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Carolers Herald Christmas Season

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Light of wind-worn stars
glowed against their little
wings in the sky and the moon
shined in the darkness
above a crescent mirror suspended
low over the western prairie
The December chill pierced the
boy's boots and made his
numb and the top of his
boot touched a bare place
of the calf of his leg at each
side of his horse. At intervals
of his winding trail he
saw glimpses of a yellow
light on the horizon, like a small
star on a distant ship at sea.
The rider's spurs chimed softly
as he nudged his horse's
cushioned hoofs plodded
the course with a drumming
rhythm that awakened frag-
ments of a dormant song in his
heart. The light was still burn-
ing near a small window when
a cowboy stepped down and
from his horse he removed a
package rolled in the yellow
light on the back of his saddle
and went to the door. A tall,
lean man answered his knock
and asked him inside. Holding
his drowsy-eyed child in her
arms, the frail mother nodded
the stranger. A mesquite grub
crawled slowly in the sheet-iron
and brought comforting
smell to the bare room. The
man unwrapped the package
and watched the small girl's
eyes and she beheld the plain
and then extended her
baby arms. He removed a
ball poke of red stick candy
from his pocket and placed it on
the rough boards that served as
table. Then he was gone and
the night closed in on him
again. It was near dawn when
he reached the camp of sleeping
men. The sky was pink and
the song was clear in the
cowboy's heart. It was Christ-
mas Day.

Watching the lights of the
world from their hills in Val-
lalia, cowboys whose spurs are
beaked with the dust of perish-
ed dreams, must share the re-
luctance at Christmas. How-
ever, there must be a certain
amount of bewilderment if it is
shown in Paradise that a rider's
gift today may be a nylon lari-
at rope, wrapped in transparent
cellophane.

If some of the spirit of Christ-
mas did not linger thruout the
year the compassion in human
hearts would vanish and love
would become a meaningless
word.

Weaving a carpet from the
fabric of his soul, the lonely
man spread a path of splendor
across life's dangers and tribu-
lations that the woman's sandals
might never tread on reality.
From the fires in his heart he
forged a silver ship of adora-
tion to transport her dreams to
the shores of realization; white
mists filled with the breath of
his prayers. He seldom spoke
of her even when surrounded
with the confidence of friends,
but he clothed his thoughts of
her with a dignity that seemed
above ordinary conversation.
Once when they quarreled he
revelated like a whiff of smoke
against the pale sky. When he
returned his eyes bore the scars
of having struggled with his
thoughts and lost. They might
have married the spring her
laughing eyes were closed for-
ever with a fever. Yellow
buttercups had nodded consent
when they walked hand-in-
hand over rain-washed prairie.
For weeks he did not speak ex-
cept with his eyes and associates
were afraid to hear his voice.
Somewhere in the subsequent
months his tortured spirit re-
solved composure. A supernatural
attitude followed his steps and
there was a sound of trumpets
in his voice. He walked as a
man who is not alone.

My fears are like coyotes,
prowling in the shadows of un-
certainty, afraid of the light of
truth and reason.

Patton Springs, Quitaque Winners In Cage Tourney

Patton Springs boys and
Quitaque girls closed the Ma-
tador invitation basketball
tournament here Saturday night
with top places after 29 matches
in which 19 teams participated.
Patton Springs boys won the
final victory over the Matadors
in a 21-20 score game that kept
the spectators on their feet
much of the time. Large crowds
attended the matches beginning

Road To Flomot Started

Thirty-six deeds to buy rights
of way in Motley County, were
received Monday by Judge W.
R. Cammack, from the State
Highway Department, and plans
were made to begin construc-
tion of the designated roads
sometime this week.
Sixteen of the deeds were to
buy the right-of-way from Flomot,
west to the County line. The
other twenty deeds will
buy rights-of-way for a market
road from Flomot, extending
north to the county line, cover-
ing two miles, with more to be
designated later.
The deeds will complete the
right-of-way from the west
county line, thru Flomot to
State Highway 18, and will go
thru the Wilburn Barton place.

Christmas Comes On Wednesday— News Out Tuesday

The Tribune wishes to in-
form its readers in advance as
to the schedule for December.
Christmas comes on Wed-
nesday. Therefore, The Tri-
bune hopes to publish its
Christmas issue on Monday
afternoon, December 23, in
order that the paper may go
into the mails and reach its
subscribers by Tuesday. This
is especially true for sub-
scribers in Motley County.
Owing to mail congestion at
Christmas time it is hard to
say when the issue will reach
outside of Motley County.
The issue of December 23,
which will be dated Decem-
ber 26, will carry Christmas
greetings from the business
and professional firms of
Matador.
All reporters and corres-
pondents are requested to
keep in mind the early date
of publication for Christmas
week and get their copy in
early.

COLLEGE CAMPUS QUIET AT CANYON

Several Motley county young
people who are enrolled at
West Texas State College, Can-
yon, are at their respective
homes due to a campus strike,
which ended Tuesday. There
was no immediate announce-
ment from the board concern-
ing a re-opening date, although
January 2 was tentatively con-
sidered, according to news re-
leased yesterday.
The college was closed Satur-
day by the board of regents
after the 1241 students had gone
on strike to enforce their de-
mands for the resignation of
college business manager Virgil
Henson. Most of the students
had left the campus before or
shortly after the college open-
ing eating facilities were clos-
ed Sunday. About 900 students
had been eating in such facili-
ties.
Although the local students
were not actively participating
in the strike, closing of the
school necessitated their return-
ing home. Those from Matador
enrolled at WTSC include Miss
Charlene Giesecke, J. D. Payne,
Stanley Dan Level, and Reatha
Rayne Robertson. Several from
Roaring Springs and Flomot
are also enrolled.

Cold Wave Moves In

Heavy snows in the midwest
sent their harbingers of winter
into the Texas Panhandle Tues-
day evening and drove the
mercury out of its summertime
reading to below freezing. The
frigid air mass was declared to
have originated in Northwest
Canada according to daily news-
paper accounts. Mercury went
to below zero in many northern
states as result of the blizzard.
It was predicted that the cold
wave would continue over the
week end.

California Man Escapes Death In Car Accident

Charles P. Burns, 57, of San
Fernando, California, narrow-
ly escaped possible death or
more critical injuries when his
automobile left Highway 70
about 10 miles west of Matador
Saturday afternoon, and turned
over five times before stopping
on its wheels.
Mr. Burns, who was brought
to Matador in a McDonald
Funeral home ambulance, sus-
tained the ligaments being pulled
loose on his left leg, head in-
juries and severe bruises. It was
at first believed that his leg
was broken until x-ray ex-
amination showed the ligaments
to be pulled loose. He was driv-
ing west alone at the time of
the accident, about 5 p. m. He
was thrown from the car short-
ly after it left the highway and
it is believed that his injured
leg may have struck the door
as the vehicle started to turn.
Mr. Burns said he had never
driven more than 50 miles per
hour and that he had no idea as
to the cause of the accident. His
1939 Chevrolet car was almost
demolished as result of the ac-
cident.
Officers investigating the
wreck said the car leaped the
wire fence and turned over five
times without tearing the fence
down.

MUSICAL SERVICE ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

A musical service to be given
Sunday night at the worship
hour, and an all-church Christ-
mas tree and program scheduled
for Christmas-eve night will
constitute observance of the
Nativity at the Methodist
Church, according to announce-
ments made this week.
Re-barring at 7 o'clock, the
service Sunday evening will
center about an anthem, "The
Story of Christmas" which will
be presented by the choir under
the direction of Mrs. G. E.
Hamilton, with Miss Roberta
Jamison as pianist.
Other music on the program
will be a solo, "O Holy Night"
by the pastor, Rev. Oscar Bruce,
a quartette composed of Jim
Edmondson, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs
and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whit-
worth, and a duet by Mrs.
Harold Campbell and Mrs. Jake
Edwards.
Following the service, a
group of singers will go to the
homes of shut-ins and sing
Christmas carols.
Christmas Tree Tuesday
On Christmas-Eve, Tuesday
night, a Christmas tree, with
gifts for the children, and a
program to be given by several
Sunday School departments,
will be held.

New Members In Fire Department

Matador Volunteer Fire De-
partment has 16 new members
who must learn the rudiments
of fire fighting, according to
Chief Freddie Welling, who
spoke as a guest at the Tuesday
meeting of the Matador Lions
club.
Chief Welling said that only
four of the former firemen are
now listed as members but
that the young, inexperienced
members are attending meeting
regularly and are interested in
the work. He suggested to mer-
chants and businessmen that
fire hazards in alleys be remov-
ed at once. He also asked all
businessmen to attend the regu-
lar meetings of his group and
encourage the young members
as much as possible in their im-
portant work.

LUMBER YARDS TO CLOSE THREE DAYS

Both Matador lumber yards,
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., and
Burton-Lugo Company will be
closed three days for Christmas,
it was announced yesterday by
managers of both firms. Both
yards will be closed Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday (Christ-
mas Day). Customers are re-
quested to remember the an-
nouncement of closing so that
no inconvenience will be in-
curred. The yards will be open
for business Thursday, Decem-
ber 26th.
E. F. Springer made a busi-
ness trip to Lubbock yesterday.

Girl Is Injured In Fall From Car

Mary Bernice Murphy, high
school senior, and daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy of
Whiteflat, sustained painful in-
juries to the back and hip when
she fell from an automobile
driven by her mother on a
downtown business street about
4:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Miss Murphy was taken im-
mediately to the Traweck hospi-
tal where she received ex-
amination and treatment. She
was released from the hospital
yesterday afternoon.
The accident occurred when
Miss Murphy leaned against a
door which had failed to latch,
and fell to the pavement while
the car was in motion.

"Christmas Celebration Had Origin In Pagan Land", Declares Rev. Bruce

CELEBRATION of Christmas
had its origin in a land that
worshipped pagan gods, accord-
ing to Rev. Oscar Bruce, Mata-
dor Methodist pastor, principal
speaker at the Matador Lions
club luncheon held in the
church basement at 12:30 p. m.
Tuesday.
"It is ironical," he declared,
"that our present Christmas fes-
tivities should have started in
the days of the Roman Empire
when the people worshipped the
spirit of the pagan god, "Saturnalia" (god of
harvest) between the dates of
December 19th and 26th. The
celebrations were immoral to
the extent of symbolizing almost
the exact opposite of what our
present celebration symbolizes.
"Christians began installing
the spirit of Christ in the custom
and today we are heirs to the
great celebration which spread
from Rome, around the world,
and has continued for almost
two thousand years..."
"Today there is great danger
that we are reverting to the
pagan celebration of the custom
and that its true meaning may
be lost."

13th Jinx Follows In Utah Wreck

It was Friday the 13th, when
the 13-car special train bearing
two Motley county delegates,
W. I. Rushing of Matador and R.
H. Tanner of Flomot, homeward
from San Francisco Farm
Bureau national convention, left
the Golden Gate city. Passen-
gers joked about the 13th "jinx"
during the day as the train sped
thru the scenic mountainous
country into Utah. Early Satur-
day morning the special train
crashed head-on with a freight
train eight miles west of Salt
Lake City, Utah.
Most of the passengers aboard
the 13 Pullmans were still in
their berths and 15 were hospi-
talized. There were no fatali-
ties. Engineer and fireman
aboard the freight (attempting
to get on a siding ahead of the
special) jumped from the cab
and ran when they saw the
speeding passenger train ap-
proaching. Boiler of the freight
engine exploded. Engineer and
fireman of the passenger train
jumped before the impact.
Two Residents Aboard
Mr. Rushing, who returned
home Monday, said that he
was asleep in his berth with his
arm against his head. He was
thrown against the front end of
his berth and his arm bruised
when it cushioned the weight
of his body against the wall. He
did not know the train had been
wrecked until he went to a door
and looked out. The car was
still on the track and a man
severely bruised and bleeding
was on the ground near the
door. He told Mr. Rushing that
he was the train fireman and
that he had jumped. Looking
ahead from the door Mr. Rush-
ing saw the two cars of the
train which were derailed.
Mr. Tanner was sitting in the
men's lounge and a fellow pas-
senger, who was shaving in the
men's room at the time of the
impact, was thrown across the
compartment into his lap.
Neither of the men was in-
jured. Mr. Rushing said there
was much confusion following
the wreck and some tragic and
also humorous incidents associ-
ated with the accident. Two
women asleep in upper berths
in Mr. Rushing's Pullman were
victims of an unusual condition.
Their heads were forced thru a
plywood partition in the berth
and they could not release them-
selves. It was necessary to cut
the wood from around their
necks. They received only
scratches.
The train was reported to be
traveling at 85 miles per hour
when it struck the freight. It
was two minutes ahead of
schedule.

Capacity Crowd Attends School Entertainment

A capacity crowd which filled
all available seats in the bal-
cony and auditorium of the
high school, Wednesday night
attended an all-school Christ-
mas program, and declared it
to be one of the best ever pre-
sented here.
Opening the program was
Scripture reading and the story
of the Nativity by Rev. Clifford
Potts, Baptist pastor.
Jingle Bells, played by Billie
Frank Skaggs, introduced the
students' parts on the program,
first of which was a quartet
composed of Ernestine McWil-
liams, June Meador, Jerry Hays
and Mickey Roberts, singing
"White Christmas." Mrs. G. E.
Hamilton played musical se-
lections while a pantomime was
presented by first grade pupils.
The second grade followed
with Jingle Bells, which they
played with bells, drums, sticks
and triangles. An accordion
solo by Billie Frank Skaggs was
followed by the third grade's
contribution, which was group
singing, accompanied by Mrs.
Hamilton.
Reading of a Christmas Story
by Patti Pipkin preceded a song
and playlet by members of the
fourth and sixth grades, being
The Elf Song by 7 little elves.
This was followed by a reading
by June Meador, an accordion
duet by Rosemary Bloodworth
and Billie Frank Skaggs, and
song, "Hail Emanuel," by 7th and
8th grades.
The fifth grade concluded the
program with a song and reci-
tation of the Lord's Prayer.

TOM KING IN "CATTLEMAN"

Tom King, veteran cowboy
and later range cook, is pic-
tured in the current issue of the
"Cattleman" magazine. Mr.
King, who is now employed as
cook at Marvin's cafe, is pictur-
ed in an article by John M.
Hendrix, titled "Livin' Water"
which deals with famous
springs.
Considerable space is de-
voted to Roaring Springs and
the lesser-known springs which
originate below the cap rock in
this area. Most of the pictures
were made by Erwin E. Smith,
famous pioneer cowboy photo-
grapher. The picture of Mr.
King shows him drinking from
a creek northwest of Matador
when he was a cowboy on the
Matador Ranch about 1900.

Infant Buried At Roaring Springs

Funeral services were held at
the Roaring Springs Baptist
church Tuesday evening,
December 3, for the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tuberville
of Roby. Services were con-
ducted at 3:30, by Rev. G. C.
Tiner.
The child was born December
2, at Rotan, and named Roy H.
Edward. He is survived by his
parents, and three sisters: Laura
Beth, Barbara Willie and Lester
Pearl. Also his grandparents,
Mrs. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs.
Tuberville.
Relatives who attended the
funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Smiley, Hershall Marshall, Mr.
and Mrs. A. W. Cook and Mr.
and Mrs. Cleo Lindsey, all of
Roaring Springs.

Local Residents Welcome Singers

Wrapped in the rich charm of
an age-old custom, the singing
of Christmas carols is herald-
ing in the joyous holiday sea-
son for Matador residents.
Groups of young singers are go-
ing from home to home and
singing Christmas carols and
songs in yards thruout the resi-
dent section.
Surprised and delighted with
the soft music of young voices
singing in the darkness, the citi-
zens have responded with invita-
tions into homes and gifts of
cake, hot chocolate and candies.
In almost every instance the
carolers have been asked to re-
turn.
Caroling Monday night were
Jerry Hays, Chareen Ketcher-
sid, Dorothy Stanfield, Charlene
McDonald, John Warren, John
Rogers, John Houston Irwin, R.
C. Giesecke and Don Wason.

State Bank Has Change In Lobby

Customers are becoming ac-
quainted with the change of
lobby arrangements at the First
State bank, which modernizes
several departments in the
pioneer Motley county banking
institution.
Observers were curious last
week when the building was
flooded with light all night
long. Glaziers and workmen
from the W. D. Collins Bank
Fixture Company of Denison
were making changes in the tel-
ler windows and cages. The
same firm installed the original
fixtures 26 years ago. All work
is done at night to avoid inter-
ference with bank service.
Front stenographer's office
has been made into a teller
cage and the east teller window
has been closed to leave only
the north window. The new ar-
rangement provides for three
teller cages. Mr. Lucy Ford has
been promoted to teller and
will serve with assistant-
cashiers W. N. Pipkin and Ran-
dall Whitworth.
Office of Elmer Stearns, vice-
president and cashier, has been
moved to the space formerly
used as a waiting room. The pay
telephone booth will be remov-
ed from that section of the
lobby and the space arranged as
a waiting room.
Other improvements at the
bank include latest model Bur-
roughs book-keeping machine
which was installed in October
after being on order for more
than 16 months.

Flying Merchant Cuts Travel Time

Melton S. Thacker, Roaring
Springs Hardware and Imple-
ment merchant and Motley
county's only plane owner, is
shortening his travel time on
business trips to Amarillo.
Mr. Thacker had breakfast as
usual with his family Tuesday
morning and was also present
for lunch, altho he had been to
Amarillo during the morning.
He said the flying time from
Roaring Springs Buzz Field was
about one hour and that by air
line Amarillo is approximately
100 miles. He transacted busi-
ness in Amarillo during the
morning and was home in time
for lunch. Amarillo is about 150
miles from Roaring Springs by
highway and drivers usually
consider three hours each way
for the trip.

Vets AG School To Be Organized In Meeting Friday

Organization of a vocational
agricultural school for war vet-
erans of Motley County under
the GI Bill will be effected at a
meeting at 2 p. m. Friday,
December 20, it was announced
this week by Dick Groves,
county service officer.
The meeting will be held in
the courtroom at the court-
house, and all veterans interest-
ed and eligible are urged to at-
tend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Webb, a daughter, Anna Gayle,
December 18th, at Traweck
hospital. Weight 64 pounds.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FARM NEWS

BY MARVIN ALLEN
Matley County ACA
Administrative Officer

ACA Office To Be Closed Christmas

This is to advise all association members that the Matley County A. C. A. Office will be closed December 23rd thru December 25th for the Christmas Holidays. The office, however, will resume business as usual on Thursday, December 26th.

New Schedule:
The State P. M. A. office has just advised that after the 1st of January this office is to be closed on Saturdays and open for business on a 40 hour work

week—Mondays thru Fridays. Tell your neighbors of this change in schedule.

Reports Good On Phosphate And Austrian Winter Peas

Many good reports have been received lately from these producers who applied a portion of the 130,000 pounds of phosphate distributed in the county this past summer and planted the Austrian winter peas on this acreage. Several farmers have reported their peas have covered the ground and are providing good pasturage for livestock. Even though this was the first year for phosphate in Matley County, it seems that all who have distributed the material are very well pleased with the results. Due to this fact we expect the demands to be much greater for this material in 1947. In this connection we have good news. The Agricultural Conservation payment has been increased for 1947 and Mr. S. J. Braselton, this county's only vendor in 1946, states that he will make available plenty of phosphate in 1947. With the increased AAA payment, the out-of-pocket cost to farmers in 1947 will only be between 70¢ and 90¢ per acre.

So if any one is interested in securing any amount of this material, place your order now with Mr. Braselton or the AAA office for delivery early in 1947.

1947 Handbooks

All 1947 soil-building practices for Matley County have been approved and the Matley County Handbook will go to press soon after Christmas. So, distribution of the 1947 Hand-

book will be made to all producers early in January.

Community Meetings Soon

The county committee to serve during 1947 was chosen last Tuesday by the delegates from all communities. This new committee, headed by Elbert P. Reeves, will make plans for regular meetings at its first regular meeting early in January. The tentative plans now held during the second week in January. A good instructive program will be arranged with Mr. McDaniel, of the National Cotton Council, as the principal part of the program. Every one is invited to any one or each of these community meetings and we feel that their time spent will be well rewarded. Make your plans now to attend.

The Sugar Situation

More sugar may be available to consumers in 1947 if production figures remain the same—if the estimates are not upset by fires, droughts, shortages of containers, storms and diseases. James H. Marshall, Director, Sugar Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration said recently, Cuba's 1947 sugar production is conservatively estimated at five million tons from which 2,100,000 tons will be required to meet U. S. ration requirements at the 1946 level, 740,000 tons for Cuban local requirements and exports, and 1,135,000 tons for European requirements (to meet the 1946 ration level). These total 3,975,000 tons, leaving a balance of 1,025,000 tons from which any additional U. S. supply would come.

Decontrol and abandonment of ration would not be in the best interests of industry or consumers, Mr. Marshall said. If sugar is decontrolled, the entire sugar contract would have to be re-determined. Even moderate price increase, with the abandonment of ceilings, would not make more sugar available, he added.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a magic skin doll, also candy, nuts, fruit and any other toys that you might have.

Love,
Christine Green
Matador, Tex.

Whiteflat, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old. Please bring me a top, a knife, and a wind-up toy, a watch and a baseball bat.

Eugene Stevens
Whiteflat, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a magic skin doll and some skates. Ouida Jane messed up my doctor set and I want another one because every time she comes over here she wants me to get it out. I think she needs one, too. Larry wants a nigger doll.

I love you,
Glynda McWilliams
Roaring Springs, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a toy truck and candy and nuts. I have a little brother. Please don't forget him. Please bring him a little truck also.

I love you,
Mack Odom
Roaring Springs, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I want five books. I want a ball glove. Please try to fill my stockings full.

Jerry Green.
Roaring Springs, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a football, nuts, fruit and candy.

Santa, bring my little brother Benny, a truck, and bring my baby brother, Donnie, a little horse pulling a wagon.

Three Little Brothers
(The Turner Boys)
Roaring Springs, Tex.

Roaring Springs, Tex.
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle—and bring Tommy a teddy bear? Nancy would like a bicycle, too.

Thank you,
Jo Enloe

Dear Santa,

I am two years old and I am a pretty good little girl. Would you please bring me a doll, a tricycle and a telephone? I would like to have lots of candy and oranges.

Santa, I have a little Baby sister, one month old. Bring her a rattler and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Bye,
Wreathel Elaine Hicks
Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a bicycle. Santa, if you don't find the bicycle, I want a pair of roller skates and a set of dishes, a table and four little chairs and a little basketball—But I really want a bicycle.

With my love,
Mickey Steen.
Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a tricycle, an airplane and a tractor. Bring Rogene a kiddie-car, a tractor, and a ball. Please don't forget mother and Daddy and Mamma Hastings. Big Mamma and Grandpa.

Love,
Sammie Dean Swim.
Roaring Springs, Texas

SIGNS

OF
ALL KINDS

"SHORTY"

A. L. CRISWELL

Paducah Box 53

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a football and a pair of boots. Santa, I am sending you the size of the boots. They are size twelve. I want a scabert for my gun. Santa, if you don't find the bicycle, I want a basketball.

Santa, I want an electric train with eleven boxcars and with an electric engine.

With my love,
Ronnie Steen.
Roaring Springs, Texas

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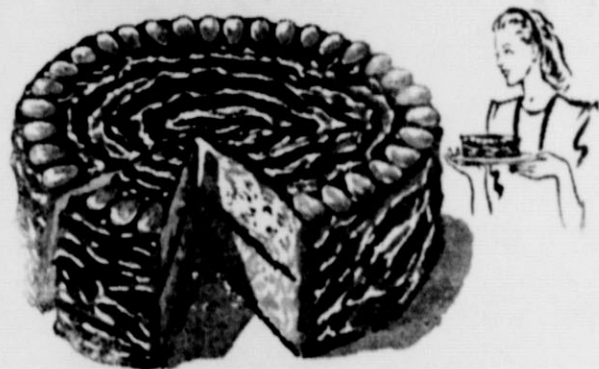
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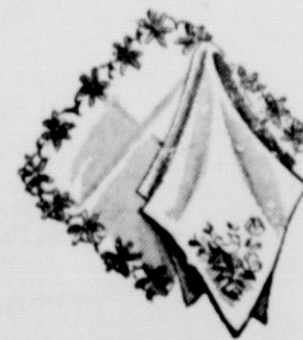
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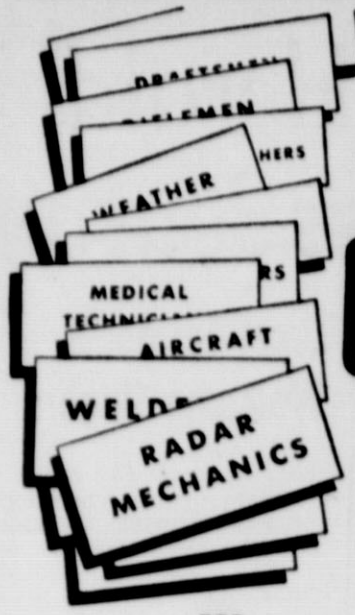
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STAR OF BETHLEHEM MAY HAVE BEEN UNUSUAL PLANET GROUPING

Chicago—Astronomer Wagner Schlesinger said recently that when the Three Wise Men saw the Star of Bethlehem they probably were witnessing an unusual grouping of three planets.

Schlesinger, director of the Adler Planetarium, said there were many theories about the Star of Bethlehem, but that there was no record of anyone having seen the star, as described by the Wise men, before or since the birth of Christ.

The only biblical reference to the star indicates that no one but the Three Wise Men saw it, he said. They were priests of Zoroaster and believers in astrology, which was part of their religion, he said.

"Obviously they saw no spectacular object in the heavens, or other persons would have seen it," Schlesinger added. "What they probably saw was the close grouping of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, which happens once each 805 years, and apparently happened in Six B. C.," the three planets were close together in the astrological zone of Pisces, the fish, which the ancient astrologers called the House of Hebrews, he explained. They also believed that Saturn ruled over the destinies of the Jews.

"That gave the Three Wise Men two good reasons for believing that this extremely rare grouping of the Planets meant an event of extreme importance was about to occur among the Jews," he said.

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Wainwright Represents Truman At Inauguration of Aleman

General Jonathan M. Wainwright, defender of Bataan and Corregidor was the personal representative of President Harry S. Truman at the inauguration of President Miguel Aleman, of Mexico. General Wainwright flew from Ft. Sam Houston in a speedy Army plane.

CANYON TEACHER RETURNS WITH LITERARY PRIZE

It's back at home and back to work for Miss Grace Erdman, winner of the Redbook Magazine and the Dodd-Mead Publishing Company biennial contest—and \$10,000.

She arrived in Amarillo Sunday afternoon after a two week whirlwind trip to New York City in which she accepted the prize, conferred with publishers, reporters, photographers and was quest of honor at countless parties, teas and receptions.

Not a bit daunted by all the fuss and commotion her prize-winning novel, "The Years of the Locust" has made, Miss Erdman's immediate plan is to return to her home in Canyon and resume her regular schedule of activities.

Surprised to learn that West Texas State College has been closed, the authoress intends to use the extra time away from her English and creative writing classes to do "some things for Redbook."

As to future writing, that will go forward too.

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CHRISTMAS MENU FOR FOURTH ARMY

This is a preview of the menu to be served in Fourth Army Area for Christmas: Pineapple juice, pickles, celery, olives, Roast Turkey with Dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, Mashed potatoes, Buttered green beans, boiled onions, hot rolls, Butter, Mince Pie, Coffee, Oranges, raisins, apples, candy, and nuts.

In most organizations soldiers may have relatives and friends as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe Latimer of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Latimer.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
We have been good little children. Please bring me a B. B. gun, a tricycle, and a cowboy suit and a doll, and Jane wants a doll, and some rubber toys.

We live east of Afton about seven miles.

Your little friends,
Billy, Sue and Jane Goodwin
P. S. Please bring my Daddy some silk socks, he says they are hard to find.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I have a baby cousin. Please don't forget him.

Janie Bee Dewtre

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to you to see if you will bring us kids some things. There is a big bunch of us and my mom is in bad health and in bed sick most all the time and my Daddy is a blacksmith. I am the oldest girl and my name is Lillian. I want a doll and bed. Elizabeth wants a doll and some dishes. Carol Louise wants a doll and buggy.

Jimmy is my little brother. He wants a truck or a tractor with a trailer and a gun. Eva Lou and Patsy Sue are my twin sisters. They are three years old. They want a doll apiece and anything else. Dear Santa, that you want us to have. Thank you, dear Santa. We will be good if you will send us these things.

Your little friends,
Lillian, Elizabeth, Carol, Jimmy
Eva Lou, and Patsy Sue Wood.
% W. C. Wood
Matador, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are little boys four and six years old. I, Pat, would like very much to have a red wagon and I, Mike, hope you will bring me a toy steam shovel. We will enjoy anything else you may bring us, and please don't forget our big brother, Truman. Be good to the little children whose Daddy's are not here this year.

Love,
Pat and Mike Groves

Mrs. Ed Cammack visited in Goodnight recently with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell, having accompanied them home when they spent Thanksgiving holidays here.

Teaching At Terrell
Allan L. Bryan, graduate of Matador High School several years ago, is now teaching in Texas Military College at Terrell, according to information received here this week.

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SANTA CLAUS TAKES UP PSYCHOLOGY

Twenty bearded and red-coated Santa Clauses, graduates of a refresher course in "How to Win Friends and Influence the Christmas Spirit," took up posts on Manhattan street corners this year, armed with psychology's best defenses against the pointed questions of small fry—and parents, too.

These educated Santa Clauses passed a three-day course at Mission Tabernacle for them by their employer, the National Psychological Association of Volunteers of America, a nationally known organization which solicits funds for Christmas baskets and gifts to the needy.

ARMY PET GIVEN EARLY CHRISTMAS

"Pat", 38 years old, but able to enjoy the rations due him in honorable retirement recently was given an early Christmas by the soldiers in the Ft. Sam Houston stables—a bale of hay, a bag of oats and a stocking full of sugar.

Like the old Army in which he served "Pat" has plenty of history.

When the Army went motorized, there was danger that "Pat", like other old horses might be disposed of. He was saved, however, when, after refusing offers of officers and men to buy him, the commanding officer of the Twelfth Artillery, the late Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair, later killed in action, and other high officers got "Pat" formerly placed on the retired list.

Asked his age "Pat" tapped out three taps with his hoof. "Now, now," said the Stable Sergeant, "don't lie, Pat!" Whereupon with his teeth showing Pat knocked off the correct number of years.

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The Santas also are told to wash their hands before going on duty, to carry a handkerchief and to eschew drinking, smoking, garlic and onions.

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Yuletide Motif Prevails As Festivities Celebrate Christmas Approach

HARP HOME IS SCENE OF STUDY CLUB PROGRAM

The home of Mrs. L. C. Harp was the scene of a social gathering at this season of the year when El Progreso Study Club met there Thursday afternoon, December 12, for the annual Christmas program.

A Christmas recess will be observed by the club and no other meeting will be held until January 8.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, leader of the occasion, read an impressive story titled, "The Greatest Gift." Two Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Jake Edwards.

Instead of a gift exchange this year, the members contributed money as a silver offering to a health fund which is maintained by the club in response to worthy causes, such as aid for crippled children, and the fight against cancer and tuberculosis. The offering exceeded \$15.

Following a brief business session conducted by Mrs. A. J. Duffern, president, and reading of minutes by Mrs. U. L. Willie, secretary, the meeting adjourned for tea, with Mesdames Willie Harvill, Ben Keltz, and Harvin Vaughn as hostesses.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an evergreen arrangement, flanked by lighted tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Whitworth presided at the silver coffee service. Decorated

cake squares were served with the beverage. During the tea, group singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at the piano, was enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the tea, Miss Mary Keith, a former active member, now on the honorary membership list, who also has served for many years as librarian, was presented a lovely combination pin and chapeleine, by Mrs. Leonora Luckett, on behalf of the club.

Members, other than those named, who were present included: Mesdames Frank Pohl, A. B. Simpson, J. L. Woodruff, J. G. Ketchersid, Roy Reeves, Willis Cooper, John Hamilton, Clay Gilbert, Ben Meador, and Dick Groves and Miss Amy Glenn. Guests present were Mrs. Lemmie Day of Tipton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clifford Potts, and Mrs. E. Ford.

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. M. J. Reilly of Boulder, Colorado, former Matador resident, underwent gouter surgery in Denver, Friday of last week, it was learned here by friends this week.

To Visit In California
Dr. A. C. Anderson will leave Friday night for Pasadena, California, where he will visit friends and relatives over the holidays. He expects to return January 3. Dr. Anderson attended a meeting of the Bio-Engineers in Fort Worth over the past week-end, at which they effected an organization to be known as the National Association of Bio Engineers.

Advertise It In THE TRIBUNE

METHODIST CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY

Members of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party in the church basement Friday evening, December 13.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served at a table made attractive with yuletide decorations. Evergreens were laid down the center of the table, with red glass balls scattered among the greenery.

During the dinner, Christmas carols were played on an automatic record player belonging to Furman Vinson.

J. R. Whitworth was toastmaster of the following program: Invocation, Rev. Oscar Bruce; singing of carols; Scripture reading by Clay Gilbert; Christmas Bells, played on the piano by Mrs. Frank Pohl; The Night Before Christmas, recited by John Hamilton.

At the conclusion of the party a gift was presented to Mrs. Whitworth by Nelson McMahan. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Haby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dundy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert, Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darney, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth.

Places were marked for the following members: Mesdames Ed Cammack, W. R. Cammack, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Sterling Price, W. I. Rushing, L. A. Carlisle, D. C. Bradley, J. R. Moore, Margaret Newman, J. L. Woodruff, Mae McKenzie, and Ben Keltz, and Misses Maggie Bryan Thressia Godfrey, Mary Keith, and the hostess, Miss Glenn.

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Burleson Circle Has Party Monday

Burleson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. enjoyed a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., with an exchange of gifts, from a decorated tree. Greenery candles and other yuletide decorations were in keeping with the occasion.

The Christmas story, told by Mrs. Clifford Potts comprised the program, after which, refreshments of decorated cake squares, tea and sankas, were served to the following:

Mesdames T. E. Cammack, A. A. Tipton, Elbert Reeves, D. P. Keith, J. C. Rattan, Bert Estes, J. L. Woodruff, Fred Clower, Harry Carter, A. B. Fulkerson, John Groves, Velma Fulfer, Joe Campbell, E. Ford, Cecil Shelton, H. S. Watson, T. E. Long, Alfred Barton, Mrs. Potts and the hostess.

Has Christmas Furlough
Pvt. Donald Reeves of Randolph Field is home on a furlough visit which will continue thru the Christmas holidays. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and other relatives.

Also home on furlough is Pvt. Herbert Smallwood, who is stationed at San Antonio. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood.

CLUB MEETS WITH MISS AMY GLENN FOR YULE PARTY

Members of the As You Like It Club gathered at the home of Miss Amy Glenn Saturday evening, December 14, for their Christmas party which followed a buffet supper.

The dining table was decorated to represent a huge Christmas package, with bands and bows of red ribbon down the center of the white cloth. Red candles in crystal holders flanked a reflector on which was placed a flat spray of red nandina berries and greenery.

Following the supper, a program was given which included singing of Christmas carols by the group, and reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. J. Faris Fish, conducted by an exchange of gifts from a decorated tree.

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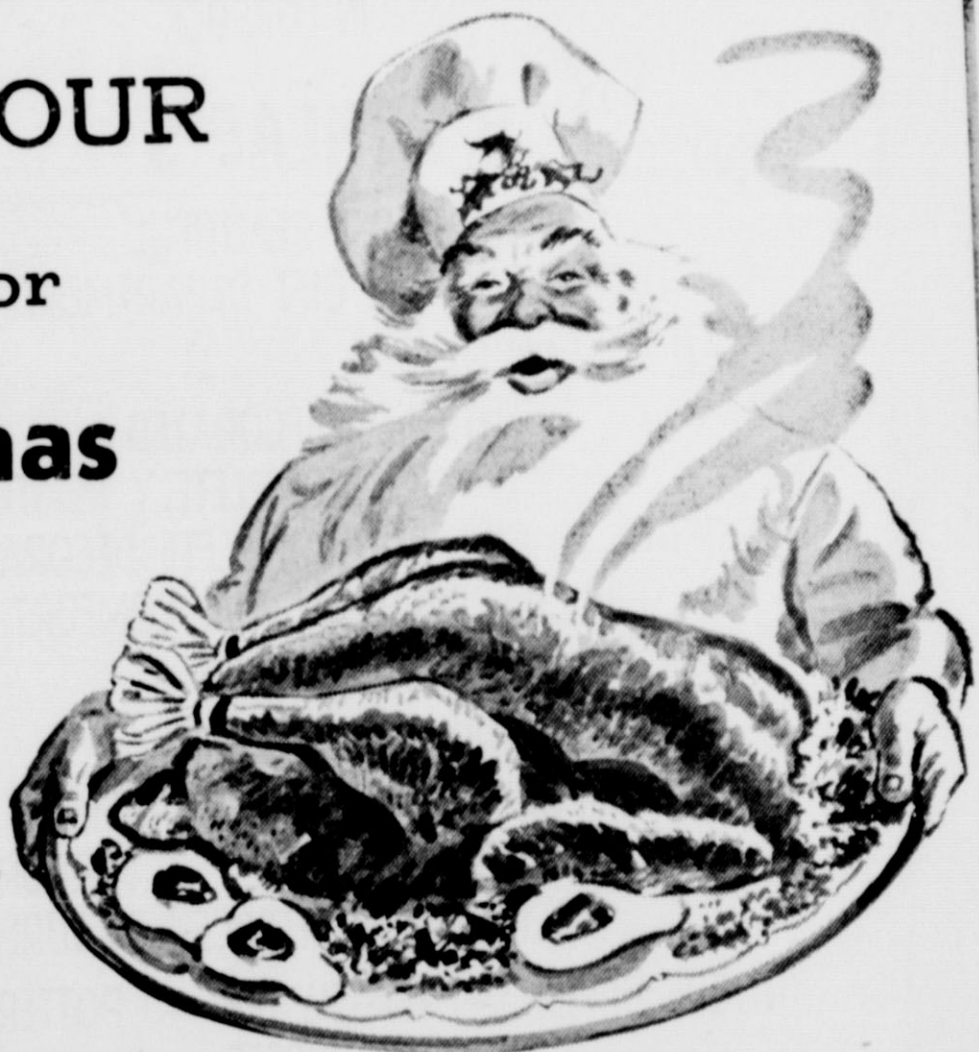
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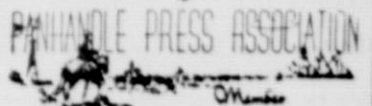
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STANLEY CLINIC

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brownlow of Dougherty at the clinic on December 12, a son, Charles Eugene, who weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

A daughter, Ronda Sue was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey of Roaring Springs, on December 10, at the clinic.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones of Flomot underwent tonsilectomy at the clinic on December 11.

Danny Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot, is being treated for a leg fracture just below the hip.

Mrs. T. J. Conway underwent major surgery on December 17.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of J. M. Buckelew, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of November 1946, by the county court of Motley county, in cause No. 1216. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by Law.

My residence and post office address is Quitaque route 1, Motley county, Texas.

Allie B. Buckelew,
Administrator of estate of J. M. Buckelew, deceased.
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Marriage Of Miss Edna James Holladay Of Interest To Friends In This Area



Mrs. Grover C. Morlan Jr.

Of interest to friends in this area, was the marriage on November 28, of Miss Edna James Holladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, of Matador, to Mr. Grover C. Morlan, Jr., of Abilene.

The Church of Christ at Vernon was the scene of the double-ring ceremony which was read by Dr. Walter Adams of Abilene, an uncle of the bridegroom.

An a capella chorus dressed in white provided the music, including Oh Perfect Love, Faithful and True and traditional wedding music. Mary Jane Edward, cousin of the bride, sang Oh Promise Me and I'll Walk Beside You.

Clustered arrangements of large chrysanthemums arranged in wrought iron floor standards and white lighted cathedral tapers provided a seasonal decorative for the all-white ceremony. A central arrangement of

these flowers was flanked by smaller basket groupings which were intermingled with woodwardia fern and southern smilax. As a background to the nuptial space, garlands of greenery and white flowers were draped into a graceful loop against the white wall of the chapel depicting a frame for the setting. Family pews were marked with white satin bows and burning candles in wrought iron candelabra.

Wears White Satin

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of white slipper satin designed with a fitted bodice and a portrait neckline. A heavy satin band superimposed with an elaborate embroidered design of seed pearls and beading over the shoulders gave the impression of a wide collar. The long sleeves were Calla lily petaled. The low bodice was also embroidered with seed pearls and slanted to a graceful drape at the left side. The full flowing skirt extended into a cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. Her only ornaments were a tiny heart necklace belonging to her mother and diamond earscrews, gift from the groom. She wore the traditional sixpence in her slipper and "something borrowed" and "something blue". The bridal bouquet was fashioned on a white satin muff, covered with white pom-poms, topped with white orchids, from which hung floor-length white satin streamers.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Beryle Hoffman of Vernon, lifelong friend of the bride. She was attired in a costume of nylon net over white taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of tiny white chrysanthemums. The six bridesmaids and two little flower girls were costumed in all-white identical gowns. Charles Floyd of Abilene, a brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Harold Campbell of Matador, aunts of the bride, presided. Mrs. Edwards at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Campbell in serving the four-tiered wedding cake.

The refreshment table was covered with a Maderia cloth edged with Irish lace. The table was centered with a large white satin heart, studded with tiny nosegays of baby chrysanthemums in matching white. From the heart extended fluffy bows of tulle and satin ribbons. The heart was flanked with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, and silver candelabra holding burning tapers. This arrangement was duplicated at the buffet.

Other Matador residents present included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Jr., and Messrs. Edwards and Campbell.

Tribune, Matador, Matley County, Texas, Thursday, December 19, 1946.
After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Morlan left for a wedding trip for points in South Texas. For the trip, the bride wore a wool suit of dark green with gold button trim. She wore a cream blouse and gloves, with other accessories of brown velvet and a cream-colored orchid corsage.
The bride is a graduate of Vernon High School and has completed her Junior year at Abilene Christian College. She has visited in Whitehall, Matador on a number of occasions and has a large acquaintance in this vicinity. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Morlan of Abilene, a graduate of Abilene Christian College and attended the University of Southern California the past summer. He served the Army Air Force for months overseas.
The couple will live in Matador where he is employed with the public schools.

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Imported Sudan grass seed, which Texas farmers may be planting widely next spring, is expected to be similar to our domestic-grown seed in yield, growth and resistance to disease.

This information comes from A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He explains that imports of Sudan grass seed have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 per cent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported Sudan seed.

In duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Morocco, and Argentina were compared with domestic-grown seed. Hein explains, and the tests indicated that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken 12 years ago," Hein says, "it would appear that one can expect imported Sudan grass seed to be similar in growth characters, yield, and disease resistance to our common domestic-grown seed. If foliage diseases are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tift and Sweet Sudan, developed for disease resistance and other characters will be superior where adapted."

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Lost: Surplus Locomotives; Wanted by the Government for Governmental Business

By Frederick C. Othman

Our government won't sell itself some engines for its own railroad. It won't even talk to itself about the deal. I fear it's sore at itself.

The government obviously has a split personality and should consult a psychiatrist. If it kindly will put a cold towel on its brow and quit muttering, I'll try to explain.

The general manager of the Alaska Railroad was testifying before Congress a while back about the streak of rust that Interior Department is pleased to call a railway. If it doesn't get some new locomotives soon the government won't have any railroad, except on a map.

The man said he knew where he could find some engines, all right, hefty new diesels, still packed in grease.

"Where?" asked Rep. John J. Rooney.

"On the docks over in Europe," said the government's railroad czar. "Surplus property."

"Well, why don't you take 'em?" Rep. Rooney asked.

"The Office of Foreign Liquidation won't do business with us," the Federal Railway Chief moaned. Time passed. Service on the "Alaska" Railroad grew no better. And here was a special house committee looking into disposal of surplus property, including locomotives, abroad.

On the carpet were Maj. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, the FLC boss, and his attorney, Chester P. Lane.

"Now about these locomotives the Alaska Railroad wanted," began Rep. Rooney.

The general and his lawyer indicated that if they'd only known the government's other hand wanted locomotives, they'd have been glad to oblige.

"Of course," said Lane, "we couldn't deliver these loco-

INCREASING DEATH TOLL ATTRIBUTED TO CARELESSNESS

The increasing number of fatalities resulting from traffic accidents and fires, such as the holocaust in Atlanta and elsewhere, indicate a need for some sort of program that will eliminate a lot of the carelessness that seems to be sweeping the country.

One of the reasons for the increased death toll resulting from carelessness may be due to a natural "let down" following the strain of the war years. It may be the result of neglect to

believed they could find out. Their best guess was that the engines had been sold to railroads in other lands.

Rep. Roger Slaughter of Mo., the Chairman, said he wished they'd seek the facts. All is not yet lost. Hope is slim, but the government may still buy some locomotives from the government if the government discovers any locomotives it can sell the government.

—Childress Index.

property and equipment imposed by war, material shortages, and production programs.

But a large per cent of the needless deaths that are occurring may be attributed largely to carelessness.

The Wincoff hotel disaster has been attributed to the carelessness of a cigarette smoker. Safety experts contend that a 99.9 per cent of tragic accidents are not in a real sense an accident—that they are due to carelessness.

As the Christmas season approaches, tragedies are due to increase. The National Safety Council has urged that the public be reminded of the following simple rules for Christmas safety:

Traffic—use extra care for the extra holiday hazards. Let the Christmas spirit show itself in your attitude toward other drivers—and pedestrians.

Don't let those Christmas packages you are carrying obstruct your vision.

Don't drive if you drink, and vice versa.

Start in time and take it easy. Allow for the winter weather and the extra holiday traffic.

Home—Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.

Keep your Christmas tree in

water and away from flames. Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles. Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn-out wires.

Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

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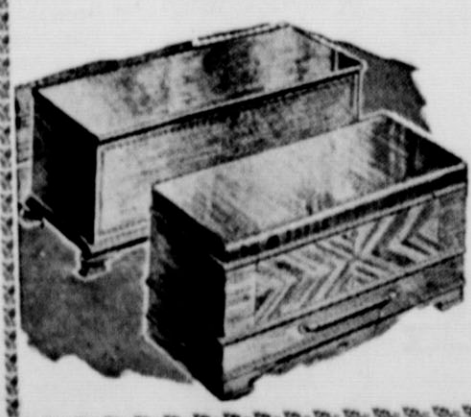
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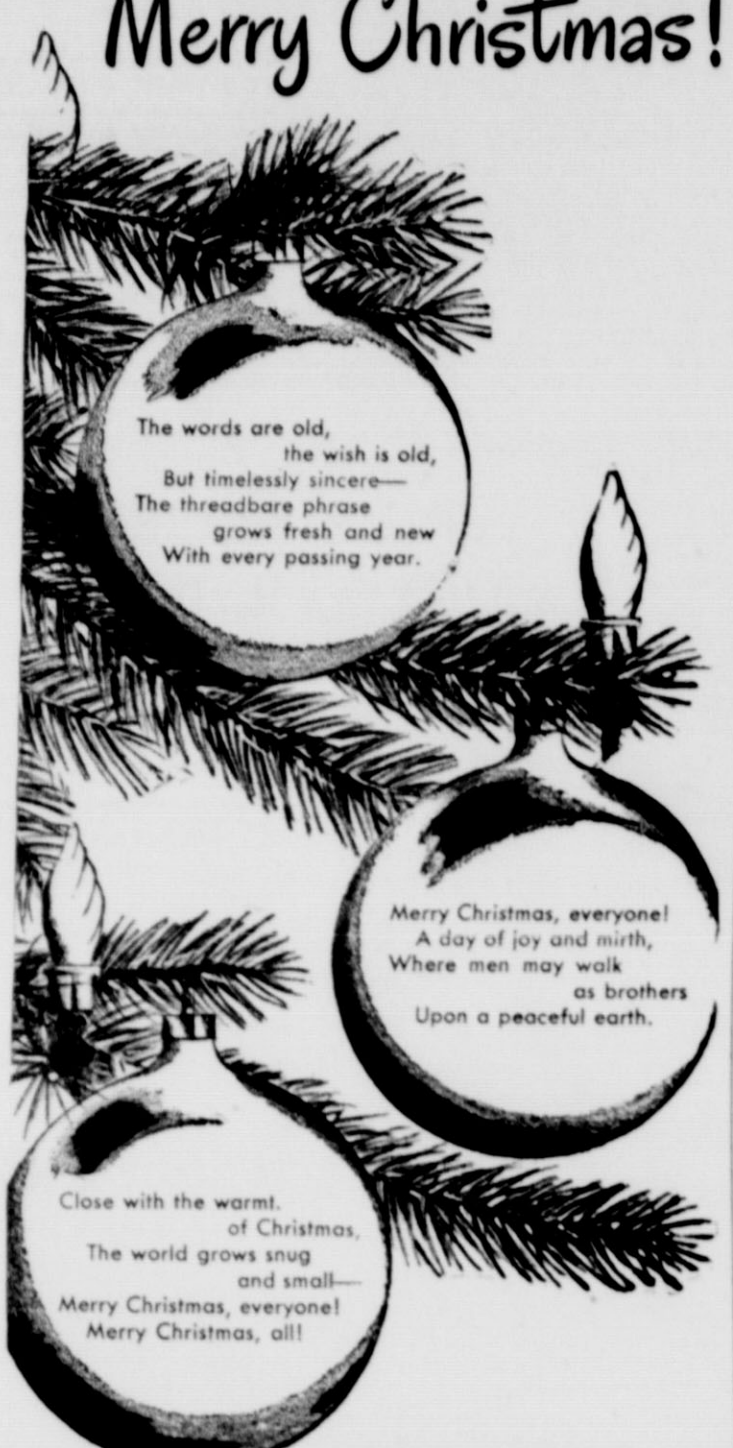
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The world grows snug
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Merry Christmas, everyone!
Merry Christmas, all!

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**Fidelis Class Has
Christmas Social**

Fidelis Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, taught by Mrs. J. R. Moore, held a Christmas social in the church basement Thursday evening, December 12, with twenty-four in attendance.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames D. C. Bradley, Earl Laughlin, Edith Sanders, E. F. Springer, Vernon Doss, Miss Verlin Reeves and Miss Amy Glenn.

Center posts of the basement auditorium were encircled with Christmas rope and icicle trimmings, with a small table decorated and holding gifts, at one end. Base of the tree was a music box which played Silent Night as the gifts were distributed.

Entertaining games were conducted by Mrs. Bradley, after which the group was seated at a table decorated with greenery and red and green candles, and served refreshment plates of chicken salad and wafers, cranberry half-moons, decorated cake squares and coffee.

The following were present: Mesdames J. R. Moore, Raymond Steffey, D. C. Bradley, Edith Sanders, Earl Laughlin, Alfred Barton, Eddie Russell, N. J. Smalley, Ed Cammack, R. E. Campbell, Sr., J. G. Ketchersid, Ben Meador, Gerald Waybourn, Clifford Potts, T. J. Daffern, Freeman Thacker, Cecil Shelton, J. R. Berryman, Vernon Doss, J. L. Woodruff, J. C. Rattan, Velma Fulfer, Miss Theresia Godfrey and Miss Maggie Bryan.

EL MATADOR

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Height—Heavy
Intelligence—R.C.
Disposition—James W.
Physique—Bonner
Character—Heavy
Personality—Heavy
General Appearance—Heavy
—M. H. S.—

And then there was the little moron who blindfolded himself because he was going on a "blind date."
—M. H. S.—

EL MATADOR
Hiya, everybody! How are all you guys and gals??? Had you noticed the beautiful sparkler on Dorothy Morris's left hand, third finger? Of course, Pip couldn't have had anything to do with it!

James White and Annette really enjoyed the tournament. How about that kids??? PTSAM! Looks as though there is a triangle forming between Ernestine R.C. Clyde! May the best man win!

cobhaiDio'w uhu spoisia Leo and Carol were seen together at the tournament quite a bit! Now, Le-rol!

Joyce Reynolds and Charlene McDonel were pretty happy at the tournament! Could it have been that they found some of their Spur friends??

June & Tootie, Mary and Hal, Mickey and Lewis made an agradesome threesome at Paducah Sunday night!!!

Nell and Clyde had a good time Sunday night! Now, this is really getting serious!

We couldn't help but notice the Senior ring, large size, on Mary's left hand! Also, Don has a ring on his little finger, with an "R" on it! Couldn't stand for Rosemary, could it?

Well, so long 'till next time!
Love,
Miss El Matador.
—M. H. S.—

GUESS WHO?
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—ugly? Not a bit!
—elf forward on team.
—ats like a starved mule.
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—s a good guy!
—ighty cute!
—akes good grades.
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—waps slobbers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Frances, were guests in the Malcolm Turner home Sunday.

**Plans For Cowboys'
Annual Christmas
Ball Announced**

For the first time in twelve years during which the Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball has been held at Anson, Texas, prizes will be given each of the four nights, December 20, 21, 23, and 24, for the most appropriately dressed couples wearing costumes reminiscent of the "Old West," according to an announcement made this week by Roy Mays, president of Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association.

Prizes each night will total \$25.00; \$10.00 for first prize, \$7.50 for second prize, \$5.00 for third prize and \$2.50 for fourth prize.

Miss Leonora Barrett in 1934 instigated the establishment of the annual event in memory of the original ball held in 1885 in the Old Star Hotel, Anson.

Although winners each night will be barred from further competition in the contests, all are urged to continue to wear their costumes in order that the color and atmosphere of the Old West may be retained through

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For Sale: Table model Sentinal battery radio, practically new. Mrs. Jim Edmondson. tfn.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glasson of Taft and Mrs. J. L. Garner and daughter of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanford of Dallas, Mr. James Sanford of Mineral Wells and Mr. Homer Sanford of Whitesboro visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sanford last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn left Wednesday for Dallas to spend Christmas and to be at the bed side of their son, David who is to undergo an appendicitis operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watson and daughter, returned home this week from a visit in Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Roaring Springs, and Rev. Tiner of the Baptist Church, for every kindness shown us at the death of our precious baby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tuberville and family.

Baptist Christmas Program Announced

The Christmas program which will be given Monday night at the Baptist Church will open with a Christmas hymn by the youth choir and conclude with the arrival of old Santa himself, who will distribute gifts from the Christmas tree, in true old-fashioned manner.

The youth choir, directed by Rev. Clifford Potts, will begin the program with "Joy to The World," which will be followed by the Invocation. Another hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" will be sung by the choir, and the pastor will then deliver a brief message which he will introduce with the story of the Nativity.

Just before Santa makes his appearance, Sue McCaghen will recite "The Night Before Christmas."

John Moore Heads Paint Association

John C. Moore of Swarthmore, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore of Matador, was elected president of the Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs at a recent convention of the organization. Mr. Moore is superintendent of the paint plant of Sinclair Refining Company at Marcus Hook, Pa. The following account is from the American Paint Journal:

"Mr. Moore was born and reared in Matador, and following his education at Texas A. & M. College, where he received his B. S. in Chemical Engineering in 1922, he joined the Texas Company, where he remained until 1926, when he became assistant superintendent of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company.

"In 1929, Mr. Moore became assistant superintendent of the Richardson Refining Company, serving that firm until 1931, when he became associated with the Sinclair company in the firm's Patent and Development Department. He became superintendent of the paint plant of that concern in 1934.

"Mr. Moore's hobby is Boy Scout work. He is a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the American Chemical Society, American Society for Testing Materials, Galloway Birds, and a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists."

Mrs. Moore is also well-known here. She is the former Lila Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird of Matador. They have two sons, Charles, 19, who is overseas, and William, 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and William are expected here the first of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives.

For Sale: Four room stucco house with gas, lights, and bath. Phone 48W, or see Mrs. Anna Hughes, Quitaque, Tex. 2tp 12-12.

For Sale: Superfex oil heater. See Allan Tomlinson at W. R. Cammack apartment. 2tp 12-26

For Sale or trade: 12-foot Moline wheat drill. Good condition. G. D. Bird, 6 miles north on pavement and two miles east. 3tp. 12-19.

For Sale: New Army tarps, size 14'9" x 20'9". Waterproof, fire resistant and insect-proof. Price \$30. Phone 341 or write Box 95, Roaring Springs. Billy J. Cooper. p2t. 12-26

For Sale: 2 good milk cows. Both with young calves. Homer Kingery, Roaring Springs. p2t. 12-26.

For Sale: 4-ft. Butane Servel Refrigerator. E. J. Hines, Flomot p2t. 12-26.

Turkeys: Baby beef Bronze. 30¢ per pound. Your selection. 6 mi. east, 6 mi. south of Floydada. Wilkes Turkey Farm. 1tp.

For Sale: '40 Ford Coupe, good condition. J. T. Swim, Roaring Springs. ctfn.

Lost: Whiteface Steer, about 300 lbs. Bar brand on right side. Strayed from pasture at Whiteflat. Notify Roy Biddy, Box 193, Paducah, Tex. 1tp.

Lost: Small child's red and brown mitten, between Tribune and theatre. Finder please return to Tribune.

John Stapleton Makes Address At P. T. A. Meeting

The Matador Parents and Teachers were addressed Wednesday, December 11, by District Attorney-Elect, John Stapleton.

In a very interesting address on "Learning the Ways of Peace," Mr. Stapleton declared, "Hope for peace lies in the United Nations," and further asserted that man's desire for combat can be satisfied in other channels rather than that of war.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Patti Pipkin. Mrs. Raby Webb was program leader.

Members of the home economics class served refreshments.

"Dream Road" To Big Bend Would By-Pass Matador

Proposed "Dream Road" from Montreal, Canada thru the United States and the Republic of Mexico to Topolobampo on the Pacific coast, would by-pass Matador enroute to the Big Bend, according to maps published in this area last week. map indicates that the route, if designated, would go from Crosbyton to Dickens east to Guthrie, thence north to Paducah, via Quanah to Oklahoma City. It is estimated the route would save approximately 1,000 miles over present routes.

It would also connect the Permian Basin oil fields in West Texas with the oil fields in Oklahoma. Most of the route is already paved and some stretches are now under construction. Judge Roberts of Andrews county has done most of the promotional work on the plan.

Counties in this area affected by the proposed route held a meeting in Post yesterday but result of their action has not been received.

The Navy has developed a human centrifuge capable of simulating an altitude pressure of 60,000 feet and air speeds approaching 1,000 miles per hour.

ing his education at Texas A. & M. College, where he received his B. S. in Chemical Engineering in 1922, he joined the Texas Company, where he remained until 1926, when he became assistant superintendent of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company.

"In 1929, Mr. Moore became assistant superintendent of the Richardson Refining Company, serving that firm until 1931, when he became associated with the Sinclair company in the firm's Patent and Development Department. He became superintendent of the paint plant of that concern in 1934.

"Mr. Moore's hobby is Boy Scout work. He is a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the American Chemical Society, American Society for Testing Materials, Galloway Birds, and a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists."

Mrs. Moore is also well-known here. She is the former Lila Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird of Matador. They have two sons, Charles, 19, who is overseas, and William, 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and William are expected here the first of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives.

RELATIVES URGED TO CLAIM PHOTOS

A number of relatives who placed photos of Motley County boys in the display window in the courthouse have failed to claim these pictures since the window has been discontinued.

The pictures are at the Matador Hardware and Furniture Co., and relatives are urged to call there and claim property.

There are about two dozen these photos still unclaimed. Personnel of the Matador Hardware Co. will be relieved of the responsibility of their possible loss.



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