

Yule Spirit Heralds Advent of Christmas

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Tempo Increases At Holiday's Approach

TUESDAY IS THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS CHRIST, an occasion for rejoicing throughout the world, and the climax of festive pagentry that has gained momentum for months. It is Christmas and a time for goodwill and the giving of gifts; the rekindling of fires of love and friendship.

Here in Matador the spirit is the same as in other communities everywhere in the free world. The spirit of Christmas arrived with the symbol of the giver of gifts to children, Santa Claus, who was here December 1.

Special Programs Held at Churches

Religious emphasis is placed on the observance of Christmas in special programs held by the churches of the community.

Annual White Christmas and Children's program was held at the First Methodist Church last night at 7:30. Organ prelude, "Silent Night" by Miss Roberta Jameson opened the program. Invocation was given by Rev. W. B. Vaughn and Mrs. Furman Vinson, superintendent of the Children's Division read a poem and introduced other numbers.

The hymn, "Joy to the World" by the congregation was followed with scripture readings from Matthew and Luke by two juniors. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was also a congregational hymn; and a poem "In Little Bethlehem" was read in unison by the primary department. "Living Pictures and Carols" was presented by the kindergarten group and junior department, with the former pantomiming the Christmas story and the latter singing the carols, "Away in a Manger," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," and "We Three Kings." "O Come, All Ye Faithful" was sung and benediction given by the pastor, Rev. Roy Patterson, concluded the program.

White Christmas gifts of canned foods were placed around the lighted tree and Santa made his appearance to give the boys and girls sacks of fruit, nuts and candy.

A program of music will be offered at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Miller Robinson. Organ and piano pupils of Mrs. John Stevens will play musical numbers in keeping with the occasion, and the choir (adult and youth) will sing.

A Christmas party for children was held Wednesday afternoon, with Sunbeam and G.A. leaders in charge. Approximately seventy youngsters attended and were given sacks of "goodies" by Santa Claus, following a program of songs and stories. The party was held in the church basement, and the children were seated around a large decorated tree.

Tonight (Thursday) Rev. and Mrs. Robinson will be hosts at open house at the parsonage, for the church members and all other friends who wish to attend. "Everyone" is invited and calling hours will be from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Town Will Close

Most stores and other places of business will be closed two days, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The courthouse and city hall will close Saturday and remain closed until December 27, or through Wednesday.

The First State Bank will close Christmas Eve Day at noon, remain closed Christmas Day, and open December 26, it was announced this week by Executive Vice President John L. Barnhill.

Tribune's present plans are to publish a small (four or six pages) predated newspaper, starting as soon as this issue is in the mail, and to close at noon Christmas Eve, remaining closed until Saturday, December 29. Several newspapers in the Panhandle are following the plan in order that both owners and employees can enjoy the holidays.

Roaring Springs Grade School Boys Win First Place

The Roaring Springs grade school boys defeated McAdoo by a score of 43-31, to receive the first place trophy in the Roaring Springs grade school tournament held December 11-15. Kerry Bearden and George Ho-Gland led the victorious team with 22 and 14 points respectively.

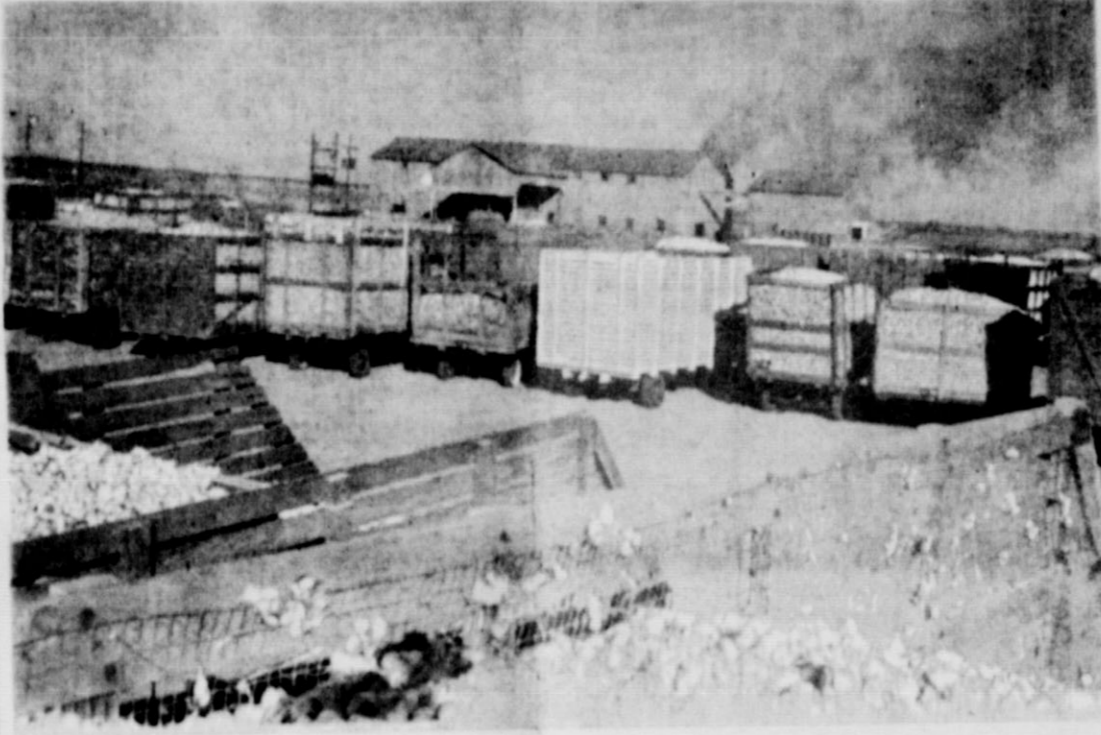
The Guthrie girls defeated Matador 32-16 for the first place trophy. The Patton Springs girls won over McAdoo for a consolation trophy. The other consolation victory went to the Matador boys over Guthrie.

Other schools entered in the 16-team tournament were Cone, Delwin and Paducah.

Flomot Firm In Former Location

Flomot firm, Moseley Implementation Co., announces this week of recently opening in the same building formerly occupied by Moseley and Anderson.

The firm offers sales and service of John Deere implements. Patronage is invited.



COTTON WAITING to be ginned as favorable weather brought the crop into focus. Above photo was made Saturday at West Texas Gin on State Highway 70 north of Matador. The same scene is repeated in other gins in the county and throughout the Panhandle. (Tribune Photo)

Cotton Harvest Is Keeping Gins Busy

FAIR, dry weather and warm sunshine following a "killing" freeze had brought the cotton crop into sharp focus. Four gins in the county are running "around the clock" in effort to service anxious customers.

Extremely favorable weather after a fall of uncertainty, has produced the emergency situation, which is common across the Panhandle. Gins are having difficulty in processing the cotton. West Texas Gin here Saturday had more than 100 bales awaiting ginning. Red Ball Gin at Roaring Springs, with ultra-modern equipment is ginning 15 bales per hour, and has kept the waiting time to a minimum.

Gins, however, provide trailers for customers so that there is seldom any serious delay, except in instances where a gin is forced to stop while awaiting repairs.

County Agent Bill Pallmeyer said Tuesday that two-thirds of the county's crop has been ginned, with half of the total ginned in the past week.

Reports that the two gins at Flomot are running to capacity, as are all plants across the area.

Woodruff Heads Cemetery Group

New president of the East Mound Cemetery Association is J. L. Woodruff, elected at a meeting held in the Commissioners Court room here December 7. Other officers elected were J. R. Whitworth, vice president and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named at the meeting are Clyde Gilbert, Pat Sheridan, Howard Traweek, Elbert Reeves and Mrs. Olive Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson were re-named caretakers of the cemetery, and commended for their excellent work in keeping the cemetery during the past year.

Mr. Woodruff was elected to fill the vacancy resulting in the resignation of Ward Rattan whose ill health made it impossible to continue the duties of the office.

RETURNS TO DECATUR

Mrs. Paul Patton left Friday to return to Decatur where she was reared and where she will again make her home after residing here for a number of years. Her modern farm home southeast of town will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James (Butch) Renfro, whose marriage is set for Saturday, December 22. The bride-elect is Judy Hart.

Trail Dust Motel Nears Completion

Matador's newest business enterprise, Trail Dust Motel (named for the Tribune column by the same caption), is about complete, according to owner-manager Hal Courtney.

The ultra-modern motel is equipped with electric heat, TV and refrigerated air in the new units which join the office and living quarters. Remodeled units on the west side of the now paved court will be identical in appearance and modern furnishings with the exception of vented butane gas heat and evaporative cooling units.

The massive neon sign, topped by a flashing sputnik, was installed last week. Two units of the new section were rented Monday night. Other units will be ready within a short time.

School Presents Christmas Musical

A Christmas program of music was presented for the public Monday night, December 17, in the high school auditorium by choral groups of both grade school and high school.

Pupils from the third through the sixth grades pantomimed "The Night Before Christmas," while it was being sung by the grade school chorus.

Classical as well as Christmas songs were offered by the seventh and eighth grade choirs.

The high school chorus presented several Christmas carols interspersed with religious spirituals. Other Christmas songs were also sung by ensembles from each chorus.

The program was under the direction of Tommy Wheeler, Matador music teacher. Accompanists were Mrs. John Stevens and Patsy Hankins.

Traweek To Head Medical Society

Motley, Foard, Dickens, Cole, Hardeman Counties Medical Association met at the Civic Center in the National Bank building in Quanah, December 13 for their regular meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. A. C. Traweek Jr., Matador, president; Dr. Wade Nicholas, Chillicothe, vice president; and Dr. J. F. Hughes, Spur, secretary-treasurer.

AT SISTER'S FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweek Jr. attended funeral services in Dallas, Wednesday of last week for her sister, Mrs. May Barnes, 88, who died on Monday.

Lighting Judging Set For Tonight

Annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Matador Lions Club will be judged tonight, it was announced at the Tuesday meeting of the club.

Out of town judges will probably come from Roaring Springs or Flomot, it was declared. Two plaques will be given. One for the best lighted place of business and one for the best lighted home. A second and third prize has also been announced in the home lighting, the awards to be an invitation to a Lions luncheon, and recognition.

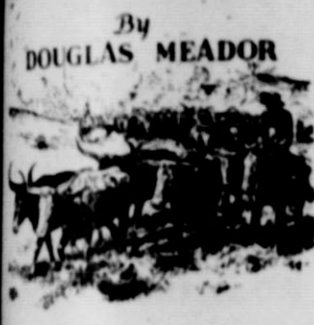


ANOTHER MILESTONE has passed for Mrs. M. L. Patton, believed the oldest resident in the county. Mrs. Patton was 94 years old Saturday. She was born December 15, 1868 in Franklin County, Missouri and has been a resident of Matador since 1900. The former Matilda Ann Wideman was married to Math Patton Jr., at Stephenville, Texas, November 1886. Following her husband's death in 1951, Mrs. Patton continued to make her home here. The couple had eleven children, ten of whom are still living. Her four daughters live here. They are Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns and J. D. Craven, and Miss Rachel Patton. Her sons are Tom, Hale Center; M. A. (Buck) of Kress; Ed, Tucson, Arizona; Johnny, Sacramento, Calif.; Frank, of Houston, and U. D. Patton, Sulphur, Okla. Photo of Mrs. Patton was made last year when she celebrated her birthday.

INTERESTING COLLECTION OF CROSSES

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweek Jr. brought to Matador by Miss Margaret Turner, Woman's Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Miss Turner was guest speaker at a meeting of El Progreso Club, and illustrated her lecture on "The History of the Cross" with her collection of more than 200 crosses. (Tribune photo and engraving)

TRAIL DUST



important to our lives as food and raiment. It started with the self-starter on the automobile, which made it easier to drive across the street than to walk. The specter of laziness has never been very far from the orbit of human activities and modern pagentry has made it a satellite. The pressurized cream, is probably merely making its debut. Love and religion may eventually be available in spray form, with the warning continuing, not to incinerate the can.

Density of the human intellect can completely obscure the course of facts when standing in the shadow of personal vanity.

This is the season in the year when we buy presents for those not present to defend their better judgment.

Christmas is a window in the walls of hearts which permits those we love to see where thoughts of them are kept.

It is ironical that a man's strength may be measured by the amount of liberty he grants his weaknesses.

Local Business Ownership Change

Announcement is made this week in the change in ownership of a Matador business, which became effective about the first of November.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson have purchased the Modern Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hale. Rev. Patterson said that no change will be made in the personnel and that the policies of the firm will remain the same.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received by friends here the past week of the death of Henry Terry of Oceanside, Calif., formerly of this area. Mr. Terry had been in ill health for several years, and died December 3.



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Chest Fund Drive Has Good Showing

Annual fund drive for the Matador Community Chest is making a good showing, according to Douglas Meador, chairman. The 17 two-men teams have received their cards and two teams have already completed their solicitations. They report that the response has been good.

Dear Sir:

Would you be so kind as to please ask your readers if they would like to make an old man happy by sending a Christmas card? Thanking you,

John H. Archie
P.O. Box 75658
Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Meador had asked that contributions equal the price of a cup of coffee per day for a year (\$36) since the services which the Chest renders are for a year. He has scaled down the request to "half a cup of coffee per day for a year," or in that neighborhood in order that the Chest may achieve its goal of \$3000.

"Before the Chest was started here," Meador said, "there was a solicitation about once a week for some form of welfare, to which the average citizen subscribed about \$1. With the Community Chest plan the money is already collected and is administered by local men who serve without pay. A contribution of \$15 to \$20 is small when based on a year's needs. Many, of course, will give more."

HAS SURGERY
J. C. Green Sr. underwent minor surgery at the Groom hospital on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Green accompanied him to Groom and their son, Phil Green of Borger, came to be with his father.

TO PLAINVIEW
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson attended a Christmas supper for ministers and their families of the Plainview District held at the First Methodist Church in Plainview Monday night.

T. S. James Sturdivant of Huntsville Red Stone Missile Base has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant.

Church and Society

Guest Speaker, Miss Margaret Turner, Gives History of The Cross for Club

By Marcella Patterson

"The cross was used as a religious symbol long before the time of recorded civilization," El Progreso Study Club was told Thursday afternoon, December 13 in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Furman Vinson.

Speaker was Miss Margaret Turner, Woman's Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal who illustrated her lecture with her collection of more than 200 crosses from many countries.

"Archeologists have found carvings and figures of crosses that ante-date Christianity," Miss Turner told her audience. "The cross was used as punishment long before the time of Christ. Little did the men know who crucified Jesus that centuries later the cross would be a Christian symbol to millions."

"The early Christians who were persecuted used the sign of the cross to show they were Christians. Christianity is so easy now," Miss Turner said, "but if someone tried to take it away from us we would cling to it."

Many Varieties

There are about 500 varieties of crosses, Miss Turner related, in continuing her talk. About fifty different ones are used in churches, she said.

Miss Turner told the club something of the beginning of her collection and where each cross came from. Some are less than an inch in size and others as long as twelve inches. Many of the crosses were collected on her travels to foreign countries, and friends have given a number of them. Included were crosses from Scotland, Australia, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mexico, Ireland, Germany, Havana, Austria, Portugal, Peru and Co-

penhagen. Others came from localities in the United States, including Colorado, White Sands, N. M., South Dakota, Tennessee and Virginia.

Mrs. Douglas Meador introduced the speaker to the club members by saying, "Miss Turner is probably unaware of the tremendous influence she has exerted over the Society page of the Tribune," and related amusing incidents which delighted her listeners.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, club president, presented Miss Turner a gift on behalf of the club.

Mrs. Elbert Reeves, program chairman, read opening scripture, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth read the Christmas story from Luke, and the group sang two Christmas carols.

Christmas Tea

A tea followed Miss Turner's lecture with the following co-hostesses, Mesdames Robert Darsey, R. W. Overstreet and Ralph Stapleton. The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement containing two large green bayberry candles, poinsettias, red Christmas balls and white leaves.

Cookies, candies, and nuts were served with hot punch to: Mesdames U. L. Willie, Leonora Luckett, A. C. Trawick Jr., W. D. Lipscomb, Frank Montgomery, A. J. Daffern, D. E. Pitts, F. G. Simpson, Miller Robinson, Jack McCallie, Eldred Seigler, Vance Gilbreath, W. F. McCaghren, C. P. Waybourn, W. F. Jacobs, Harry Willett and Roy Patterson, Misses Mary Keith, Amy Glenn and Sue Glenn, and those previously named.

Next meeting of the club will be on January 10.

Guests of the Freeman Thackers Monday were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Slade of Albuquerque.

Judy Hart Honored At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower Friday night, December 14, in the home of Mrs. John Briscoe, was a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Judy Hart, bride-elect of James (Butch) Renfro.

Miss Jane Hamilton registered the guests, and alternating at the punch service were Miss Barbara Bird, Miss Ann Garnett, Mrs. Skee Burkes and Mrs. Scott Robbins.

Others on the hostess list were Mesdames Gus Bird, John Hamilton, Paul Patton, W. F. Jacobs, W. C. Pallmeyer, John Barnhill, Alfred Cooper, Bob Martin, Tom Newman, Frank Stafford, Don Warren, J. D. Spray, Charlie Scaff, Sammie Swim, H. T. Jenkins, Tutt Garnett and L. L. Lynn, and Misses Pat Cooper, Mary Newman, Jill Scaff and Glenda Lynn.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were featured in room and table decorations. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of blue carnations, and blue tapers in crystal holders.

Attending from out of town were friends from Paducah, Mrs. Pete McWilliams and daughter, Jeanette, and Mrs. Al Hinds; and Mrs. Carl Tardy of Roaring Springs, aunt of the prospective bridegroom.

Miller Robinsons Are Party Hosts For Church Group

Deacons of the First Baptist Church, together with their wives, and the wives of deceased deacons were guests of the pastor, Rev. Miller Robinson and Mrs. Robinson at a Christmas party Friday night, December 14.

Games of "84" were enjoyed and at the conclusion, refreshments of heavenly-delight cake, coffee and tea were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Long, Bill McCaghren, Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mrs. A. A. Tipton and Mrs. C. P. Waybourn.

Christmas Recital Is Public Debut For Young Pupils

Several pre-school children made their public debut Friday night Dec. 14, in a Christmas recital at the high school. They are pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, who presented all of her speech pupils in one program.

Opening number, "Letters To Santa Claus" was given by Steve Smith, Paul Price and Billy Paul Campbell, followed by "Snowballs" presented by Carlton Carpenter, Pepper Nichols, Jerry Todd Williams and Ben Charles Grundy.

A group composed of Patty Fullingim, Penny Marshall, Rhonda Williams, Lisa Smallwood, Tressia Smith, Shirlene Smith and Lou Pitts recited poems about "Christmas," and a telephone skit, "Calling Santa Claus" was performed by Will Pallmeyer, Tony Rose, Harvey

Reynolds, Quina Courtney and Frank Welling.

Other parts on the program were: "Santa's Invitation," Paula Pallmeyer; "The Wish," Julie Tardiff; "In My Stocking," Lee Ann Thompson; "Getting Ready For Santa," Tooter Pritchett; "Welcoming Santa Claus," Lou Anne Woodruff; "The Surprise," Tanya Meador; "Two Sides," Paula Pallmeyer and Tooter Pritchett; "Wreath Drill," Lou Anne Woodruff, Julie Tardiff, Lee Thompson and Tanya Meador;

"Turkey Wish Bones," Linda Thompson, Debbie Smallwood, Brigid Barton, Jeanette Day, Charla Kay Wason and Shane Stevens; "My Christmas List," Charla Kay Wason; "A Present For Mother," Shane Stevens; "Poor Father," Wanda Matney; "Christmas Decorations," Jeanette Day, Brigid Barton, Debbie Smallwood and Linda Thompson; "Which Way Is Best," Laura Jacobs, Brenda Wason, Don Pitts, Jeff Berryman, Ronnie Welling and John Tardiff; and "The Christmas Story," Ann Marshall, Beverly Brandon and Linda Vinson.

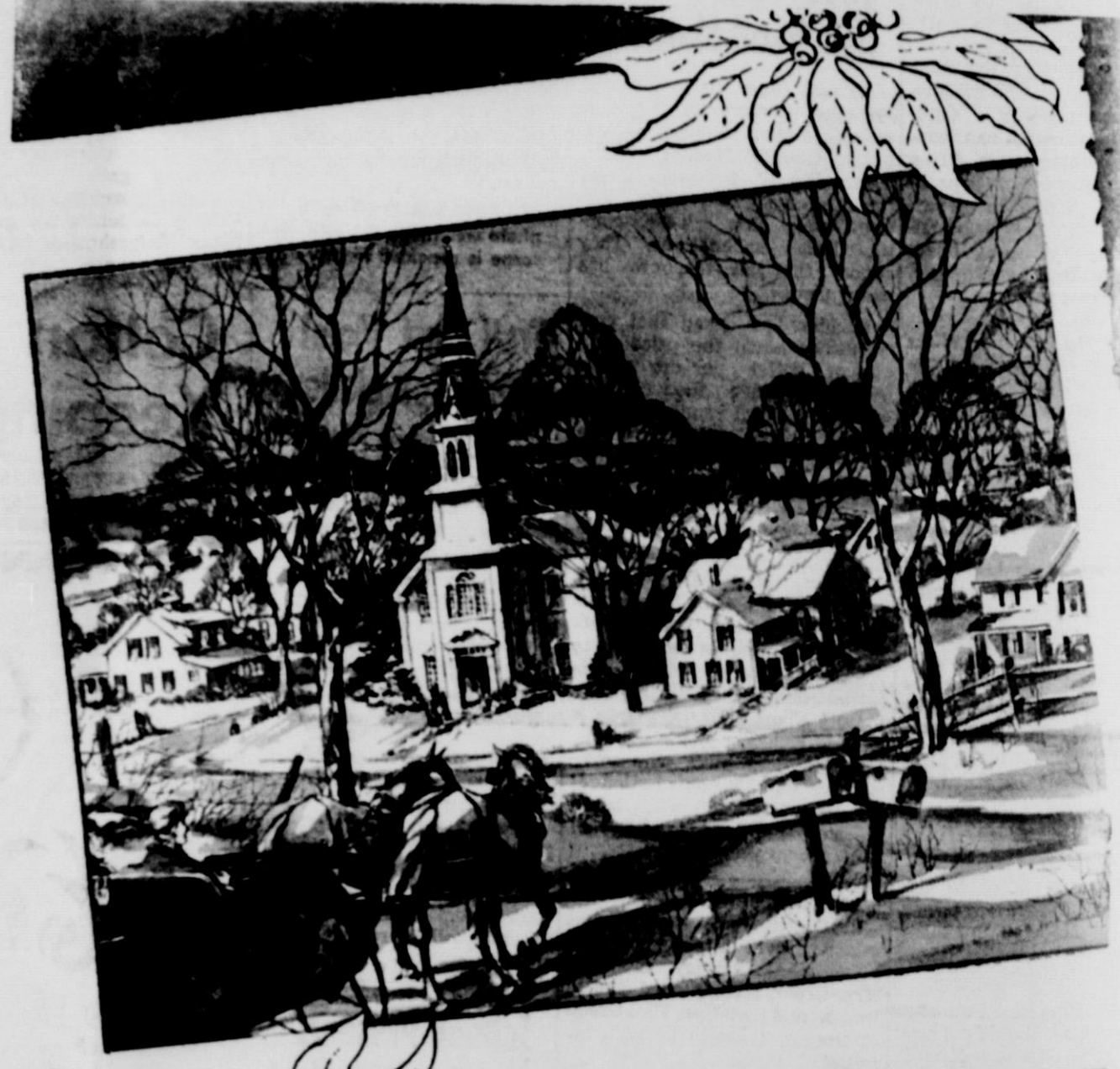
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A LITTLE GIRL confides in Santa Claus about her wishes for Christmas. The little girl is Stephanie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis of Roaring Springs, and the scene was here December 1, when 300 little girls and boys were guests of the Matador Lions Club at the Rogue Theatre after meeting Santa. Stephanie will soon be three years old.

Roaring Springs NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape visited in Spur Sunday with relatives and attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Mrs. Quannah Maxey of Post visited here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Duff Green, who accompanied her home for a week end visit.

Mr. Martin Smith visited in Spur Sunday with Mrs. Ina Mae Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of Denver, Colorado are house guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowrance

and sons, Randy and Danny of Amarillo. The Mitchells are pioneers of Roaring Springs and have many friends here.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. Lige Cooper attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith in Spur Sunday. Mrs. Smith was reared here and has many friends in this area.

Guests of Mrs. C. D. Wilson and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Amarillo. C. J. Goodson of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and son Ken of Floydada.

Mrs. Charles Owens and children Charlene and Bow shopped in Floydada Friday.

John A. Scott, Tom Swim and J. T. Swim attended funeral services for George Scott in Cleburne last Monday. The deceased was a brother of the late Ollie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell were Sunday guests

of Mrs. Iva Meason. Miss Sharon Ragland, who attends South Plains Junior College, Levelland was here for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mrs. Hulm Cargile and son James of Hobbs, N. M. were here Thursday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Winfield of Cove, Arkansas is here for an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riggsby. Other guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long and daughter, Regina Mae of Lubbock. The Longs also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, Matador and J. F. Bridges in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrant and daughter, Voda, Mrs. Zana Sheer and Judy Johnston visited and shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

H. S. Winfield of Littlefield

and Walter Jernagan of Lubbock, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riggsby.

Mrs. S. J. Braselton visited and looked after business in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Claud Lewis and Mrs. Max Thacker visited and shopped in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt visited in Midland during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Joylie Sellers.

R. W. Miller is home from Stanley Hospital, where he spent several days.

Roaring Springs P.T.A. To Supply Basketball Suits

Roaring Springs Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night, Dec. 10 in the high school study hall for regular monthly meeting.

In a short business session it was decided to buy high school basketball suits for the year's project. Contributions from anyone will be appreciated and may be made to any member of the P.T.A.

Miss Lula Swim was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Billy Hand's resignation.

Following the business session, colored slides of Guatemala and Mexico were shown by Dan Coker, made last year while on a trip to those countries.

HONORS GUEST

Mrs. Dick Carpenter entertained a group of friends, Thursday morning, Dec. 13. Mrs. Murphy Carpenter was guest of honor. Refreshments of coffee and cake squares were served to a large crowd.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of saying thank you to Dr. Stanley, Dr. Wells and the staff of nurses. Also to my friends for the many cards, flowers and words of encouragement during my illness and stay in the hospital. Also would like to

thank every one for every kindness shown my family. May God richly bless you all.

Billy Hand

Letters to Santa

Lovington, N.M.
December 15, 1962

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I study hard and make good grades.

Please bring me Casper, an Etch A Sketch, a Lamb Chops hand puppet, Chalk Board.

Please bring my baby sister Rocky Horse, and toy Monkey. I have an older sister and brother. Bring them something too.

I Love You,
Brenda Sue Pritchett

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim and I am five years old. I've tried to be good and I am looking for you to come see me.

Please bring me a horse, boots and a Paladin suit. Thank you.

Love,
Jim Barnhill

December 15, 1962

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be real good and hope we have been.

Laura Lynn would like to have a ton (baton), a blonde Chatty Baby with some clothes.

Please bring me a gun that shoots caps, a record player and a fire truck.

We would like to have a great big wagon and some fruit and candy.

Laura Lynn is going to hide from Santa but I hope I can stay up to see you.

Love,
Ben Charles, Laura Lynn Grundy

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want so many things please bring what you want me to have. I like surprises.

Don't forget my little brother. He's a nice little boy and I love him. I love you, too.

Lance Jameson

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Matador, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kissy Doll or a Susy Smart Doll, a set of Russel Wright Dishes, and a Coke machine.

Please bring my new baby brother, Kirk, a little suit if you have one.

I love you,
Starria Lou Macon

Dear Santie Claus,
My name is Gina I am 7 years old. I want Prithilla for Christmas. And I want some house-

shoes. My little sister Gay is a tomboy. She wants some cowboy boots and a cowboy hat and Gaylord and some bear house-shoes and some guns and holsters. See what I mean. She is a tomboy.

Love,
Gina and Gay Killingsworth

Picnics Planned

Australians go in for outdoor picnics at Christmas time since it's summertime "down under" then.

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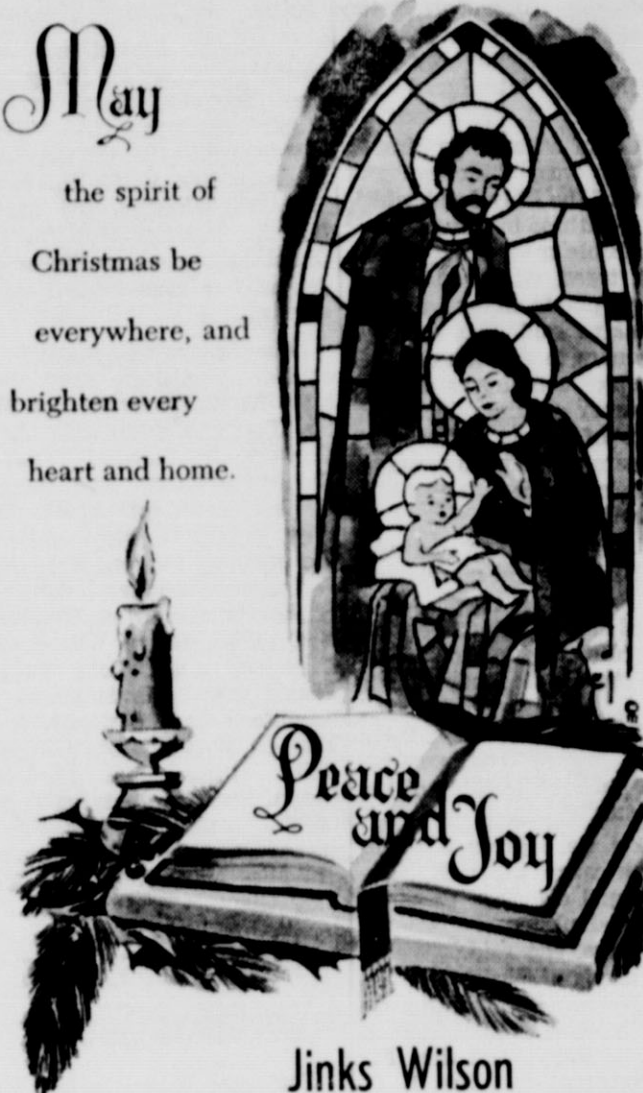
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L. E. DAVIS, Superintendent

Church and Society

Matador Garden Club Observes Season With Christmas Program and Silver Tea

A program featuring the theme of Christmas, followed by a silver tea marked observance of the yuletide season by Matador Garden Club. The affair was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman Thacker.

Mrs. W. F. McCaghren, program leader introduced the speakers.

Subject of a paper by Mrs. C. T. Jinkins was, "Flowers and Gardens of the Holy Land" which held a wealth of information.

"The Bible mentions gardens, flowers, trees, vines and other growing plants many times," Mrs. Jinkins said. She referred her listeners to the Song of Solomon, which contains references to a number of these, including "clusters of henna blossoms," the flowers of the pomegranate, the Rose of Sharon, and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Jinkins told of the uses of frankincense and myrrh, and also of the myrtle shrub which was used as a dusting powder. "According to tradition," Mrs. Jinkins stated, "the bay tree is hallowed because it sheltered the Holy family in their flight to Egypt, and the rosemary because it held the clothing of the Baby Jesus."

Flowers were given a spiritual significance when St. Augustine urged everyone to adorn homes and places of worship with flowers, she said.

Symbols of Christmas
Mrs. Forrest Campbell gave a paper, "Symbols of Christmas—Mistletoe, Holly and the Fir Trees," prepared by Mrs. L. C. Harp. Among the symbols described was that of Santa Claus, whose origin stemmed from the European St. Nicholas, known for his benevolences. She cited many myths including that associated with moss rose, known as the "rose of Jericho."

The group sang a number of Christmas hymns and carols, and other favorite songs associated with Christmas, and the leader read the program thought, "Christmas is your faith in all that is good in the world," to conclude the program.

The tea table was covered with a pink taffeta cloth overlaid with one of net decorated

with sequined appliques of felt poinsettias and candles. The centerpiece was a driftwood arrangement with pine cones and branches, and a large Christmas candle.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the living room and included floral arrangements featuring the "Winter Wonderland" theme. These were made by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and Mrs. Ward Rattan, and one by Mrs. Forrest Campbell for Mrs. Cletelle Horn, whose illness prevented her attendance at the meeting.

Other members present included Mesdames Fred Bourland, W. W. Clements, Bob Martin, Frank Montgomery, A. C. Traweck Jr., Howard Traweck, Ralph Stapleton, and Douglas Meador; Keith Patton, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, president, who conducted the business session, Mrs. U. L. Willie, secretary, and members of the tea committee, Mesdames McCaghren, Harry Willett, Pat Sheridan, and Tom Spears. Guests were Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, Ben Edwards, J. D. Mounce, Marvin Brotherton and Keith Patton, and Miss Sue Glenn. Several other tea guests called, including Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., Miss Mary Keith and Miss Amy Glenn.

Fidelis Class has Christmas Social

The home of the teacher, Mrs. L. E. Campbell Sr., was the scene of a Christmas social held Monday afternoon by the Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

The group sang carols and listened to the reading of the story of the Nativity from the Bible, by Mrs. T. E. Cammack, and another classic given by Miss Verlin Reeves. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake, tea and coffee were served.

Present in addition to those mentioned were Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, L. Vineyard, Velma Fuller, C. P. Waybourn and Alford Barton, Miss Amy Glenn and Miss Mary Keith.



BRIDE-ELECT — Miss Dora Ann Young, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Young of Canadian, and Morgan Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker of Matador, will be married Saturday, December 29 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Christian Church in Canadian.

PIED PINIONS

By Mrs. M.

The pleasure was all ours (plural, referring to those present) Monday night when the advanced Spanish class entertained the beginners with a Christmas party in the Ag building at Roaring Springs.

Husbands and wives and or friends of the students were guests, but since Mr. M couldn't tear himself away from work, I was escorted by Don Seigler and the deputy sheriff, Ed D. Smith. Of course Mrs. Smith was along too, since she is one of the students.

El profesor Dan Coker with mucho gusto led the group in singing "Noche De Paz" and "Adeste Fidelis" to the utter bewilderment of the guests, and recited "The Night Before Christmas" a la Hispana. Then followed a pinata scramble.

The breaking of the pinata is a game popular in Mexico and other Latin American countries and is a traditional Christmas custom. An object, made of papier-mache, covered with gay colored ribbons is filled with candy and other goodies and hung in an open space. Blindfolded players take turns at trying to break the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, there's a merry scramble for its contents.

This pinata was a miniature donkey which was finally whacked down by Doroles Bridge of Afton, after Winifred Darsey, the deputy and Don had failed.

Hot chocolate (Mexican) and coffee were served with tea cookies and nut bread for refreshments, and everyone received an exchange gift.

As the party came to a close Deputy Smith was laboriously copying the greeting "Feliz Navidad" from the blackboard. Professor Dan had suggested that he say this to his prisoners, but Ed D. declared, "That's not what I tell 'em."

Attending the party were seniors and senioras Dan and Eliese Coker, Clark and Lula Forbis, B. L. and Lee Peacock, Ed D. and Kathleen Smith, Bill and Opal Pipkin, Buz and Lavoe Thacker, senioras Geneva Pruitt, Edith Legg, Doroles Bridge, Winifred Darsey and Lila Meador; senioras Sandra Williams, Lula Swim and Freda Keahey, and senioras David Hughes and Don Seigler.

"The Night Before Christmas" as recited by el profesor is as follows:
" 'Tis the night before Christmas an' all through the casa, not a creature is stirring, Caramba-Que Pasa!"

The stockings are hangin', con mucho cuidado, in hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado. To leave a few cosas aqui and all for Chico and Chica, an' somethin' por mi!

Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas, some in camisas and some in pajamas.

Their lil' cabezas are full of good things, todos esperan que Santa will bring!

Santa is down at the corner

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross

Guests Come from Wide Area To Attend

Friends and relatives from a wide area came Sunday to attend the open house reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross at their ranch home east of Flomot.

The occasion was the observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary. The couple were married December 19, 1912 at Crowell, Texas. Mrs. Ross is the former Jimmie Reinhardt.

More than three hundred guests called during the afternoon from two until six o'clock, and were registered by Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

In the receiving line were the hosts and hostesses, the children of the couple, all of whom were in attendance. They are, Mrs. J. L. Andestad, Hyattsville, Maryland, Jim Ross of the home, Tom Ross of Kenai, Alaska, and Mrs. J. L. Carson, Olton. Also in the line were the honored pair.

The golden motif was featured in floral arrangements throughout the house. The den, where the receiving line was formed, saloon, muy borracho since mid afternoon!

Mama is sitting beside la ventana, shining her rolling pin, para manana. When Santa will come en un manner extraño, lit up like the star on the mountain cantando! Y mama lo mando to bed with a sigh. MERRY CHRISTMAS a todos, y a todos goodnight!

ma; Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, Messrs and Mesdames Leotis Roberts, J. C. Prosser, Henry Ross, and Frankie Hallak, and Jim Malone of Crowell.

Messrs and Mesdames LaPert Andrews, Luther Taylor and Walter Taylor, and Mrs. Telle Turner, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mison, Amberfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Chenier, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone, Bill Reed and Martha Carol, Mr. and Mrs. James Heard, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Heneke, Los Fresnos, Texas;

Joe Edd Carson, Hart, R. Ross, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lessley Smith, Wichita Falls; Mike Rice, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Murel Trout, Mobeetie; Belle Bleavings and Mrs. Juanita Gledhill, Thalia; Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Gledhill, Muleshoe; Mrs. LaStandefer, Plainview; Mrs. Carolyn Alexander, Houston; Mrs. Jackie Shultz, Lubbock.

A large group were also registered from Matador, Whitefield, Turkey and Quitaque, in addition to those from Flomot.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Don Kirk was the name given a son born December 5, to Coach and Mrs. Don Macon, Childress General Hospital. The baby weighed 7½ pounds. Grandparents of the new arrival and his sister, Starla, are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley, Matador and Mrs. Carl Macon, Lubbock. Mrs. C. T. Starr Sweetwater is the maternal great-grandmother of the children.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WATCHING FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST HOME



These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from

their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventy-third anniversary of service to children.

Silver Tea Held By Baptist Women

Christmas observance by the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church was in the form of a silver tea held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee.

The serving table was laid with a red cloth decorated with symbols of Christmas. Tea and coffee were served with cookies and mints.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. James Price, W. M. U. president. Rather than ex-

change personal gifts, however, the women elected to contribute further to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, Wayland Moore, Bess Patton, Berta Campbell, R. E. Campbell Sr., H. D. Marshall, W. M. Clifton, Harold Flora, Ben Keltz, Douglas Meador, Ronnie Christian, Odis Killingsworth, John Barnhill, Eddie Simms, Miller Robinson, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Lee and Misses Mary Keith, Sue Glenn and Amy Glenn.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins returned recently from a visit with her son Gary of Wahoo, Nebraska. While there she and Gary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bohaty and daughter Joan at Bellwood. Mrs. Jenkins spent ten days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Rawlings of Charlestown, Indiana before returning home.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins were

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all present for a pre-Christmas family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins, Sunday, December 16, except one daughter, Mrs. Gail Bradley of Corpus Christi.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon of Tulsa. Local residents were Messrs. and Mesdames Emmett Jenkins, Nelson McMahan, C. T. Jenkins, and Mrs. Ethel Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Swim, daughter and son-in-law of the host couple were also present.

TRAWEEK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry Ford was treated for bruises, lacerations and shock received in a fall Wednesday morning as she was returning to the bank from Stanley Pharmacy. She was kept overnight for observation.

Other patients in Traweek Hospital are Ruth Benson and Calvin Nimmo. Patients dismissed recently include Mrs. Howard Traweek and Mrs. Givens Crump.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mary Beth of Levelland visited Saturday night and Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. I. N. Plumlee and Miss Mildred Plumlee. Sunday visitors also were another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada.

Mrs. Leonora Luckett is visiting in Spur with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey.

Elmore Plemons of Austin, with the State Health and Welfare department, visited here

during the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. Plemons.

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Houston and Mineral Wells, and in Grape-land with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey. Mr. Woodruff met her there and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reeves and son, Tracy of Amarillo visited here during the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

Mrs. Price Hennan, Albuquerque, N. M. left Tuesday to return to her home after visiting here last week with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Half of

Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton and children, Steven and Jeffery spent the week end at Boy's Ranch as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and children.

Mrs. Forrest Campbell visited relatives in Monahans and Pecos last week.



WEEK-END SPECIALS

Pork Chops FRESH and LEAN 49c
pound

Biscuits ★ SHURFRESH 8c
can

Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY 23c
No. 300 can

Gladiola Cake Mix All Kinds 29c
box

Oleo ☆ SHURFRESH 17c
pound

Aluminum Foil Regular roll 27c
KAISER

Crackers ★ SHURFRESH 19c
pound box

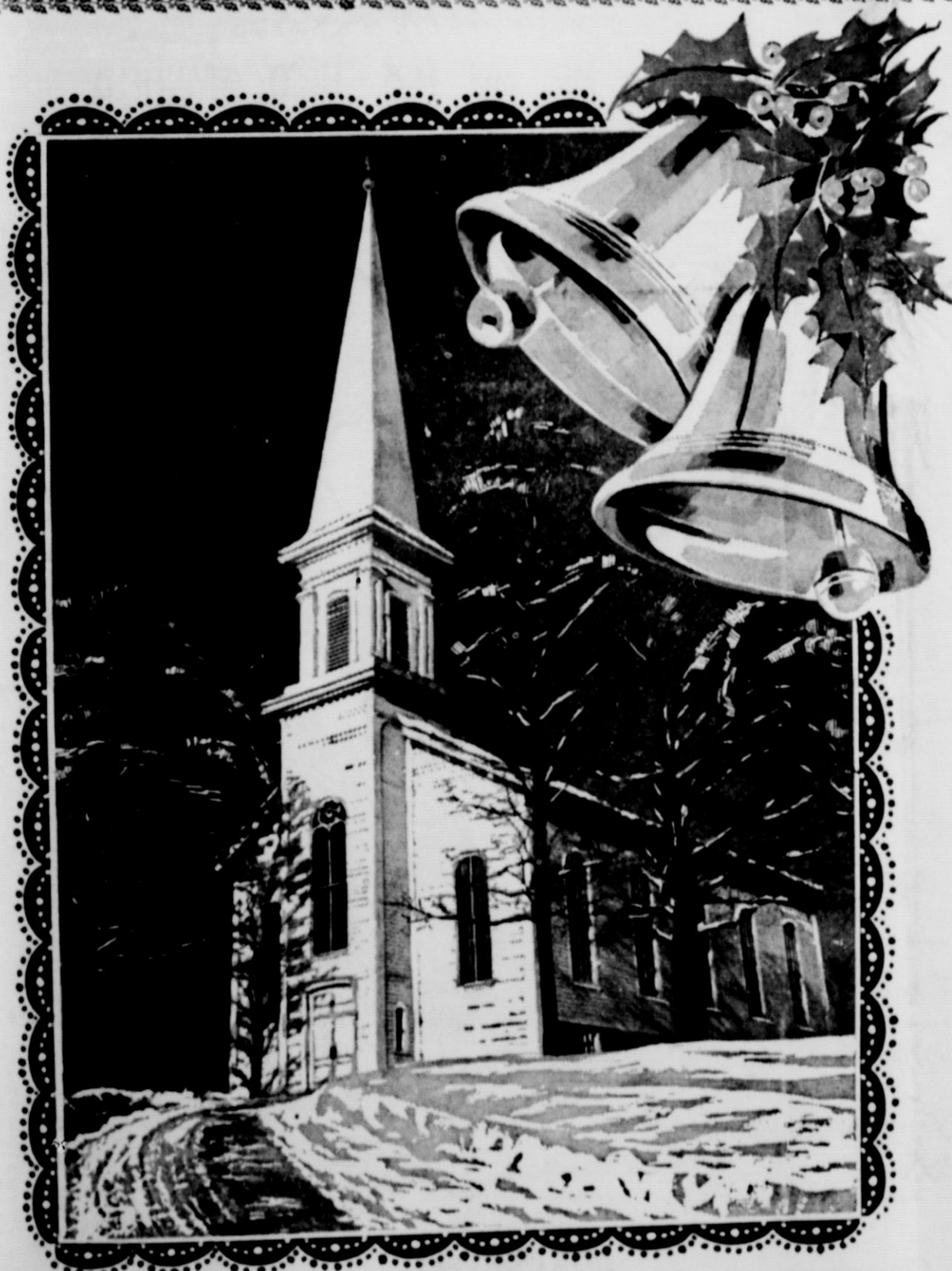
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stalk

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NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Sunday were Rev. Cecil Osborn and family of Plainview.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons over the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Walter Timmons accompanied Mrs.

Dawson to Childress Saturday to do Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays were in Childress Thursday. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis over the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and daughter Eiesa of Odessa. Gayland Simpson was a Sunday visitor. Mrs. Homer Davis accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson to Childress Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.

N. L. Cook Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons. Mrs. Cook is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Jameson of Joree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson.

Those on the sick list include Mark Timmons, Margie Cook Franklin and Travis Jameson and Mr. Ben Simpson.

SECRET PAL PARTY AT TIMMONS HOME

Mrs. E. M. Timmons' home was the scene of the Secret Pal party Friday, Dec. 14. Pals were revealed and names were drawn for 1963.

Refreshments of punch, cake, coffee and sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames Allan Thomas, Bill Bethany, P. A. Simpson, Audrey Timmons, Pearl Timmons, Geneva Timmons, Billy Paul Simpson, Erma Vaughan, Eurline Elliott, Reece Timmons, Marie Cook, Claud McDonald, Jim Dobbins, Jerrel Nimmo, Homer Davis, Marie Cruse, Delmont Hays, N. L. Cook, Bessie Thomas, and Mrs. Donnie Dawson of Amarillo, and Dorothy Stovall of Childress.

REDWOOD IS ANCIENT TREE

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, the giant redwood tree that is now the U.S. National Christmas Tree had already been growing for 2,000 years.

Located in King's Canyon National Park, Calif., the tree is a "Sequoia gigantea"—a coniferous, evergreen tree—and its age is estimated, from its annual rings of growth at 4,000 years. Its majestic redwood trunk rises 37 feet.

The U.S. Department of the Interior officially designated this redwood as the National Christmas tree on April 28, 1926. Earlier, it had been named the General Grant Tree, for the 18th President.

In December, Christmas services are held annually at the base of the tree, climaxing a month-long Christmas Festival celebration by the citizens of

anger and neighboring communities of Fresno County, Calif. Members of the National Park Service place a wreath at the base of the tree.

FIRE DESTROYS LOAD OF COTTON

Ray Cruse of Flomot lost the entire contents of a three-bale wagon load of cotton on Saturday, Dec. 8 when it caught fire as he was en route to the gin. The fire truck from Flomot was brought to the scene, but was unable to extinguish the fire, according to reports.

With assistance Mr. Cruse was able to salvage the wheels, tires and chassis of the wagon trailer.

Gins in the Flomot community have been running overtime during the past week of favorable weather. A number of fields had not been touched until the recent freeze, and will be harvested with strippers.

Tradition Helped As Washington Crossed River

During the American Revolution, George Washington used his knowledge of Christmas celebrations to take an important step toward peace.

Puritan settlers in the New World disapproved of Christmas festivities, but Washington knew that the Hessian soldiers, employed by George III to fight the colonists, would observe Christmas as they had done at home.

On December 25-26, he crossed the Delaware, attacked and put to rout the surprised Hessians who had been obviously sleeping off the effects of their holiday festivities.

YULE BURNS BRIGHT

The French traditionally exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the burning of the Yule log at Christmas is an honored custom in many parts of the country. After carols are sung, wine is poured on the log by the youngest child.

CHOOSING THE LOG

Because they believed that the Christ Child had been washed and dressed at Bethlehem beside an ash wood fire, early English people always had Yule logs of ash wood. The log was kept burning during the 12 days of Christmas.

Oak, pine, olive were Yule log sources in other European countries. In Scotland, the choice was birch.

HELPED CAROLS

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, felt that group singing in churches was important and did much to help spread the custom of carol singing. He composed a carol, "From Heaven Above I Come to You," and "Away in a Manger" is sometimes attributed to him.

Novel Ornaments Adorn Far Lands

It is customary among the Czechs and Slovaks, say the editors of The Encyclopedia Americana, to break a branch off a cherry tree at the beginning of Advent, place it in a pot of water in the kitchen and keep it in the warm air. The twig is then supposed to burst into blossom at Christmas time and make a festive decoration.

The Christmas festival in China is Sheng Dan Jier, the Holy Birth Festival. Paper decorations and evergreens adorn churches and homes. The Christmas tree is decorated with paper flowers, colored paper chains and cotton snowflakes.

Glow Like Stars

In Switzerland, Christmas Day, or Weihnachten, is the traditional opening day of the winter sports season. A colorful sight on Christmas is the fires which are burned on the peaks of the Alps. Like flaming stars, they hang in the dark heavens during Holy Night.

Norway Prepares

In Norway preparations for Christmas traditionally start months before December 24. Christmas celebration lasts three weeks. The period according to Book of Knowledge researchers, is known as Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

Saint is Reality

Swedish Yuletide ceremonies begin officially on December 24, St. Lucy's Day. According to tradition, St. Lucy went about carrying food and drink to the needy. The Swedes give the reality by choosing one of their girls in the family to represent St. Lucy. St. Lucy rises each night and wakes each member of the family, serves them coffee and bakes buns.

A LAW AGAINST IT

In Massachusetts, Christmas didn't become a lawful holiday until 1856. The Pilgrims of New England had disapproved of Christmas celebrations, a law prohibiting them was passed in 1659.



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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!

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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.

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Sampling Stations Check Pollution in Air in State

Every 24 hours, an average man or woman weighs 30 to 35 pounds of dust, dirt, and other particles. You have no choice of quality. You have no choice of quantity. You have no choice of quality. You have no choice of quantity.

London recently, the air was so polluted that it killed thousands of people. That tragic incident has caused a widespread interest in Texas' own air pollution problem. The state is now conducting a program of detecting and controlling atmospheric contaminants which might be injurious to public health.

The situation in Texas, when compared to most other states, is not critical. But State Department of Health engineers believe that Texas' growth within the next few years is a valid reason for staying alert.

Twenty air sampling stations are now operating on a regular schedule across the state. Nine of them are part of a gigantic coast-to-coast network designed to measure the type and extent of air pollution in American cities and towns. The other 11 stations comprise a separate state network.

The stations work like this: Each is equipped with a small motor resembling a vacuum cleaner. It draws great quantities of air through a special glass fiber filter which can be easily removed for analysis. As air rushes through the filter, tiny particles of atmospheric matter adhere to it. After a specified period of operation, the contents are analyzed.

By keeping a running record of what is being trapped by the air samplers, it is possible to keep both state and local officials informed so as to give them a clear picture of air pollution at collection points in their areas. In this way, conditions can be related to climate, geography, population densities, and industrial development.

Sampling stations are also capable of detecting radioactive fallout. "Fallout" is the name given to particles of matter—dust, earth, building materials, rocks—atomized and made radioactive by nuclear explosions and sucked skyward by updrafts. The particles eventually settle back to earth as "fallout," sometimes after travelling great distances at tremendous heights.

Texas air sampling stations also provide valuable information on background radiation to which the whole earth is constantly subjected. Normal background radiation must be known before increases in radioactivity can be recognized.

But the stations serve primarily as indicators of man-made pollution against which controls will continue to be applied. (From the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

From the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.

Letters to Santa

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a bad boy this year, but if you send me a set of guns I promise I'll be a good boy this coming year.

I love you.

Billy Ray Crawford

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Carolina doll and a deluxe cake set. And a watch. I am eight years old. I love you very much.

Love, Deborah Elaine Hughes

Dickens, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a talking doll or Carolina doll. My brother would like a play gun and a football. Please may we have these things. I'm nine years old.

Your friend, Beth Baker

Dickens, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Jimmy Jet. And I want a B-B gun. And I want Dick Tracy power jet gun. My brother wants a cowboy hat. He is 3 years old. I'm 8 years old. And he wants a horse, too.

Love, Jay Lyle Thomason

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want good luck for Paint, for she is going to have a colt. I want a King Zor and a B-B gun and a Robot Commando and football suit and Gaylord and a

jet Shopping and a deluxe and for my sister I want a doll and my name is Terry Winkler. And I want a typewriter and a Big Bruiser.

Love, Terry

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,

Best wishes for Christmas and every day of the New Year. We love you. Mary, Jessie, Roy, Robert, Nancy, Joe and Marcelino Hernandez.

Dickens, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like to have an electric train, an elec-

tric racing set, a B-B gun, a paint set, a water pistol, a turnpike set, and a capgun, a horse, and a football suit. I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Dewey Jay Slough

Afton Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a football for Christmas and a watch I have been a very good boy.

Love, Michael Alvis Lee

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Robot Commando

And don't forget my sister she wants a stove. My brother wants an airplane. Here is a sequin for you.

Love,

Larry Randolph

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a King Zor and a B-B gun, and a cowboy suit. And I want a football suit and a dog named Gaylord, and I love you. I'm 8 years old. And I want a jet, Big Bruiser, and football shoes.

Love, Dave Hale

Dickens, Texas

Dear Santa,

I love you. Do you love me? I want anything. This is not much of a letter. I'm 8 years old. How old are you?

Love, Frank Westfall

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Naughty Baby doll for Christmas. I like your Red Suit Jan wants a doll, too. Sue wants a typewriter. I'm 8 years old.

Love, Kay Martin

Dumont, Texas, Star Rt.

Dear Santa,

I want an airplane for Christ-

mas, a spraying one. My sister wants a little stove.

Yours truly,

Robert Lee Childers

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a shopking and a target gun. My sister Donna wants a Lively Kitten. Judy wants a Candy Fashion and a watch.

Yours truly,

Milton Frazier

Statues Honored

In Italy the Presepio, or crib, is as characteristic of Christmas as is the tree in other countries.

To the Presepio, people bring gifts of nuts and apples, which they place in the hands of life-sized figures.

Greetings



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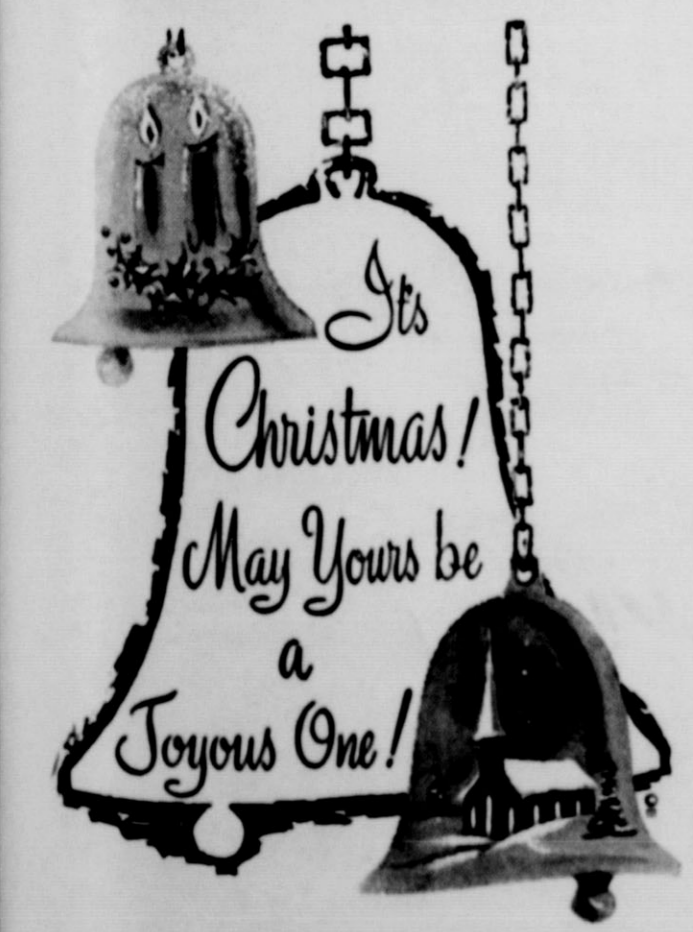
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CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES AND COACHES: On display Saturday night at the annual football banquet were the Bi-district and Regional trophies won by the Matador Matadors. At left is Coach Charlie Johnson, and at right is Coach Don Macon. (Tribune photo, engraving)

Brother and Sister Honored at Banquet

ANNUAL football banquet Saturday night brought the victorious 1962 grid season to a close for the Matador Matadors. Scene of the banquet was the American Legion building. Highlights of the gala were crowning of the Football Queen, Miss Jean Martin, and presentation of the Dayton Graham athletic award to her brother, Lloyd Martin. They are son and daughter of Mrs. Juanita Sharp of Littlefield and the late

Lloyd Martin. Guest speaker was Murl Green, assistant coach at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Miss Judy Hart was Mistress of Ceremonies and the program included Invocation by Mike Barton, Welcome by Jill Scaff and Response by Kenny Barton.

Grid-Iron Skit
Entertainment following the delicious steak supper, served by mothers of the football squad and pep club, was a "Testimonial Dinner" emceed by Miss Mary Newman. Script was written by Mrs. Reece Timmons and was a grid-iron type skit, bringing the 1962 Matador Matadors together 20 years hence.

Members of the girls Pep Club participated in the skit, following each "testimony" with an appropriately worded tune. The boys and coaches were presented as follows: Pete Davis (Jane Hamilton), Gary Lancaster (Glen La Lynn), Lloyd Martin (Pat Cooper), Kenny Barton (Jill Scaff), Mike Barton and David Rattan (Judy Hart), Coach Don Macon (Betty Sandefer), Vaden Hays (Sue Stevens), Jack McCallie (Joyce Scaff), Robert Brandon (Mary Irwin), Johnny Thomas (Barbara Bird), David Thompson (Jean Martin), Managers Thomas Edmondson and Harold



LLOYD MARTIN

Meason (Faye Lynn Cook) and Coach Charlie Johnson, (Ann Garnett).

Mrs. Curtis Graham presented Lloyd Martin with the Dayton Graham award, a memorial to her son, the late Dayton Graham, former star Matador player. The award is based on attitude, desire and character. The honored player is selected by the team.

"Halftime Activities" was the crowning ceremony in which

Lessons From Football

"There are many great lessons to learn from football," Coach Green informed the assembly following his opening remarks which were in a humorous vein and included anecdotes on several of the players.

"A remarkable thing is that you will remember this Regional winning team as a whole, not as individuals. One great lesson we learn from a team is their ability to be unusual or different—a willingness to be criticized. One of the greatest lessons that football teaches, is the ability to make decisions and to make them quickly. There is no 'in-between' ground for the players—they either do or they don't."

Superintendent Bert Ezzell introduced the speaker, and benediction was by Lloyd Martin.

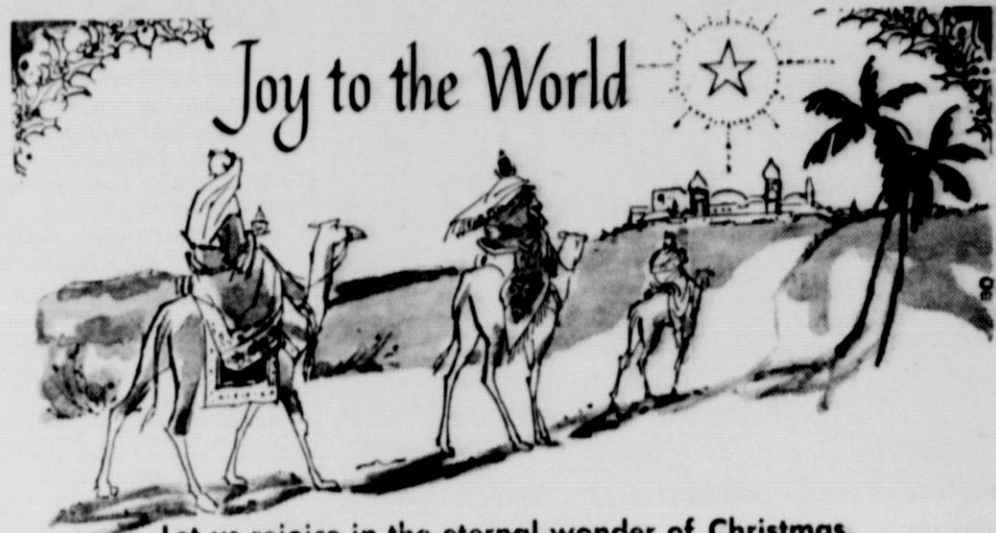
Following the banquet, mothers of the team and pep club were hostesses at an informal party.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ellis of Paris, Texas, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Blanco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bass, friends of San Antonio.

Captains Pete Davis and Gary Lancaster placed the crown on Miss Martin's head and presented her with a bouquet of roses.

Dr. J. S. Stanley

Dr. S. M. Wells



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ACHIEVEMENT AWARD being presented to Ronnie Clifton by Alfred Dye at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet, held here at the Legion Building November 26. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton of Roaring Springs.

Christmas Gifts Mean Security To Youngsters At Boys Ranch

By CAL FARLEY

Just how much does a Christmas gift mean to a boy? The answer to that, of course, depends on many things such as the type of boy, the surroundings and circumstances in which he receives the gift, the sort of life and upbringing he has had, and the actual contents of the gift itself.

But at Boys Ranch, the giving and receiving of a Christmas gift comes under a different heading and takes on a special meaning because many of the boys who have been at the Ranch less than a year are celebrating the first real Christmas they have ever known.

Over twenty three years, we have seen many boys to whom any sort of a gift at Christmas time is the most wonderful and precious thing in the world. We have seen new boys at the Ranch who would not even open a gift but would sit apart from the others with the still-wrapped package on their laps, unashamed of the tears of happiness and thanks streaming down their faces.

To these youngsters, the item inside the colorful Christmas wrapping meant little at the time. What mattered most was the fact that they felt they had finally found a place where someone actually cared; someone who thought enough of them to really want to give them a gift.

It was a hard thing for many of them to understand, perhaps a little confusing. Each in his own particular way was saying to himself, "Why do these people want to do this for me? How come folks who were strangers not very long ago feel that I'm worth all this trouble? What is it about this place that makes me feel special?"

Why?—How come?—What is it? This is the intangible secret of Boys Ranch. It can't be explained in words or shown in pictures. It's a spirit that must be seen and felt first hand. To understand it, one must spend some time with our boys and the fine men and women who make up our splendid staff.

Words in this editorial do little more than begin to convey the great spirit of giving at Boys Ranch, not in the sense of material things but in the basic needs of all unwanted and confused boys—the desperate need of someone's time, love, understanding and companionship.

So at Christmas time, or any other time, the material gifts to our boys are, of course, deeply appreciated but they only serve to emphasize the far greater gifts of affection, education and security that are given them every single day, 365 days a year.

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We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased Modern Cleaners from C. B. Hale, and will continue the same service and policy of operation.

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Friends Turn Out And Help Farmer

Friends and neighbors of the Gerald Lackey family of the Cedar Hill Community took time Monday to harvest 64 acres of cotton for the Lackeys who are spending most of their time in a Lubbock hospital with their 12-year-old son, Johnnie Lee.

Although most of their friends and neighbors had crops of their own to harvest, they wholeheartedly pitched in to help a family who has a much more critical problem than harvesting a crop—a son with a blood disorder.

20 Miles Away

Some of the helpers brought

cotton harvesters from as far as 20 miles away. Many gave their time, their pickups and cotton trailers and their hired hands.

When the day's job was completed, 42 loaded trailers were lined up, forming a long caravan of vehicles as they headed for the gins.

Over 90 bales of cotton were ginned.

In order that the Good Samaritans might get their trailers back in a hurry, the Floyd County Co-op Gin and the Lockney Co-op Gin gave preference to the trailers as they came in, and all were cleared away by midnight.

In the meantime, Johnnie Lee was cheered with a shower of get-well cards and a "money

Christmas tree." Ill since September, he has been in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, continuously the past several weeks.

He returned home Wednesday, however, to spend the holidays at home, after which he will probably re-enter the hospital for further treatment, friends here said.

The Lackeys have two other sons, both younger than Johnnie Lee.

CHRISTMAS 1492

First Christmas in the New World was celebrated in 1492 by Christopher Columbus and his crew, who were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

★ ANIMATED CARDS

Ingenious mechanical devices were used to animate early Christmas greeting cards, much as they are today. The symbols

of Christmas—the robin, Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and carolers—first became popular on cards of the Victorian era.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION MATADOR SCHOOLS

CAGE VICTORY IS FIRST IN YEARS

By Gary Campbell

The Matador High School basketball boys clinched their first Matador Lions Club tournament championship in a long time by defeating Estelline 51 to 38 last Saturday night.

Leading the scoring pack for coaches Charlie Johnson and Don Macon was Tim Green, who popped the nets for 22 points. He was followed by David Rattan with 12 points; Charles Ezzell with 8 points; Lloyd Martin with 6 points; Johnny Peirce with 2 points; and Gary Campbell with 1 point. The scoring leader for Estelline was Teddy Barnes with 17 points.

The Matadors advanced into finals Friday night, by defeating the Turkey Turks 41 to 39 in overtime. With the Matadors trailing but two points and thirty seconds left on the clock, Tim Green scored on a jump twenty feet from the basket to tie the game at 35-35 and send it into overtime.

At the start of the overtime, the Matadors got the tip and scored on a jump shot by Tim Green. The Turks brought the ball downcourt, but their carelessness resulted in a stolen ball by Johnny Peirce, who easily scored on a crisp shot. The Turks lost the ball again on a steal by David Rattan. David scored on a thirty-foot set shot to practically ice the game away, even though Turkey scored two more points on a crisp shot. The final score: Matador 41, Turkey 39.

The victory was a great all-around performance by each of the five Matador starters — Tim Green, Lloyd Martin, David

Rattan, Johnny Peirce, and Charles Ezzell. The scoring for the Matadors in the Turkey game was as follows: Tim Green with 19 points; Johnny Peirce with 7 points; David Rattan with 6 points; Lloyd Martin with 5 points and 4 points were made by Charles Ezzell.

SIX PLACE ON ALL STAR TEAM

The Matador Matadors placed six players on the first team All-District 6-B and four on the second team.

On the first team were end Tom Green, tackle Pete Davis, guard David Rattan, center Richard Campbell, quarterback Gary Lancaster and halfback Lloyd Martin.

Matadors on the second team were end Charles Ezzell, tackle Robert Brandon, halfback Mike Barton and fullback Ken Barton.

There was no honorable mention list.

NEWS at RANDOM

The senior class enjoyed a party in the home of Pat Cooper, Tuesday night, December 11. The group played cards, listened to records, and ate Playing Ouija also added amusement to the party.

Those attending were Gary Lancaster, Pete Davis, Mike Barton, Kenny Barton, Lloyd Martin, Jill Scaff, Barbara Bird, Mary Newman, Jane Hamilton, Glenda Lynn, Ann Garnett, and Pat Cooper.

Also attending to help sponsor the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis.



TWIST BAND MUSIC on Matador Main Street with Patton Springs High School Band in the Santa Claus Party parade here December 1. Drum Major is Ahnise Varnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varnell of Afton. The band is attired in authentic cowboy regalia, including Levis, leather chaps.

A party was given in the home of Sue Stevens for the junior class Tuesday night, December 11. The class members enjoyed a taffy pull and dance, which proved very impractical when tried at the same time. The members and their guests who attended were Larry Burkes, Sue Stevens, Betty Sandefer, Mary Irwin, Jane Briscoe, Johnny Peirce, Don Seigler, Don Timmons, Robert Brandon, Jack Luckett, Jack McCallie, Larry Norris and Buddy Hart.

The juniors were glad to hear of the return of a past class member, Wilburn Terry, who until recently had been going to school in Brownfield.

The football banquet marked another success. Guests enjoyed the usual scrumptious food along with the entertainment and beautifully decorated hall.

—MSB—
CALENDAR
December 20, 21, 22 Paducah Tournament
Jan. 3 Jr. Basketball with Turkey here at 6:30
Jan. 4 BB with Estelline here at 7:00
Jan. 3 & 4 Six Weeks Test
Jan. 8 4-H Club at 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 8 BB with Lakeview here at 7:00.

—MSB—
GRADE SCHOOL CLATTER
by Glenda Sandefer
The seventh and eighth grade 4-H club held its monthly meeting on December 11 at 12:30

football captains by the members of the 1963 team.

Jack and David are both members of the junior class, both are honor students, and both play the same position: Jack at left guard and David at right guard.

David has played football for Matador for three years and has been in the starting lineup for two. Jack moved to Matador during his freshman year, when he also became a member of the starting lineup.

Matley County 4-H Clubs Meet

Roaring Springs High School 4-H Club met Wednesday, Dec. 12 in the school film room

There they were shown a film on nuclear fallout. (Shirley Stafford, reporter.)

County Agent Bill Palmeyer and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Flomot 4-H adult leader met with the Flomot Junior 4-H Club on December 10, with the president, Donna Rogers, presiding. Mr. Palmeyer distributed 4-H forms for the record books, and projects for the following year were discussed. Mr. Palmeyer also showed a film on "Fallout" which was very interesting. Plans were made for a 4-H Christmas party. (Lynn Crowell, secretary.)

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Letters to Santa

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Candy Fashion and a typewriter and my sister wants a bicycle for Christmas. I'm nine and my sister is ten.

Love, Carolyn J. Cole

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. I want a nurse's set. I want a car. I want a watch band. Santa, I saw you at Matador. I was in the parade. Santa, I am 8 years old.

Love, Vicky LaJuan Hale



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

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General Contractor

Christmas Program Given by Seniors

By Scottie Robbins

The annual Christmas program, sponsored by the seniors, will be presented tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the high school auditorium.

Entertainment featuring singing and readings will be furnished by the seniors, who will also play Santa Claus to the other classes of high school.

After the gifts have been exchanged, school will be dismissed until December 31.

Captains Chosen By Football Team

Jack McCallie and David Rattan have been chosen next year's

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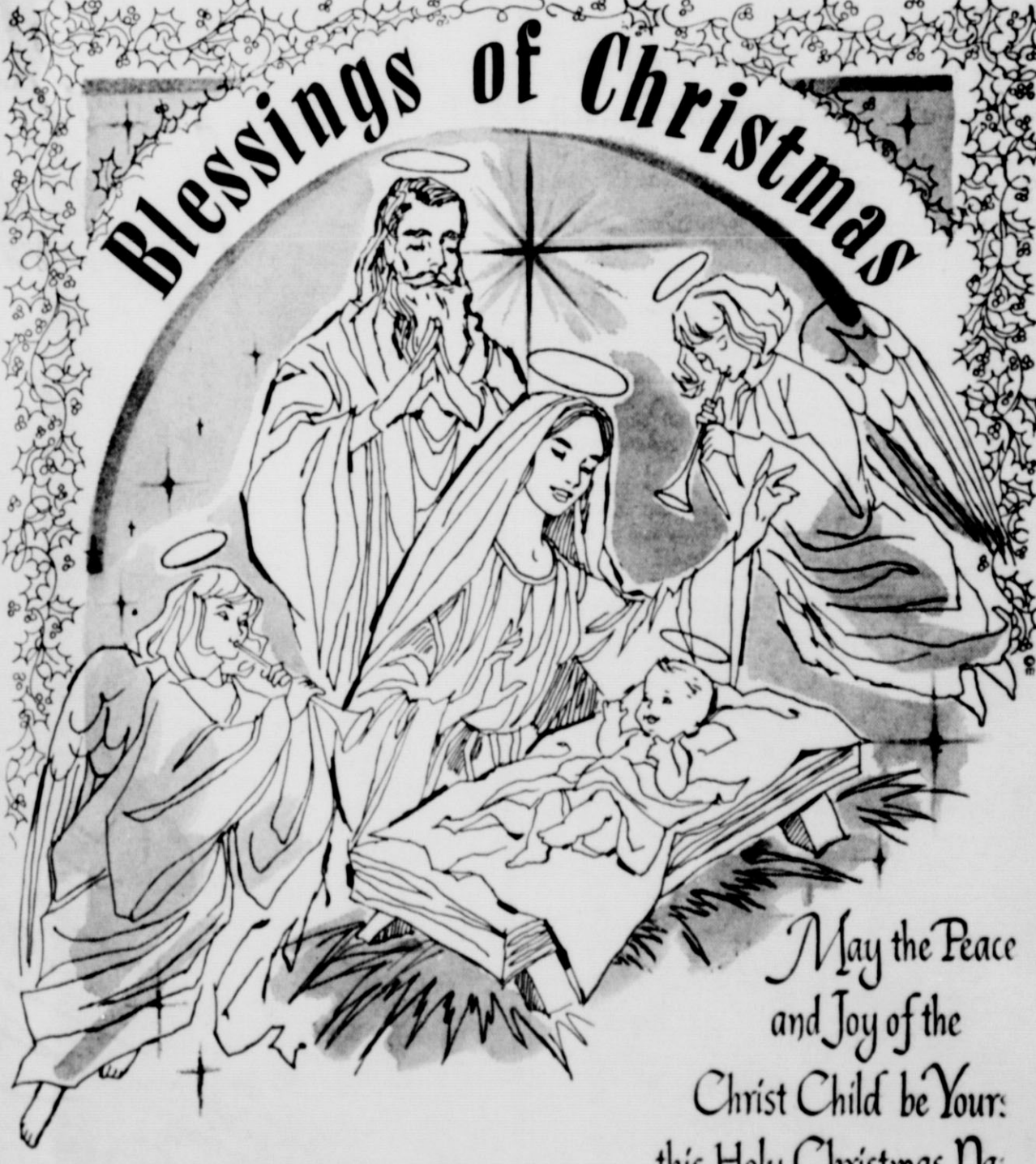
Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears too.

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

(Delayed)

Mrs. Jackie Starkey and children of Floydada and Miss Aleta Naetherlin of Quitaque visited in the Harmon Moseley home, Sunday. Mrs. Starkey has just recently returned from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, where she visited her mother. She reported that improvement in her mother's health is very slow.

A. D. Moseley and Harmon Moseley returned to Tyler, Saturday to visit their father, who is in a hospital there, recuperating from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Monte spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Randy of Turkey, Preston Fletcher and Bobby Boone of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice and son of Hale Center.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd is convalescing at her home after spending almost a week in Quannah Memorial Hospital. Among others on the sick list are Pam Morris and Mrs. Guy Hammon.

Mrs. Harley Gunn became ill at her home Thursday night, Dec. 6, and was conveyed to Lockney General Hospital. She had surgery Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, and is reported doing nicely.

Flomot WMU Has Week of Prayer

December 3-7 was observed as Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions program and Lottie Moon Christmas offering at the Flomot Baptist Church.

The women met on Monday and Tuesday mornings with 90% of the W. M. U. present the first morning and 100% attendance the second morning for prayer, Bible study and a program on Mission fields and their needs.

Wednesday evening the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering story was illustrated. The women met again on Friday, and on Sunday the offering was taken by the entire church.

Fourteen candles of lights were arranged around the huge poster, with each bulb representing \$25.00 of the \$345.00 goal. Twelve of the lights were turned on Sunday and the goal and more is expected before the offering is sent in.

RECENT DINNER GUESTS OF MRS. LOIS MARTIN

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lois Martin, Sunday, Dec. 9 were a number of friends from Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot and other places. The dinner had been planned in advance, and the visitors brought dishes of



Sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas season and many thanks for allowing us to serve you.

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food to make up a delicious turkey dinner.

Those present included Mesdames M. D. Wise, Dora Stroup, Mattie Gilbert, Joe Woodruff, Ethel Tracy, Vivian Merrell and Misses Ina Bradshaw, Gladys Stroup and Euna Bradshaw all of Quitaque; Mesdames R. E. Cooper, J. R. Nall, F. W. Bell, Sallie Barnhill, Mabel Christian, Ida Young Faulkner, Bernice Robinson, Pauline Guest, Ruth Ware, Lura Meacham, Myra Covington and Ollie Meacham all of Turkey; Nell Yeary of Cedar Hill, Mrs. Pearl Martin of Floydada; Mesdames M. J. Pylon, Bill Welch, F. S. Bourland, Mary Blackshire, Della Bural, Effie Speer, Mattie Mae Cogdill, L. B. Isbell of Flomot. Others calling during the day were Mrs. Patsy Martin, Jerry and Donna Jean of Quitaque; Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell.

Flomot HD Club Has Yule Social

Flomot Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas Party Thursday evening in the school lunch room. Approximately forty club members and guests assembled for the festivities.

Dips and nibbles were served for refreshments, and it was ruled that those who drank coffee were expected to wash their own cups.

Christmas songs were sung and gifts were exchanged and displayed. The outgoing officers were presented special gifts, and names of secret pals were revealed as new names were drawn for another year.

In conclusion, the old officers surrendered their positions to those previously elected. Mrs. Ray Cruse gave her lighted torch to Mrs. Raide Martin; Mrs. L. W. Crowell gave hers to Mrs. Ronaid Clay; Mrs. Doyle Calver, submitted her duties as vice president, to Mrs. Bill Sauls, while Mrs. L. B. Isbell's position went to Mrs. W. T. Ross.

Christmas Party Held by Council

The Motley County Home Demonstration Council held Christmas party, Monday evening, Dec. 10 in the basement of the Methodist Church at Flomot, with county officials and the wives, and husbands of council members as guests.

These included Judge and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Commissioners Clyde Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert of Matador, and Malcolm Turner and Mrs. Turner of Flomot, and County Agent and Mrs. Bill Palimeyer.

The room was arrayed in winter cedar, artificial snow, snowmen and candles, and a huge

silver Christmas tree. Tables were each decorated with a large candle surrounded by pine cones, cedar, walnuts, berries and bits of candy, and a figure of Santa decorated the piano top.

Supper, consisting of ham, mashed potatoes, salad, a relish dish, hot rolls, coffee and desserts of pie and cake was served, after which the recreational chairman led the group in singing Christmas songs and carols. Games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Mar-

tin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and Mesdames Fred Bourland, Bob Martin, Scott Robbins and L. B. Isbell.

Letters to Santa

Patton Springs Guthrie, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am ten years old. I want a go-cart, a felt hat, and a pair of chaps. Do not forget me.

Yours truly, Jim Humphreys

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa, The boys and girls in my class have been very good and I

tried to be good. For Christmas, I would like to have a Patty Cake, Patty Cake. It claps its hands.

Yours truly, Mary Jackson

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I like you very much. I would like a paint set. My brother Gary wants a bicycle. We both have been good.

Yours truly, Nancy Bridge

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want something for Christmas. I want a bicycle and some games. I like you and I hope that you and I hope that you

will bring me these things for Christmas.

Your friend, Manuel Garza

Dickens, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a racing set, a truck, a train, a horse, and an army set. I would like to have a bicycle. But most of I want a football suit.

Your friend, Dickie Dewayne Brendle

Dickens, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and a bicycle for Christmas. I am 9 years

old. My brother is 3 years old. He wants a set of guns. My sister is 15 years old. She wants a radio.

Yours truly, Randy Robertson

Dumont, Tex

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a pistol and four packs of B.B. I want a basket ball and a football. Then I want a transistor radio. My brother wants a record player. He also wants a transistor radio. My sister wants some new clothes for Christmas. Don't forget us.

Yours truly, Bobby Hawley



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CROWD AWAITS arrival of Santa here December 1, at Matador's annual Santa Claus Party. This year more than 300 little boys and girls were guests of the Matador Lions Club for a picture show at the Rogue Theatre.

Letters to Santa

Tell, Texas
Northfield Route

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Eddie Cook and my brother's name is Randy Cook. Randy wants a football and holder and a Texan gun. I want some Ford trucks.

Me and Randy have been good little boys. Thank you very much.

Eddie and Randy Cook

Roaring Springs, Texas
Box 237

Dear Santa:

I've been a real good girl, as good as girls can be. I guess. Will you please bring me a record player, records, a doll and dresses, and a basketball.

Santa be sure and stop at all little boys and girls homes, Christmas.

Love,
Vickie Spann

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Here I'm writing this few lines just to tell you that I want a Kissy doll and a Gaylord for my little brother named Manuel. For my little sister I want a little Thumbelina doll. Her name is Alicia. I wish you will bring me all the things I asked for. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Angelita Gallegos

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Here I am writing you this letter. I want a playhouse and a Kissy doll. And my brother wants a B. B. gun. My little sister wants a little Thumbelina. I am 11 years old. I love you very much. I never forget you.

Yours truly,
Maria Pena

Afton Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a pump B. B. gun and ten packs of B. B. s. I also want a football I like your suit. I am eleven years of age. I hope you see the other boys and girls in my room. I am in the fourth grade. I felt happy when I saw the toys last Christmas. I love you Santa. I hope you were happy.

Yours truly,
Morris Preston Irwin

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Thursty Chy Baby for Christmas. My little brother wants a gun and some trucks and a car. I also want some dishes for Christmas. Alex is going to have you some coffee and candy when you come to our house.

Yours truly,
Binky Bridge

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old. I have

tried to be a very good girl this year. If you have any left I would like to have a Casper doll. One that talks. My nephew would like a Gaylord dog, so please don't forget him. Don't forget any of the boys and girls.
Love, Melinda Ligon

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good boy. So would you bring a pair of chaps, a pair of play guns and holsters, a play rifle, and three real horses with saddles and blankets and a horse trailer.

Yours truly,
Jesse Ray Fehland

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a doll and dishes? Would you remember my cousin in Roswell, New Mexico? She would like a bicycle and her sisters would like dolls.

With love, Donna Adecock

Dumont, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle pump and I would like to have a B.B. gun and a cowboy hat. Remember and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love, Rodney Lecroy



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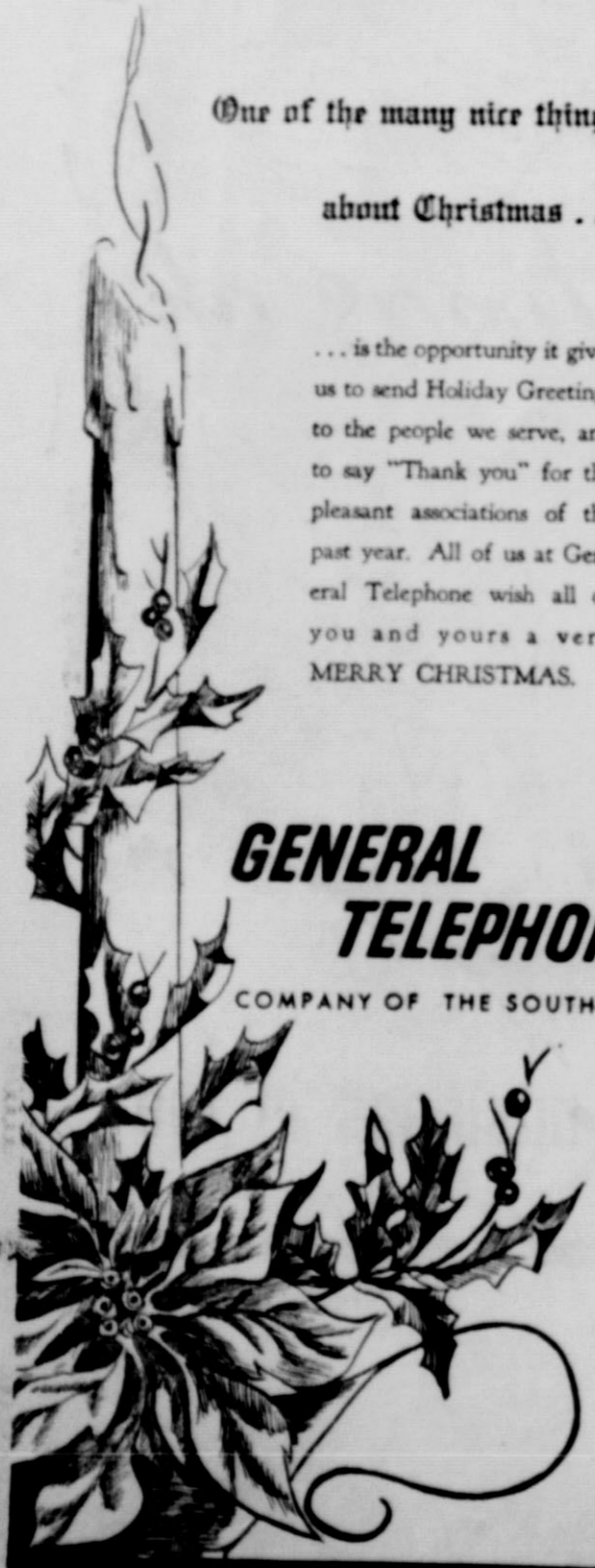
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**End Year
Cheerful Note**

1962 meeting of the Matador Lions Club was held Tuesday at the Methodist Church

basement. Hilarity prevailed with Lion Mayor Bill Seale being fined \$25 as the father of a fine "Christmas present boy." Lion Seale paid the unusual fine willingly, saying he believed his son was worth it.

Members of the 1962 Region-

al Champions Matador Matadors and their coaches were guests of the club for a steak luncheon prepared by Waybourn's Cafe. The buffet style meal was served by Lions.

Two new members, Leon Smallwood and Bundy Camp-

bell, were welcomed into the club. The program was a film of the 1962 Pasadena, California Tournament of Roses parade in vivid color, presented by Lion Pat Seigler.

**George Knierims
Visit Here In
Frank Pohl Home**

Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim and son Larry, recently of Bangalore, India, spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and Carolyn. They were en route to Boulder, Colorado to visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knierim.

Mr. Knierim, an irrigation engineer with the U.S. International Cooperative Administration has spent seven years in Iraq, Nepal, and for the past three and a half years has been employed by the Indian State Government. He has had twenty years experience in irrigation, much of it with the Pima Indians in Arizona, while making his home at Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Knierim visited here two years ago on vacation, and returned to Washington D. C. from India in the early part of November.

**Coaches Presented
With Money Gifts**

Citizens of Matador appreciate Matador Matadors and their coaches. At the Tuesday luncheon of the Matador Lions Club the three coaches were presented with "appreciation" gifts totalling over \$500.

Coach Chas. Johnson received \$250, coach Jake Edwards received \$128 and coach Don Macon received \$128. The presentation was by Lion Bill Seale. The money was contributed in donations from local residents.

**Suits for Boys is
Christmas Project**

The highlight of every annual Boys Ranch Christmas party is when the boys step forward as their names are called to receive their specially prepared, gaily-wrapped packages of dress clothing, a Ranch tradition that has been followed for more than twenty years.

These gifts have a particular significance for each youngster because they are made possible through specific \$25 contributions from friends who want to provide dress suits for the boys.

Local merchants and certain clothing manufacturing companies make the suits, sport coats and slacks available at cost or below enabling the Ranch to provide quality clothing at a minimum expense.

The Christmas packages may also contain underwear, socks and sometimes, in the case of the little fellows, a warm jacket. Each boy selects the style dress clothing he wants and great care is exercised to see that all sizes are correct.

For several years, the students of Tascosa High School in Amarillo have made the Boys Ranch

Christmas suit program a school project and by holding cake and rummage sales, contributing their lunch money or giving their earnings from odd jobs, the boys and girls have provided for an average of thirty-two \$25 packages each year.

No special funds are set up in the annual Ranch budget to purchase this Christmas clothing and with 300 boys to outfit, the Ranch and the staff are doing everything possible to see that no boy is disappointed.

STANLEY HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Lisenby has re-entered Stanley Hospital for medical treatment. Miss Viola Stinson, Matador and H. B. Finney of Quitaque are also medical patients.

Joe Davis, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis of Turkey spent two days in the hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. W. M. Graham remains as a patient.

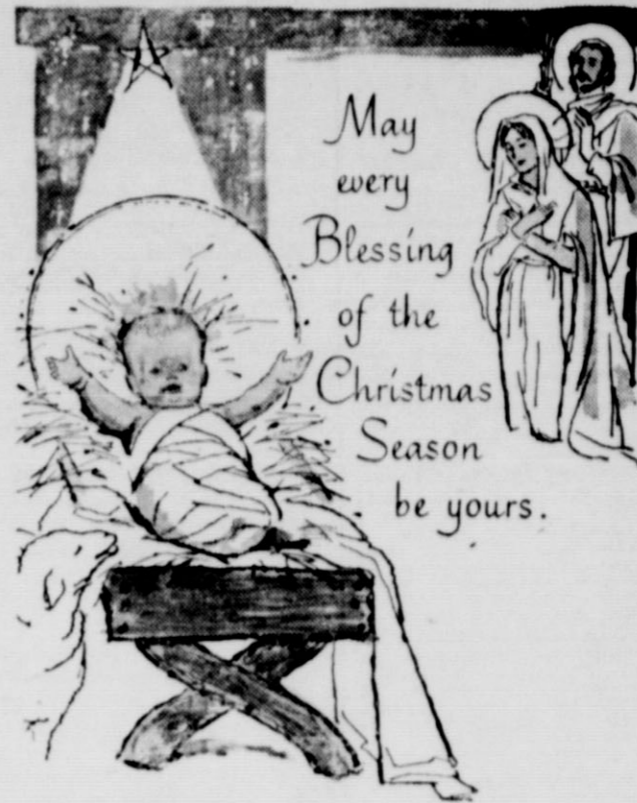
ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Bess Patton and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson attended funeral services at Enochs, Monday for Mrs. Lewis Harris, who died Saturday night in a Muleshoe Hospital. She was the former Mrs. Lois Norton of Whiteflat.

RAIN SLOWS HARVEST

At 7:30 as the Tribune prepares the last run of this edition, rain was falling, which will slow the late cotton harvest, in full awing until the moisture began

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We send you these greetings with the sincere hope that they find you together with all your loved ones, enjoying the peace and happiness of Christmas. May all the joys of the season remain with you throughout the year ahead.

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*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!

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Unfurnished, \$35. Furnished, \$50. Hot water included. W-pay water and sewer. Call Mrs. L. C. Harp, 153. 43 ctfm

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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!

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