

Mataador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954 PRICE SEVEN CENTS

Snow Storm Sweeps Panhandle

Fast Blizzard Leaves 4-Inch Blanket Here

JET-PROPELLED BLIZZARD that struck the Texas Panhandle late Monday and continued for 18 hours left a blanket of snow over Motley county. The fall here was measured at four inches (contained .18-inch precipitation) but many sections received twice that amount. Lubbock had 5.6 inches and the Lubbock Avalanche said it was the heaviest snow in the area in eight years. Temperatures skidded to 1 below zero on the Plains and were recorded at 15 degrees here yesterday morning. The mammoth snow and sleet storm stretched over four or five states and brought deep freeze weather to the entire northwestern half of Texas. Hundreds of motorists were marooned on highways throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

As late as last night radio warnings were issued that highways in the vicinity of Quanah were closed because of the danger of ice-covered paving. Clear skies yesterday caused some moderation in the temperature but resulted in the snow melting and forming ice with the arrival of night. No accidents have been reported here as result of the storm and no deaths have been reported in the West Texas area. Lubbock had 27 minor auto mishaps yesterday. In many sections of West Texas and New Mexico the snow drifted across highways to make travel hazardous and many roads were closed. Reports from the Paducah area said as much as eight inches of snow had fallen there. At Lamesa relief was requested for 50 stranded motorists.

'Producer' Brought In

A "high gravity producer" was brought in Friday on the Lee Reed farm in northwest Motley county. The irrigation well produced 550 gallons of water per minute under test and will irrigate 100 acres. S. J. Braselton, Roaring Springs implement dealer, who developed the 6-inch well said he believes it to be the best irrigation well in the county. Mr. Reed is a pioneer in irrigation below the Cap Rock and has been averaging two bales per acre on irrigated land for several years.

Recent Visitors Here For Holidays

Mrs. L. D. Powell of Colorado Springs has been a visitor during the holidays, in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Bird. She accompanied a brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell, who visited relatives in Abilene. The group left Monday to return to Colorado Springs.

Homes Entertain Holiday Visitors

Holiday visitors in Matador included Cpl. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren, Jr., and small son, Marty Don of Scott AFB, Bellville, Ill., who were guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, Jr. and Mrs. Mose Damon of Canadian, Texas. Other guests of the McCaghrens were Mrs. H. S. Watson, mother of Mrs. McCaghren and Mrs. Damon. The Damrons also visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Damron and Chris Damron.

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Northfield School To Resume Classes

Northfield School will resume classes Monday, Jan. 3, following a Christmas holiday recess which began Tuesday, Dec. 21. Principal Mrs. McGinley states that during the 1954 year, the school has enjoyed the cooperation and support of the parents and patrons of the community. She adds that it is her hope that the administration has carried on its program to the satisfaction of the Northfield people, school board, and County Superintendent Vance H. Gilbreath.

'Black Eye' Day is Here

Saturday is "black eye" day when all good Texans eat black-eye peas and salt pork to insure a prosperous New Year. To serve corn bread at the ritual is the same as a guarantee that worries are over for 12 months. The popular superstition of eating black-eye peas on New Year's Day has introduced many people to the tasty lentils which most native West Texans are familiar. Food stores report a decided increase in the sale of black-eyes around the beginning of the New Year.

RUSSELL GRANDCHILDREN ENTERTAINED AT LUBBOCK

Grandchildren and their families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, were entertained during the Christmas holidays at the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dab) Drace of Lubbock.

Order Placed for Band Instruments

A Birthday Coffee honoring Mrs. A. W. Ford was given in her home Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, from 10 until 12 o'clock with her daughter, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath as hostess. The table was laid with a red Christmas cloth, centered with a white birthday cake.

Order Placed for Band Instruments

Orders have been placed for five drums, 12 bugles and two cymbals to be used by the Matador high school drum and bugle corps. Approximately 20 members are expected to start in a class under the direction of Albert Rattan early in January. When the band instruments arrive they will be displayed in the West Texas Utilities Company window, according to Bill Waybourn, according to the movement to get a band or drum and bugle corps established here.

Two Officials Testify In Probe of Vet Lands

Representative Elbert Reeves and County Attorney Howard Traweck, returned Tuesday from Austin where they offered testimony in the Senate probe of Texas Veterans Land Board deals. The two officials went before the special Senate investigating committee at the request of Chairman Dorsey Hardeman, Senator from San Angelo. The requests were made by special delivery registered mail. Both letters had identical wording, in part: "This letter is to request you to appear before us. We are not going to subpoena you due to the fact that you are a public official."

Prospects Good For Phone Coop

Prospects for REA rural telephone cooperative to serve most of Motley county, are good according to County Judge Vance H. Gilbreath. Communities of Roaring Springs, Whiteflat and Flomot are in the project, he declared. "I have approximately 50 applications for service on file now," Judge Gilbreath said in connection with his work on the telephone project. Judge Gilbreath called James Wright, manager of the Cap Rock Coop Association at Spur to arrange an interview for a Tribune reporter.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood received a message Tuesday from their son, Clyde Smallwood of Liberal, Kansas, informing them that his wife had undergone surgery, but was doing fine.

CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

C. Cartwright, resident of the community for many years, celebrated his 80th birthday, Dec. 14. Mr. Cartwright is very active, and although the business most a mile from the business section of town, he walks to the post office almost daily. His family joined him in celebrating the occasion with a cake and gifts. Mrs. Cartwright celebrated her 80th birthday on Nov. 12.

ATTENDS BANQUET

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin attended a Mother-Daughter banquet at Plainsview, Monday night, Dec. 20. Sponsored by three F.H.A. clubs of the Plainview High School home economics department. Her daughter, Miss Patti Pipkin is a teacher in the department.

ATTEND RECENT GAME

Attending the recent football game at Wichita Falls between Paducah and Albany, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seal, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Jack Norman, Robert Darsey, Bill McCaghren, Fred die Welling and Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters, Ruth and Kay.

VISIT IN AMARILLO

Mrs. H. S. Watson, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, their daughter, Sue and son and family, Cpl. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and small son, also Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damon, were Amarillo visitors during the holiday season in the home of another season of Mrs. Watson's daughters, Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sain, formerly of Matador, now of Amarillo, spent Christmas Day and night in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McBride. Other visitors in her home were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanfield of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain and daughter of Amarillo.

Child Victim Is First With Polio Drive Gift

Students At Home To Spend Holidays

All students attending schools and colleges over the state, returned home for the holidays. Miss Trixie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Pat Reeves, son of Rep. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and Neal Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin are students at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Charles Robert Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith and R. L. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holt are attending A&M College, and Mrs. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Carson is employed there.

CHAIRMEN NAMED IN COUNTY'S CAMPAIGN

A VICTIM of polio, Bill Smith, age 6, of San Francisco, California, has sent \$2 to his aunt, Flomot Community Chairman Mrs. Edith Martin for the first contribution in Motley county's "March of Dimes" campaign. The youthful contributor spent a year with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, and was stricken with polio in July. He spent two months in a hospital. Although he walks with a slight limp and suffers a back ailment, he hopes to enter school in February. His letter is as follows: "Dear Aunt Edith and Uncle Barney: I love you. Here's \$2 for polio. Bill." The drive opens January 3 and continues through January 31.

RESIDENTS MAKE HOLIDAY TRIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Whitworth left Thursday for Tyler, where they spent Christmas holidays with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell, and Judy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford were holiday guests of friends at Rock Springs, Texas, where they were joined by Mrs. Ford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Litteral, of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham and sons, Dayton and Jimmie, spent Christmas holidays at Odessa with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary.

VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tilson left Tuesday to return to Springfield, Mass., after spending the holidays with relatives here and at Hereford. Mr. Tilson, who is with the O.S.I. has received overseas orders and will leave in February, when Mrs. Tilson will return here. Their children remained with their grandparents, Bob with the Tom Tilsons and Wesley with the J. G. Ketchers at Hereford.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White and family of Kettle Falls, Washington, former Matador residents, are here this week attending to business and visiting with friends.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Miss Margaret Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Edw. Sanders of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, left Sunday for Washington, D. C. where she has accepted a position as secretary to Congressman George Mahon.

Earl McBride, accompanied by his father, J. C. McBride, spent the Christmas week-end in Dallas visiting their brother and son and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McBride, U. F. McBride, who has been in the Veterans hospital there returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver and daughter, Adrienne of Dallas, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Dallas, visited here recently in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, and assisted at the Mataador Variety during the Christmas rush.

Roaring Springs NEWS

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

Miss Bonnie Craft of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Phipps spent the holiday week-end in Amarillo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brogdon and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clifton left Thursday for Superior, Arizona to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brogdon. Mrs. W. S. McCaghen of Wisconsin and Mrs. Carl Walker of Amarillo, sisters of Mr. Brogdon were there for a holiday visit also.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker and Max and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith and Michele were holiday week-end visitors in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and other relatives.

J. W. Cooper spent Christmas in Portales, N. M. as guest of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter visited during the week-end in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren and other relatives.

The Hughes Fishs of Amarillo, the Delmer Mullins of Corpus Christi and the J. M. Carpenters of Freer, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Chalk spent Christmas week in their home in Dallas. Their daughters Mary and family of Memphis, Tenn.; Helen and husband, Joel, of Dallas, and Mozelle and husband and daughter of Port Arthur met them there for a family reunion.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks were their children, Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs and children and Mrs. John Avara of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and children of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks and children of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. James Price and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smallwood and daughters of Matador; Mr. and

Mrs. Melton Brooks and children, Roaring Springs, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers and Ricky of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited Christmas week in Whitesboro, with her mother, Mrs. I. L. Sanford and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Forbes and daughter, Ronda visited in Dickens with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Etherage, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney of Bovina spent the holidays here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Merrill are in Arizona visiting with his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell and Bobby spent Christmas week in Hillsboro and Waco, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Basham visited in Hillsboro with Mrs. J. Slawter during the holidays.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Davis were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Davis and daughters, Bettie and Karen of Dallas.

John C. Moss of Floydada, looked after business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Cooper of Eagle Pass, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Roaring Springs School Honor Roll

Following is the Honor Roll for Roaring Springs schools, as released last week:

Fourth grade "A": Bill Brooks, A. A. Dye, Mack Mathis, Larry Pierce, Dianne Scott, Sandra Williams, "B": Glenda Morris and Jackie Martin.

Fifth grade "A": Bill Bailey, Keith Brooks, Murrell Stephens, Jeanie Watson; "B": Roger Ashley, Sandra Braselton, Gary Grizzle, Melba Hall, Troy Harris, Jim McInroe, Stanley Scott, Marcus Sweat, Alton Tarrant, Rose Underwood, Jerry Warren and Oma Sue Watson.

Sixth grade "A": Jimmy Burnett, Marilyn Gwinn, Sharon King, Gale Stafford, Veda Tarrant, Max Thacker and Retha Watson; "B": Charlotte Bass and Narena McGee.

Seventh grade "A": Burt Green and Jerry Tarrant; "B": Ava Bass, Johnny Durham, Allen Smith and Kathy Warren. (Burt Green's average in his four subjects is 97.1).

Eighth grade "A": John McGee and Mary Watson; "B": Kenneth Ashley, Gaynell Mitchell, Judy Murphy and Lois Nolan.

Ninth grade "A": Richard Stafford; "B": Janice Brooks, Anita Burnett, Kay Carpenter, Doris Martin, Ida Simpson and Betty Stephens.

Tenth "A": None; "B": Becky Cooper, Jerry Green, Sue Lewis Myrna, Moore, Mick Scott, James Smith, Lynda Tarrant.

Eleventh "A": Sallie Hipp; "B": Myrna Bailey, Barbara Dye, Lee Harmon, Vee Harmon, Max Hook, Norma Redd, Faye Rainbolt.

Twelfth "A": Stanley Nolan; "B": Melba Dawson, Dan Moore, Allie Gwinn, Carlie Long, Rene Posey, Charlie Long and Bob Stafford.

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traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed amid a holiday setting. Gifts were exchanged and games were played by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellaski, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan, Suzanne, Tom Ed and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Holly, Mr. Wayne Ogle and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly and the hosts.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 23 the Patton Springs School and many visitors assembled in the auditorium for the annual Christmas Program.

Acting as Mistress of Ceremonies was little Ann Martin of the first grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin of Afton. She introduced Connie Hale, also of the first grade, who gave "Christmas Welcome" which was followed by the whole class joining in singing "Christmas Shopping".

The second and third grades presented "It's Christmas Time" and Signs of Christmas." Micky Hughes, second grade, gave a reading, "Letter to Santa Claus" and Don Morris, third grade, "For We Have Seen His Star".

The fifth and sixth grade followed with three songs, then the fourth grade sang "Jingle Bells". A short play "Christmas Bells" was presented by a group of high school students with Mr. Wayne Ogle as narrator. The program was ended with group singing of several Christmas songs.

The grade school classes went back to their rooms to enjoy their Christmas trees and refreshments. The high school student body reassembled in the auditorium around the beautifully appointed tree to receive and exchange gifts. School was dismissed with calls of "Merry Christmas" and will be resumed January 3, 1955.

Gerald Ray Dye and Anita Faye Martin were elected Good Citizens of the Week in the regular meeting of the Good Citizenship Club of the fourth and fifth grade room. The program time was spent in practicing the Christmas play.

The Patton Springs boys and girls went to Peacock to play their first game in the tournament Friday, December 10th.

The boys played their first game with Aspermont, losing by 26 points. Then the girls played the Aspermont girls and lost by 27 points. After both teams lost, they played to see if they went to the finals. The boys played Dickens and won; the girls played Guthrie and won. Both teams played Jayton, Saturday afternoon for consolation. Both teams lost.

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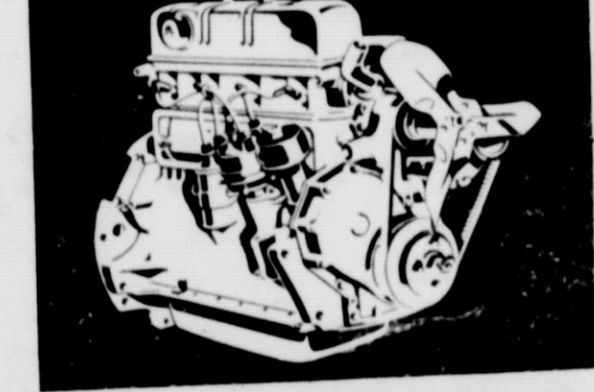
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FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Eubanks
Correspondent
Phone 3674, Turkey Line

Weldon Gates of Mammoth, Arizona, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter, Myrna Gail of Cameron, and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and Lynn Jackson of Floydada spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bernice Gates.

Charles Whitaker, who has been working in Lubbock the past several months, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and family for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

James Ross returned home recently from California, after four years in service. He will be farming this year with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross and son, James spent Christmas Eve night at Olton with their children, a daughter, Mrs. Lee Carver, and a son, Tom Ross. Christmas morning they received a message that Mr. Ross' sister, Mrs. Ruby Ross Malone of Crowell, passed away early in the morning of a heart attack. They left Saturday afternoon for Crowell, to attend funeral services. Thomas Ross of Olton, accompanied James Ross home Saturday evening and they continued to Crowell, to attend their aunt's funeral.

Miss Carolyn McGann of Vernon spent last week with Waydetta Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kendall and family of San Rafael, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Kendall's mother, Mrs. Abe Martin. They came Sunday, Dec. 19, and will remain through New Year holidays.

Supt. and Mrs. John L. Wilmoth and girls, Patsy and Donna Kay, left Wednesday of last week to spend Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents at Poteau, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown visited in the O. E. Snow home recently and took their little daughter, June, home with them for the Christmas and New Year holidays. June has been staying with the Browns for several months.

Mrs. Mollie Gates left last Sunday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Anderson and family of Phillips. Visiting in the J. C. Franks home Christmas Eve were his

sister, Mrs. J. R. Thomas and her husband of Lubbock; a niece and family, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Carter and children, Vickie, Randy, Joyce and Riley of Dallas; and a brother-in-law, D. H. Dewees of Dumont. Their dinner guests Christmas day included Mr. Dewees, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Standefor and girls, Sharon, Linda and Donna Gail of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Standefor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Pauls Valley, Okla., came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey Christmas Day and will continue their visit through the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin and Cindy of Plainview. Cindy accompanied her grandparents home and stayed until Sunday evening. Accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Martin, the Martins attended the wedding at Floydada of the latter's granddaughter, Raye Nell Irby and Connie Bearden.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks spent two days, Thursday and Friday with their children, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Ormsby and son, Paul of Brownwood. They enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Friday and returned home that evening.

Bobby Joe and Eulalie Smith who are attending school at Spur and staying with their aunt, Miss Eula Whitaker, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and son, Douglas of Hereford, spent Christmas and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland.

Mrs. Geneva Hormandez and her two granddaughters, Geneva and Delma Arzola, attended Sunday School and Church at the First Baptist Church, Sunday. Visitors from out-of-town included Mrs. Carl Lewis and son, Hop, and daughter, Fannie of Quitaque, and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Jr., of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Lubbock; Jimmie and Steve Crowell, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and son, Douglas, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Fields and Mrs. C. M. Bridwell and small daughter of Littlefield; Mrs. Joe Long of Pauls Valley, Okla., and visitors from other churches, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin and Nova Dell Martin.

Two Officials . . .

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member of more than 20 different boards and Governor Shivers carries a similar load besides his duties as governor of Texas. Rep. Reeves said:

"It is unfair to expect the two officials to serve in so many capacities. Land Commissioner Giles has run the veterans program virtually since its inception and he alone is accountable to the state of Texas for the transactions. It was he alone with whom the 29 Motley County veterans dealt in their futile attempt to negotiate the Hartley county land deal."

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

It is with deep appreciation that we express our thanks to our good friends in Matador, Roaring Springs and Afton for the cards, letters and flowers, and many other expressions shown during Mr. Vaughn's illness. May God bless each of you.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for cards, letters and flowers received while I was in the hospital, and since returning home. I am deeply grateful for these tokens of your friendship.

Mrs. C. T. Heller.

APPRECIATES CARDS

Words cannot express my full appreciation for the many lovely cards sent me this Christmas season, and I would like also to take this means of thanking the Matador Lions Club for the beautiful poinsettia pot plant.

Mrs. Oscar Vinson.

Homes Entertain . . .

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Waldov and small daughter, Allison, and Mrs. Springer's sister and daughter, Mrs. Edith Sanders and Margaret of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patton and family of Austin, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Bess Patton.

Warren Children Home
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colquet Warren were their children and families: Pvt. Jerry Warren of Ft. Knox, Ky.,

champ were her sister, Mrs. Lydia Dillahunty of San Angelo, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dona Kennedy of Odessa.

In The Want Ads

SPARK PLUGS, 60¢ each. Peg's Garage. 41-tfnc.

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TEACHERS VISIT DURING CHRISTMAS

As you might guess, teachers welcome the holidays as much as the students. Let's see what the teachers of Matador Public Schools did over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards spent their holidays in Matador, and after sharing Christmas dinner with the Keltz family, Mr. Edwards spent his time on the farm, while Mrs. Edwards caught up on her rest and enjoyed her home and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair and children, journeyed to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Sallisaw, Oklahoma. There they spent the major portion of the holidays visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Damron enjoyed the holidays by entertaining relatives and resting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Meter spent Christmas week-end in Stamford and entertained guests from Houston in their home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith enjoyed their holidays on the farm with their sons, Charles, who is a student at Texas A&M and David. The Gilbert Keith family of Whiteface were guests during the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coldiron and son, Bobby, a student at Texas University, visited over the holidays in Oklahoma.

Miss Verlin Reeves spent the holidays in Abilene, Texas, and just rested.

Mrs. John Hamilton had Christmas at home with her

family and caught up on things in general.

Mrs. Quinn Martin visited with her family at Elk City, Oklahoma, and enjoyed her son, Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell and sons, Johnny and Charles visited at Cisco, Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stamper enjoyed the Christmas holidays at Pauls Valley and Duncan, Oklahoma, visiting with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins and Jeannie, spent part of the Christmas holidays in Seymour with relatives.

Bill Moss remained at home and spent his time loafing.

—M. H. S. B.—

EIGHTH GRADE HAS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The eighth grade assembly, given on Monday, was about Clement C. Moore and his famous "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Several versions were given including "The Chopticks Night Before Christmas", sung by the group. "Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas" by Tommy Scaff, Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas", sung by the group, and a movie version of the poem.

The stage was decorated with St. Nick and a miniature Christmas tree.

—M. H. S. B.—

M. G. S. BOYS RECEIVES LETTERS

Fifteen seventh and eighth grade boys received letters for playing football. They are as follows: Lewis Fair, Ronald Bailey, Harry Campbell, Manuel Nichols, Gerald Pipkin, Mike Groves, Ernest Lee Smith, Pete Chambliss, Bobby Cross, Tommy Scaff, Ramey Brandon, Jimmy Irwin, Larry Hoyle, Thomas Edwards and Derrel Crump.

Letters, instead of jackets or sweaters, are presented to the M. G. S. football boys.

They won four games and lost only one this season. They beat Quitaque, Silvertown, Estelline, and Lakeview, Turkey was the only team that defeated them.

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F. F. A. NEWS

The vocational agriculture classes have been learning by "doing" for the last two weeks. The butcher shop has been a busy place with one to four hogs claiming the attention of a busy class of boys.

The hogs are killed by sticking, and some boys have found this harder than they thought in order to get a thorough bleed and insure a better cure. After the hogs are scraped, they are processed in whatever manner the owner wishes. The charge is 1½¢ a pound for dressing or 2¢ a pound to cut them completely up for curing and rendering.

All the boys have gained confidence in themselves and have learned the various methods of cutting up a pork carcass. The Sophomores have borne the brunt of the butchering with the Freshmen and Juniors helping when needed.

—M. H. S. B.—

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS STARTED

All of the girls were all smiles Tuesday, when they found out there would be a drum and bugle corps.

Mr. Albert Rattan came to school Tuesday and explained to the pep squad girls about the requirements it would take to be in the corps. He explained to us that it would take many hours of practice, both on the drums and bugles. He, Bill Seales, and many others will work with us.

We have enough money for an eight piece corps and a drum major. It will consist of a bass drum, four snare drums, one cymbal, and twelve bugles.

Practice will start as soon as we return from the Christmas holidays. It will be composed of the juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and eighth grade girls and also the boys who do not participate in athletics. The suits will be decided on, later.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our great appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the drum and bugle corps fund. Without your donations, we would not have been able to have it.

—M. H. S. B.—

Bus Drivers Cover 328 Miles Each Day

Of all the students in Matador High School there are about one third who ride the bus.

The bus drivers are as follows: Mr. James Renfro, who has driven the bus for one year. There are thirty-two students who ride his bus. On his route of the Fairview Community, he drives seventy-six miles a day.

Mr. Ted Steen has driven for the school for three years. She has about thirty students who ride her bus. On her route of the Whiteflat Community, she drives about seventy miles a

day. Mrs. Steen leaves on her route about 7:20 AM and is back at the school at 8:45 AM.

Mrs. Pearl Cartwright, who has driven the longest for the school, which is five years, has thirty students riding her bus. On her route of the Barton Community, she drives approximately one hundred and ten miles a day. To make her route Mrs. Cartwright leaves at 7:00 AM, and is able to return to the school by 8:45 AM.

We are very grateful to our school bus drivers for their great services they do for us.

—M. H. S. B.—

The Four Seasons

By Betty Neighbors
A question was asked me not long ago, "Which season do you like best?" I said, "Summer", paying no attention to what I said. Later, I was thinking about it, and decided that I liked each season for what takes place during that time.

I like summer so I can swim, fish, so I can go on vacation, and because of big league baseball. I like Fall because school starts and the change in the scenery, and most of all, football. I like Winter because of basketball, snow, and Christmas. I like Spring for its wonderful weather, flowers blooming and trees and grass turning green.

Every person likes some season specially maybe because of activity, weather or the scenery. Another question entered my mind, what would we do if we had only one season? Why, it would be terrible. We can't imagine how horrible it really would be until it happened that we had only one season all the time.

We should think about how wonderful a gift God has given us and thank Him for it.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and Rev. and Mrs. Coy Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. Tot Timmons, Sunday.

Bobby Davis of Odessa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane visited in Childress, Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary are in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen spent the weekend with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Price of Childress.

Mrs. Jess Collin and Ruby Faye of Amarillo and Mrs. Andy Collins of Memphis visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas, Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane, Sunday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dankins of Highpoint and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Price and Lynn, of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Grady Timmons, and Miss Edith Amburn of Delwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Sunday.

B. F. Simpson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas were visitors in the Pete Timmons home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holman visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Hughes of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dobbins and children of Midland, James Dobbins of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebren and children of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holtman and children, Lynn, Annette, Joyce and Wayland of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and children, Larry, Danny and Bruce of Highpoint; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Owen of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cawtheren and Charmaine of Kansas visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rich and children, Jerry and Patricia of Childress and Malcolm Owen of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain and family and Mrs. W. W. Bain visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray at Hart, over the holidays.

Those visiting in the E. M. Timmons home Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton of Wichita Falls visited his father, J. A. Tipton and Mrs. Tipton over the holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson of Wichita Falls visited here over the holidays. Also visiting were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Simpson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Authur Harmon and Ida Mae Simpson of Roaring Springs and A. B. Simpson of Matador; also Mrs. A. J. Matlock, Mrs. Simpson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott and children and J. D. Elliott visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Sr., in Albuquerque, N. M., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mathews of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas over the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and family of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and children visited her sister

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McQuerry and Mrs. Lema Ware of Albuquerque, N. M. over the holidays.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lee S. Thomas of Florida announce the arrival of a son, born on Dec. 14th and named Daniel Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leary visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary in Odessa over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Bachman left Tuesday night to spend the holidays with her children in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McBryde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBryde over the holidays.

Carolyn Lane is spending the week in Pampa with her cousins Joyce and Annette Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore and children of Matador; also Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons in Wellington over the holidays.

Winfred Monk of Melrose, N. M. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hall of Highpoint, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holman and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring of Wichita Falls and daughter, Mrs. Orville Lady of Montgomery, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain over the week-end.

SERVING IN JAPAN

Marine Pvt. Herman W. Cartwright of Matador, is serving in Japan with the 12th Marines, artillery regiment of the 3rd Marine Division, according to a special news release to the Tribune.

The regiment is headquartered at Camp McNair, a tent camp on the northeastern slopes of Japan's famous Fujiyama. Other units of the 3rd Division are deployed throughout Honshu, largest of the Japanese chain of islands.

Young Cartwright is the son of Mrs. Pearl Cartwright of Matador.

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