

George Gray Victim of Accidental Gunshot

George Gray, 53, well-known Matador citizen, was killed instantly this morning from the accidental blast of a .410 gauge shotgun on the Clarence Jinkins farm, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Matador.

His body was found by his neighbor, Paul Patton, when he failed to come for the noon meal. She had a neighbor, Paul Patton,

then called Dr. J. S. Stanley, a Eudy-Seale ambulance and the office of Sheriff John Stotts. At first Mrs. Gray believed he had been gored to death by a bull.

Mr. Gray's body was found beside his pickup truck. Sheriff John Stotts said the accident apparently resulted when Gray probably saw some quail or a rabbit in the mesquite brush and

attempted to take the gun from the floorboard of the pickup. He had opened the door and stepped to the ground, probably watching the game and lifting the gun by the barrel. A small iron bar used as a jack handle among the collection of tools on the floorboard, had passed through the trigger guard of the gun. The iron bar caught against the gear

shift. A pressure on the gun barrel would cause the gun to fire. The shot struck below the right eye.

Justice of the Peace H. F. Pipkin returned an inquest verdict of "accidental death by gunshot wound."

Mr. Gray was tending livestock on his neighbor's farm while the Jinkins family visited

relatives in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Jinkins returned from their trip during the afternoon following the accident.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Manning, Baptist pastor. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the di-

rection of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Clarence Jinkins, Paul Patton, Dr. J. S. Stanley, Ward Rattan, Elmer Smallwood and Albert Rattan. Mr. Gray had been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood.

Long-Time Resident
George A. Gray was born in

Russelville, Ky., October 6, 1902. He had been a resident of the area approximately 30 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Fleming Post-American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. George Gray and three children, Kent, 15; Sandra, 12 and Sheila, 2 1/2.

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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Confidentially, I have yet to be elated at the passage of old year. The pattern of my life is such that I have always lived more than I deserved. I have been grateful for each twelve months has flowed upon me. Fear is always present at the birth of a year that it will be more efficient in its accounting than immediate predecessor.

Time is so obvious that it becomes a mystery to human conduct. It is the most static function of the universe, remaining its starting point forever. It is a world that races onward to change frontiers; time is the ribbed walls, life is the wing torrent.

Broken strings, a few clinging tips of tinsel and flakes of artificial snow are fixed to the discarded Christmas tree consigned the cluttered alley. Darkness and the slow process of decay replaced its temporal glory of glittering lights and laughter children. In a manner it has become a melancholy symbolism of life when the music of youth resigned to silence.

For what avail is all of wisdom if it remain unused, or the reflection of great wealth unmet?

Temperance among some of mortals may be attributed to acquisition of so many weaknesses that our strength limits our perpetration.

A wish should not be treated lightly since it may take root in dreams and if cultivated, finally bear the fruit of ambition. To know its taste is to surrender to the charms of work; the enchanted music of achievement.

Crimson sunset floods the spor trail which a plane has left in the winter sky as the hands of God and man shape a moment of beauty worthy of paradise.

Elbert Reeves To Seek Re-Election

Representative Elbert Reeves will seek re-election in the 1956 campaign the Tribune was advised this week. At present Reeves is preparing his formal announcement and it will appear in a subsequent issue.

Auto Electrical Shop Announced

A new automotive electrical shop will be opened in Matador, January 9, according to an announcement appearing in this issue of the Tribune. The shop will be known as Automotive Tune-Up and Electrical Shop and will be located at McGee's Service Station on US Highway 70. The new enterprise will be under the management of Marvin Denny who has been employed in Lubbock as tune-up and electrical specialist by the Kerr Motor Company, Studebaker and Packard dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny are moving to Matador to make this their future home, and will also be in charge of the service station. Former manager, F. J. McGee, Mrs. Denny's father, suffered a stroke Dec. 17, and is confined to his bed. His condition is reported as fair.

Siesmograph Deep Test Are Started

Magic word of "oil" flashed across Matador late yesterday when a report was started that houses were being sought by a crew of drillers.

The Tribune was unable to obtain any information regarding the drilling of an oil well. It did find that Wade "Mutt" Berryman, local dirt contractor, had dug a slush pit on the Turner Brothers farm east of Roaring Springs. The pit was completed yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Berryman said the Thompson Drilling Company of Lubbock had engaged him to dig more slush pits, probably ten in all. He did not know where the other pits would be located but had been told they would be "around" Roaring Springs.

A major oil company is making a series of siesmograph tests in the Roaring Springs area. The tests are deeper than the usual siesmograph tests (probably 700 to 1500 feet). The tests will be "closed" drilling which means that the information found is strictly for the benefit of the company.

So the "oil well" is actually merely exploration tests of deeper than usual siesmograph recording along the "Matador Arch" area.

On the other hand houses and apartments are being sought by a topping crew engaged to begin soon on US Highway 70 improvement. The Tribune will attempt to be a "clearing house" for rentals available during the time crews seek housing, keeping a list available for any inquiries. No charge will be made for the service.

Boone Simpson Is Candidate For Commissioner Post

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of T. B. (Boone) Simpson of Northfield as candidate for re-election to the office of Motley County Commissioner, precinct three, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1956.

Mr. Simpson has been a resident of the Northfield community during his entire life and needs no introduction to the voters.

"In making this announcement," Mr. Simpson said, "I first want to express my appreciation for the loyalty and support of friends in the past. I am grateful for cooperation of the citizens for my precinct and also for the many favors which have been accorded me.

"I feel that my experience qualifies my seeking re-election and in event the voters return me to office, I promise to continue a policy of fair and impartial administration. I will continue to seek with my best efforts to serve Motley county in general and my precinct in particular, in a manner to justify the support of my campaign," Commissioner Simpson said, "I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every voter in precinct three."

Condition Worse

Condition of Mrs. L. D. Webb this week has become worse, it was learned yesterday. Mrs. Webb suffered a stroke fourteen months ago, and was hospitalized for several weeks. Since that time over a year ago, she has been confined to her bed at her home in north Matador.



BEHIND THE ICE CURTAIN—Santa made delivery of presents for approximately 60 children in a remote Alaskan fishing village, through the cooperation of the Matador Lions Club and the Alaska Air Lines. Village of Elim, Alaska, on the Bering Sea almost within sight of Soviet Russia held dim hopes that Santa would find them Christmas. A "bush pilot" who had been playing Santa to the Eskimo children for several years, was killed in an accident. The Matador Lions Club learned of the situation through Mrs. Mary White, teacher of the Elim school, who formerly taught school in Matador. Alaska Air Lines offered to fly the gifts free of charge. In the above picture made at Seattle's International Airport, Eddie Shore, District Governor of Washington Lions Clubs, places gay Christmas packages in the hands of Capt. Bill Fowler, Forest Wood and Jean Cassidy, airline pilots and stewardess. Thus Santa, with help from the strong, friendly hand of Lionism, and cooperating Alaska Air Lines visited the children in the remote village.—Photo courtesy Alaska Air Lines, engraving courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche.

CONFERENCE CAGE GAMES SCHEDULED

Conference basketball contests will start here at 7 p. m. Friday, it was announced this week by Superintendent Bert Ezzell. The Quittaque girls will meet Matador girls at 7 p. m. and the Quittaque-Matador boys game will follow.

Next game scheduled here is January 10th when Silvertown (boys and girls) will meet Matador (boys and girls).

EVANGELIST



REV CHARLES HYDE of Port Arthur will do the preaching in a two-weeks revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Denham has announced. The meeting will begin Sunday, January 8 and services will be held at 7:30 PM. Mrs. Frances Rose of Matador will be in charge of special music and singing.

RELATIVE KILLED BY PASSING CAR

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop received word last week that her sister-in-law was killed when struck by a car on Sunday night. She lived at Mineral Wells and was returning home from church services when the accident happened.

Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Alsop were unable to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

Opens Tax Office

J. Tom Hamilton this week moved to the Rogue Theatre building where he has opened an office for the servicing of income tax returns.

Service Continues Uninterrupted

Telephone Strike Here Has First Picket Line

A few Matador citizens saw their first union picket line here Sunday when five members of the local personnel of the General Telephone Company who are members of the Communications Workers of America (CIO) went on strike.

There was no disorder and telephone service continued without interruption. Office personnel continued to work over-time at the switchboards yesterday. At the beginning of the emergency the San Angelo office of the telephone company used planes to transport supervisory personnel to communities with manually-operated exchanges. Bennie Bird of San Angelo was flown here by special plane and worked at the switchboard Sunday afternoon. After Mrs. Allie Cox, Chief Operator, was able to recruit a full crew of operators, he was sent to another exchange where help was needed.

Jinks Wilson Is Candidate For Sheriff's Office

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of Jinks Wilson for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Motley County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1956.

Mr. Wilson is now serving his eighth year in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff and tax assessor and is well known to the citizens of Motley county.

Residents Attend Cotton Bowl Game

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vick Williams of Plainview, attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Monday.

Other local residents at the game included a group who went by train from Childress, being Jack Case, Dr. Ernest Denney, John Barnhill, Ben Edwards, Curtis Graham, Bill Seale and Billy Wason.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

"If the voters of Motley county elect me as their sheriff, I will continue to serve them with my best efforts and to their best interests. I will attempt to maintain that degree of law, order and protection which they have a right to expect," Wilson said.

"I feel that my experience as a deputy for eight years is ample qualification on which to seek the office of sheriff," Deputy Wilson said, "and I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every voter in the July 28 primary, and to them I offer my sincere appreciation in advance."

President To Speak In Matador

Farmers Union to Meet In Drive for Members

Alex Dickie, Jr., of Denton, president of the Texas Farmers Union will speak here in the District Court room at 7:30 Monday evening, it was announced this week by County Judge Vance H. Gilbreath. Also scheduled to speak at the meeting is District Attorney John Stapleton of Floydada, whose subject will be: "Three Years of Bensonism."

FIRST BABY

Troy Elvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor was the first baby of the New Year born in Motley County. He was born Tuesday, January 3, 1956 at 12:05 a. m. in Traweek Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Mrs. Taylor is the former Elsie V. Stone. The Taylors have two other children, Helen, 6, and James Elzie, 18, months old. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Stone of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor of McAdoo.

NEWSPAPER PLACES TWO MATADORS ON "REGIONAL TEAM"

Longest football season in Matador's history is still being played, but this time the excitement is less strenuous. This week the Amarillo News-Globe named its 1955 Class B All-Regional team. Here is an excerpt from an article in the Sunday issue:

"Regional winner Matador, one of the finest small school ball clubs in West Texas, and district champions, Kress and Gruver, another pair of football powerhouses, each placed two men on the News-Globe's 1955 Class B All-Regional team.

"The team, chosen by a vote of the coaches of the Panhandle, has the cream of the Panhandle's Class B crop.

"The ballots which the coaches mailed to the News-Globe were tabulated by the sports department and the leading vote getter for the outstanding lineman was Kress' Bill Boggs, a 170 pound tackle.

"Chosen on almost every ballot as the outstanding back was hard running Arvin Ellithorp of Matador. Ellithorp's teammate Garland Cartwright, lacked only one vote tying Boggs for the top lineman honors."

"On the second team chosen by the coaches of the Panhandle, Alvin Lynn was named as one of the all-regional tackles.

REVIVAL SCHEDULED BY FLOMOT CHURCH

A series of evangelistic services is scheduled at the First Baptist Church of Flomot, beginning Wednesday, January 18 and continuing through Sunday, January 22, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Dinzel Leonard.

Dr. Ivyloy Bishop, teacher in the Bible department at Wayland College, Plainview will do the preaching, and singing will be led by J. R. Manning, also of Plainview.

Services will start at 7:00 PM, and everyone is invited to attend.

Move To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, residents of this community since 1919, moved last Thursday to Lubbock, where they will make their future home. Their three daughters reside there and two sons-in-law are engaged in grocery business and the other in construction work. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have made their home on the Sheridan farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Matador for 33 years.

PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL

Going for Pre-induction physical examination on Jan. 11, at the Plainview Courthouse will be John Wayland Campbell, Roaring Springs and Teddy Norris Green, Matador. They are in a group of 20 who are being called for physicals, by Local Board No. 45.

The meeting will begin an extensive membership drive of the Motley-Dickens Counties local to increase the present membership of 101. The Farmers Union believes that its price support program will stand or fall in the present session of Congress and that personal visits to Congressmen in Washington is the most effective means of achieving the farm group's goal. Texas Farmers Union is planning to send two bus loads of members to Washington in February.

The number of delegates going to Washington will be determined by the number of Farmers Union members on the books as of January 31. Each local will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 members, either new or renewal. Annual membership fee is \$5.

Plans for the membership drive were completed here Monday at a meeting of county Farmers Union officials, held in the Commissioner's Court room. Those attending included Local President Chas. Long, Mayor W. L. McWilliams, Varner McWilliams, W. T. Ross, Jack Spray, Mrs. U. L. Willie, Duke Lipscomb Floyd Henderson, Judge Gilbreath and Richard Alexander, state secretary.

Seek 90% Parity
Judge Gilbreath said the immediate goal of Farmers Union is 90% parity for basic farm commodities. He said the bill had passed the House in the last Congress and was close to passage in the Senate. Concentrated influence of the Farmers Union will be centered on the Senate in attempt to effect passage.

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DEATH CLAIMS FLOMOT WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. A. S. Morris, 81, pioneer resident of Flomot, were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Flomot Methodist Church. Mrs. Morris died at 3:20 p. m. Friday, in the Plainview Hospital. She had been ill two weeks. She had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Frank Garrett of Plainview.

Rev. L. W. Baker of Lakeview a former Flomot pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. John Williams of the Liberty Methodist Church, Rev. L. D. Cleveland, Flomot pastor, and Rev. Dinzel Leonard, Baptist pastor of the community. Randall Whitworth of Matador and Miss Frances Jones had charge of the music.

Pallbearers were husbands of the granddaughters, and were: Herb Martin and Perry Barham, Flomot; Burl Jones, Portales, N. M.; Thomas Radney, McCamey; Troy Prather, New Mexico; and Ray Quillen, Plainview. Honorary pallbearers were, Garland Francis and Gene Clarey, Silvertown; Jack Ingram and Knox Stewart of Plainview.

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In Quanah Hospital

Miss Maggie Bryan, recent patient in Traweek Hospital, Saturday was conveyed by Eudy-Seale ambulance, to Quanah where she is being treated at Quanah Memorial Hospital. Her condition Wednesday was described as being as well as could be expected. Accompanying her to Quanah was her sister, Mrs. Ed Cammack. She has been visited by her other relatives, including Mr. Cammack; nieces, Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight, Mrs. Jack Barton, Plainview and Mrs. Lizzie Gober, of Amarillo; also Mr. and Mrs. Web Cammack of Lubbock. A sister, Mrs. R. L. Patton of Amarillo, is ill at her home.

Also in Quanah Hospital is Mr. Allen Deaton, who was accompanied there Monday by his wife and their son, Wilburn, and is under observation and receiving treatment preparatory to possible surgery.

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Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1956

Elementary Elim

The Diary of Mary White

September 15, 1955, Thursday
 A day this has been. At recess I looked out at the boys outdoor toilet. The children said I was a fifth grader, and Charlie, fifth grader, had kicked the boys off and even thrown me away. I was peeved. I marched Pete and Char down to the basement, into the bathroom and told them to grab a comb, some nails and old newspaper (no lumber) and see that it was fixed. I suspected they were pleased, for they got to their geography lesson. At school I went wearily out to work, supposing that I had to do the job over. I was utter amazement it took like a finish carpenter had done the job even if they had used boxes. They had saved the boxes and braced — just so. I may be in Alaska but I have kept my membership in the T. G. F. Club. Now some of you will not know what club that is, but all the teachers do. That F stands for Friday, and besides all that, today was mail day.
 When school began, just for fun I described my cookie making experience of the night before to the children. They giggled and at lunch time I saw them comparing sizes and shapes but they ate them n'er-the-less. I had heard the mail plane come and go and I knew that there were letters in my living room and I wanted to slip in and read and I did slip in long enough to get the Malador Tribune that carried Marelda's picture and an account of her death. I handed it to the seventh and eighth grades. For many it was a first time ever to read a newspaper but they devoured it. Even as far down as the fourth grade I caught a little boy labor-

ing to read it. But the show must go on so I fed little Eskimos and waited.

September 19, 1955, Monday
 Nothing much went askew today. Had two pots of beans and a pot of prunes cooked but also had two new serving women. They served it all to the little ones and the big students had a skimpy serving and R. W. and I didn't get anything. It was good for me, but R. W. didn't think that he needed to reduce. The reservoir ran over and the furnace upped the thermometer to ninety degrees. We opened the windows and the wind blew rain on us. The kitchen stove leaked fuel oil all over the floor and outside of these minor happenings it was a good day.

September 20, 1955, Tuesday
 Well, the serving women did a little better today R. W. and I got about a spoonful of macaroni each and we had a glass of milk that we took out and hid in the refrigerator before the women came. I've stressed to the children in a health lesson that they should eat all the food on their trays. With these two servings, we may have some "stretched tummies". I have told them not to serve large portions but they don't seem to savvy. They say, "Mebbe hungry" and put on another helping.

September 17, 1955, Saturday
 (Raining right along)
 Attended my first Eskimo birthday party today. Jessie Amaktoolik's twins were one year old today. She invited us down for coffee and cake any time after 3:00 p. m. We went about 4:00 o'clock. Big question marks were running through my head. I didn't know what was correct procedure but I took the babies a present.

The party was STUPENDOUS. The whole village had been invited. We had cake and whipped cranberries. They were gathered up the hill a short distance. They were crushed, then whipped, and very delicious. Those cranberries we eat in the states must be green ones. The children had cookies and coolade. Sounds very ordinary doesn't it? It was very common place except for the olfactory element involved. Seal skin coats and mukluks were all about. Now seal skin is waterproof because it is oily. Oil will get rancid, so we have another odor to mingle with the smoke from the old wood stove and the smell of too many people in a closed place. But it was a wonderful party and their faces were lighted up and their talk merry with the fun of having a party.

September 18, 1955
 This day was not worth living

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Dunn & Bradstreet Lists 77 Firms In Motley County

Motley county section of the current issue of the Dunn and Bradstreet Reference Book contains listing of 77 names comprising manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, according to an announcement made by the Amarillo office. The listing does not include some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate firms, etc. Thus the figure for businesses in the county would actually be higher than the 77 quoted above.

Each January business concerns in all parts of the United States receive from Dunn and Bradstreet requests for their annual financial statements. On a basis of the information supplied a rating is established and the businessman is listed in the Dunn & Bradstreet Reference Book.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers on the 6666 ranch, were his mother, Mrs. Claud Jeffers of Matador, a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and sons of Paducah, and Mrs. George Jeffers' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird, accompanied by his father, C. D. Bird of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper and children, Beverly and Cris of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Moore.

VISIT AT PANHANDLE
 Visitors at Panhandle during the recent holidays, as guests of

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MR. AND MRS. G. S. CRAVEN

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed Recently By Mr. And Mrs. G. S. Craven

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven of Eastland, former Matador residents, returned here to observe their Golden Wedding anniversary on Dec. 26, with open house at the home of a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven.

Joining them for the occasion were their two other sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven, Waco. In the house party and assisting with hospitalities were the grandchildren: Miss Vernell Craven and Johnnie Craven, Waco; Richard Craven, Midland, and Misses Cora Ann, Rachel, Alene, Francine and Patti Craven, Matador.

Artistic decorations of white and gold figurines, candles and other Christmas emblems in the receiving rooms were fashioned and arranged by Mrs. Vernon Craven. A red cloth, decorated with seasonal trinkets was used for a table where gifts were displayed.

Centerpiece for the dining

table, laid with a white cutwork cloth, was a bowl of yellow carnations flanked by white spiral tapers in crystal holders. A floor basket of golden mums also decorated the dining room. The daughters-in-law alternated in pouring spiced golden punch and coffee, and served with the beverages were gold frosted cake squares, mints and nutlets. White frosting with gold rosettes decorated the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Horse-And-Buggy Wedding
Miss Cora Barclay and Gibson Smith Craven were married December 24, 1905, at Merkel, Texas, and following a popular custom of the day, the ceremony was performed while the couple sat in their horse-drawn buggy before the home of the officiating minister. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barclay.

They moved to Matador 41 years ago and Mr. Craven operated the City Drug Store during that time, with the exception of

Church and Society

Former Resident Marries Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hallford of Las Cruces, N. M., former Matador residents, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Sanders, to Mr. Carlton Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb, also of Las Cruces.

The wedding was held Saturday, Dec. 31, in the Community Methodist Church in Rudoso, with Rev. H. L. Atkins III officiating.

The bride is a niece of local residents, Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff.

Entertain With Holiday Coffee

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath was hostess at her ranch home on December 18, at a Christmas coffee, with approximately sixty-five friends calling between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

The table was spread with a red Christmas cloth and centered with a Christmas tree candle and two angels, featuring the Christmas motif, which was carried out throughout the house.

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp had as their recent guests during Christmas holidays, his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rieneard McCary, and son, Hayden, also parents of Mr. McCary, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary, all of Littlefield, and relatives of Mrs. Harp, including two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howard of Port Arthur, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn and son, Johnnie of Canadian, and a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and children of Childress.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every one for the many expressions of sympathy shown us in the passing of our sister, wife and mother, May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Long
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long
G. L. Godfrey and Family.

2 years when they lived in Brownfield. In 1946 they moved to Brownwood where he engaged in the grocery business. For the past year they have been making their home at Eastland where Mr. Craven is pharmacist for Davis Drug.
Among those present for the occasion was Mr. Craven's brother, C. A. Craven of Paducah.

Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

NOTES from our last year's memo pad: Mr. C. Liston of Beloit, Wisconsin is a Texas-proud grandfather. By that we mean he is proud his grandchild was born in Texas, and likes to brag about it because he likes Texas. The child is Cathy, 3-months-old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Smallwood of San Antonio. Herbert was reared here and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood.

This one could be called "Tale of the Pointsetter".

Certain friends here sent another friend a pot-plant for Christmas and when the recipient called to express her thanks, the maid answered the telephone. When the lady of the house returned home, the maid exclaimed, "Miz H. I didn't know you gave Mrs. W a dog." "I didn't" was the puzzled reply. "Well, she called up and said to thank you for the pointsetter," explained the maid.

Muleshoe on the plains has been renamed by a couple of little girls from Odessa. (Pardon us for mentioning our kinfolks.) Donna and Dale had harassed their dad all the way from Odessa to Clovis, N. M. asking the names of the various towns as they approached, then as they entered each city limits. Finally, after leaving Morton, they wanted to know the next town, and the text. He had told them once that they would go through Muleshoe, so finally in exasperation he informed them that he would not repeat what he had already told them. After a whispered consultation, Dale said, "I think it's Cow Foot," and Donna countered, "No, I think he said Horse Shoe."

MEMO FOR JAN. 1

I'll clean the corners of my heart
And sweep out all debris
Because this time I wish the year
A bright and happy one.
(Effem in Duluth Publicity)
Me too!

Holiday visitors during Christmas, in the home of Mrs. Inez Bailey were her daughter and family, Pfc. and Mrs. Dick Hamm and small son, Duke, of El Paso, also her mother, Mrs. W. M. Clifton of Vernon. Miss Sudie Kuykendall left Monday to return to her home at Sudan, after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Darsey and other relatives.

Holiday Visit

Marred By Death

Coach and Mrs. Truett Rattan and children, Kativa and Alvis Don of Gilmer had barely reached here to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, when they received word that one of his star football players had been killed in a car-train collision. Coach Rattan returned immediately to Gilmer, and rejoined his family here on Christmas Eve.

Other Rattan children home for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter, Ladell, Amarillo; Mrs. Kenneth Kell and children, Bob, Richard and Shirley, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rattan and children, Dianne, Patricia and David, Roswell, N. M.; and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Meek and children, Kathy and Danny Joe of Corpus Christi.

Also visiting were a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rattan of Hillsboro, and they visited other relatives, including brothers, Ward and Littleton Rattan, and sister, Mrs. Eldred Seigler and their families.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the nice box of fruit and numerous other things the Church of Christ gave us for Christmas, also to our friends and neighbors who gave us so many things for Christmas and for the many "get well" and Christmas cards during the holidays. We are so thankful to have so many nice friends and neighbors. Best wishes to all.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Priddy and daughter, Ann, returned home last Wednesday from their holiday trip to Groesbeck where they visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. Priddy, and in Crockett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy have returned home from a month's visit with their children in California.
Rev. Ray Manning drove to Frederick, Okla., Saturday to

accompany his daughter, Linda, home after a visit there. His mother, Mrs. Frank Manning returned here with them and spent the week-end in their home, and also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth returned home Friday from Dallas, where they spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer and son, Mike, of Lubbock visited here from Friday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer.
(delayed from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kenner of Crowell, were holiday visitors in the home of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waybourn.

James E. Meador was accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, to Paducah, Sunday evening, where they visited his other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and daughter, Betty, spent Christmas in Seagraves in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Myers and Mr. Myers.

Mrs. Lois Smart visited Odessa during the week-end holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Manning returned here with them and spent the week-end in their home, and also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Noman and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas at Spur, with mother, Mrs. V. C. Smart and two brothers and their family.

Stanley McDonough, student at John Tarleton College at Phenixville, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonough.

here were their daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Meece of Clarksville, Tenn.

Bourland Keith, who is engaged at Texas University, August, so spent the holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith, and a sister, Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Keith.

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MELLORINE	Swift's Honeycup	1-gallon 55c
Pintos	U. S. No. 1 Colorado, 4-lb. Bag	39c
LOIN STEAK	Home Slaughtered	pound 69c
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Former Residents Attend Flomot Homecoming; Officers Elected

FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Former residents of Flomot gathered during the week-end relatives and attend homecoming, sponsored by the church of the community.

Returning president, Sam Turner, presiding, new officers elected during an afternoon session, as follows: President, Sam Turner; Vice-President, Sam Ross; Secretary, Mrs. Raldo Martinez; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. W. W. Wilburn; and members: Mrs. Barney Martin and Mrs. Guy Gates.

Church held regular Sunday and worship service. Guests were recognized and prayed for. At the noon hour plans congregations were to meet at the Methodist church for a basket dinner. Hot coffee and plenty of water were furnished. The host church, and a large quantity of refreshments were offered by local residents.

Dinner, the congregation met in the auditorium on the first floor of the church. Whitworth of Matador singing with Miss Frances at the piano. Several hymns were sung to the piano.

Part of the afternoon was spent by Rev. R. L. (Uncle) Johnson, pioneer county, who extended the warm welcome, with reminiscences of the past. Those present were three hundred. The first revival that Bro. Johnson held 50 years ago. They are Sam Tibbets, Randall Turner and Luther Turner.

On the guest register, out-of-town, included Mr. Ralph Merritt and Mrs. Duke Merritt and Mrs. Sam Tibbets and Mrs. M. J. Pyron of Benning, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Janie and Phil, and Mrs. fields of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Hart and David and Mrs. Emert of Floydada; Mrs. Dennis Cloyd, Mrs. Amick and Louis Amick, Mrs. T. J. Hall, Cleve, Mrs. L. D. Cleveland of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quittaque; Mrs. Rantzworth, Mrs. C. B. Jones; Joyce Bynum and sons, or, and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe on of Silverton.

FROM CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Furman Vinson and Roger and Linda, returned Saturday from a trip to Calif., where they spent holidays with her parents, and Mrs. Willard Gray her relatives.

From California was Mrs. Waybourn, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ellis and children, Kenneth and Toni to their home at Matador, after an extended visit.

MATADOR TIPS

By J. C. SONIER



Students returning Tuesday to college following the Christmas and New Years holidays, were: Miss Frances Jones to W.T.S.C. Canyon, and Raymond Speer, to Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt when they returned to their home at Morton, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jones of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbets of Snyder were guests of their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.

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Turner, Saturday. The Tibbets remained over for the Christmas Homecoming, Sunday.

JEFF SPERRY HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

About fifty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Saturday night, with the center of attraction being the Christmas tree. Besides the immediate family were other relatives and friends, and those from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Dug Burt of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. LeJuene Turner and children of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry and children of Newlin; Pvt. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Jr. of El Paso and Pvt. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry of Louisiana.

Roaring Springs NEWS

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

Recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gray, was her sister, Mrs. Alpha Reynolds of Terral, Okla., and New Year's guests were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and sons, Edd, Bill and Joe Bob of Dallas.

Mrs. Lydia Warren returned recently from Meadow, where she spent several months. She is now staying with Mrs. Minnie Smith, as companion.

The annual Kingery reunion was held Sunday in Hereford, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kingery. Those from here who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kingery, Mrs. Eva Kingery and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children.

Starling Jackson of Muleshoe visited here Monday with his father, H. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Ethel Brown returned Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle of Spur, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter visited in Seymour, Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Warren, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Buford Sain and daughter, Barbara, of Amarillo, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran returned Thursday from Amarillo where they had visited with their children, the Hubert Gunter and the Amos Gize.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan are announcing the birth of a son, Eldon Eugene, Sunday, at the Spur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey and Ronda visited in Carlsbad, N. M. during the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carman and twin daughters of Seagraves visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Donna Payne and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Cranston of Abilene, visited here Saturday night with her sister, Miss Bess Medlen. Sunday, the ladies drove to Snyder where they are the house guests of another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson spent the holidays at Pecos with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Gibson.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon McBeth of Ft. Worth visited in the Glenn community recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Clements.

Vance Hughs of Strathmore, Calif. visited here with his mother and sister, Mrs. D. W. Hughs and Mrs. Tom Yeates and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells visited recently in Paducah, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cates. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch of Dumas met them there for a visit.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Fannie Forbis were her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gordon of Long Beach, Calif., and sons, Britton Forbis of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and

Mrs. Stafford Forbis of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Stonecipher of Wellington, visited here Wednesday and Thursday with friends, and also attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hobbs of Paducah, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks during the holidays.

Rusty Smallwood of Monahans spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott and daughters, Betty and Nancy of Wellington were New Year week-end guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Dameron.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steadham Conway, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goolsby and children of Oklahoma City, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradford and children, Barbara and Dennis of California.

Jim Latimer of Abilene visited here during the holidays with Billy Tate, who accompanied him home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lyles and children, Bonita and A. B. visited during the holidays in Sterling, with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris were called to Plainview, Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Morris, in Plainview Hospital, Friday night. Interment was at Flomot Monday afternoon.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Dawson of Fort Worth, and Miss Melba Dawson of Lubbock.

Pfc. and Mrs. C. J. McMillan and daughters, Pam and Becky, arrived by plane in Coleman recently and visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, where they were joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman and other relatives, for Christmas holidays. Others present were Mr. Carpenter children, Woodin, Waco; Bill Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lowrance of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and daughters, Cordella and Marquetta of McAdoo. The McMillans were en route to Lakehurst, New Jersey.

W. H. Rigby visited in Bartlesville, Okla., during the holidays, with a sister, Mrs. Byron Powell, and in Blanchard with a son, Othel Rigby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Offield visited recently in Fort Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norris.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen of Ft. Worth visited Thursday in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Sibley and other relatives.

Mesdames Thurman Johnson and T. J. Johnson of Post visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tarrant.

Don Forbis who attends Sul Ross College at Alpine, spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood, Jr. visited in Hereford recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 2 in a Lubbock hospital. The paternal grandparents are local residents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M. were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, recently.

Mrs. Gladys Gelles and children, of Johnstown, Penn., visited here recently with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ragland and Mr. Ragland, and at Spur with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby were a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton and children of Fort Worth, and a brother, H. S. Winfield of Littlefield. Their mother Mrs. J. W. Winfield accompanied the Thorntons to Fort Worth. She is en route to her home in Cove, Ark., after a visit here with the Rigbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe and Jimmy Don, visited in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens had as their holiday guests, their parents, Mrs. R. M. Hill of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. Owens of Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. Blake Farmer and son, Butch of Houston, and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Freeman of Wichita Falls, visited here during the holidays with relatives and friends. Mesdames Farmer and Freeman are former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker and son, Max visited in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday with relatives and also attended to business.

Onus Ferguson of Midland visited here recently with his brothers, Tom and John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, and sister, Miss Bess Ferguson.

P. T. A. TO MEET

Roaring Springs Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first regular meeting Monday night, Jan. 9, at the high school gym. Everyone is urged to be present.

PINK-BLUE TEA

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Mrs. C. R. Mathis honored Mrs. Geo. Buchanan with a pink and blue gift tea, Saturday in the Mitchell home. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Tea and cookies were served to twelve guests.

T. J. BELL DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell were called to Lampassas, Friday by the death of T. J. Bell, father of Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Bell. Others who accompanied them were the Carpenter children, Woodin, Waco; Bill Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lowrance of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and daughters, Cordella and Marquetta of McAdoo. The McMillans were en route to Lakehurst, New Jersey.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who sent cards and flowers and for words of encouragement in the loss of our dear father and loved one, let us take this means to express our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

The J. M. Carpenter and J. H. Bell Families, Roaring Springs, Texas.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mayor and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and daughters, Gale and Glynda, visited recently in Chandler, Arizona as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mosley and family. En route they visited former Whitefield friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Slover, in Miami, Arizona.

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McAdoo News

By Mrs. G. G. Allen

Week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper and Mickey, were an aunt, Mrs. Mattie Armstrong of Midlothian; and cousins, Clayton Armstrong, Waxahachie, and Mrs. Loyd Wardsworth and Peggy and Mrs. Ewell Armstrong of Midlothian. Also Mr. and Mrs. Oran Burrow and Jimmy Dale of Ottawa, Kansas, who have been visiting for several days with his brother and sister, the Burrows and Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woolley, Carolyn and Randy have returned to Ft. Worth after a visit with his parents, the J. E. Woolleys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham have returned from a visit in Oklahoma City with their son and family, the Jack Gramhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Edwards visited in Ralls, Sunday with the Charlie Edwards family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClure of Wylie, visited in the M. C. Baum home from Monday until Thursday, and also with other friends. They are former residents of the community and have farming interests here.

Bill Jackson of Lincoln, Neb., returned to his home Monday, after spending the holidays in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Neff.

Archie Neff and daughter, Trudy of Lubbock visited last Wednesday with the Noble Neffs. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Paris, spent Monday night in the C. A. Allen home.

Cecil Weedn of Alex, Okla., visited from Tuesday to Thursday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickinson and children of Plainview spent the New Year's holidays with his parents, the Tex Dickinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley Fulfer and children returned home on Wednesday after spending the holidays in Coleman with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, N. M. visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom House. Bobby House accompanied them home after a visit in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris and boys visited in Wellington during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and family have been visiting relatives at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan returned home Thursday after a visit with relatives in Clarendon and Amarillo.

Mrs. Ella B. Lane returned home Sunday after spending the holidays visiting relatives at Waco and Valley Mills.

Mrs. W. Williams' mother is seriously ill in a Matador hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and children of Midland were among the holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan.

McAdoo News

By Mrs. G. G. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Berry visited in Calgary, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinette and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Morris of Tulsa were Saturday night guests in the Henry Harris home and joined in spending Sunday in Calgary. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Robinette are sisters, and Mr. Morris is their brother.

Mrs. Hollis Godfrey and Gary of Roaring Springs, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris, Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webster and children of Broadway were also among visitors at the baptismal service Sunday night, in which H. F. Harris was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winegar and family of Levelland were Monday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grison.

Holiday visitors in the Ellis Power home were Koy Neeley, Texas Tech, and Edith Neeley of Abilene.

Lance Morris is recuperating after undergoing tonsilectomy in Crosbyton Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cybert, Van and Sandra, accompanied by Jamie and Glen Berry of Broadway, visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and girls of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and family of Crosbyton; Clayton Baum, Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keith and children of Levelland were visitors during the week-end, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith and Mary Ann, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Linda and Mark of Whiteface and Don Smith with the Air Force stationed in San Antonio, spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mrs. Lee Payne of Dickens spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller. She also visited in the H. D. Nickels home during the week.

Mrs. Jno. A. Allen, Bruce and Carol Ann returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver and other relatives at Jacksonville and Nacogdoches.

Marvin Tidwell, Bruce and Jack Allen and Guinn Hickman made a business trip to Petersburg, Monday.

Tommy Lumsden arrived home Sunday after spending two years and 3 months in Germany. He received his discharge at Camp Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and family spent the day Sunday in Springlake visiting with him and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden.

Mrs. Noble Neff honored her children Wednesday with a birthday party. Roy Lee celebrated his 9th and Natalie Joe her 8th birthday. Homemade ice cream was served with Roy Lee's white cake and pink candles and Natalie's chocolate cake and white candles. The nice gifts were then viewed and eight children joined in the games.

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MARVIN DENNY, Manager

ASC Office Announces Approved '56 Program

Federal cost-share practices for 1956 have been approved by the Motley County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, according to an announcement made by Thomas E. Moore, ASC county office manager in the December "Newsletter."

The 1956 program (application for federal cost-share must be made before practice is started) is as follows:

A-2—Initial establishment of a permanent vegetative cover for soil protection as a needed land use adjustment. A-3—Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and improve soil structure, permeability or water-holding capacity. A-6—Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion.

B-3—Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range pastureland. B-5—Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegeta-

tive cover. B-7—Constructing or improving dams, pits or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

C-4—Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion. C-5—Constructing diversion terraces to intercept runoff and convert excess water to protected outlets. C-6—Constructing erosion control, detention or sediment retention dams to prevent or retard gullying or to retard or reduce runoff water. C-12—Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion. C-13—Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion.

C-14—Constructing or lining reservoirs for irrigation water. D-1(a)—Establishing winter legumes in the fall of 1956 for winter protection from erosion. D-2—Establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion.

E-1—Initiation of stubble mulching into the farming system and expansion of stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion. E-3(a)—Bringing adequate amounts of clod-forming subsoil to the surface of sand cropland subject to wind erosion to protect soil from blowing. E-3(b)—Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, pit cultivation, or listing or chiseling not on the contour for wind erosion control.

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By VERN SANFORD
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AUSTIN—Scandals, investigations, trials and political upheaval kept Texas news lively in 1955.



Mercury's newest model—the Montclair Phaeton—features extra eye-level visibility for rear seat passengers and unequalled ease of entrance and exit. It is a low-silhouette, four-door pillarless hardtop only 58 3/4 inches high and more than 17 feet long. The new Phaeton is powered by Mercury's safety-surge V-8 engine with 225 horsepower and a 9.0 to 1 compression ratio. A 210 horsepower V-8 engine also is available with standard transmission. Like all 1956 Mercurys, the new model has a safety steering wheel and five other "crash-tested" safety features.

Most of the big '55 stories are expected to have even bigger sequels in '56. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems.

Some 1955 stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:

1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are a likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas' school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also being in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large Negro populations formed Citizens Councils that will still be fighting in '56.

3. In an earliest-ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Sen. Jimmy Phillips, entered the governor's race. Some half-dozen others jockeyed for position.

4. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committee man. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big '56 questions: What candidates will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

5. Seven-million-dollar collapses of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potentially heavy losses. For '56 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

Auditor's Answers Awaited
Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company

do with all its money? Estimates of depositor's recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

Depositors Map Strategy
A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recover losses.

They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositor's chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

Right To Work Laws
Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union.

To invalidate this law, said Shepperd, would destroy individual constitutional rights.

Laughlin Wins Suit
C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week.

Laughlin was removed from the 79th district judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was re-elected and took office in January, 1955.

Disbarment proceedings, based on the Supreme Court findings, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas. Texas Fourth Court of Civil Appeals ruled out the Bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

Short Snorts
Something new has been added in your capitol city. Six "Park-aides" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen, for more strenuous duties. Another short wheat crop in Texas is predicted for 1956, by the U. S. Department of

Agriculture. USDA estimates next year's production at 19,602,000 bushels. That is only about one-third of average, but 46 per cent better than 1955.

Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2,500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955.

The State is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state, in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation.

Texas has been allocated 71,307 additional shots of Salk polio vaccine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter, Carolyn, spent the recent Christmas week-end holiday at Bronte, as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knerim.

Local Items

Mrs. A. A. Tipton returned home Saturday from Clovis, N. M., where she spent last week. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Nolan Fulkerson, returning with him was daughter, Nola Lee, who was a visitor here during the week.

Mrs. H. M. Wagley has returned home from a visit in Paris with her son and family, and Mrs. Herman Wagley.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards and daughter, Patty, and sister, Mrs. Old Campbell, drove to Victoria, Friday, where they visited sister and family, Mr. and James Holladay. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Ben Keitz, who has been visiting there, and Mrs. Holladay. Mr. Holladay came Saturday to spend week-end and accompany wife home Sunday.

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Death Claims . . .

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Burial was in the Flomot cemetery with Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview, directing arrangements.

Native Texan
Mrs. Morris was born Lillie Grimes, June 23, 1874 in Grayson County, Texas. She was married April 8, 1896, at Forrestburg, Texas, to A. S. Morris, farmer-rancher in the Flomot area for 40 years.

They moved from Montague County to New Mexico in 1906 and from New Mexico to Flomot in 1911. Mr. Morris preceded his wife in death, November 8, 1951. Mrs. Morris was a member of the Flomot Methodist Church.

To this union were born eleven children, all of whom survive. They are five daughters: Mrs. Frank Garrett, Plainview; Mrs. Dick Washington, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Harley Gunn, Mrs. A. L. Tanner and Mrs. Zula Purcell all of Flomot; and six sons: Bob Morris, Plainview; P. H. (Bud)

Morris, Oakland, Calif.; Audrie Morris, Kress; Bill Morris, Roaring Springs; John Morris, Tula, and Boyd Morris, Colorado Springs. Other survivors are forty-four grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Bert Sledge of Forestburg, and one brother, John Grimes of Fargo.

The body was taken to the Harley Gunn residence in Flomot, Sunday where it lay in state until time for the service.

All of the children and their wives and husbands were present for the service, also the sister, Mrs. Bert Sledge and her two sons, Roe and Bert, of Forestburg, and nephews and nieces from Lockney and Plainview. Other relatives and friends attended from South Plains, Matador, Hale Center, Olton and other towns and communities.

Farmers Union . . .

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Judge Gilbreath said Senator Lyndon Johnson had promised that the bill will be the first order of business in the Senate.

Passage of the 90% parity bill in the House was achieved through the influence of the Farmers Union. Judge Gilbreath said, since it was the only farm organization sponsoring the measure.

President Dickie, a Denton farmer, will discuss the national and state Farmers Union program in his address here Monday night. He will stress the immediate need for members to insure a large delegation of dirt farmers going to Washington to make personal contact with members of the Senate. All farmers and those interested in the farm problem are invited to attend the meeting.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: Jims Wilson

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: T. B. (Boone) Simpson (re-election)

Soil Group To Offer Trees For Windbreak Use

Potted Arizona cypress seedlings for windbreak purposes will be available to district co-operators members of the Upper Peace Soil Conservation District.

The announcement was made Tuesday at Paducah during the regular meeting of the group. The trees are made available through the Lubbock Nursery Association and through the Lubbock Soil Conservation District.

Requests must be made by February 1. Trees will be delivered in Lubbock about May 15. Information may be obtained from district supervisors.

Those from Matador attending the meeting include James Priddy, Varner McWilliams and Bill Pallmeyer. Meeting time for the group was changed from 2 p. m. to 9 a. m.

The feasibility of holding a sprinkler irrigation school was discussed at the meeting.

Pallmeyer Named On Publicity Job

County Agent Bill Pallmeyer has been named as Motley county, acting public information officer according to an announcement received from Austin this week.

The release said Capt. William C. Pallmeyer, a member of the US Army Reserve, had been appointed by Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffin, Chief of the Texas Military District.

During World War II Pallmeyer served in the Asiatic Pacific theater. He has been a resident of Matador about three years.

As public information officer he will work closely with local Army Reserve units and Army advisor personnel to keep the public informed of Army Reserve activities in this area.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Tuesday night. D. L. Damron, Noble Grand. Ralph Nichols, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

Social Security Representative Scheduled Here

A representative from the Social Security Administration, Lubbock, is scheduled for regular monthly conference in Matador, Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 9:30 a. m. at the First State Bank.

Many self-employed farmers in this area will soon be filling income tax returns for the first time and paying their social security tax if their gross earnings are as much as \$800 of their net earnings amount to \$400 or more for the year.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to our many friends for every expression of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

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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.

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