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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Friendships are those small ropes that mountain-climbers fasten about their waists. They are un-used on the upward journey as long as the footing is certain except for the feeling of protection and security that makes the climb easier. It is the crisis, when a life suddenly starts toward a headlong plunge into oblivion, that the slack is taken up. The strength of the tie is tested and the feet that danced on air are lifted back to rock. Those who reach the peak usually owe success to the small invisible ropes. The great keep them to help others less fortunate while some cut loose after the danger has been passed.

Personally, I have been afraid to say anything about it because people begin to regard you as stupid if it is hard to change their views, especially when you haven't anything to convince them, but I am going to admit that I fail to grasp some of the stories I read. Somehow I manage only for little crumbs of time in which to read and I usually select one of the more popular magazines with large circulation. And some of the stories are regular. They are simple and strong and leave you with something to think about, but others, try as I may, pass over my head. I never know just when they begin, I do not know what they are about and I am not certain when they end.

There is something unearthly about a world swimming in the liquid silver of a western moon daybreak. Dawn is a freckled girl in tattered raiment standing beside the jeweled mistress of night. Stubborn and haughty under the sun has singed her hair, though warm beauty remains that the philandering stars follow her some shadowed rendezvous beyond the horizon.

In a strange promise with a those friends it is agreed that the first to pass into eternity shall attempt to speak with the one that remains among the living. The late Thomas Edison estimated that the world knows less than ten per cent of what there is to know and should be correct, that vast 99 per cent must include many strange facts regarding the intangible something we call the soul of man. Perhaps after a living mortal has grasped the hand of death and been lifted from the shell of clay, there is a reason as obvious as keeping the hand out of fire, why he should not speak to those that remain for a while.

But I shall keep the promise, regardless of whether my part be to listen or to speak.

It is my nature to deal with things that I know nothing about but I am confronted with this thought concerning religion. If the passing school of preachers who flavored their sermons with a considerable amount of fire, brimstone and everlasting torment for the wicked, were wrong in their interpretations of the Bible, then they were also wrong about the good. It would hardly be possible to modify one without the other. If there is no eternal fire then what about the pearl gates and streets of gold?

I keep thinking about a mother who told her young son the other day that if he did not believe in Santa Claus, there would be no Santa Claus. The remark resulted in a very obvious change in the youngsters opinion. Here is a little lesson that will apply to many of us who do not continue to hang up our stockings.

James (Red) Renfro, who has been in Roswell, New Mexico, for several months, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador and family had as guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris.

Rev. W. W. Boyd and son, Joe, Jr., formerly of Matador, visited friends here Friday.

Julian Edmondson attended the football game at Childress Tuesday.

# EIGHT INJURED IN CAR WRECK CHRISTMAS EVE

## Two Cent Tax on Checks to Expire New Year's Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—People who pay by check will get a break next Tuesday when the 2-cent tax on checks expires. This tax produced \$41,383,198 last fiscal year, but the opinion is expressed in many quarters on Capitol Hill that it will not be revived.

Some house members, however, have received intimations that congress may be asked to levy new taxes on other things—though a decision on their nature, these legislators understand, will not be made until the administration completes its budget and relief plans. More than a score of taxes expire or change six months hence unless they are re-enacted. After a recent conference with President Roosevelt, Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the ways and means committee said he feared it would be necessary to extend the expiring "nuisance" levies.

Estimates by committee tax experts say these temporary levies will produce \$416,000,000 in revenue in the present fiscal year, ending next June 30. This does not include the bank check tax nor the extra cent on first class postage. Incidentally, a reduction from 3 to 2 cents in such postage becomes effective automatically next July 1.

## Farm Census Office Established for Dist.

Farm census headquarters for the First Census District of Texas have been established at Room 334, Federal Bldg., Amarillo, Texas, according to an announcement by C. C. Gibson, district census supervisor. This district includes the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler.

The actual work of taking the census is scheduled to begin January 2, 1935. William L. Austin, Director, Bureau of the Census, urges all farmers and ranchers who have not received a sample copy of the schedule to procure one at the earliest possible moment so that they may give careful study to the questions and be prepared to give full and accurate information when the enumerator calls. Copies may be obtained by writing to your district supervisor.

The schedule is divided into eight basic sections comprising of one hundred questions covering practically every phase of the agricultural industry. Of course, every farmer will not have to answer all of these questions, only those pertaining to his particular lines of activity. The questions will cover the calendar year of 1934.

The enumerators will make inquiry as to farm tenure; farm acreage, which includes all cropland, all pasture land and all farm woodland; the total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops and vegetables; the number of trees and nuts; number and value of each class of livestock; poultry and eggs, and farm population. Director Austin has declared that this is the most significant farm enumeration since the inception of agricultural statistics in 1840, and he earnestly requests the cooperation of all farmers and ranchers to the end that complete and accurate statistics may be procured and tabulated at the earliest possible moment. The unprecedented destruction of crops and livestock caused by the drought and the many changes which have occurred in the utilization of land due to the depression of the past few years make it imperative that the farm statistics be available as soon as possible, if agriculture is to be assisted in going forward with other industries.

The Director desires to call attention to the Section of the Fifteenth Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, which makes it unlawful for any person to refuse to answer questions on the Census schedule.

Sec. 9. That it shall be the



## The Tribune Wishes Its Patrons And Friends Great Success and Happiness During 1935

### Former Matador Man Dies at Ralls

W. D. Watkins, former resident of Matador and one time manager of the West Texas Gin here, died at his home in Ralls, the evening of December 24th.

Mr. Watkins was mayor of Ralls and also manager of the West Texas Gin there at the time of his death. duty of all persons over eighteen years of age when requested by the Director of the Census, or by any supervisor, enumerator, or special agent, or other employee of the Census Office, acting under the instructions of the said director, to answer correctly, to the best of their knowledge, all questions on the census schedules applicable to themselves and to the families to which they belong or are related, and to the farm or farms of which they, or their families are the occupants; and any person over eighteen years of age who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willingly neglect to answer any of these questions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$100 or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both, and any such person who shall willfully give answers that are false shall be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Hobbs' father, T. R. Fuston, at Turkey.

### Community Gardens To Aid Unemployed

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—An extensive program of community and home gardens to reach all possible relief roll clients is being planned for 1935, it has been announced by A. C. Allen, director of production for the Texas Relief Commission. County administrators have been instructed to submit estimates of seed requirements in order that the Commission's purchasing department may ask for bids on garden seed for the entire state. Deliveries to the various counties will be made from this one purchase.

Allen said community gardens will be established as county work relief projects in every county where land is available that will grow vegetables. A large number of clients are expected to be given work on these projects. Produce, however, will become the property of the Texas Relief Commission to be distributed either fresh or in canned form. Canneries will be established near these gardens in order that all vegetables not delivered fresh may be canned for delivery next winter.

In addition, relief clients with access to small plots of land will be permitted to retain what they grow, and provision is being made to can their surpluses for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and family, of Fairview, left last Friday to spend the holidays with relatives near Dallas.

### Many to be Dropped From Relief Rolls

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—All persons classed as unemployables will be removed from the Federal emergency relief administration rolls in Texas February 1, 1935, it was announced here last week by Malcolm J. Miller, field representative of the Federal emergency relief administration in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The announcement came after a meeting of members of the State Board of Control with Miller and Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. "Removal of unemployables from federal relief rolls in Texas will be effective February 1, 1935," Miller said. "On and after that date funds made available to Texas by the federal emergency relief administration can not be used for the care and maintenance of these unemployables. The responsibility for the care of this group rests on the local city, county and state officials."

"In fixing the effective date of this order due consideration was given to the fact that in five of the six states in this region, regular sessions of the legislative bodies will be held during the month of January enabling the state legislatures to take proper action to provide for the care of these dependents, where such vision is not now in existence. The relief administration of these states will work in close cooperation with the state and local authorities in seeing that this transfer is properly made with the least possible inconvenience to those affected."

Defining an unemployable person, Miller said he is "one that is incapable of performing a day's work on account of age or physical disability, or where home and family duties will render it impossible for the individual to work." Director Johnson estimated the order may affect 20 percent of the state's caseload, which totaled 270,590 for December.

"But we can't tell exactly until we go through and check our entire list of cases," Johnson said, "and that will be a tremendous job." Relief officials began at once preparation of rules and regulations from which classifications of workable and unemployables will be made in the counties.

Provision for those falling in the unemployable class will be a problem for the legislature when it convenes in January, although \$1,500,000 of state bond money authorized for relief purposes in February by a previous special session of the legislature will be available to the Board of Control. There also remains \$3,500,000 not yet authorized to be spent from the original \$20,000,000 bonds voted for relief purposes in 1933.

CENTENNIAL 50-CENT PIECES PLACED ON SALE AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Much interest is being manifested in the placing on sale throughout the State of Texas Centennial silver 50-cent pieces by the Texas American Legion, to be sold at a dollar each, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a Texas historical museum on the campus of the University of Texas here in connection with plans for the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1935.

The coins were made available by the passage of an Act of Congress in 1933, which was signed by President Roosevelt, June 15, of that year. The coins are unique in that, in their designs, are to be found the six flags under which Texas developed, the Lone Star of the State, and Alamo and the faces of Stephen F. Austin and Gen. Sam Houston. This project has the approval of the Texas Centennial Commission, which in the measures it presented to the recent special session of the Legislature, made financial provision for aiding the Legion in its worthy endeavor, while only recently the executive committee of the Commission expressed the opinion that the Commission and the Legislature should co-operate with the Legion in this respect, suggesting a State appropriation of from \$100,000 to \$250,000 to supplement funds-raised through the sale of the coins.

Miss Hope Clements, who is attending Abilene Christian College, arrived home last Thursday evening for the Christmas holidays.

### Matador Teachers Spending Holidays With Home Folks

The following teachers in the Matador schools departed for various points to spend the holidays with relatives, after school was dismissed Friday:

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stanford and son Jerry to Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller, to visit parents in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harbour, to parents in Chillicothe and Austin. Miss Minnie Nixon to Owen, to visit her parents. Misses Bertha and Ella Mae Casstevens to Alvarado, to visit parents.

### Tribune Publishes Short Issue Today

Publishers of the Tribune apologize to their readers for the appearance of the newspaper this week. It is, in the vernacular of the fourth estate, the "bob-tailed" edition, published during the week when many papers suspend publication, between Christmas and New Year.

The entire personnel of the Tribune, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton and Jimmie Jean, D. I. W. Birnie and Burrell Tipton, wish for each of our readers, a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Division of Parity Payments Explained

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26.—The proportion of the cotton parity payment due to the share cropper or share tenant on farms covered by cotton acreage reduction contracts in 1934 is that proportion which his share in the acreage grown to cotton this year by him bears to the total acreage permitted to be grown to cotton on the whole farm under the terms of the 1934 and 1935 reduction contract, according to information received here from Washington by F. E. Lichte, Senior Administrative Assistant, Cotton Production Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Parity payments checks are being mailed out to farm demonstration agents direct from Washington at the rate of 20,000 per day and will be distributed by them to the producers as soon as proper forms for receipts are received from Washington, Mr. Lichte said.

When the landlords receive these parity payment checks they sign an agreement which covers distribution to share croppers and tenants. They also agree to report within 30 days the distribution of the parity payment, including signature of tenants and share croppers who were entitled to a share of the payment. Instructions on procedure are included in the forms which are provided at the time of delivery of the check.

"Parity payment checks amount to one cent per pound for each pound of lint cotton in the producer's farm allotment which is 40 percent of the average production for the base period years 1928 to 1932," Mr. Lichte explained. No parity payment checks have been received for Motley county to date.

### 500 HORSES AND MULES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

JUBBOCK, Dec. 26.—Over 500 head of broke horses and mules will be sold at a combination public auction here Jan. 4 and 5, the work stock belonging to six local implement companies, A. F. McAlister, sales manager, has announced. The sales will be held at 1409 Avenue C with Pit Embrey, auctioneer.

Buyers from several of the commercial markets are expected to be here to bid on the livestock. Horses and mules sold to these shippers will leave the South Plains country, thereby causing a shortage next Spring, McAlister said. Farmers who will need work stock can therefore save money by stocking up now, in spite of high cost of feed, because good stock will not be available in this section next spring. Approximately 15 carloads of stock have already been shipped by these six implement houses this fall, the shipments going as far as Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, McAlister said.

### City Observes Quiet Holiday

### FLOMOT NEGROES SHOOT AND SLASH

### Better Business Reported

Eight persons were injured when two automobiles collided on Highway 18, about twenty miles north of Matador Christmas Eve shortly after sundown. One of the cars driven by Chester Franks of Flomot, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Franks and child and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Phillips. The other car was driven by R. L. Pritchett of White Star, and occupied by himself and two sons. All occupants received cuts, bruises and shocks. Mrs. Phillips was reported as receiving the most serious injury. She, with other members in the Franks car were rushed to the Trawock Hospital here where medical aid was administered. The Pritchett boys were taken to a Turkey hospital where no word of their condition could be learned late yesterday.

### Negroes in Meier

Details were incomplete regarding a negro affray in the Flomot community Christmas Eve night in which two negro men and a negro woman were involved. One negro was stabbed and another shot during the melee.

### Peaceful Christmas Here

Christmas was observed in quiet fashion here Tuesday. Ideal weather prevailing, many homes were the meeting places of friends and relatives while others were vacant as the residents visited homesites in other localities. Local merchants report that business preceding the holiday was, in most cases, better than anticipated and that sales indicated the county had a larger Christmas than in several years.

### TO MAKE WAR ON TAX-FREE GAS SMUGGLERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Gasoline racketeers in the boundary counties, who haul motor fuel into Texas by night from Oklahoma, Louisiana or New Mexico and pay no tax on it to Texas highway or schools, are marked for extermination by Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

"First blood" in his enforcement drove was drawn recently at Perryton, in Ochiltree county on the northern fringe of the Panhandle, where a motor fuel dealer was convicted of selling tax-free gasoline, hauled from Oklahoma under cover of darkness, to farmers for six cents a gallon. The dealer was fined the minimum of \$100, and two other charges against him still are pending in district court.

Since this test-case was finished dealers have remitted voluntarily the state's four cents per gallon tax on gasoline bought under similar circumstances. One check covered taxes due on more than 1,700 gallons of gasoline. The comptroller said Oklahoma tax authorities are giving full cooperation in the campaign, providing documents and witnesses.

Meanwhile the enforcement staff of some 70 persons is "bearing down" against other types of violators, Mr. Sheppard said, and has been responsibly for 18 court actions in widely scattered sections.

Gregg county, in the East Texas oil field, saw one conviction and four more indictments. One dealer in Dallas and another in San Antonio were convicted of selling gasoline blended with tax-free agents such as kerosene or naphtha and thus "chiseling" the motorist for the extra tax. Five similar convictions were obtained in Laredo, where a small refinery which had furnished the below-standard gasoline paid all the fines. Four more complaints have been filed in Rannels county, two in Galveston county.

Miss Eta Marie Birchfield, who is attending West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield. She was accompanied home by Miss Darnell of Haskell.

Howard Edmondson attended the ball game at Flomot, Tuesday.



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ALLIE FAYE WILLIAMS, Editor MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL December 27, 1934

SPECIAL SENIOR EDITION

This paper is edited by the Seniors, for the Seniors, and includes only Seniors.

There are twenty-seven members of the Senior class of 34-35. The officers are: president Robert Pritchett; secretary, Helen Simpson; reporter, Selbia Burleson. Mr. Harbour is the class sponsor. The class colors are pink and white and the flower is a rose.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

- Most beautiful—Catherine Fogerson.
Most handsome—Levi Wilkinson.
Ugliest—Jack Hardin.
Silliest—Nancy Morris.
Dumbest—Forest Faulkner.
Smartest—Maxine Greene.
Cleverest—Vernon Craven.
Meanest—Eloise Martin.
Meekest—Pearl Rigsby.
Cutest—Boyd Perkins.
Boldest—Evelyn Fulkerson.
Loudest—Argie Irwin.
Slouchiest—Jesse Spencer.
Fattest—Cotton Parks.
Honriest—Agatha Lancaster.
Laziest—Selbia Burleson.
Most perfect—Jack Willis.
Moodiest—R. C. Jeffers.
Most high tempered—Odell Washington.
Most trifling—Robert Pritchett.

SENIOR HOBBIES

- Grady Acker—Keeping other boys away from his girl.
Selbia Burleson—Eating an ex-senior for playing pool.
Vernon Craven—Acting as if he knows everything.
William Clements—Hunting a date.
Bertha Doran—Acting solemn.
Forest Faulkner—Flirting with

SECOND PERIOD HONOR ROLL FOR A. C. C. GIVEN

Three hundred twenty-one students in Abilene Christian College are listed in the second six weeks reports with honor grades in one or more subjects, according to records in the office of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar. The second period reports show

a certain Junior girl.
Lois Fuller—Going with a cowboy.
Evelyn Fulkerson—Making good grades.
Catherine Fogerson—Entertaining the boy who sits in front of her.

Maxine Greene—Being tardy.
Jack Harden—Docking the cradle.
Argie Irwin—Trying to smile.
R. C. Jeffers—Shooting 'snipes.
Agatha Lancaster—Making eyes at the boys with her glasses on.
Floyd Lebow—Hauling the girls to town at lunch.
Eloise Martin—Playing basketball.

Nancy Morris—Acting nice when Charlie Brown appears.
Carl Parks—Writing to "My Darling."
Boyd Perkins—Trying to take care of Whiteflat girls.
Robert Pritchett—Acting bashful.

Pearl Rigsby—A woman with many functions.
Jesse Spencer—Working his tongue and breaking hearts.
Helen Simpson—Going with any one she can.
Odell Washington—Putting cricks in girls necks.

Raby Webb—Acting cute and running off at the mouth.
Levi Wilkinson—Going with a country school teacher.
Jack Willis—Using this profound language.

POEMS WRITTEN BY CERTAIN SENIORS

My Teachers—By Carl Parks
There is Mr. Harbour, a fine old dear;
He's been in this school for many a year.
There is Mr. Tunnell, the big-footed creature.
That makes no difference, he's a good teacher.

Mrs. Stanford is the coaches wife;
Teaching English is the joy of her life.
There is Mr. Miller, the son-of-a-gun,
He always gives demerits for chewing gum.

Miller's wife, the Spanish teacher,
This is hard for me to feature.
Miss Castevens, a stately little maid;
It is very seldom she gives a good grade.

There is Coach, last but not least,
When he gets mad, he's like a wild beast;
When he yells, "All up," come in a run,
Because when you don't rest will see fun.
He sits on a bench and pulls out his hair;
That is the reason there isn't much there.

There is a lot more that could be

said;
But if there is a better Coach, he must be dead.
For what I have said, I may get suspended.
And if I do, my school days are ended.

A Bachelor's Life—By William Clements

'Tis sad to be a bachelor.
The way I have to do,
You have to keep on working,
And you never can get through.

You have to wash your dishes.
Or clean a dirty pan.
And washing dirty dishes.
Don't go good with a man.

There is the bed to make up.
Something that I dread,
And lots of things that could be done
If I'd just use my head.

I often have to miss a meal
And not even get a bite,
And if I miss them very much,
It works up my appetite.

There's one good thing about batching.
You can eat just what you please,
And just to save a grocery bill,
I'm always eating cheese.

Now if you are a bachelor,
And have been most of your life,
You'd better stop your batching,
And get yourself a wife.

The Matador Football Team—By Forrest Faulkner

The first in line on that team
Comes William Clements, who
Was bursting with steam.
That boy could run interference
And never block back,
He could block you to the ground;
then pat you on the back.

Playing by the side of fearless Bill.
Was Cotton Parks, who left tackle
tried to fill.
Some folks said Cotton had an awkward sway.

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But he didn't, he just looked that way.

The next in line on that mighty team.
Came Albert Willis, a scrapping friend.
Squirrelly was a boy who could joke with them all.
He could tackle anyone who carried that ball.

The boy holding down the center of the line
Was R. E. Campbell, a wizard at times.
R. E. could back up a fine, intercept a pass;
He could block those punts, the first and last.

Then playing at right guard, as slow as a snail;
Was Forrest Faulkner, who always seemed to fail.
Oh! at times he could block you and make you see red,
And at times he would try and land on his head.

A playing right tackle as Carl's running mate
Was Big John Morris, who was seldom late.
John might block you and your feet fly in the air;
But, take it from me, he would do it fair.

The last in the line and not so fast
Was Odell Washington, who could sure snag a pass.
He also was our punter, and as punters are,
He liked to see his punts travel very far.

The runt of our team and our quarterback, too,
Was Raby Webb who told us what to do.

He never carried the ball, but I'm sure he could,
For at blocking ends in he sure was good.

The fastest on our team and playing left half,
Was Jesse Spencer, who could sure make you laugh.
Jesse might look lazy and tell an untruth,
But I'm here to tell you he could carry that ball through.

As Jesse's mate and a good one, too,
Was Robert Pritchett, who knew what to do.
You should have seen him play in that Vernon game,
To really know how that boy could gain.

Ah! then comes that curly-headed Blackshear boy,
Our fullback, and the best in the district by far.
He could hit a line so low and fast,
That you would think that the line was made of glass.

MOVIE CHATTER By A Rogue

Coming Friday and Saturday, we have a picture somewhat dif-

ferent to usual western. This one is a thriller and chills. A picture with the underworld of you who have seen "Chan's Greatest Case," or "Chan in London," know what to look for in this picture. Chan picture be sure and see this one because it's something different.

For Sunday and Monday wonderful little star, Shirley Temple in "Baby, Take a Bow." You have just seen her in "Un and Cheer," however she had a small part in the picture she is the main attraction. Here is a picture the whole family will enjoy.

Burrell Tipton visited in Matador this week.

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ROARING SPRINGS

Flomot News
A great throng of people turned out for the Christmas Eve night and all had a good time.
The high school play Tuesday night went over in a great way despite the bad weather. Tickets netted twenty-five dollars for the school athletic fund.
Ralph Stapleton and family were shopping in Turkey Thruway.
Arthur, Buster and Marjorie made a trip to Ft. Worth Saturday.
Beryl Blackshear is at home for the holidays.
Harvey Webb made a trip to Matador Saturday.
Gene Gates and Roy Titus were visiting visitors Saturday.
Allie Davidson and Art Phillips were married a few days ago and are making their home in Matador.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin on Saturday, December 27, a fine baby boy.
John Morris and Irene Merriam were married Saturday at the home of Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of the Flomot Methodist church. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends.
Miss Irene Bourland, teacher at Abilene public schools, is spending the holidays with her family in Matador.
Houston Wedeman, who is attending Howard Payne College, is home for the holidays.
Ray Titus and Miss Ina Hart were quietly married Saturday and will make their home in Matador.



"Nothing on Earth is so powerful as the Truth."

Flomot News

A great throng of people turned out for the Christmas tree today night and all had a gala time. The high school play Tuesday night went over in a great way despite the bad weather. The proceeds netted twenty-five dollars for the school athletic fund. Mrs. Belmont Bourland from Wayland College is at home for the holidays. Mrs. Jim Williams and children who are spending the winter in Lubbock, are at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elmore of Bell county are spending the holidays here with their daughters, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mrs. Clarence Jones. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pope left Monday for Newland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pope's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gates and Miss Wilma Kirkland of Oklahoma City spent a few days with their folks at Flomot the past week. Joe Speer who has been in an Amarillo hospital was able to come home Saturday. Miss Eva Boyd is spending the holidays at her home near McGregor. Miss Irene Ham and her mother left Saturday for Rule to spend the holidays. Miss Winnie Grace Hughes is at her home in Vera, Texas for the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovell are spending Christmas at their home in Dickens. Odis Crowell came home Monday from Amarillo to spend Christmas with the home folks. Elmer Scot left Saturday for Vernon to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Brock are having a family reunion this week, several children and grandchildren have come from various points to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan of Matador were Flomot visitors Friday. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Engineering draftsman, various grades, \$1,800 to \$2,600 a year, for work on ships. Optimal branches are: ship piping, ship ventilation, marine engines and boilers, and electrical (ship). Scientific aid (graphic arts), \$1,800 a year, National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Senior industrial economist \$4,600 a year, industrial economist, \$3,800 a year, associate industrial economist \$3,200 a year, Division of Labor Standards, Department of Labor. Assistant financial economist, \$2,600 a year, assistant financial examiner, \$2,600 a year, Securities and Exchange Commission. The closing date for receipt of applications for these examinations is January 14 1935. The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or custom-house in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Donald Davis of Snyder, Oklahoma, arrived home Sunday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis. Seth Beauchamp and family of Pampa, spent Christmas here, with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lebow and daughter of Goodland, are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Maggie Hyatt of Wichita Falls, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Flomot. Miss Ruby White of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with her father, A. Brian, at Flomot. June Watts and Guy Seigler of Paducah, visited in Matador Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peasgrass, of Childress, visited friends here Monday.

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Miss Jessie Brian of Los Angeles is spending the holidays with her father, A. Brian at Flomot, and visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood of Levelland are visiting Mrs. Smallwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears.

Mrs. C. E. Layne of Muleshoe, is visiting in the P. B. Barton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring and daughter Frances, of Plamview, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wason of Mosquero, N. M., arrived Sunday, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Allie Traweck, who teaches at Goose Creek, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck.

Forrest Campbell, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubock, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell.

Miss Ruth Groves visited friends in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and family, of near Lubock, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Dr. J. J. Reese left Sunday for Abilene, to visit with friends and relatives during Christmas.

Katherine Sheats, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats, during the holidays.

Dr. Thira McNeal, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Miss Ruth Groves Monday.

Miss Maicy Reeves, who is teaching school in Dallas, is spending the holidays here with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Reeves, and Miss Verlin Reeves.

Miss Jerry Tudor, a student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays

days with her mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Tudor and Miss Tommie Tudor.

Mrs. Orville Wells of Houston, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck.

Claud Wilson left Monday for Sweetwater, to spend Christmas with his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and daughter, Dolores Ann, of Plaska, are visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, during the holidays.

Miss Emma Lesta McKee, teacher in the Fairview school, left Friday for Dallas, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbreath, former residents of Matador, now of Brady, are visiting friends and attending to business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hinson and son Ross Dean, of Spur, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and Bullard this week.

Mrs. Homer Sheats and daughter Katherine, left the early part of the week for Ft. Worth, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns and daughter Frances, visited Mrs. Stearns' relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley and children left Wednesday, to visit

Mr. Barkley's parents, during the holidays.

Harry Campbell, A. L. Fryar, Claude Harp, C. M. Glenn and Bill Pipkin, attended the football game in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett and family left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in San Marcos.

Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Brady, arrived Tuesday morning to

spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin and daughter, Billie Nell, visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Learning of Panhandle, visited friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Pascal Fish of Elcestra, visited relatives here Christmas.

Roy Reeves returned to Coleman, Wednesday after having spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves.

Herman Mavis of Roaring Springs, was attending to business

in Matador Wednesday.

Delbert Groves visited in Paducah, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steffy of Floydada, are visiting Mrs. Steffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dyer of Flomot, spent Christmas with their daughter and family and Mrs. L. B. Archer.

Noble Whitworth attended football game at Flomot day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton's small son visited relatives last week.

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