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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Curse of our dreams continue to float past the satin-upholstered gondola freighted with whimsy and little fears of failure. There is but one recourse; jump overboard and swim to the first substantial shore.

The pain of hunger is a different one than other anguish, rinsed too often with tears, and closed too close with the soul. And the taste of hunger is the taste of an empty bucket that once held cool, sweet water. Too many are reluctant to admit that need is sacred.

The wisdom of bartenders can't escape the evidence of a reasonably full bottle left at a table as a mark of sobriety, or group eyesight failure.

When a man elects to deceive God he is writing his own epitaph, which will be placed with ceremony in the quaking lips of oblivion.

Certain statistics are not immediately available but Cupid could lose his good marksman-ship medal. The evidence of his skill is scanty and it is possible he is a better trapper than hunter. Consider the possibility that partners-in-law often flush the game and bait the traps with available victuals. The marksman-ship required to shoot a buck in a barrel is less than heroic.

Winners Named In Lighting Contest

Winners in the Lions Club annual Christmas decorations contest have been announced by Lions President Billy Wason. Bob Stanley Pharmacy received first place in business firms, with West Texas Utilities Company office windows as second place.

The L. B. Campbell home was awarded first place among the decorated homes with the Alvin Starns home rating second place.

Out of town judges said two additional decorations would have rated but they could not be classified as either homes or places of business. The decorated windmill erected by City Water Superintendent Sonny Jackson and the Methodist Church both deserve honorable mention, the judges declared. Jackson's windmill located on the city wells property does not really augment the city's water supply. It is decorated with colored lights and has caused much interest.

Thieves Break In City Bakery Here

Burglars broke into the City Bakery here sometime Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. Entry was gained by breaking a pane of glass out of a rear window.

Managers Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith returned home from Odessa Christmas Day and stopped by the shop to make out a bread order. They noticed where some paper had been burned on the floor but did not investigate the back shop.

The break-in was not discovered until Tuesday when they returned for work. The cash register was not bothered. A metal letter file and the office had been searched (possibly looking for money), but the loss was confined to some watches on which Mr. Smith had loaned money. He thought the loss might be between \$50 and \$60 although some of the watches were not taken. The light in the office had not been turned on. Instead, the burglars had burned paper on the floor to provide light for their searching.

Livestock Owners Support Program To Control Worms

Motley County livestock owners who attended the explanation meeting on the proposed screw-worm program in the Matador Courthouse on December 19 voted to make contributions to SWAHRF (Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation).

All contributions are voluntary, and income-tax deductible, with donations to be made by December 31, if the person wants to count the donation against 1961 taxes.

If the individual wants to count the donation against 1962 taxes, donations are requested by January 7.

Contributions can be mailed to Keith Patton, Matador, or given to Frank Price at First State Bank. These should be based on the following rates: 50c for each adult beef and dairy animal, horse and steer. 10c each for each adult hog, sheep or goat.

Chairman Johnny Stevens states that only one donation is anticipated, and this money will be used to build facilities needed for operation of the program.

Letters have been mailed to all livestock owners explaining the program, which promises to offer a great saving to all livestock owners.

Jim Barron, manager of the Spur Ranch gave the history on the project, as well as the proposed scheme of operation. Barron was accompanied by Paul Marion, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station.

Additional information relative to the screw-worm program can be secured from Chairman Johnny Stevens, Secretary Keith Patton, VA Instructors Bill Peacock and Bill Moss, and County Agent Bill Palmeyer.

Servicemen Home During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Watson of New Orleans, La. are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson of Matador and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Atton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren, of Fort Polk, La. are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Roaring Springs.

Clay Jameson, of Fort Polk, La. arrived last Thursday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Ed Harris and his father, Bob Jameson. Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin and children, Andrea and Berry Dewayne, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin during the holidays. While Mr. Martin is in the service at Fort Polk, La. his family resides in Fort Worth.

Compress Is Host At Steak Supper

Hosts at a steak supper held in the dining room of the Hotel Cafe in Roaring Springs Friday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis. Mr. Davis is superintendent of the Panhandle Compress & Warehouse Company at Roaring Springs.

The dinner is an annual affair that compliments the compress' ginner customers and their wives, as well as a few invited guests.

Table decorations included miniature bales of cotton as place favors and seasonal centerpieces. Fresh flower corsages were presented to the ladies.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith of Roaring Springs; Maurice Goodwin of East Atton; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador of Matador.

Mr. Davis said his plant will possibly handle 21,000 bales this season as compared with 22,350 bales last season, although he is serving one less gin than in 1960.

The firm, with headquarters in Quanah, has plants in Quitaque, Paducah, Childress, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Hart, Dimmitt and Roaring Springs.

Matador Seaman At Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (Special Tribune)—Melvin O. Cooper, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Cooper of Route 1, Matador, spent the Christmas holiday at Pearl Harbor, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea.

The 63,000-ton ship moored at the Ford Island pier in the historic harbor to give its crew a chance to celebrate their holiday before continuing their cruise on December 26.

Pearl Harbor is the Coral Sea's first stop on its way to join the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Hearts Open Up To Lame Tot's Family

GENEROUS HEARTS of the people of Matador and vicinity opened up with the true spirit of Christmas for the family of Lupe Garcia, 5, the little lame girl. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Garcia, and one of 11 children who faced a bleak Christmas until last week. Lupe's sister Rosa, 17, had written a letter to Santa Claus, asking for a walking doll, and mailed it to Floydada Radio Station KFLD. The staff at the station raised the money, purchased the doll and delivered it before Christmas. It was in this manner that the plight of the Garcia family was discovered.

Wonderful things began to happen to the destitute Garcias. (They live on the Gus Bird farm, formerly Charlie Morris place, northwest of Matador.) County Judge Elbert Reeves checked carefully and found that the family could qualify for surplus government commodities, which eased the immediate food problem.

Family Christmas Tree Prospects were dismal for the family to have a Christmas tree but Lions President Billy Wason gave them one and several other trees were offered. They also received gifts of toys and foods for the children, butane gas to keep them warm and a large assortment of used clothing. The Garcias had not asked for anything but a walking doll for little Lupe.

They had a wonderful Christmas and thank everyone who contributed in any manner to bringing cheer and food to their home.

Perhaps the most hopeful part of the family's happiness is the prospect that little Lupe may be admitted to Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children in Dallas. A committee of the Matador Masonic Lodge has investigated her case and is making inquiries.

The Garcia children range in ages from about five months to 17 years.

Grid Season Ends With Good Profit

The Matador Matadors not only win games but they also make money at the gate as a recent report by the school indicates. The final game of the season with Throckmorton was the big money-maker and probably the largest paid gate by any Matador team. Total gate amounted to \$1883.00 of which the Matadors received \$952.40 including their guarantee for meals. The next largest gate was the playoff game with Rochester and the third largest was the homecoming game with Esteline.

The total income for the season amounted to \$5,070.35 while expenses amounted to \$2,980.26. There is about \$605.00 in expenses yet to be paid, most of which is for letter jackets for the players and coaches.

The largest item of expense was the \$1,325.56 paid to visiting teams for their share of the gate receipts. Officials cost \$403.30 while meals amounted to \$229.70. Only \$563.35 worth of equipment was purchased during the season.

The relatively light expenditure for equipment was explained by the fact that most of the equipment for the season was purchased last summer and paid for before school started.

District Manager WTUC Victim Of Accidental Shot

Christmas tragedy affecting this area was the accidental shot that claimed the life of T. A. Shahan, 58, of Childress, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. and well-known in Matador.

Mr. Shahan was found about 4:30 p. m. Monday in the driveway of the WTUC maintenance shops, Childress Sheriff Gaylon B. Smith, who investigated, said the shooting was accidental.

"Apparently Mr. Shahan had gone to the shops to work on his rifle," the Sheriff said, "which has been a practice of employees of his company for a long time. He had taken the rifle from the scabbard and had thrown the scabbard in the back seat of his car. He had gotten out of the car and was pulling the gun out barrel first when the accident happened."

"The bullet went through his heart, going down slightly, indicating that the gun was almost free of the car when it was probably discharged by hitting the steering wheel."

Burial in Abilene Funeral services were held yesterday in the Childress Methodist Church at 10 a. m., with burial at 4 p. m. following graveside rites in Abilene Memorial Park Cemetery.

During the 18 years he had lived in Childress, Mr. Shahan had been active in civic affairs and in the Methodist Church. He was former president of the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the Childress Rotary Club.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Bill Shahan, student at the University of Texas; a daughter, Bettye, a junior in Childress High School, three brothers and four sisters.

Attending funeral services from Matador were local WTU manager, Freddie Welling, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, and Mrs. Richard Turner.



LAME CHILD AND HER DOLL—This is Lupe Garcia, 5, whose feet are clubbed. She has undergone more than a dozen operations. This picture was made a few moments after she received the doll (gift of Floydada Radio Station KFLD staff). The picture should have appeared in last week's Tribune but failed to arrive. After four long-distance calls and a futile trip to Dickens to meet the bus at 8:45 last Wednesday night, the Tribune was finally forced to go to press without it.

City To Observe Holiday Monday

Slight variation from recent custom will be observed Monday by most of the business places in Matador. Most places will observe New Year's Day as a holiday and remain closed.

Agreement was reached last week when it was decided to observe only one day (Monday) as a Christmas holiday.

Lions President Billy Wason said the agreement was general and that the three automobile agencies here had also asked to be included in the New Year's Day closing. He said he supposed most service stations and cafes will remain open in order to provide essential services.

Bob Stanley Pharmacy will be closed except for emergency prescriptions, First State Bank will observe the legal holiday, as will food, clothing, hardware stores, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and West Texas Utilities Co.

Matador Player On A-J's Dream Team

One member of the 1961 Matador Matadors grid team, Center Dale Dixon, was named on the Lubbock Avalanche's "dream team." He was named along with Class AAA stars on the number one offensive team.

Back Gary Lancaster was named on the second team.

Other Matadors were listed in the honorable mention selected by the newspaper's sports writers. They included: Tackle Kenneth Davis and Back Ros Bearden.

Comment on Dixon was as follows: "Dixon did a tremendous job blocking for the Matadors and they made most of their yardage over him. He was in on 20 tackles a game and regarded as one of the finest centers to come out of Matador."

Girls Cage Team Wins Consolation

The Matador girls basketball team ventured to Floydada last week end to play in the Floydada Tournament and, although competing against AA schools, won the consolation championship trophy of the tournament.

The girls played Floydada in their first game on Thursday and seemingly awed by the big gymnasium, glass backboards, and their AA opponents, lost by a score of 48-24. This loss placed them in the consolation semifinals against the Olton girls team. Recovering from their jitters, the girls played well enough to defeat the Olton Fillies by a score of 41-35.

The win over Olton placed the girls in the consolation finals opposite Morton and the Matador girls easily defeated the Morton Fems by the score of 42-24. Jill Scaff and Doris Cooper played outstanding basketball for the Matador team as did Sue Cross, Pat Cooper and Dixie Barton.

The Matador boys basketball team was entered in the tournament also. They lost to Floydada 63-30 and were eliminated by Bovina 65-25.

The girls won the first District game, easily downing Esteline 48-23. The boys led after the first quarter but lost 59-31. The boys "B" team did not allow Esteline a field goal and won 24-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock are spending the week visiting here with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, and at Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce.

Pastor's Sister Dies At Merkel

The sister of two area Methodist ministers, Mrs. L. P. Liles, 59, died at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, at Merkel.

She was a sister of Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of First Methodist Church, Clarendon.

Other survivors include the Methodist Church, Matador and Rev. husband, L. P. Liles of Merkel, two daughters, Meldene, of the home and Mrs. Carl Giles, Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Vernon Hudson of Merkel; and one other brother, W. J. Patterson of Merkel.

Funeral services were held at the Merkel Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson were in Merkel with his sister and family and attended the funeral services.

Return From Coast

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin arrived in Lubbock yesterday and will return home today following a Christmas visit in Los Angeles, Calif., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullin, formerly of Amarillo. They made the trip by train.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price had their family together this year for Christmas for the first time in a number of years. Here were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey and children, Sharon, Barbara, Cindy and Tim of Pasadena, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell, and sons, Bobby, Charles and Gary, of Concord, Calif., joined by local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Kay and David.

Harry Louis Willett of Oklahoma City spent the holiday week end here with his mother, Mrs. Harry Willett.



TOP LIONS OFFICIALS—District Governor Bill Didlake of Borger, left, Past District Governor Ralph Thomas of Pampa, center, Matador Club President Billy Wason, right. Photo was made a few minutes before the officials went into a business session with Matador Club directors when they met with the civic group during the regular luncheon held here last week.

Tribune Ends Year With Small Issue

Several factors contribute to make this final issue of the Tribune for the year, a small one, and a number of news items are omitted because of lack of space and time necessary to secure information, prepare the copy and set it into type.

Editor Douglas Meador spent the holidays at his home, doctoring a severe cold, sore throat and flu, as is his usual custom about this time of year.

Tribune readers (and publishers) are indebted to Grady Lackey of Spur for "getting out" this issue, making the press runs for Editor Meador as well as setting the type, and making up the forms.

Church and Society

Many Visitors Entertained In Matador During Week End For Christmas Holidays

Among the many Matador homes entertaining holiday visitors during the week end and through this week was that of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves. Coming first were their son, Mike and his roommate, Richard Ganchan of Houston, and another friend, Alan Nilson of Kansas City. The Rice University students had Wednesday morning breakfast in the Groves home before Christmas and continued to Silver Plume, Colorado to ski. Mike and Richard returned to Matador early today, and Pat Groves, also a Rice student, arrived last Thursday to spend the holiday with his parents. Spending Christmas Eve night

in the Groves home were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renfro, David, Melvin and Becky, of Plainview. Two other Renfro sons, Robert and Curtis spent the night in Roaring Spring with an aunt, Mrs. Carl Tardy and family, and here with the James Renfro family. Present for the annual Christmas reunion of the A. B. Nichols family, held at the Groves home on Christmas night, were the Harold Renfro family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols, Vada, Virginia, Carroll and Rita Dianne, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols, Becky and Brenda of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green of Spur; and their mother, Mrs. A. B. Nichols, Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Nichols of Fort Worth, visited here earlier but were unable to remain for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Margaret Newman and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Mary, had as their holiday guests, Mrs. Newman's daughters and their families. Col. and Mrs. O. G. Fitz of Yorktown, Va., arrived last week and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver of Dallas and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backhaus and small son, Bill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and daughters, Lee and Melinda, of San Angelo.

Visiting the Newmans, Tuesday were Mrs. Tom Newman's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smart and daughters, Jennifer and Cindy, of Springer, N. M. who came here from Spur where they spent Christmas with his mother.

Holiday guests from out of town in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin and daughters, Charise and Charyn of Slaton, who are moving this week to Lubbock. Mr. Cullin recently accepted a position at the Avalanche-Journal.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton during the holidays included her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Knight and daughter, Beverly of Albuquerque, N. M. and

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer of 140 Beverly Road, Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan to Mr. Keith Patton of Matador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Patton, Matador.

The marriage will take place February 3, 1962 at 10 a. m. in St. Joseph Church, Babylon.

Miss Moyer is a graduate of Babylon High School and is presently employed by the firm of Brown, Wood, Fuller, Coldwell and Ivey, of 70 Pine Street, New York City.

Mr. Patton was reared here and graduated from Matador High School. He has a B. A. degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and is engaged in farming. The couple will make their home in Matador.

NEW ARRIVALS (delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Glynard Moore are parents of a boy, Kyle Glyn, who was born December 8 at Stanley Hospital. He weighed nine and a half pounds. The mother is the former Doris Canon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q. Canon, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Roaring Springs.

Julie Ann was the name given an eight-pound daughter born December 9 at Stanley Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale Martin. The mother is the former Rosa Ann Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Underwood of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Matador are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clifton are announcing the arrival of a daughter, December 10 at Stanley Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and was named Eunice Marlene. Mrs. W. M. Clifton is the baby's paternal grandparent.

Identical twin daughters were born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. "Junior" Story, at Stanley Hospital. The babies weighed five and a half pounds each and were named Wynetta and Veneta. The mother is Naomi Story and the father is employed at Matador Auto. The new additions make nine children for the Negro family.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Anita Faye Martin returned home last week after a prolonged visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin in Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. B. D. Knight, Mrs. Carl Denney and daughter Carol, of Childress. Carol remained to visit this week in the Hamilton home. Quin Baker of Quanah, president of Q A & P Ry. Co., was also a recent visitor in the Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Orange, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son Jerry of Dallas were holiday guests in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., and with their mother, Mrs. L. R. Browning and other relatives. Jerry Morris was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Carroll Reeves, also of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Max and Cherri, and Mrs. L. R. Browning will leave Friday for Dallas to attend the wedding of Mr. Morris and Miss Reeves, and will join their other daughter, Miss Jan Barton, who will ride in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl parade with Miss Ethel Glasscock, South Plains Maid of Cotton.

Daughters of Mrs. H. S. Watson, and the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, with their families, were here for the holidays in the McCaghren and Watson home. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and sons, George and Jack Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren Jr., and son, Marty Don, all of Amarillo; and Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott and children, Ray and Gayla, of San Antonio.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. W. T. Patton, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox, and brother and family, the Marvin Pattons, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Alpine and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos Davis, and children, Donnie Melanie and Weston of Lubbock. Charles Ray Cox of Dallas arrived Monday night and visited several days with his parents and grandmother.

Church Class Has Christmas Supper

Mrs. Raby Webb served as hostess for her Sunday School class of high school junior and senior girls, Wednesday evening, December 20, when she treated them to a supper of sandwiches, chips, drinks, cookies and candy.

The group arrived at 6:00 and enjoyed visiting after supper until 7:00, at which time they attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church and went caroling afterwards.

Gifts were exchanged among those present and each girl received a Ten Commandments bracelet as a gift from Mrs. Webb.

Sunday School members attending were Judy Hobbs, Sandra Stevens, Vada Nichols, Cheri Barton, Dixie Barton, Christina Damron, and Mary Newman. Attending as guests were Vella Ree Edwards, Donna Williams, and Geney Spray.

VISIT RELATIVES

Misses Sue Glenn and Amy Glenn and their brother, C. M. Glenn visited recently with their sister, Mrs. T. T. Bouldin and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bouldin, and with another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Melcaife. The Melcaifes recently returned home from a trip to the north-west and Canada. During the trip they visited friends in Middlebury, Vermont and while there, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker of Corpus Christi was visiting there at the time, and since all are former Matador residents, the group reported enjoyable reminiscing.

WMU Party Held In Simms Home (delayed)

The home of Mrs. Eddie Simms was the scene Tuesday morning of a Christmas party for the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Edgar Lee was in charge of the program which included a quiz on the life of Jesus, as she conducted a devotional. She then distributed newspapers, from which each person tore out a Santa Claus face.

Mrs. Ronnie Christian's "face" was judged the best and she was designated to distribute the gifts from the decorated tree. Gifts were also presented to circle chairmen, Mrs. D. P. Keith, Burleson Circle, Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Dorcas Circle, and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth, Henrietta Shuck Circle, and to Mrs. Ben Keltz, W. M. U. president.

Refreshments of nut bread, coffee and spiced tea were served to Mesdames H. S. Watson, H. F. Aulick, Bertha Garrison, Ted Fairchild, Eldred Seigler, Clovis Murphy, Ed Cammack, R. E. Campbell Sr., W. F. McCaghren, James Price, Miller Robinson, J. L. Woodruff, C. P. Waybourn, John Barnhill, and A. B. Fulkerson; Misses Amy Glenn and Verlin Reeves, and those mentioned.

Tender Buds Club Has Holiday Party (delayed)

The Tender Buds Junior Garden Club was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Olivia Campbell, Tuesday of last week. Several games were played.

A Christmas tree was decorated with balloons which held hidden numbers corresponding with a number on the gifts. The girls had to burst the balloons to find a number. The Mexican pinata game followed.

Refreshments were cup cakes with lighted holly candles, sandwiches, potato chips, popcorn balls and punch. Decorated Christmas trees were favors.

Present were Sharlene Berryman, Ida and Wanda Lipham, Linda Vinson, Kathy Lawrence, Vicky Holt, Helen Taylor, Pat Day, Ann Marshall, Louise Terry, Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, co-counselors.

VISITORS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason and son, Kelley Don, of Gardena, Calif. arrived here Saturday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wason, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peg Spray, and other relatives, and with friends.

Roaring Springs NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kingery of California are here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odel Kingery.

Mrs. Martin Smith is visiting in Sagerton with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman visited in Aspermont during the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton.

J. C. Rape, of California, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lawrence and children, Brenda, Mike and Jeff, of Eulis, are here for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green.

Mrs. Ethel Brown is spending the holidays in Granbury with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Neighbors. She will visit in Fort Worth before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chalk visited and looked after business in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Howard Osborn and children, Susie, Johnny, Penny and Mike and Mrs. Hazel Bridges visited in Plainview.

Mrs. L. E. Cooper spent the holidays in Floydada as guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss.

Study Club Party Features Spanish And Yule Motifs

Yuletide decorations, combined with Spanish embellishments formed the setting for Roaring Springs Predicta Club's annual Christmas party held Thursday night, December 21 in the home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

In keeping with the decor, club members were attired in Spanish costumes.

The president, Mrs. Bob Clem presided. Mrs. J. M. Thacker as program leader presented a program in which Mrs. Tom Yeates described Christmas in Mexico and also in Finland; Mrs. Thacker gave the history of the origin of Santa Claus, and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Coffee, cake squares topped with miniature sombreros in the Christmas colors, and Christmas candy were served to the following in addition to those mentioned: Mesdames J. N. Fletcher, C. L. Marshall, Gerald Yeates, H. C. Smith, John A. Scott, Lem Miller, and Carl Tardy; and Misses Gladys Peck, Freda Keahey and Lula Swim, and a guest, Michelle Smith, all of Roaring Springs; and Mesdames Algie Groves and Alvin Stearns, Matador.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller Christmas day were their children and fam-

ilies: Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Payne and children of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roller and Billy, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and family of Matador. The Payne family visited the Ralph Nichols family in Matador, on Tuesday.

Book Review Given For Service Guild

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Guy Thacker on Wednesday night, December 20, with the president, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher in charge. Mrs. Billie Jo Clifton gave the opening prayer and after singing Christmas carols, Mrs. Clyde Williams reviewed the book, "Home For Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

The Christmas motif was featured throughout the house. The table was laid with a Christmas cloth, centered with a house made out of sugar cubes and cookies, surrounded by a candy fence. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

A delicious refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, cakes, nuts, mints, coffee and spiced tea was served to the following besides those mentioned above: Mesdames Tom Swim, Iva Meason, Myra Green, Hazel Bridges, Lem Miller, Carl Tardy, Truitt Read, Tillie Smith and Ruby Burt, and Misses Gladys Peck, Freda Keahey, and Lula Swim.

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POTATOES	Beko whites 10 lb. ply bag 39c
T.V. Dinners	BANQUET, frozen, beef chicken or turkey, ea. 39c
BACON	WILSON'S Corn King pound 49c
Liquid Ivory	GIANT SIZE container 55c
Paper Towels	DRIZE roll 19c
Crackers	SUPREME, Salad Wafers pound box 27c
Bologna	WILSON'S all meal pound 43c
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Football Schedule Complete for 1962

The 1962 Matador football schedule has been completed. The Matadors play five games at home and five away as they meet six new opponents. They play three Class A teams and three District Champions. The Matadors open the season

at Ropesville on September 7 and then meet Paducah here on September 14. Crowell here on September 21. Roscoe there on September 28. Rochester here on October 5. Whiteface there on October 12. and Throckmorton here on October 19. After a week off they begin district play at Estelline on November 2. meet Quitaque there on the 9th, and close out against Turkey here on November 14.

The Matadors will be playing in District 5-B and will be in Region II, which extends to Abilene.

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Matadors Receive Continued Honors

By Johnny Ezzell
Matador football players continued to receive honors last week as the All-District and the Class B All-Regional teams were named. The Matadors placed five players on the All-District team, Turkey placed four, and Estelline, three. Quarterback Gary Lancaster, Fullback Gus Bearden, End Kenny Barton, Tackle Kenneth Davis, and Center Dale Dixon were Matadors named to the honor team. Turkey players were Halfbacks Jerry Weatherly and David Hutton, Tackle Billy Don Lane, and Guard Roy Lantry. Estelline's players were End Tony Stevens, Tackle Billy Bowman and Guard Billy Ferrell.

Matadors on the Honorable Mention list were Loyd Martin, Jimmy Green, Robert Brown, Mike Barton and Pete Davis. Dale Dixon and Kenneth Davis were named to the Class B All-Regional team selected by the Amarillo Globe News. Lancaster and Kenny Barton were picked as the second team, and Bearden and Pete Davis received Honorable Mention honor. The Matadors also headed the Class B All-Area squad picked by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Dixon, Kenneth Davis, and Lancaster were named to the first team. Martin, Bearden, and Kenny Barton were on the Honorable Mention list.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

By Roger Vinson
The weeks before Christmas were certainly busy for the boys and girls (also teachers) of grade school.

Trees were decorated, programs were practiced and given, names were drawn, and gifts were brought.

The fourth grade made an International Christmas tree and each student chose a flag and gave an account of how Christmas was celebrated in that particular country.

The eighth grade worked very hard again this year on the Nativity scene, which was displayed on the school grounds.

All of the classes celebrated Friday evening with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the class mothers.

HS CHORAL CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

By Joyce Cook
Under the direction of Mr. Tommy Wheeler, the Matador Choral Club made its first public appearance on December 20, in the high school auditorium. The group, accompanied by Sontra Stevens and Judy Hobbs, presented a medley of familiar Christmas carols.

All of the high school girls are members of the Choral Club. They present several programs each year and enter various contests as a group and also individually.

Senior Girls

By Judy Hart
Hurray! No school for a week! These were some of the cries heard last Friday when school was dismissed. The seniors enjoyed the Christmas program presented by the seniors on Friday, December 22.

An apology goes to Bill Scalf for excluding her name from the list of junior basketball girls.

Senior Students

By Cheryl Barton
A Christmas program, consisting of carols, poems, and special numbers, was presented by the senior class Friday, December 22.

In addition to the carols sung by the class, poems were given by Johnny Ezzell and Veda Lee Edwards. Sue Cross sang a solo and the Sparks-Letz-Jolly Hobbs, Veda Nichols, and Cheryl Barton—sang two numbers. The climax to the program was Santa Claus handing out presents which the boys and girls had brought to the persons whose names they had drawn.

Basketball is in full swing. We want to congratulate the girls for winning consolation in the Floydada tournament. The boys had hard luck and did not win a trophy but played two good games in that tournament. The senior boys playing basketball this year are Dale Dixon and Jimmie Don Green. Senior girls playing are Sue Cross, Dixie Barton, Doris Cooper, and Cheryl Barton.

Congratulations are in order for Sue Cross, for receiving a miniature trophy as a member on the Lums' All-Tournament Team.

Trips Are Made By Matador Teachers

Matador schools dismissed Friday, December 22 for the Christmas holidays; they will take up Monday, January 1.

During this time many of the teachers, as well as students, have planned trips to various places.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell and family drove to Cisco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, and to Lubbock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons of Northfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron of Vinson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair and family drove to Cisco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, and to Lubbock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and family were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Holaday of Vernon during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and family visited his parents and family in Neosho, Mo. over the holidays.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family visited her mother in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McKinley remained here, but have her mother, Mrs. C. T. Starr from

Freshman Facts

By Scottie Robbins
Our themes are finished and turned in, or else they have been sent back with our material. All our material has been sent back to Austin, or lost, but at least they're over with.

We've finished six-week tests, and are getting ready for semester tests. We really can't wait to get through with them.

Christmas is over and gone, so we've all had a week's rest and are ready to get going again. When we finish our semester tests, we will only lack half a year being sophomores.

Hope you've had a Merry Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year!

Sweetwater as their guest.

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton and Jane remained here also and have as their guests Richard Hamilton, Texas A & I Kingsville and family Mrs. Hamilton, John Richard, and Susan; and Harry Hamilton, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Bartiff and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Paducah.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of the Edt Watsons at Roaring Springs over the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren.

These include Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cantrell and son, John of

Elmira, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher and daughter, Jayne of Covina, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson and son, Stacey of Roaring Springs;

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson, both of Matador; Eugene Watson and children, Geney and Monty, of Roaring Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Watson, New Orleans, La.

The Cantrells and Williams were en route to Henryville, Indiana to visit the Cantrell's daughter, Patricia Harvey and family before returning to their home in California.



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*** FLOMOT NEWS ***

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Youth Entertained After Community Christmas Program

Young people of Flomot and their guests were entertained by Stanley Nolen following the community Christmas program held Friday night, December 22 at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Mrs. Ruth Cooper, Methodist pastor, and several other mothers assisted in serving refreshments to approximately 15. The Fellowship hall of the church was decorated with huge candles with a placard greeting, "Merry Christmas," and other similar symbols of the season.

Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate, iced punch, cakes, pies, tidbits and candy.

The Christmas program, which started at 7:30 p. m. included Christmas music by Mrs. Jack Terrill; Invocation, Rev. Ruth Cooper; solo by Rev. Jack Terrill; reading, "The Star of Stars," Mrs. Rose Turner; quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Terrill;

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As Mrs. Cooper read from the scriptures, a Nativity scene was formed with Joyce Shorter as Mary; Clois Shorter as Joseph; and Johnnie Speer, Ronald Clay, Herb Martin, Rodney Hammons and Gary Anderson as shepherds. Christmas songs were sung by the combined choir and as duets by Wayne Clay and Wilburn Martin, during the presentation. Benediction was by J. C. Franks. The program was sponsored jointly by the First Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of Flomot.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Leslie Dawn, eight pounds and 13 ounces, born at 3:00 p. m., Monday, December 22, at Stanley Hospital in Matador. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Monk. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Cordie Barham.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS

Monday afternoon the Girls' Auxiliary and their sponsors met at the Flomot Baptist Church and carried out their planned monthly project. They had decorated small containers, using coffee cans, with foil tinsel, seasonal colors and Christmas symbols and filled them with home-baked cookies and delivered them to friends. Those receiving gifts were: Mesdames L. C. Harris, Cordie Barham, J. T. Bural, W. H. Webb and F. S. Bourland. Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. L. E. Shorter, Judy and Joyce Shorter and Kathy Martin were among the group distributing the presents. Several of the girls unable to attend sent their cookies.

LOCAL ITEMS

Judy Hobbs is visiting in Houston with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hobbs. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham, Monday as they returned home after a holiday visit here, and will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ford and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Ford spent the week-end Christmas holidays in El Paso as guests of the former's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer and sons, Mike and Mark of Lubbock, spent Christmas here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller Robinson and son John Loyd visited their parents in Gatesville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited in Odessa during Christmas week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton, and with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter, Carolyn visited in Bronte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knierim, during the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer and children, Paula and Will, spent the holidays visiting their parents in Meridian and Chillicothe.

FROM MONTANA

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl King and sons, Tom and Bill of Glasgow, Montana, spent Christmas holidays here with his father, Tom King and other relatives, including his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, and a brother and family, the Curtis Kings. Mrs. Leonard King of Lubbock, whose husband is based in Newfoundland was here also Christmas day.

ALL-NIGHT SINGING

Dickens residents will sing the Old Year out and the New Year in, it was announced this week. An association composed of eight area counties will meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, December 31, for an old-fashioned singing which will continue through the night, with B. D. Clifton in charge. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellerd. An invitation is extended to all interested, to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulkerson and son, Thurman, visited another son and family, the Lloyd Fulkerson in Odessa, during the holidays.

Spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander of Post; and their son, Gerald Pipkin, Tech student at Lubbock. Mrs. Pipkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of Colorado Springs have also been here through the holidays.

Miss Joanne Darsey, teacher in the Midland school system, and Robin Darsey, Tech student, Lubbock, were holiday visitors at their home here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth spent Christmas holidays visiting his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surles Jr., of Dallas, where they were joined by Surles' mother, Mrs. Vera Surles of Austin; and in Tyler with Mrs. Whitworth's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell.

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