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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Some instances situations flight plans in advance remain steadfastly to the consequence is out like the end of a novel being printed in place. Take for instance pressure cans in my cabinet. They are the size and have similar One contains toothpaste the other shaving cream. inevitable. I seriously that menthol-flavored will ever be popular, repeated use might taste for it.

Christmas is a rewarding experience each year for those who give the individual dis- that giving seals and a pleasure forever.

Some of the past Christmas from the debris of time, their lustre with miracu- lousity to the spiritual of the season. Some of pure joy becomes im-

Some happiness is not a commodity which is sold in bulk to a purchaser's pocket. Some of the most treasured Christmas are tied in heart strings. The joy of Christmas is in the giving of the season and the joy of gifts is incidental.

It is so complex in its nature that only the master craftsman can make overtures to the festive.

Some of a revolting nature in the test tube laboratory, receives incuba- tor big mouth and matures people's privacy.

Some Christmas to every-

Some Rites Held

By G. W. Bennett

Some services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Afton. Rev. Vaughn, retired Metho- dist pastor at Afton officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Mathis, present pastor.

Santa is Due Here

Santa Claus is going to be in Matador for a brief time Saturday afternoon. He is going to attend a matinee performance at the Rogue Theatre sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

Santa has a very busy schedule and may not arrive for the entire performance but he will be in the lobby when the show is over and give some samples of Christmas goodies to the children, including candy, nuts and fruit. He will probably have some helpers to distribute the candy, according to Lions president L. M. Cox.

The show which starts at 2 p.m. is free to little boys and girls and is an annual project of the Matador Lions Club.

The club will also distribute baskets of foods to needy families on Christmas Eve. Selection of families eligible for the free baskets is made by county agencies with access to records, and has long been an annual project of the service club.

Annual Shipment Of Calves Made To Methodist Home

Annual shipment of calves to the Methodist Home in Waco, left Matador Tuesday morning as a contribution from local residents.

Those donating calves were J. C. (Doc) Bursleson, Curt Martin, John Russell, Furman Vinson, Duke Lipscomb, J. M. Hill, W. E. Bursleson, Matador and his daughter, Marisue, of Floydada; Vance Campbell and Clarence Jinkins.

Appreciation was expressed on behalf of the Home, by local pastor, Rev. Roy Patterson.

MANY ARE ADDED TO CHURCH ROLL AS REVIVAL ENDS

The December revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will 'long be remembered. Skeptics said it couldn't be done, and faithful few met and prayed that it might be done, and it was.

Thirty-three were added to the church membership, 27 by profession of faith, and seven by transfer of letter. Many rededications were made nightly.

Dynamic messages by Paul Carlin, evangelist and superb singing and playing by Jimmy Snelen resulted in one of the most spiritual revival meetings to be held by the church.

Appreciation for all who helped in any way, and especially those who entertained the visitors in their homes, was expressed by Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Several recent patients in Stanley Hospital have been dismissed to return to their respective homes. These include Joe Speer, Flomot; Robert Birchfield, Anton; Bob Baxter and Joe Rose, Afton; C. J. Catlin, Wichita Falls; and local residents Mrs. W. M. Graham, Jeff Daffern, J. W. Hobbs, and Grady Phillips.

Admitted this week for treatment or observation were Sheila Gray, daughter of Mrs. George Gray, and Alvie Pernell of Afton. Joe McKee, Turkey, C. D. Bird and Buddy Davis, Matador, remain as patients.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rochelle arrived this week from Antioch, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carrie George, and other relatives in Flomot.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to our readers: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Gary Whittle, Ida Fair and Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

Matador Youth Is Victim Of Burns

Buddy Davis, 18, a Matador High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis, is recuperating in Stanley Hospital from severe burns received Saturday when his clothing caught on fire at the Magnolia Service Station about 3:30 p.m.

The football player was seriously burned after gasoline splashed on his clothing and caught fire as he stood near an open stove in the station.

The youth ran screaming into the street, his clothing ablaze. The youth's father credited another service station employee, Morris Burks, with saving his son's life.

Burks overlooked the terrified youth and began tearing off his coveralls. Davis, across the street, heard his son's screams and ran to his aid. After the clothing was torn away, the boy again burst into flames, his father said.

The youth said he got gasoline on his clothing while filling a truck at the service station.

The boy's condition was described as "serious" late Sunday, with 1st and 2nd degree burns, and several areas of 3rd degree burns. He suffered burns about the legs and stomach, and minor burns about his hands.

Automobile Hood Converted Into Improvised Sleigh

Youth is resourceful. Last week during the big snow week people in the Flomot community built an improvised sleigh out of a part from a "horseless carriage." They converted an automobile hood into a vehicle to travel over the snow-laden roads and fields.

Correspondent Mrs. L. B. Turner said the improvised sleigh was pulled by a tractor and used to reach snow-bound families in the rural areas.

The tractor was driven by Rodney Hammons. Passengers were his sister, Barbara Moseley and Gary and Tommie Anderson.

The snow fall in Flomot was 12 to 13 inches and Mrs. Turner was snowbound and unable to get her news into the mail.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Ralph Nichols underwent surgery Friday at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He is improving satisfactorily, and will probably return home this week end. Mrs. Nichols has been with her husband during his hospitalization.

Matador Outlines Christmas Plans

CHRISTMAS ARRIVING on Sunday has caused most Matador business firms to announce that Monday will be observed as a holiday. There will probably be some exceptions but in most instances firms will be closed the day following Christmas. First State Bank, food and merchandise stores and other places of business have declared they will be closed Monday.

City and county offices will close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the regular hour and remain closed until Tuesday morning, according to announcements made last week.

Norman Spray Sells Article to Readers Digest

Norman Spray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, has hit the top literary market in the sale of an article to Readers Digest. His outstanding work had been recognized previously, in many sales, but this is the first time he has sold to the "big time" market.

The following item is from "This is West Texas" by George Doga of the Star-Telegram:

The arrival of the stork is a good omen for Norman Spray. Spray originally from Matador, is an industrial writer who lives now at Bedford. He's a sporadic free-lance magazine writer, too. Right after his first daughter was born, in 1952, Spray sold an article to a magazine for \$150, his best price at that point in his writing career.

Just before his second daughter was born, in 1954, he sold an article for \$300. That was tops at that career milestone.

Last month, his wife, an ex-Brownfield girl, presented Spray with his third daughter. Shortly afterward, Reader's Digest mailed him a four-figure check, his all-time high, for his latest article.

Career Halted
When Mrs. Spray went home from the hospital, she had a word of advice for proud hubby. "You'd better start getting your inspiration somewhere else," she said. "This is the end."

Spray's article, scheduled tentatively for the February issue of the magazine, is about that grain elevator explosion and fire at Brownfield in July.

Remember it? The dramatic highlight was the helicopter rescue of a man trapped in the head-house tower, 165 feet above the ground.

Spray and his family happened to be at Brownfield at the time of the blast, visiting his in-laws, the John Bears.

Later, after Spray had the magazine interested, he returned and spent four days researching his story. (Continued on back page)

Mexicans Hit Town With Bogus Checks

THREE MEXICANS working swiftly and cautiously late Thursday swindled two Matador business firms out of \$161.70 in cash and merchandise. They passed two forged checks on a non-existent "Murry Gin Company" drawn against the First National Bank of Paducah.

Winter Arrives

WINTER arrived officially yesterday but several hours earlier in the Texas Panhandle, where the mercury dropped approximately 30 degrees with the arrival of a fresh arctic front.

Some snow from the past week's heavy fall still remains on the ground, altho the mid-day temperatures reached the 60's for two or three days. The remaining snow is in shaded areas and from roof slides where it is protected from the sun.

The cold front arriving Tuesday was expected to drop the mercury to the lowest point this season, however, yesterday the temperature hovered around the freezing point, but dipped again last night. Very light snow fell in the Dalhart area yesterday but none was expected this far south.

DEATH CLAIMS J. F. McNELLY

J. F. McNelly, 65, a resident of Motley County since 1919, was found dead in the dining room of his home about 6 p.m. Thursday. He had fallen at the door where his body was discovered by his son, Johnnie, who had gone by to check up on his father. Mrs. McNelly was visiting in Lubbock at the time.

A fire was burning and the television set turned on. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 18, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor, officiating. Assisting was Rev. Frank T. Postelle of Tulla, former pastor of the Assembly of God Church. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

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A retired grocer, Mr. McNelly farmed for a number of years in the south part of the county. Survivors include the wife and five daughters, Mrs. F. A. Hoak. (Continued on back page)

Marshalls To Hold 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, Sunday, December 25, from 2 until 5:30 p.m. and take this means of extending an invitation to their friends in this and other communities in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were married at Spur, Dec. 25, 1910 in a double wedding ceremony with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

They first came to Motley County in 1912, then moved to Fort Worth, and returned to this area in 1916, to make their home at Teepee Flat for 27 years. They moved to Matador in 1950.

Coming to assist with the celebration will be their daughters, Mrs. John Green, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Clower, Plainview and Mrs. Ray Warren, Roaring Springs; and their sons, W. H. (Buck) Marshall of Roaring Springs and R. L. (Cotton) Marshall of Oklahoma City, with their families. The Marshalls have 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Compress Records 2nd Largest Year

SECOND largest year in volume of business has been recorded by Panhandle Compress & Warehouse Company at Roaring Springs, according to superintendent L. E. Davis. He said Tuesday that his plant had handled 18,700 bales of cotton from six gins in the area and that he expects at least 2,000 more.

Mr. Davis said that company records show that the firm handled 23,000 bales from the crop of 1949 but that the compress was limited for space during the big cotton year.

In recent years the compress company has acquired 45 additional acres of space and equipped it for the handling of cotton.

It was Mr. Davis' opinion that almost double the amount of cotton from the 1949 crop might have been handled by his firm if sufficient space had been available.

Roaring Springs Couple To Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss will hold open house at their home on Circle Street in Roaring Springs, Sunday, December 25 in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

This means is taken to extend an invitation to friends in this area, to call from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Assisting the couple with the hospitalities will be their children. They have one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton of Fresno, Calif.; and five sons, Peirce Goss, Stockton, Calif.; Joe R. Goss and Benny Goss, of Lubbock.

GIFTS APPRECIATED

May we take this method to express our gratitude to the citizens of Matador for the generous gifts of money presented to us at the close of the football season. Your appreciation of our efforts as expressed in this manner is matched only by our appreciation of your support during the seasons past.

J. E. Edwards
Don Macon
Charlie Johnson

Church and Society



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks

Open House Honors Mr. and Mrs. Hicks In Observance of Golden Anniversary

Open House, Sunday from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon honored Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Children and grandchildren of the couple served as hosts for the event, which was held in the American Legion building, following a family dinner there. Assisting with hospitalities was a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clint Hicks, Lubbock.

Mrs. Dannie Moore of Plainview registered the guests. Presiding at the cut glass punch

bowl was Wreathel Hicks, Lubbock, while Jere Moore of Munday, served the cake squares.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over one of gold. A three tiered wedding cake in the center of the table was flanked on each side by a dried arrangement of gold sprayed cat-claws combined with flowers, which held six candles. Table appointments were cut glass.

Two other granddaughters, Treva and Brenda Hicks, Lubbock, greeted the guests and

displayed the array of gifts.

Wedding Attendants Present

Among the guests were the witnesses at the marriage of Miss Nannie Moore and Walter Jefferson Hicks on December 18, 1910, at Memphis, Texas, being her brother, G. W. Moore of Fort Worth, and a niece, Mrs. Charlie Murphy also of Fort Worth.

Others from Fort Worth included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odom, Charley Murphy and daughter, Orveta, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strother, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. Odessa Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenn.

Also from out of town were Steve Glenn of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington, James Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn and son, Frankie, and Dwight Swanner, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoggatt, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crump Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood, Levelland; and numerous friends from Teepee Flat, Roaring Springs and Matador.

Lived At Teepee Flat

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks moved to Matador in 1953 from Teepee Flat where they had made their home since 1925. Mrs. Hicks was born in Arkansas in 1886 and came with her parents to Texas when she was six years old. They lived first in Ellis County, and later in Tarrant County before moving to Hall County.

Mr. Hicks, a retired farmer, was about 18 years old when he came to Red River County, Texas, from Kentucky, where he was born in 1883. He went to Mexico where he was employed for two years, and in 1908 joined his family in Hall County, where he met his future bride.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Moore of Munday, and two sons, Rufus Hicks and Clint Hicks, both of Lubbock. They have seven grandchildren, Dannie Moore, Plainview; Jere and Mitze Moore of Munday, and Wreathel, Treva, Brenda and Darwin Hicks, Lub-

bock. Their one great-grandchild is D'lene Moore, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Moore of Plainview.

Tulia Youth Speak For Methodist Men

Three young men from Tulia were guest speakers at the Methodist Men's monthly family night, held in the First Methodist Church basement Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

After the covered dish supper, Randall Whitworth led in the singing of America. President Algie Groves then presented Glen Brotherton, who in turn introduced the evening's speakers, all of whom were high school seniors.

Two of the boys, Jim Smith and Harry Lewis, district Methodist Youth Fellowship president, are planning to become ministers and have already obtained their licenses. The other, Peter Overgaard of Denmark, is a Tulia exchange student.

Both Jim and Harry gave inspirational messages and personal testimonies. Peter also gave his witness and a brief comparison of the churches of Denmark and America. He also sang a spiritual, a hymn and a favorite carol of Denmark, "Silent Night," while accompanying himself on the guitar. He sang some of the verses of these in German.

The meeting was concluded with an informal period of questions and expressions of gratitude to the boys for the program.

Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the church, dismissed the meeting with prayer. Brother Patterson is currently nursing a dislocated kneecap which he acquired while skating at an MYF party in Plainview recently.

Board Meets In Hamilton Home

A first Methodist Church Official Board meeting and social was held in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Thursday evening, December 15 at 7:30 p. m.

Chairman Bill Moss presided

over the business meeting during which, plans for the White Christmas Service and the building program were discussed.

Following the meeting, the women of the board served an assorted refreshment plate consisting of tamales, cheese, varied crackers, fruit cake, pralines made by Mrs. Hamilton, and tea and coffee.

A novel idea for collecting money from the board members, was conducted by Mrs. Hamilton. She passed a grab bag sack from which everyone took a small trinket, then had to sell it to another board member. Nearly fifteen dollars were contributed in this manner.

Approximately 25 commission members and organization presidents were present.

Christmas Recital By Speech Pupils Of Mrs. Whitworth

Glittering tangle weeds, a decorated Christmas tree and a miniature Santa Claus furnished the background for a program Monday night at the high school auditorium, when Mrs. J. R. Whitworth presented her speech pupils in a Christmas recital with Christmas Greetings, and also gave the closing number.

Two readings, "Six Little Stockings," and "How Many Days Till Christmas?" were enacted by Starria Hughes, Paula Palmeyer, Tooter Pritchett, Keith Hawkins, Rosemary Fulgim and Lonella Tooke.

Dareese Fish, Toni Key and Peggy Marrs recited "Christmas Eve," followed by "In My Stocking," by Debra Garrison; "Dolly's Lesson," Daryle Fish; "My Christmas Gift," Wanda Matney, and "Merry Christmas," presented by a group composed of Debra Garrison, Daryle Fish, Debra Smallwood and Bridg Barton.

"The Heart of Christmas," was given by Sue Robbins "The Wish," by Brigid Barton; "Surprise," by Debra Smallwood, and three boys, Ronnie Welling, Robbin Smauley and Jeffy Berryman portrayed "Christmas Dunces."

Judy Kay Marrs recited "Mistakes of Santa Claus," and a dialogue by Laura Jacobs and

Gail Lynn, attired in grown-up costumes, was "Shopping We Will Go."

"The Gift Tree," was given by Sue Robbins, Judy Kay Marrs and Wanda Matney, with Ann Marshall, Linda Vinson and Beverly Brandon following with, "Blowing Bubbles."

Other readings included "The Babe of Bethlehem," by Helen Taylor; "A Legend," by Olivia Ann Campbell; and "The First Christmas Eve," by Karol King, and these were followed by a skit, "Don't Ever Speed," by Butch Waybourn, Tim Sturdivant and Harold Meason.

A Shadow Show, "Greedy Gracie," was given in silhouette by Beverly Brandon, Ann Marshall and Linda Vinson, with Max Barton as the Reader, and "The Night Before Christmas," was recited by Mariane Damron.

Painting Party at Simpson Home

The monthly painting party conducted by Mrs. Louis Jurcak of Plainview was held Friday in the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson

in an all-day meeting. A breakfast lunch was served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be on the third Friday of February.

Bride-Elect is Shower Honoree

Miss Judy Hobbs, bride-elect of Gary Beeson of Estelina, was honored at a lingerie shower at the home of Miss Donna Williams, Sunday afternoon, December 18.

The table arrangement featured the honoree's chosen colors of red and white. The centerpiece was a candle entwined with evergreen, red balls and light Cookies, nuts and red punch were served.

Hostesses for the court were Geney Spray, Vella Edwards, Vada Nichols, Debra Barton, Sandra Stevens, Debra Barton, and Miss Williams.

Frank Traweck arrived Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, and Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr.



May all
the joys
of the Yuletide
season be
yours in great
abundance!

COWBOY BOOT SHOP
D. L. Damron and Family



BENNIE'S GULF SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox

We will close Christmas Day from 9 a.m. 'til 6 p.m.

Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

Spot Cash Grocery

★ MR. AND MRS. MELVIN MEASON ★
★ JOHN BRISCOE ★ CHARLIE MEADOR
★ WES HALL ★ BOB JOHNSON
★ ROBERT BRANDON ★

Who's time the public house was one of the composing structures in
 leads the U. S. in output and leads the automobile production. Caverns are visited by half million people an
 Use of "abracadabra" as a "magic" word began in the second century when it was recited to expel fevers, inflammations and agues.
 First free school in U. S. was established at Dedham, Mass., in 1649.
 Air conditioning was first used in a cotton mill in 1906.

Who Really Sent That Very First Christmas Card?

What is generally conceded to be the first card specifically designed as a Christmas greeting—the card designed in England by J. Horsley for Sir Henry Cole (in 1843)—did not meet with an enthusiastic reception. Sent to his personal friends, Cole's card had side panels which depicted the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked. This was well and good. The objections to the card arose from the illustration in the central panel—a scene in which a middle-class English family raised their wine glasses to toast an absent friend (obviously the recipient of the card). The scene so aroused temperance zealots that Cole never authored another card.

Still Looking
 Actually the search for the "first" Christmas card is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, the New York Historical Society, some 30 years before the Horsley-Cole card, sent to members and friends of the society a woodcut of St. Nicholas, which bore a Christmas poem in both Dutch and English.

In 1932, Carl W. Drepper discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "broadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Wolff, Philadelphia printer. The sheet, 10 inches by 15 inches, featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" and as well carried the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

The first commercial venture into the Christmas card business was made in 1863 when an English firm hired Punch cartoonist C. H. Bennett to illustrate a series of cards which were sold in that year as "Christmas complimentary stationery."

RESIDING HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin and small daughter, Charise have moved her from McLean, where he formerly published the McLean News. He is presently associated with a publishing firm in Wheeler.



Fruits, nuts, cookies and sweets delight the hearts of children everywhere at Christmas. Here, with a bow to our 50th state, is the recipe for a hot bread which should be of interest to the family cook:

Hawaiian Nut Bread (Makes 1 loaf)

2 eggs
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup melted shortening
 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1 cup crushed canned pineapple (do not drain)
 Beat eggs and sugar together; add shortening. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to first mixture and blend. Add nuts and pineapple. Stir just enough to combine. Pour batter into a greased 4x8-inch loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for one hour. Let loaf cool thoroughly before slicing.

TIME FOR PEACE
 As fits the holy Christmas birth,
 Be this, good friends our carol still—
 Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
 To men of gentle will.
 —Thackeray.

Mince Pie
 The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born. The crust of the pie represents the gold brought by the three wise men, the many spices represent the frankincense and myrrh.

Aardvark is the Dutch name for the South African ant-eater.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth drove to Lovington, N. M., Wednesday for a short pre-Christmas visit with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson. They will go to Dallas, Friday to spend Christmas with his other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, and from there will go to Waco for a holiday visit with Mrs. Bloodworth's parents and other relatives.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
 I want a yellow bear. And a nurse kit too. Nuts and candy, too. Thank you, Santa.
 From Judy Ruth Trice
 Age 7, Hobbs, N. M.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nichols of Irvington, Calif., are parents of a new son who was born Monday, Dec. 19, and named Kerry Max. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Mrs. Nichols is the former Cora Ann Craven. They have two other children, Kelly Lynn, 3, and Kevin Scott, 1. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols of Afton.

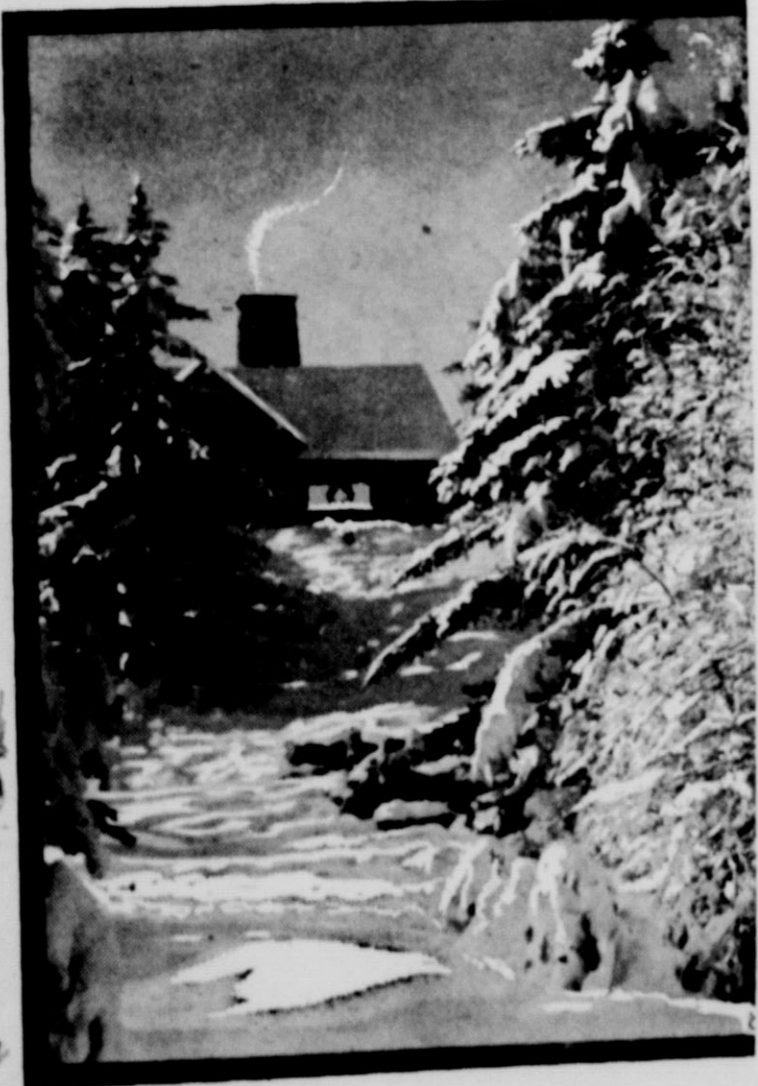


May this Christmas bring every happiness to all of our many friends...

DAY by DAY CLEANERS

MR. and MRS. R. A. DAY
 MR. and MRS. E. A. DAY & PERSONNEL

GREETINGS...



We hope the magic of this glorious season extends throughout the year for you and yours...bringing with it the blessing of happiness, the joy of good health and the pleasure of warm friendships.

Matador Motor & Implement Company



Television Signal Service Co.

Church and Society



MRS. MERVIN GROSS (Barbara Jernigan)

Miss Barbara Jernigan Becomes Bride Of Mervin Lee Gross In Lubbock Rites

In a double ring ceremony read at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 9, Miss Barbara Helen Jernigan became the bride of Mervin Lee Gross.

Scene of the wedding was the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan, 2512 25th St., Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson Jr., also of Lubbock. The Rev. Bruce Giles officiated as the couple pledged their vows.

Mr. Jernigan gave his daughter in marriage.

Couple United In September Rites

A delayed announcement is being made of the marriage on September 17, in Thompsonville, Conn., of Miss Helen Krupczak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krupczak to Michel C. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper of Matador.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul J. Bartlewski, in St. Adalbert's Church, Thompsonville.

Mrs. Attilio Amadeo was matron of honor and Miss Carolyn Krupczak was a bridesmaid. Mr. Amadeo was best man and John Krupczak was an usher, all of Thompsonville.

Following a reception at Mount Carmel Hall, Thompsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on a trip to Ponoco Mountains, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Cooper attended Grace-New Haven Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Cooper is a signalman with the U. S. Navy, stationed on the U.S.S. Cavalla, Submarine Base, New London.

PIED PINIONS

By Mrs. M.

'Twas the night before press day and all through the shop, not a creature was loafing for none could dare stop.

The mats had been cast with infinite care in hopes that the make up would at least show fair.

The type was all set and corrections were made, and galleys stood ready, in the forms to be laid.

The ad-man and press-man and editor-in-chief had just settled down for a sandwich of beef.

The crew, it was smaller this year than of yore; in fact the regulars numbered one less than four.

There was Whittle, the newest, whose first name is Gary; (He came back from Odessa, and his wife's name is Mary.)

Completing the staff were Mrs. M. and the Master, with Mrs. Donovan giving help to

make the work faster. The stencils were cut by Ida, the Fair, who drifts in after school with ne'er a known care.

The scene, it was peaceful with never a hint of a gathering storm or impending event. As editor and crew began filling the chases, putting the type in all proper places.

At last on the press bed the forms were made ready and all hands stood by with nerves that were steady.

The motor was started and with a growl and a jerk, the great demon press went suddenly berserk.

With violence that thundered as it gathered speed, without any warning or time to give heed.

The forms went hurtling toward the floor as type and quoins ricocheted 'gainst the door.

The silence that followed was awesome to hear, as stunned workers bent low as if over a bier.

To pick up the pieces all seat-

tered and pied. "eMryr CHRISTMAS of lal dan tiolaa googht nide"

Methodist WSCS Christmas Party In Hamilton Home

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was hostess to the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service for the annual Christmas party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath was leader of a devotional program and read the scriptures from the second chapter of St. Luke. She was assisted with the program by Mary Jane Hamilton and Nelda Wilson. Mrs. Roy Patterson led the prayer.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts was presented a life membership pin and certificate given by Mrs. Gilbreath. Mrs. Bill Pipkin made the presentation.

Mrs. Fred Bourland led the recreation and Mrs. Harry Wil-

lett had charge of the gift exchange from the Christmas tree. The refreshment committee, Mesdames Marvin Brotherton, Henry Ford and Melvin Meason served fruit cake, nuts, coffee and tea.

Mrs. Fred Simpson gave closing remarks followed by prayer. Those present other than mentioned, were Mesdames Josephine Hamilton, Nelson McMahon, Jinks Wilson, Ethel Payne, Clarence Jinks, W. F. Jacobs, Sterling Price, A. J. Daffern, W. B. Vaughn, Zona Ruth Martin, J. R. Whitworth and T. B. Edmondson.

Bloodworth Home Is Scene Of Party

Gleaners class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Bloodworth for a Christmas party following a buffet supper.

The table was festive with a crocheted lace cloth over red,

and centered with red sp candles and greenery.

Class teacher, Mrs. Geo. Cullin read the account of birth of Christ as recorded in St. Luke, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Gene Hawk. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Freeman Thacker, piano accompaniment by Rachel Patton. Mrs. Bloodworth conducted a Bible quiz. Santa arrived in person to tribute exchange gifts.

Others present were James A. A. Harp, F. B. Hendon, D. P. Keith, Douglas McLoe, Louis Poteet, V. A. Ratt, Alvin Stearns, Eddie Ruse, Clovis Murphy and Farris P.

Mrs. Sam Dunn and daughter Mrs. Ray Diekemper, of Lubbock, visited here Monday with former's sister, Mrs. Farris P. and Mr. Fish.

Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, accompanied her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton, Amarillo for a week end with friends and relatives.



May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with you



Wishing you a joyous Christmas

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

Annie Mae Jackson

STANLEY HOSPITAL

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley & Personnel

Christmas Club has Christmas Party

Dinner and Christmas program with a gift exchange were held Thursday evening at the home of Wade Berryman, with Lewis Bostick as co-host.

not revealed. The members also brought gifts to be sent to the State hospital mental patients.

The dining table was festive with a red net cloth and the holiday motif was used for the centerpiece designed with a white reindeer and greenery on a styrofoam base, flanked by red candles. The Christmas tree and other room decorations further emphasized the season.

In a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Frank Price, the club voted to make a donation to East Mound Cemetery.

Others present included Mesdames Kirby Campbell, E. A. Day, Weldon Fromm, C. D. Garrison, Jody Graham, Roy Grundy, Marvin Hunt, Reginald Johnson, Bill Palmeyer, James Price, Bill Seale, Richard Turner, Gene Hawkins, John Fish and Pete Knight.

BAPTIST W. M. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN PARLOR

Bird Memorial Parlor at the First Baptist Church was the scene Tuesday morning of the Women's Missionary Society Christmas party.

Mrs. Edgar Lee led the devotional, reading the story of the nativity from the second chapter of St. Luke. She also led the group in several Christmas quiz games.

The Henrietta Shuck Circle members were hostesses for the party, and served refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cookies following the exchange of gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Dunning, Fred Stanley, Odie Killingsworth, James Price, Eldred Seigler, Gene Hawkins, D. P. Keith, A. A. Tipton, Berta Campbell, R. E. Campbell Sr., H. T. Robbins, H. D. Marshall, Ben Keltz, Margaret Newman, A. B. Fulkerson, W. M. Clifton, Alfred Barton, J. R. Berryman, J. L. Woodruff, Bess Patton, Bertha Garrison, Cliff Stephens and V. A. Rattan, Miss Amy Glenn and Miss Verlin Reeves.

Friends Invited To Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilhite of Lubbock are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley Louise Davis to Mr. Boyd Keith Long.

All friends of the couple and their families are invited to attend the wedding which will be Friday, January 6, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs.

The bride-elect is a senior student in Patton Springs High School, and the future bridegroom is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Roaring Springs, and was reared in that community.

Tribune ads don't cost, they pay

Christmas Party Held by HD Club

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was hostess to the Matador Home Demonstration Club for a Christmas party on December 7. Her home was beautifully decorated with a tree and many other holiday emblems, to carry out the Christmas motif.

Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Hamilton at the piano. Games appropriate for the occasion were led by Mrs. Sterling Price. Gifts which had been placed beneath the tree were then exchanged.

Mrs. Ward Rattan, president of the club presented each member with a lovely corsage. Refreshments of coffee, tea, fruit cake with whipped cream, and mints, were served.

CHRISTMAS IN ISRAEL IS THEME OF PROGRAM

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Whiteflat Baptist Church met in the home of their counselor, Miss Pat Cooper, Saturday morning, December 17, from 9 until 10:30.

Following a program on the subject, "Christmas In Israel," gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following members: Elaine Dixon, Sharon and Carol Martin, Carolyn Perkins, Melba Spray, Frances Martin, and Jana Crenshaw, and one visitor, Roseann Terry of Matador.

The group plans to go Christmas caroling after the Christmas program and tree Friday night.

ATTEND WTU PARTY

Personnel from the local West Texas Utilities Co., attended a family Christmas Party at Childress Tuesday night, held by the district office. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Price and children, Mrs. Deweylou Hughes and daughter, Starla, and former employee, Mrs. Richard Turner and baby son, Rickey

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price left for California by train from Lubbock, Wednesday morning, to spend the holidays with relatives there. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles McDowell and family at Concord, and continue to San Leandro for a visit with Mr. Price's sisters, Misses Myrtle and Lily Price, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price.

Bourland Keith arrived Wednesday from Albuquerque, N. M., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith. They will go to Lubbock to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Latimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jinkins will spend Christmas holidays in El Paso, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullin and children of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin.

Miss Kay Stanley arrived home Wednesday from West Texas State College, Canyon to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley. Miss Ruth Marie Stanley of Dallas, will join her family, Friday, for the holidays.

Misses Barbara Waybourn and Betty Neighbors were accompanied home Saturday from TWU, Denton, by a schoolmate, Miss Billy Amnett of Ralls, whose

parents came for her Sunday. They are spending the holidays with their respective relatives, the Gerald Waybourn and J. P. Neighbors families.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish returned home last week from San Antonio, where she received medical treatment.

ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Pat Reeves has arrived from Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he has been in Marine Reserve Camp, and will spend Christmas holidays here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, and his wife and son, Douglas, who preceded him here. He flew to Lubbock Sunday, where they met him and accompanied him here.



May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season rich in happiness and joy.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY COMPANY

MR. AND MRS. FRANK POHL & PERSONNEL

Greetings

May the wonder and warm glow of Christmas give you great peace and joy with family and friends.

Motley County Abstract Company
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CULLIN



Greetings of the season

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours, and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.

Jameson Machinery Co.

The Christmas Story

While shepherds watched their flocks, and angels sang, Christ was born in Bethlehem. May the inspiration of the Christmas story give you long-lasting happiness.

Eddy-Seale
Funeral Home

MATADOR ★★ TURKEY





Holland Coffee's Trading Post was established in 1837 to barter with the Indians. One of the frequent items the Indians brought in to trade was a white man captive.

The site of this early-day trading post is just 12 miles northwest of Denison Texas, near the Red River and the Texas-Oklahoma border.

Not only is there more to see

in Texas, but Texas also provides the best avenues to get there.

Texas has more private roads than any state in the Union. Today there are 1,591 miles of superb divided concrete highways. The total will reach 2,700 by 1975.

Truly, there's more to see in Texas - and you can see it better.

An old railroad touring car belonging to Jay Gould, the railroad magnate, now stands as a museum in Jefferson, Texas, in the northeast corner of the state.

When the town council refused him a right-of-way for his railroad through the city in the mid-1900's, Gould noted in the

hotel register, "This is the end of Jefferson."

But Jefferson still stands, and so does the railroad car!

A life-sized statue of Popeye, the sailorman of newspaper cartoon fame, stands at Crystal City, south of Uvalde, in Southwest Texas.

Why is it there? You guessed it. Crystal City is the spinach capital of the world.

Remember reading about the Texas Revolution and the final battle where General Sam Houston and his valiant Texas Army, thundering "Remember the Alamo," defeated the Mexican Army of Santa Anna?

Today this San Jacinto Battlefield, just east of Houston, is a beautiful sight to behold.

On this "Battleground of Victory" there now stands the world's tallest stone monument. You can take an elevator up the 570-foot massive, air-conditioned, giant edifice and survey the entire battlefield.

A huge 35-foot, 220-ton "Star of Texas" rests atop the monument. It is as impressive as the majestic state it represents.

Scenic, quaint, metropolitan, recreational capital year-round weather - these words true as they are, just don't describe San Antonio adequately.

This historic city has a little of everything. It's the home of the Alamo and has many old and famous missions.

It's America's Venice, too. You can glide down the San Antonio River that meanders through the city. Your gondola or cycleboat will take you along the same river banks where a quiet Indian village once stood. You'll see beautiful semi-tropical plants and flowers. You can stop off at a sidewalk cafe for an adventure in exotic foods, too.

Better plan a long stay in San Antonio. There's so much to see that you'll never want

Agency Broadens Its Loan Program

Farmers who have regular off-farm employment, if otherwise eligible, may obtain farm operating and development loans from

the Farmers Home Administration, under the recently revised regulations of the agency.

Joe T. Boone, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor for Motley County, said the new regulation is now in effect. Previously, except in rural development counties, a farmer had to spend most of his time farming in order to qualify for a loan.

Experience gained in rural development counties has shown that many farmers who are regularly employed off the farm can profitably use the Farmers Home Administration's credit facilities to increase the farm portions of

their total incomes. The regulation, which had limited credit assistance to farmers who spend most of their time farming prevented some from obtaining the maximum income from their farms and from taking advantage of opportunities for industrial and other off-farm employment.

Must Have Experience

Other eligibility requirements remain unchanged. Applicants must have sufficient farm experience to carry on sound farm operations, must need credit, and be unable to obtain financial assistance from other sources. As in the past, credit will be extended only to operators of farms

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that are family-type size or smaller. No loan will be made unless a plan for the coming year's farming operations shows that income from the farm and other sources will be large enough to enable the farm family to have a reasonable standard of living, pay debts, and have an adequate reserve for emergencies.

Loan funds may be used to pay farm operating costs, purchase equipment and livestock, pay farm development costs, and refinance certain debts. The interest rate is five per cent. Repayment schedules depend upon

the purposes for which funds advanced and upon the estimated incomes from the farm. Usually, loans made for real purposes will be from funds advanced by private lenders insured by the agency.

Technical farm and management assistance is applied to each borrower to the extent necessary.

The Farmers Home Administration office serving Motley County is located in the county house. The agency also supplies credit for farm housing and water conservation.

May

the spirit of Christmas be everywhere, and brighten every heart and home.



TRAWEEK HOSPITAL



Christmas Wishes

With sincere appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during this past year... we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas!



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Matador, Texas



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GREETINGS

What better time than the merry Yuletide to express deep appreciation to our customers for their loyal patronage throughout the year... We greet you one and all!

Greetings



For all our friends we wish this to be a season of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with merriment, love with good fellowship, good works with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide with you and those dear to you, now and always.

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MERCURY

Roaring Springs NEWS

By L. E. Cooper
Correspondent
Roaring Springs

Shirley Davis, and Ricky Waldon Wilhite of Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby.

Mrs. Leslie Kingery visited here Sunday and Mrs. Clyde Wil-

son and Mrs. Roger Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Guy

and Mrs. N. M. Gray business in Fort

and Mrs. Fletcher has returned from a visit in Jackson-

port Worth and Wichita with her children.

Mrs. Eugene Watson and Mrs. Eugene Watson visited in Plain-

view the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George

and Mrs. Dallas Roark were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Lem Miller, Sunday, and Mrs. C. R. Miller

preached at the evening worship at the First Baptist

and Mrs. Vester Roller visited here during

the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller.

Mrs. N. M. Gray and Mrs. Ben Masey visited

and Mrs. Hansel Pierce, at Judd.

Mr. W. Winfield has returned home in Cove Ark.

and Mrs. Winfield has returned here with her daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Millard Smith

in Spur Friday with daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Finis Buttler, Bobby, and Ray McCol-

lom of Plano, visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim. They also hunted quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper of Dallas, visited here recently with his brothers, Ralph Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper.

G. V. Hensarling and daughter, Mrs. Theodore Harmon returned Monday from a visit in East Texas and Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Holcomb of O'Donnell were here Friday looking after business.

Mrs. Howard Osborn and son, Larry Mike of Hart, visited here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges, who accompanied her home to visit during the week end.

Bob Donnell and Mrs. Gertrude Blackburn of Dallas and Mrs. Ora Tharp of Throckmorton were here Friday looking after business.

Mrs. Etta M. York visited in Lubbock last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy York. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins of Whiteflat, were here Saturday visiting with friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and David, of Lubbock were guests of her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, Saturday. Sunday guests in her home were Mrs. Susie Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Floydada.

Sammy Swim, who attends Texas A & M is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr. Week end guests of the Swims were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and daughters, Darla and Janie Lou, of Bovina.

Clayton Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitley attended the funeral for R. B. Donnell, in Throckmorton last Wednesday.

Tim Chadwick of Turkey, visited with his cousins, Velma and James Chadwick during the week end.

Mrs. W. F. Harris and children, of McAdoo visited here Sat-

urday with her mother, Mrs. Hollis Godfrey and Mr. Godfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks visited in Plainview Saturday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smallwood, and also looked after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford attended the REA Christmas party in Spur, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited in Plainview during the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and Margaret, of Floydada visited here Sunday with Mrs. Lige Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McIlroy are at home for the holidays. He has been ill and has spent several months in an Amarillo Hospital. He will have to return to the hospital, January 2, for a check up.

IN APPRECIATION

I want to thank all my friends who were so thoughtful of me while I was ill in the hospital. I really enjoyed the cards and letters I received. I am now at home for a few weeks and would appreciate visits from friends.
J. K. McIlroy

WESLEYAN GUILD HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Clyde Williams was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at a Christmas party Wednesday evening. Miss Lula Swim read the Christmas story from the second chapter of St. Luke, and Mrs. W. R. Beard also read a Christmas story. The group then sang Christmas carols.

The room was decorated with greenery and colored lights, and gifts were placed beneath a beautifully decorated tree which filled one corner of the room.

Mrs. Guy Thacker played a number of Christmas selections as the gifts were passed from guest to guest. When the music stopped each person kept the gift she was holding.

Refreshments of salad, Krispy crackers, cookies, spiced tea

and coffee were served to sixteen guests.

CLUB HAS MEETING

The Secret Pals club met Sunday afternoon with Miss Beno Wilson. The identity of the "pals" was revealed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Christmas Legends

Folklore of the Christmas season is fascinating. Whether true or not, these innumerable tales form the traditions of the holiday season. Animals are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs.

One Christmas legend tells of the little gray lamb with a longing in its heart to be white. It wandered to the dwelling of the Holy Family, lingering at the door. The Christ Child, seeing the lamb, beckoned it in. He laid his hand on its head, and it became white as snow.

Norwegians, Swedes, and the Swiss make it a special point to be extremely friendly and hospitable on Christmas, both to domestic pets and wild birds.

A persistent Christmas legend is that bees hum a carol in honor of the Christ Child. In England, holly is placed on the hive to wish the bees a Merry Christmas.

Spaniards are taught to treat cows kindly; they believe that cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep him warm. Tradition holds that cows and horses kneel in adoration at midnight each Christmas Eve among the residents of the German Alps it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak.

In Worcestershire, it was at one time the custom to give a bunch of mistletoe to the cow that first bore a calf after New Year's Day, to bring good luck to all.

In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Three Wise Men is called the camel of Jesus, and it is this camel which brings gifts to the children.

In Bohemia, a horse is taken out into a river at Christmas and walked against the current. The rider tosses an apple into the stream and if it hits the horse

it will be stronger during the next year.

Historic Christmas

Christmas was first observed in England around A. D. 521, during the reign of King Arthur. Observance of the holiday (as well as that of Easter) was forbidden when the Puritans conquered in 1642. They passed an act in Parliament forbidding the celebration of both holidays and

it was not until the Restoration of Charles II that these Christian practices again became prevalent in England.

Most historians credit Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as being perhaps the most effective force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas.


Celebrating Christmas was at one time forbidden on American shores. In 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay colony passed a law stipulating a fine of five shillings for anyone "found observing any such day as Christmas, or the like, either by forebearing labor, feasting

or any other way, as a festival..."

Almost thirty years later, the first "legal" Christmas was observed in America when Gov. Andros conducted services in the town hall of Boston. (Copied from Cheer)

Letters to Santa


Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old and for Christmas I want a reclining chair like Daddy Dewey has. Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes too, and just anything else you want to bring me. I love you.
Starla Hughes



All good wishes

In warm appreciation for
your good will and confidence we
extend to you most cordial
wishes for the Holiday Season. We welcome
this opportunity of telling you
just how much we enjoy serving you!

**Matador Laundry
And
Modern Cleaners**



Silent Night

To you and yours,
our wishes that
you may know
all the joys of
Christmas

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★ JACK PRATHER ★ C. R. DAVIS
★ JACKIE SMITH ★ MARION NORRIS

Season's Greetings



With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

RED BALL GIN
ROARING SPRINGS

★ H. C. SMITH ★ M. S. THACKER ★

J. F. MCNELLY...

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Middleton, Pa.; Mrs. E. W. Walters, Lubbock; Mrs. Ira Sullivan, Afton; Mrs. Eddie Scipior, Rialto, Calif.; and Mrs. Alton Rose, Dallas; three sons, J. D. and Harvey both of Rialto, Calif., and Johnnie, of Matador; 22 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Mattie Nixon, Albany; Mrs. H. H. Lanier, Houston; Mrs. M. W. Windland of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. George Ferguson, Houston; four brothers, George McNeilly, Albany; Earnest of Cross Plains; Oscar of Cisco, and J. F. of Houston.

Pallbearers were Paul Westbrook and Don Williams of Lubbock, Glen Rose, Doyle Rose, Maurice Clifton and Jim White.

NORMAN SPRAY...

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He was busy on the final draft of the article on Oct. 24, when his wife told him it was time for her to go to the hospital.

Births Coincide

He took the manuscript along in a folder, wrote the final few pages in longhand in the maternity ward waiting room. Just as he finished, he was informed of the birth of his third daughter, Starla Fawn.

When Spray mailed his manuscript, he enclosed an accompanying letter to the editor handling his piece and explained how the birth of his story and the birth of his daughter coincided. Such occurrences, he pointed out, have an effect on a man's nervous system. It tends to leave one confused.

"I hope I have the right one in the envelope," Spray wrote the editor, "If not, put a bottle in its mouth, quick."

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fish of Colorado Springs, Colo., are announcing the birth of a son, John Farris, on December 9. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces, and was named for his paternal grandfather. Grandparents of the new baby and his older brother and sister, Jim, 8, and Cindy, 3, are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Totten of Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish, Matador.

INJURES EYE

Ray S. Webb is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital (room 251) in Amarillo where he underwent surgery this week for an injury to his right eye. He was accompanied there by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Bumpus. Mrs. Webb, who has been at her husband's bedside, returned home for a few days, and another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton, spent the week end in Amarillo, and visited her father. He will be hospitalized for perhaps two weeks longer.

Lee Is Chairman Of LCC Fund Drive

Lubbock Christian College is in the midst of a \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign to improve and enlarge its campus and \$300,000 is needed Dec. 31 when the land option expires.

The money is needed to acquire 229 additional acres for future expansion and school officials feel the land is worth more than double the option price of which it can be purchased.

Included in the campaign is the payment of the campus indebtedness, building a men's dormitory and completing a giant fieldhouse which will be one of the largest in the nation. The campaign will continue until all these goals are reached.

Edgar Lee of Matador has been named county chairman for Motley County which has a goal of \$7,000.

Working with Lee as local chairmen are N. L. Cook of Northfield, Alfred Dye of Roaring Springs and Ray Cruse of Flomot.

Sunday Services Streamlined At Roaring Springs

Services at the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs will be streamlined for Sunday morning, Dec. 25, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Bob Moore.

Sunday School and worship services will be held from 9 to 10:00 a.m. Rev. Moore said.

He also announced that the Sunday evening services will have as a special feature, a student program. Theme of the program will be, "Found Faithful."

Those on the program will be Don Tardy, song leader; Cecil Nolen and Ronnie Davis, ushers; Johnny Scott, prayer; Gary Grizzle, Scripture; special music by the Intermediate girls. Talks will be given by Richard Stafford on "Stewardship of physical abilities," Pee Wee Long on "Stewardship of mental capacities," Boyd Long on "Stewardship of spiritual resources."

All are urged to be at Training Union at 6:30 p.m. as the evening Student Program will begin at 7:30.

In the Want Ads

FOR LAST MINUTE gifts shop the Tribune. History of Motley County (Campbell) and other books on order; book caddies; telephone list finders.

FOR SALE or rent: My home in Matador. Contact Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson 118 W. Foster St. Pampa, Texas. Tel. 5-2001 41/c3t

FOR RENT: Harp Apartments, furnished and unfurnished, phone 153. 19/cfn

FOR SALE: Vinyl braided rug, 9x12. Call 111 36/cfn

HOUSE FOR SALE: Call 100 or 122. 25/cfn

WANTED AT ONCE- Rawleigh dealer in Motley County. Write Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Box 42, Matador, or Rawleigh, Dept. TXL-310-3 Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 15, Jan. 5-12 40/p3t

FIRST CLASS HOME building and repairs. Free Estimate. No job too small or large. Phone 240. References. 20/cfn

WANTED: All types terracing, including dozer work, diversion and standard terraces. N. L. Cook, Northfield; phone Ki 5-2423. 20/cfn

CIGARETTES: All regular brands, \$2.55 per carton. King size and filter cigarettes \$2.69 per carton. Bob Stanley Pharmacy. 51/cfn

WATCH REPAIR: Latest meth- ods and equipment. W. H. Yandell at Solomon's Jewellery, Floydada, Texas. 33/cfn

WANTED: To lease one to five sections of grassland. Billy C. Nichols, Rt. 3, Floydada, Tex. Phone YUkon 3-3014. 38/p5t

SPECIAL
Lister points; Melino, Ferguson, International, John Deere, Each \$4.00
2-year Battery, 6 volt Exchange \$11.95
2-year Battery, 12 volt Exchange \$14.95
Marvel Oil: \$3.50 gal.; \$1.00 Qt.; 60¢ Pr.
Guaranteed Stop Leak - Silver Seal - None better .50¢
H. Duty brake fluid...can.50¢
We Sell Servis Shredders
PEG'S TRACTOR & IMP.
Matador, Texas

CIGARETTES: All regular brands, \$2.55 per carton. King size and filter cigarettes \$2.69 per carton. Bob Stanley Pharmacy. 2/cfn

NEW KERID EAR-WAX Remov- er Kit. Reg. \$2.75 value for \$2.50 at Bob Stanley Pharmacy. 27/cfn

FOR SALE: Beef and hogs for your locker or home freezer. We have all sizes available. Half or whole. Wholesale price. Leon Locker Plant, Ph. CR2-4371, Spur. 29/cfn

B. F. GOODRICH TIRES, 670x15 for \$12.95 plus tax exchange. Other sizes at comparable prices. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 48/cfn

LET US Slaughter your beef or hog. Modern, clean, sanitary facilities. Experienced staff. Leon Ice Co., Spur. 29/cfn

B. F. GOODRICH TIRES, 600x16 for \$11.95 plus tax exchange. Other sizes at comparable prices. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 48/cfn

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Well equipped blacksmith and welding shop in Roaring Springs. Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Box 74 39/cfn

FOR RENT: 5-room house. A. L. Curry, Matador. 41/p3t

FOR SALE: 30 head springer Black Angus heifers. Bill Ofield, Croton, Tex. 38/p3t

CHIHUAHUA pups for sale. Mann Bird, Box 665, Azle, Tex. 38/p4t

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Patton Springs NEWS

The community was shocked by the sudden death of a dearly loved friend, G. W. Bennett, who passed away in his sleep Sunday night. Mr. Bennett was 65 years old and was active and visited with the church on Saturday. He was buried in the cemetery on Sunday. The passing of Mr. Bennett was a great loss to the community and many friends attended funeral services Sunday for two other persons closely connected with the community.

These funerals were held at the same hour on Sunday afternoon. They were for Riley Harkey in Dickens, and J. F. McNelly in Matador, father of Mrs. Ira Sullivan of East Afton. Joe Rose was ill last week and was hospitalized at Stanley Hospital in Matador. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister visited in Lubbock last Thursday night. Lanelle Martin, Voda Tarrent and Glenna Blassingame made a trip to Abilene, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ragland and Jeff spent two days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thornton and Linda, of Ralls. Marion Thomas, formerly of Afton and Seymour recently visited in this area. He has moved to Matador to make his home and he and his sons have opened Bob's Oil Well service station there.

Johnny Kimmel of Gustine visited here last week with his sister and family, the J. W. Vickerys, and his brother, Forrest Kimmel of Dickens. Mrs. Len Roberts has been very ill and was recently moved to Houston for medical treatment. Several members of the family are with her at this time. College students home last week end included Max Legg, Rylene Partridge, and Tommy Lawson. Miss Virginia Wilcher is visiting her grandmother and uncles, the Cornett family, and with friends. Mrs. Bill Springer is ill in Plains Clinic, Lubbock, where she is scheduled for surgery. Mrs. Evelyn Cox of Bakersfield, Calif., has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillis Lawson. Mrs. Lawson has been on the sick list and has been under medical treatment in Spur. Gene Edwards visited the dentist in Paducah last Monday. He was accompanied by Ray Bateman Jr. Also visiting the dentist there was Mrs. J. W. McAllister, accompanied by her husband. Several persons attended the senior class play at Spur, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason and Dane, and Mrs. P. J. Hext shopped in Lubbock last Thursday. Lanelle Martin spent several days last week in Spur Memorial hospital, but is now back in school. Sp 4 Jerry Rainbolt arrived home last week after spending some time on Okinawa.

Paducah led most of the way, with Judy Hoffman pacing 16 points. Martha Goodwin was high for Patton Springs, pacing 15.

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

Patton Springs schools were dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 21 for Christmas recess. The first graders are looking forward to Santa Claus and have been writing Santa Claus letters and practicing a program. School parties, programs and Christmas trees were held Wednesday afternoon.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Tennison of Lubbock are announcing the arrival of a daughter on Monday, Dec. 12. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Twila Dawn. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Olo Faye Tarrent, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jackson, Dickens.

Letters to Santa

Roaring Springs, Texas
December 13, 1960

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good little girl most of the time.

Will you please bring me a dancing doll, a robe, house slippers, and a pair of pajamas. I have a sister, age 7. She would like to have a Toodles Doll that says "Mama," and a bakingset, robe, house slippers, and pajamas. Her name is Venita.

I also have a brother named Dean. He would like an "Arabian Stallion" statue to set on his dresser, and a B. B. pistol. He is 11 years old.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys everywhere. We would also like some candy and nuts.

We all love you Santa Claus and will see you in town before Christmas, maybe.

Your friend,
Lonella Tooke



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PATTON SPRINGS GIRLS WIN GAMES

The Patton Springs High School girls basketball team have added two consolation trophies to the trophy case in the hall following games played last week. They won a game with Flo-mot and entered the consolation finals in the Guthrie tournament, winning the closing game in a hard-fought game with the Paducah Dragonettes. Scores were



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WHAT ABOUT AFTER CHRISTMAS?

What happens the day after Christmas? Is the spirit of Christmas "spent" in lavish preparation and anticipation, enjoyed but briefly, then thrown aside with the wrapping paper and colored ribbon? What happens the day after Christmas? Does one breathe a deep sigh and inwardly say, "I'm glad that it's over for another year?" If this happens, then certainly we are not "keeping the Christmas." The spirit of Christmas is superficial. Our Christmas symbols and ornaments, many of them pagan in their origin, are only decorative trappings for creating a festive spirit.

It Is Real

But Christmas is not superficial. Christmas is REAL. And so must observance of the holiday be REAL and not the mere matter of observing customs and practices as a matter of conformity. The glitter is gone from evergreens and holly wreaths on the day after Christmas. The tree suddenly becomes old and drops its needles upon the carpet. No longer does the bright figure of Santa adorn the mantle or doorway; it simply hangs there, bereft of glamour and stirring little anticipation.

It Has Meaning

Unless we have "kept the Christmas" in preparations for, and observance of Christmas Day, then we have observed a meaningless holiday. This year, let us keep the Christmas in a spirit that will keep the profound meaning of the holiday deep in our hearts for the remainder of the days after Christmas. As we observe the Christmas, we must find time to meditate upon the great reality—that upon this day Christ was born, bringing to all mankind the promise of eternal salvation. This is the message of Christmas and the secret to the successful keeping of Christmas forever and ever.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Homer Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson spent the weekend in Spur, after making a business trip to Childress on Friday. Mrs. Jim Dobbins has gone to Amarillo to spend a few days with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers, who are expecting a new arrival. Allan Thomas and Joe Allan made a business trip to Olton this week. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons were Minister and Mrs. Dan Coker, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook made a business trip to Matador Wednesday. Mesdames E. M. Timmons, N. L. Cook and Paul Cruse were

Christmas shopping in Childress last Tuesday. Mrs. Hal Courtney made a business trip to Childress, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson made a business trip to Fort Worth last week where he received a medical checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays made a business trip to Matador, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons made a business trip to Childress Thursday and did some Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson were shopping in Childress, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo of Matador visited his brothers, Jerrel and Glen, Tuesday of last week, and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover were in Childress, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons

had as their guests over the week end, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dawson of Amarillo. Thelma Baker of Matador spent the week end as guest of Jerri Thomas. Visiting in the Thomas home Friday night were Sue and Jacklyn Carrick of Tell. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis for games of dominoes Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and Fay Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Vaden. Dickie Garrison of Matador spent Wednesday with Danny Davis. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson and family had their Christmas Tree, Friday, as their son, A. B. Simpson Jr., and family left during the week end to return to California. Also at home for the occasion were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sims of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon of Austin. Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. A. J. Matlock was also present.

* FLOMOT NEWS *

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland and children of Lubbock visited here Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. F. S. Bourland and brought her a Christmas tree, which the children decorated while here. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pinkerton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and children of Amarillo were overnight guests Friday, in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Coy. Mrs. Ed Spivey accompanied by Harmon Moseley took the GA girls on a skating party and outing, Saturday. Those enjoying the occasion were Kathy Martin, Pam Morris, Kathy Lou Gilbert, Phyllis Starkey and Judy and Joyce Shorter. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Ed Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and son, Rickey of Matador. Work has begun on the Flomot Methodist Church and is progressing rapidly. Paint has been applied to the upper part of the outside of the building and by Monday the lath was ready for the perma-stone.

Former Resident Buried At Morton

A former resident of Flomot, C. W. Webb, 72, died Thursday, Dec. 8, at his home at Broken Arrow, Okla., following a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Webb made their home in the Flomot community for twenty years before moving to Morton. They were members of the Baptist church and were active in their church life as well as community affairs. The well at the Flomot Cemetery was a contribution to its purpose and helped with the work. The Webbs' three sons and one daughter received their education in Flomot High School. The family will long be remembered in this community.

Survivors include two sons; Orville, of Mentone, Texas and Lowell, of Morton; the daughter, Mrs. Haskell Jones, Broken Arrow; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Lawson, McGregor; and Mrs. Bryce McIver, Hillsboro; three brothers, Jesse, Wichita Falls; Graydon, McGregor; and W. H. (Harvey) Webb of Flomot; and 11 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb were unable to attend the funeral due to weather conditions, but went to Morton Sunday to visit in the home of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb.

James (Sonny) Bryant of Olton visited in the home of the A. L. Fairs as the guest of Miss Ida Fair the past week end.

Mrs. R. E. Donovan of U. L. While visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Seth S.



Season's Greetings

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Church and Society

Christmas Recess Follows Meeting Of El Progresso Club In Hamilton Home

With the holidays approaching, the theme of Christmas prevailed in the house decorations program as El Progresso Club members gathered in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton on Thursday, December 22.

Bill Pipkin presided in the business session, in the absence of Mrs. D. E. Pitts, president, who also led the program the afternoon. In introducing the program, Pipkin read the following from Longfellow, "I heard the bells on Christmas Day, Of old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words of Peace on earth, Good will to men."

The table was laid with a linen cloth bearing a Santa, and all his reindeer, and a miniature church which furnished Christmas carols during the tea.

In addition to those mentioned, others present included Mesdames Joe Bloodworth, Forrest Campbell, A. J. Daffern, W. F. McCaghren, Frank Montgomery, Fred Simpson, Ralph Stapleton, C. P. Waybourn, U. L. Willie, Harry Willett, R. W. Overstreet, Douglas Meador and Gene Hawkins; Miss Mary Keith and one visitor, Mrs. C. W. Gray of Orange, Calif.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton Presents Pupils In Christmas Recital

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton presented her music pupils in a Christmas recital, Monday night at the high school auditorium. The program opened at 8:15 with a song, "Frosty The Snowman" by the class. Other parts on the program were as follows: "It's Christmas," Stanley Martin, piano; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Stephen Gwinn, piano; "Christmas Morning," duet by Linda Vinson and Carol Martin; "Melody of Love," Judy Gwinn, piano; "Adeste Fidelis," Elaine Dixon, piano; "O Holy Night," Judy Marris, piano; "Melody of Love," Wanda Matney, piano; "Candy Dolly," Janice Peirce, piano; A trio, Charlotte Chambliss, Judy Gwinn and Frances Martin sang, "Put Christ Back Into Christmas," followed by "Silver Band March," piano number by Charlotte Chambliss; "Concerto No. 1," Linda Vinson, piano; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," James Morris, Stephen Gwinn and Stanley Martin, piano; "Wishing Star," Waltz, Laura Jacobs, piano; "Christmas Mordents," Marian Morris, piano; "Jingle Bells," Carol Martin, piano; "Star of the East," Sharon



Mrs. Roger K. Griffith

Attend Marriage Of Granddaughter

The November marriage of Miss Elwanda Jean Smith and Mr. Roger Keith Griffith, in Matador, was attended by relatives from Matador. The recent bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Smith of Amarillo and a granddaughter of Ed D. Smith, of Matador. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. W. G. Daniel and Loren L. Griffith of Amarillo. The home of the bride's parents at 1308 Lipscomb was the scene of the wedding which took

Martin, piano; "In the Clock Store," Nancy Hawkins, piano; "Silver Bells," trio; "Giant Steps," James Morriss, piano; "Christmas Bells," Judy Gwinn, piano; "For Eloise," Jane Hamilton, piano; "Garden of Allah by Moonlight," Carolyn Perkins, piano; Song, "Suzy Snowflake," by group, Laura Jacobs, Elaine Dixon, Stanley Martin, Stephen Gwinn, James Morris, Marian Morris, Wanda Matney, Janice Peirce, Judy Marris, Nancy Hawkins, Linda Vinson, Carol Martin, Sharon Martin, Starrla Hughes; "The Shepherd Boy," Charlotte Chambliss, piano; "Glissando Mazurka," Frances Martin, piano; A song, "Winter Wonderland," by the class was followed by the concluding number, an orchestral arrangement of "Silent Night," with Sharon Martin and Mrs. Hamilton at two pianos; horns played by Marian and James Morris; bells by Judy Marris; accordion, Judy Gwinn, and violin by D. H. McGinley. Mr. McGinley and his granddaughter, Starrla Hughes were guest performers.

place at 8 p.m. November 23. The Rev. Burnette W. Dowler, First Presbyterian Church minister officiated in a double ring ceremony. Background for the ceremony was the mantel, which was decorated with net, greenery, blue carnations and white pom poms, flanked by candles. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an antique gold dress fashioned of silk organza over taffeta. Her short veil of illusion was held by a tiara of lace and pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with white roses. For a reception following the ceremony, the bride's table repeated the mantel decorations. Mrs. Griffith traveled in a purple two-piece suit when the

couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas. She is a graduate of Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College. She is a member of Gamma Theta Chi social sorority and is employed by the firm of attorneys, R. S. Sutton, Lloyd King, W. L. McConnell and R. C. Hamilton. Her husband graduated from Tascosa High School and attended Amarillo College. He is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Out of town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith and son, Ed D. Jr., of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry, Littlefield; Olie Spraberry, Midlewater, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hollars, Mangum, Okla.

Come To Church Christmas

WCS Program Has Christmas Theme

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at Whiteflat Methodist Church for a Christmas program. Theme was "This Is His Birthday," and leader was Mrs. M. D. Morriss. Scripture was read by Mrs. Wilson Barton. After a prayer, the group sang "Silent Night." A Christmas drama was given, with all present taking part. After another carol, "Joy to the World," the program was concluded with prayer. The president, Mrs. Scott Robbins, led the business ses-

sion, where plans were made for the Christmas social for families of the WCS to be held later this month. Treasurer's report showed about two hundred dollars cleared from rummage sales. Plans are being considered for church improvement projects. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, when Mrs. Wilson Barton starts teaching a new study book, "Stumbling Blocks." Present besides those above named were Mesdames Sid McFall and Ruth Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador left last week for Lubbock where they are visiting his daughters, Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Mrs. James Bryant.



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Who put the sock in Susie's Christmas?

One legend goes that the jolly old driver of the reindeer dropped some coins down a chimney on Christmas Eve night... as was his custom a long time ago... and instead of clinking on the hearth, they fell into a stocking hung up by a child from the mantel to dry.

Ever since that time, visits from the jolly old fellow, known as Old Santa, have been awaited by children like Susie... with very special eagerness, hoping he might fill their stocking with gifts!

Yet, Christmas was not created just for gifts... Christmas is for kindness, friendship, warmth and beauty. Only by keeping the spiritual meaning of Christmas can we hope to acknowledge the greatest gift to man: The First Christmas.

Let us help Susie understand this deeper meaning of Christmas... the joy that goes beyond her Christmas stocking. Why don't you sit down with your children now and tell them this greater story?





The CHRISTMAS STORY...



On that night many years ago, as white stars glittered and angels' voices rang out triumphantly to proclaim his coming, there was born unto mankind, a Saviour. Humble shepherds, gathered in the fields tending their flocks, heard the message and came in haste to visit the babe lying in a manger, and they were filled with joy.

Far to the East, the Wise Men saw the great Star of Bethlehem and they followed it to where the Young Child was, bringing rare and precious gifts in their adoration.

Across the ages, the ever-wonderful story of the birth of Christ inspires mankind with a feeling of new hope. Today, in the spirit of the Holy Season, it is for us to rededicate ourselves to His teachings and humbly pray that the ideal of brotherhood will light the way to a lasting peace in this troubled world.

Let us rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas with sincere reverence and harken to the words of the angel, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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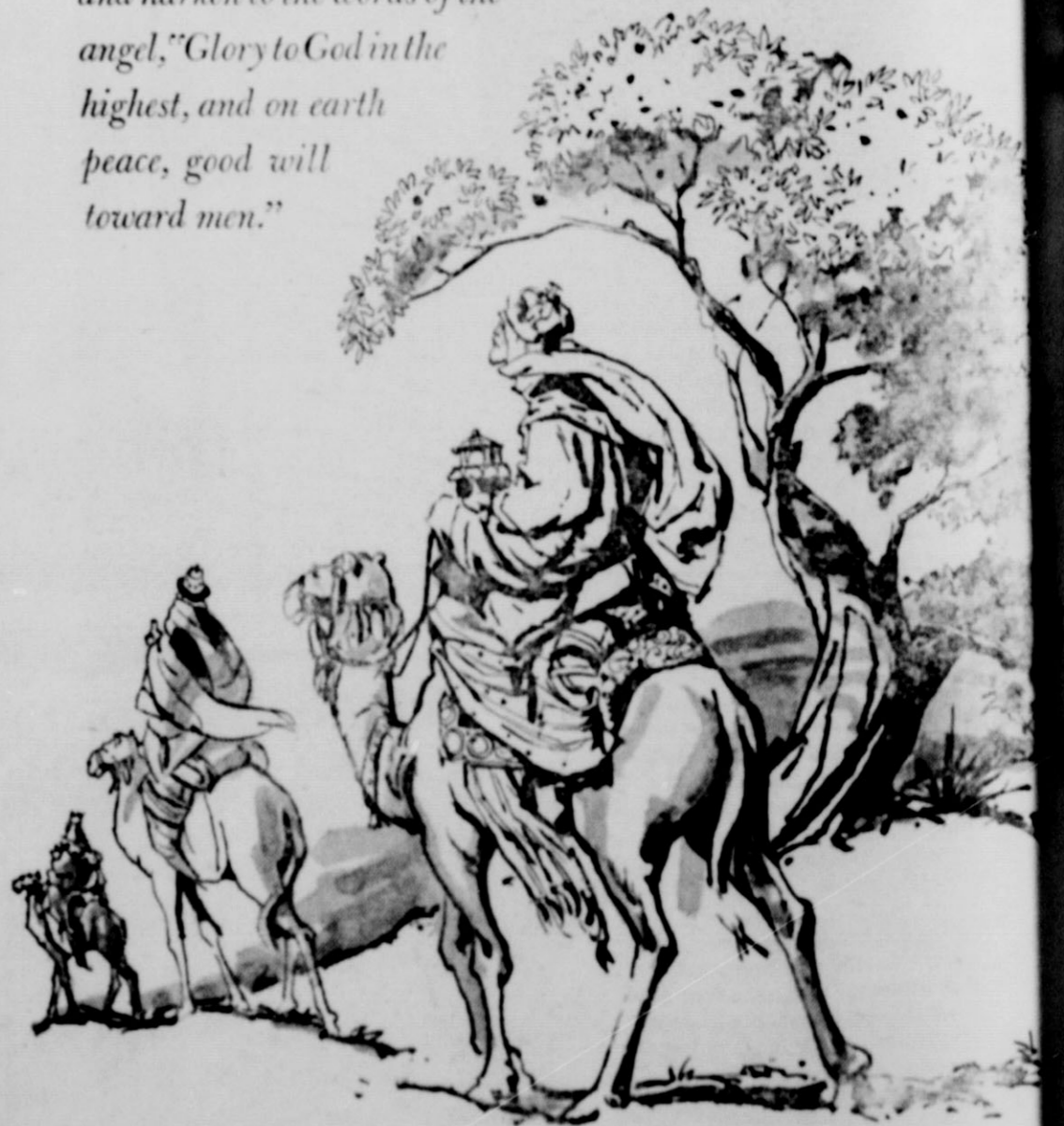
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Basketball Teams Play Games Here

Basketball teams met last Tuesday night and the two of the three games. The girls won 50-44; the boys 51-38, and the B-boys 32-27. The players were in double duty for the girls as they took over Paducah. Carol scored 19 points, and Dorothy tallied 17, and Dorothy added 14. Matador hit 17 of 33 Paducah led after the first quarter, but led 22-19 and 36-32 the next two periods. Matador led all the way in the boy's team for the game. They had won by 12 in a previous game. Welling was the leading scorer for Matador with 12. Jamie Green was second with 11. Barton was the leading scorer in the B game with 12. It was the "B" team's time.

HONOR ROLL

About a little competition in the honor roll system are the "statistics" for the second six weeks. Seniors led by having 15 students, while the juniors a close second with 12. Seniors and freshmen tied with a total of 8 each. Seniors overshadowed the boys with 27 females to 15 seniors who maintained their place on the roll for the past six weeks. Campbell, Roy Hobbs, Lockett, Gale Stafford, Timmons, Dink Wilson, Campbell, Frances Cooper, Cooper, Ida Fair, Gwen Worth, Anita Martin, Thompson, Janie Way, and Donna Williams. Seniors were Dale Dixon, Ezell, Cheri Barton, Barton, Doris Cooper, Sue Christina Damron, Vella Edwards, Judy Hobbs, Vada Geney Spray, and Stevens. Members of the sophomore team were Robert Davis, Gary, Barbara Bird, Anna

Garnett, Jane Hamilton, Judy Hart, Mary Newman, and Jill Scuff. The freshmen were Robert Brandon, Robert Brown, Thomas Edmondson, Johnny Pearce, David Rattan, Mary Irwin, Virginia Nichols, and Sue Stevens.

Like, To You A Cool Yule

Cool cats, lend me your tin receivers. I have a hot message to give. I was sounded out to buzz you the real info on that cool holiday - Christmas. Now I dig this Santa bit real cool like, man. That crazy dad is the most, and I get this present-giving, the craziest! This green shrubbery around the shack is a dead kick too. What with giving out with the work and hanging the shiny stuff if not what's cool, kid. I'll groove you the message that it's crazy, man, after it's done. But the work, daddy-o, is out of my line. The Christmas carols are crazy if you're long hair, but I don't get the beat of this "White Christmas-Jingle Bells" low down. That damp, white stuff, snow, is a real cool number, man! And what with the crazy snowballs and snowmen, this bit is even crazier. But what with all these kicks together, and with the school vacation, this holiday is the most, cats. My line on this bit is real coooooool, man! But ditching this jazz, dad, Christmas is wonderful; but only if a person feels the true spirit of Christmas—that of honoring our Saviour, who was born on this day.

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CAMPUS CLIPS
By Donna Williams
Hi kids! Have you ever heard the story of the origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe? It came to us from Scandinavian mythology. Balder, the Scandinavian Apollo, had been charmed by his mother against injuries from fire, water, air and earth; but his ancient enemy, Loki, fashioned an arrow out of mistletoe and severely wounded Balder. When Balder finally regained

his health, his mother decreed that the mistletoe plant should never again be used as a weapon. She was so grateful for her son's recovery that she promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the branch of mistletoe. And so it is that a man may demand a kiss of a maiden as she stands beneath the mistletoe at Christmas, but he must first give her one of the berries. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

VARIED CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY IS HELD

A multi-purpose assembly program for the entire school, including both high school and

grade school, was held in the auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The first part of the program was from the Baptist revival, held last week. Rev. Gene Hawkins introduced the singer, Jimmy Snellen, and the evangelist, Rev. Paul Carlin. Mr. Snellen sang, played a tiny harmonica, and also played the trumpet and piano. He then introduced Bro. Carlin who gave an effective message to the student body. Both men proved their belief that "the Lord likes bold colors; just look at the flowers" by being dressed strikingly—one in a gold silk suit and the other in a scarlet sports jacket. Next was a short Christmas comedy, "The Pups' Christmas"

which was shown by Mr. Edwards. The high school Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. John F. Fish, was the next feature, presenting three numbers from the cantata "The Music of Bethlehem" and two popular numbers. The first three religious numbers were "Let Heaven and Nature Sing," the "Lullaby Hymn," and "The Music of Bethlehem." The popular numbers were "Winter Wonderland" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." The program was closed by the choir assisting Mr. Snellen in singing "Peace In The Valley."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MGS NEWS REEL

by Sue Cross and Judy Hart
Mrs. Edwards is again making and cutting out black construction paper profiles of her students. She does this every year around Christmas and decorates the room with them. Also, the windows look very Christmas-like, decorated with colored drawings made by the students.

The sixth grade pupils have been making booklets in science class and have been learning and following safety rules in health. Their room is decorated for Christmas with angels, red sleighs, and paintings by the students. The seventh grade has for their decorations a lovely Christmas tree decorated with many colored lights.

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS MISSIONARY PROGRAM

A missionary program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the Flomot Baptist Church was given by the members of the Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Society, Girl's Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors.

After the regular church conference, Mrs. Bernice Gates led the singing, with Scripture reading and devotional by L. D. Bilberry.

A playlet, "From Pennies to Pesos," was presented by the GAs; "Destination Unknown," was presented by the R. As, and "Madam You're Rich," was the title of the part given by Mrs. L. B. Turner, presenting the needs and depicting the life as it is today in the Philippine Islands.

The program was concluded with an address by the pastor, "Lighting the World for Christ."

Sunday, Dec. 18 has been designated for Foreign Missions Emphasis, with the offering going to the Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Mrs. L. B. Turner and Rev. and Mrs. Ed Spivey drove to Ralls, Monday evening, Dec. 5, to attend the Caprock Mobilization Night for Advancement of Training Union work in the new association. The group of one hundred met at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Spivey was elected Young Women's Association leader for another year in the W. M. U. business meeting.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson of Northfield visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Bourland and brought the news that she had a new great-granddaughter. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson at Childress, on Dec. 3.

O. E. Snow became ill at his home Wednesday of last week and was treated at his home for several days and then taken to Quannah Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon, during the heavy snow.

J. L. Speer has been a patient in Stanley Hospital, Matador

since Dec. 2. He is improving and hopes to be home soon.

Robert and Harold Marler of Amarillo came Tuesday evening in response to a call from their aunt, Mrs. Louise Marler, that their mother, Mrs. Maudie Marler was not doing as well as she had been. The men took their mother back to Amarillo with them.

Snow was so heavy Sunday morning that Rev. Ed Spivey called K. F. L. D. radio station in Floydada and had them announce that there would be no services at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, the rural roads being impassable. After waiting for a while after 10 o'clock to make sure no one would venture out, he, Mrs. Spivey and Mrs. Bernice Gates went to Matador and attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Christmas Visits Being Planned by Boys Ranch Boys

Jackie Culpepper, a former Guthrie boy and one of the newest youngsters at Cal Farley's nationally-famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo, is looking forward to the last two weeks in December when he will be spending the Christmas holidays in Guthrie with relatives.

Jackie will leave the Ranch on December 19th and return on December 31st. Christmas is a very important time of the year for the 261 boys who now call the Ranch their home. Not only does the season mean a vacation from classrooms and chores, it is the one time during the year that all of the boys may travel by themselves to their former home towns.

Although many of the boys will remain at the Ranch over the Christmas holidays because it is the only home they have, some of them will travel by car, bus, plane and train to cities and towns throughout the United States.

Jackie came to Boys Ranch in September and made a rapid adjustment to his new home. He took an immediate interest in the year-round athletic program and played on the Ranch's Varsity

football team soon after arriving. Jackie is 15 and is a sophomore at the fully-accredited Boys Ranch High School.

The Art Of Giving

The art of giving encompasses many areas.

Emerson said it well: "Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself."

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the heart: love, kindness, joy, understanding, sympathy, forgiveness.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the mind: ideas, dreams, purposes, ideals, principles, plans, inventions, projects, poetry.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the spirit: prayer, beauty, aspiration, faith.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of time: patience, attention, consideration.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of words: encouragement, inspiration, guidance.

The finest gift a man can give to his age and time is the gift of a constructive and creative life.

—Wilfred A. Peterson in Cheer.

STATIONED AT YUMA

YUMA, ARIZ. (AHTNC) — Army Recruit Joe D. Mangram,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt O. Mangram, Matador, Texas, recently was assigned to Yuma Test Station in Yuma, Ariz.

Mangram entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Fallman High School in Caldwell and attended Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins.

December 12, 1960

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a big dancing doll and some jumbo colors, and a new coloring book for Christmas.

Gay wants a big puppy to sit on. Also bring her some big suckers in her Christmas stocking.

Gina Kay and Gay Killingsworth

Dale Estes Plays Real Drama Role

From a recent issue of The Lubbock Avalanche

Dale Estes, 27, formerly of Motley County and now a member of the Lubbock Police Department played a role in a

street drama late Saturday night that might have been lifted from a movie or television screen.

It wasn't a play and none of the principals were acting. It was part of a violence spree in "Big Town" Lubbock in which police arrested 80 in one shift from 10 p.m. Saturday until 6 a.m. Sunday morning.

The following excerpt is from the Lubbock Avalanche's account of the incident: "Officer Dale Estes received emergency treatment at Methodist Hospital for cuts and scratches about the neck following a bout with a 25-year-old man near Broadway and Avenue F.

"The man received a gunshot wound in the left shoulder and remained in poor condition in Methodist Hospital Sunday night.

"Estes said he and Officer Teddy Atwood saw a fight involving five men in the 600 Block Broadway, early Sunday, and stopped to break it up.

"Atwood said, 'I jumped out

while Estes stopped the patrol car. . . saw Estes go around the corner of Broadway and Avenue F to the south."

"Atwood, meanwhile saw four girls fighting and went back to the car to radio for assistance. "Then," Atwood said, "A lady stopped beside me and said an officer was in trouble around the corner."

"Estes said he had arrested a suspect and "I had started back to the car with him when a (man) jumped me from behind. I released the prisoner I already had because the (man) had a knife in my throat."

"I began to scuffle," he added "with him when he reached down and unsnapped my holster.

"We began to battle for the gun. He pulled it toward me when I reached with my left hand and grabbed the barrel. I pulled the trigger twice with his finger inside the trigger guard. He then jumped up and started to run, and I grabbed his arm." Two other officers arrived and arrested the suspect."

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and all the trimmings—what makes a Christmas turkey a king. Turkey, of course, is the important item so great consideration must be given to the selection and preparation of this native American bird.

Top Birds
A quality bird should have well-developed, moderately breast, well fleshed through the width and length. The wattle should not protrude. Weighing your fowl is important. Be sure that all wingtips have been removed. Any wing ones can be pulled out by pulling down the skin around the wing with the forefinger and thumb of one hand and pulling the wing straight out with the other hand.

Helps Taste
Using a pair of pliers you can remove many of the heavy bones of the legs. This greatly aids in the cooking and taste of the drumsticks. Rub your turkey just before putting it into the oven. Use three squares before closing the cavity. Square knot after each side so the lacing won't tighten. This allows steam to escape and prevents soggy dressing. Last, but not least, give the turkey a chance to cool before carving. It will carve much easier if you do.

spectively at Paducah, were accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr. to Lubbock December 10, to enter the contest. This was held in the Tech Home Economics Building.

Each of the girls received a certificate for participating in the contest.

— MSB —

Freshman Facts

by Mary Irwin

If any of you were wondering what was taking place in the English room last Monday, you should know it was the freshmen turned dramatists. They were acting out a play called "A Midsummer Nights Play," a farce on the love story of Pyramus and Thisbe. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

The freshmen are glad to get the six weeks test over once more. They were really some tough ones! However, there is still some worry, for no one is sure of what the grades will be.

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas holidays and the class wants to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— MSB —

Senior Personalities

LIMELIGHT LADDIE: The other personality for the week is Freddie Stanley Welling who became a part of this community, March 30, 1942.

Stanley has been an active member in 4-H and FFA for four years and is also a member of the M-Club and is a photographer on the annual staff this year.

Bookkeeping is his favorite subject and yellow is his favorite color. Joel McCrea, Debbie Reynolds, and Tommie Sands are his most-liked stars. Stanley also enjoys watching football.

After graduating, Stanley plans to attend a mortician school.

— MSB —

Junior Club Hears Christmas Program

The Tender Buds, junior garden club enjoyed a seasonal program Monday afternoon, Dec. 12 at the home of Pat Day. Shelly Stevens was leader of the program on "Christmas Everywhere."

Sharlene Berryman gave "Origin of the Poinsettia," and Olivia Campbell told the Christmas Story.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree, and refreshments of popcorn balls, nuts, punch, and pecan macaroons were served to those on the program and the following: Susan Hunt, Jana Jones, Carol King, Judy Pitts, Louise Terry, Helen Taylor, and the sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Mrs. George Gray and daughters, Sandra and Sheila, from Meadow are visiting here during the holidays.

County Agent Says FARM-RANCH INCOME TAX GUIDES MAILED

Farmers and ranchers of the Motley County area will receive an Income Tax Guide in the mail this week, and even though the individual does not make his or her return, information contained in the guide is valuable to anyone having income from farming or ranching.

The person making the return can give credit only for deductions that you have a record of, therefore the guide is helpful in deciding what information to keep. For those preparing their return, a sample is included in the guide.

Topics that are discussed include soil bank payments, gasoline tax refunds, condemnations, livestock, sale of land, soil and water conservation, self employment social security tax, farmer-employer's social security tax, and self employment tax table.

For those who do not receive a copy, contact County Agent Bill Palmeyer, as a limited supply is held back for those who are not on the mailing list. All must pay the tax due, but no one wants to pay more than is owed. With this fact in mind, the Department of Internal Revenue prepared the Farmers Tax Guide, which is distributed by county agents over the nation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Paul Patton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edna Brandon, returned from Decatur, Wednesday of last week. After attending to business, they will return to Decatur to spend Christmas with relatives there.

WITH GRATITUDE

I wish by this means to express my personal thanks for all the wonderful help and many acts of kindness performed in my behalf while I was in Matador at the bedside of my father. You will never know how very much I appreciated your thoughtfulness, and your words of comfort at his passing.

Paula J. Patton, San Antonio, Texas



SEASON'S GREETINGS



To you, friends and customers, we're sending glad greetings, with every wish that you and yours may enjoy a most wonderful holiday time, blessed by good health, surrounded by good fellowship—and always of good cheer. For us, one of the brightest joys of the season is the opportunity it gives us to express, once again, our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing patronage and good will. Most heartily, we thank you!

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STUDENTS ENTER BOOL CONTEST

by Pat Cooper
Tra Jenkins, Cherri Barney Spray, and Christina, who recently made all-rounder in home economics four of the winners in the FHA style show. This gave the girls the opportunity to wear their suits and dresses in Matador, where they were to see who would be the winner in the Tech "Sew It Yourself" Contest.

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