

Gen Plant Sale Is Completed

Final negotiations were closed Monday on the sale of the Red Ball Gin at Roaring Springs, whereby Melton, Thacker and H. Caldwell, Smith, both of Caldwell, acquired the properties from E. E. Moss of Lubbock. The deal will become effective January 1. Although the amount of transaction was not disclosed, it is believed to be one of the largest in the county in many months.

Although operation of the gin is not in any way associated with the politics, by coincidence, the former owner, E. E. Moss, was mayor of Roaring Springs until his resignation to move to Louisiana where he entered a manufacturing enterprise. Caldwell Smith was elected mayor of the municipality last year and he will assume management of the gin enterprise on January 1.

Bert Schweitzer, formerly of Matador, who has been managing the gin during the fall season, will move to Lubbock to assume a position with the Moss and Cleaver Company, according to information.

Four-Bale Cotton Crop

Shortest cotton crop in the history of the Roaring Springs area has been harvested. Only four bales were produced in the entire farm area, because of extreme drought conditions. Cotton processed through the plant this year was raised in the irrigated Plains area and in the Athol area, part of which is under irrigation.

The Red Ball Gin was built in 1925 by Mr. Moss who later sold it and then bought it back in 1942. It is declared to be among the best-equipped plants in this section and has always attracted large patronage.

TAX LAWS ALLOW FARMER TO CLAIM FOR LOSS REFUND

Farmers who suffered a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset income in future years according to County Agent Bill Palmeyer. He said any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by refiguring tax on 1952 income, taking into account this year's deficit. If all 1953 deficiencies are not absorbed, the remaining loss may be carried forward for five years consecutively commencing with 1954. Whether a farm showed a net loss or gain during the year is determined by the figure derived on tax schedule 1040F, page one, line 19.

The computation and claiming of a farm loss is not as easy as it first appears," Palmeyer said. "Farmers desiring to claim deficits should consult a competent accountant or a representative of the Internal Revenue Service."

Farmers should claim the refund when submitting this year's tax return, using form 843. Otherwise, they lose the chance to file losses for the 1952 period when income was subjected to tax.

Many operators are hesitant to report their complete losses, but a careful tabulation from records should be made and all deficits reported. Actual farm records, however, he warns, should be kept to substantiate losses.

MARKHAMS HAVE VISITORS

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham during the holidays were their children: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nuss, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham and daughter, Judy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield, Levelland; and Duane Markham, Sea Drift, Texas; also a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Markham and daughter, Murielene of Snyder; a niece, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nix and daughter of Petersburg, and Mrs. H. E. Markham's sister, Mrs. Lucius Lancaster and her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Tanner, both of Lubbock.

GUEST IN MEADOR HOME

House guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, is Mrs. Sarah Durham, of Albuquerque, N. M., whom they met Sunday in Amarillo, and accompanied here on Monday.

Matador Tribune

VOICE OF THE Foothill Country

VOL. 59—NO. 42

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

PRICE SEVEN CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Wheeling smoothly in the air, their yellow breasts glistening with low, winter sun, the fieldlarks soared for an instant, then dropped among leafless mesquites. Symbol of the world's steadfastness and unafraid of the future, the birds have taken an era's transition in their stride. Each new dawn brings an individual problem of food and scarcely a sunset passes without developing some new hazard from the mechanical travail of mankind. Ancient enemies are with them constantly while predatory animals stalk the darkened hills, and by day when the sharp talons of swift hawks open to pierce a fluttering heart.

Droughts, floods, roaring storms and raw-edged blizzards bid separately and collectively to extinguish the little candles of life. Hope is borne on the fieldlark's pinions.

Only death can intercede for the greedy when the accounts of their service to humanity are audited, but death can not hide a life's bankruptcy.

Each time the plan for a new prison is drawn, society records on paper another admission of its failure. Somewhere a steel mill licks the night sky with its red tongue and the tears of many mothers are mixed with alloys to produce stronger bars; colder steel.

Through years of experience I have found it more satisfactory to make my New Year's resolutions a few days in advance. By the time the new period arrives I have them conveniently broken and can resume my normal, irrefutable activities without interruption.

Personally, I have yet to see a Christmas tree which appeared gay, beautiful, yes, but always bent under some melancholy quality that accompanies the death of a tree. I would prefer gifts on a table and after they were opened to go some where and look upon a tree with its arms raised to God in a living prayer.

When a man deals in lies he is certain to have some stock for which there is no market and must be stored in his heart.

Gossips muddied feet often leave impressions on the clean floors of innocent victims, like a thief who would stoop to rob the poor without proper regard for the ethics of his profession.

That which we remember is of less importance than that which we forget. Life is an academy of forgetfulness where many mantricate without any hope of improving their chronic despair.

Best wishes for a rainy New Year.

Pvt. Warren Tilson Home For Christmas

Pvt. Warren Earl Tilson of Ft. Lewis, Washington left Tuesday after spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilson.

Pvt. Tilson was accompanied to White Sands, New Mexico on his departure by his parents and there visited with his sister and their daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard. Mrs. Tilson then accompanied young Tilson from White Sands to Long Beach, California, where he then departed for Fort Lewis.

Christmas day, Pvt. Tilson with his parents visited at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock with a brother and son, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Tilson. The group enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Base Mess Hall Sunday. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Tilson visited here with his parents.

IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Ulysses McBride went to Dallas Saturday, where he entered the Veteran's Hospital for treatment.

College Students Return To School After Visits Here

Students are returning to college this week after spending the holidays with their respective parents here. Classes in most instances will be resumed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holt left Wednesday to return to College Station, where he is enrolled at A&M. They visited here with his parents, the R. R. Holts, and with her parents, the O. Q. Carsons. Other A&M students also returning this week are Charles Robert Keith, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, and Gary Laughlin, who visited friends.

From McMurry College, Abilene, were Vernon and Eleanor O'Kelly, who visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly.

Fred Stanley was home from Weatherford, Okla., where he is attending Southwestern State College, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley.

Texas Tech, Lubbock, students who visited their parents were, Misses Dorothy and Frances Tra-week, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Tra-week, Jr., Pat Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Norman Seliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seliger, Miss Trixie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Miss Marlene Bailey was home from West Texas State College, Canyon, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bailey, and will return to school this week-end, as will Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, after visiting his (Continued on back page)

Dr. Oliver Tells Of Baptist Work In Brazilian Field

Eighteen years of labor in missionary fields, establishing Baptist churches throughout the public of Brazil, were reviewed this week by Dr. A. Ben Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, who are visiting their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver.

Dr. Oliver preached at both services Sunday at First Baptist Church, of which his son is pastor, and showed slides, with commentary, at Youth Fellowship held Sunday night at the parsonage, following church services. Wednesday night he again showed the slides, which told in a visual way of the progress which the Baptist denomination is making in South America.

One of the largest crowds to attend Brotherhood and W.M.U. meetings in recent months, was present Tuesday night, with several families as visitors from (Continued on back page)

Polio Drive Chairman Refuses To Set Quota

Motley county will enter its annual drive for funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation without an assigned quota. County Judge Vance Gilbreath who is campaign chairman said yesterday he had refused to set a quota with the organization headquarters.

"I feel that the economic condition in Motley county is so acute," Judge Gilbreath declared, "that we should not be assigned any specific quota. I am aware that many people are able and willing to make contributions to the fight on infantile paralysis. On the other hand a large per cent of the population is confronted with serious personal economic problems because of the disastrous drought and falling cattle prices.

"We will give everyone an opportunity to contribute but no influence as to the size of the gifts will be employed. We will send the national foundation the prescribed portion of what we collect and that will conclude the drive this year. I have written national headquarters with regard to my position and the arrangement is agreeable.

"Much benefit has been derived from polio funds and in past years Motley county has come forward with generous contributions in the neighborhood of \$3,000 from each campaign. This year, I feel that the people are simply not in a position to subscribe to a large quota and I have refused to set one. I would not agree to take the chairmanship on any other basis."

Other members of the polio fund committee are Jack Norman, Andy Hurst and Randall Whitworth, treasurer.

Sharp Drop In County Poll Taxes

A decline in the voting power of Motley county citizens for an election year is indicated by the number of poll taxes being bought by tax payers, according to information furnished by Miss Rachel Patton, deputy clerk in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector John Stotts.

At the close of business December 30 (Wednesday) only 344 poll taxes had been paid as compared with 581 on the same date in 1951 (for voting in 1952, last election year). The total number of poll taxes paid for 1952 was 1,238. Deadline for paying poll tax is January 31.

Tax collections on the other hand are almost identical for a two-months period for the two years. Total tax collections for October and November, 1952, was \$157,000 as compared with \$154,000 during the same months this year. Price of poll tax is \$1.75 each.

Miss Patton declared that many tax payers have declined to include poll taxes in their tax bills. Previously on election years the payment of poll taxes has always been high.

Out Of State Cars Licenses Expired

A warning is issued to owners of cars registered out of Texas that many states begin the registration fiscal year on January 1 and that the automobile licenses expire at midnight tonight.

Out of state cars with expired licenses are subject to fine unless re-registered, and cars registered out of state must pay three months license fee for a 1953 plate before they can be registered for 1954. New plates will not be available before February 1. A tax is also required when out of state cars are first registered in Texas.

States whose license plates expire at midnight tonight include New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, California, and Arkansas. Texas licenses expire April 1.

County Observes Quiet Christmas

With the nation's holiday death toll steadily growing past the 700 mark this week, Motley county had escaped the entire Christmas season (up to press time) without the report of a single accident.

Sheriff John Stotts said yesterday he had not been required to investigate a single accident and that no arrests for drinking or disorder had been made. He said residents of the county had celebrated the holidays with "better than usual" conduct.

Some observers attributed the "quiet" Christmas to the decline in incomes during the past year brought about by severe drought conditions. Others pointed to past years when the earnings of Motley county residents had been even lower, and they had found sufficient funds with which to "kick up their heels" and become disorderly.

Although the sale of Christmas merchandise was lower than any past year, almost without exception, merchants reported larger sales than they had expected. In a few lines sales almost equalled that of "average" years.

The Tribune, in a private survey, found people to have enjoyed a "good Christmas." In most instances those interviewed declared there was little change in the number or quality of gifts given and received. All reported ample quantities of fine foods, and the pleasant associations of relatives and friends.

Candidates Showing on Election Year Horizon

Some observers have declared that politics has been in steady progress since the 1952 elections, especially with regard to state officers. Certainly political interest has never been at a higher pitch at the beginning of an election year.

At least eight Motley county citizens will make political announcements in next week's Tribune. It will be the largest number of candidates ever to authorize their announcements in a single issue of the newspaper.

The Tribune does not solicit political announcements. It is not necessary for a candidate to announce in the newspaper for any office. Fee for announcements is the same as suggested by the Texas Press Association, on a cash in advance basis.

Most weekly newspapers carry political announcements on inside pages since they are classified as advertising and the front page is reserved exclusively for news. Long established policy of the Tribune, however, is to classify political announcements as news of sufficient value to warrant page one space.

The amount of space devoted to a political announcement on the page one rests entirely with the publisher, and in instances where the statement exceeds where the statement exceeds "average length" it will be continued on the back page. Position is governed by mechanical requirements. Extra charge will be made for extreme length in an announcement. Cost in an announcement includes name of the candidate to appear in the political column until he is elected or defeated without any extra charge. Names in the political column will appear in the order of campaign of a candidate, other than an announcement, must be classified as advertising and paid for at regular advertising rates. Unless carried on inside pages, every candidate will be treated as a customer and with equal fairness.

Albert Jackson Dies At Lubbock

Friends and relatives from Matador and Roaring Springs attended funeral services in Lubbock Sunday, for Albert Sidney Jackson, 84, of 1615 Ave. Y, who died at his residence at 10 a. m. Saturday.

A resident of Lubbock for 22 years, Mr. Jackson was a retired real estate dealer. Before going to Lubbock he had been an early day resident of both Dickens and Motley counties, making his home at Roaring Springs for several years. He was a brother of the late John M. Jackson.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Garlin Murphy, Lubbock, and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Hobbs, N. M. and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. in the College Avenue Baptist Church, with the Rev. Abe Hester, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Chapel.

Attending the funeral from Roaring Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and going from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, accompanied by her brother, John Jackson of Hale Center, Mrs. Sheridan and her brother are niece and nephew of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, and also visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sain.

G. M. Acker Rites Held At Whiteflatt

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in the First Baptist Church at Whiteflatt, for George M. Acker, 76, former grocery merchant of that community, who died Tuesday in San Angelo, Texas following a prolonged illness.

Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of the church conducted the service assisted by Rev. R. L. (Uncle Bob) Jameson. Burial was in East Mound cemetery, Matador. Pallbearers were: O. T. Casey, James Taylor, Kim Wilkinson, Ben Edwards, Ed Whitaker, Curtis Graham, Malcolm Jameson and Malcolm Morris.

Mr. Acker was born in Erath county, Texas, September 26, 1877, and died December 29, 1953 at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was married June 6, 1899 to Miss Mae Alexander.

He is survived by his widow and five children: Archie Acker, New Deal, Texas; Holman Acker, Gainesville; Grady Acker, Stamford; Mrs. Garnell Trammell, San Angelo, and Mrs. Floyd Ashcraft, Midland, Texas, and one brother, J. M. Acker, of San Antonio.

Cafe Announces Coffee For Free

With the price of java recently advancing two or three cents per pound, the offer of a free cup is appreciated. January 1st is a special event at Waybourn's Cafe; it is the restaurant's 7th birthday, and coffee will be served free all day.

"We are grateful to our friends and customers," Bill Waybourn, manager, declared, "and it has been a tradition with us since we opened to serve free coffee to everyone on January 1. We want our friends to know we appreciate their patronage through the years."

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Weaver and daughter, Adrienne of Dallas, left Sunday after a holiday visit with Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman and other relatives. Another daughter and son-in-law of the Weavers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose joined them here after a visit with his family at Lamesa.

Black-Eyed Peas Popular As Symbol Of Good Luck

EVERYONE wants good luck and almost everyone likes black-eyed peas and cornbread, so it was natural the belief about the lentil's good luck qualities did not start spreading in the South until about 1935.

Each year an increasing number of merchants have reported unusual sales of black-eyed peas immediately before New Year's. Perhaps the most popular form of the well-known lentil is the dried black-eyes available in any grocery in the south. The peas are easily cooked with any kind of pork seasoning. Bacon dripping will do as well if a slab of meat is not available. Since the advent of frozen foods the black-eye may be served for New Year's with the garden fresh flavor. Most homes in the black-eye region have home-canned peas in the cellar or pantry. Food stores also feature canned (dried) black-eyes already seasoned and cooked for only a few cents per can. They have a good flavor and because of the convenience, urban dwellers buy them in increasing quantities.

West Texas Staple

Popularity of the black-eyed peas did not start in West Texas with the spread of the belief that eating them on New Year's Day would bring good luck. They have long been a staple food item and during the last three decades often were the "principal" food item on farm tables. During the late twenties a joke widely circulated concerned a farm youth whose health was impaired. His doctor analyzed his blood and found it 97% black-eyed pea soup. West Texans have long known the goodness and good luck qualities of black-eyed peas not only on New Year's but at regular intervals.

Santa Gets Rap In Late Letter

Santa Claus had better read his mail with a little more care or his complaint department is going to be swamped. In fact he is not through with last Christmas's business, according to a letter received by the Tribune, addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole" and postmarked in Matador at 1:30 p. m., December 30.

The letter is from Robert Brandon, Box 45, Matador, and he is not very happy with the way his Christmas order was handled. Penciled in labored printing, the letter is as follows:

"Dear Santa Claus: Last Christmas you did not give me what I told you to bring me. What I want to do when you answer this letter is to send the Roy Rogers cowboy suit, and doctor's set and Dale Evans suit and a nurse set. I like you very much. Thank you for the things that you brought me. Your friend, Robert Brandon."

FAMILY AT HOME

Home for the holidays were children of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrett and children of Lindsay, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker, all of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boggs and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wright Martin and daughter of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Martin and children of Matador. Two other grandchildren also visited them, being Jimmy Dean and Loyd Jr., sons of the late Loyd Martin.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were their daughters and a granddaughter, being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy, and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diekmeyer all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore then spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were their daughters and a granddaughter, being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy, and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diekmeyer all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore then spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were their daughters and a granddaughter, being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy, and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diekmeyer all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore then spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were their daughters and a granddaughter, being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy, and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diekmeyer all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore then spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

Church and Society

Granvil McIlroy Takes Bride In Ceremony Performed Recently In Church At Lubbock

The St. John's Methodist Church chapel was the scene for the Friday, Dec. 18, wedding of Miss Ann Salmon, daughter of Mrs. Soud Salmon, Beirut, Lebanon, and Mr. Granvil E. McIlroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McIlroy, Roaring Springs.



(Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche) Mrs. Granvil McIlroy

The couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. Hubert Bratcher before an altar of lemon leaves and candles. Music for the candlelight service was provided by Miss McClendon, who played, "Because," "I Love Thee," and "I Love You Truly." "The Lord's Prayer" was played as the concluding prayer.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white gown with bodice of Chantilly lace over slipper satin, and bouffant skirt of lace-appliqued satin. The bodice featured a portrait neckline and light petal-point sleeves. Her cathedral length illusion veil was held in place by a seed pearl and orange blossom tiara, sent by the bride's mother from Lebanon. The wedding bouquet was of white gardenias and carnations, surrounded by white net. A single strand of pearls completed the bride's ensemble.

Miss Jacqueline Baker was maid of honor, with her sister, Miss Lila Baker, as bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of pale green faille-taffeta, accented with pink carnations worn at the waist.

Mr. Roy Welch of Lubbock attended the bridegroom as best man. Mr. Flake Barber, also of Lubbock, acted as groomsmen.

Is Tech Graduate
Mrs. McIlroy attended the American University in Beirut, Lebanon before graduating from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She is now working on her master's degree in Zoology at Tech.

Mr. McIlroy, after serving in both World War II and the Korean conflict, was separated from service as a first lieutenant in November. He is now employed by the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. in Lubbock.

A reception for the immediate wedding party and close friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kizer, 2513, Bates, Lubbock.

The refreshment table was decorated with a dozen red roses and the tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will establish residence at 1002 Ave X, Lubbock.

Kimble Optometric Clinic
Appointment Phone 254
Box 518
119 West California St.
Floydada

Marriage Vows Exchanged During Holidays By La Royce Mitchell And Cecil Brogdon

In the home of the bride's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam, Spur, Texas, December 23, 1953 at 3 o'clock, Miss La Royce Mitchell and Cecil T. Brogdon pledged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony. The Rev. Burnam officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Whiteflat, Texas and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. John Brogdon of Roaring Springs, Texas.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue two-piece suit trimmed with pearls and rhinestones with accessories of blue and white, and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Gail McWilliams, maid of honor, wore a blue and rose suit with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

K. M. Walker, brother-in-law of the bridegroom served as best man.

Traditional wedding music was offered at the organ by Miss Glynda McWilliams, preceding and during the ceremony.

Reception Is Held

Following the ceremony, a reception for the wedding party, relatives and close friends, was held in the Burnam home. The bride's table was laid with a white brocade cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Aunts of the bride served at the refreshment table. Mrs. J. M. Mansfield poured punch and Mrs. Hoyet Burnam served the cake.

Miss Beatrice Brogdon, sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests in the bride's book.

In a shower of rice and old shoes, the couple left for a short wedding trip. After January 1, they will leave for Tucson, Ariz. where the bridegroom plans to be employed for the next several months.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mansfield and daughters, Brenda De Lois, Nancy and Vicky of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. K. M. Walker, Amarillo; Mrs. Vernon Brogdon, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Burnam and son, Hoyet Noel of Tulla; Miss Beatrice Brogdon, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Kim Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams, all of Whiteflat.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Martin Christmas Day, were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn of Casa Grande, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Irby and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin and Cindy of Plainview. Other visitors during the day included Mr. and Mrs. Edd Meachum and family of El Paso; Mrs. Foy Johnson of Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin of Flomot.

Mrs. A. B. Cannon of Lakeview, spent the holidays from Christmas through New Years with her son, Mutt Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson of Cameron, Texas visited Saturday with Ben Tanner and daughters, Ray Nell and Bengie Beth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ormsby of Decatur, visited with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks, Tuesday.

Those visiting in the F. S. Bourland home Christmas day were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and sons of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Green and family of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and family of Bushland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bourland and family of Yuba City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and son of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson and sons of Northfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and daughter, Carolyn of Fort Worth, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, and also visited in the H. S. Gilbert home while here.

Malcolm Turner and LeJuene Turner made a business trip to Idalou, Monday.

Rev. A. L. Eubanks was in Matador Thursday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin went to Sudan Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Meyers.

The two Flomot girls, Goodwin-Crowell, and Spears, both closed Thursday and Friday for Christmas, and most of the day Saturday.

Visitors in the Odie Crowell home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and children, Stevie and Mary, of Crane, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and children, Joe G. and Donnie, Mrs. Larie Muzum and children, Elzetta, Milton and Sandra and Tommie Joe Thomas all of Amarillo. The latter remained to visit through New Years holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry and family of this community moved last week to Estelline.

Visitors in the R. W. Amick home during the holidays were their daughter and family, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson and children of Calif., and a son, Howard Amick and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Fields of Littlefield, and his brother, Wayland Fields visited in the home of Mrs. Field's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Franks and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and children, Kathy and Paulet spent Christmas day with his brother, L. E. Shorter and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks.

Visitors in the Robert I. Thomas home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and children, Stevie and Mary, of Crane, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and children, Joe G. and Donnie, Mrs. Larie Muzum and children, Elzetta, Milton and Sandra and Tommie Joe Thomas all of Amarillo. The latter remained to visit through New Years holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry and family of this community moved last week to Estelline.

Visitors in the R. W. Amick home during the holidays were their daughter and family, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson and children of Calif., and a son, Howard Amick and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Fields of Littlefield, and his brother, Wayland Fields visited in the home of Mrs. Field's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Franks and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and children, Kathy and Paulet spent Christmas day with his brother, L. E. Shorter and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks.

Visitors in the Robert I. Thomas home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and children, Stevie and Mary, of Crane, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and children, Joe G. and Donnie, Mrs. Larie Muzum and children, Elzetta, Milton and Sandra and Tommie Joe Thomas all of Amarillo. The latter remained to visit through New Years holiday.

home during the holidays were Mrs. Crowell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson of Abilene, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Roby.

Attending services at the First Baptist Church Sunday were several out-of-town visitors who spent the holidays with relatives here. These included Tommie Joe Thomas of Amarillo; Bob Lane of Canyon; Mrs. Dennis Walling of Dalhart; Mrs. John Bourland and children of Bushland; Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene and his grandchildren, the Cagle Hunt children of Roby; Mrs. Pace Cramer of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and son of Hereford.

A pre-holiday reunion of relatives was held on Dec. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeJuene Turner. Those present were: Mrs. Estelle Turner of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Turner of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimland and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards and daughters, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crisp of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner and daughter, Loretta of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Frances of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Barham and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. LeJuene Turner and children.

Butch and Jan, accompanied their mother, Mrs. Barham to Mannaville, Okla., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. George Wilson.

Former Residents Hold Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutson of Hatfield, Ark., former residents of this county, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 9, friends here have been informed.

E. D. Hutson and Emma Waters were married Dec. 9, 1903 at Chandler, Okla., and moved to Arkansas in 1913 where they homesteaded near the McCauley school house. He started his auctioneering in 1915. In 1928, the family moved to Texas, where Colonel Hutson was an auctioneer and farmer until they returned to Arkansas in 1947.

There were six children born to the couple, four of whom are still living. One daughter died in 1924 and a son, Marion, was killed during the second world war while serving with the 9th Armored Tank Battalion in Germany on Feb. 28, 1945.

Other children are: Mrs. Karl Schumacher of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Lockhart, Texas; Mrs. H. P. Cargile, Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Jr., of Roaring Springs.

The Hutsons have nine living grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FLOMOT NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Fields of Littlefield, and his brother, Wayland Fields visited in the home of Mrs. Field's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Franks and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and children, Kathy and Paulet spent Christmas day with his brother, L. E. Shorter and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks.

Visitors in the Robert I. Thomas home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and children, Stevie and Mary, of Crane, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and children, Joe G. and Donnie, Mrs. Larie Muzum and children, Elzetta, Milton and Sandra and Tommie Joe Thomas all of Amarillo. The latter remained to visit through New Years holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry and family of this community moved last week to Estelline.

Visitors in the R. W. Amick home during the holidays were their daughter and family, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson and children of Calif., and a son, Howard Amick and family of Amarillo.

Authorized Dealer
FRANKLIN
Vaccines and Supplies
for Cattle, Sheep,
Hogs and Poultry
STANLEY PHARMACY

Free Cake!

ON YOUR
1st BIRTHDAY

IF you are going to celebrate your FIRST Birthday, drop by the City Bakery and leave your order for a FREE cake. If it is not convenient for you to leave your order, have your mother or father leave it. It's free and there is no obligation.

We want to get acquainted with the younger set.

City Bakery

MATADOR, TEXAS

We slipped a ring on her finger

Yes, slipping on those genuine MM rings is part of our job!

We're equipped for every kind of service from ring or valve jobs to complete overhauls on all farm equipment, whatever the make and the model.

If you have not yet taken advantage of our shop facilities, drop in now and see how our efficient shop saves customers time and dollars.

It will surprise you to see how competently and quickly we get the job done, and done right!

Peg's Garage

Best wishes for a **Happy New Year**

TO OUR
Friends and Customers

January 1 Is Our 7th Birthday!

FREE COFFEE
6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

WE APPRECIATE OUR CUSTOMERS

Waybourn's Cafe

MR. and MRS. BILL WAYBOURN

THE MATADOR BRAND

MARTHA JONES Editor
 JANEY NORMAN Assistant Editor
 LA NELLE RATTAN, Feature Writer and Typist
 FRANK TRAWEEK Sports Editor
 Reporters: Nancy Vaughn, Joe Fair, Chas. Renfro

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY 4th GRADE

By Johnny Bert Essell
 Friday afternoon, December 18, the Matador Fourth Grade presented a chapel program. The program was presented in the form of a play, entitled "The Shoemaker's Guest". A children's choir in white robes sang Christmas carols throughout the play.

The characters in the play were: Martin, the shoemaker, Jimmy Don Green; The Reader and the Voice, Johnny Ezzell; the Street Sweeper, Kelly Jackson; two children, Roger Evans and Loretta Watkins; Mother, Geney Spray; Toy Seller, Sandra Stevens; Ivan, school student, Dale Dixon; Mother Mary, Vella Ree Edwards, and Joseph, Jimmy Fields.

Mrs. Wilkerson directed the choir, which was made up of the following pupils: Judy Hobbs, Sue Cross, Dixie Barton, Cherri Barton, Christina Damron, J. E. Jameson, Donna Chambers, Joe Martin, James Smith, Ronnie Smith, Vada Nichols, Albert Thrasher and Marilyn Brandon. Doyle Lipham assisted with the curtain and the stage arrangements.

Room Mothers Honor Seniors And Exes

The room mothers of the Senior class entertained the Seniors and Exes and their dates Monday night at the VFW Hall.

Refreshments of pink punch and cookies were served to the following students: Bette Montgomery and C. H. Murphy, Dwayne Martin and Charlotte Campbell, Nancy Vaughn and Roger Kingery, Frances Traweck and Joe Bob Barnhill, Marlene Bailey and Gary Laughlin, Myrna Bailey and Wayne Shelton, Carolyn Havis and Charles Keith, Billie Ruth Bourland and Cecil Irwin, Lucretia Edwards and James Graham and Joanne Darsey and Billy Jack Spray.

Everyone had a wonderful time dancing, talking and playing different games.

Seniors Entertained At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Martin entertained the Seniors and their dates in their home Saturday night, Dec. 19, with a TV party. Refreshments of Hors D'oeuvres, cookies, candy, Cokes, and hot chocolate were served from a table laid with a white cloth and a centerpiece of a snow-covered basket filled with pine cones and greenery flanked by red candles. Other Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house.

Those present were Neal Pipkin and Ruth Stanley, Cecil Irwin and Sara Carson, Monroe Latham and Martha Jones, Roger Kingery and Nancy Vaughn, Dwayne Martin and Charlotte Campbell, Barbara Neighbors, Lois Hughes, James Sturdivant, and Jerry Swaringen. Everyone had a wonderful time.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Everyone was studying last week—wonder why, it couldn't have been because of six weeks tests, could it?

We had some visitors at M. H. S. last week. They were: Bobby Coldiron, Ronald Hobbs, Gary Laughlin, Marlene Bailey from college, Dorothy McMahan from Perryton, Texas; Billie Ruth Bourland from Yuba City, Calif. We also noticed Bill and Cora Smallwood home from Ft. Bliss for the holidays. Other Ex M. H. S. students home for the holidays were: Warren Tilson, Patti Pipkin, Speedy Neighbors, Sappo Giesecke, Wayne Shelton and others. We were glad to see your familiar faces around once again come back again sometime.

We're going to all chip in and buy Lois a new desk for Christmas since hers broke and she fell in the floor one morning. You shouldn't be so BIG LOIS!!! What's this about Bette and Carolyn—chasing a red Pontiac

from Oklahoma Sunday morning? Come, come, tell us more girls!!!

M. H. S. students all enjoyed the annual Christmas program. Each person received a gift from a fellow classmate. Everyone had fun, but was anxious to go home for the holidays.

We lost one of our students: La Royce, to Cecil Brodgon, but maybe she'll come to school anyhow, we hope so.

See you after the Christmas holidays!! Have a good time.

Meet A Freshman

Name—Marion Bannister
 Age—14; Height—4' 11"
 Weight—84
 Color of Hair—Blonde
 Color of Eyes—Blue
 Favorite Food—Mince Meat Pie
 Favorite Book—Lassie Come Home
 Favorite Movie—Thunder Head
 Favorite Movie Star—Allan Ladd
 Favorite Sport—Roller Skating

Ideal Boy
 By Lucretia Edwards
 Hair—Dwayne Martin
 Eyes—Robert Smallwood
 Complexion—James Taylor
 Nose—Jimmy Watson
 Teeth—Charles Renfro
 Mouth—Jack Spray
 Smile—Dean Martin
 Hands—Wayne Cartwright
 Walk—Dean Martin
 Feet—Stanley DeDonough
 Physique—Neal Pipkin
 Wit—C. H. Murphy
 Intelligence—Tom Hamilton
 Character—Cecil Irwin
 Athletic Ability—Dean Martin
 Personality—Jimmy Graham.

James Farr of Abilene, visited here during the past week in the home of his aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly.

Ideal Girl

By Jimmy Watson
 Hair—Christene Green
 Eyes—Lucretia Edwards
 Complexion—Betty Neighbors
 Nose—Sara Carson
 Teeth—Nancy Vaughn
 Mouth—Raynita Dunning
 Smile—Lucretia Edwards
 Hands—Mickey Steen
 Walk—Rose Donovan
 Feet—Nancy Vaughn
 Figure—Mary Lois Watkins
 Wit—Carolyn Tidmore
 Intelligence—Martha Jones
 Character—Joanne Darsey
 Athletic Ability—Barbara Neighbors
 Personality—Sara Carson
 M. H. S. B.—

DID YOU SEE???
 Mr. Moss' brown sport jacket lined in brown and white checked material. It sure was pretty.
 Christene Green's blue coat.
 Royce Kirby's blue wool shirt.

Linda Chambliss' blue and white rick-rack earrings.
 Dwayne Martin's gold corduroy western style shirt.
 Sara Carson's new boy's levis.
 Lucretia Edwards' new blue velvet blouse.

Visitors Leave To Return Home After Holiday Visits

Miss Rebecca Graham of Santa Fe, Miss Eliza Graham, Jody and Spencer Graham of Lovington, N. M., were visitors here from Monday until Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. M. Graham, and also visited her children and their families while here.

After a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett, Harry Louis Willett left Tuesday to return to Austin. His mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Harris accompanied him to the latter's home in San Marcos, where they are spending several days looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tinsley, Jr. of Bakersfield, Calif., who were here for the holidays in the home of her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman

Thacker, left Saturday to visit relatives in Fort Worth before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffey and children, Sharon and Barbara, have returned to their home at Grand Prairie, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price and other relatives.

Holiday visitors in the John Irwin home, who have returned to their homes, were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bourland and children, Billy Ruth, Dora Faye and Dale, of Yuba City, Calif. They were joined here by former friends, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Price of Pecos, formerly of Yuba City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee and son, Larry of Dallas, visited here Saturday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Sr., and on their return home Sunday were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Roy C. Lee, Mrs. Traweck's sister, and Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston, daughter of the Trawecks, who had spent the holidays here.

In the Fred Simpson home during the holiday season were two daughters and their families Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and children of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and children of Hereford. The latter left Saturday for a visit with Mr. Martin's relatives at Anson, before returning home.

A/3c Don Wason and Mrs. Wason of Amarillo, left this morning to return to Amarillo, where he is stationed at Amarillo Air Base, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wason. Other visitors in the Wason home during the holidays were Mrs. Wason's sisters, Mrs. Oran Barker and Mrs. Ina Mae Burleson, both of Rotan and two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hickson and sons, all of Brownfield.

Mrs. Claud Clark and children, Buddy and Sue of Welch, Texas were holiday visitors here in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green

A WORD OF APPRECIATION To Our Friends...

It is with reluctance that we announce the sale of the Red Ball Gin at Roaring Springs to Melton Thacker and Caldwell Smith. The gin represents long years of association with our friends, many pleasant instances of service and the pleasures of working with our neighbors.

We know that Messers Thacker and Smith will continue this policy of friendly service and that you, our friends and customers will continue to receive the best quality ginning obtainable anywhere. Our regret is that circumstances makes it impossible for us to continue to be a part of the community of friendly people and for us to continue to meet you regularly.

We are, of course, still in the ginning business, indirectly, through our association in the manufacture of lint cleaners (with which the Red Ball Gin is equipped). We hope to see you from time to time and we recommend to you our successors, whom we hope you will continue to favor with your valued patronage.

To each of you we extend our deepest appreciation for past favors. We are grateful for the countless instances of valued patronage and for the long years of association that matured into lasting friendships. We tender to our successors this trusteeship of friends and good will.

Sincerely,

E. E. MOSS

HOYLE MOSS

JAMES MOSS

Bargain Offer
Only \$8.95 For
1 Full Year
 By Mail
6 Daily Issues Per Week!

- ★ COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE
- ★ PICTURES FROM EVERYWHERE
- ★ WORLD'S BEST COMICS (Including color comics)
- ★ SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

Amarillo Daily News

CIRCULATION DEPT. AMARILLO DAILY NEWS AMARILLO, TEXAS

DATE
 (BY MAIL ONLY)

NAME
 ADDRESS
 CITY STATE

1 YEAR DAILY ONLY (\$8.95) 1 Yr. Daily and Sun. (\$13.00)
 I am now a subscriber Payment Enclosed
 Add to my present subscription Please Bill me

Rearing Springs NEWS
Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent
Phone 361, Rearing Springs

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford were his mother and sister, Mrs. J. G. Bradford and Mrs. O. D. Stevens and son, J. D. of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradford and sons, Gary and Jim, of Amarillo; J. E. Bradford and Don, F. M. Bradford and daughters, Joan and Glenda and Arlene Sheeks of Paducah; Pvt. Benny Bradford of Ft. Bliss; Tom Thornton and Guthrie; Rang Thornton, Bill Hodgins and Van Earl Bradford of Rearing Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutson in Hatfield, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges and children of Compton, Calif., visited here during the holidays with his father, J. F. Bridges and other relatives.

Holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. James were their children, Mrs. Albert Marshall of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed James and children, Debbie and Donnie of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub James of Matador.

Mrs. W. E. Brown returned Thursday from Bellville, Ill., where she visited with her son, A. 2c and Mrs. Coy Brown, who are announcing the birth of a son, Robert Nathan, on Dec. 11. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seay of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marts and children of Sulphur Springs spent the holiday week-end here with relatives and friends.

Fred Simpson of Matador, and Don Martin and son, Freddie, of Hereford, were here Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited recently in Plainview with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall.

Lawrence Cooper of Eagle Pass, and Billy J. Cooper of Grants, N. M., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McEnroe and son, Jimmy Don were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith spent the holidays in Lubbock with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstutler.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer of Plainview and Harold Johnson and children of Post.

Marvin Faulkner is visiting in Vernon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice and daughter, Miss Ora, visited recently in Brownwood with another daughter, Mrs. Felix Cochran and Mr. Cochran.

Holiday guests of Mrs. C. D. Wilson and daughters were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Woods and children Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson and children and Mrs. Una Turner of Amarillo; J. C. Goodson, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jims Wilson and children of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon and children of Quitaque, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher during the week-end.

Miss Freda Keahey is spending the holiday vacation in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Miss Bessie Medlin visited in Canyon, Pampa, and Floydada during the holidays with her sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Udel Davis of Dallas, were visiting here Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Davis. Other guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis of Abertnathy, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Bevis Prather and son, Larry spent the holidays here

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 31, 1953

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thornton of Palestine; Pfc. Harley Ragland, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindrix of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland of Muleshoe. Mrs. Rigby and children, Don and Ina also visited her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross and children of Plainview, visited here Christmas day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duteh Young of Lubbock were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mr. Johnson. Other guests were Harold Johnson and children of Post.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drennon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Hart, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duncan of Meadow; Mrs. Stella Morrow and Mrs. R. Drennon of Spur.

Mrs. J. R. Bankston of Calif., and son, J. R. Bankston, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., visited with relatives and friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and Mrs. Johnnie May Gibson of Turkey, spent the holidays in Pecos with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winfield and children of Casia, Utah, spent the holidays with his parents, the Lon Winfields in Matador, and at Glenn with the L. D. Norris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Borger, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goss of Austin were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer of Lubbock were guests of the Jimmy Johnsons, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and children of Elctra; and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and children of McCoy, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freeman of Dimmitt, visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of Clovis, N. M., were holiday guests of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mrs. Duff Green visited in Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday with Mesdames Dalton Hill and Ora Kelly.

Mrs. Minnie Smith returned home Sunday from a holiday visit in Wellington with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Print Rice and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, Jr., and children and Mrs. Alice Patton of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrett and son, Gerald of Petersburg; Mrs. Billy Joe Scott and children and Jubert Pierce and daughter, Darlene of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rice accom-

panied their sons to Floydada, where Mr. Rice celebrated his 77th birthday, Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boland and daughter of Columbia, S. C. spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kingery and attended the Kingery family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green drove to Killeen Thursday, Dec. 24 to visit through Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cothran, on the 28th, the group left for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with relatives during the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and children of Petersburg, were here Monday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Dona Payne is in Lamesa visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carman.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis and sons, spent the holidays in Spur and Ranger with relatives.

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

E. E. Moss and son, James of Lubbock, were here Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conway of Wichita Falls, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conway through Christmas.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phares and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phares of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lindsey of Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar and daughters of Rearing Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and sons, Bobby and Lester of Bovina spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell of Lovington, N. M. were here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, during Christmas.

John Shirley and Omar Parks attended a cattle auction sale in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Iva Meason spent the Christmas holidays in Matador with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Rance and sons, Mike and Randy of Jacksonville, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shirley visited here through the holidays with his parents, the John Shirleys and other relatives.

Pvt. Frank Capshaw of Ft. Bliss, and his wife, Janna of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Frank Weaver and son of McAlister, Okla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chalk are visiting in Dallas and Memphis, Tenn., with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols spent the holidays in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols. They were accompanied by their son, Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny D. Dillard

were holiday guests of her sisters in Amarillo.

A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols with all their children present except one daughter, Harold Renfro and children of Marlon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols of Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Nichols, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green and daughter, Sharon of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and family of Matador, and a sister of Mr. Nichols', Mrs. Velma Rogers of Spur.

A. B. Nichols made a business trip to Coleman, Monday returning home Monday.

KINGERY FAMILY REUNION HELD DURING WEEK-END

The Kingery family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery, Sunday, December 27th.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Dona Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Kennedy and children of Odessa; Mrs. J. A. Brawley and son, Archie of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and son, and Mrs. Beavis Prather and Larry of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingery, Artesia, N. M.; Miss Nancy Vaughn, Matador; Mrs. Odell Kingery and sons, Stanley, Gerald and Lyndon; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children of Rearing Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith called in the afternoon.

MRS. M. S. THACKER HOSTESS AT COFFEE

Mrs. M. S. Thacker entertained at her home in Rearing Springs, with a Christmas-Eve coffee, Thursday morning, Dec. 24th. She was assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Caldwell Smith and Buzz Thacker.

The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations, featuring the traditional red and green. In the living room, attention centered on five stockings hanging on the mantel, ready for Saint Nick. They were for Max, the son of the house, and the four grandchildren, Joey, Johnnie and Jeff Thacker, and Michelle Smith. A beautiful tree, covered with snow, and piled high with gifts beneath, also attracted attention. Greenery, Christmas ornaments and candles decorated the buffet and dining table, where coffee and Christmas cookies were served.

Approximately fifty guests were present, among whom were Mrs. Fred Henry of Ralls, and her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goadin of Olton. They were enroute to Quannah to spend the holidays with another daughter and family of Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meacham.

Other out-of-town guests were Mesdames Jim Goodwin, Ennis Moss and James Moss of Lubbock. The other guests were from Matador and Rearing Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Benningfield, Mr. and Mrs. Durl Lankford and daughter of Childress, visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and daughter of Spring Lake, visited here Monday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons visited Mrs. Mennie Crump in Estelline, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron and family of Wellington, and Elise and Johnnie Aaron of Denver, Colo., also Mrs. H. C. Everool of Comanche, Okla., were visitors in the Reece Timmons home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr., and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Sr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and sons, have moved to Happy, where he will be employed.

Visitors in the J. H. Bell home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cook and children of Pratt, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickles and family of Texhoma, Okla.; Major and Mrs. J. T. Howard and children of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith and daughter of Tell; and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo of Matador, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo during the holidays.

Mrs. Delmont Hays and son attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richerson of Hedley last Sunday.

Delmont Hays was in Lubbock last week-end on business.

Holiday visitors in the R. P. Owen home were: Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Holtman and children of

Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and sons, of Shores Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owen and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Owen and daughter of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cawthorn and daughter of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainwater of Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring of Wichita Falls visited here during Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower in Dotsda, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Potter, and son of the Mill Iron ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern of Matador, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Timmons and family, Christmas. The Dafferns are parents of Mrs. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany visited E. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rodgers over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore left last week-end for California, where they are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jackson and girls of Childress, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane.

Misses Annett and Joyce Holman of Pampa, are visiting this week with Carolyn Lane.

Pvt. Jo Allan Thomas is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald visited in Matador Saturday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holman Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rucker of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Simpson of Lubbock, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson this week.

Mrs. N. L. Cook and son of Mammoth, Arizona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons.

(continued on back page)

GO PROTECTED WITH AUTO INSURANCE!

For happier summer motoring... for greater protection value per dollar invested, carry adequate auto insurance. It gives you full protection against financial loss incurred through accident, theft or fire.

BILL DIPKIN
Insurance Agency

First State Bank Building Phone 300

DR. O. R. McINTOSH
OPTOMETRIST

211 South Main Street Phone 157
Floydada, Texas

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

NORTHFIELD NEWS
Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mathews and Phill of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Franklin of Childress

DREAMING OF A HOME!

If you have been dreaming of a new home, perhaps we can help you with your plans. If you are going to remodel or repair your present home, ask us for a free estimate. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
LUMBER BUILDING MATERIAL

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We wish to take this opportunity to wish our friends Health, Happiness and good fortune during the New Year. We want to express our appreciation for the many friendships which have resulted from business transactions through the years.

We feel deeply indebted to our customers for their loyal patronage and take this means of conveying our most sincere gratitude. We hope 1954 holds the treasures of your dreams and ambitions. We hope always to remain your friends.

We Wish You A Prosperous 1954!

THACKER SUPPLY CO
ROARING SPRINGS

DR. OLIVER TELLS... College Students...

(continued from page one)
other churches, to hear Dr. and Mrs. Oliver tell further of their experiences and work.

Work Calls For Sacrifice
While Dr. Oliver spoke before the Brotherhood, Mrs. Oliver, in the W.M.U. group recounted her personal experiences as both wife and daughter of missionaries. She was born in Brazil, where her parents, Mrs. A. B. Deater and her late husband served for forty years.

Mrs. Oliver told of conducting funeral services for a friend in the absence of both the church pastor and her husband, and of the sacrifices which missionaries are called upon to make to spread the gospel of Christ. She told of food prepared under most unsanitary conditions, which they were duty-bound to eat, lest they offend their hosts. "After all," she declared, "the food was sterilized in the process of cooking, and strangely enough, the only ailments we ever contracted were here in our own country, rather than while in Brazil."

"We give up family ties when we go to foreign missionary fields," she said, "and in the process we grow away from our loved ones and become attached to our friends and those who depend on us so much in witnessing for Christ... our greatest sacrifice of course, comes when we send our children 'back home' without us."

The two older Oliver children, Bruce and Bennie May returned to the states when each reached the age of 15. Their other daughter, Joyce, 17, returned to the states last year, and is a freshman at Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. Deater accompanied her daughter and son-in-law to the states, and from Waco went to El Paso, where she is now visiting a son and his family. On this trip, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver met their daughter-in-law and grandson, young Ben for the first time. Their last visit home was five and a half years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Emmons spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Bates, of Fort Worth.

Matador & Tribune

ISSUED THURSDAYS AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 1001 MAIN STREET, MATADOR, TEXAS BY THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY COMBINED WITH MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS BY PURCHASE MARCH 14, 1934 AND WITH THE ROARING SPRINGS REPORTER BY PURCHASE APRIL 26, 1938 THE TRIBUNE IS SUCCESSOR TO THE ORIGINAL MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS ESTABLISHED IN MATADOR IN 1892, AND ALL OTHER SUBSEQUENT COUNTY PUBLICATIONS.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT MATADOR, TEXAS, DECEMBER 4, 1933, AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER, ACCORDING TO AN ACT OF CONGRESS, MARCH 3, 1879.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS



(continued from page one)
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, and Cecil Wayne Shelton, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton.

Ronald Hobbs, who is attending Texas University, Austin, spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

Returning to San Marcos to resume studies at San Marcos Baptist Academy, was Gary Dale Crump, who spent the holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lois Smart and other relatives.

Misses Ruth Marie and Kay Stanley, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley have returned to Hockaday School in Dallas, having been accompanied there Sunday by their mother.

NELSONS HAVE GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson for the holidays included their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children, Joanne and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and sons, Larry, Gregory and Rickey, and T. Set, and Mrs. Leroy Nelson and children, Mike, Neal and Debra of Ignacio, Calif. Also Mrs. Nelson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett and daughter, Gwynell of Lubbock, a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and daughter, Sharon of Spur, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frye of Midland.

VISIT WHITWORTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitworth of Amarillo and Mrs. Russell Surles of Austin left Sunday after spending the holidays here with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

Jernigans Announce Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank spent Christmas in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan, who are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Linda Claudine, who was born Dec. 23, weight 7 pounds, 6 ozs. Mrs. Eubank remained there after her husband had returned home.

MUSE CHILDREN HOME

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse during the holidays were their children, Von Muse of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Muse of Kress, Roy Muse of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett and children, Karen and James Glendal of Dallas. Mr. Baggett joined his family here and accompanied them home after spending two weeks in New York City taking a course in phototype. Other visitors in the Muse home were grandchildren, Waymon and Charlotte Muse of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Parker and small son, Alan Lee, of Rockport. The latter were here to visit Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Follis and family.

RELATIVES ARE VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns, were her mother and two brothers: Mrs. C. S. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter, Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire, all of Amarillo.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Nelson and small daughter, Sue, of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Smith. They will return home Sunday.

IN BLOODWORTH HOME

Visitors in the Joe Bloodworth home during the holidays were their daughters and families: Ensign and Mrs. Reggie Anderson, who also visited at Lovington, N. M., with his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and daughter, Jan of Dallas, and they also visited in Lubbock with his parents.

VISIT AT PANHANDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and sons, Rossie and James spent Christmas at the 6666 ranch at Panhandle, as guests of Mrs. Bird's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, and their mother, Mrs. Lydia Brashear.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin of Childress, visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin, Thursday.

Those visiting Mrs. Pearl Sewell and Cliff, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis and family of Knox City; Earl Sewell of A&M College, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burchett of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin in Fort Sumner, N. M., over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler and children of Beggs, Okla., visited his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton during the Christmas holidays. Pfc. Billy Paul Simpson of Ft. Bliss, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson this week.

Alec Hal Courtney of Shepherd Field visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson Thursday.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Major and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Jr., and children of Montgomery, Alabama, visited a short while with friends here, Monday. They spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Paducah, and her parents at Lubbock.

CHILDREN ARE HOME

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack were their guests during Christmas holidays. They were, Bryan Cammack of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and daughter, Beverly of Plainview.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Plemons and daughter, Mary Ann of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrimore and sons, Bill and Don of Lubbock, were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plemons, parents of Mrs. Lowrimore and Elmore Plemons.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham and sons, Jimmy and Dayton returned home Saturday night from a trip to Rankin, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Graham's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy. Their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reynolds of Carrollton, joined them there for the holiday. Enroute home the Grammas visited a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright at Stanton.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. B. F. Jackson returned home recently from a visit in Odessa with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Landrum. She also visited another daughter and son-in-law at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gaines.

TO MARLIN

On her return to her home at Marlin, Tuesday, Mrs. W. O. Wright was accompanied by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stevens and daughters, Sandra, Sue and Shelly, and they visited also in Weatherford with Mr. Stevens' parents.

Donald Reeves of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, and brother, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shilling of Dallas spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and other relatives, including a sister, Miss Verlin Reeves, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, Dorothy Cain, E. A. Day, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day spent Christmas day in the home of the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Silverton. The Days remained until Sunday.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Tuesday night. Jerry Birchfield, Jr., N. G. Bruce Martin, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

Ima Jean and Anita Faye Martin spent Christmas at Crowell with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan.

In The Want Ads

JUST RECEIVED New Domestic sewing machines. 20% discount. Thacker Supply Co., Roaring Springs. 42-c2t

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath. Three lots. Priced \$1850. Roscoe Holt. 42-c4t.

TRADE AT JOE'S GROCERY: T-bone steak, 55¢ lb.; pork chops, 60¢ lb.; pork steak 55¢ lb.; cigarettes, \$2.15 carton. Why pay more? This is seven days a week. Phillips gas, 23¢; Ethyl 25¢ and 40¢ oil 35¢. Located East Side on Highway 70. 37-cfn.

FOR RENT: One of the best corner buildings in Matador. Former location of Stanley Pharmacy. See R. M. Stanley at Stanley Pharmacy. 26-cfn.

WANTED, TWO PART TIME MEN. Earnings \$69.35 or \$120.70 per week. See Mr. Sing, Capitol Hotel, Amarillo, Texas, Saturday 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Week days 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. 37-cfn.

NEW AND USED refrigerators; new and used washing machines. Matador Motor and Implement Co. 25-cfn.

ALL MAKES New and Used Cars: New 4-door Mercury on hand now. 1953 Ford four-door with overdrive. 1948 Ford two-door, in good condition. 1949 Chevrolet truck, two spd. axle, grain bed 8x14. Braselton Implement Company, Roaring Springs, 29-cfn.

FOR SALE: Four-room modern house with several out buildings, located on 12 acres of land joining town section. If you are looking for a bargain close in, see this. Call 9 or 262 for appointment. Clint Hicks.

USED FARM EQUIPMENT: 1953 Ford tractor and equipment. 1948 Ford tractor and equipment, just overhauled. 1945 M Farmall with or without equipment. Used F-30 Farmall will sell for what the tires are worth. Used 10-ft. IHC broadcast, just overhauled, ready to cut feed. Used one-ways, breaking plows, and lots of other equipment for all makes tractors; one used No. 52 IHC combine, \$300. One slightly used 10-ft. Hoeme plow, \$250. John Deere boll pulling machine, \$350.

BRASELTON IMPLEMENT CO. Roaring Springs cfn.

We will appreciate your Star-Telegram renewal. Phone 123 The Tribune.

GENUINE Ford Batteries as low as \$9.95. Matador Auto Company. 21-cfn.

FOR SALE OR RENT: One 4-room house with bath. One block from school. B. C. Cox.

A NEW SHOE SERVICE FOR MEN: If you are hard to fit or would like a special type of shoe, we invite you to come in and see our catalog of WALK Over fine shoes, \$11.95 to \$22.95. Matador Variety. 37cfn



FOR SALE: Cake; Meal; Mixture; Cotton Seed; Poison and Fertilizer; Best you can buy. West Texas Gin, Joe M. Gaines Mgr. cfn

COMPLETE STOCK New Farmall tractors with or without equipment. Matador Motor & Implement Co. 28-cfn

HAVE Some Irrigated Farms, City Property for sale. If interested contact Giesecke Ins. and Real Estate. Floydada.

SEE US FOR POLIO. Life, Fire and Hospital Insurance. We represent Reliable Stock companies. C. W. Giesecke Ins. Agency, Floydada. 50-cfn.

WE WILL MIX your concrete for 10¢ per sack from now on. Carlson and Son. 32-cfn.

BALED Hegari, cane, maize. Braselton Implement Company. Phone 411, Roaring Springs. 32-cfn

FREE RENTAL SERVICE: If you have a house or farm to rent or wish to rent see F. C. Bourland Real Estate Company. Phone 56.

BALED HEGARI AND CANE: Several hundred tons available. Good grade roughness. Order now while prices are low. Musick Produce, Tulla, Texas. Phone 99. Phone will be 5-35-88 after Dec. 18th.

FOR RENT: One 2-room furnished apartment. B. C. Cox.

USED MACHINERY: 1-ID-9 tractor with Hancock terracer and front-mounted dozer, \$2,450. Used wheat drills, \$325 and \$275. One-way plow, \$25, and up. Matador Motor and Implement Company. 26-cfn

NEED TIRES... See us for the best tire trade in town. Most all sizes. Campbell Chev. Co. 44-cfn

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS for 1954? A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. No capital or experience required if you have car. Opening in Cottle county. Write now for full information. Rawleigh's Dept. TXK-310-254, Memphis, Tenn. or see Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Matador, Texas.

Not Something For Nothing,
But Something Instead of Nothing

WE GIVE

S & H GREEN STAMPS

On All Retail Sales of Gas, Oil, Tires,
Parts and Service

CAMPBELL CHEVROLET COMPANY

MATADOR PHONE 20



LIFE IS PRECIOUS TO CHILDREN!

GIVE

to Matley County's POLIO Drive

DIAMONDS - WATCHES - GIFTS
Costume Jewelry

We repair all makes and models watches, clocks and electric clocks

REPAIRS GUARANTEED

Marvin Hunt, Jeweler

LOCATED IN VAUGHN DRUG STORE

VANCE GILBREATH, Chairman

RANDALL WHITWORTH, Treasurer

Church and Society

MRS. BROGDON IS SHOWER HONOREE

In the home of Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, Whiteflat, Texas, a bridal shower on January 1 was a courtesy for Mrs. Cecil Brogdon, the former La Royce Mitchell.

Hostesses were Mesdames Carlisle, Varner McWilliams, Jerry Edwards, Tom Edwards, Kim Wilkinson, J. W. Pritchett, T. M. Dixon, F. M. Casey, Stuart Dixon, Henry Plyler and Clovis Murphy.

Approximately 93 guests were registered or sent gifts, with Misses Gail McWilliams and Pina Sue Sturdivant presiding at the guest register. Mrs. Jerry Edwards and Miss Glynda McWilliams poured the punch and served cookies.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork cloth. Centerpiece was a mirror centered with two miniature bridesmaids, dressed in pink net, flanked with pink roses and ivy, and with white candles on either side.

Piano music was provided during the reception by Misses Vella Ree Edwards, Patty Cooper, Gail and Glynda McWilliams and La Nell Rattan.

Mrs. Wilkinson received the guests and Mrs. Stuart Dixon was in charge of the gift display.

LOS ANGELES IS SCENE OF RECENT REDMAN-WEBB RITE

Ceremony uniting Miss Joan Redman of Los Angeles, Calif., and Billy Ray Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webb of Matador, was performed Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. in Sierra Park Foursquare Church, in Los Angeles. Rev. E. A. Cash officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Stanley Klingensmith of Los Angeles.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Bill Cooper, the bride wore a white dress, with veil attached to a tiara, and carried white roses and orchid bouquet.

Wayland Webb served his cousin as best man.

Her attendants were Miss Carolyn Palmer, maid of honor, who wore a pink gown and carried deep pink roses, and Miss Elvie Webb, bridesmaid, who wore a blue dress and carried light pink roses.

Mr. Webb was reared here, and has been serving in the U.S. Navy the past three years. He and his bride left recently to return to Los Angeles, after a leave visit here during the holidays.

Former Residents Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams of Dallas, formerly of Matador, held open house recently at their residence, 2361 Francis Road, celebrating their Silver wedding anniversary.

The affair was on Dec. 20, and one hundred and fifty guests called between 2 and 5 p. m. The couple also received a number of telegrams and phone calls, congratulating them on this occasion.

Parents of Mr. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams of Matador, were unable to attend.

Pled 'Pinions' BY MR. J. M.

Well, it's all over again for another year, and we hope that 1954 will be better to us all than was 1953. However, as the poet said, "Into each life some rain must fall" and it stands to reason that each year is destined to hold sorrow for someone. Anyway, Happy New Year.

In our personal family circle it could be said that we enjoyed a "record" Christmas.

In addition to our many appreciated gifts, on Christmas Eve came a package from the M. B. Carrolls of Henderson, which contained their greetings, transcribed, and a reading by Rev. Carroll, of the Christmas Story as recorded by Saint Luke.

It was heartwarming to hear their voices again, and those who remember the resonance of Rev. Carroll's voice as he

preached from the Baptist Church pulpit from 1942 to 1944 will know what we mean.

Sending greetings, with the Rev. as emcee, were Jo, (Mrs. C.) Ann, 12; Ted, 10; Kay, 7; and Sue, 3; and Mother Carroll, who was with them part of the time they were here.

We had a "Carroll" party, Christmas afternoon, with the R. E. Campbell families to hear the record. Present were Mother Campbell and Pappy; R. E. Jr., and Lucretia, and Forrest and Jerry. Oldest (Junior) Campbell daughter, Charlotte, 13, and Ann played together when they were little tots; and their second daughter, Carroll (two weeks

older than Ted) was named after the Carroll family. Incidentally, Ted was born in Matador, on Mr. M's birthday.

Many of our happier moments with friends have been spent with the Carrolls. "Bro. C." as Mr. M called him, happened to be interested in printing, and did most of the church publications himself in the Tribune shop, after learning to set the type. Time spent at the Tribune was frowned on by some of his flock who thought he should have spent his time in other phases of the Lord's work.

We've observed that subsequent pastors have also drawn criticism from certain quarters,

for leisure moments spent over coffee cups with particular friends. Of course you can't please all the people all the time or even part of the people part of the time, and there are those you can't please any time. Looks like some folks don't want our ministers to be ordinary folks.

T. J. Daffern spent Christmas in Yukon, Oklahoma, with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

A recent arrival at Traweek Hospital was a 9-lb daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fuston of Turkey, on Dec. 29, 1953. The baby was named Margaret.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



MR. AND MRS. GARLAND W. RATTAN following their marriage on Dec. 17 in the First Baptist Church at Cactus, Texas. After a wedding trip to Colorado and Kansas, the couple spent the recent holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Porter of Cactus.

Gift Shower in Clements Home Honors Mrs. Garland W. Rattan, Recent Bride

A gift shower, honoring Mrs. Garland W. Rattan, was given in the home of Mrs. Warren Clements on Thursday, Dec. 31 from 7 to 9 p. m. The recent bride is the former Shirley Jim Porter of Cactus, Texas.

The refreshment table was laid with a Madeira cutwork cloth and centerpiece was an arrangement of pine needles and greenery sprayed blue, flanked with white candles. The motif featured the bride's chosen colors of blue and white.

Hot spiced tea and homemade cookies and mints were served.

Mrs. J. H. Swarngen poured. Mrs. Walter Ray registered the guests, and Miss Nelda Kay Wilson assisted with the gifts.

Other hostesses were Mesdames Jinks Wilson, Cecil Shelton, Buford Hobbs, E. W. Smallwood, Bernice Knight and Frank Pohl.

Out-of-town guests were, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Gaston Jackson and Mrs. J. L. Huey of Afton and Mrs. Joe Wason of Fort Worth. Approximately one hundred friends registered or sent gifts.

SATURDAY Coupon Specials

BRING IN ALL YOUR OLD COUPONS

<p>DRY MILK</p> <p>Starlac</p> <p>WITH 10¢ COUPON ON BOX</p> <p>39c</p>	<p>SOAP FLAKES</p> <p>Oxydol</p> <p>WITH 10¢ COUPON ON BOX</p> <p>29c</p>
<p>KELLOGG'S</p> <p>Shredded Wheat</p> <p>WITH 10¢ COUPON INSIDE PACKAGE</p> <p>19c</p>	<p>TOOTH PASTE</p> <p>Chlorodent</p> <p>WITH AUTOMATIC PENCIL FREE ON EACH BOX 69¢ Value</p> <p>59c</p>
<p>MOTHER'S</p> <p>OATS</p> <p>With 10¢ Coupon Inside Box</p> <p>46c</p>	<p>GIANT TUBE</p> <p>Spic & Span</p> <p>WITH 10¢ COUPON INSIDE BOX</p> <p>25c</p>
<p>AUNT JEMIMA</p> <p>FLOUR</p> <p>With 15¢ Coupon Inside Box</p> <p>49c</p>	<p>MOTHER'S</p> <p>OATS</p> <p>With 10¢ Coupon Inside Box</p> <p>46c</p>
<p>SHORTENING</p> <p>Snowdrift</p> <p>With 25¢ Coupon Inside Pail</p> <p>\$1.79</p>	<p>5-POUND BOX</p> <p>OATS</p> <p>With 10¢ Coupon Inside Box</p> <p>46c</p>
<p>CHASE & SANBORN'S</p> <p>COFFEE</p> <p>With 5¢ Deal On Can</p> <p>89c</p>	<p>6-POUND PAIL</p> <p>Snowdrift</p> <p>With 25¢ Coupon Inside Pail</p> <p>\$1.79</p>
<p>ARM ROUND OR 7-CUT</p> <p>STEAK</p> <p>47c</p>	<p>1-POUND CAN</p> <p>COFFEE</p> <p>With 5¢ Deal On Can</p> <p>89c</p>

Spot Cash Grocery

WE KEEP YOUR FORD all FORD BY INSTALLING ONLY

BECAUSE GENUINE FORD PARTS

- ✓ ARE MADE RIGHT
- ✓ TO FIT RIGHT
- ✓ TO LAST LONGER

Bring your car to us so you can be sure you'll get

MATADOR AUTO COMPANY

Dollar for Dollar - you can't beat a PONTIAC

You Can't Beat these Prices!

- New 1954 Pontiac 2-door Chieftain \$2,650
- 1950 Pontiac 4-door Chieftain \$925
- 1946 Plymouth, 2-door, good tires \$325
- 1951 Ford half-ton pickup, clean \$625

Plenty of New and Used Farmall "M" Tractors

Matador Motor & Implement Co.

Finger Tip Control

The hand that guides the baby also flicks an electric switch - and home starts humming! Yes, the lightest pressure of a finger tip releases the electric servant that washes, dries and irons the clothes... vacuums the rug... keeps and cooks the food... brings all sorts of comfort, pleasure and help to West Texas Homes. And this dependable electric servant is on duty 24 hours a day... at pennies-a-day cost! When you stop to consider how much your electric service does for you, we think you'll agree: *electric service is the Biggest Bargain in your family budget!*

West Texas Utilities Company