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TRAIL DUST



Across the wide avenue of sky a lone star starts and runs to the shadowed security of oblivion, like a lonely child searching for a friendly hearth.

Perhaps part of a majesty of a tree is that it lives and will die with dignity and grace.

Most men have the habits of a pack rat but with usual masculine decorum they point toward the distaff side of the union as a means of concealing a weakness. It is a man's theory that attention attracted to his spouse can not at the same time be focused on him. One of the most convincing means of proving this double standard of behavior is to invoice the contents of the average man's billfold. It will contain many items which he honestly can not account for, nor could possibly use. Outside of the few dollars which the wallet may contain, his driver's license and courtesy cards, he is a stranger to the contents. If there is a telephone number, he won't remember the town, the circumstances or the year in which he secured it. He won't remember whether it's a girl's number, the serial number on a tire he bought four years ago, or the number of salt shakers owned by Conrad Hilton. He will have a dozen business cards that were once classified as important, but have since deteriorated to a point where he is unable to remember why he kept them. Often a card will bear a room number but he will be unable to remember the town, the hotel, or the convention. The contents may include a grocery list which he lost two years previously, a cigar band and a penciled recipe for cooking a roast duck.

Milk of human kindness is frequently spilled on the doorstep of those who have no gratitude in their hearts. (Tribune files, Dec. 13, 1956)

This will be the last issue of the Matador Tribune for 49 delinquent subscribers. These are subscriptions which expired through October. Some are due as far back as August and September. Expiration notices are mailed each month, with this notation: "This will be your only notice."

The Tribune regrets that it is unable to carry delinquent subscribers longer than 30 days, but the cost of postage and newspaper production prohibits extending this courtesy.

We also regret to announce that the price of subscriptions will be advanced the first of January, to \$5.00 in the county and \$6.00 elsewhere. Until that date, subscriptions will be accepted at the old rate of \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Special music will be presented Sunday morning Dec. 12, at the First United Methodist Church by West Texas State Singers from Canyon, according to an announcement by Rev. Lloyd Heorn, pastor.

The group from West Texas State University will sing at the morning worship service which starts at 11 o'clock. There will be six in the group, including John W. Wagoner, Campus Minister of Wesley Foundation.

Also announced is Methodist Home Sunday, scheduled for December 19. At this time the church membership brings gifts to be sent to the children's Methodist Home in Waco.

A program will be given by the local children, directed by Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins and Miss Roberta Jameson. Members are urged by the pastor, to remember these two special events, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone, to attend.

A question and answer period is scheduled in the program, and also explored will be the issues at stake in the upcoming cotton referendum for increased assessment for cotton research and promotion.

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DREAMING OF ANOTHER WHITE CHRISTMAS? - Last year's "perfect" snow fell during the night of Dec. 23 and continued through Christmas Eve, when the above

photo was made by Mary Ann Woosley, former Tribune employee, who was visiting here. Miss Woosley teaches at Bridgeport.

Community Chest Deadline Is Near

Annual drive for the Community Chest which started November 22, is far short of the goal as the deadline of Dec. 15 nears.

It was reported Tuesday at regular meeting of Matador Lions Club, that \$700.00 had been received by the secretary, Miss Rachel Patton. This represents only 20 percent of the goal of \$2500.

Most of the funds donated to the Community Chest are directed to the activities of the young people, including Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Health Clinic Set At Roaring Springs

The Texas Department of Health Resources will hold a Multiphasic Screening and

Adult Health Clinic in Roaring Springs on December 15, it was announced this week by John P. Board Jr., M.D. Regional Director.

Preventive health services available will include immunizations, tuberculosis skin tests and screening for vision, weight, blood pressure, anemia, hearing and diabetes.

These services will be offered at no charge and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Lighting Contest Announced

Matador Lions Club will again sponsor a Christmas lighting contest it was announced this week. Entries will be judged in two categories, homes and places of business, as in former years.

Judging will take place on Tuesday night, Dec. 21, and first, second and third place winners will be notified.

It was noted that fewer homes were decorated last year, than in previous years, although most places of business were festive with decorations and holiday merchandise.

Merchants started early this year and decorations have been in evidence since Thanksgiving, as businessmen and women invite the public to "Shop at Home this Christmas."

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of Colorado City are General Chairmen for the event.

Cotton Program To Air

Missionary To Speak At Flomot Baptist Church

Rev. Buck Smith, on furlough from Venezuela, will speak Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 at the First Baptist Church of Flomot, it

was announced this week by Rev. Raymond Crowder, pastor.

The church is participating in the Southern Baptist Mission program, "Good News of Great Joy" during the month of December. This program focuses on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which strengthens the work of more than 2,600 missionaries on the fields around the world.

Rev. Smith will speak following a covered dish supper at 6:30 Wednesday night at the church. Rev. Crowder cordially invites the public to attend the supper and service.

CowBelles To Give Beef Certificate

A Beef Gift Certificate valued at \$100.00 will be given away by the Foothill CowBelles during the Santa Party, Wednesday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Motley County school.

Tickets for the drawing are on sale, and may be obtained from Mrs. Clay Jameson at the First State Bank, or from other members of the organization.

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Cotton producers are asked to pledge a bale, or bales, of cotton to the Round-up with the proceeds going into the operation of the private, non-profit rehabilitation facility which serves the handicapped of the Southwest. Pledges from Motley County should be made through Johnson.

Other area chairmen include: Leon Cohorn, Lamesa; Max Von Roeder, Snyder; J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; Foy Mitchell, Roby; Bobby Lemmons, Colorado City; Mrs. Charis Poe, Winters; and Bill Meador of Peacock.

This year the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will provide services to almost 4,500 handicapped persons regardless of age, color, race, creed, or ability to pay. The Cotton Round-up for Crippled Children plays an important role in providing these services.

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Plans Made For Santa

Plans for Santa's party, sponsored by Matador Lions Club, are complete according to an announcement Tuesday, at regular meeting of the club.

As previously announced, Santa will make his annual visit to children here, at Motley County Schools, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, De-

ember 15. Children of all ages are invited.

A program of music will be presented by pupils of Howard Eden, public school music teacher, and Miss Laura Grundy, Lions Club Queen will assist Santa in giving sacks of Christmas candy and fruit to the children.

The Tribune is publishing letters to Santa, which the children have been writing, and will deliver the letters to him when he visits Matador. Later letters will be forwarded to him, after they are published.

The number of letters received this week was so great that not all are printed in this issue, but will be printed in the Tribune through Dec. 23.

Patton Springs Band is unable to attend Santa's party here this year, due to a heavy schedule of activities. For many years the band headed the parade here and last year, when it was decided to discontinue the parade and have the party at school, the band, which is directed by Mrs. Ralph Marshall, gave a concert there. This feature of the program will be missed this year.

Fire Department Has New Equipment

by Rodney Williams

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased an air-operated chisel and a hydraulic Port-a-Power for emergency use. The two pieces of equipment will be used by the department and local law enforcement agencies to free persons trapped in automobile accidents.

One recent accident required the use of a Port-a-Power to free a man trapped inside a semi tractor. However, the Matador Fire Department was not equipped to handle the situation, and equipment had to be transported here from another county. Subsequently, the department officials and members decid-

ed that the department should be equipped to handle such emergencies, and purchased the air chisel and Port-a-Power for this purpose.

If you have noticed that the 1952 GMC fire truck has a new coat of paint, it is due to the efforts of the Matador Fire Department members and Pat Seigler, also a fireman.

Members of the department installed a new tank on the truck and re-worked all of the valves on the pump. The tank is made of fiberglass, and was built by Mur-Tex Tank Company of Amarillo. After the truck was reworked and sanded, Seigler applied a shiny new coat of red paint on the "Old Jimmy."



"OLD JIMMY" - Matador Volunteer Fire Department's 1952 GMC fire truck recently received a new coat of paint and some new emergency equipment. Although the fire department has a new truck, "Old Jimmy" is still in use and performs auxiliary duty. -Photo by Rodney Williams

Coaches Give Lions Basketball Report

Basketball coaches Kirby Hatley and Danny James brought good news to the Matador Lions Club, sponsors of the school's athletic program, at its regular luncheon meeting, Tuesday, at the United Methodist Church.

Both girls and boys basketball teams are in good condition and stand a good chance as district winners, Coach Hatley said. He reported that 23 girls are playing, 10 of whom are on the varsity team, including four seniors, two juniors and four sophomores. High scorer for the year has been Laura Grundy (Lions Club Queen).

Coach James, who is from Paducah, reported on the boys team, and with satisfaction announced that the boys won the Paducah tournament the past week end, defeating Paducah in the finals, and Ricky Turner was named to the all tournament team. Final tournament of the season will be played this week end at Floydada.

The coaches were introduced by School Superintendent Charles N. Johnson.

Boss Lion Larry Hoyle announced that the club still has a number of Bicentennial coins which may be obtained from members. He also reported that a Christmas offering is being taken for Girlstown, and asked members to support this project.

Holy Lands Winter Tour

A "winter tour" of the Holy Lands is set for February 8-19 with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, formerly of Matador, as host.

Arrangements for the tour are being made through Martha Goodman, tour coordinator, in Canyon, 655-3412.

The tour group will fly from Amarillo to New York and on arriving in the Holy Lands will tour Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and other points following the life of Christ chronologically.

The group will also visit in Athens and Corinth before returning home.

HAS SURGERY

Roy Grundy is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had major surgery Thursday, December 2.

RITEs ARE HELD FOR MRS. GAGE

Services for longtime Dumont resident, Mrs. Pearl Gage, 71, were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, in the Church of Christ, Paducah, with Don Carroll, pastor and Rev. D. D. Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Paducah, under the direction of Norris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gage died about 2 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 in the Groom Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been in failing health for two years.

A native of Indian Territory, Okla., Mrs. Gage had been a resident of Dumont for the past 66 years. She was born Pearl Johnson, October 12, 1905 and was five years old when her parents moved to Dumont. She was married to Jim Gage, March 12, 1924 at Dumont.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Bill Hand (Pauline) of Roaring Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Veda Gage of Castro Valley, Calif., Mrs. Lena Best of Lindsay, Calif., and Mrs. Nana Rogers of Dumont; three brothers, S. V. Johnson of Irving, Red Johnson of Dickens and Hoyt Johnson of Yuba City, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Scheduled

Annual meeting of the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc., will be held Dec. 11, according to an announcement made this week by the directors of the organization.

The meeting will convene at 2:00 p.m. at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Tex. Ted Proske, Officer in Charge of the classing office will be on hand. This office serves cotton farmers in an 18 county area, including Motley.

REMINDER

SECOND Swine Flu vaccine clinic is set for Wednesday, December 15 for those who were unable to take the vaccine when it was given Nov. 21. The clinic will be at the Motley County School, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

According to Mrs. Jimmie Isbell, R.N. with the Texas Department of Health Resources, persons between ages 18 and 24 who have received the vaccine, will need to have a booster shot, which will be available at this clinic.



BLUE RIBBON WINNER - Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield is shown with her painting which received first place at the Le Atelier Art Club's Fall Festival in Childress this fall. The painting received top place in the Landscapes and Street Scenes in oil category.

-Photo by Glenda Williams

Holiday Visitors

(Delayed)
Visitors for Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. James (Zola) Renfro included her mother, Mrs. Esther Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Edward Bartley of Tahoka; Maurice Clifton of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Clifton and Cary of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rainbolt and Lance and Mrs. Florence Rainbolt, Linda and L. B., all of Nocona; Curtis Renfro of San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Mary Irvin, Mrs. Tommye Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro, Brenda, Dena and Andy, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, local residents. Those from

out of town also visited with the Roaring Springs relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray Tracey and Don of Irving spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, who accompanied them home and spent a week. She also visited another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Garland, who brought her home Friday night. Visiting Mrs. Fisher from Friday until Sunday were her son and his sons-in-law, Frank Fisher, Mike Mosholder and Corbett Haguewood and his son, Dottie, all of El Paso, who came to hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett of Kempner were Thanksgiv-

ing guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath. Also a guest was Mrs. Henry Ford, local resident. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Gilbreath during the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driessen of Wausan, Wisconsin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green during Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Miss Virginia Green of Whiteface, Miss Patsy Green of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green and daughter, Jolie of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green and her mother, Mrs. Ed Huff, all of Lubbock. Visitors on Saturday were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Joe Fair. The Tim Greens also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.

Church and Society

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a television set, a new bedroom set, trampoline, swimming pool, some other things that you think I should have.
Love you always,
Carla Christian
P.S. I love you very much!

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this past year. I want a new pant suit, a necklace, and a kitten.
Love you always,
Melea Taylor
P.S. I love you!
P.S.S. I'll see you Dec. 25th!

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl and went to bed at ten o'clock

every night and I want a T.V., electric train and a calculator, embroider paints set and I want you to bring my sister, Heather, a doll and a Sit-N-Spin, a motorcycle (just a play one). She has been a good girl too.
Holly Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Barbie Doll set and a typewriter because I have been a good little girl. Please

bring me what I asked for. Please, Please, Please. Bye bye.

Love, Melba Mangram
+++

Dear Santa,
I'd like a watch, please send it to me. This is what I want. I wish for it lots of times but I got something else so please send it. It is what I wanted every time because my sisters got what they wanted and I only got dolls.

Sincerely,
Yolanda
+++

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball for Christmas and a football too. I will take care of it.

Love, Angie Mungia
+++

Dear Santa,
I want an Evil Knievel, bike, jeep, and a Steve Austin doll. I love Santa Claus.

George Mangram
+++

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Baby That Away, Baby Alive, and ice skates. And a Thumbalina. Love,
Shannon Campbell
+++

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Cycle, Steve Austin doll, Evel Knievel, rollerskates, boots, Love,
Herbert Sims
+++

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit, one gun, Steve Austin doll, and a rocket. I love you Santa Claus,
Pete Payen
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, record player, ice skates, and a Barbie. Love,
April Vandiver
+

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard. Love,
Nancy Taylor

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster of Breckenridge, announce the arrival of a new daughter, Wendy Margaret, who was born Nov. 26 and weighed 8 pounds, four ounces. They have two other children, Shanna, 7, and Clay, 3. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniel of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Matador. E. D. Lawrence, Matador is the children's great-grandparent.

Mrs. Lancaster returned home last Wednesday from Breckenridge where she had been with her son and family since the baby's birth.

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Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long
Phone 348-3441

Hill Manor Nursing Home in Hillsboro, Texas is the address for Mrs. J. P. (Jewel) Cooper, former teacher in Roaring Springs High School. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell visited with her recently when they attended a Golden Wedding anniversary for Mrs. Campbell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Payne, in Hillsboro.

Week end Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Minnie Dye were her sons, and daughter and their families: Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dye and children, Brent and Jane

from A&M, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and children, Shawn, Serena and R. A., of Roswell, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dye and son, Cody, of Lubbock and her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kimmel and David, of El Paso.

Visiting in the J. K. Campbell home during the week end was their son, Bobby Campbell of Lubbock. Judy and Tommy came for him Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Waco, recently when they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Campbell's sister on Nov. 27.

Dear Santa,
I want a Six Million Dollar Man.
From,
Author Beck

LETTERS TO SANTA

308 Caballero Dr.
Manchester, Mo. 63011
Dear Santa Claus,

I will soon be 4 years old, my name is Carol Lyn Minton. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have Baby Softina with clothes, real soap and bathtub.

I have a sister 9 years old, her name is Cheryl Ann Minton. She wants a desk set and a Girl Scout Mess Kit.

Please remember all the less fortunate children of the world.

Love you,
Carol Lyn Minton
+++

Star Rt.
Post, Tex.

Dear Santa,
I am almost six years old, and I am in kindergarten. I have tried to be good this year.

Please bring me a cattle

truck, a football and a record player. April, my sister, is two years old. She wants a doll and doll buggy, so please bring it to her, and don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Carl Gholson
+++
Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun, a motorcycle, a Bike, a car and a lot of snow, a baseball bat and ball and some more clothes and a teddy bear, a choo choo train.

Alex Guerrero
Matador, Tex. P. O. Box 504
Dec. 6, 1976

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Dear Santa,
I want a Superman doll and a Shaz-a-m doll.
From,
John Wallingsford
+++

Dear Santa,
I want a Wake up Thumbalina, 3 storage house, and a Baby That Away.
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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hughes of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and children. They accompanied home Mrs. B. F. Hughes who had visited last month with the Butch Hughes family and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper and children.

Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque and Mrs. Alfred Martin attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rollins, Marcie and Debbie of Houston visited Viola Stinson on Mary Ellen Barton, Saturday.

Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Kayla and Lucretia.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Plainview. They also visited Mrs. Hattie Snow.

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Moseley met their daughter and children, Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa, in Lubbock, Saturday and attended to business.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Floydada, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Jami, Monk visited in Plainview last Thursday with C. D. Tanner of Olton, who was a patient in Nichols Hospital following surgery.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston, Linda, Judy and David of Lubbock. Visiting them Sunday were Mrs. Tom Sperry of Memphis and Jerry Davis of Hart.

Mrs. Foy Moore of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart attended to business in Plainview, Friday.

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Moseley visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Skinner who recently moved to Quitaque from Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were in Tulia on business.

Tuesday and visited Mrs. Jean Pope and Mrs. Lewis Cannon.

Visiting from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Ricky of Borger.

H. G. Hunter of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Starkey of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and children of Quitaque and Craig Turner of Matador.

Week end visitors of Wendell Morris in Afton were his wife and son, Mrs. Morris and Tommy.

Mrs. M. C. Jones and daughter, Candy of Quitaque and Mrs. C. C. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nail and new baby sons and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughn and Pike in Shamrock, Friday. On return trip home, Candy visited overnight Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Jones.

IN HOSPITAL

Clayton Bond is a patient in the Lockney General Hospital in Lockney. Mrs. Bond has been with him during his hospitalization.

Mrs. Ray Montoya, nee Alice Speer, is a patient in a hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. where she had leg surgery following a recent accident.

FROM ALASKA

Miss Laura Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson of Kenai, Alaska, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Lisa.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. D. Bilberry returned home Wednesday from Lockney where she was a patient in the General Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry, Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Meri Richardson of Snyder and son-in-law, Johnny Speer of Floydada.

ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lynn Nall of Shamrock announce the arrival of twin sons who were born Sunday, November 28 at 4:30 p.m. in Shamrock Hospital. Ronny Lynn weighed four pounds, 2 ounces and Randy Lynn weighed 4 lbs. and 14 ounces.

Grandparents of the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Bryan. Great-grandparents are Mrs. C. C. Jones of Flomot and Junius M. Closs of Bryan.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, bike, car and Evil Knievel. Love,
Daniel Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus, I want an Evel Knievel. Love, Ron Cox

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Dear Santa,
I am 3 1/2 years old and I came to visit you last year at the North Pole at Pikes Peak. Thank you for the Big Wheel I asked for. This year I would like an Evil Knievel Stunt Cycle and a Sea Wolf Submarine. My 6 mo. old brother, Tony, has been a good baby and would like some blocks. My Mommy and Daddy said I've been a good boy!

Love,
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Visiting Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Mayfiend, Edward and Dee of Spearman.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Alfred Cooper attended the funeral services of Mrs. James Gage in Paducah, Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Zarate returned home Sunday from Carrizo Springs where she had visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Lozano. Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney attended to business in Plainview and Silvertown, Wednesday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Armanda Barrera and Lori Jane of Pampa, en route to Old Mexico on vacation, visited during the week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zarate and children. Other

visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moreno, Adriana and Roy Jr. of Pampa, who visited from Friday until Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney, Saturday were her sister, Mrs. Naomi Daniels of Canyon and her mother, Mrs. Addie Carroll of Silvertown.

Mrs. T. W. Jennings visited from Friday until Sunday in Old Glory with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie and Thad. She attended a baby shower honoring Mrs. Tim Jennings and also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer.

ATTEND NATIONAL RODEO FINALS
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the 1976 National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City, Okla. this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Henrietta joined them Sunday.

The fifteen cowboys with the highest rating in the nation competed in each event. Top rodeo stock from all over the world, with forty producers represented, added to the action filled rodeo performances.

RECENT TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Claudie

Matney returned home recently from a two weeks trip that included points of interest in Brownsville, Del Rio, Corpus Christi, Texas City, Galveston and Houston. They visited in Glen Rose with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton, Shane and Chad and enjoyed deer hunting. En route home they visited overnight in Paducah with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shavor.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. Please bring me an inchworm, a guitar, and some tinkertoys for Christmas. Please bring my cousin Darryl a green machine. Also my other cousins, Cathey and Lacey would like to have a doll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim
Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Kristi
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand (1)

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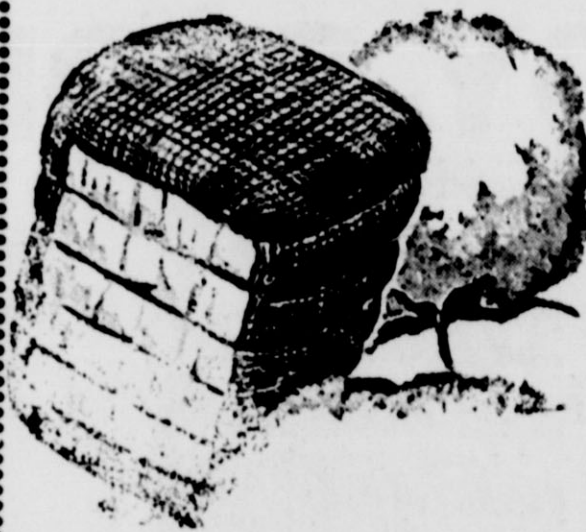
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