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State Shows in Cold War

MERCURY DROPS TO 9 DEGREES

TEXAS was cold yesterday with the mercury reaching a low of 9 degrees yesterday morning. It was 8 degrees in Amarillo with four inches of snow on the ground. Lubbock reported six degrees.

Almost the entire state was reporting freezing or below freezing weather as the Arctic air swept to the Rio Grande Valley which was scheduled possibly to freeze tonight.

Forecasters have predicted a possibility of snow for the past two days with a heavy snow possibility scheduled for last night.

Freezing weather has slowed the cotton harvest and caused problems among ranchers in feeding their livestock.

The cold weather started here with increasing cold each night. The mercury yesterday hardly reached up to the freezing point.

Extended outlook for the Foothill Country was for continued cold temperatures through the week end. There is expected a slight warming by Sunday.

Prisoner Reverses Fire Suicide Plan

MANY ways of taking one's life have been devised, but strangling by smoke is not a popular one. Conrad Zarate, Jr., 28 of Matador had been jailed December 15, for intoxication. He was arrested by Highway Patrolman Neil Haralson.

In the late afternoon what was believed to be a fire, in the East end of the jail was discovered. The Tribune called Sheriff Jinks Wilson

who responded immediately. He found the upper story of the jail in a mass of smoke and flames. In the midst of the smoke was Zarate with a blanket over his head, who called to Sheriff Wilson. He told the sheriff he wanted to take his life.

Sheriff Wilson told him to take the blanket from his head and help breathe up some of the smoke and stench of burning feathers.

In coughing spasms Zarate told the sheriff he did not want to commit suicide, at least by choking and burning.

The fire was extinguished and Zarate was placed in the West compartment. The following morning he cleaned up the debris of the fire and later made bond.

Sheriff Wilson told the Tribune later that the call to him possible saved Zarate's life, as Jailer Ray Webb and his wife were probably listening to television downstairs and would not have known about the fire until Zarate had suffocated.

E. B. Jenkins Has Eye Treatments

Native son and pioneer Matador barber for half a century, Emmett Jenkins, is in Corpus Christi where he is receiving eye treatment.

Before Christmas Mr. Jenkins was suddenly afflicted with double-vision. Below is a message from him which the Tribune has recently received.

"I was advised to see a specialist and came here. My condition was the result of a nerve and I will return home as soon as the doctor releases me. I do not know exactly when that will be. . . . Best wishes to everyone. . . ."

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton, Steven and Jeffery, and also visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bradley, and with a nephew, Rev. Dan Solomon and his family, all of whom live in Corpus Christi.

Stubblefield Service Held

Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, 79, passed away about 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 25, at West Gate Kings Manor Retirement Home in Hereford, where she had been a patient for the past year and a half.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 27, at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stubblefield was born Florence Myrtle Criswell, September 5, 1894 in Childers County. She came to Motley County as a small child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Criswell. She was reared here and attended Matador schools.

She was married to Frank Stubblefield in 1917. Following her husband's death in 1948, Mrs. Stubblefield lived in El Paso for many years prior to returning to Matador in 1962. She made her home here until about two years ago, when ill health forced her move to a nursing home.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Matador, and served as evening service choir director for several years. She was an active member of the United Methodist Women, and also belonged to the Matador Iris Society.

She is survived by four nephews, Don T. Davis of Lubbock, John Claude Criswell and Jesse H. Criswell of Denver City, and John Moore of Bethesda, Maryland; and nine nieces, Mrs. Olive Russell and Mrs. John Hamilton of Matador, Mrs. J. W. Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mrs. Juandell Hicks of Lubbock, Mrs. Lena Mae Ellis of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Blankenship and Mrs. Chick Lee both of Brownfield, Mrs. Alma Hoyt of Arlington and Mrs. Murray Johnson of Austin.

Serving as pallbearers were, Melvin Meason, J. B. Cooper, Howard Traweek, H. R. Jameson, Glen Brotherton and Charlie Johnson.



HOW DO YOU SET A SUNDIAL? Two Tribune employees, Mary Renfro, left, and Beverly Sims, are trying to get some sunlight on a sundial and wondering how it will work with Daylight Saving Time which goes into effect at two o'clock Sunday morning. Great minds in Washington, when not investigating Watergate, have found that it will require less energy to get up early than to go to bed late. Back to the sundial, which is the world's oldest device for telling time, it is correct only four days in the year, but it has been in use 4,000 years. It does not have an alarm.

TRAIL DUST SCHOOL HOURS CHANGE

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Time continues to drag out the chain of years, so slowly that it does not rattle, yet the span of a lifetime makes a little hill that sinks partially into the soil from its own weight. At times there is a bright link that remains polished from the frequent contact with memories. Each New Year usually brings some bright hopes and resolutions of greater effort; glistening gratitude for the blessings which have come to our lives.

Greatness seldom arrives with fanfare and the thumping of drums but it overtakes men with a realization that they have arrived and that their work has produced achievement. During my life I have watched two men become great and millionaires while they labored over dreams. They were quiet men who did not shout to the world that they had succeeded, and merely shared each small advance with their friends. When wealth arrived they bought new homes and automobiles for their families, but continued their work in humble surroundings, at the places where their dreams had become realities. Later they moved to factories that produced the products they had devised. Both men remained unchanged in their attitudes toward the world and their friends. The way they dressed changed very little because they had always dressed neatly and they saw no reason for change. They were always smiling and modest. Greatness is truly great only when it is humble.

Recently I mentioned pioneers who were forced to unload wood they had cut on large ranches because it was against the rules to cut green mesquite. Another instance involves an acquaintance who was being forced by the ranch line rider to unload the wagon. The two men had known each other for many years and the line rider expressed regret that he was forced to make the homesteader unload the wagon. When he had reached the bottom of the wagon bed he picked up a double-barrel shot gun and pointed it at the line rider, forcing him to reload the wood. He expressed regret at his action but explained that his wife and children were cold and hungry because they had no fire and no way to cook what little food they possessed in the half dugout home. The incident was reported to the ranch management but no action was ever taken.

MRS. FARRIS FISH MOVES TO McALLEN
Mrs. J. Farris Fish has moved to McAllen to make her home, and left Wednesday of last week by chartered plane, accompanied by her son, Dr. James R. Fish of Colorado Springs. She will live near her other son, John F. Fish, of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and children, Daresse and James Alan, and Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fish and children, John and Cindy, spent Christmas holidays here and made preparations for their mother's move to her new home.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin returned home Wednesday from Lubbock, where he had surgery Thursday, Dec. 27 at Methodist Hospital.

Motley County Schools will open Monday on a revised time schedule, according to Supt. Charlie Johnson. The change is made due to the switch back to Daylight Savings Time nationwide.

School will start at 9:25 and will be dismissed at 4:05, which is a 30-minute change from the former time schedule.

Several places of business are considering changing the time of opening, according to reports.

Flomot Rites Are Held For Mrs. L. Pyron

Services for Mrs. Lizzie (Crowell) Pyron, 80, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at the First United Methodist Church, Flomot, with a former pastor, Rev. Luther Baker of Sundown, officiating. Assisting were the present pastor, Rev. Syd Parsley, and Rev. Ray Crowder, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Flomot.

Interment was in Flomot Memorial Park, directed by Quitaque Funeral Home. A resident of Motley County since 1910, Mrs. Pyron passed away at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25, in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview, following a 12-day illness.

She was born Mary Elizabeth Watson, January 21, 1893 in Collin County, Texas, and had attained the age of 80 years, 11 months and four days at the time of her death. She was married May 14, 1911, to Leonard W. Crowell, early-day Flomot merchant, who passed away December 11, 1951.

She was married at Quanah, Tex., to M. J. Pyron, in the fall of 1959, and he died May 1, 1961. Mrs. Pyron was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge of Quitaque, and was a member of the Flomot Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Odis Crowell of Brazosport, and L. W. Crowell Jr., of Flomot; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Nall (Bonnie Ruth) of Hereford; six stepdaughters, Mrs. A. B. Jones (Jewell Crowell) of Portales, N.M., Mrs. Reece Kell (Lottie Crowell) of Lockney, Mrs. Thelma (Pyron) Loving of Quitaque, Mrs. Vivian (Pyron) Tiffin of Silverton, Mrs. J. W. Austin (Merle Pyron) of Lyndale and Mrs. Irma (Pyron) Oakley of Williams Point; two stepsons, I. F. Pyron of Corpus Christi and Rudolph Pyron of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, J. A. Watson of Quitaque; four sisters, Mrs. Ike Reed of Flomot, Mrs. Cora Sutton of Bakersfield, Mrs. Luna Reeves of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Stephens of Midland; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Malcolm Turner, Melvin Spray, Harrison George, John Jones, Howard Rogers and Alfred Martin.

ARTS AND CRAFTS TO MEET MONDAY
Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet Monday, January 7, in Flomot, it was announced this week. The members will meet at the Woodruff Building at 9:30 and go in a group.

The Flomot members will be hostesses for the day. Those attending will take a covered dish of food, and the hostesses will furnish coffee, tea and dessert. They also plan to have a quilt set up, and special music will be provided by Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

Winners Announced In Lions Contest

FOUR plaque winners have been named in the Matador Lions Club annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest.

Residents and business places had little time to arrange for the judges who made their survey Thursday, December 20. The announcement appeared Thursday in the December 20 issue of the Tribune.

First place in the home division went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins and the second place in the home division went to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Bundy) Campbell.

First place in the business division went to the Matador Variety and second place was awarded to Ronnie's (Christian Dry Goods).

Honorable mention in the homes division went to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baker and honorable mention in the commercial division went to West Texas Utilities Company.

Officials of the Lions Club express appreciation to all who participated in the contest, despite the short notice and the confusion regarding energy saving which prevented many from taking part.

D. E. Rattan Rites Held
Funeral services for Dempsey E. Rattan, 76, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating were Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, and Rev. Leonard Sims, local pastor.

Burial was in Whiteflat Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rattan died about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, where he had been a patient for the preceding ten days. He had suffered a stroke earlier, at his home near the Whiteflat community.

Rites Held For W. O. Cox

W. O. Cox, 51, of Vealmoor, formerly of Matador, died at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Naley-Pickle Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring, with the Rev. James Mosley, pastor of the Ackerly-Vealmoor Baptist Church, officiating.

The body was brought here for graveside services and burial in East Mound Cemetery, at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Cox was born August 21, 1922 at Northfield and grew to manhood in the county. He finished Whiteflat Grade School and graduated from Matador High School. He was married here February 2, 1946 to the former Miss Lois Cox and they moved to Vealmoor in July, 1949, where he was engaged in ranching.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers, L. M. Cox of Matador, and Maurice Cox of Kansas City, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Russell of Matador and his mother, Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Crosbyton; also several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Wasson, Max Zant, Joe Don Zant, Dwayne Williams, Rusty Yaden and Kenneth Stroup, all of Vealmoor.

OTHERS from out of town who attended the final rites here included Mrs. Kenneth Stroup, Jay and Wendall of Vealmoor; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hinson and Wright Hinson of Crosbyton; Don Hinson of Kalgary; Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty, Jodie Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Floydada; Myrtle and Naomi Fish, Mrs. Iva Gilbert and Mrs. Ernest Holly of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stermer of Crowell; Mrs. Leo Archer, Mrs. Lizzie Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks of Colorado City; Shorty Hammock and George Hammock of Quanah; and friends from Northfield and Roaring Springs.

IN PADUCAH HOSPITAL
Littleton Rattan became ill at his home Friday evening and was taken by ambulance, to Richards Memorial Hospital. He has pneumonia, and is reported feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hightower of Oxford, Miss., left Friday to return home after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins.

Valuable Dogs Die In Lubbock Blaze

Dr. Tom Green, a Lubbock veterinarian, and native of Matador lost two valuable dogs in a blaze at his home, on Wednesday, Dec. 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Matador. The following account of the tragedy is from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal:

Wednesday night Dr. Tom Green, a Lubbock veterinarian, was sitting quietly in

front of the fireplace in his three bedroom home at 5212 47th St.

His four dogs, including a two-year-old Brittany spaniel worth more than \$5,000 and a four-month-old Brittany spaniel valued at an estimated \$1,000, were in a back bedroom where Green had brought them in from the cold.

Suddenly, an explosion which fire officials say was caused by a minor gas leak in a line to the fireplace, sent flames across the room, engulfing the entire house in flames.

"We ran out into the front yard," Green said. "Then I remembered the dogs and went back to get them."

Green said he was able to get to the bedroom where the dogs were located, and they began to follow him out. "But when they saw the flames they panicked," Green said. "They just went wild."

He said the oldest spaniel had been bred with the top winning show Brittany of all times, and would have had pups in about 30 days. He said the other two dogs killed were a Scottish terrier and a cocker spaniel. He estimated damage will exceed \$40,000.

OMISSIONS
The Tribune wishes to apologize for omissions in the December 20th issue of the newspaper. A Christmas greeting to customers from Dean's Food of Roaring Springs should have appeared in the paper, but was misplaced until after it was printed.

Shugart Studio of Leveland had two advertisements scheduled for December 27th, but since the Tribune did not print a December 27 issue, they were scheduled for the 20th. The larger ad failed to appear in the paper.

Shugart will be at the Household Supply today, to make pictures.

Malcolm Turner Asks Re-Election
The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Malcolm Turner of Flomot for re-election to the office of Motley County Commissioner, precinct 4, of Motley County, and subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Turner said, "I want to thank everyone for the many favors extended me since I first assumed the duties of this office. Citizens of my precinct have been cooperative in every respect, and I appreciate their attitude very much."

"I feel my experience in office warrants my seeking re-election, since I am familiar with all phases of the work, and I wish to take this means of soliciting the vote and influence of everyone in my precinct. "In event I am re-elected, I pledge a continuation of my best efforts in the interests of those who are voters and property owners in my precinct, and to serve the people with courtesy and efficiency. "I will greatly appreciate any service rendered in the interest of my campaign, and offer in advance, my deepest gratitude for any effort to aid me in this race."

LIVESTOCK SALE SET AT FLOYDADA
A livestock sale, set for Thursday, Jan. 10 is announced this week by Floydada Livestock Sales Company. Owner of the company is John McCandless of Matador, who assumed management in October.

All consignors and buyers are invited to attend the sale, and fresh country cattle and pairs (cows and calves) will be offered.

HOME FROM CALIF.
Mrs. Velma Fuller arrived home Friday from La Puente, Calif., where she had been visiting since October, with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fuller. She also had eye surgery while on the West Coast. Visiting her during the holidays have been her granddaughters, Gerri and Karla Leslie of Lubbock.

Claud Stearns and son, Richard, of Temple, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. West and daughter, Ann of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Earl Crite of Lubbock were week end guests of Mrs. Alvin Stearns. Also visiting Saturday were Lamar Guthrie and grandson, Scott, of Hollis, Okla.

Church and Society



CINDY MARSHALL

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucinda Elaine to Jerry Don (Buddy) Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hightower of Memphis.

The marriage will take place Saturday, January 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Matador, and a reception will follow in the basement Fellowship hall of the church.

An invitation is extended by the couple and their parents, to friends and relatives to attend the wedding and reception.

Watch Night Service Held

A Watch Night prayer service was held Monday night at the First Baptist Church, lasting through midnight, following a progressive supper which started at 8:00 o'clock.

Approximately 20 adults and 20 young people met at the church and continued from there to various homes for the supper.

The young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gwinn, where they were served appetizers. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin, enchiladas was the course, and dessert was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons.

The adult group was served appetizers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, tacos at the Bennie Keltz home, Mexican caserole at the Freeman Thackers, and dessert at the J. L. Woodruff home.

ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Quinden Chandler of Longview are parents of a son, Jayson Wade, who was born Dec. 6, at the Good Shepherd Hospital there. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Ann Holt. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chandler of Weatherford. Great-grandparents include E. B. Chambliss of Matador, Mrs. Ethel Holt and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olds of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Green of Jal, New Mexico are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Krista Marie, who was born at 2:37 p.m. December 24, at Lea County General Hospital in Hobbs, N.M. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival and her brother Brian, 4½ years old, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furguson of Morton. The children have two great-grandmothers living in Matador, Mrs. J. C. Green Sr. and Mrs. C. M. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Marshall of Odessa announce the birth of a son, Mack Marshall, at 2:56 p.m. December 25, at the Odessa Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Odessa are grandparents of the new arrival.

Miss Wright of El Paso Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Fred.

GARDEN CLUB HAS PROGRAM

Matador Garden Club observed Christmas with a Silver Tea for Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., State Endowment Fund, Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, president, opened the meeting with a short business session and served as leader. Members attending brought Christmas arrangements using a Madonna picture.

Christmas decorations in the home included a mantel arrangement of white partridges surrounded by holly, and flanked by red candles in white holders, a Madonna arrangement on the television and a beautifully decorated tree, from which gifts were exchanged.

The tea table was covered with a red net cloth, and complementing the silver appointments was a wax fruit bowl arrangement surrounded by holly. Sausage pinwheels, cookies, Christmas bell mints, nuts and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Edgar Lee, Eldred Seigler, Fred Bourland, Ted Elliott, J. D. Craven, A. C. Traweek, Freeman Thacker, and Pipkin.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY FIRST GRADE

The first grade presented a Christmas program, December 14 in the High School Auditorium, directed by the teacher, Mrs. Vance Gilbert.

The program opened with "Jingle Bells" in song and with melody bells, followed by "Merry Texas Christmas You All."

In front of the curtain, Tracey Jackson played "Silent Night" on the organ. "Twink The Night Before Christmas In Texas That Is," was presented in pantomime and song by Chad Stephens and Dee Dee Roys as Buddy and Sue, and John Meador as Santa.

"The Doll on the Music Box" was sung by the entire group, with Kimberly Moore as the doll.

"Silent Night" was again played, on bell lyres by Donna Warren and Kimberly Moore.

A Nativity Scene was portrayed by Barney Votaw as Joseph, Kimberly Moore as Mary and Dee Dee Roys as the Angel.

Jolley-Davis Vows Pledged In Dalhart

The chapel of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart was the setting for exchange of marriage vows on Friday Dec. 28, at 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Daphne Lynn Davis and Mr. Gene Jolley. The Rev. Mel Hardin, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jolley of Dalhart are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an emerald green knit dress with black patent accessories. Her corsage was cymbidium orchids centered with a red rose.

Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas served as matron of honor, and F. L. Jolley attended his son as best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents, the couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home in Dalhart, where Mrs. Jolley will continue teaching in the business department of the Dalhart Schools system. Mr. Jolley will attend West Texas State University at Canyon, where he will complete requirements for his degree.

Attending the wedding were relatives of the couple, including their son, Stephen Davis of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Connie and Michelle of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and son, Trey of Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jolley and Mrs. Merri Lou Matthews and children, Mary Jo, Jim Bob and Todd of Dalhart.

Stephen Davis spent the week end in Dumas with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn, until his parents' return.

The bride wore a lace trimmed handkerchief that had been carried by her paternal grandmother at her wedding. She wore a gold bracelet worn by her mother and also by her maternal grandmother at their weddings.

Her elbow length veil of illusion was attached to a lace tiara embellished with seed pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of gardenias, Baccara roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Miss Ida May Powers, Plainview, was maid of honor.

Robert Kollmar, Mt. Vernon, Wash., attended his brother as best man. Other attendants were Ronald Edmondson, Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Thomas Edmondson, Dallas, cousin of the bride.

Following a reception in the fellowship hall of the church, the couple left for a wedding trip to Seattle, Wash. For travel, the bride wore a black and white houndstooth suit accented with a red belt, and black velvet accessories. The couple will be at home in Valdosta, Ga.

Attending the rehearsal dinner and wedding for their niece were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle, and going for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson, Matador, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmondson and daughter, Kristen, of Dallas.

ATTENDING a shower in Phillips on Dec. 8, for the bride-elect were Mrs. Mike Hoyle, Mrs. Larry Hoyle and Mrs. Howard Edmondson.

Coker Family Visits Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coker and daughters, Danise and Marla of Mexico City, visited friends in the county, December 19, during a holiday vacation. Mr. Coker formerly taught school at Roaring Springs and preached at the Northfield Church of Christ.

Mrs. Alfred Dye of Roaring Springs was hostess to a group of friends, meeting to visit with the Cokers during lunch. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buz) Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe, Mesdames Eliza Kinery, Lem Miller, Ruby Myles, J. N. Fletcher and Judy Woolsey, and Misses Freda Keahy and Lula Swim.

The Cokers also visited in Northfield as guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and family, and from there, continued to Arizona to spend Christmas with Mr. Coker's mother.

Mr. Coker is teaching at Baxter Institute in Mexico City, after several years preaching and teaching in Guatemala and Honduras. The Institute is a cultural-religious foundation for promoting cultural understanding between the Latin and Anglo Americans, as well as teaching selected subjects from the Bible. Mr. Coker is director and also teaches two courses, Greek and the Apocalypse. He is presently writing his dissertation on the PhD.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims and daughter, Beverly, spent Christmas holidays in Mineral Wells with their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins, and with other relatives there.

VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and daughter, Patty spent Christmas holidays in Houston with their son and brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and sons. The family group also included Mrs. Thomas Edwards' mother and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweek spent Christmas in Houston at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanesworth and sons, John and David, where they were joined by their son, Major Frank Traweek of Alameda, Calif. Also in the family group were a brother-in-law, Vincent Potter and a son-in-law, Ned Morris. Mrs. Morris, the former Frances Traweek, was on an overseas tour with a group of teachers and students, which included Nepal and a visit to Mt. Everest.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bob Echols returned home Thursday, from Albuquerque, N.M., where she spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. West of Lubbock, joined them for Christmas, and Mrs. Echols accompanied them on their return home.

VISIT IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, accompanied by his brother, L. Rattan and sister, Mrs. Sally Huey visited in Hobbs, N.M. on Dec. 22, with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harkins, their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins of California and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harkins of Oklahoma City, and with a brother-in-law, Ray Baker, who is Mrs. Harkins' father and makes his home with them.

Mrs. Tom Moore spent Christmas holidays in Floydada with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Pate of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, visited here during Christmas holidays with her sisters, Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson and Mrs. Jim Rateliff.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. James P. Watson and sons, Chris and Darren of Monterey, Calif., spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Alton.

Harold (Sparky) Meason of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell and children, Howie and Elaine of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell and daughter, Kay of Dougherty, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, parents of Gordon and James Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmondson and daughter, Kristen of Dallas, were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson.

Mrs. W. L. Holt returned home on Dec. 21, from Longview, where she spent two weeks visiting her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Quinden Chandler and their new son, and Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Drape, and Scott Emery of Smyer spent Sunday visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, and also visited Mrs. John Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and sons, David and Chris of Boys Ranch spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. They continued to Mineral Springs, Ark., to visit Mrs. Rattan's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Porter and Jerome, returning to Matador on Friday and spending the week end before returning to their home.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Christ also valued the New Testament scriptures as extremely authoritative.

"But when they deliver you up, do not become anxious about how or what you will speak, for it shall be given you in that hour what you are to speak. For it is not you who speak, but it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you." Ma 10:19,20.

Here, Christ guarantees that the message of His apostles will be "in spirit and truth." They will speak the message which lasts forever. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall never pass away." Lk 21:33.

The Christ further assured His apostles with these words. "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth..." Jno. 14:16-17.

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name. He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you..." Jno. 14:26.

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth..." Jno. 16:13.

These scriptures state that the New Testament came from heaven, shall never pass away, and reveals God's truth. This message was made possible by the blood of Christ. It is the message for today. Listen to Paul... but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, (able ministers of the new testament K.J.)... II Cor. 3:6.

One other quote. And for this reason He is the mediator of the new covenant... Heb. 9:15. Christ is our mediator between the New Testament and God; for we shall be judged by the New Testament. Jno. 12:48.

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By Ace Reid



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VISIT RELATIVES

Coach and Mrs. Stan Irvine and children, Mike and Crystal, visited in Houston during Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irvine and Nancy, and later visited Mrs. Irvine's parents and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitchford and family of Breckenridge, before returning home.

TO LOVINGTON

Mrs. D. E. Pitts visited in Lovington, N.M. from Saturday until Wednesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts. She also visited her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitts and Donna Annette. Mrs. Lucy Wason of Kermit joined the group and spent Christmas with them. She is Mrs. D. E. Pitts' sister-in-law.

Mrs. June Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey of Midland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, and were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers of Spur.

OUR THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who remembered us in any way while I was in Crosbyton Hospital, and at home. Your cards, calls, food, prayers and many kind deeds will always be remembered with gratitude. Only through prayer, faith and God's mercy were we able to be home for Christmas.

Elbert and Vera Mitchell. (1)

IN APPRECIATION

Your cards and letters, visits and other expressions of concern during my hospitalization, and since my return home are deeply appreciated, and I wish to thank you for remembering me.

Due to my illness, Ollie and I were unable to send Christmas cards this year, but we take this means of extending to our friends an abundance of good wishes for the New Year.

D. I. W. Birnie (1)

IN APPRECIATION

With deepest gratitude we extend these words of appreciation to everyone for your concern, flowers, cards, visits and phone calls while W. E. was in Methodist Hospital. We wish to say a special "Thank You" to the ones who tended the cattle and looked after things while we were gone, and since our return home.

Our appreciation is more than words can express. W. E. and Mollie Burleson (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the special friendship and love of the good people of Motley County during our bereavement at the loss of our loved one. We thank you for cards, visits, flowers, prayers, food and every act of kindness to us in our sorrow. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.

The Family of Demps Rattz (1)

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the many kind deeds of friends during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Your prayers, cards, messages of condolence, visits, floral offerings, food prepared and served, and numerous other thoughtful deeds sustained us in our sorrow and will be remembered with gratitude. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. Alvin Stearns The Claud Stearns Family (2)

TO MY DEAR FRIENDS

Your Christmas and holiday messages and cards were a real joy to me, and I wish to thank each and everyone of you for remembering me at this season of the year. Each card is a reminder of your friendship, and the definition of friendship is "Love."

Mrs. Claud Jeffers Box 542 Paducah, Texas (1)

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to take this means to express my appreciation to everyone who had any part in the gift I received before Christmas.

Stan Irvine.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for every expression of love and friendship that came our way in our time of need, and wish to take this means of thanking each of you for your cards, messages, visits, flowers, your prayers and for the food prepared for us. We pray that in your hour of need, there will be those who minister to you, as you have ministered to us.

The Family and Relatives of Mrs. Lizzie Pyron (1)

THANK YOU NOTE

Your cards, letters, and visits while I was in the hospital at Quanah, and since my return home were deeply appreciated and I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks to each of you who remembered me in any way.

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