

Matador Tribune

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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Truth travels swiftly before it gathers new impetus the time it enters the orbit of opinion.

Rate of time is similar to other waste of property except that all prospects of recovery are hopeless.

Shops have done more to emancipate womankind than legislation that gave them the right to vote.

Medicine is a bitter pill but frequently brings about relief from swelling of the head.

Tragic chapter is written in history of this blessed and radiant nation by the destiny of many little children who no stockings to take off, or no Christmas Eve.

GENEROUSLY FRIDAY TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST

CHURCH TO HOLD CHRISTMAS EVE VESPER SERVICE

Christmas programs at the Baptist Church will include Vesper Services on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. It was announced this week by Rev. Gene Hawkins.

Other scheduled events as previously announced, are the Christmas tree and program Friday night Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. in the church basement, a Christmas musical program Sunday, Dec. 21 at the 10 o'clock worship hour beginning at 9 o'clock.

"We want to observe Christmas in a true fashion, we should do it in the church of the Christ," Rev. Hawkins pointed out. "The Vesper service on Wednesday evening will be in order that members may return to their homes for family Christmas-Eve parties. We earnestly urge all to attend and worship with us."

The program Friday night will be with the reading of the Christmas story by the pastor, will include special music, by the Primary Train-Union rhythm band under direction of Mrs. C. M. Barber and a musical skit by the choir. Directed by Mrs. Lee Lee. The program will be under the direction of Forrest Campbell, teacher of the County Class.

Gifts will be distributed to all children attending. All church members and Sunday School members are urged to attend. (Continue from page one)

8 oz. box 29¢

Santa Certain Of Visit Here

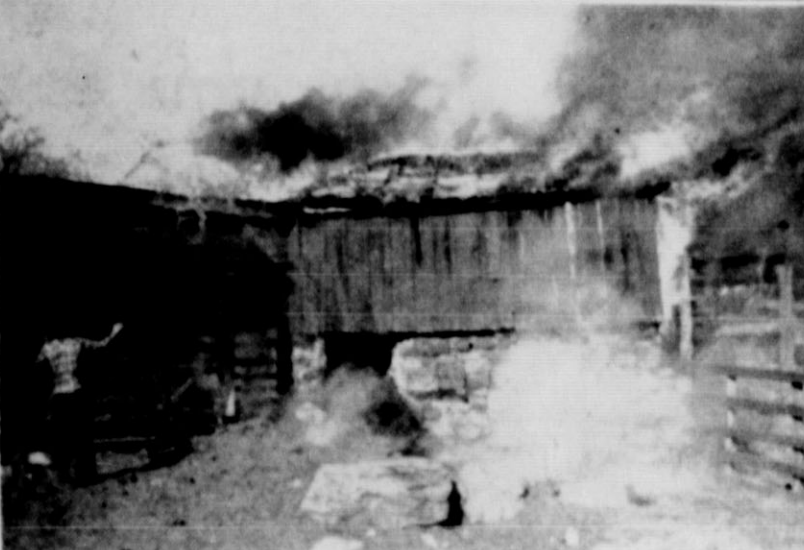
SANTA CLAUS is certain of a visit to Matador next Wednesday afternoon. In a special speech to the Matador Lions Club, Mr. Claus said that some pressing problems had been solved so that he can meet the boys and girls at the Regue Theatre.

Since he is going to be here Christmas Eve, Mr. Claus will travel fast and Lions Club officials think he will travel by ship. Some reports are that the ship travels so fast it is not seen.

In the meantime the Lions are preparing to make Mr. Claus' visit as convenient as possible and they have prepared sacks of candies, nuts and fruit, and will help him give them to boys and girls at the theatre.

While here Santa will also take lists of presents and check see if they have been good. He will pick up his mail at the Tribune, which has been publishing letters written to him.

Santa wants to see as many girls and boys as possible and through the Lions Club he has extended an invitation for all the children to come to the theatre and see the free picture show.



FIRE HITS HISTORIC RANCH — Cowboys and volunteers fought a fire which destroyed half of the historic Matador Ranch barns, sheds and corrals two weeks ago. In above photograph, left, an unidentified boy tosses a can of water toward the fire, which was driven by high winds. At right cowboys and volunteer firemen fight the fire along a corral fence.



PHOTO BY MARION WOODRUFF
Seth Sager, ranch manager, said the loss could not be estimated. "No monetary value could be placed on some items destroyed, such as the saddles made by the late H. H. Schweitzer." Eleven saddles were destroyed. At least four of the finely crafted saddles bore the Schweitzer stamping.

rites held for William M. Lee

Funeral services for William Melton Lee, 77, long-time resident of Matador, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church. Mr. Lee died early Tuesday at his home in north Matador, after a lingering illness.

Officiating was Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor, and a former Whitefield Methodist pastor, Rev. L. D. Cleveland of Woodson. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, with Eudy-Seale Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers were, Bill Wason, Bill McCaughren, Charlie Parks, Manly Thompson, Wade Berryman and Elbert Reeves.

Mr. Lee was born January 26, 1881 in Mississippi and came to this area in 1925. He was married to Miss Minnie Shirley, April 25, 1900, in Ellis County. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Arthur Smallwood of O'Donnell; Mrs. George McMahan of Plainview; and Mrs. Opal Moore of San Bernardino, Calif.; two sons: Jessie Lee of Tulsa and Homer, of Matador; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Charlie Lee of Afton and Jeff Lee of Brownfield; and two sisters: Mrs. J. T. Nelson of Sylvester, and Mrs. E. A. Kelly of Quanah.

GENEROUSLY FRIDAY TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST

Stanley Undergoes Third Operation

R. M. (Bob) Stanley is reported resting satisfactorily in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, following surgery Monday morning.

This was the third and final operation in a series of major surgery Mrs. Stanley accompanied her husband and is remaining with him. Also present was his brother, Dr. J. S. Stanley, and Rev. Gene Hawkins.

Keith Patton returned home last Thursday from a trip to Juarez, Mexico, and El Paso.

Community Chest Seeks \$3,000 Goal in Half Day

Mexicans Arrested 18 Minutes After Officers Notified

Law enforcement officers are on the job in the Rio Grande Valley as well as West Texas. Last week Sheriff Jinks Wilson notified officers at Raymonville that he wanted two Mexican cotton pickers, Guadalupe Reyna and Andres Cantu, both about 20. Eighteen minutes later the two men were in custody.

About the first of the month Deputy Steadham Conway of Roaring Springs arrested the two Mexicans because he was suspicious of their driving through alleys at 3 a. m. in the morning.

In searching the bright lavender car, officers found an all-new electric fan and a speaker unit of a two-way address system. The Mexicans said they had bought the articles. The officers kept the prisoners and released the speaker unit.

On December 13 Hazel Dirickson discovered that the concession stand at the Matador Drive-in theatre (closed for the winter) had been entered and vandalized. He said a speaker unit had been stolen and later said the electric fan belonged to him, also he had not missed it at first.

The Mexicans claimed they could not speak English and were not able to take Spanish through an interpreter. Raymondville officers told Sheriff Wilson that Cantu can speak English exceptionally well and that his companion also knows the English language.

Deputy Jody Graham and Mr. Dirickson left here Tuesday for the Valley and will bring the prisoners back where they will be charged with breaking in the concession stand, and theft.

GENEROUSLY FRIDAY TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST

Assembly of God Program Tonight

Assembly of God Church Christmas program is scheduled for tonight at 7-45, according to Rev. O. L. Bost, local pastor.

A cast of 23 adults and youngsters will take part in the program. Rev. Bost said title of the play to be presented is "The Star Still Shines." The public is cordially invited.

GENEROUSLY FRIDAY TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Pvt. Stanley Neighbors arrived home Wednesday from Fort Carson, Colo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors.

Kick-Off Breakfast Friday Morning To Launch Intensive Fund Campaign

SUM OF \$3,000 IS NEEDED by the Matador Community Chest to meet its budget requirements during the next 12 months. In an intensive fund campaign which will be launched at a "kick-off" breakfast in the Methodist Church basement at 8:30 Friday morning, officials of the organization hope to receive contributions at the rate of \$1,000 per hour or the entire goal within three hours.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY

Annual "White Christmas" program and gift offering at the First Methodist Church will be held Sunday night, Dec. 21 at 7:00 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. L. W. Tucker.

The program will begin with song numbers from Kindergarten and Primary groups, and will be followed by a candle-lighting worship service and Christmas tree. Gifts of fruit, nuts and candy will be presented to all the children in attendance.

Senior Youth will assist with the choir, and will go caroling following the program. Young people having parts on the program will be: Roger Vinson, Thomas Edmondson, Sparky Meason, Key Vaughn, Wendell Tucker, David Rattan, Kenneth Pitts, Mary Jane Hamilton, Barbara Bird, and Jill Scaff.

Gifts of food and money for those in need are to be brought and placed under the tree, in keeping with an annual custom of the church at Christmas.

GENEROUSLY FRIDAY TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST

HERE FOR VISIT

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Robert Keith and small daughter, Merrie Lynn arrived Tuesday for a pre-holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith, and with other relatives. Lt. Keith, who has been on duty at Quantico, Virginia, is being transferred to the West coast.

Jayton Wins Both Consolations

Crowell Wins Both Matador Basketball Championships

Crowell won both championship titles in the Matador basketball tournament here Saturday night while Jayton nabbed both consolation trophies.

Crowell downed Patton Springs, 68-40, in the boys' finals while the girls turned back Turkey, 60-26, for the crown. Jayton boys trimmed Spur, 53-25, and the girls turned back Roaring Springs, 61-43. David Carpenter tossed in 19

Ranger Team Guests at Lions Luncheon

GUESTS Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Matador Lions Club, were the Patton Springs Rangers, outstanding 8-man football team, their coach, and two school officials.

Lion Forrest Campbell, as program sponsor, introduced Ranger Coach Ralph Marshall, who has coached at Patton Springs for 12 years and produced teams that have gone to district seven of the 12 years. Marshall is also Patton Springs high school principal. Supt. W. M. Hyman and Elementary Principal Peyton Legg, also accompanied the bus load of youngsters here.

Greetings Issue Is Being Printed

Before this issue of the Tribune reaches readers part of the press. In fact some of the Christmas Greeting edition has already been printed as the hard-pressed Tribune crew works toward getting the paper out early enough to enjoy a part of Christmas Eve.

Present schedule is to get the Tribune in the mail early Wednesday so that readers will have the greetings edition in their homes for Christmas.

The boys were introduced by Coach Marshall.

Principal address at the last regular 1958 meeting of the club was made by John Lott of Post, president of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts. He was accompanied by Ray Howard of Plainview, Scout official.

"I don't like the world we adults have created for ourselves," Lott said, "and I look forward to a better tomorrow when youth like these (the indicated group of Patton Springs Rangers) will be in control of affairs. . . . Lott explained the new Scout Explorer program and how it will affect various vocations.

Worry of Youth

Lott said an extensive survey had been made of boys between the ages of 14 and 18, with surprising results as to what boys in that bracket worry about.

"First, it is his grades in school," Lott said, "second place worry is money. . . ."

A report by Boss Lion Curtis Graham disclosed that the Lions at a previous meeting had contributed \$95 to the Kerrville Crippled Children Foundation.

Lion Bill Pallmeyer presented certificates and badges to Harry Hamilton, Jim Irwin and Thomas Edwards for rifle safety and marksmanship.

SCS Will Make Survey Of Wichita Watershed

FLOODS that have in past years, brought thousands of dollars in destruction to property on the North Wichita River watershed, may be brought under control. A five-man Soil Conservation Service team is currently making a field examination of the watershed.

Altho less than 3,000 acres of Motley County (southeast corner) is in the watershed, the field examination crew will headquarter here.

Grady Lane, local work unit conservationist, said office facilities available here in the courthouse, caused the crew to locate here. The watershed is located principally in Cottle, King and Dickens counties.

The watershed project was conceived by the Dealer-District committee of the Upper Pease Soil Conservation District and application was made a year ago to the Soil Conservation Service for assistance. If granted it will conserve badly needed water, but serve primarily as a flood control unit. The application is an outgrowth of the 1955 flood that destroyed 1,058 acres of land in Cottle County.

New Year's Eve Singing Slated

Annual New Year's Eve Singing will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church in Spur, Wednesday night, December 31, it was announced here this week by Bruce Martin, Motley County representative.

Singing will start at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight, and everyone is invited to attend.

The annual affair is sponsored by singers from Motley, Floyd, Dickens, Crosby and Hale counties.

Fort Worth SCS office has assigned Area Conservationists James Abbott of Lubbock and M. C. Pennington of Abilene, with J. C. Wilcox of Paducah, to assist in the field examination. It will be conducted by L. H. Barnes, hydraulic engineer of watershed planning and Jim Cunningham, economic advisor of the Soil Conservation Service Department of Agriculture. The work started yesterday and will continue through Friday.

Sponsors of the application include Paducah Lions Club, Paducah Junior Chamber of Commerce, Cottle County ASC Committee, City of Paducah, Cottle, King and Motley County commissioner courts.

To Check Damage

The field examination will include interviews with owners and operators of flood-damaged lands, extent of damage to crops, livestock, sedimentation, dam-

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DECEMBER BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols of Roaring Springs on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary reception, held Sunday, Dec. 7, in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, Matador. The couple was married December 9, 1908 at Ballinger. Other children of the couple, and their families assisted with the reception. Their four sons and three daughters are: Ralph Nichols, Matador; C. M. Nichols, Quanah; Jack Nichols, Pampa; Beryl Nichols, Fort Worth; Mrs. Algie Groves, Matador; Mrs. Harold Renfro, Plainview, and Mrs. John Green, Spur.

Program Launched for Boy Scouts

The fall of the Boy Scouts of America is launching a new Exploring program. It was announced by H. P. Clifton, Chairman of the Exploring Committee of the South Plains Council. Exploring is intended for all school age boys regardless of former affiliation with the Scouts of America," said Clifton. "It has received attention in its development stage than any other program presented by the Boy Scouts of America," he added. The program will be a vastly improved building on the good work of the program now being discontinued and includes new features. Exploring is a new type of program designed to give boys a chance to learn to mix with men their own age, to try out democratic methods of working, to participate in outdoor activities, to participate in sports that can be enjoyed in their own life. Boys learn to be participants through the "Citizenship" conferences that are held in all sections of the county to participate in community service on a level that appeals to them. Clifton said that there are 100 Explorers in 33 units in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, which is responsible for administering the program in this area.

County 4-H Club Officers Elected

Motley County 4-H clubs in regular December meetings, elected the county 4-H officers and District 4-H Council Delegates. Qualifications for these offices were to have been an active 4-H club member for three years and have been 14 years of age by January 1, 1958. Those elected were: Jan Barton of Matador 4-H Club, president; Bert Green of Roaring Springs 4-H Club and Dixie Barton of Matador 4-H Club, co-vice presidents; Carol Campbell of the Matador club, secretary; Jimmy Ross of the Flomot 4-H Club, treasurer; Allen Smith of the Roaring Springs club, reporter. Council Delegates are Jan Barton and Jimmy Ross, with Bert Green and Dixie Barton, alternate delegates.

County Agent Work Summarized for Year

For the Extension year of Dec. 1, 1958 to Nov. 30, 1958, County Agent Bill Palmeyer worked a total of 274 days, of which 175 were devoted mainly to Adult work, and 99 to 4-H club work. During this time, the Agent drove 18,714 miles, and made 593 farm or home visits.

During these visits, 235 demonstrations were presented. Sixty-three meetings were conducted for adults, with approximately 5063 attending. 144 meetings were held for 4-H club members and total attendance was 5908, making a grand total of 10,071 attending meetings held for the people of Motley County during the past year.

Approximately 3,320 people visited the County Agent's office, and 3,375 telephone calls were received or placed. 127 news articles were prepared, and 3,463 bulletins were distributed to the people of the county. Palmeyer also appeared on 21 radio programs, and conducted 54 successful demonstrations through the cooperation of Motley County farmers and ranchers. 2,645 letters were also written to provide information to the people, of which 27 of these were circular type letters.

Items that received the most attention during the past year were beef cattle, swine, soil conservation, hay & forage sorghums, grain sorghums & small grains, cotton production and insect control. Less time was devoted to fruits & vegetables, shrubs, poultry, dairy, marketing, wildlife conservation, tractors, safety and education.

Highlight of the year's operation was the qualification of 26 boys and girls for the state contests held in connection with the annual 4-H roundup, and 8 adult leaders accompanying the

group to make a grand total of 34 attending the roundup, the largest delegation from any county. Of the contestants, Jan Barton, Matador who was in the girls Public Speaking division, was named state winner.

Homemaker's Hints
By Ruth Wilson
Home Demonstration Agent

Is toys one of the words that appear on your Christmas list? If it is, remember that toys are more than just play things—they teach too. They contribute to a child's development and should be selected to fit that development at any stage.

For example, push-and-pull toys, wheel toys, balls, sports, and gym equipment are typical playthings which aid physical development. Blocks, construction toys, drawing and painting equipment, train systems and dress-up costume are typical of the kind of equipment which stimulates imitative and dramatic play.

How much you spend is not important. It is important to consider the child's play in-

terests and his stage of development when you are doing your last minute Christmas shopping. And remember, just because you are doing your shopping near Christmas when stores are likely to be crowded, don't let this be an excuse for an unwise selection. Be sure to study the advantages of the toy in relationship to the child for which you are buying.

Have you ever thought about giving shrubs as a gift? These make long-lasting gifts which are particularly nice for the young couple on your list who are just starting out or for anyone on your list who enjoys adding plants to the landscape. You will find a wide variety of ornamental shrubs to select from now at your local nursery. Also, native shrubs of ornamental value are found in all parts of Texas.

First telegraph line in Texas was built at Marshall in 1854. Net value of Texas industrial production increased 930 per cent in the 14 years after 1939.

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boots, pajamas

house shoes, robes

sport coats, suits

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin, Mrs. M. C. Washington, Mrs. Lois Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner attended the funeral of Louis Poteet at Matador, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Washington spent a week at Umbarger recently, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Deola Caddell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Madill, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Cordie Barham, Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and son, Coy and Mrs. L. E. Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer and their son, Johnny Speer Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. The group enjoyed colored moving pictures which the latter had made in Alaska where he had been employed since June with a construction company. The scenes were in and near Anchorage, Fairbanks and McKinley Park where the construction crew worked and made their headquarters.

Golden Wedding To Be Observed

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Colvin are invited to attend open house at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, Flomot, on Sunday Dec. 21st from 2 to 4 o'clock in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Children and grandchildren of the couple will be the hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Raldo Martin Is HD Club Hostess

The home of Mrs. Raldo Martin of Flomot was attractively decorated in Christmas array Thursday afternoon when Flomot Home Demonstration Club

members and their children gathered for the club's annual Christmas party.

The lighted tree was in the living room and as the women arrived, the tree became well adorned with gifts.

Program for the afternoon was opened by the song, "Jingle Bells," led by Mrs. Leon Cloyd. Invocation was given by Mrs. R. M. Martin. At the singing of "Here Comes Santa Claus," Santa arrived to delight the children and hand out gifts. Each gift to the secret pal revealed the name of the donor.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, coolade and Christmas dainties were enjoyed by Mesdames Joe Degan, G. E. Washington, Harley Gunn, H. S. Gilbert, L. B. Isbell, Perry Barham, J. H. George, W. Z. Martin, J. E. Monk, A. L. Tanner, Bernice Gates, John Jones, Doyle Calvert, Howard Rogers, Ford Johnson, Ike Smith, L. W. Crowell, Harmon Moseley, Ikie Gilbert, M. R. Truelock, W. W. Merrell, W. F. Sauls, Earl Whitaker, R. M. Martin, J. C. Franks, L. E. Shorter, Euman Lyles, Leon Cloyd, Alfred Martin, Malcolm Turner, Windell Morris, Joe Webb, Herb Martin, C. C. Jones, Sam Ross, G. R. Colvin, L. B. Turner, the hostess and twelve children.

ATTEND COFFEE

Mesdames Wilson Barton, C. C. Jones, Wade Martin, Herb Martin and Richard Nall attended a coffee Saturday morning, Dec. 6 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burleson. The coffee was a "get acquainted" affair honoring the recent bride.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

(By Mrs. T. B. Simpson)

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simpson spent Sunday night at Spur with her son, J. E. Baughman.

Miss Jerry Thomas visited in Tell Friday night as guest of Miss Sue Carrick, and attended a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays took their grandchildren to their home in Abilene, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright

are the children's parents.

Gene Berry of Tulsa visited here Sunday in the home of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Simpson. Also visiting the Simpsons were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Casey.

Mrs. Tom Moore returned from the hospital at Quanah, Friday, and is feeling fine. Visiting the Moores Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and children, all of Matador.

Mrs. Pearl Jordan and her son, Weldon, of Fort Worth visited here this week in the Claud McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson were in Floydada Thursday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Thomas have moved to Cee Vee so that their son, John, might attend school there. Mr. Thomas has rented his farm here, to his brother, Allen Thomas.

Visiting in the Newell Timmons home recently were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and children of Muleshoe. Their granddaughter, Brenda, remained for a longer visit.

Attending the basketball tournament at Matador, were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruise, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and Miss Bettie Davis. Boone Simpson attended to business in Matador, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and Carolyn attended a beautician's Christmas party held Monday night at Hotel Childress.

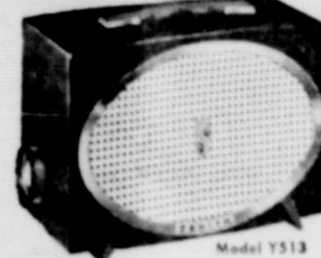
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern of Matador visited here Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons. Visiting Charley Lane Sunday were his nephews, Dwane Lane and Jerry Rich, of Childress.

Minister Smith of Abilene preached Sunday at the Church of Christ, and was guest at lunch, of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson.

HD CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Pete Timmons and Mrs. Ruth McDonald served refreshments to the Home Demonstration club at the Northfield school house, when the group met Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

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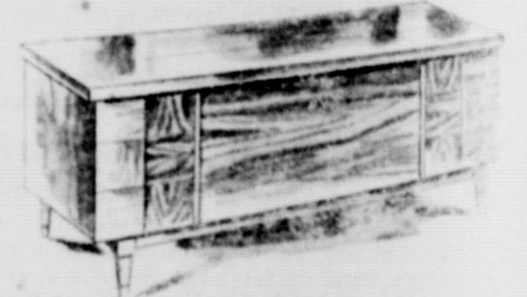
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Bacon .. \$1.05

WRIGHT'S POUND

Picnics - 39¢

MINOT CAN

Cranberry Sauce .. 19¢

FRESH POUND

Cranberries --- 25¢

MARYLAND CLUB 2 POUNDS

COFFEE - \$1.49

SUN SPUN 303 CANS

Cherries 2 49¢

ROSEDALE NO. 2 1/2 CAN

Peaches ---- 29¢

COMSTOCK, NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR

Apples ---- 45¢

Dixie whip Topping 49¢

REGULAR SIZE PACKAGE

Tide -- 29¢

BROWN or POWDERED 2 FOR

SUGAR .. 29¢

GOLDEN GLORY, 303 cans

Pineapple 2 49¢

LITE CRUST 25 POUNDS

FLOUR \$1.89

GLADIOLA (Dozen to the package) 2 FOR

Rolls - - - 37¢

YELLOW POUND

Onions- . . 4 1/2¢

SHELLED (Pieces) 12 oz. Bag

Pecans - \$1.09

(NEW DRINK) LARGE JAR FOR

Tang - 67¢

ROSEDALE, 303 CANS 2 FOR

Corn - - - 33¢

DEAN'S

FOOD

Roaring Springs

Roaring Springs

NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper
Correspondent
Phone 981, Roaring Springs

Mrs. Morris Phillips and children, Kathy, Linda and Dwane of Morton, and Mrs. Georgia Phillips and daughter of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford looked after business and visited in Paducah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kingery and their daughter, Mrs. John Sands and children, Billy and Debra Ann, of Plainview, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lefevre and children, Melba and Bruce, looked after business and shopped in Paducah, Saturday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. John Avara of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks of Meadow.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Ethel Maze and Paul Nichols shopped in Plainview and Floydada, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore visited in Munday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore, from Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and daughter, Jan and Ann, of Lubbock were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

The Roaring Springs High School choir sang at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night for the Christmas program.

Miss Mary Alice James of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon James.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ozborn of Plainview, announce the birth of a daughter, Lola Elizabeth, on Nov. 27. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Ozborn, makes her home in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan and daughter, Pamela, of Pecos, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Webb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freudenrich and son, Bruce, of Idalou, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freudenrich.

Miss Myrna Bailey and Oma Sue Watson shopped in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watson and W. A. Valentine looked after business in Dimmit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne and daughters visited in Talihina, Okla., during the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Amel Long and Mrs. Newton Fletcher visited in Eldorado, Okla., Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Richeson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley and Mrs. Dona Payne looked after business and shopped in Paducah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell visited in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long visited in Petersburg, Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Long.

Mrs. J. L. Farris returned home Thursday from Traueck Hospital, Matador, where she had been a patient for more than a week.

Bill Hodgins made a trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of Lubbock, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens with a waffle supper Sunday evening. The group also played 42.

Charles and Harold Hawkins of Bovina were here Wednesday looking after business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr.

Mrs. R. C. Irwin is in Dallas visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Welcher.

Sunday guests of Oliver Ford was his niece, Mrs. J. N. Gossitt and children of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas, which he won for selling

the most Ford tractors in a given area. They drove to Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Hansel Pierce and sons, Mike and Randy, of Aspermont visited here Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gray. Saturday Mesdames Gray, Pierce and Ben Massey shopped in Childress and Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children looked after business and shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and children, Mary Jane and Johnny, of Lockney visited here during the week end with their parents, the S. D. Hunters and the Guy Thackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem and Cathy visited in Floydada Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland.

Mrs. Melton Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss.

Frank Murphy of Dickens looked after business here Saturday.

J. T. Jackson returned to his home at Glenn Sunday after three weeks in Stanley Hospital. He is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Jimmy Hall looked after business in Knox City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clements of Rotan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Miss Bessie Medlin returned Friday from a visit in Snyder with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harris and sons of Loving, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Legg and son, Joe, of Paducah spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of Lefors is here visiting with her sister, Miss Bessie Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn visited in Lubbock during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurise Clifton.

SERVICEMEN ARRIVE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

S. P. 4 and Mrs. Van Bradford arrived home Saturday from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has been stationed the past 18 months. He received his discharge from the Army in Oakland, Calif., Thursday, Dec. 11. His wife, the former Lee Harmon had been with him the past year. They are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford and A. M. Harmon in Roaring Springs, and with her mother, Mrs. Bob Jameson in Matador.

Also visiting in Roaring Springs the past week was SP 5 Robert L. Odam, radar repairman, who has arrived home on furlough from West Berlin, Germany, where he was stationed for three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Odam of Hereford, and the grandson of Mrs. Cora Duncan of Roaring Springs. He was reared in Dickens County. He, with his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lany of Hereford, were week-end guests of Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prather.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Rattan were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McSpadden of Lamesa.

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PATTON SPRINGS Community and SCHOOL NEWS

Supt. W. M. Hayman has announced a change in the Christmas School Holidays. Patton Springs School will turn out for Christmas in the afternoon of December 18, and return to classes on Monday, December 29. There will also be a holiday on January 1, 1954.

Last week, Supt. W. M. Hayman of Patton Springs received a letter from Curtis Graham, president of the Matador Lions Club, inviting the 1953 Ranger football squad, coaches, and superintendent to be the guests of the Matador Lions Club at the noon luncheon on Tuesday, December 16. The Lions entertained this fine group in the basement of the Matador Methodist Church. In this way, the Matador businessmen had an opportunity to express their appreciation to the Bi-District Champions — The Mighty Patton Springs Rangers of 1953 — for a job well-done in 8-Man Football this past season. Everyone in the Patton Springs School District is grateful and thankful for this honored event in our School History.

1st and 2nd Grade

Every child in these grades is thrilled to have a chance to make decorations and presents for Christmas. Art work this week has been a real pleasure.

This group and their teacher, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, have moved into the schoolroom formerly occupied by the 3rd grade.

Sue Martin and Charles Bennett will celebrate birthdays this month.

Sandy Rainolt is sporting a pretty new jacket that her brother sent her from Hawaii.

This grade is losing Craig Blackwell this week to the Spur school system. He is a good pupil and everyone regrets his departure.

2nd and 3rd Grades

These grades report that their Room Mothers for the Christmas party are: Mrs. Dumont Bridge, Mrs. Newman Young, Mrs. W. M. Hayman, and Mrs. Tom Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Young and family have just returned from a visit with their sons, Bill

and Manuel, in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Vigo Parks are visiting in the home of their daughter Mrs. L. C. Winkler.

Henry Bland's mother from Plainview has been visiting in the Bland home this past week.

4th Grade

Bobby Smallwood's father, G. F. Smallwood, broke his hand last Tuesday while working cattle, but the accident did not prevent the Smallwoods bringing a beautiful cedar tree for our Christmas Wednesday afternoon. We decorated it and made gifts for parents who were invited to bring the pre-school children to enjoy the Christmas party.

Bob and Sam Porter, father and uncle of Kenny, made a business trip to Kansas City this past week.

Boo and Dick Perryman from Tyler are visiting this week with the J. S. Perryman family.

5th Grade

Jim Robinson and his friend, Mr. Chadwick, from Wichita Falls were bird-hunting on the Ralph Bennett ranch this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd of Loop, Texas were week-end guests of the Doyle Cagle family.

Laure Moreno of the 5th grade is moving to McAdoo this week.

6th and 7th Grades

These grades made elaborate plans for the Christmas party in their room. It was a big success and everyone had a good time.

Charles Edwards of East Afton was seriously cut about the hands recently when he got them caught in the gin machinery at the East Afton Gin.

Peyton Legg, Scout Sponsor, reports that the Boy Scouts are moving along well with their advancement projects.

County Agent Conner, of Dickens County, met this last week with the Patton Springs 4-H Club members. He visited some of the home projects of the boys and expressed satisfaction regarding the progress being made in each field.

Vocational Ag. Dept.

Odis Holly reports excellent progress in his V. A. III stock judging class. The boys use pictures to practice on in class, then put the knowledge and experience to work on the field

trips. He plans to take this group to Tulia, Texas on January 15th to participate in the District Stock Judging Contest.

All V. A. Classes are progressing satisfactorily with their individual projects.

Home-Making Department

This department has been very busy this past week with the Christmas preparations. They have been making Christmas candy, wrapping packages, and decorating trees. It is too bad that Christmas cannot last all of the year around.

A number of the girls have worked hard to finish their projects before Christmas.

Senior Notes

Senior David Whitehurst of the Dickens Community has recently been appointed representative of this District for the Reader's Digest. He will be glad to take your subscription.

PATTON SPRINGS SPORTS REVIEW

Both the Patton Springs Rangers and Rangerettes entered the Matador Lions Club invitational basketball tournament last week end.

Coached by Ralph Marshall, the Rangers' traveling squad included the following: Forwards H. Goodwin, D. Blasingame, B. Goodwin, T. Lawson, J. Tarrant and O. Hughes; Centers R. Mullins, C. Thomas and L. Clay; and Guards R. Ragland, M. Legg, J. Gage, T. Green, J. Hayman and A. Melton.

The Rangerettes, coached by Jack Jackson, included: Forwards L. Roberts, N. Futch, M. Goodwin, S. Ragland, G. Blasingame, W. Hayman and C. Gage; Guards, D. Epting, M. Flood, V. Tarrant, B. Willmon, M. Willmon, B. Hobson, S. Bateman, V. Wilcher, L. Martin.

In the first round of games in the tournament, the Rangerettes matched their skill with the Roaring Springs girls. In a hard-fought game, the Patton Springs girls were able to carry off the victory by a decisive score of 51 to 39. On the winning score, Rangerettes Roberts and Futch tied for high points, each having rung up a total of 13 points during the game. On the losing side, Jerry Warren carried off the high points honor with a total of 16 points.

Loss Second Round

The Rangerettes lost out

quickly in the second round of the girls division when matched against the strong girls team from Crowell. Before the game had advanced very far, it was clear that the Rangerettes were no match for the well-organized Crowell girls. Prosser of Crowell led her team-mates in the scoring by sacking up a total of 22 points.

Rangerettes Goodwin and Futch led the scoring for Patton Springs with each totaling 11 points during the game. At the close of the game, Crowell had amassed 58 points to Patton Springs' 26. The former moved up to win the tournament championship for the girls division, while the latter dropped out of the tournament.

Nose Out Matador

In their second game of the tournament, the Rangers moved in strongly to defeat the Matador Boys by a score of 52 to 44. Matador was in the lead at the close of the 1st quarter 11 to 8. Patton Springs was in the lead at the end of the 2nd quarter 24 to 23. Matador was in the lead 32 to 30 at the end of the 3rd quarter. The run-away for the Rangers occurred in the 4th quarter. They were able to garner 22 points to Matador's 12 points in the last go-around.

Harold Goodwin was high-point man for the Rangers with a total of 15 points for the game. Ronnie Mullins followed with a total of 13 points and Tommy Lawson with 11 counters.

Gerald Pipkin took the lead in scoring for the Matadors with a total of 14 points for the game. The next man to him was Seaff with 9 points.

This victory for the Rangers

Rangers Win Second Place

Playing their first game of the basketball season, the Patton Springs Rangers were pitted against the Flomot Boys, in the first round of the Matador Lions Club Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Rangers were too much for the Flomot Boys and the final score favored Patton Springs 57 to 28.

Billy Goodwin sacked up a total of 17 points to lead the Rangers scoring. The second-high scorer was Ronnie Mullins with 12 points.

Willard of Flomot was high-point man with a total of 14 points, while his team-mate Clay racked up 8 points for second place.

Crowell Wins Tournament

In the final championship game for the boys, the Crowell team was matched against the Patton Springs Rangers. For two quarters the two teams waged a fairly even battle, but the tide turned strongly against the Rangers in the last two quarters. Crowell scored 27 points in the 1st half of the game to Patton Springs' 22. In the last half Crowell amassed 41 points to the Rangers' 18. The final score read 68 to 40 in favor of Crowell. The tournament crown went to Crowell with the Patton Springs Rangers a strong second.

David Carpenter was the high-point man for Crowell with a total of 18 points for the game. However, he was followed closely by G. Carpenter and Radar who sacked up 17 points each during the 4 quarters.

Billy Goodwin was the leading scorer for the Rangers in the championship game. He racked up a total of 15 points during the game, to be followed by Harold Goodwin with a total of 11 points.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

elevated them to the finals against the strong Crowell quintet.

Letters from Santa

Dear Santa, Please bring me a buggy doll. About the chimney, don't have one so we will have the door unlocked. I have a good girl. I hope you will room to carry something every other little boy and in the world.

Love,
Lou Anne Woodruff
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been good most of time. Please bring me a cork gun, winch truck, and new reels for my View Master. My little brother, Tom, wants a winch truck, train and gun.

Love,
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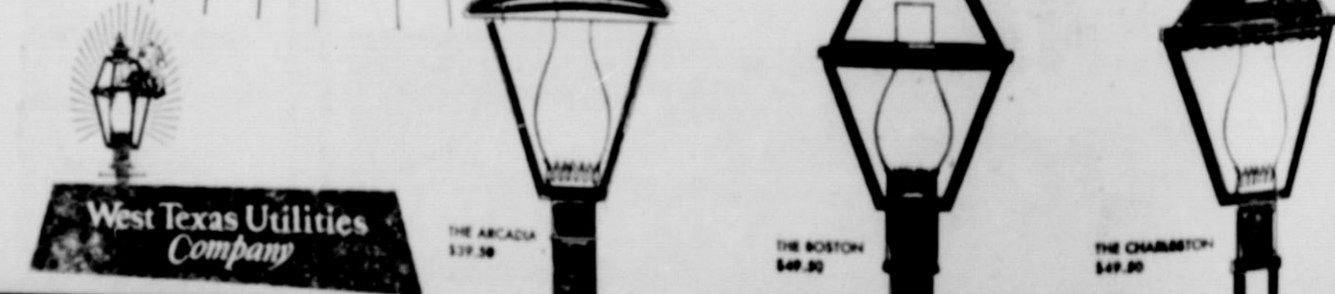
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- Red Cross —Salvation Army —USO
- General Community Welfare

Social Activities

Whiteflat W.M.U. Lottie Moon Mission Program

Whiteflat Baptist W. M. U. held its Lottie Moon Mission Program on Dec. 4 for Week of Service for Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions.

M. Casey led the morning program from Royal Service, "Into A Lively Hope." Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Malcolm Jameson, Mrs. L. L. Cole, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Jameson, and Mrs. M. Casey closed the program, and offering was

workers in the department. Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw and Mrs. George Cullin assisted with the party.

After several Christmas games were played, gifts were distributed from a decorated tree, and refreshments of cookies, cake, punch and coffee, together with Christmas candies, were served.

Children present were, Kay Russell, Shane Stevens, Kris and Morris Price, Linda and Cherie Monk, Bill Barnhill, Ronnie and Mark Bradshaw of Matador, and Tona and Floyd Key from Guthrie. Connie Brandon and two mothers, Mrs. Letress Monk and Mrs. James Ed Russell were also present and assisted with entertainment.

Bob Martin Home Scene of Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Whiteflat was the scene of a Christmas party and supper Friday evening, Dec. 12, for the Matley County Home Demonstration Council.

The spacious ranch home was attractive with Christmas lights, with an illuminated tree before the picture window in the living room and a fire in the open fireplace adding to the spirit of the occasion.

Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mrs. Varner McWilliams directed the recreation, with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at the piano.

The menu included roast turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet pota-



"YES SIR! THAT'S MY BABY"—And it's the Charleston, popular dance of the "Roaring Twenties" occupying the attention of Douglas Meador and Mrs. Charlie Keith, who were among the home talent performers at a benefit supper and floor show staged last month for the Toreadors, Matador drum and bugle corps. Mrs. Keith is wearing an original, beaded Parisian gown of that era, belonging to Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

Recent Marriage Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Peterson of Seattle, Washington are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Norma Marguerite, to Albert Stanley Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, former Matador residents.

The ceremony took place Saturday, November 29, at 8 p. m. in the Boulevard Park Presbyterian Church in Seattle.

MANY RELATIVES AT POTEET RITES

In addition to the host of friends over this area who attended funeral services Wed. of last week for Louis Poteet, were many relatives. These included Mrs. Poteet's daughter and children, Mrs. David F. Breeden, Cheryl and Yvonne, of Torrance, Calif., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore of Denver City; three sisters and two brothers and their families, being Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Moore of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Noel Moore and family of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth of Muleshoe; and Mrs. Carl Jones of Alma, Ark.

Other relatives were two aunts, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Mrs. Less Hammonds of Thalia, and a number of cousins from Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fred Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds, Mrs. Murrell Moore and Avis Whitman; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed Jones of Floydada.

Relatives of Mrs. J. E. Poteet, mother of the late Mr. Poteet, who attended the funeral included her other son and two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poteet of Floydada, and nieces and nephews as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarty of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poteet and family and Mr. Powell of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family and Connie Bass of Lubbock; Lavoie Jones of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bingham of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. George Pipkin of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin of McAdoo. Another uncle of the deceased, Henry Pipkin, is a resident of Matador.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Louis Poteet accompanied her daughter and children, Mrs. Dave Breeden, Cheryl and Yvonne, on their return to their home in Torrance, Calif., and will remain through the holidays.

Since Mrs. Poteet's return home is indefinite, she takes this means of expressing appreciation for food brought to the house and to the church, and of notifying those who furnished food, that unclaimed dishes have been left at The Baptist Church, where they may be picked up by the owners.

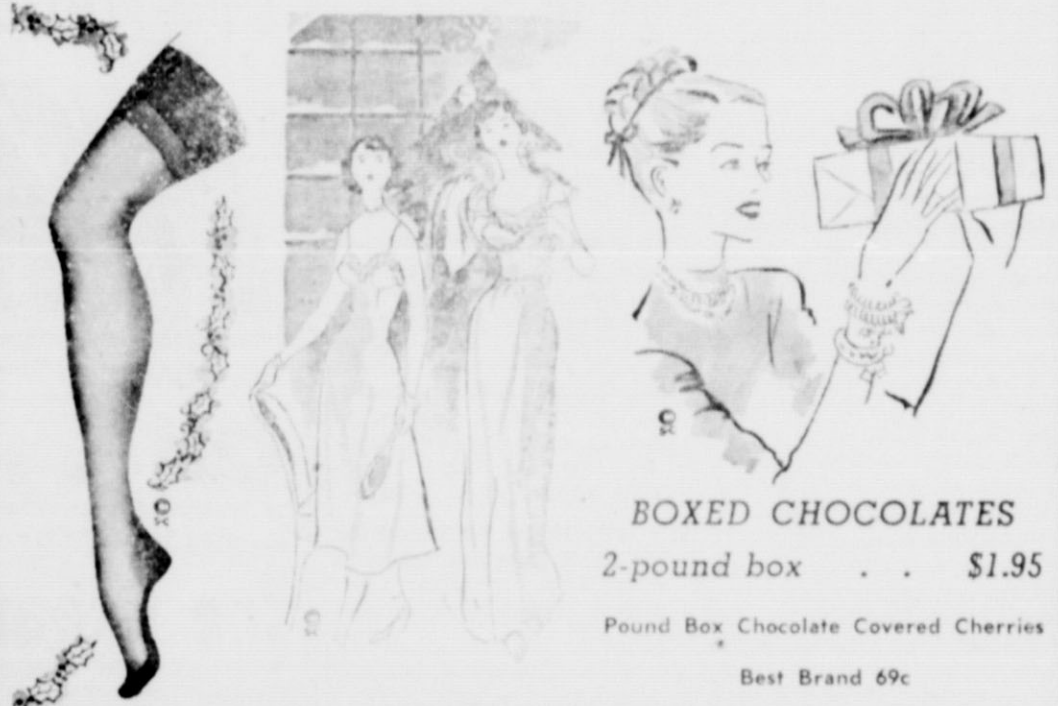
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| Salt OUR VALUE, 26 oz. box | 10c |
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| Beans Chuck Wagon style, No. 300 can | 12c |
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Fire Chief Welling Times Students In School Fire Drill

Fire Chief Freddie Welling complimented high school students for their orderly fire drill conducted recently.

He said that by actual timing the second floor of the school was clear of students and teachers in one and one-half minutes after the fire warning sounded.

The entire school was emptied in three minutes.

In a short talk to a student assembly following the drill, Welling pointed out several fire hazards in one and one-half minutes after the fire warning sounded.

It was noted that there was not sufficient equipment for the school's fire alarm, and that many doors to class rooms were left open. These oversights, in case of fire, could result in considerable damage to lives and property.

Fire Chief Welling thanked high school members of the Volunteer Fire Dept. for their interest in fire safety. He also thanked teachers for allowing student firemen to leave classes when the city fire alarm is sounded. He said that the students have been of great benefit to the Fire Dept.

The Matador High School Student Council will begin a fire safety program soon. Lewis Fair serves the Council as Fire Chief. It was announced that a number of surprise drills are scheduled for the remaining school months in order to keep students and faculty on the alert in case fire should break out.

- M. H. S. -

School Trustees Served By Sophs

The seven school trustees and two administrators were guests of the sophomore homemaking girls with their first cuisine venture of the year.

The men were served baked potatoes, Swiss steak, field peas which were frozen earlier in the year by the homemaking classes, combination salad, hot rolls, and apple butter, which was also made by the classes. The desert was pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

Specialty of the sophomores are their yeast breads served with baked dinners. In connection with their foods study the sophomore girls made a bulletin board display in the homemaking room featuring good-eating habit hints. Theme of the display is "Rocket to Good-Eating Habit".

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play is "Rocket to Good-Eating Habit". The board display stresses the importance of getting the basic seven good foods. Other homemaking classes are at work. The freshmen are baking quick breads and serving light and heavy luncheons. Junior homemakers are sewing on lined suits and suit dresses which they plan to wear during Christmas holidays. Junior will cook next semester following an eight weeks unit on marriage relations.

- M. H. S. B. -

OFF THE FISH HOOK

The freshman science class has just arrived from a trip to the moon. Students are now searching for the North Star as a conclusion to their unit study of the solar system.

Mixing pleasure with work, fish students are making the most of a short six weeks in science.

The science lab, which looks inviting has been closed to freshmen since Mr. Moore, science teacher, attempted to make soap. Result of his experiment was placed in his confidential file.

Freshmen will go into a study of light, sound, and electronics next semester.

- M. H. S. B. -

Sophomores Skate At Recent Party

The sophomores went on a skating trip recently to Plainview.

The December 6 trip was their first class party of the year and was sponsored by C. D. Bradshaw.

As MHS skaters scooted and hooted around the roller rink some observers were moved to remark, "Those kids must have never been on skates before!" and "Those kids are surely good-natured about their skating. If they fall they get up and try again!"

Sophs gazed in awe as a number of Plainview skaters jitter-bugged and danced on skates.

The bruised-kneed sophomores are busily planning another party for next semester, but they will choose a less dangerous recreation.

- M. H. S. B. -

BUTCHER SHOP OPENED

The Vocational Agriculture Butcher Shop is now open for use.

Ag boys will dress hogs for one and one-half cents per pound live weight, or will cut-up the hogs at two cents per pound live weight. The F. F. A. Ban-

quet in the spring is financed through butchering for farmers. Butchering benefits the boys many ways such as teaching them to follow instructions and work together, how to kill and dress a hog, and how to cut-up and identify cuts of meat.

Anyone who has swine to be butchered contact Bill Moss, the Vocational Agriculture instructor.

- M. H. S. B. -

THIRD 4-H MEETING HELD

Membership certificates were presented to high school girls in 4-H Club work at their third meeting of the year.

Miss Ruth Wilson met with the girls and briefed them in some of the basic sewing procedures. The girls were shown how to fit and lay patterns on material, and how to check measurements when buying a pattern.

During the meeting a 4-H Christmas party was planned, but no date has been set.

- M. H. S. B. -

GRADE SCHOOL CLATTER

Mrs. Marshall's second grade will present an assembly program, "The Story of the Nativity in Song" today at 12:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Marshall's room has lost two children. Mary Martin has moved to Lubbock and Bobby Alcoser has moved to Plainview.

Mrs. McGinley's second grade had a Thanksgiving program. Elaine Dixon gave the story of Thanksgiving. Thanks was given for refreshments served by the room mothers, Mes. L. M. Cox, Gene Hawkins, and Evans.

The second graders are interested in science. They have performed several experiments making a magnet and compass.

One of Mrs. McGinley's second grade pupils, Amelia Alcoser, has moved to Plainview.

FIFTH GRADE CITIZEN

Best Citizens of the Week in the fifth grade are Wanda Lapham and David Watkins.

A Christmas scene decorates the fifth grade bulletin board and the display was made by Janna Crenshaw, Sandra Sanderfer, and Pat Day.

Letter to Santa

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Robin Anderson. I am four years old. My brother, Joe, is three. We are looking for you to come Christmas. Please bring me a bake set, baby doll, ballerina doll, little table and chairs, dishes and an oil paint set.

Joe would like some building blocks, tools and a big truck, also a little donkey.

Please remember my cousins, Jim and Nancy, also my neighbors, Tom and Aaron.

I love you.

Robin and Joe Anderson

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Community Chest . . .

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ter year," Mr. Seale said.

\$100 Contribution

First contribution in the special gift division was for \$100 by an unnamed donor. Other large special gifts are expected before the drive gets under way.

Members of the Matador Eternas Club have volunteered to make the house to house canvass in the residential section. Members of the Lions Club will solicit contributions in the business section.

One half of the funds budgeted for the Red Cross have been allocated to remain for emergencies here. Also one third of the amount received by the Salvation Army will remain here for local use. Most of the funds (usually about half of the entire budget) used for local welfare emergencies, will remain here.

Vesper Service . . .

(continued from page one) and bring children of the community who might not otherwise have Christmas. Those who bring them are urged to provide gifts for them, and the church will have gifts for others who might come and be overlooked. The children will also receive sacks of candy, fruit and nuts.

Service In Music

The musical program for Sunday night, arranged by Mrs. Freeman Thacker will include an offering of narration and songs by the Teen Tones, Vella Ree Edwards, Vada Nichols, Cherri Barton, Melanie Brown and Dixie Barton with Sandra Stevens, accompanist, directed by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson; solo by Ida Fair, medley of songs by the Trebleclefs, Jan and Cherri Barton, Carol Campbell and Charlotte Cullin, and also the Spark-a-letz, Vada Nichols, Melanie Brown and Judy Hobbs, and a solo by Vada Nichols.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend each service.

Watershed . . .

(Continued from page 1) age to roads, highways, bridges, etc. They will also take into account present flood plain productivity and the potential productivity after installation of flood control structures.

Climax of the field examination will be a public meeting in the Cottle County District Court room at 10 a. m. Friday.

CHURCH HOMECOMING PLANNED AT FLOMOT

Former residents, pastors and friends are urged to attend Flomot Church Homecoming, date for which is announced for January 4, 1954. A program is being arranged and a basket lunch is planned for the noon hour, according to the secretary, Mrs. Raldo Martin. J. C. Franks is president of the movement.

RESIDENT'S BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Joe Meador received word Saturday Dec. 6 that a brother, George Tice, 62, had died at Oceanside, Calif. Funeral services were held on the following Tuesday at Sacramento, California. Mr. Tice was formerly of Hope, Ark.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

KILLS RATTLESNAKE
J. A. Tipton killed a rattlesnake in a bedroom of his home.

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last week. The bedroom was one which Tommie Fulgham occupies. Mr. Fulgham makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, being a cousin of Mr. Tipton.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The "Secret Pal" Christmas party was held last week in the home of Mrs. Weldon Timmons, with Mesdames Henry Pope, Gene Pope, R. C. Elliott and Clem Timmons as co-hostesses. Twenty-nine women were present, and refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served. Names were drawn for "secret pals" for the coming year.

The women of the community hold the party once a year, at Christmas, to exchange gifts and reveal the name of the person whom she has remembered in some manner, each month during the past year. At this time also, new names are drawn.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, cards, letters, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you, is our prayer.

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