

Matador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944

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Boyce House Will Make Talks Here

Boyce House, famous Texas writer and radio star, will be in Matador on January 16, to make two addresses. He will come to Matador from Memphis to speak first before the Matador Lions Club regular luncheon, and later make an address before the Matador high school assembly. Mr. House is a representative of the Fat Stock Show but will use only about one moment's time discussing the show. The remainder of his speeches will be devoted to "I Give You Texas," from his regular Sunday radio Justin boot program. Mr. House is the author of a number of books, two of which have achieved outstanding fame: "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk from Texas."

Matador Lions will hold their regular directors breakfast at the Magnolia cafe Monday morning, January 1, and the regular meeting will be held at the Methodist church basement on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

Veterans Caravan To Be In Matador

U. S. Army 8th Service Command show, "Veteran's Caravan," will be in Matador, Wednesday, January 3rd, from 2 to 5 p. m., according to announcement made this week by F. A. Wells, area director, War Manpower Commission. The show is sponsored by Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo, now in dire need of additional workers to load bombs and shells which are so urgently required by our fighting forces. The show will include "front line accounts" by wounded war veterans, an amphibious jeep, movies and music. No admission will be charged.

Pantex Ordnance Plant will have hiring representatives with the caravan to discuss employment opportunities with interested persons. Men now engaged in essential occupations are asked not to quit their jobs, however, workers now engaged in less essential occupations and seasonal workers, such as farmers who have completed their harvest, are encouraged to contact the hiring representative.

LT. HAYNES BAUMGARDNER RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

First Lieutenant Haynes Baumgardner of the Army Air Corps, has returned from England, and was joined at Abilene, Tuesday, by his wife, Mrs. Myrnavae Baumgardner, enroute to El Paso, where he reported for reassignment. They will visit his parents at Wellington, and her parents here, during his leave in the states.

Neighbor Rallies To Aid Of Tribune

Except for application of the "good neighbor policy" exercised by the Tribune's newspaper neighbor to the west, The Floyd County Hesperian, and the willing cooperation of B. F. McIntosh, Hesperian mechanical superintendent this country weekly would have failed to have been issued this week.

Mechanic Earl McBride had asked for a leave of absence beginning after last week's Christmas issue was in the mails. Starting one day late, the Tribune porter and reporter, Douglas Meador started to "set" this week's issue. About that time "Field Marshall Flu" moved in on the old editor to win a complete victory.

Mr. McIntosh arrived late Thursday after he had seen the Hesperian in the mails, and depriving himself of well-earned rest makes this issue of the Tribune possible.

Cage Season Opens Jan. 5

The Matador Matadors basketball team will start the season's conference by matching skill with the Spur Bulldogs, Friday night, January 5th, in the Matador High School gymnasium.

Coach Gatewood states that the Matadors are going into the season somewhat handicapped by the recent illness of two or three star players. Tommy Moore, a strong defense player, is expected to be in fair condition, however, for the opening game.

Admission to the games this season will be 20 and 30 cents, for students and adults, respectively.

Commissioners To Meet January 1st

Motley County Commissioners court will meet on Monday, January 1st, 1945, to install all county and precinct officers. County Judge W. R. Cammack said yesterday that the court would probably open at 9 a. m. and remain in session for whatever length of time required to install the officers and approve bonds.

Laurie Carlisle Is Policewoman

Laurie Carlisle, former school teacher, is now a policewoman in the shipyards at Long Beach, California, according to information received by friends this week. Mrs. Carlisle is a former teacher in the Floydada schools, and the past year has been teaching at Dumas, which position she resigned to go to the west coast.

Family Reunions And Open House Are Features of Holiday Season

Family reunions and open house were the order of the day during the holiday season, as relatives and friends came from all points of the compass to "spend Christmas at home." In many instances, families were together for the first time in 4 or more years.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, were their son, Cpl. Keith Patton of Love Field, Dallas and Mrs. Mabel Greene and daughter, Mrs. Charles Sternberg and Mrs. J. E. Everhart of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Oscar Nalley and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son Don Carlos, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs.

Grave-Side Rites Held For Resident

Grave-side services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon in East Mound cemetery for Joseph F. Smith, 73, who died about 2:30 a. m. Christmas Eve after an illness which had confined him to his bed the past several weeks.

Scant information is known concerning Mr. Smith prior to his coming to Matador about six years ago, from Farmersville, Texas. Having no immediate family or relatives near here, and being of a reticent nature, friends could supply very little details. Letters in his possession at the time of his death revealed that a brother, W. A. Smith, who resided at 3105 Hastings Avenue, Houston, at least four years ago, had been a bookkeeper for Humble Oil and Refining Co., the past twenty years. However, attempts to reach him at that address last week were unsuccessful.

J. F. Smith was connected with the late H. E. Odom, in the junk business for several years. He was born in Michigan, November 22, 1871, computing the date from the age which he had given friends recently. The letter from his brother, however, would indicate that he might be around 77 years of age.

He lived alone in a small tent opposite the Clarence Kifer home, and two years ago when he suffered an attack of pneumonia, Mrs. Kifer nursed him back to health. He was of a kindly nature and had made many friends while living here. After becoming ill several weeks ago, he was removed to the home of Mrs. Viola McBride, who cared for him until death.

CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNT TO \$12

The Tribune desires to pay sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions in support of men-in-service subscribers received since last publication. E. F. Springer, \$1. Bert Estes, \$5. Kim Wilkinson \$1. M. S. Webb \$2. Ben Edwards \$2 and Houston Patton (Wichita Falls) \$1.

Houston Patton and son David, were visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives, during Christmas.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, were Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin, and Mrs. Dub Drace of Lubbock.

Miss Glenda Nelson, Mrs. Earl Vaughn and S/Sgt. and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson, all of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson over the week-end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller were their daughters, Miss Chloey Fuller of Lubbock and Miss Alla Mae Fuller of Whitharrel; also Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves of Vega, and two sisters, Mrs. I. C. Hinson and family of Spur, and Mrs. Orvil Kingery and family of Plainview.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton were their daughters, Miss Mary Ola Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and children, Gerald and Nola Lee, all of Grandfalls, Texas. Mr. Fulkerson also visited his father, D. A. Fulkerson and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Maxwell and son Kern, of Lyons, Kansas, were pre-Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jameon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were joined in the holiday celebration by their daughters and their families of Lubbock. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy and sons, Mike, Dorrance and George; Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and family, Velma Lou, Sammie and Bobby; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish and sons, John Farris of Roswell Military College, Roswell, N. M., and Jame Rufus Fish, A/S of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Oxford, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, and were accompanied back to Lubbock by Miss Dora Ratcliff, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff.

Family reunion was held in the H. S. Watson home during the holidays, with their daughters and families present. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter Rosemary of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and children, W. F. Jr., and Sue, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cooper and daughters of Skellytown, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper and children of Goodland, Miss Lavern Smallwood of Liberal, Kansas, and Pvt. Paul Hickman of Camp Hood, Texas, spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker over the week-end holiday, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank of Lubbock, a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank and family of Morton, a sister and

(See Family Reunions on back)

Cars Collide Enter Roads

Snow-covered roads were responsible for the collision between two cars on Highway 70 about 10 miles west of Matador, about 10 p. m.

Leeder and his family, N. M., collided with a car owned by H. W. Fowler of Matador, who was also accompanied by his family. Mrs. Leeder was treated for bruises and lacerations.

Children were injured in the car, but the extent of their injuries was not determined by H. Courtney, who investigated the accident, since the cars were taken to a hospital.

Christmas Day Late

Christmas arrived in Matador one day behind Sleet and snow fell to cover the ground to a depth of approximately half an inch. Warmer temperatures followed on Wednesday as the rain which melted the snow and sleet but additional hazards to travel. Another snow shower covered this area early in the morning to a depth of approximately half an inch.

Singers Schedule At Whiteflat

Whiteflat Baptist Church Singers will meet at Whiteflat Baptist Church this week by President of the church, Mr. Dickson. The proposed singers from Whiteflat, Hall, Briscoe, and others. All singers and their good spiritual singing to attend.

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KAMPUS KLATTER

These Sophomores are getting a little reckless aren't they??? Maybe they should learn to drive???? Fud and June B. really had a good time Sunday. Just ask June????? Just ask Loys and Joan about the wagon and watch them blush?????

MEET A SENIOR

Name, Bob Harp; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, brown; height, 5' 7"; favorite song, Trolley Song; favorite movie actress, Shirley Temple; favorite food, Pork Chops and catsup cakes; ambition, artist, doctor, Naval Aviator and millionaire; hobby, drawing, model building, and money. Ideal girl, Jolene Bloodworth; likes, a vacation; dislikes, hotcakes for dinner.

MY IDEAL BOY

(By Peggy Spray) Hair, James Garth; eyes, Lewis Bostick; nose, Bob Rushing; mouth, Hal Courtney; smile, Murrell Latimer; teeth, Bobby Harp; character, Tommy Moore; personality, Jacky Simpson; complexion, Hal Courtney; General appearance, Bobby Harp, and hands, Harry Willett.

Love Letters From Last War Turned Into Paper Drive

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—Teachers were fearful that Roscoe Reeder, Jr., 6, and his brother, Clay, 8, had been a little too enthusiastic in the salvage drive when they showed up with ten pounds of love letters their father had written their mother during World War I.

But a call to the mother drew the reply that it was all in the Reeder's part in the war effort. They have a boy overseas, a daughter in a war plant and three children at home. Mrs. Reeder is working in a war plant, and giving bonds to the Red Cross and buying bonds besides. Today, is the Reeder's 25th wedding anniversary and they thought that the letters, stuffed in bullets, would make a nice present for A. Hitler and Hirohito.

B. T. U. Presents Christmas Service

Commemoration of the birthday of Christ was begun at the Baptist Church in a pre-Christmas program presented last Sunday evening by the young people of the training union, featuring a playlet "No Room for Jesus", directed by Miss Lois Jo Bentley.

Candles along the Baptistery rail on the pulpit and piano, furnished illumination as the Christmas Story was told by Miss Ida Belle Armstrong in the character of a mother, to her daughter, played by Betty Ruth Smalley.

Enacting the story of the First Christmas as it was told, were the wisemen and shepherds characterized by Murrell Latimer, Gordon Russell and George Doss, with Thomas Sanders as Joseph and Joann Warren as Mary. Act Two of the playlet portrayed the selfish spirit of the Modern Christmas, with Billy Frank Skaggs, Evelyn Shelton, Doris Ann Doss, and Elwyn Fuller as characters. The last act told the story of "Christmas As It Should Be", with Miss Dorothy Woodruff and Gary Laughlin as soloists.

Interspersing the dialogue, were Christmas hymns and carols sung by the youth choir attired in white robes. Thirty-nine young people took part in the presentation.

Saddle Blanketed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—The eternal triangle had a novel angle Saturday.

On file in St. Louis was the divorce suit of Mrs. Leonora Geller, who charged her husband, Morris, spent all his leisure time riding his horse, and in response to her remonstrations declared he was "happier with the horse."

MOVES TO WASHINGTON

Ray Patton, who is employed in the Du Pont plant in Washington, arrived here last week to accompany Mrs. Patton and their son, Bob, to Richland, Wash., where they will make their home. They left Friday for their new location.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

We have just a friendly word to say in appreciation of your indulgence to our efforts to be of service.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our friends of this community



AND OUR BOYS IN SERVICE BERRYMAN'S LAUNDRY

MRS. TOM BERRYMAN, Manager

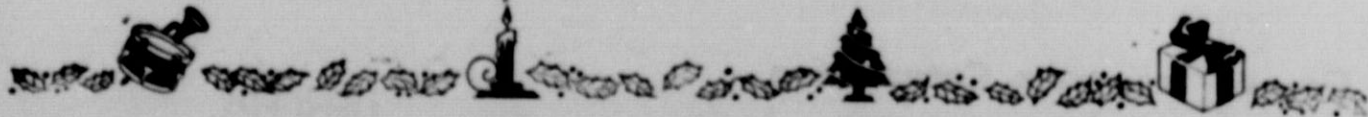
Christmas

Has a Meaning of Its Own

Every holiday occasion has its significance but none can compare with the Christmas Season. It is the one time of the year when all are united in one common attitude of good will toward fellowmen.

Christmas is always a welcome event with us. The reasons are twofold, first, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that predominates everywhere, second, because it affords us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those whom we serve, for their cooperation in the past. It is also fitting that we, at the same time, invite your continued patronage, as well as the consideration of those whom it has not been our pleasure to serve.

We hope this will be a Merry Christmas for you, one and all. We also wish you all the joys of a happy, successful New Year, one in which you will see the fulfillment of your every ambition. Best wishes to everyone!

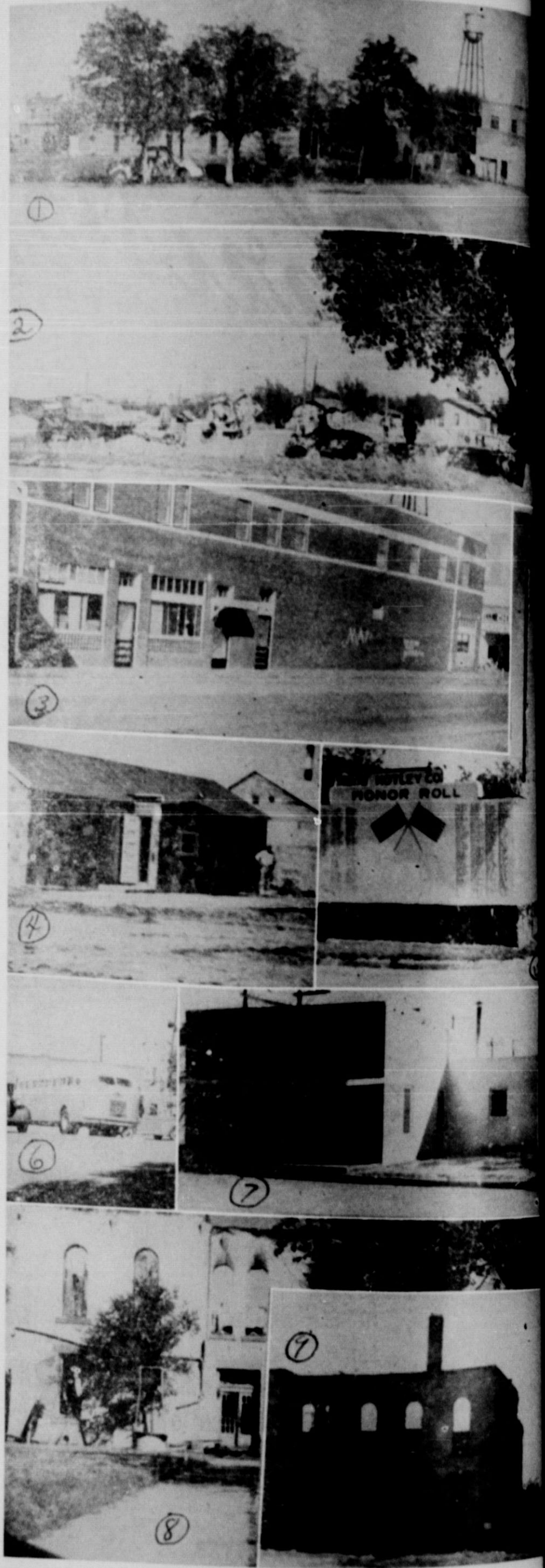


OUR WISHES AND OUR PRAYERS TO OUR SERVICEMEN

Burton-Lingo Co.

CHARLIE KEITH, Manager

It Happened In Old Matador



PUBLICATION of this group of pictures has been delayed because of Tribune mechanical problems for a matter of more than six weeks. It is believed that boys in uniform will appreciate these scenes since the story of changes during the past year are told better in photography. (No. 1) Made from a point near Phillips service station, shows vacant lots on Highway 70. This scene has changed because it was formerly occupied by sheet-iron and wooden buildings that housed cafe and hand laundry. All buildings have been moved away. Extreme left shows back of old First National Bank building occupied by City Drug Store. Right hand shows Schweitzer Saddle Shop and Masonic building.

(No. 2) This scene has changed very much since the picture was made. It is the site for Stanley Clinic, now almost completed. The large, modern building has completely changed the landscape in this area. The above picture was made while workmen were pouring the foundation. The corner was pointed northeast. The Stanley Clinic faces the West and also has a south entrance. (No. 3) Shows the new Tribune front (Masonic building) which replaced plate-glass windows early in past spring. Note glass brick four bricks high under shorter plate glass. New Venetian blinds have also been installed to replace cardboard in left Tribune window.

(No. 4) Shows H. C. Duncan, manager of the Farmers Cooperative gin standing in front of the recently completed, rock-veneer office and back of the new truck scales. The building faces the east and is located some distance south of the old office.

(No. 5) Is the Motley County Honor Roll bearing names of more than six hundred men in uniform. Two sides of the board are identical but sun's glare made south side difficult to photograph. The board is on the southwest corner of courthouse square. Lights burn all night over names of men in uniform. Picture No. 6 shows one of the new busses operated by the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma transit company, stopped in front of Magnolia Cafe depot. Busses are always loaded to capacity. Three eastbound and three westbound stop in Matador daily.

(No. 7) Is a poor photograph, made in late afternoon, and does not render justice to the modern cleaning plant (Modern Cleaners) owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Salomon. This is the old bakery building, faces north, completely modernized to one of Matador's most attractive business places.

(Nos. 8 and 9) Ruins of old courthouse destroyed by fire on September 27th. No. 8 is west entrance. No. 9 shows ruins from northeast corner. Lower floor was draft board office. Note corner stone which bears date of September 27, 1904, exactly 40 years before building was destroyed.

Cartwright-Gunter Nuptials Are Read In El Paso Dec. 16

Announcement is made this week of the marriage on December 16, at El Paso, Texas, of Miss Juanita Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright of Matador, and Harold H. Gunter, R. M. 2-c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. J. M. Duren of Roaring Springs.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl Lawson, pastor of Highland Park Methodist church of El Paso, in a candlelight service at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Cy F. Roane, 819 N. Copia street. Miss Cartwright was attended by Glenda Nelson of Lubbock, Texas, and Aubrey Davis of Roaring Springs, attended the bridegroom as best man. The candles were lighted by Miss Kathryn Martin of Matador. The bride was attired in a frock of winter white, with patent ac-

cessories, and her corsage was an orchid. For "something blue" she wore a blue garter belonging to her cousin, Miss Kittie Jenkins. "Something new" was her wedding dress, "something borrowed" were rhinestone earscrews belonging to Mrs. Roane, and "something old" was a lavalier, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Gunter was born and reared in Matador, graduating from high school in May, 1944. Before going to El Paso this fall, she was employed at Matador Drug. The bridegroom was born and reared at Roaring Springs, and attended high school there. He entered the U. S. Navy in 1942 and has just returned from the Mediterranean theatre of war. Mrs. Gunter will remain in El Paso, where she is employed by Mountain States Telephone company, until Mr. Gunter is stationed, when she will join him.

Reception Held

Immediately following the ceremony, reception was held in the home of Mrs. Roane. The bride and bridegroom cut the wedding

cake which was served with punch, to the wedding guests, who were: Misses Nelson and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. R. K. Stoddard and Miss Kittie Jenkins of El Paso, Sgt. George Benson, and Mrs. Roane.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dudley and daughter, Blanche Sue, spent the week-end holiday visiting relatives at Texline. They were accompanied home by Laura Ann Thompson of Hedley, who is visiting Blanche Sue this week.

Mrs. C. D. Pipkin spent the holidays with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin, also her son's family, Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and daughters of Lamesa, Mr. Pipkin, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, joined them for a 26-hour visit. Mrs. Pipkin will also visit in Lubbock before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter, Billy Beth of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. V. Johnson of Georgetown, Texas, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats.

J. M. Jackson has returned to Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he resides indefinitely, due to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, spent the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, and Mrs. Annie Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swerian, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and sister, Miss Annie Mae Jackson, visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mr. W. Y. Higgins spent the holidays at Duncan, Oklahoma with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pritchett of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritch-

ett of Flomot, over the Christmas holidays. Also visiting in the Pritchett home is Pvt. Geo. D. Pepper and his wife and her parents, who is stationed at Kingman, Arizona.

Holiday visitors in the C. Warren home, were their daughter, Jenn, of Turkey, and Aviation Cadet Alfred L. Levine of Albany New York, who is stationed at Childress A. A. F.

Visitors in the Rev. H. G. Vermer home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barre and daughter and son of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Catching from Lorenzo, Sue Campbell, and Mrs. R. W. Catching, also from Lorenzo, and Mrs. Wilburn Johnson and baby, Rhett Howell, from Elbert, Texas. Mrs. R. W. Catching and Mrs. Johnson are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and children, Wayne and Evelyn, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hill of Sweetwater, accompanied by Mrs. Duff Green of Roaring Springs, were visitors here a short while Tuesday, with Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Miss Mary Keith spent Christmas with Miss Ella Garner, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shilling of Dallas, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill and daughters, Helen, Dorothy Lou and Mrs. J. D. Gaines, and their son, Harley, AOM 2/c, spent three days visiting at Sinton, Texas, with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. M. Tudor and her husband. Harley has just returned from 14-months overseas duty.

Miss Frances Carpenter, teacher in the Pampa school, was a holiday visitor here with her father, W. W. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan and daughters, Velda Mae and Dorothy, spent the holidays visiting in Amarillo with their son and brother, Lawrence Rattan and family.

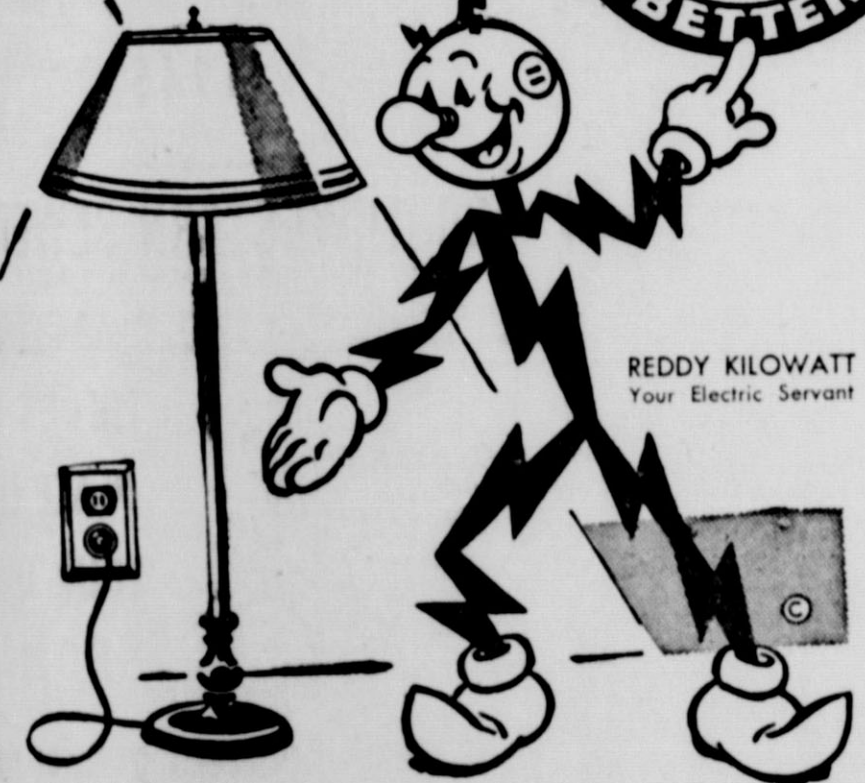
Holiday guests in the D. E. Pitts home were their son, Norman Merle, student at Texas University, Austin, and Miss Alma Louise Street, also of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Solomon and son Danny, spent Christmas visiting relatives at Memphis.

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PhM 1/c and Mrs. Billy Nichols of Norman, Okla., spent the holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Roaring Springs.

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To our friends of this community



AND OUR BOYS IN SERVICE BERRYMAN'S LAUNDRY

MRS. TOM BERRYMAN, Manager

Christmas Has a Meaning

Every holiday occasion can compare with the Christmas of the year when all are good will toward fellowmen. Christmas is always reasons are twofold, first friendliness that predominate it affords us an appropriate sincere thanks to those who in the past. It is also fitting your continued patronage those whom it has not been

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a four-day furlough in Matador visiting with his wife, the former Miss Beatrice Smallwood, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood. He has been in training at Camp Hood, Texas, but will report for duty to Fort Meade, Md.

Lt. (J.E.) Brady Thomas, USN, now receives his mail % A. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Wilburn Martin of A. & M. College spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, of Flomot.

Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Standefer of Fort Worth and daughter and his sister, Miss Hattie Standefer spent the week-end visiting in Flomot.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy George arrived in Flomot the middle of last week to spend Christmas with relatives.

Pvt. Richard Turner and Pvt. James W. Reed of Camp Wolters spent Monday at their homes in Flomot.

Pvt. Raymond Gunn of Camp Howze spent the week-end in Flomot with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn.

Pvt. R. G. Morris of Camp Hood visited in Flomot Sunday night.

Audice J. Morris of the U. S. Navy arrived in Flomot, from Okla. to visit relatives over the week-end.

Joe Thomas of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed in Florida, spent two days in Flomot the past week.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Richards of Pyote, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner of Flomot, Sunday and Monday.

David Yandell, A/S. of the U. S. Navy, who has been in training at Norman, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yandell.

Lt. Merrill Harper of Midland, spent Christmas here with his wife and daughter, in the home of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

Pvt. Duane Markham of S. Camp Hood, is visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Pvt. Leonard Crowell, Jr., and Pvt. Eugene Childers, arrived home Sunday from Camp Hood, on furlough to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childers at Flomot.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Lubbock, spent Christmas day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webb.

Season's Greetings were received the past week from Sgt. Joe Meador, while at San Antonio, California, Vernon L. Chambliss, at Pellitu, James P. (Jim) Smith, in the Pacific, John V. Ollsup, ARM 3/c and his wife, Lela, of Jacksonville, Florida, T/Sgt. Charles L. Meador, in the Pacific area, Sgt. Bill Tilson of Victoria, Calif., and Frank J. Pohl, Y-3/c and his wife, Lela, of Port Hueneme, California.

S/Sgt. Tom Harris and Mrs. Harris of Altus, Oklahoma, accompanied by Minno Buschman, of the Orphan's Home there, spent the week-end holidays here with Mrs. Harris' sisters, Mrs. E. F. Springer and family and Mrs. Edith Sanders and family. A nephew, Cpl. Amos Jones of Childress, was also a holiday visitor with them.

Lt. and Mrs. Dick Groves and baby daughter, Mary Lel, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. A. B. Groves, left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Requests for the Matador Tribune came this week from Berry B. Barham, F. 2/c, (Fireman School, San Diego 33, Calif.) and Perry B. Barham, S. 2/c, (Co. 44-520, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego 33, Calif.) twin brothers whose home is in Flomot.

H. C. Gilbert, SK V 2/e, stationed in Pensacola, Florida, sends a change in address as follows: 120, 6th E. Pensacola Hts, Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. Ben F. Tunnell has had a recent change in A. P. O. number. His mail is sent % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Pfc. William K. Birchfield is now receiving the Tribune. His complete address is: Co. D., 60 Bn., 15th Reg., I. A. R. T. C., Camp Howze, Texas.

Sgt. Roy George, formerly at Camp Blanding, Florida, is now at Camp Gordon, Ga. His address is Adv. I. R. T. C., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. John M. Russell, who has been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. now has an A. P. O. number, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

In an Eng. Furrestrey Co. in Washington until recently, T/3 Jim D. Knight now has an overseas address and A. P. O. % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Sgt. John C. Martin is now at 1016 S. Chaney St., Harrisburg, Ill. He was formerly in Casper Wyoming.

Notification of change in address came this week from Sgt. Glenn Woodruff. His new ad-

dress: 1013 Engrs. Treadway Bridge Co., Fort Riley, Kansas.

Cpl. Truett Pritchett of Flomot, who receives his mail % P. M., Seattle, Washington, has had a recent change in A. P. O. number.

Cpl. Thomas A. Marshall has been transferred from Jackson, Mississippi to Atlanta, Ga. His complete address: Ord. Trg. Con. Atlanta, Ord. Dept., Atlanta, Ga.

Pvt. George D. Pepper, whose wife, is the former Miss Ala Gene Pritchett of Flomot, is now receiving the Tribune. He is now stationed at Kingman, Arizona.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenkins of Amarillo, were holiday visitors here with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Ft. Sumner, N. M., former residents of this county, were visitors here and at Flomot during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shilling of Dallas, were holiday visitors here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs, their daughter, Billy Frank and grand son, Larry Allen, spent the holidays visiting his parents at De Leon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and children of Munday, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lesley Yandell spent the holidays with relatives in Amarillo.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and daughter Shirley of El Paso spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clyde E. Smith and daughter of Plainview have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence

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was pointed northeast. The Stanley Clinic faces the West and also has a south entrance. (No. 1) Shows the new Tribune front (Masonic building) which replaced plate-glass windows early in past spring. Note glass brick four bricks high under shorter plate glass. New Venetian blinds have also been installed to replace cardboard in left Tribune window.

(No. 4) Shows H. C. Duncan, manager of the Farmers Cooperative gin standing in front of the recently completed, rock-veneer office and back of the new truck scales. The building faces the east and is located some distance south of the old office.

(No. 5) Is the Matley County Honor Roll bearing names of more than six hundred men in uniform. Two sides of the board are identical but sun's glare made south side difficult to photograph. The board is on the southwest corner of courthouse square. Lights burn all night and names of men in uniform. Picture No. 6 shows one of the new busses operated by the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma transit company, stopped in front of Magnolia Cafe depot. Buses are always loaded to capacity. Three eastbound and three westbound stop in Matador daily.

(No. 7) Is a poor photograph, made in late afternoon, and does not render justice to the modern cleaning plant (Modern Cleaners) owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saloman. This is the old bakery building, faces north, completely modernized to one of Matador's most attractive business places.

(Nos. 8 and 9) Ruins of old courthouse destroyed by fire on September 27th. No. 8 is west entrance. No. 9 shows ruins from northeast corner. Lower floor was draft board office. Note corner stone which bears date of September 27, 1904, exactly 40 years before building was destroyed.

OUR WISHES AND OUR PRAYERS TO OUR SERVICEMEN

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Reunions...

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family Mr and Mrs. W. H. Jernagin and daughter, Barbara Helen of Lubbock, and a brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs. H. E. Kubank of Matador.

Hugh Gray of San Antonio, visited with friends here last week, as they were enroute to Cee Vee to visit his mother over the holidays, and returned here Wednesday on his way back to San Antonio.

Residents Assist Christmas Issue

Local residents, and others who chanced to be traveling the highway late Friday night of last week were afforded an opportunity to observe the procedure necessary to "get out" a country newspaper.

Running about 48 hours behind schedule, shorthanded, and publishing an issue over 3 times the normal size was no small feat, and could not have been accomplished with the dispatch attained, had not a group of local women volunteered their services.

For their assistance in getting the Christmas edition to the hands of the subscribers and especially the boys in uniform, the editor expresses sincere thanks to the following: Mesdames Hattie Tee Tomlinson, Sammie Laughlin, Helen Patton, Edna Tunnell, Jo Tunnell, Adele Forbis and G. S. Craven, Misses Mary Ruth Muse, Norma Lee Muse and Janelle Jackson; also Marvin Patton and Charles Ray Cox.

More College Students Home

Several college students, in addition to those mentioned in last week's issue of the Tribune, were here for the holidays.

These include Miss Alene Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth and Miss Frances Bostick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Bostick, both attending Draughton's Business college, Lubbock; Miss Fusteena Fulfer, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer; Miss Ruth Simpson, Wayland College, Plainview, student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson; Miss Georgia Bourland, from West Texas State College, Canyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland; and Herbert Smallwood, student at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood.

HOMER DUNCAN WOUNDED RECENTLY AT LAYTE

Word was received here several weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan, from the War Department, advising that their son, T/5 Homer D. Duncan, with an Engineer Corps, was wounded in combat the 29th of October on Layte. After hospitalization at New Guinea, he rejoined his company on November 13.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are in the Pacific theatre of operations. They are Ivey and Delmen, both with the Navy Construction, the former having notified his parents that he had landed at New Guinea.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks for the Christmas gifts received from members of the Baptist Church, Lions Club and the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. H. E. Odom and children.

Arrive Home From Overseas Service

Two more Motley county boys have arrived home from overseas service, for furlough visits with relatives.

Arriving almost simultaneously with his Christmas card mailed from the south Pacific, where he spent more than 18 months War-rant Officer J. D. Robbins of the 9th Marines, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Robbins of Roaring Springs.

Pvt. Henry L. Martin, son of Mrs. Una McAfee of Plainview, has returned home on furlough from England where he is in a repair squadron of the Army Air Corps.

Visit Relatives In Other Towns

Several local residents spent the Christmas holidays at other towns, visiting relative. These included Miss Lois Jo Bentley, who spent Christmas with her parents at Denton; Mrs. Lyman Campbell and son, Bundy Hal who visited in Amarillo over the holidays, Mrs. Claude Wilson, who visited in Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, who went to Bullard to be with her parents and other relatives. They were accompanied by his father, W. J. Whitworth, who went to Fyler to visit his daughter, Miss Russell Surles.

Mrs. Irene Groves and sister, Miss Mabel Baker, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents at Morton, Texas.

Mrs. Margaret Newman left Wednesday of last week for Dallas, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Weaver and family.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Billy Jo Archer was conveyed home Friday, from Lubbock General Hospital where she has been a patient the past several weeks. Miss Archer underwent surgery for the removal of a bullet, accidentally fired from the gun of her brother, which lodged in her spine, near the nape of the neck. She is reported recovering in a satisfactory manner.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Morris and family of Kress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bynum during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter and Alvin Ross went to Plainview Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. B. F. Turner and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell at Santa Anna, Dec. 12 a baby girl, Carol Sue.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. C. T. Boyd of Algany, Ga., Dec. 12, a baby girl, Mrs. Boyd is a granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Turner and will be remembered as Miss Marie Ross.

Guests in the J. E. Lee home Monday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ross and children, and Children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anders of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett and Miss Joyce Fisher of Dallas visited relatives here during the holidays.

Alvin Ross of Turkey, was a guest in the John Johns home over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Pyron and daughter, Genice, arrived here Friday and accompanied her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and children to Tahoka to visit relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tibbets and granddaughter, Miss Ila Beth Norman of Amarillo, were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Turner, Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Sophia Tibbets, Monday.

Guests in the Bourland home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and sons of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simpson and son, Billy Paul, and Miss Edna Ruth Bourland of Northfield.

Holiday guests in the R. H. Tanner home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter of Tahoka, Sgt. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner, Mrs. Bernice Gates and son and Pearl Tanner of Amarillo.

Mrs. L. A. Washington came home Tuesday of last week from Lubbock Hospital, where she underwent surgery two weeks ago. She is improving.

Ray B. Turner went to Plainview, Thursday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beason and daughters and Mrs. R. Stapleton went to Dallas Friday to visit Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and Mrs. Maud Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and son left Friday for a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum and family of Morton spent the holidays here with relatives.

Morris Gates of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hunt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Webb and family of Morton were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Webb and Fred Joe, went to East day to visit relatives.

The Methodists Christmas tree Friday the benefit of the St. pupils. Both Mr. and Claus were there to youngsters.

Tuesday night wind blew violently and burr burner blazed, wind and sparks in that had been blown once, causing an alarm.

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The blaze with no damage done truck pump was out and did not respond.

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