

# Matador Tribune

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## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Weeks the thought of a dream. Its persistence had caused me to check a timetable and make inquiries regarding fare which I balanced against my meager account. But Hollywood wonderful, fraught with its beauty, vitality and way.

On the Boulevard shop windows gleamed with Christmas merchandise and garlands hanging from the street. The air was crisp and fresh, and the mountains seemed to look down on the green valley with affection. One evening while buying a few of the luxuries I was buying when destiny favored success.

When I looked toward the station they bore a cloak of mystery. The decision was already made. Within an hour I was walking the new bag and that my head was resting on a man pillow and I went to listening to clicking of his rail joints. Peace was my heart. My mother came the yard to meet me, wiping hands on a faded apron and the wholesome perfume cooking. She reached for my valise after I let her touch the ground again, but I held it on the old veranda with arms around each other as we walked into the house.

The compassion began with first Christmas and its significance has inspired man to seek glory in humility. He kneels the great learned the life truth of love.

Spies are easily traced by habits of character they leave their wake; as if mistakes are similar to all but themselves.

More things that were a part of lives yesterday are made obsolete today by the wild flight of progress. Surely there is room for a little respite, or a brief rest from the tempo that creates many new wonders. If the material resources exhaust themselves might use their magic formula and alchemy on men. It is likely probable that the present could be improved, but loss in trade-in values would be economic chaos.

Love is one gift that requires more Christmas wrapping than a smile; no more transportation than a voice.

## Black Eyed Peas

### Good Luck Omen Test Scheduled

Food merchants are expecting a "run" on black eyed peas before New Year's Day when they are scheduled to appear on many tables as an omen of good luck for the new year.

"Eat Black Eyed Peas on New Year's Day for a year of good luck" has spread during recent years and the superstition has a steadily increasing following.

The favorite lintel of West Texas is making new friends in the north and east according to reports and the superstition is helping to spread its popularity. Merchants say housewives appreciate being reminded of black eyes for the New Year's Day menu. Many say the peas should be cooked with ham hocks for the greatest effect while the majority appears to be satisfied just to eat black eyed peas at one meal New Year's Day.

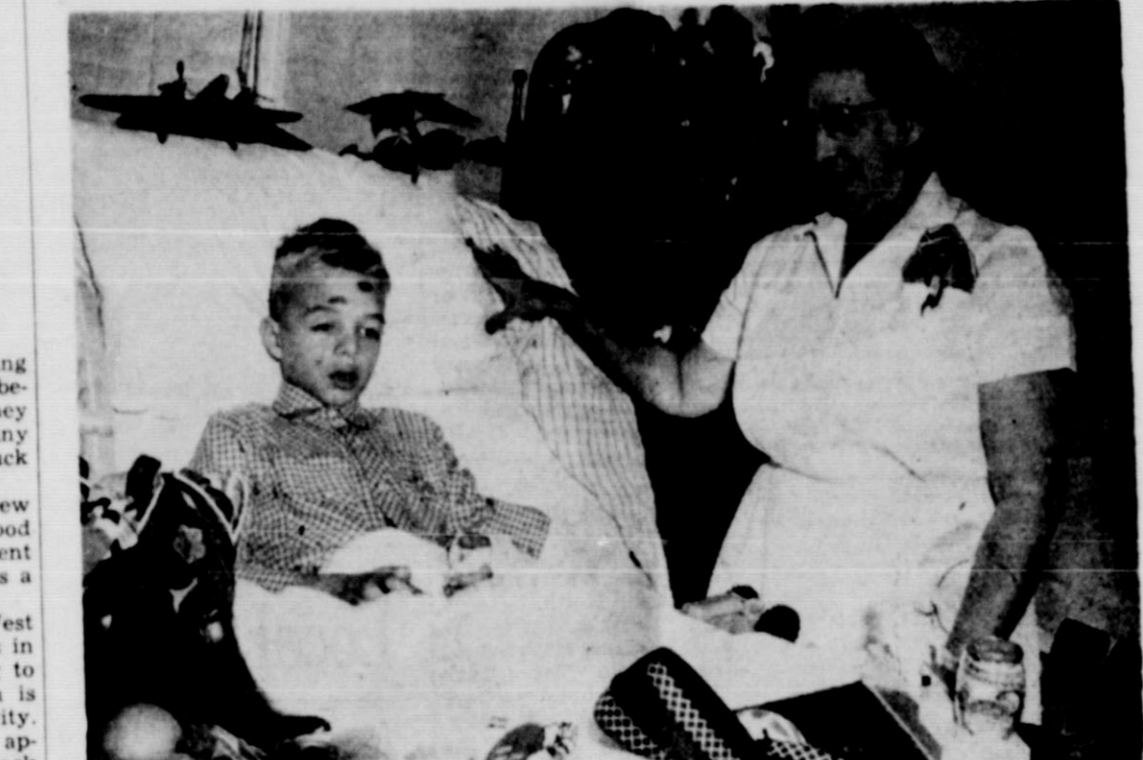
Almost everyone in Western Texas enjoys the peas and they are frequently a relief from the rich holiday foods which have been served during the preceding seven days.

One regular "eater" of black eyes on New Year's says he has no evidence that his luck has improved by observing the tradition, but adds that he has no way of measuring the added amount of bad luck that might have come his way had he ignored the superstition.

## TRIBUTES HELD FOR MRS. G. L. GODFREY

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs for Mrs. G. L. Godfrey, 75, long-time resident of that community. Mrs. Godfrey died at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday, in the St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Mathis, pastor of the church, and Rev. G. C. Tiner, former pastor, now of Deacon, Tex. Pallbearers were: Dean McInnes and Loyd Ball of Roaring Springs; Melvin Meason and Mike Hoyle, Matador; and Verlin Bingham and Croft Bingham of Lubbock. Eudy-Seale Funeral Home, Matador, was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Roaring Springs cemetery.



**HEARTBREAK FOR CHRISTMAS**—But that wasn't all received by Charles Ray Tockey, 9, sole survivor of a family of five in a highway accident on Teepee Creek curve, 10 miles east of Matador about 4 a. m., Dec. 19. Mrs. Ora Faye Patton, Stanley Hospital nurse, right above, showed him some of the gifts he received from strangers. His most cherished gift was the pair of boots shown at the left, given him by nurses in the hospital. The Christmas tree in the background was a gift of highway construction employees working near the scene of the accident. Charles Ray also received shirts and pajamas from Matador Volunteer firemen and other gifts, including money. A large box of toys was received from the C. N. Hodges school in Lubbock where classmates and his teacher, Mrs. Margaret Paige, collected gifts. When this picture was taken on Christmas Eve to accompany an uncle to Oklahoma City, and was asking when his parents and brothers were coming to see him. Their wrecked car was found in a ravine more than two hours after the accident, with four members of the family dead and Charles Ray suffering a broken arm, shock and other injuries. He was pinned beneath the body of his dead brother. The temperature was 10 degrees below freezing.

## CEMETERY GROUP ANNOUNCES MEET

A meeting is announced for Monday afternoon, January 2, by the East Mound Cemetery Association for the purpose of electing officers and launching the annual membership campaign.

All members interested in the progress, organization and upkeep of the cemetery are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Court room at 4 p. m.

Present officers of the association are: Marvin Patton, president; Mrs. John Russell, vice-president; Mrs. Freeman Thacker, secretary; and Mrs. Hazel Donovan, assistant secretary.

Directors are: Forrest Campbell, Elbert Reeves, J. R. Whitworth, Bill Seale, Ben Edwards and Mmes. A. W. Ford, Marvin Patton, Fred Simpson, C. P. Waybourn, D. I. W. Birnie, E. F. Springer, C. M. Thompson, John Lawrence and Mike Hoyle.

## CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Announcement is made of a revival meeting which will be held at the Assembly of God Church, starting Sunday, January 8, and continuing for two weeks.

Evangelist Charles Hyde of Port Arthur will do the preaching, with Mrs. Frances Rose of Matador conducting the music. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening, and a cordial invitation is extended everyone, by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Denham.

## Many Youngsters Meet Santa Claus

Mr. S. Claus was very busy over the week-end but he found enough time to visit with boys and girls in Matador Saturday morning. Riding into town on the red fire truck Santa invited the boys and girls to be his guests for a free motion picture at the Rogue Theatre.

Following the picture, Santa, with the aid of some Matador Lions Club members, distributed candy, fruit and nuts to his guests as they left the theatre. Mr. Claus, glancing at his watch often, met as many boys and girls as possible before he was forced to return to the North Pole to begin his annual trip of distributing gifts to little folks throughout the world.

## Retired Cowboy Dies At Childress

Pete Coffman, 70, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Morgan Convalescent Home in Childress.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Newberry Chapel with Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, pastor of the Baptist Church at Acuff, officiating. Pallbearers were, Bill King, Mack McLean, Lawrence Timmons, Pete Timmons, Arch Hays and Francis Sport. Burial was in the Childress cemetery under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home.

Coffman was born October 18, 1885 at Cleburne. He was employed at the Mill Iron Ranch until retiring, and was well-known in Motley county, where he spent much of his time. Survivors include two sons, Landon Coffman, Artesia, N. M.; Spencer G. Coffman, Ukiah, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Dezie Bieles, Weatherford; two brothers, Jim Coffman, Weatherford and Mack Coffman, Tuscon, Ariz.; and 3 grandchildren.

Also in the stricken area of Yuba City is John Irwin's brother, Bill Irwin, and a nephew of Frank Montgomery, Wilburn Montgomery.

## Fingers Crossed After Accident Free Holiday

### WARM CHRISTMAS RECORDED HERE

Warm weather spread across West Texas last week to provide the area with the highest Christmas time mercury in history. Official readings in Childress showed the temperature to reach 90 degrees with much of the South Plains reaching the high 80's.

More than two months has elapsed since appreciable rainfall was recorded in Matador, altho City Water Superintendent Lee Burns said the year's total rainfall was "almost normal" with over 21 inches recorded. Total rainfall in 1955 is higher than the total rainfall of 1954.

Hot Christmas records were broken over the entire West Texas area. Christmas Day was fair and warm with the mercury between 80 and 90 degrees during the afternoon.

### COLD WAVE DUE HERE

Weather forecasters last night said the summer weather that has prevailed through the Christmas holidays is soon to end. The cold arctic air is expected to reach here about daylight, bearing some light drizzle. Little hope was given for moisture of sufficient quantity to relieve the drought condition. The cold weather, however, was expected to become stationary and remain over this section for several days.

The colder weather had reached the northern Panhandle at 10 o'clock last night. Moisture content of the atmosphere had increased rapidly as the front moved southward, the reports declared.

### Texas Tops Nation In Slaughter Toll

PEACE officers here are keeping their fingers crossed after Motley county passed the Christmas holiday without any report of a highway accident.

The county is not lagging, however, since the pre-Christmas accident (December 19) which cost four lives on Teepee Creek curve—it is ahead of its quota.

Sheriff John Stotts said yesterday that no accidents had been reported within the county since the beginning of the Christmas holiday (from 6 p. m. Friday until midnight Monday).

The nation's automobile drivers had slaughtered 609 during the same period with Texas out in the lead with a grisly 54. The nation's overall tragic death toll was 782.

Homer Garrison, head of the Texas Highway Patrol, late yesterday issued orders for patrolmen to tighten the controls on drivers and to arrest every violator of a traffic regulation.

### CHRISTMAS DOLL FOUND ON HIWAY

Did some little girl spend Christmas without the doll she had written to Santa to bring her, or did Santa discover that the doll was missing in time to replace it, is a question which is distressing the Colquet Warren family.

Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and children of Sweetwater, were en route to Turkey, Friday evening when they recovered a package from the highway, evidently lost from another vehicle, which proved to be a doll. There was no means of identification on the toy, and they have left it here with his parents, so that it might be claimed.

The present might have been purchased at Turkey by some family in that area, or it might have belonged to someone traveling that route to a far destination.

Anyone wishing to claim the doll may do so by contacting Mrs. Colquet Warren at the County Judge's office in the courthouse.

### Attend Funeral For Mrs. Sain

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride attended funeral services in Amarillo, Saturday for her sister Mrs. Lucy May Sain, 50, who died last Wednesday in Northwest Texas Hospital. Also attending the funeral was Earl McBride.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. C. F. Graves, Forest Hill Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Sain was born at Paris, Texas, Nov. 28, 1905. She is survived by her husband, T. W. Sain; 3 sons, Donald Ray, Charles Allen and Harold Sain; and 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Nelson and Miss Betty Lou Sain, all of Amarillo; two brothers, R. R. Murphy, Arcadia, Calif., and B. F. Burton, Corpus Christi, Texas; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Sally McBride Matador, Mrs. Ruth Van Dyke, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Bell Jackson, Hayward, Calif.

### Troy Dale Smith Claimed By Death

Troy Dale Smith, 7, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, died Friday night about midnight following a prolonged illness, and funeral services were held Saturday at 4:00 PM at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Berry Watson and Rev. Ray Manning, pastor, officiated, and burial was in East Mound Cemetery. Eudy-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The boy, a twin, was born at Matador, September 21, 1943 and died December 23, 1955 at the age of 7 years, 3 months and 2 days.

He is survived by his parents; 3 brothers, Ronnie, Lynn and Don; 5 sisters, Nita, Darnell, Linda, Elaine, and his twin, Joy Dale; and two grandmothers, Mrs. J. C. Johnston of Paducah and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Matador.

### Several Residents Visit Out Of State

Spending the holidays out of the state were several residents, including Elmer Stearns, who left Thursday for Downers Grove, Ill., of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shaw and sons, Wiley and David.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements were accompanied from Lubbock by his niece, Miss Lillian Chapman, to Carlsbad, N. M. where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton and children, Linda and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and son, Key, returned Tuesday night from a holiday visit in Cotton Valley, Louisiana with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt and children returned to their former home at Mangum, Okla., for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Warlick.

### TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins left Friday for El Paso, where they are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain.

Spending the holidays in El Paso as guests of Mrs. Tex Littler were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

## Holiday Visitors From California Flood Area

A dry Christmas in West Texas is little consolation to Mr. and Mrs. William Bourland and family of Yuba City, California. Their home was under from 16 to 20 feet of water.

Visiting here and at Flomot for the past ten days, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland and children, Billy Ruth, Dora Faye and Dale are out of flood danger but their home and property have been severely damaged. Contacting friends and neighbors in Yuba City by telephone, they learned that most of the livestock, farming equipment and household effects had been moved to higher ground. They were advised that their home was under from 16 to 20 feet of water with the flood extending into the garage, story room above the garage. The family left before the Yuba City area became inundated in one of the most disastrous floods in California's history.

The visitors were holiday guests here of Mrs. Bourland's brother and family, the John Irwins, and at Flomot with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland. They left Wednesday to visit a brother, Wilson Bourland and family at Lubbock, before returning to California.

Also in the stricken area of Yuba City is John Irwin's brother, Bill Irwin, and a nephew of Frank Montgomery, Wilburn Montgomery.

## Mission Offering Goal Is Reached

Goal of \$1,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was reached by the First Baptist Church, at the Vester services held Sunday evening at 5 o'clock according to the pastor, Rev. Ray Manning.

"I feel humble in this achievement," Rev. Manning declared in making the announcement. "This was a church project, and no individual person deserves any special credit. We can, as a church, have a part in such a great movement as sending missionaries around the world to spread the Gospel."

### BANK TO CLOSE

First State Bank here will observe Monday, January 2, as a legal holiday. It was announced this week, with other banking institutions throughout the nation. No announcement has been made of other business places here closing for New Year's Day.

# Elementary Elim

The Diary of Mary White

(Continued from last week)

**December 10, 1955: Saturday**  
The luxury of getting up late doesn't sound so good when the clothes on the line are blowing almost dry. The school room ready for the meeting to be held at 9:00. No one came to the meeting so at 9:00 I turned out the lights and wondered. I later learned that the council meeting was at Moses Point and did not come home until the all knew this but I thought they were here. I arranged for her and Joanna to catch the plane Monday to Mt. Edgemoor (negative high school). They left on the eighth grade last night and they quit in March. I flunked them all. So you know how it happens in Eskimo land. To bed early and tired.

**December 11, 1955: Sunday**  
Started writing letters after Mrs. Davis came for me. Her sick baby... four and half months old. She lives far side of the village. I came back I strolled down beach to the big rock where she had her accident. It was a sunny afternoon and arms had washed away all trace of the tragedy. It is a lonely looking place, and

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**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**

shivering, I started up the path to the house. I could see her once more on the red blanket stretcher. Then I reminded myself of where she really was and could go into the house and greet another visitor and help her gather turnips, cabbage and egg plants to supplement her fish diet. She was Mrs. Marion Secock, a rather elderly woman. She had a third grade child and a sixth grader. I could hardly believe they were hers so I asked. This is her story.

"Man in Nome... they have baby one year... next year... next year... they have five... no care for so many... I take one boy one year... little girl when she born... they mine."  
This is a very common story here. Eskimos love their children but they are very generous. They think a home with no children is very sad; so, if your children are all grown or you have no children, they will give you one of two. How's that for generosity?

**September 12, 1955: Monday**  
School again. Had three new students. Now have 27 Eskimos and 2 little Whites. Fed them rice with beef gravy and they lapped it up like little pups. The little ones especially like jello, so you can see they aren't too different to state-siders in that respect. R. W. contacted the hospital this morning. I had to give that baby a half shot of penicillin. Gee, I dreaded that. This needle is big enough to vaccinate a cow. Got it done though and met Mr. President on the way back. We are having that council meeting tonight and it is about time for me to go in. Don't you wish you were peeping through the window. Well, I'm glad you aren't because heaven only knows what boners I may pull. One nice thing however, these Eskimos never tell you that you made a mistake, or correct you in any way. They just give you a blank stare and let you figure it out for yourself.

**September 13, 1955: Tuesday**  
What a long and busy day after a long council meeting last night! The president turned the meeting over to me and gave me to understand that I was to preside and gave David Saccheus the job of translating to the older natives who don't under-

**September 14, 1955: Wednesday**  
Up at 6:00 o'clock. Breakfasted, started peas to cooking and ironed some. Into the school room and the children showed me a secret closet. A room about six feet by eight feet and I hadn't even suspected it was there. By the inventory list I knew there was a hectograph. I had "dratted that man" a dozen times because I couldn't find it. I even accused him of taking it away. There it was in the secret room, along with the felt pen I couldn't find and dozens of other teaching aids. R. W. and Thretha went prowling in the attic this afternoon. They found costumes, pillows, radio supplies and articles too numerous to mention. Didn't have to play doctor today, so spent the evening writing letters.

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stand all my English. We had a four page questionnaire from the Alaska Public Health Department. Each question was to be discussed in forum and then voted on by the village. Maybe we didn't do it according to Hoyle but we had fun.

One question asked in big six-syllable words if the village needed banking facilities or credit establishments. I never attempted to read it to them. I just asked David if he needed a bank to put all his money in. He grinned so cute and when he translated there were gales of laughter. I don't know what he said, but I'll bet he kidded them about the money they don't have. One question was about parity on furs. They had never heard of parity, so I tried to explain how it works in the States. He said that he understood, then he began to translate. After the discussion had ceased I asked him how they had voted.

He said their answer was, "They do it in States... we do it too... yes." They always put a yea or a no after their statements. It may very plainly be a negative or an affirmative statement but they always add that "yes" or "no" for good measure.

Another question concerned consolidation of villages and schools. They voted just like rural communities in the States. NO. We asked David the next day why he didn't like big towns or big schools. His reply was, "...Too hard to raise children... get into too much trouble."  
One question asked if a community canning set-up of some kind would help. They were loud and positive in their "yes" to that. I had no idea that they realized there were so much better preserving and canning methods and that they were so eager to be able to make use of them. On and on went the discussions. Out of the corner of my eye I watched a year-old baby. It was dressed in rabbit skin pants and looked like a doll, but acted like a spoiled brat. It's mother finally had to leave... so American!

All in all it was a novel and entertaining experience and I'm glad that I could have it. After a hard day at school I had to go give the sick baby another shot and also went by to see Grandma Moses (no joke) and doctored her bed sores. Back to the house and put split peas to soak and baked four loaves of bread, checked arithmetic papers and made lesson preparations for next day. Then called Nome and talked by short wave. It was my first experience and I had an awful time remembering whether to say Roger, or Over, or Out. Now giggle if you like, but just the same they copied my list of books and I got them on the plane the next day and they were what I had tried to order.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dan Level and children of Amarillo visited here Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaines, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Gaines for a visit. Everett Tedder and son, Carl Wayne of Mountainview, Calif., visited here Tuesday with his cousin, Lee Burns and family. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Hemphill visited here on leave the past week, from Fort Campbell, Ky., where he is stationed. He will receive his discharge the 13th of January.

**MATADOR BRAND**  
Lucrétia Edwards, Editor

**Martins Entertain For Senior Class**  
The M. H. S. Senior class and their dates were entertained Saturday, December 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Martin.

**Grade School News**  
Mrs. Gilbreath's first grade students have written letters to Santa. A party was given for them on December 22, by the room-mothers of the class.

**High School Has Christmas Program**  
A Christmas program, sponsored by the Student Council of Matador High School, was given Thursday, December 22, in the high school auditorium.

**Senior Class News**  
The Bookkeeping class is getting ready to start their first practice set after the holidays. In English IV, they have completed Macbeth and are now answering the questions and writing summaries.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
In English, the sophomores are completing the last stories in their text books. In History class, they are working on Chapter 21. They have just finished the half-way

mark in their history workbooks. The sophomore Algebra class is learning the removing of parenthesis in problems. The Home Economics girls made candy last Tuesday. They said that it was very good and they even got to eat it since it was the last day of basketball training.

**HOME EC NEWS**  
The Junior and Sophomore girls have been busy for the past two weeks baking fruit cakes, which were sold to finance their trip to the State F.H.A. Convention in the spring at Fort Worth. On this new project the girls cleared approximately forty dollars.

All classes have been viewing filmstrips, distributed by Household Finance Company, entitled, Budgeting the Family Income, What Are Your Shopping Habits and Consumer Credit.

The Freshmen and Sophomore girls have been making Christmas candies. On Wednesday, December 21, the Junior girls served their annual tea to the Matador High School teachers and students.

The third grade had their Christmas party December 22. They had a Christmas tree, gifts, refreshments, songs and speeches by the children.

The fourth grade had a Christmas program consisting of songs and reading. The room mothers distributed gifts and refreshments. Room mothers are Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs. Furman Vinson, chairmen; Mrs. Richard Stegall, Mrs. J. C. Sonier, Mrs. Frances Sandefer, Mrs. Franklin Price, Mrs. Manley Thompson and Mrs. R. L. Brandon.

The fifth grade had a party Thursday afternoon, December 22. The seventh grade drew names this year and brought their gifts

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STANLEY PHARMACY

Wednesday, December 21, for the party Thursday. Carol Campbell, Dink Wilson and Jane Scaff drew a Christmas scene on the blackboard. This six weeks the seventh grade is making two illustrated book reports and next six weeks an oral book report.

The eighth grade had a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Monday, December 15.

**Mickie Jo Steen Named Sweetheart**  
Senior Mickie Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen, was elected Sweetheart of the Matador F.F.A. Chapter on Wednesday, December 15. Twenty-five cents was set aside from each member of the chapter to send to the Boys' Ranch Christmas Fund. A party was discussed and planned for the last of January.

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### MANY MAKE TOUR OF HOMES SPONSORED BY GARDEN CLUB TO VIEW YULE DECORATIONS

(delayed from last week)

Colorful and artistic Christmas decorations were on display in seven homes open to the public Monday afternoon and night in an annual tour sponsored by Matador Garden Club. Response to the club's invitation to make the pilgrimage, was gratifying, and several visitors from Paducah drove over to join local residents in the afternoon.

Unusual doorpieces greeted the visitors, and subjects ranged from the material to the religious in theme. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley, the front entrance was lettered with the message, "The Light of the World is Jesus". Interior decorations featured pink and silver combined with blue.

A wreath of hard candies in cellophane wrapping, tied with ribbon, hung on the door at the G. E. Hamilton home, the interior of which featured a "Winter Wonderland" decor. A huge gilded key in fronds of greenery, was an invitation to the hospitality of the Bob Martin ranch home, where white and gold were combined in arrangements.

At the Dr. J. S. Stanley home, a Mrs. Santa and a Mr. Santa decorated the two entrances, and traditional colors of green and red were combined with white and gold in various room decorations.

Wreaths of holy and evergreens, resplendent with huge ribbon bows, hung at the doors of other homes, including that of the Dr. Albert Traweeks, Jr.,

where an all-green motif was featured, with outdoor as well as indoor lights, combined with gold for several interior arrangements. The W. W. Clements home where blue, white and silver decorations were highlighted, and at the Seth Sagers who used the traditional green and red throughout the house, combining pine branches and cones with holly in original use of native grasses and plants.

Refreshments were served on the afternoon tour in the Hamilton and Martin homes, and at the Sagers for the night group.

### MR. AND MRS. G. S. CRAVEN HERE FOR ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven of Eastland returned here during the week-end to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, and to observe their Golden Wedding anniversary. Also here were their two other sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven and son, Richard of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven and children, Vernell and Johnnie of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven were accompanied home on Tuesday by J. D. Craven and Alvin Stearns.

Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ralcliff returned Tuesday after spending the holidays at Lake Arthur, N. M. with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Pate.

## Holiday Visitors In Many Homes Here

Visitors came from "all over" to spend Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler were their children: Lt. and Mrs. Norman Seigler of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Folmar, Jr., and children, Sally Lou and Elizabeth Lynn, of Houston, also Mrs. Seigler's sister, Mrs. J. L. Huey of Krum, Texas. Another visitor was Walter Greenwood of Calallen, Texas, who was Norman Seigler's former roommate at Tech, but who is now in service at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport and John Jackson of Hale Center spent Christmas with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Annie Mae. A grandson of Mrs. Jackson, John Morgan Rogers, Texas Tech student of Lubbock was also a holiday visitor.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan were their son and family, the Pat Sheridans, Jr., with their children, Cindy and Steve, of Lubbock and Mr. Sheridan's sisters, Mrs. Ann Gaines and Miss Beulah Sheridan of Hereford.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson's children were home, being Fred G. Jr. of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and family of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and children of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank's family visitors included Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank and children, Shirley and Raymond of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jerigan and children, Barbara, Dean, Ann and Linda of Lubbock. They also visited the Freeman Thackers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey and children, Jim Bob and Kay of Grapeland, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston Irwin and children, Cynthia and Joe Bon of Abilene, and Cecil Irwin of West Texas State College, Canyon were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin.

In Stephens Home All of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens' children were home for the holidays and were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper and children, Steve and Jane of Paducah; Cotton Stephens of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens and daughters, Vickie and Rheta Ann of Greeley, Colo., and her mother, Mrs. Pat Long of Clarendon. Other visitors were Mrs. Stephens' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison of Lovington, N. M., and two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon and sons, Spencer and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and daughter, Elaine.

A nephew, Bill Knight of Lubbock, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughters, Carol and Linda of Childress were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and daughter, Beverly of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp had as their visitors, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beauchamp of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillham and children, Quamah, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Matador and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Koon of Dallas; a grandson, Norman Beauchamp, Matador and other

relatives, Mrs. Tom Kennedy and son, Tommy of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sager entertained during the holidays, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, daughter, Pat and son, Chuck, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. Sager's sister and husband, and their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and Mrs. W. M. Sager of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Nara Visa, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne of Lubbock were guests of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne.

### Traweek Children Home

Miss Frances Traweek, Texas University, a visiting student brought as her house guests for the holidays in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweek, Jr., her roommate and sister, Misses Jonne and Betty Lou Ballard of Mission. The Traweek's other daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson of San Antonio also were here.

Charles Robert Keith of A&M College and David Keith of Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith.

Miss Patti Pipkin, teacher in the Tom S. Lubbock High School and Neal Pipkin, Texas Tech student, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin. Also visiting the Pipkins and with other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shankle of Memphis, Mrs. Shankle is the former Virginia Estes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jacobs and children, David and Cindy of Houston, and Mr. Jacobs' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jacobs of Dallas.

Here for the holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweek, Sr., were two daughters, Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Wells and daughters, Susan and Carolyn, of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Magrath and her mother, Mrs. H. S. Watson, were the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen, Jr., and son, Marty Don of Belleville, Ill., and Miss Ida May Simpson of Northfield who was the weekend guest of Miss Sue McCaghen.

Miss Eleanor Frances O'Kelly, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, and Vernon O'Kelly student in the School of Religion at Duke University, Durham, N. C. spent the holidays here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son, David of Wichita Falls were joined by his sister, Mrs. J. O. Nalley of Austin, in coming here for the holidays as guests of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Patton, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox. The Paul Patton and Marvin Patton families were their other guests for a family Christmas dinner.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene of Los Alamos, New Mexico, were holiday

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves and children, Barton, Jolene and David of Wellington, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton, and were joined for a short visit by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves and children, Marlon and Gene and their other mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and small son, Maxwell of Laredo, who drove here from Floydada where they had visited relatives. They also visited in the Algie Groves home while here.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley included her mother, Mrs. F. M. Conover, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargason and children, Ray and Marie of Moore, Texas, and their son, Fred Stanley, who is attending Southwestern State College, School of Pharmacy at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Jimmie Graham, TCU, Fort Worth, student, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Graham and daughter, Vickie of Graham, were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham. The latter's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds of Carrollton, were visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp spent Christmas at Lubbock visiting their children, the Norman Harps and the Bert Schweitzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd of Brownfield, visited here Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and baby daughter, Lou Ann, who then spent Christmas Day at Brownfield with the Wingerds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan and children spent Christmas at Post with her parents.

Little Miss Linda Baldwin of Amarillo spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dewbre. Also visiting them was their son, Pvt. Jon Lloyd Dewbre who was on a 14-day leave before reporting to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, where he is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale and daughter, Marsha, spent Christmas with their parents at Vernon.

Mrs. Velma Fulfer accompanied her daughter, Miss Chioye Fulfer, to Waxahachie where they spent the Christmas holidays with a son and brother, Rev. Norris Fulfer and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins and children visited her relatives in Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, spent the holidays in Houston visiting their son, Dr. James Rufus Fish and family, and were joined there by their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris Fish.

James Taylor, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and Roy Taylor, Texas University, Austin, student spent the holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Doc) Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs and children of Corpus Christi were holiday visitors here and at

Roaring Springs with relative Rev. and Mrs. Roy Mann and children visited relatives from Monday until Wednesday in Wichita Falls, and Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee visited in Lubbock from Friday evening until Sunday morning with his sister and family, and Mrs. L. M. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Fox of Carlsbad, N. M., visited briefly Saturday, as they en route to Afton where they spent the holidays with their mother and other relatives.

### RESIDENTS TO AMARILLO

Several local residents spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo, with relatives. These included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worth, who were guests of brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, her son, Emmett, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McManis and daughter, Frances, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. land Jenkins and en route he stopped at Tulsa for a brief visit with another daughter of Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Henry Soligo and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and children, Kay and Clinton, who were guests of Mrs. Burns' brother and family.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Emmett Jenkins and daughter, Karmen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Flomot, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center, visited here Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Patton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and daughter, Mary Jayne of Sweetwater, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler of Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays together here. They are all former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Harold of Silverton, were visitors Monday with his mother, Mrs. G. T. Edwards, and with other relatives were guests at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman and daughters, Janie, Tech student, and Kay spent Christmas visiting their parents in Memphis.

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**NORTHFIELD NEWS**

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Courtney visited their parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherstone and children of Hart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holloman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashford of Amarillo and Bernice Byrd of New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins Monday. Mrs. Dobbins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ashford on their return to Amarillo where she will visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebren this week.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton is visiting her children in Beggs, Okla., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain, Sunday.

Miss Reba Fay Bain of Calif. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Simpson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon of Roaring Springs visited Mrs. A. J. Matlock and Red Matlock Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holtman and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rhodes and children of Amarillo visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and family visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Noyes in Matador, Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Timmons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cruse in Turkey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owens in Childress, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Hughes in Lubbock over the week-end.

Roy Roberts of Amarillo was in Northfield on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gafford of Idaho, and Mrs. Amy Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etheredge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary, Saturday.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Mrs. Cecil Brogdon of San Manuel, Arizona spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Whiteflat. She also visited in Spur, with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam.

**TO COLORADO**

Mrs. Cliff Stephens accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens and daughters, to their home in Greeley, Colo., on their return Wednesday. She will visit with them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird and daughter, Barbara, spent the holidays at Greenville, with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Mabry and daughters, Glenda and Cliva of Winters, visited here Tuesday in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker.

**F. J. MCGEE AT HOME AFTER RECENT STROKE**

F. J. McGee Monday was dismissed from Stanley Hospital where he has been a patient since suffering a stroke on December 17. A number of relatives and friends from out-of-town visited him at his hospital bedside, and during the week-end Christmas holidays. T. E. McGee of Lubbock, has been here since his brother was stricken and has aided in waiting on him. Other relatives here have included two other brothers, Robert McGee of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGee of Plainview and three nephews and families: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Garland McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee all of Lubbock. Friends have included Mrs. Frances Younger and daughter, Natalie, of Lubbock.

Children who have visited included a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGee and children of Paola, Kansas, and three daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton and children of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and children, Hollis, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Denny and children, of Lubbock.

Ronald Hobbs, who is attending Texas University in Austin, returned here Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell left Wednesday for a visit at Crane, with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Latimer of Amarillo and Jimmie Latimer of Abilene spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. O. V. Latimer who accompanied the former on their return to Amarillo, and returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allsup and children, Francine and Susan of Lenapah, Okla., left Tuesday to return home after a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell, and with other friends here.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MOTLEY**

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. Pattie Moore, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Pattie Moore, Deceased, late of Motley County, Texas, by Vance H. Gilbreath, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Matador, Motley County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 21 day of December, A. D. 1955.

Jalmar Wilson, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Pattie Moore, Deceased 41-c4t.

**McADOO NEWS**  
By Mrs. G. G. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toague and family visited their parents at Crowell over the week-end.

Holiday visitors in the L. B. Pipkin home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Winegar and family of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Pipkin of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rice accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.

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Floyd Rich of Lubbock are spending the holidays in McCombs, Mass., in the home of a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Skelton and family of Mississippi, visited her father, W. H. Tooke during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Halford of Portales, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Earley and other relatives during the holidays. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fredricks and baby of Clovis, N. M. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley and family.

Miss Anita Barton of Dallas arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton. They visited in Amarillo Sunday with another daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boucher, Barbara and Elaine were Christmas dinner guests in the Holland home also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley, Curby and Norma left Friday for Mart, where they will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldredge.

Holiday visitors with the E. W. Harris family were, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and Yvonne of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Cypert and children of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine Cypert of Corpus Christi.

Holiday visitors in the J. J. Hickman home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patrick and girls of Tatum; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman and girls of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Cypert and children, who also visited the Preston Cyperts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dyer of Crosbyton, their daughter, Juanita and her husband, of Chester, Calif., who are spending the holidays with her parents, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Palo Grissom home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bird of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul of Electra; Waynette Goodwin of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bass and children of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Christopher of Lubbock and Linda Randall of Spur.

Among holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris were her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gregory of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

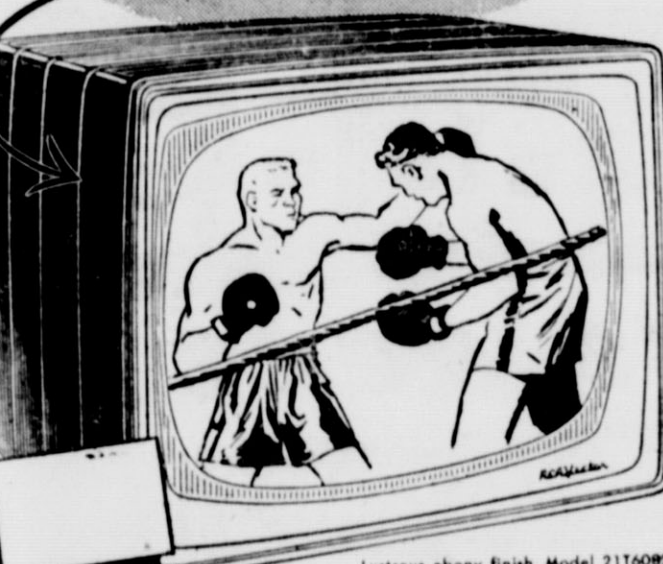
Joe Coffey and children of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Potter and family of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gregory of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris and family of McAdoo, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Turner and children of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon in the Frank Duncan home. On Monday they went to Plainview to spend the week with their son's family, Mrs. Marshall Formby and baby while he is deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Owens of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and family of Roaring Springs visited Saturday in the Jackey Tooke home.

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## FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher received word last week that their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray are the parents of a son, born Dec. 20, at Fort Worth. The Fishers left Friday to spend Christmas with them.

The Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Association served dinner to the Matador Lions Club last Tuesday. Those serving were Mesdames Ralph Stapleton, C. C. Jones, Ford Johnson, Wade Martin, Herb Martin, Wilburn Martin, Barney Martin, James Kimbell, Raymond Scott, Jack Landry and L. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn visited in Plainview Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Morris, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Gregory went to Ft. Worth Saturday, Dec. 17, to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Cramer, who died suddenly on Friday morning. She was the mother of Pace Cramer, son-in-law of the Stapletons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns and children arrived Monday from California to spend Christmas with her brother, Windell Morris and her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Washington. She formerly lived here and will be remembered as Colleen Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Washington and family of Florida, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price and children of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris and family of Idalou, enjoyed Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Dora Harris.

Mrs. Ala Gene Pepper and children of Plainview are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Pinkerton of Littlefield and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Amarillo, were overnight guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer had their children and grandchildren with them during Christmas. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montoya, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, David and Annett, Johnnie Speer of Levelland; Raymond Speer of Lubbock; 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter Speer of Sioux City, Iowa, and Jaehet and Joe Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd spent Christmas Day in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cloyd.

Mrs. Peggy McCracken and son of Pecos, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gunn during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd drove to Center Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff.

Mrs. R. W. Patrick and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and children of Quitaque visited Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer Thursday. Mrs. Patrick has just returned from several months visit in California with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Purcell and daughter of Hereford spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Zula Purcell and girls.

Miss Jewel Starkey returned home Wednesday from Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isbell and two sons of Fort Worth arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Isbell. Saturday the Lawrence Isbells drove to Childress to attend the funeral of her grandmother, leaving the children with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett of Bovina, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Dec. 21. Mrs. Barrett is the former Mabel Sue George, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hume of Calif., are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coffey during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley and children left Saturday to spend Christmas at Durham, Okla., in the home of her mother Mrs. Bertha Moon.

Mrs. A. L. Tanner and her niece, Peggy Purcell drove to Plainview, Saturday to visit Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. A. S. Morris, who has been moved from the Plainview Hospital to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Garrett. Mrs. Morris is recuperating nicely and every indication is that she will be free of paralysis.

Gordon Turner of Lubbock came Friday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner during Christmas. They were joined Sunday by their other son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner of Matador, for Christmas dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Dinzel Leonard and children, Mike, June and Ann visited at Mobeetie this week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. LeJuene Turner and children of Clayton, N. M., were here Friday and Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Barham and other relatives.

Weldon Gates and Harry Clark of Mammoth, Arizona, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Bernice Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland had all of their children and grandchildren at home Christmas Day. They are: Mrs. Irene Brown and two sons of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. William Bourland, Billy Ruth, Dora Faye and Dale of Yuba City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Simpson and sons, Billy Paul and Gayland, Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and son, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and children, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland and children, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and children, Matador.

Mr. B. F. Simpson of Northfield was also a guest of the family for the occasion, and visitors during the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Montgomery of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of Matador and her brother, Harry Clark, of Mammoth, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Standefer and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry had their two service boys and their wives, home for Christmas. They are: Pvt. Jeff Sperry, Jr., of El Paso and Pvt. Elbert Sperry of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Webb of Morton visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Webb and friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner, Donnie, Bennie and Dean were Christmas dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Estelle Turner of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Lewis of Lubbock visited in the home of her father and sister, Mr. Ben Tanner and Beth, during Christmas.

Mrs. Pearl Martin had her children that live near, as her company during Christmas. On Monday they returned and surprised her by re-doing the living room. They put new paper on the walls, and hung fresh curtains. Those who enjoyed the event with their mother and grandmother were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin and family of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby and family of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn and girls of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin and children of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin.

Patsy and Judy Gunn of Amarillo visited their relatives here during Christmas and accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn to their home at Smyer.

Also, the Markhams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, who had as other visitors, two daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Nuss and children, Kay Lynn and David and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and sons, Bill and Bob, all of Lubbock.

The Robert Birchfields also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield, and other holiday visitors in this home were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tokie Doty and daughters, Martha Jane and Denie Sue, of Morton.

Visiting Mrs. T. J. Darsey for Christmas were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kuykendall and children, Don, Sudie and Carol of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefner and daughter, Jane of Lubbock Wednesday. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darsey, came from Muleshoe for a visit.

Mrs. Alma Hoyet and daughter, Shirley, of Arlington visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent Christmas in Odessa, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Rev. L. D. Cleveland, pastor of the Methodist Church gave the devotional, Rev. Dinzel Leonard, Baptist pastor brought the closing message.

Rev. Cleveland was accompanied by a guest, his nephew, Walter Martin of Brownfield.

Joe Meador has returned to his home here after spending the past several weeks at Saint Vrain, where his wife is presently engaged as nursing companion to an elderly friend. He was accompanied here Monday from Lubbock, by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, who were en route to their residence in Denison, after spending Christmas holidays in Lubbock with Mr. Meador's other daughters, Mrs. C. E. Woolery and Mrs. G. N. Wilson. Their son and brother, Joe B. Meador of Ralls, joined them there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morriss and son, Jerry, visited here Christmas with Mrs. L. R. Browning, mother of Mr. Browning and Mrs. Morriss, and at Whiteflat with the parents of Mr. Morriss, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morriss.

James Lee Day of San Angelo, was here and at Whiteflat, attending to business last Thursday. He also visited in the homes of an uncle, Riley Day and Mrs. Day, and of an aunt, Mrs. L. H. Dirickson and Mr. Dirickson. Although Matador born, this was his first visit here in about nine years.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Newman were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver and daughters, Adriene and Mrs. Frank Rose, Mr. Rose and their small daughter, Lee, all of Dallas, and Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. W. P. Weaver of Goldthwaite. Visitors in the Newman home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Algie Durbin and sons, Jimmie and Jerry of Meador. Mr. Durbin, a graduate of Matador High school is now principal of Meador High School.

Miss Maggie Bryan, Sunday night was conveyed to Traweek Hospital for treatment. She has been ill the past week, at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell and sons, Johnny Bert and Charles, left Tuesday for Dallas, where Johnny Bert is scheduled for further surgery in Scottish Rite Hospital.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. J. D. Payne underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Wednesday. With her were her husband, his mother and brother, Mrs. Ethel Payne and Charles Payne of Matador, as well as her sisters and other relatives.

### HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. I. F. Fish has returned home from a holiday visit in Electra with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Pascal Fish, who came Friday to accompany her to their home. On her return, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Allie Nelson, who was en route to her home in Amarillo, after spending Christmas in Fort Worth with her son and family.

### RELATIVES ARE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham and daughter, Judy of Houston, will leave tomorrow to return to their home after a holiday visit here with relatives. They visited Mrs. Markham's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp, and were joined by their sister, Mrs. Lucius Lancaster of Lubbock.

Also, the Markhams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, who had as other visitors, two daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Nuss and children, Kay Lynn and David and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and sons, Bill and Bob, all of Lubbock.

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Ray Cullin, announcer on KGNC radio and TV stations, Amarillo, visited here from Thursday night until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin.

### In the Want Ads

FOR SALE: Boys slightly used 26" English bicycle with lights generator and pump. Guy Campbell, phone 914K2

OVERLOAD SPRINGS for pickups, 1-ton size \$16.50, 1/2-ton size \$23.40. Peg's Garage, 11th

MY PLACE: 11 acres for sale, would exchange for suitable place closer in. Mrs. L. R. Browning, 36-ctfn.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Five-room house, 1 lot. Rosa Williams, Roaring Springs, 21-ctfn.

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

LOST: Sorority pin, shield shaped, circled with rubies and pearls. Letters V.T.A. Reward Frances Traweek, 42-ctfn.

CAR BATTERY: 12 month guarantee. Exchange. Installed \$8.95. Peg's Garage, 43-ctfn.

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SHARPEN—Lawn mowers, butcher knives, saws, yo-yos, grass and hedge shears, scissors, hoes and all kinds of edge instruments. Expert work. C. E. Parks, 22-ctfn.

PLEASE return ladies navy blue purse lost at Stanley Hospital Christmas Eve Day. Contains glasses and other personal items. \$10 reward—no questions asked. Return to: Mrs. Calvin Poteet, Star Route, Floydada, Telephone 899-W4, 42-plt.

FOR SALE: Cake; Meal; Mixed; Cotton Seed; Poison and Fertilizer; Best you can buy. West Texas Gin, Joe M. Gaines Mgr., 4-ctfn.

WANTED AT ONCE. Man with car for Rawleigh Business in Dickens county. Buy on time. See H. D. Marshall, 621 S. Wall St., Floydada, Texas immediately or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXL-310-301, Memphis, Tenn. 43-p3t.

FOR SALE or TRADE: 6-room house with bath; double garage and out-buildings. 9 lots. Close-in. See J. W. Cook, 40-p2t.

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