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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Light had unloaded its heavy load of snow along the cold slab of ice where the whining wheels of hurrying automobiles sped away thin pieces of space. A crimson cloud, hanging like a misty curtain, was all that remained of the day. A brown snowflake, with the north wind's weight in its dry sails, fell slowly toward the patient driver of a barbed-wire fence. The little grey dog, near the edge of the pavement, did not look up. The animal's eyes were closed on the red cloud in the west. Prone on the gravel beneath its paws, lay the motionless body of another dog. There was a dark stain on the turned-up of the crushed head and a trail leading to the flagging. The driver continued to slap the wheels and life moved its magic freight past the mountain of time while the dog kept his hopeless vigil. Devotion is not assured with the passing of a day.

With the light of camp-fires on their faces old cowboys used to tell of the ride which the lean rider made in the snow of a blizzard. Death breathes in the wind and left cattle dead in graves of sudden snow. He spurred his horse through the storm and returned to the camp with a doctor who saved his companion's life. The story is a part of the cattle country's dramatic saga. Snow continues to fall on the same level prairie when winter comes in on the range but old men who once wore spurs on their heels, vow the weather is milder. Life is milder, too. Not long ago the son of the cowboy who risked his life with a blizzard, crossed the course his father had taken. He rode behind the wheel of a heated automobile which pulled a trailer and protected the animal from the freezing torch of winter.

Knowledge is a bank account in which checks are always cashed.

Luck has played an interesting game with me, often letting me win the largest stakes when I thought I was losing.

Ghosts of childhood haunted the streets, unchanged since I walked down them in tight, black order shoes and wearing a thin, cheap suit which produced no satisfaction for my vain nature. I remembered summer days when I had walked the same side-walks in my bare feet, wearing overalls, a blue shirt and straw hat. Old hopes were there and fragments of my heart. My memory walked on crushed shells from which a boy's dreams had been emptied.

There is a long stretch of highway that follows a high divide, over which I drive at regular intervals. It is a straight and lonely road at night but always there is a small, blue star which hangs in a corner of my windshield. Shining from its high shelf on the far walls of space, it has become symbolic of life's constant treasures: beauty, truth and the laughter of a child. Some nights the star is hidden by clouds but there is comfort in the knowledge that it will reappear when they are gone away.

We should not weigh another's faults without first weighing the worth of his circumstances who have sufficient time in which to record them.

Walking out of the north one winter afternoon, the man stopped at our windmill and broke the ice for his horse to drink. He stroked a grey mustache before putting the cigarette between his lips, then walked the road to town. He had put his cattle on a northern range and was returning to start anew. Defeat had failed to wear his face; his eyes were windows from which the light of hope had not faded to shine. Fearless, he still seemed wealthy, like a fertile field awaiting another planting.

INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED THROUGH 1946 TEXAS FARM PROGRAM

Increased opportunities as well as responsibility, are offered Texas farmers and ranchers, to apply the provisions of the 1946 farm program to their individual needs and especially to Motley County farmers, according to Elbert P. Reeves, Administrative Officer, of the Production and Marketing Administration.

New features of the program making this possible, and representing changes from past programs include forty-five soil and water conservation practices which have been approved for Texas, the allocation of \$84,373.15 for Motley County for payment of all practices carried out in 1946, and prior approval of the County Committee for every practice carried out, for which payment is to be received.

Fourteen Practices Chosen

From the 42 practices approved for the state, each county has selected those most needed and adopted for that area. Motley County Committeemen have selected the following 14 practices:

1. Construction of standard terraces, (a) large ridge type, rate, \$1.50 per 100 feet. 2. Construction of diversion terraces, rate, 8 cents per cu. yd. not to exceed \$5.00 per 100 feet. 3. Construction of earthen dams and reservoirs, rate, 10 cents per cu. yd. 4. Drilling or digging wells, rate \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ft. 5. Strip cropping on the contour, rate, 50 cents per acre. 6. Protecting summer fallow acreage, rate, 75 cents and 50 cents per acre. 8. Contour farming in fertilized crops, rate, 75 cents per acre. 9. Seeding drilled crops on the contour, rate, 25 cents per acre. 10. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion, the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet, rate, 35 cents per acre. 11. Deferred grazing, rate, 12 cents per acre.

Roaring Springs School To Present Christmas Program

The primary classes of Roaring Springs school will present a Christmas program at the school house Thursday night, December 20, according to an announcement made this week.

Miss Smiley, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lancaster, sponsors of the program, are devoting much time and energy toward making the program interesting. Biblical stage settings will form a background for the program.

Everyone is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Caprock Water Superintendents Meet At Floydada

Twenty-five members representing 14 towns in the area of the Caprock Water and Sewer association, joined by several guests last Wednesday night enjoyed a steak supper at the Commercial Hotel Coffee shop, Floydada, after a trip of inspection of the Floydada water and sewer systems.

H. O. Stanfield, Matador, president of the association, presided. Floyd Johnson of Floydada, is secretary-treasurer.

Others from Matador attending were E. B. Jenkins and W. N. Pipkin, councilmen, and G. T. Edwards, mayor.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Roaring Springs, Tex. Box 47 Dec. 6, 1945

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the first grade at school and have been trying real hard to learn my lessons and to mind my teachers and Mother and Daddy.

Will you please bring me a two gun pistol and scabbard, a cowboy suit, a ball and bat and catcher's mit and some candy, nuts and fruits. And please don't forget all our brothers in the Navy and most of all please bring my new baby nephew in Norman, Okla., something he will like.

Love and 'bye until next year.

R. T. Harper

A. F. Sommer Dies Friday At Quanah

Funeral services were held at Quanah, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for A. F. Sommer, 58, Vice-president and General Manager of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad since 1915, who died Friday at the Memorial Hospital, Quanah, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

A brother of Charles H. Sommer of St. Louis, president of the Q. A. & P. lines, he is survived also by his wife, Lucy Specht Sommer, one sister, Mrs. H. E. Kleinecker of Galveston, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sommer was born January 6, 1887. He attended Galveston High School and was graduated from Purdue University in 1909 with a degree of Civil Engineer. He worked in the Chief Engineer's office of the Santa Fe Railroad in 1904-05 in Galveston, and on the construction of the Q. A. & P. Railroad line in 1909-10. He was appointed Civil Engineer of the Quanah line in 1911, and was made Vice-president and General Manager in 1915. During World War I, he served as Efficiency Expert at the Philadelphia Navy Yards in Philadelphia, Pa., returning to Quanah in his executive position in 1919, which place he had held ever since. He was past-president of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce and active in all civic affairs.

Committeemen Elected

Farmers of the county elected Committeemen in an election held December 8, at which time delegates to the County Convention were also elected. Names of these committeemen will be released for publication in the near future.

"These elected men will guide the farm program thru 1946," Mr. Reeves pointed out. "More responsibility is placed on County and Community Committeemen in 1946" he declared. "These men will assist the county office in issuing and approving prior approvals, determine how the county allotment will be spent, and assist in checking practices to see that specifications have been met."

Lodge Chapter To Meet Next Monday

R. A. M. Chapter No. 283 of Maronic Lodge will meet Monday evening, December 17 in a called meeting, according to an announcement made by officials this week.

Supper will be served by Companion H. F. Pipkin, and will be followed by work in Council degrees.

All companions are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges of Plainview, former Matador residents, were week end visitors here.

Hunters Fined For Game Violations

Several visiting hunters have been arrested and assessed fines for violation of State Game Laws, here during the past week.

Five offenders paid fines and cost of \$62.00 for hunting on State Game Preserves, being Mark Pool and Perry Leverett of Plainview, Cecil Rausser and V. F. Wilcox of Kress, and J. B. Belcher of Lubbock.

V. J. Edwards of Kress paid \$37.00 fine and cost for shooting from the State highway.

Deputy Sheriff John Stotts made one arrest and county

LETTERS TO SANTA

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a little wagon, a little candy-tree, a weather house, a writing book, a ball and a little cow-girl suit.

Love, Marion Bannister

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I love you. I love everyone. I want to go home with you and help you make toys all next year, but if you don't have room for me I will not go. I would like to go to school, but I am just 5. But I can write you a letter. I want you to come to see me this year and fill up my stockings with candy and nuts, but not with Baby Ruth candy. I don't like it. Please bring me a doll that says Ma Ma Pa Pa.

I love you, Glenda McWilliams

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good little girl and have made good grades in school. Will you please bring me a doll, rocking chair, table and chairs, dishes, and a muff. Also a doctor set.

Thank you very, very much. Don't forget the other little children.

Love, Betty Jean Neighbors

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun and scabbard, and a bow and arrow.

Love, Donald Lee

District Court Petit Jury Named

Petit jury, named for District Court to convene on December 18, is as follows:

F. C. Bourland, W. N. Pipkin, Claud Flippin, Fred Dawson, C. F. Thacker, C. R. Brandon, Chas. Brooks, E. M. Timmons, Harold Campbell, C. M. McDonald, J. K. Green, J. M. Duren, Eldred Seigler, J. W. Lawrence, A. B. Turner, Foy Moore, Ben Cogdill, O. D. Calvert, Jay Browning, Alfred Barton, Luther Lancaster, W. E. Bowen, C. C. Jones, J. D. Pope, C. M. Glenn, Harry Willett, M. S. Webb, Robert Darsley, L. H. Dirickson, Ben Dillard, J. C. Irwin, D. I. W. Birnie, G. A. Ray, Fred Simpson, G. W. Redding, and N. B. McMahan.

Cold Snap Hits Area

Extended-handled under clothing was brought out of storage places late Sunday when a "dry Norther" hit the Panhandle to cause the mercury to drop far below the freezing point as far east as Dallas. The temperature at Clovis and Amarillo early Monday was reported at 11 degrees. Although no official report is available here it is believed to have been in the neighborhood of 20 to 25 degrees.

Continued cold prevailed Tuesday with slight moderation yesterday and promises from the weatherman that the latter part of the week will be warmer. No reports of moisture were received from Panhandle areas.

DICK GROVES AGAIN WITH MATADOR AUTO

Dick Groves, lieutenant in the Army Air Forces for the past 4 years, has received his discharge and returned here to accept his former place of employment as mechanic for the Matador Auto, and with his wife and small daughter, Mary Lel, will make this their home. Mrs. Groves' former home is San Antonio.

RETURNS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Lois Jo Krause returned last week from St. Louis, Missouri, where she met and accompanied her husband back to Texas, he having recently arrived in the states from overseas.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a table, a chair, a set of dishes and a bracelet.

Love, Sandra

MORE SERVICEMEN RETURN WEARING DISCHARGE BADGE

War veterans are returning home daily, to file on record their discharges. During the past two weeks, the following were placed on record in the office of County Clerk R. A. Seay:

Pfc. James C. Green was discharged December 2, at Ft. Bliss after 1 year, 8 months, 4 days in the service. He was overseas 11 months, 22 days, and in campaigns of Kheiland, Central Europe, and has the American Theatre Medal, EAME medal, Good Conduct and Victory awards.

Pfc. Waldo M. Scott received his discharge November 28 at Fort Smelling, Minn. He was in campaigns of Rome-Arno and Central Europe and has the American Theatre Award, Good Conduct Medal, Victory medal, and EAME campaign ribbon. In service 3 years, 1 month, he was overseas 1 year, 2 months, 22 days.

Sgt. A. C. Montgomery received his discharge on December 2, at Ft. Sam Houston, with the American Theatre medal, EAME campaign ribbon, Good Conduct medal, Victory medal, Conduct stripe and 1 overseas bar. He was overseas 7 months 10 days, and in service 3 years, 4 months, 2 days.

S/Sgt. Luther B. Green was discharged at Ft. Logan, Colo., November 29 after 7 months, 6 days overseas in campaigns of Northern Appennines, and Po Valley. He has the American Service medal, EAME award, Victory Medal and Good Conduct medal. He was in service 3 years, 4 months, 12 days.

T/3 C. J. Goodson was discharged November 28 at Camp Fannin. He was in service 3 years, 5 months, 17 days and overseas 1 year, 9 months, 23 days. Campaigns included North Appennines, and Po Valley and he has the EAME campaign rib-

Ten Communities Reach Individual Quotas In Drive

OVER-THE-TOP in its quota of "E" Victory Bonds. Motley county has not ended the buying of the last wartime securities. Sales continue brisk and are expected to increase as more bonds are purchased for Christmas presents, according to Elmer Stearns, county chairman for all bond sales during the war and during the Victory drive.

Gratified at the county's showing, as it ranks in the top bracket of Texas counties to attain quotas, Mr. Stearns expressed his appreciation to personal workers and to the citizenship, declaring, "The best community records were made during the Victory drive. Ten of the 13 communities exceeded their "E" bond quotas. This clearly indi-

Mad Coyotes Are Problem To Ranchers

Rabies infected coyotes continue to be a problem to ranchers and farmers in the county, with greatest damage reported from the Northfield community, where farmers are daily losing livestock.

Alarm over the loss of livestock from rabid wolves was spread several months ago, and following a new outbreak during the past two months, assistance of a State veterinarian has been secured.

Clud McDonald of Northfield declared he had lost several cows recently, and T. B. (Boone) Simpson, also of that community estimated damages over \$700.00, including value of livestock lost and cost of vaccines for surviving animals.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and wagon and a ring and bracelet.

Thank you, Gay Crump

Dear Santa: We live at East Afton, and its not so far off the highway, so please try to find us.

I am a little boy five years old and I have two little sisters. We have been pretty good children this year. Please bring us a see-saw, table and chairs, truck, doll, dishes, a dart board, a cannon, and a wagon. Mother already has her present, so bring daddy a box of cigars please. Thank you Santa.

Your little friends, Martha Sue, Jane Ann and Billy Maurice Goodwin

P. S. Please remember my Grandmother and Granddad that live in Lockney.

Hello Santa Claus: I want a doll and buggy, a table and two chairs, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Thanks a lot, Katherine Lee

Dear Santa: I want a doll, doll-bed, a buggy, a blanket and a watch.

Thank you, June Garnett

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, some dishes, and some silverware. I want a new table and chairs, a xylophone and some candy and fruit. Thank you for all this. Also a washing machine.

Your friend, Sue McCeghreen

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll with a fur coat, and fur cap. Also some dishes, a blackboard, a house and music box, chalk, nuts, candy and fruit.

Love, Joanne

Sale Of Victory Bonds Continues Brisk After County Attains Quota

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Despite his tireless efforts and capable leadership which have contributed so much to the county's attaining all War Bond quotas, Mr. Stearns refused to accept any of the credit for himself. "The entire credit goes to the workers who made the contacts and to the people of Motley county for their fine spirit of cooperation. As a result of this favorable condition, the county has met all bond quotas, and in most instances, early in the campaign.

"Citizens of Motley county have exceeded the "E" Victory quota with 113%. A wire from state chairman Nathan Adams expresses congratulations in this accomplishment, and asks for continued efforts in the sale of "E" bonds so that all Texans may be proud of the state's record. I want to speak for the county committee in expressing our appreciation to workers for their untiring efforts during all loan drives. It has been recognized that personal contact has been the key to success of all campaigns, and to the individual workers who spent so much time and effort in this work goes the credit for our accomplishments. Thanks to you for a job well done."

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Four Pieces: Buckle, Tip
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Men's **WRIST WATCHES**
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Attractively Painted
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Eight Glasses and
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(Plays When Case Is Open)
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**STATE OF TEXAS
MAY PEARL CARTER**

are commanded to answer the plaintiff's petition on or before 10 o'clock of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, January 8, 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.

plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1944.

file number of said suit No. 1212.

names of the parties in suit are: C. L. Carter, as defendant, and May Pearl Carter, plaintiff.

nature of said suit being as follows: to wit: for divorce, alleging that defendant resides in Motley County, Texas, and that the residence defendant is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Crosby, Texas, on or about August 1943, and lived together husband and wife until about January, 1944; that plaintiff is kind and affectionate toward the defendant and provided for her support, but defendant was unmindful of her obligations and refused to live with and cook and prepare meals for plaintiff. That plaintiff is a member of the First Methodist Church, and defendant, after their marriage, joined a organization known as "Ladies of the Bible", and entered into wild and extravagant notions in matters pertaining to religion and the care of life one should live; such differences of opinion caused plaintiff to refuse to quarrel, and defendant held plaintiff that unless he would not be saved, but would be lost. That about February, 1944, defendant abandoned plaintiff and went to an army or convention of Jewish Witnesses, and since that time he has not seen her, and such acts on defendant's part caused plaintiff great mental and worry and loss of rest, thus injuring his health. That defendant's actions toward him are of such nature as to render their living together as husband and wife, insupportable, and no children were born of their marriage and none adopted, and no community property.

that this the 5th day of December, 1945. Given under hand and seal of said Court, at Matador, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1945.
R. A. Seay, Clerk
District Court, Motley County, Texas.
4t-12/27

**Roaring Springs NEWS
By LULA M. SWIM**

Mrs. Carl Tardy visited in Plainview this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges.

Robert W. Jackson S 1/C has reported back to Dallas after spending a delayed enroute furlough with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Jackson and family.

Miss Charlene Giesecke, a student at Canyon was home over the week-end with the flu.

Mr. C. W. Giesecke made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Swim and Mrs. Newton Fletcher shopped and visited in Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Lula M. Swim made a business trip to Spur last Thursday.

Pvt. Alfred Cooper of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas is here on a fifteen day furlough visiting his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braselton and children of Memphis, Tenn., are here on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shirley. After his leave is up he will report back to receive his discharge. His family will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols and baby are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols. They have been visiting her parents in Amarillo the past few weeks.

Mrs. W. C. King and Mrs. Rena Bowen made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and family of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Smiley and J. C. visited in Lubbock Sunday.

L. A. and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith and daughter of Enid, Okla., visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish moved to Amarillo this past week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crouch of Killeen visited friends here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cargile and family moved to Lockney this week, where he has rented a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seals moved to Muleshoe this week where they have purchased a home.

Mr. Nick Suichiu arrived this week from Ohio where he went to receive his discharge. He and his wife will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey until after Christmas. They will then go to Ohio to make their home.

FIRE BOYS TO MEET

All members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department are requested by Fire Chief Loyd Fulkerson to attend regular Monday evening meeting, next Monday, December 17. Various matters of importance will be discussed, and new members will be admitted at that time.

**Loosen-Up—Epsin
Thick Choking Phlegm**

**Bronchial Coughs
Coughs due to Colds**

Spend 45 cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Epsin's CANADIAN Mixture. Take a teaspoonful, let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its powerful, effective action spread thru your head and bronchial tubes. Acts fast to ease coughing spasms and loosen up thick choking phlegm which seems to clog the tubes and make breathing difficult—helps many get better nights' rest. Try Epsin's Canadian on our guarantee of satisfaction or money back. 45c. 15c—all drug stores.

CITY DRUG STORE

**FAMILY REUNION IS HELD
IN MALCOLM TURNER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner of Flomot entertained December 9, with the following relatives present: Mrs. B. F. Turner, Miss Roxie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris, Miss Ruby Dell and Mrs. Juaneil Ingram, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conroe and Miss Billye Archer of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Clements and Mrs. Lizzie Archer and son Leo Bennett of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomas and Tommie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Joe Jr., Mrs. T. W. Turner, Riley, Ben, Joak Bonnie and Lejuene Turner; and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner and sons, Ray B. and Gordon; and John Jones, all of Flomot.

ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomerlin of Paducah are parents of a daughter, Rutha Louise, weight 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born Saturday, December 8, 1945. Mrs. Tomerline, former Matador resident is a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Aldrich.

Sgt. and Mrs. Phil M. Green are parents of a daughter, Carlita Darlene, weight 7 lbs., 8 ounces, born on December 1 at Stanley Clinic. Sgt. Green, who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., is here visiting his family.

W. F. Jacobs, manager of Matador Variety, has been confined to his home the past week, with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock, spent the week-end

her visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mrs. E. F. Springer left last week for San Antonio, where she is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Mary Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Faris of Harrison, Arkansas, are visiting here in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

WANT ADS

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Matador, Texas
Dec. 6, 1945

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I want a bride doll and a rocking chair.

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Dec. 4, 1945

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Love,
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Mrs. Burrell Tipton Is Complimented At Bridal Shower Given Last Wednesday

Mrs. Burrell Tipton, recent new-comer to Matador, was complimented at a lovely miscellaneous shower given Wednesday, December 5, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell, with Mesdames Earl Laughlin, Cecil Shelton, J. L. Woodruff and Clarence Kifer as co-hostesses.

Yuletide greenery and chrysanthemums decorated the reception rooms, and dainty cookies were served with hot tea, at the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth over a blue lining and centered with a bowl of roses and holly. Lighted tapers in blue holders were on each side.

The hostesses alternated in serving, and in registering the guests in the bride's book. Calling between 3 and 6 o'clock, the guests were entertained by Miss Dorothy Woodruff, with piano selections in keeping with the occasion.

The honoree was recipient of many gifts, brought or sent by the following: Mesdames W. F. Jacobs, Eddie Russell, Pat Sheridan, H. S. Watson, J. R. Moore, J. Farris Fish, Bill McCaghen, Loyd Fulkerson, Melvin Dirickson, D. C. Bradley, Una Simpson, Noble Groves, A. A. Tipton, Ben Meador, H. H. Schweitzer, Bill Dunning, Margaret Newman, Tom Newman, J. A. Groves, J. P. Smith, Bill Pipkin, John Brandon, Willis Cooper, R. L. Brandon, C. M. Thompson, J. T. Spears, J. R. Berryman, Leonora Luckitt, H. H. Courtney, Vernon Doss, Marvin Bloodworth, G. S. Craven, J. D. Craven, Babe Plumlee, L. J. Barkley, W. E. Reeves, Mae W. McKenzie, Marvin Patton, H. G. Verner, T. E. Cammack, Edith Sanders, Eugene Priest, C. Warren, J. G. Ketchersid, R. A. Seay, Tom Moore, Claud Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Joe Berry Meador, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, Misses Maggie Bryan, Rachel Patton, Ruie Hobbs, Evelyn Shelton, Dorothy Woodruff, Thessia Godfrey, and Jane Warren, and the hostesses.

Adult Department Has Party Friday

The adult Sunday School department of the Baptist Church entertained the five adult classes, class prospects, and the officers and teachers of the entire Sunday School Friday evening, December 7, with a dinner and evening of entertainment.

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor, had charge of the program, which included short talks directed to the different classes, made by R. E. Campbell, Sunday School superintendent, Virgil Batten, T. E. Long, Mrs. H. S. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish. Mrs. Watson served as pianist for the evening, with B. F. Tunnell leading the song service.

At the close of the social, the entire group joined hands and sang the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Sixty-two were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of comfort extended us during the illness and death of our beloved father and brother. May God bless each of you.

Lillian Thornton, Robert Thornton, Florene Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thornton

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and daughter Lucretia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker were Amarillo visitors Friday and Saturday.

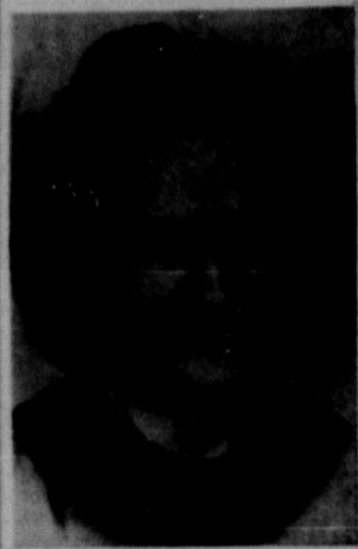
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ABSTRACTS
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Pauline Boling Is Married Recently



MRS. JERRE W. LOWE

Miss Pauline Boling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boling of Roaring Springs, became the bride of Jerre W. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe of Roberts, Ga., in a double ring ceremony read Sunday, November 25 at 12:00 p. m. at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ by O. W. Kirk.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white rayon tulle dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Her sister, Miss Lorene Boling, who was maid of honor, wore a two piece gray dress with a corsage identical to the bride's. The bride's mother wore a black jersey dress with a pink carnation corsage.

Best man was the bride's brother, Cpl. M. L. Boling.

Besides the immediate family and friends of the bride, out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. L. Boling of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and family of Kress, Mrs. L. W. Boling of Lawton, Okla., Misses Louise and Mary Hemme, of Lubbock,

G. W. Ratcliff Marries California Girl Recently

G. W. Ratcliff Jr., and Miss Norma Leham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leham of Hawthorne, California, were married on Saturday, November 24, at the home of the bride's parents, it was learned here this week by relatives.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ratcliff of Matador. He was graduated from Matador high school, and returned home in October after almost 4 years in the armed forces. He was overseas a year and a half in the European theatre of warfare. He received his discharge at Camp Fannin, Texas, on October 23. At present he is employed on the west coast, and they will continue making their home there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind acts and words of comfort extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless you.

W. E. Cantrell and family
Mrs. V. H. Gafford and family
Mrs. A. L. Barton and family

and Sgt. Warren Jeffwood of S. P. A. A. F.

Reception Follows Ceremony

Following a reception held in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue wool suit with brown accessories.

At the reception, the refreshment table was covered with a white crocheted cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Lowe is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School and attended Draughon's Business college. For the past three years she has been employed in the office of Furr Food stores in Lubbock.

Mr. Lowe was discharged recently after serving 42 months in the Army Air Corps. He is a graduate of Roberts High school and attended college in Macon, Ga.

The couple will make their home in Roberts, Ga.

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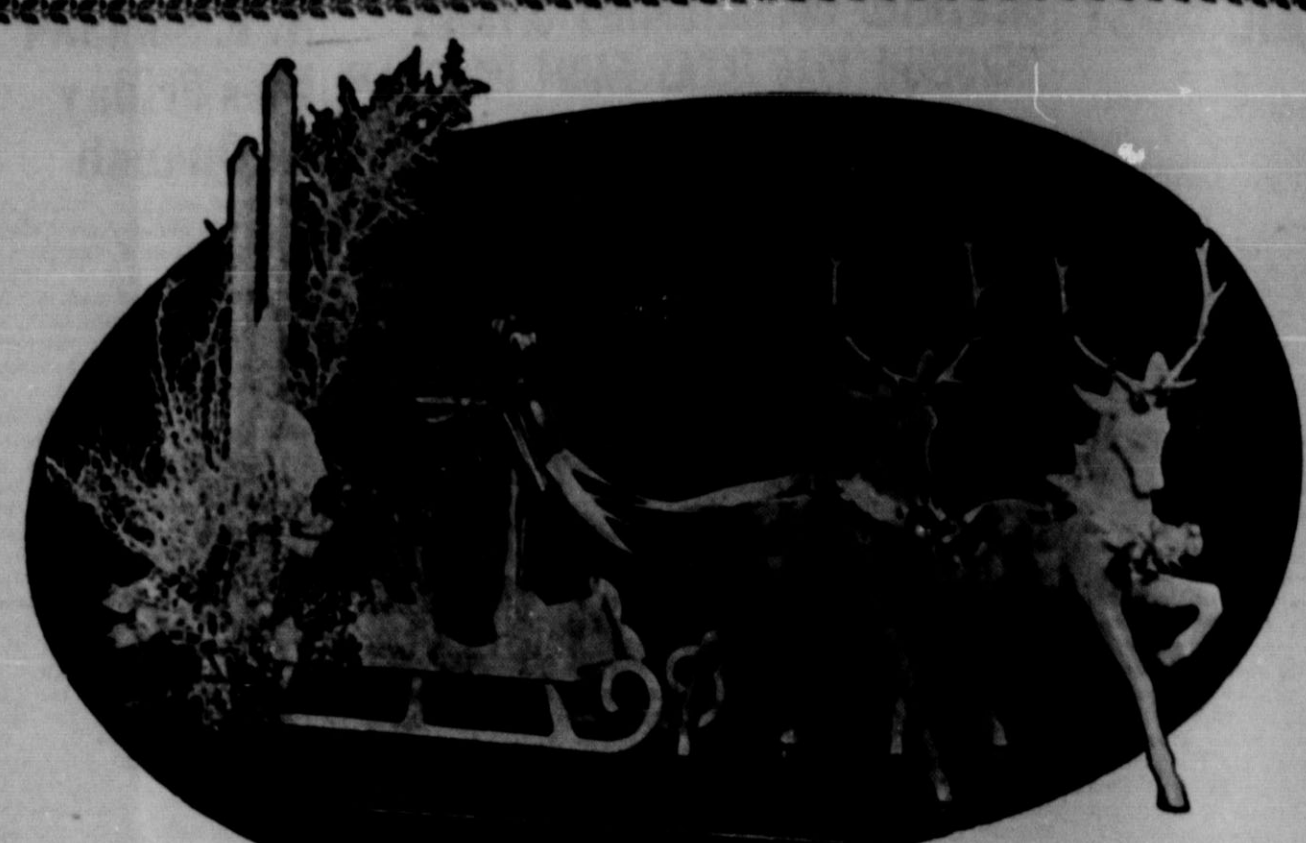
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ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Earl Cantrell last Thursday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat King and Mrs. B. F. Chandler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scribner and family and Mrs. Clayton Barton of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seay of Duran, New Mex.

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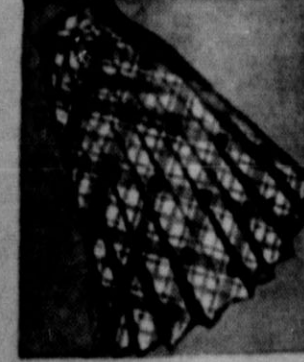
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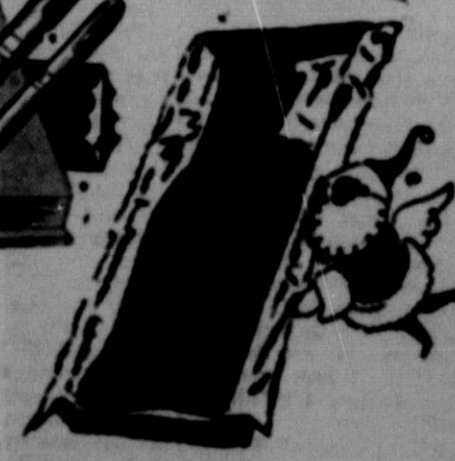
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