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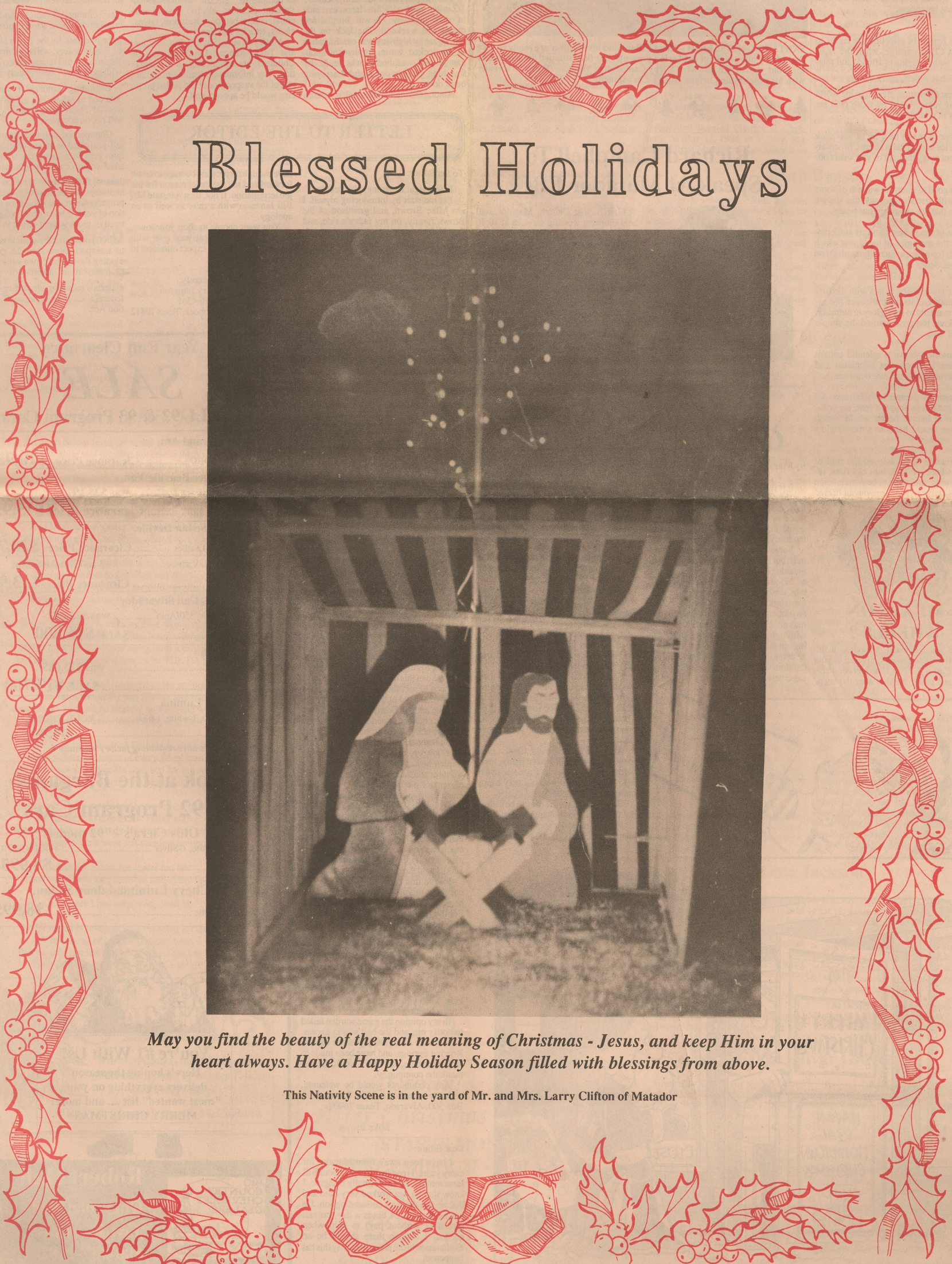
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Blessed Holidays



May you find the beauty of the real meaning of Christmas - Jesus, and keep Him in your heart always. Have a Happy Holiday Season filled with blessings from above.

This Nativity Scene is in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Matador

Dear Santa.....



Dear Santa,
How are you today? Well I'm fine. Where is Mrs. Claus? Is she fine? Well, I hope you are fine too, because I'm glad that you did notice. I want a baby doll, a wind suit, boots, Rocky Mountain jeans, and a western shirt. I guess this is all I want.
Thank you for all of the gifts you gave me last year. I hope I will get good things this year to.

Love,
Holly

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I hope you are fine. Have you been working hard?

I want a buckle for Christmas. I want it to be pretty and big. I hope you will remember to eat my cookies and drink your milk.
I want to thank you for bringing me all of my presents in the past years. I hope you have fun this year. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Courtney Ann Hays

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Robo Cop 3 the movie, Jurassic Park game, bike and a necklace. I will put some cookies and some milk out for you. I want snow to fall this December. I know that our class has been loud. I hope we will be good this year. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Ysef Alvarado

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me present last year. Thank you for the Christmas tree and the Barbie. I hope you give me some presents this year.

This year I want the movie "The Night Before Christmas", a Roller Skate doll, and a bicycle.
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Lupe Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas so you can make toys. I wish for a real white horse, a B.B. gun and a little buggy for the horse, a watch, clothes, and a stuffed animal such as a special teddy bear.

Thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Lisa Taylor

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the Mrs. are well today so you can drop presents off to the houses. I would like a T.V. in my room, a gameboy, and a gameboy game.
Thank you for being nice.

Your friend,
Brandon Moore

Dear Santa,
How are you, your wife, the elves and reindeer? Now don't you go and get a cold the night before Christmas. I've tried to be a good boy. This Christmas I would like a Game Gear, Ultrazord, Saega and a Super N.E.A. Hope to see you soon.

Your Texas friend,
Doyle Atkinson

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and the deer? I have tried to be good. Here is what I want for Christmas, a go-cart, a girlfriend, a quiet class and good grades. If you can't get all of it, that is O.K. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your Texas friend,
Bradley Baxter

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope I have been good. This is what I want. A T.V., clothes and tape for my Game Boy and Christian tapes. Have a safe trip.

Your friend,
Tye Christopher

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is everything going good at the North Pole? I don't want a lot for Christmas this year. It would be nice to get a Florida State Sminole hat or T-shirt. I would also like a shirt with Scottie Pippen's picture on it. I have tried my best to be good this year. Dress warmly and have a Merry Christmas.

Your Texas Pal,
Mark Cox

Dear Santa,
How are you, your wife, the elves, and reindeer, too? It's incredible that you can make that flight all in one night. This year I want a bundle of money and the movie "Scared Stupid". It is supposed to be funny. Some time just come for a visit to my house. You surely can't miss it.

Your Texas friend,
Justin Jameson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeers? I want a bicycle for Christmas. I would like a Ninetendo and a B.B. gun. I hope you can find my house.

Your friend,
Mark Meredith

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the cold North Pole? I hope you keep dressed warmly. There are several things that would make me happy. First, I would like to be moved in our house by Christmas. A present for Mom would make her happy. Please give my brothers and sisters the toys they want. I have tried to be good but sometimes brothers are aggravating. I sure would like a bike. Have a good holiday yourself.

Your Texas friend,
Shantel Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you, your wife and the reindeer doing? I am doing just great. I have tried to be good this year. I would like roller skates and a bike. I still don't understand how you make it to every house on time. I hope to see you when you come.

Your Texas friend,
Leslie Taylor

Dear Santa,
How is everyone at your house? I have been trying to be a good boy for Christmas. I'll try hard not to be bad. I hope I have lots of toys under my tree. Have a good day, Santa.

Your Texas friend,
Tony Salazar

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a Dallas Cowboy suit with #22 on it, and all the pads. Put in the shoes and helmet, too. I would also like a Genesis Nintendo and new pump-ups. You be sure to drive safely.

Your Texas friend,
Adam Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you and your family? I know you have lots of toys to make. Did you know I got sick Friday? It was awful. I hope you stay well.

I would like some black boots and a wind suit. Some Wranglers, a watch and Packers would be nice. You stay well.

Your friend,
Hope McWilliams

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? Does Mrs. Claus come to town with you? Did you like riding in the fire truck?
Here is my Christmas list. I would like some Guess jeans and a horse. If I get a computer I won't ask for anything else. As far as I know I've been good. Don't work too hard.

Your Texas friend,
Christa Brooks

Dear Santa,
How are you? Christmas is the best time during the year. You had better come to my house.
I want a C.D. player, stereo, and a trampoline. Also I want a Sega, Nintendo Gameboy, and I really want a phone.

Thank you for all the things you've done for me for the past year. I hope you get me everything.

Your friend,
Rachael Smith

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time agin and you know what that means! I want a Game Gear and a Power Tool shop.
Thanks!

Your friend,
Andy Anson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she's alright. I want a doll, clothes, and shoes for Christmas. I also would like some Nintendo games.
I thank you for being here to give us presents every year!

Your's truly,
Christy Acy

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing this year? I'm doing ok I guess. How is Mrs. Claus? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a 4-10, new roller skates, and a tent. Also I would like to have another sister or brother, and a ten speed bike. I guess that is all.
Thank you Santa for everything you have done for me. You can also put your feet up until next Christmas. Have fun! Bye!

Your friend,
Shandra Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife and the reindeer doing? I hope you do not get sick this year or Rudolph and the reindeers. I have tried to be good for this year and I tried not to fight with my sister or my classmates.
Santa, I would like a belt buckle, boots, and roller skates.

I hope you have a very interesting Christmas. Take care of the reindeer, especially Rudolph. Have a very, very, happy New Year.

Your friend,
Sherri Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am just fine. Hope your reindeer are in shape and ready for it's only a little while till Christmas.

If you think I have been good, I want a unicycle so I can ride like the clowns. A game boy so I can play videos on the road. It would be nice to have a real power tool shop set to make pretty things with.
Please drink my milk and eat my cookies. Remember to tell Mrs. Claus hello. I'm looking forward to your visit.

Your friend,
Skylar Clifton

Dear Santa,
How are you a Mrs. Clause. I'm fine. I'm looking forward for Christmas.
Santa here are a few things that I would like this year. Please bring clothes, Sally Secrets, and dolls.

Thank you if you could get the gifts for me. Don't go to too much trouble for me just give whatever you can.

Your friend,
Kelsi Wallace

Dear Santa,
How are things doing up in North Pole? I am doing fine.
I would like to have a 4-10 shotgun, football, outlaw, ootmos prime, and a train.
Thank you.

Your friend,
William Womack

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? Tell me have any of the reindeer ran off?
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a game boy with Tetes, Tetes 2, Mario 2, and six golden coins. I would also like Yoshi's Cooky game, Doctor Mario, and Kirby pen ball.
Bye! I will write next year.

Your friend,
Larry MacNew

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I liked what you got me last year. This year I would like a basketball, Nintendo games, Gameboy. And if you have time for one more gift I would like a Diamond Rio tape.

Your friend,
Paige

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves at the work shop? If you could, would you please get me a guitar, a drumset, a piano, a keyboard and a bike. Thank you Santa and tell the elves I said thank you too.

Your friend,
Rhonda Ashley

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
How are you? If I could have this I would like a car. Not a toy car, a car that can run. It does not have to be new. Just a car that can get you place to place.

From,
Alex Salazar

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Diary with a lock and a game boy and maybe some Gak for my sister, brother, and Tyler.

Love,
LeAnnra Wallace

Dear Santa,
This year I don't want anything special. All I want is a Sega game gear with 2 games.

Yours truly,
Chase Carson



Dear Santa,
I don't want a lot this Christmas. I just want a new pair of roller blades, the new Christmas Barbie, and some new markers. And a pair of red jeans. I'll put out a Slim Fast shake and a Slim Fast bar so you can cut down on your diet. Watch out because the fireplace may be going.

Your friend,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
Would you get me a Sega and a lot of tapes. And I want my sister to come for Christmas. That's all I want for Christmas.

From,
Sammy

Dear Mrs. Parks,
What I'm going to give you for Christmas is peace. You will not have to get on to me all the time. OK so don't worry about me talking. So by.

Eric

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Be sure to gain some extra pounds for me! I would really like a Sega and a Gameboy. In my stocking I would like a trick pen with disappearing ink. I would like you to bring my sister, Lesa, a Geo Storm that is Aqua. I'm writing for my sister because she doesn't want to write. I wish for everyone to have a save and happy Christmas.

Love,
Stephanie Prather

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? Matador is just fine. Is Mrs. Clause still making delicious cookies? Be sure to check your list twice and look for my name. I would like to have some fish and a fish aquarium. I hope your elves are working hard! See you at Christmas!

Merry Christmas,
Ashley Stevens

Dear Santa Clause, and Mrs. Santa Clause,
Hi! How are yall at the North Pole? It's fine here in Flomot, Texas. Ask Mrs. Clause if she would bake those yummy cookies again! There delicious. I really liked what you got me last year! But this year I would like something different. I would like to have a Sega and two games: Tom and Jerry and Taz Mania. I would also like to have a plastic basketball goal and ball you hang on your door. Me and Dodie both want a real basketball goal and two games for Super Nintendo: Mario All Stars and Mario Is Missing. Well I better go, we will leave the lights on, so you can see and a glass of milk.
Thank you.

Yours truly,
Rebecca Kay Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I can't wait til Christmas! I'll bet you can't wait either! How are Mrs. Clause, Rudolph and the Elves? I hope they're fine, too! If you have time will you bring me a couple of things? I'll try to give you some cookies and milk. When you're riding in the sky don't catch a cold and don't let any presents fall out of your sleigh!
Merry Christmas

Love,
Leigha Burns

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is anything new in the North Pole? How's Mrs. Clause and Rudolph? Well this year when you come to my house will you drop off a 3-in-1 Tournament Table. In my stocking I would like a tape, jewelry, a good book, and some hair accessories. I will leave you some homemade fudge and a special drink. I hope you will come. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Rachelle D. Renfro

Dear Santa,
I liked what you got me last year. But this year I would like a Sega game gear. With Street Fighter 2, and the adaptor. That's all. Thanks!

Your friend,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm doing find. I hope you haven't been watching me to close. Well I guess I'll tell you a couple of things I would like for Christmas. I would like games for my gameboy. I also would like a stereo system. And some clothes.
Thanks one more, Santa.

Casey Lawrence

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo, with Off Road and Bill Eioltt race game.

Your friend,
Tommy

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Clause,
How are you this year? I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I might even leave a treat for Rudolph. I would like a certain gift from you this year. I would like a hamster. I've been a very good child to sevice this gift. Have a Holy Jolly Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Scott A. Jones



First Christmas Carol

The first Christmas carol composed in America was written in the Huron Indian language, by a Frenchman. The lyrics were written in 1641 by a native of France, Father Jean de Brebfeuf, for his Christian converts. He set the words to a popular French tune, "Une Jeune Pucele."
In his writing, the French priest described the Hurons' reverence for Christmas: "They built a small chapel of cedar and fir branches in honor of the Infant Jesus... Even those who were at a distance of more than two days' journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the newborn Child."
After the Hurons were defeated by the Iroquois, they resettled near Quebec, preserving the Christmas carol among their traditions.

The Christmas spirit

Every year, you are sure to hear someone say, "I just can't seem to get the Christmas spirit!"
Just what is the Christmas spirit? Here is what some writers have to say about it.
Back in 1897, a famed editorial used the figure of Santa Claus to exemplify the Christmas spirit. "Yes, Virginia," wrote Francis P. Church, editor of the New York Sun, "there is a Santa Claus... He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy."
Charles Dickens captured the spirit of Christmas in his description of Ebenezer Scrooge's overnight change from an unhappy miser to a generous employer: "A merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. "A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. I'll raise your salary, and endeavour to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob!... Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father.
He became as good a friend, as good a master and as good a man, as the good old city knew or any other good old city, town or borough, in the good old world."
This transformation of Scrooge's is a dramatic example of how Christmas brings joy to those who are open to its message.
The youngsters caroling for senior citizens at a convalescent home... the shopper who takes time to wish the harried clerk "Merry Christmas"... the church members collecting food and clothing to take to less fortunate neighbors... the co-worker who invites a lonely bachelor to share a family dinner... all these have experienced the joy of reaching out to others that is the core of the Christmas experience, paralleling the love of the Father reaching out to a sinful world through His beloved Son.



God has given us eternal life,
and this life is in His Son

I John 5:11



May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long. We appreciate your valued business.

Thacker Supply
Downtown Roaring Springs 348-7216



Christmas Quotes

A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year.
— Sir Walter Scott

Come, bring with a noise,
My merry, merry boys
The Christmas log to the firing.

While my good dame,
she bids ye all be free,
And drink to your heart's desiring.
— Robert Herrick

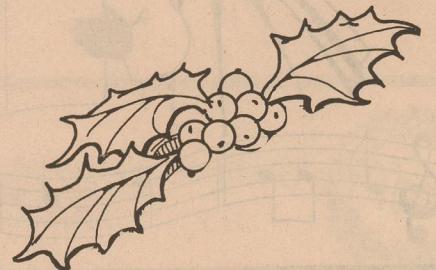


WE WISH YOU A

Sparkling Christmas

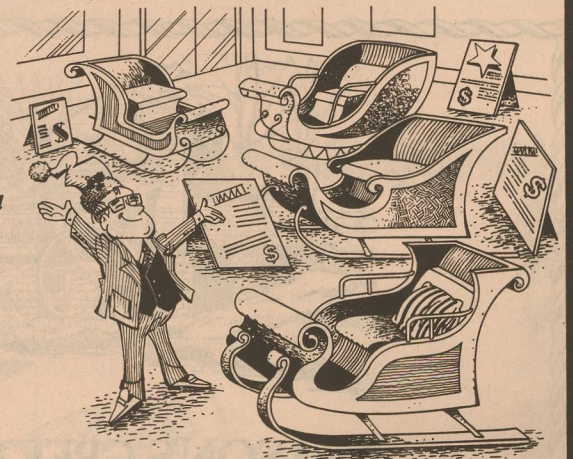
Thanks for your loyal patronage. Here's hoping you have a gem of a holiday!

Thacker Jewelry
Downtown Roaring Springs



We're revin' up our engines to wish you the Christmas of the century!

Christmas greetings to our customers in the Motley County area. We appreciate our many friends and customers of this area. We are looking forward to serving you in 1994! Our best wishes for the New Year!



Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.

Floydada
Serving this area for 56 years!

Away In A Manger
We join you, our friends and customers, in joyful celebration of His glorious birth. May the spirit of Christmas be with you now and forever. Special thanks for your kind support.

Cooper Oil

J.B. & Jean Cooper

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND MANY THANKS!
Having customers like you
makes it all worthwhile.

T & S TIRE SERVICE
Matador



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.
This Holiday Season
In the true spirit of Christmas, let's join together and ask
His help for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.
Merry Christmas & God Bless You All

FLOMOT GIN



JOY TO THE WORLD

As we celebrate this wondrous Christmas season with song and prayer, please accept our best wishes for a happy holiday. Your valued friendship and patronage have been music to our ears.

FIRST STATE BANK
Matador 347-2661




Merry
Christmas!



Here's Hoping you Enjoy a
Heartfelt
Happy
Healthy
Heartwarming
Hopeful
Harmonious
Hassle-free
Heavenly
Holiday Season

Script Printing
Floydada



SEASON'S GREETINGS
An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.

Paymaster Gin
Quitque

*Have a
Happy Holiday*

Let's cherish the spirit of Christmas
and the joy of friendship.

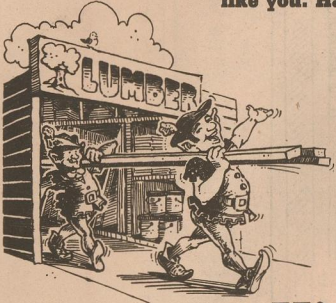
Quail Pipe
Roaring Springs



*Jesus is the reason
for the season*

SEASON'S GREETINGS

**Our good reputation is built upon service,
but our success is due to good customers
like you. Happy holiday and thanks.**



Higginbotham-Bartlett

Matador

GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

Our very best wishes
to you and yours
this holiday season.

*from the new owners,
Billy & Cory Easter*

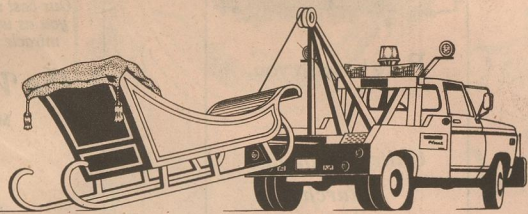


City Grocery

Roaring Springs



MERRY CHRISTMAS



*We're towing in
Merry Wishes to all our
valued friends and
neighbors for a
Happy Holiday Season!*

Tommy's Garage

MATADOR - 347-2446

FESTIVE GREETINGS

*May your holidays
be a delicious,
delectable and
delightful mix of
good friends, good
food and good cheer
at this most festive
time and throughout
the entire year!
Thank you for
selecting us.*



Pay-N-Save Grocery

Matador



Thanks for shopping
with us. We've enjoyed
it and hope you feel the
same. Even tho' we and
you are busy, we wanted
to take this
opportunity to wish you
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!
See you next year?

Shane and Sondra

MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT



Our glowing good wishes
to your and your family
this Christmas season.


It's a privilege and
a pleasure to
serve you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

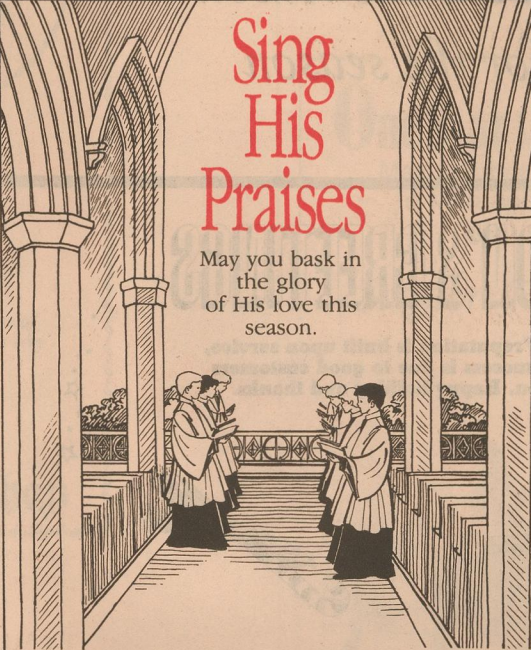
Floydada

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

During this holy time, it is our wish for all mankind that peace prevail throughout the world and love and harmony bring us together in our hearts and spirits. We hope you enjoy a very special Christmastide.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church



Sing His Praises

May you bask in the glory of His love this season.

Assembly of God Church
Matador


Behold! A Child Is Born
Merry Christmas to all.




Assembly of God Church
Roaring Springs

May Peace On Earth Prevail

First United Methodist Church
Matador
Rev. Mary Helen Cross



Behold, The Savior Is Born



Peace be with you.

United Methodist Church
Roaring Springs
Rev. Mary Helen Cross



Glory To The Newborn King

Our best wishes are with you as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

The Windmill
Matador




We Gather Together

As we join with all our friends in worship, we're pleased to extend our sincere wishes for a happy holiday season.

First Baptist Church
Matador
Rev. Gaylon Cox

Season's Greetings

"True compassion began with the first Christmas, and its magnificence has inspired mankind to seek glory in humility. At its knee, the great learned the simple truth of love."

Trail Dust
Douglas Meador



Season's Greetings

In the spirit of peace and joy we wish each and every one of you a season filled with friendship, love and contentment.

Many thanks for your kind patronage.

Motley County Tribune

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Christmas is being remembered by those who have special places in your heart.

Christmas is an enchanted mesa vibrant with the heart's laughter and memories of special people to whom we wish abundant happiness.

The brands of affection are easier to read at Christmastime, when the heart glows with thoughts of friends and relatives.

Finest Christmas present in the world is being remembered by those who are always in your heart.

There seems to be a lot of maverick memories in our hearts come Christmastime, but every thought of you wears our brand.

It is good to share the warmth of home fires with friends, and say the sincere wishes that are always in our hearts.

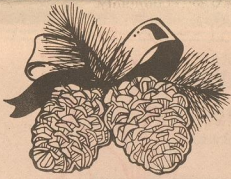
One of the richest presents at Christmas is the contagion of happiness which spreads from face to face, like sunlight on beads of dew.

True compassion began with the first Christmas, and its magnificence has inspired mankind to seek glory in humility. At its knee the great learned the simple truth of love.

Memories weave a splendid pattern from the floss of past happiness and clothes our hearts at Christmastime.

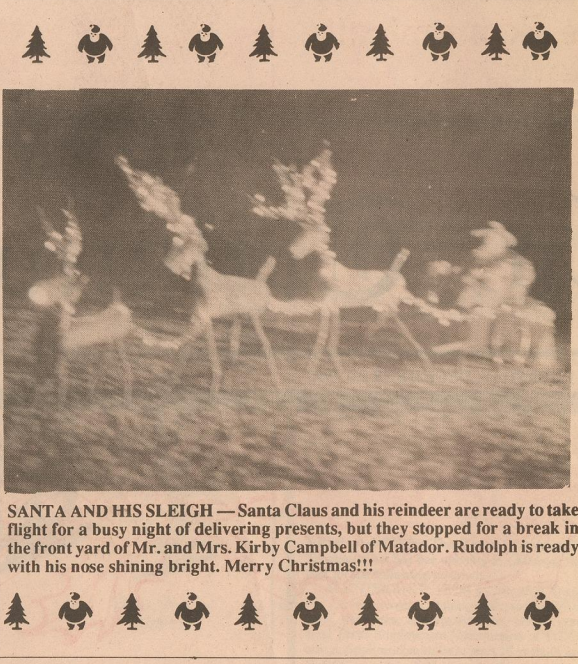
If some of the spirit of Christmas did not linger throughout the year, the compassion in human hearts would vanish and love would become a meaningless word.

Christmas is a camp on the trail of years where we look into old fires, remembering, and hope to be remembered by those whose brands are on our hearts.



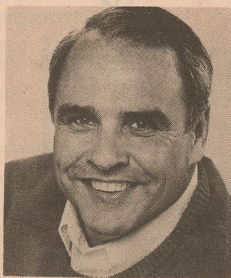
MEALS ON WHEELS?

Are you interested in having a full lunch five days a week delivered to your door? Call 347-2704, if no answer, leave name and phone number after the beep.



SANTA AND HIS SLEIGH—Santa Claus and his reindeer are ready to take flight for a busy night of delivering presents, but they stopped for a break in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell of Matador. Rudolph is ready with his nose shining bright. Merry Christmas!!!

Richard Campbell To Speak At Matador FBC



Richard Campbell

First Baptist Church, Matador, will hold morning worship services at 10:30 a.m., on Sunday, December 26, with special guest speaker Richard Campbell.

Campbell, a Matador native, and now a resident of Lubbock, is a full-time music evangelist. He will be visiting his mother, Mrs. R.E. Campbell, during the Christmas holidays.

Local residents are reminded of the early time set for this service, and also that Sunday School and evening worship services have been canceled for this Sunday.

Everyone is invited to take part in this special Christmas worship service.

Keeping The Christmas Spirit Alive

by Mary Meason

It is difficult for some people to wake up the Christmas Spirit, especially for those who are alone and with no special place or special people with whom to spend that happy day. There is a little tendency to fall into a pit of self pity.

Some people say they dread Christmas, but I believe they have missed all the meaning of Christmas. They should go to a Church of their choice during the Christmas season, and be reminded of the joy of Christmas. It's impossible to believe anyone can fail to see the beauty of Christmas after seeing homes and stores bright with lights and the Christmas trees shining out the windows of homes, decorated with tinsel and lights. A glimpse of little children with their faces aglow with eagerness and expectancy should be

enough to awaken the Christmas spirit in the hearts of everyone.

Many, many people are alone at Christmas time and many are hungry and have no big Christmas dinner to look forward to enjoying. The cities in our country are striving to provide food and toys for families now and that proves to be a blessing for many people.

Nursing homes are never happy places and especially at Christmas in spite of the fact that every patient is given a gift on a beautifully decorated tree. If a person really wants to lift their spirits and at the same time make someone happy, give someone in a nursing home a little gift such as candy, cookies, a balloon bouquet, or even a pretty Christmas card, visit them a few minutes and their Christmas will be a happy one.

There was one old man, and I do mean old, in the home of Floydada while my husband was there who at every Christmas would say, "I hope someone will put a bottle of wine for me under that tree." Of course he never did get it, but he never gave up!

All of my immediate family is no longer with me, but I have many, many nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law who help make Christmas a very happy, merry time.

Christmas is not the time to be sad and not the time to be unhappy and alone.

May we all make some lonely person happy this Christmas and pray for peace.

Motley County Sheriff Makes Drug Arrest

Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, arrested a 53 year old black male for possession of a controlled substance, 20 rocks of crack-cocaine, Friday night,

December 17, at approximately 9:40 p.m., 3 miles west of Matador. Subject was arraigned by Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood and was transported to Floyd County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

NEW TEXAS LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Austin -- A new law that goes into effect Jan. 1, 1994 will eliminate the need for commercial vehicle operators to have their commercial vehicles undergo dual inspections. The new inspection program, to be overseen by the Texas Department of Public Safety, will combine the U.S. Department of Transportation inspection with the State of Texas safety inspection.

Beginning January 1, inspections obtained at other than an official commercial Texas State Inspection Station will not be accepted.

Commercial motor vehicle means any self-propelled or towed vehicle except a farm vehicle with a gross weight, registered weight or gross weight rating of less than 48,000 pounds used on a public highway to transport passengers or property when: the vehicle or combination of vehicle has a gross weight, registered or gross weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds; or the vehicle is designed to transport more than 15 people including the driver; or the vehicle is used to transport an amount of hazardous materials requiring placarding under the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

Jameson Farm Buglarized

The Malcolm Jameson farm, located 3 1/2 miles north of Whiteflat on east side of state highway 70 was buglarized during the weekend. The lock on the fence gate by highway was cut. Entrance to the locked home, implement shop, garage and washhouse was made by smashing glass in doors and destroying other doors.

Among the many items stolen were an

air compressor, electric welder, tools, vacuum cleaners, electric sewing machine, lamps, bedroom furniture, tables, chairs, rockers and linen.

Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, and Texas Ranger, Leo Hickman, of Childress, are conducting an investigation. Any information leading to the arrest of the suspects or of the stolen property would be appreciated.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Is this right or wrong, you decide.

Let me start by introducing myself. I am Mike Brown, and grandson of the Brown family, on my father's side, and Dee Hall on my mother's side.

On November 13 my brother and two sons, and I went to Roaring Springs for a 3-day hunting trip. We hunted on the Brown place, with permission from Wayne Grehorn, who now leases the property.

The first day, we hunted from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. At about 5:30 we flushed a group of turkey near the river bed. We managed to get one and shot at several more. After that, it was too late to hunt. We walked back to our van, at dusk. As we were cleaning the turkey, the deputy sheriff came by and said, there was a report of someone hunting turkey from the roost. I explained we shot our turkey before the sun set. He checked our license, and wrote my name and address for his report. He said he was in contact with the game warden by radio. He explained to the game warden about our turkey, and he said everything was ok, and left.

We hunted the next two days, and never heard or saw anyone.

On December 4 I received a certified letter from Swim the J.P. I contacted the J.P. about the letter he sent. He informed me the game warden had issued a citation to me and my brother. The citation was for hunting turkey from the roost. I explained to the J.P. this was not true. The J.P. said, there was a witness and we would have to appear for a hearing on the citation. The report stated that the game warden and Harold Parks found two dead birds the next day. If they did find dead birds, they must have been wounded the day before.

So the next day we drove back to Roaring Springs. I thought there must be a mistake in this matter, because we have not seen or met the game warden to this day. We arrived at the J.P. office for the hearing, and my first question was how a citation could be issued without the game warden being there in person. If Judge Swim had not sent the letter I would not have known of this mess. The game warden had asked Judge Swim to issue warrants and the man had never attempted to contact me. I asked the Judge how much the fine would be, he said it could go as high as \$500. The Judge asked how we pleaded. I pleaded not guilty, and he set bail at \$1,000, and it had to be paid before I could leave. I did not have that much cash on me so I had to change my plea to guilty. Judge Swim set the fine at \$200. I paid the fine and went back home.

I write this editorial because we did not shoot turkey out of the roost. I have hunted this land since I was a young man. For the last three years I have taken my sons hunting in Roaring Springs. This is part of my heritage, and theirs. It is upsetting when a father tries to take time to spend time with his children, and to teach them about the town, where their roots came from.

This does not set a good example for kids, when you try to teach them how to follow hunting laws.

In my opinion the game warden failed to notify me, and the bail was in excess.

We have always enjoyed our trips to Roaring Springs, and have been made to feel welcome, for this I would like to thank the community.

Any comments would be welcome, and may be mailed to Mike Brown, Rt. 1 Box 300, Alvarado, Texas 76009.

Mike Brown

Dear Editor:

I have been away from Matador for many years. I read in the paper about Bill Jameson's firing and I totally disagree. I know that he has worked very hard and that he has done an outstanding job. He has been there 24 hours a day, on call (probably without pay) to help when needed. I believe there should be an explanation in the paper as to why this has happened.

The person who was behind this should

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El Progresso Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Program

El Progresso Club met December 9 in the home of Mrs. R.C. (Callie) Giesecke for its annual Christmas program and exchange of gifts. President Mrs. JoEita Bumgardner, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests, then turned the program to Mrs. Lila Meador after dispensing with the usual business session.

An engaging story concerning the Nativity of the baby Jesus was given by Mrs. JoAnn Dickson which she had written and titled "Animals played a Part in the First Christmas." In highlighting the animals, she also focused on the Inkeeper's son, whom she named Nathanael.

"After the boy had finished his chores about the Inn, he wanted to go into town (Bethlehem) and mingle with the throng of visitors who had gathered to be taxed (at the decree of Caesar Augustus). He was warned however, by the animals, who foretold the miraculous events due to take place that night and which he would miss." Adding to the enjoyment of the narrative, Mrs. Dickson played two tapes, "The Friendly Beast," by Garth Brooks, and a medley of songs by Ed Ames. To further emphasize the theme of her story, she read scriptures from the book of Isaiah, chapter 11:6-9, "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them..... the cow and the bear shall feed together... they shall not hurt nor destroy in all my

holly mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Mrs. Dickson was presented by Mrs. Meador who previewed the speaker's life before she moved to Matador, and her participation in church, club and community activities while living here. Her programs are always outstanding, and last year for the club's Christmas program, she narrated another original story she had written, from the standpoint of the donkey who bore Mary on the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

For the closing Inspirational, Mrs. Meador read "A Christmas Prayer" by Hilda Butler Farr. The club adjourned for Christmas holidays and will meet next on January 13.

Christmas ornaments were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree, and refreshments included an array of canapes, hors d'oeuvres, candy, cookies and other sweets, coffee and punch, provided by hostesses JoEita Bumgardner, Sue Seigler, Pearl Patten, and Lucretia Campbell.

Guests were Mary Helen Cross, Methodist pastor, who gave the thanks, Marguerite Edwards, Irene Welling, and Sharon Martin. Other members present were Loys Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, Winifred Darsey, Bailey Elliott, Josephine Hamilton, Opal Pipkin, and Grace Campbell, in addition to the hostess and program participants.

Christmas Memories Celebrating Special Lives

by Donna Williams Nelson

NOTE: Ms. Nelson is a former resident of Matador. She is the daughter of Hazel Stephens and the late Earl Stephens.

The Birth of Jesus has given us life, love, joy, hope, peace.

As our family prepares for this Christmas Season, I am so thankful for these blessings.

And I'm thankful He also gave us the special lives of Dorothy Webb and Billy Wason. As wonderful as it is to know they are celebrating Christmas with Christ Himeself, I miss knowing they aren't at home and won't be there when I come home again.

I think of how a teenage girl was taken in and so loved by this giving woman, who always had time for us; who always cared, showed it, and made a fuss over everything we did, thinking it was so wonderful! I treasure the fact that she took Sondra and me to the big town of Lubbock for my first shopping experience, even though I had to write the

Constitution for missing school!

She was and will always be an inspiration for me. Perhaps what we are here for is to do exactly that - teach the concept of love through example, build self esteem in others, and let them see by example what the Birth of Christ is really all about.

I think of how proud I was to be able to say I lived next door to the Billy Wasons. How precious a family! Being asked to babysit was a big honor! How proud of all the kids in town he was, and what an encourager! And when we'd go to the grocery store, Billy always had (or made) time to make you feel important! My parents, Hazel and Earl (Stephens) would remark - "Isn't he something special?!"

A giver, a man of integrity, one who truly cared about everyone! That's Christmas. That was Billy Wason.

Both of these wonderful people left us a wonderful legacy - "God gave us life. We owe Him our best performance!"

These special memories fill our hearts with overwhelming and loving thoughts. Merry Christmas to all. We are so thankful for His love.

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

ASK QUESTIONS BEFORE PURCHASING WATER TREATMENT DEVICE

When buying a water treatment device, it is important to get answers to key questions. The extent to which the manufacturer or distributor is willing to provide answers can assist you in making an informed choice.

When shopping for a water treatment device, ask these questions:

— What exactly does the water analysis indicate? Are health hazards indicated? Are additional tests needed? Many companies offer free in-home water testing, but not all contaminants can be detected this way. Be wary of home analysis claiming to test more than basic water quality constituents such as pH, iron, and sulphur.

— Have the product and the manufacturer been rated by the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) or other neutral organization? Was the product tested for the contaminant (s) in question over the advertised life of the device, under normal use conditions? The NSF sets performance standards for water treatment devices. Because companies can make unsubstantiated statements about effectiveness, test results must be evaluated to determine if claims are realistic.

— Does the water problem require a whole-house treatment or will a single-tap device be adequate? Less than one percent of tap water is used for drinking and cooking. Some contaminants are hazardous when inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Treatment of all water used in the household may be required.

— Will the unit produce enough treated water for my family? If a filter or membrane is involved, how often will it need to be changed and how do I know when to change it? Is there an indicator on the device to alert me to a malfunction?

The maximum flow rate should be sufficient for the peak home-use rate. All water treatment systems need routine maintenance. You should be fully informed of maintenance requirements. Many units have back-up systems or shut-off functions to prevent consumption of untreated water.

— What is the total cost to buy and maintain the device? Will the company selling it also install and service it? Is there a labor charge? Can I do the maintenance or must a professional do it? Will the unit substantially increase electrical usage in the home? Watch for hidden costs; e.g., installation fees or monthly maintenance or rental fees. Also, the disposal of waste materials (reject water or used filters) can add to the cost of water treatment and should be figured into the total price.

— Does the purchase price include retesting the water after a month or two? Testing the water a month after the device is installed assures you the unit is working properly.

— What is the expected lifetime of the product? What is the length of the warranty period, and what does the warranty cover? The warranty may cover only certain parts of a device, so you should be aware of the warranty conditions.

— How long has the company been in business, and are there referrals you can contact?

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.

Holiday Cheer Abounds At Do Gooders' Christmas Party

The Community Center in Flomot was filled with the holiday cheer when the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot met for their annual Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon, December 7.

Hostesses, Mesdames Lucille Monk, Mildred Hulsey and Judy True had creative and colorful Christmas decorations throughout the building including a magical evergreen tree adorned with sparkling silver beads plus red bows. The refreshment table was laid with a Christmas designed fabric and centered with a twinkling galaxy of glittering stars. They presided at a crystal punch service and served delicious variations of chips, dips, candy, cakes and cookies with red fruit

punch. The ladies shared a good time when exchanging gifts and revealing the 1993 Secret Pal names.

Mrs. Erma Washington, president, conducted a brief business meeting. She announced they will elect new officers of club and draw for Secret Pal names at the January 4th meeting.

Members attending in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Bernice Bond, Jimmie Hunter, Alma Shorter, B. Rogers, Christeen Gilbert, Barbara Payne, Nada Starkey, and Mary Jo Calvert. Guests were Mrs. Oma Lee George and daughter, Mrs. Sue Barrett of Bovina.



ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

WHAT IS AN ASCS COUNTY OFFICE?

ASCS stands for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. It is a branch of USDA. Throughout the nation, there are county offices serving farmers and ranchers by administering agriculture programs that congress has put into law.

PRIMARY GOALS

ASCS is the division of USDA that is, (1) responsible for administering programs that provide for the stabilization of the agricultural economy, and (2) promote good stewardship of the land. This means ASCS is there to ensure adequate supplies of food and fiber at a reasonable cost for now and in the future. ASCS programs are essential to maintaining soil productivity, preventing soil depletion, and performance of enduring conservation and environmental enhancement measures. This in turn will guarantee what we as consumers are used to and often take for granted: Readily available food and clothing, not to mention the uses of agriculture products by the non-food industry.

It's common for people outside of agriculture not to understand the task and achievements that are made by ASCS at all levels. The future of the American farmer has to be preserved. One of the ways ASCS accomplishes this is to offer incentive programs designed to maintain an ongoing supply of commodities at prices that benefit the consumer.

PROGRAMS AND PAYMENTS

Less than 20% of the total USDA budget is used for farm programs and the administration of them; however, on the local scene, retailers that receive benefit from payments made to producers know the value of those "government checks".

Incentive payments with specific payments are:

— Advance deficiency payments, of requested by the producer, are issued in the first part of the year.

— Final wheat deficiency payments in December.

— Final cotton deficiency payments in February.

— Annual CRP payments in October.

— Wool and Mohair payments in the first part of the following year.

A few programs without a specific time schedule are ACP, loan deficiency programs, regular loan programs, and disaster programs.

EARNED INCOME, NOT WELFARE

Each producer and/or landowner decides annually whether to enter the federal farm programs. Farm program participants are limited on how many acres of what crop they can plant. They must be in compliance with all the program restrictions before payments can be issued. All payments are treated as income and taxable.

Producers earned their program payments, and it is definitely not a welfare

system. Simply put, producers are giving up something to receive program benefits.

Farmers and Ranchers, unlike other businesses, do not have the luxury of determining a fair return for their product and must constantly try to make a product without consistent cooperation from nature and the variable elements of the market, not to mention the ever rising cost of producing crops and animals. Mechanisms that help stabilize prices and products are needed if all of us are to continue to enjoy adequate food and fiber at reasonable prices. Without such mechanisms, farmers and ranchers would be forced to leave agriculture with no skilled "replacements" - that very well could make us a third world country overnight. Without agriculture, this country is nothing industrially, militarily, and certainly economically.

So as you can see, USDA programs have become more consumer friendly than farmer friendly. Annually, producers spend hours in the county office signing papers and providing information to comply with laws Congress passes. In doing this, the supply side (farmers and ranchers) goes through detailed, crucial processes that afford the rest of us on the demand side the luxury of purchasing products from fully stocked shelves and waiting in relatively short lines.

Moreover, those products purchased (with less than 1% of the market price going to the producer) help ensure jobs and businesses in all other areas. Case in point, look at the economy around this time of year compared to the economy last year on the South Plains. A "bust" crop in 1992 compared to a "boom" crop in 1993.

PRODUCER ELECTED COMMITTEES

The link between ASCS and the producer is the producer elected committee system. To insure the integrity of the federal farm programs, three producers are elected by their peers to serve a three-year term. This three-person county committee is charged with:

— Maintaining integrity for producers.

— Hearing appeals on program provisions.

— Employing the CED (County Executive Director), as well as monitoring the CED's effectiveness to the County office and community.

Another very important responsibility of this committee is determining how programs affect producers.

WHY ASCS?

ASCS constantly updates the types of services offered to producers as well as the administration of those services.

ASCS's care and concern for its direct customers (farmers) and indirect customers (consumers) results in a type of SERVICE that is benefitted by the community known as America.

ASCS programs are available to all eligible producers without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, and national origin.

Look Who's New.....

Alexis Noel Osborn



Samantha and Sabrina Osborn would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Alexis Noel. She was born December 21, 1993 at 8:10 a.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. She was 21 1/2 inches long.

Parents of the girls are Billy and Brenda Osborn of Matador. Grandparents are Mrs. Betty Bearden and Charlie and Mary Renfro of Matador. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Zola Renfro, also of Matador.



To all providers, regular and occasional, of goods and service

which made it possible for me to

remain comfortably in my own home —
Season's Greetings

May the blessings you have brought to me return to you a thousand fold and may the peace and hope of the Christmas message dwell in your hearts from this time forward.

Gratefully yours,
ROXIE LEWIS

Merry Christmas

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We've enjoyed serving you this past year — thanks for your patronage.

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And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

Colossians 3:23

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We will be closed Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you!

L & L Cafe

Downtown Roaring Springs



Happy Holidays

We would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season and thank you for your continued patronage.

We will close at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 and re-open at 7:00 a.m. Dec. 27

Billie Dean's Restaurant & Motel

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

We are in Kindergarten and can't write our own letters yet. Mrs. Hoyle had to help us. Here's what we want from Santa Claus:

Samantha Davila, Baby All Gone. Efrén Chavez, Bike (motorcycle) Ashlee Green, new clothes Matthew Martin, Truck and trailer Jose Ramirez, Bike Colby Ashley, Bat Boy Hector Espinoza, Bow & Arrow Kayla Meredith, Bike Jake Johannes, Bike Chance Bingham, BB Gun Beatriz Espinoza, Water Baby Yolanda Saldana, Water Baby Zane Graves, Pool Table Joe Aguilar was absent this day, but Santa, we are sure you will know what he wants.

We are all trying to be good, but is really hard for us sometimes. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Dear Santa,

I would like a big stereo with 16 inch speakers and lots of bass. I would also like to have a VCR. Third, I want a 94 Mustang.

Becky Mc

Dear Santa,

I don't want much this year, but I do want a few things. A 1993 Chevy Silverado 271 stepside shortbed with dark tented windows, pioneer stereo, 20 inch Orion woofers and all that kind of good stuff in it would be nice. I would also like to have Dillard's, Champs, and Fan Fair. That is just about it.

Your main man,
Kevin Keltz

Dear Santa,

I would like some new golf clubs to improve my golf game (my golf coach said I really could use them!) New clothes and jewelry is always nice and whatever else you might want to send.

Love,
Laurie Hoyle

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you're all rested up for the big night. I know you have lots to do and are very busy so I'll get right to the point.

This Christmas I wouldn't mind having some ski pants, maybe some silver jewelry, clothes, a new robe and just whatever else you feel like getting me.

Thanks for all the great gifts you've given me in the past, I've loved them all! Hug Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me. Have a safe trip and a Merry Christmas.

See ya soon,
Leigh

Dear Santa,

I want makeup, and new clothes.

Love,
Denise D.

Dear Santa,

I want a new car for Christmas. I like porsche's, corvettes, and lamborghini's.

Hey buddy,
Jeremy Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? I'm really not sure what I want to ask for this year. I guess I would settle for a black suede mini skirt, some shoes, and clothes and maybe a little bit of jewelry. Hope you have fun this year.

Merry Christmas,
Gwen Sims

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to bring me the following: a new Chevrolet pick-em-up truck; Cara knows who (even if he doesn't want to come!); and the winning lottery ticket for the next big drawing, to my dad, since I'm not 18. I would really appreciate these things!

Thanks,
Nessy Kay

Dear Santa,

How is it in the North? It's fine down here in Texas. I would like for it to snow, a motorcycle and a lot of food.

Steven L.

Dear Santa,

This year I want several things for Christmas but what you don't bring I'll get later. First, a new car, enough money to keep me happy until next Christmas and anything else of value you can fit in your sleigh.

Thanks,
Chesle

Dear Santa,

All I want this year is to see my brother who went to the Army and spend time with him.

Love,
Christie Campbell

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am great. For Christmas I would like a stereo system, batteries, and a car.

Your friend,
Joe Martin

Hansford - Hamilton Announce March Wedding Plans



Tamara Stephanie Hansford & John Thomas Hamilton

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Hansford of Shawnee, Oklahoma announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Stephanie Hansford to John Thomas Hamilton of Plainview.

The couple will be married Saturday, March 26, at the First Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Hamilton of Plainview, and the grandson of Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. C.M. Barton Jr. of Matador.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Plainview High School, earned her bachelor's degree in early childhood education with a Spanish and a language arts endorsement from Oklahoma Baptist University in December, where she was a consistent member of the President's Honor Roll; historian for Kappa Delta Pi, International Education Honor Society; a senator in the Student Government Association; a member of Sigma Delta Mu Spanish Honor Society; and active with the Campus Activities Board. She is also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, National Women's Fraternity. She is employed as an assistant manager with Vector Marketing Corporation.

The groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of Plainview High School and earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University where he was a two-year president of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a senator with the Student Government Association, and an Interfraternity Council Representative. He also served as an engineering ambassador for the School of Engineering at Texas Tech. This past summer he was a paid intern for U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) and worked for Meyers and Associates, a Washington, D.C. based consulting firm specializing in agriculture-related industries.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Weehes and Kale

Family United

Kale Weehes is proud to announce the November 13, 1993 marriage of his mommy, Loretta Cross, to his daddy, Shawn Weehes. Father of the groom, Mont Weehes hosted the ceremony in his home at Dell, Montana. Others in attendance were of the bride's parents, Jim and Karlene Cross of Matador, brother Audie Cross and family of Lima, Montana, Uncle Marion Cross of Dillon, Montana, and a few choice friends.

The family now makes their home on a ranch outside of Machay, Idaho.

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COMBO OF THE MONTH



The Legend of Candy Cane

The candy cane was invented by a Christian in England, in the seventh century.

At the time, the government would not let people celebrate Christmas... So a candymaker made a candy shaped like a shepherd's crook to be a secret symbol of Jesus.

The three, small stripes represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The large, red stripe is for the life of Jesus that He gave up for us.

The candy was a double gift... a sweet treat and a symbol of Christmas



News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Kermit Glover, a long time resident of this community died in Floydada last week. He had been a resident of the Floydada Nursing Home for several years. He is remembered here by many for his friendly ways.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher went to Lubbock Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Leta Foust and other relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee spent the past week-end in Lubbock visiting her daughter Mrs. Linda Schwarz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock, Mrs. Billie Clifton, and Miss Lula Swim attended Commencement of Texas Technological University Saturday in which their pastor, the Rev. Mary Helen Cross, was one of the graduates.

Stoney Mullins of Midland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Odessa Mullins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell left for their Pipe's Creek home Friday after a few days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson.

Bob Cooper returned home Sunday after several days hospitalization in

Crosbyton Hospital with pneumonia. Best wishes for a quick and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim shopped in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins and Miss Bess Ferguson shopped in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Herbert Swinney and Wayne shopped in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Clifton visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade of Sunset.

Mary Lumsden had a pre-Christmas tree dinner and all the trimmings, Saturday, Dec. 18, for her sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent of East Afton.

Pearl Patten went to Boyd to pick up her granddaughters, Tara, Erica, and Lisa for her granddaughter, Natalie Burkes' wedding. Also going with Pearl as far as Bridgeport was Billie Clifton who spent the time with her sister, Katie, and husband.

Flomot News

by Carlyne Jameson

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS
Jackie Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, celebrated his fifth birthday, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19th in his home with a party. His birthday cake was a creative and colorful blue and white semi-truck with the number 5 on top. After opening his gifts, refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Those attending the fun filled afternoon were Mrs. Gladys Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roys and children, Derik, Kristen, Kandice, Calin and Kisha, Douglas Payne and Melody, Vance, Randy and Mitchell Farley of Quitaque, Lola Fay Starkey of Abilene and Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot.

Mrs. Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter was given a surprise birthday luncheon, Friday, Dec. 17 in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada. She was presented a cake with all the trimmings.

Guests were H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Lockney and her husband, Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot.

JULIE CLAY SELECTED AS SPC 1993-94 HOSTESS

Julie Clay of Flomot is among nine freshman coeds selected to serve as Presidential Hostesses for the 1993-94 school year at South Plains College in Levelland. Finalists are selected through nominations by faculty and staff members and a series of applications and interviews by the Dean of Women and others.

Hostesses must be full time students and maintain a 2.5 gpa. Candidates are evaluated on personality, poise, appearance, communication skills, general knowledge of South Plains College and their ability to represent the college in a positive manner. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock, Thursday for medical appoint-

ments. Ms. Sunni Parsons of Lubbock joined them for lunch.

Of interest to local residents, Dean Turner of Matador had major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Monday, Dec. 13. His wife, Nova Dell and son, Craig have been with him during his hospitalization.

COMMUNITY FAMILY NIGHT TO BE IN FLOMOT, DEC. 31
A New Year's Eve Community Family Night celebration will be held at 6:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 31 at the Community Center building in Flomot.

Those attending are requested to bring refreshments and games of their choice and card tables. The Do Gooders' Club will furnish the beverages.

One of the joys of the season is sharing good times with good company, so come join friends at this final 1993 holiday event.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited in Plainview, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fay Rogers.

Mrs. Gwen Reed, Dustin and Shae Lynn and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen. The children remained to visit during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry (Sheila) Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama arrived Sunday to visit during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert and Mrs. Leona Degán.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Thursday until Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina. Joining them there to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Zelma D. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Salling and Taylor, John, Lisa and Joey Kempf and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and son, Gerald visited here Saturday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Douglas Meador.

Mrs. Jud Neighbors was accompanied by her daughter, Betty, Mrs. Milton Rudder of Hereford, to Abilene last Friday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mae Wagley who is ill and scheduled for surgery on the 23rd. Another daughter, Barbara Hofacket, also of Hereford came

with Mrs. Rudder and remained here with their father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meador were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons of Northfield who were having a family pre-Christmas gathering which included their daughter Dynell, Mrs. Joey Meador of Archer City, and her daughter Michelle and family of Granbury.

'Twas the night before Jesus came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house,
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house,
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
in hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head,
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head,
It was Jesus! returning just like He had said,
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name,
When He said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound
While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late:
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and cried as they rose out of sight:
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear:
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

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and everywhere!

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Happy Holidays

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and will remain closed Saturday & Sunday
and will be closed next weekend

MOTLEY COUNTY CAFE

Whiteflat News

by Carlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD:
Lest we forget, Jesus is the reason for the season!

Benny Gwinn of Nacogdoches and son, Jody Gwinn of Houston visited Monday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth of Sundown in Idalou, Thursday who accompanied them, to Lubbock for Mrs. Martin medical treatment and tests. She received a good re-

port. Mr. Green and Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited at the Care Center in Lockney, Saturday morning with his sister, Mrs. Liller Garrison and attended the Center's annual Christmas party. ED, and Rhea Lawrence of Matador were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Saturday night.

Ms. Wilma Hare of Clovis, N.M. visited Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Spray. They visited Friday with Mrs. Kathryn Martin and in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Christmas party at the Lockney Care Center, Saturday morning and visited his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

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Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, December 14. There were 30 attending. President Jean Cooper gave the annual report. Nora Bell Dunning gave the blessing for our food. After the meal, names were drawn to exchange Christmas gifts.

We met again on Friday, Dec. 17, for

our Christmas party and gift exchange. Happy Birthday was sung to Nora Bell Dunning and Cora Hall. There was a lovely table full of goodies and finger foods, coffee and punch.

Everyone had a good time and were pleased with their gifts.

Obituaries

Jammie Cammack

Services for Jammie Meacham Cammack, 31, of San Antonio will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ in Turkey with Stuart Smith of Turkey and Jerry Fenter of Waco officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Mrs. Cammack died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 23, 1962, in Hobbs, N.M. She lived in Lubbock and Turkey and married Charles E. Cammack on May 12, 1984, in Turkey. She moved from Matador to San Antonio in

May 1992. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Jim and Jane Meacham of Junction; a brother, Gary Meacham of Childress; a sister, Cindy Lane of Junction; and her grandparents, Ralph and Juanita Meacham of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to a favorite charity or church.

Pallbearers were Jan Turner, Jim Bob Goldston, Lyndel Couch, Bryan Burson, Bret Cruse, and Lee Cruse.

Ruth Benson

Graveside services for Ruth Benson, 96, of Floydada, and formerly of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Mrs. Benson died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 14, 1993, in Floydada Nursing Home.

She was born on May 3, 1897, in Gorman. She married Oscar Benson on May 8, 1915, in Roaring Springs. He died in 1941. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Eugene of Austin; and six sisters, Arlie Webb of Floydada, Ruby Pharis of Fort Worth, Nora Braselton of El Paso, Billie Webb of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Lucille Wright.

Fred Huggins

Services for Fred J. Huggins, 66, of Lockney were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 20, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Huggins died at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1993, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1927, in Lockney. He married Billie Skaggs on Feb. 22, 1948, in Matador. He was a

building contractor and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Lockney Masonic Lodge No. 867 and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason at El Paso. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7993 and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry of Dallas; a daughter, Sandra H. Boswell of Fort Worth; a brother, John E. of Lubbock; and two granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley Boys Ranch, First Baptist Church or the Lockney Senior Citizens.

J.D. Townsend

Funeral services for J.D. Townsend, 67, of Lubbock, Texas were held at 2 p.m. on November 30 at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Burial in City of Lubbock Cemetery. Mr. Townsend died on November 28, 1993 in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. He married Ann Hagle on August 31, 1967 in Matador. He was a carpenter and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Amon and Retta Townsend, and

brother, Watson Townsend. Survivors include his wife; a son, Phil of Amarillo; three daughters, Kathy Vanover and Donna Dunn, both of Roswell, N.M.; and Margie Griffin of Snyder; three stepsons, L.D. Martin and Johnny Martin, both of Lubbock, and Ronny Martin of Odessa; a brother, Donald of Lubbock; a sister, Dessie Mae Eisenhauer of San Antonio; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mildred Plumlee

Graveside rites for Mildred Plumlee, 90, of Matador, were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 21 at East Mound Cemetery at Matador. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Roaring Springs. Interment will follow under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Miss Plumlee died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday, December 19, 1993 at Levelland Nursing Center in Levelland, following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 14, 1903, at Bellmont, Oklahoma, and moved to Motley County as a child with her parents.

She was a retired Licensed Vocational Nurse, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador.

Her survivors include five sisters, Ruby Pharis of Fort Worth, Arlie Webb of Floydada, Nora Braselton of El Paso, Billie Webb of Desert Hot Springs, CA, and Lucille Wright of Levelland; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Dale Jackson

Graveside services for Dale "Rusty" Jackson, 60, of Portales, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with the Rev. David Veazey, pastor of Amarillo Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was directed by Martin Road Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home.

Jackson died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993 in Amarillo.

He was born in Channing. He graduated from Matador High School and was

a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a retired truck driver and had moved to Portales from Amarillo in 1986. A son, Tim, died in July 1993.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney D. and Kelly D., both of Amarillo; two sisters, Joyce Marie Jameson of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mary Lou Rivers of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo 79106.

Kermit Oliver Glover

Graveside services for Kermit Oliver Glover, 83, of Roaring Springs were held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 17, 1993 at the Floydada Cemetery. Neeley Richardson a retired Primitive Baptist Minister officiated. Services were directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

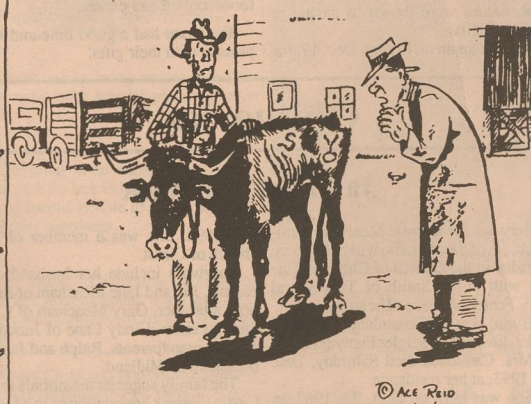
Mr. Glover died at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993 at the Floydada Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for several years.

He was born January 28, 1910 in Merkel, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He moved to Floyd County in 1916 from Merkel, and had lived in Roaring Springs for many years.

Survivors include one daughter Nadine Glover of Phoenix, Arizona; three sons, Carl Weldon Glover of Amarillo, Donald Kerwin Glover of Lubbock, Kermit Glover, Jr. of Plainview.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.
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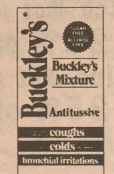
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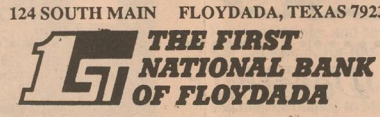


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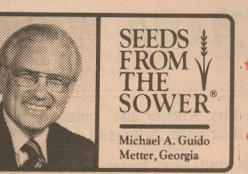
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"I don't want angels," cried Julia. "I want someone with a face."
That's what Jesus is. God "with a face." God loving with a human heart, helping with human hands, and walking with human feet.

Sickness was to Him an opportunity for healing, sorrow an opportunity for caring, and sin an opportunity for cleansing.

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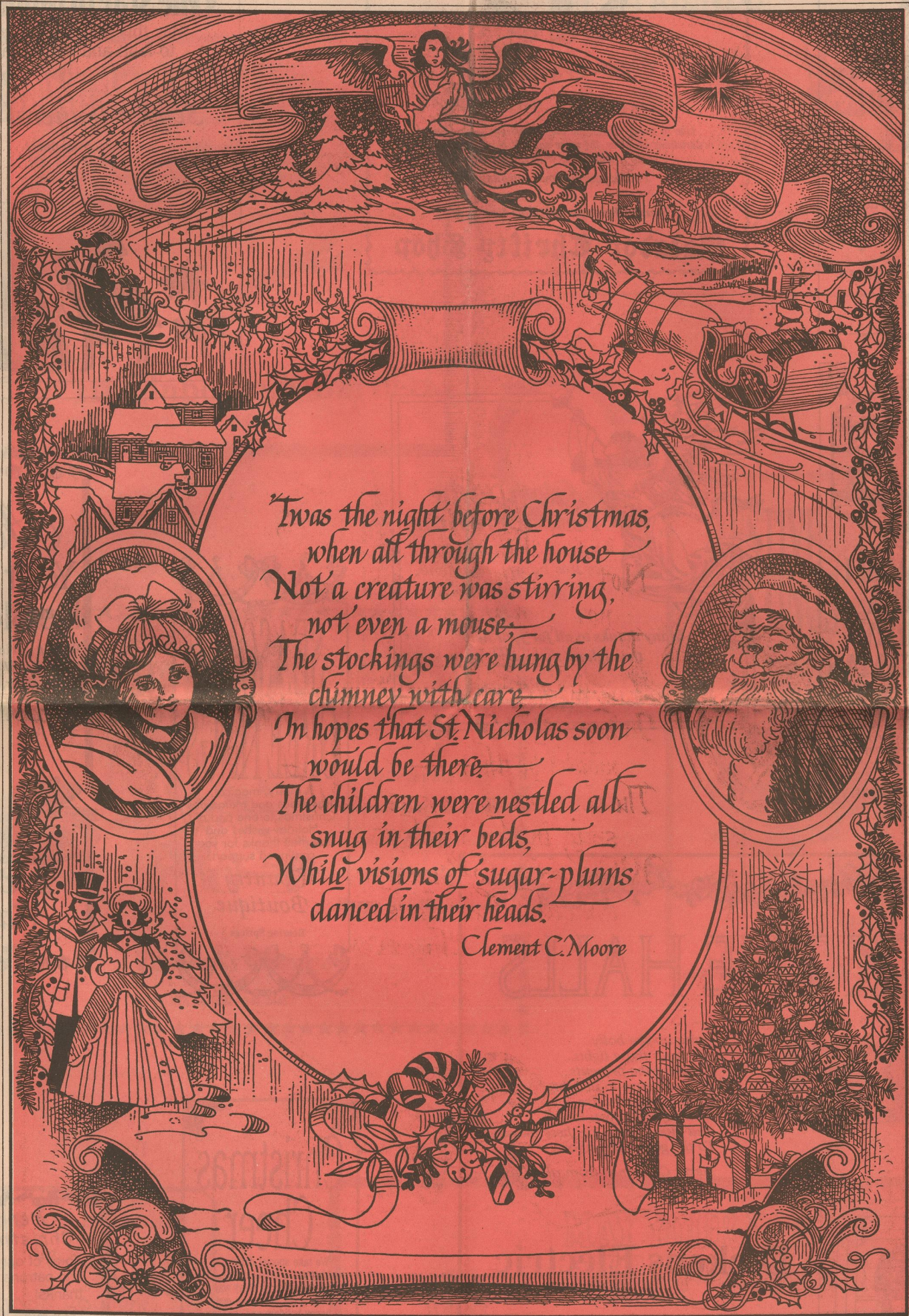
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In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
would be there.
The children were nestled all
snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums
danced in their heads.*

Clement C. Moore

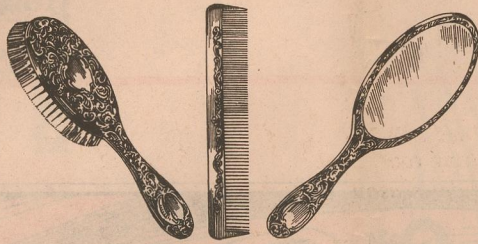
The following pages are filled with Christmas greetings from Motley County businesses, churches, and individuals. Please take the time to read each and every one of them, because they are filled with special wishes to you.



Joy and Prosperity to All!

May the promise of Christmas come true for you.

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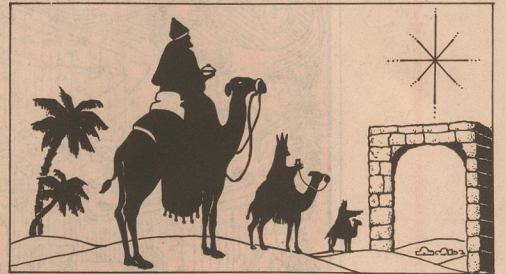
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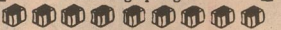
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We join you in celebrating the birth of our Savior, and thank you for your loyal support.



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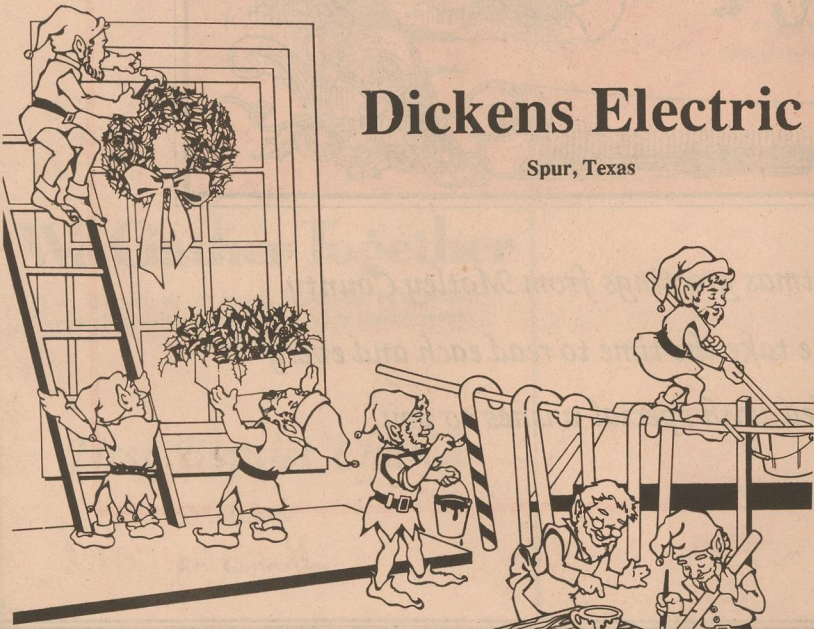
DECK THE HALLS

Hang up the holly...
String up those lights...
Wrap up the presents...
That are sure to delight...
Share the warm fire...
With someone you love,
And give thanks for these blessings
To the good Lord above!

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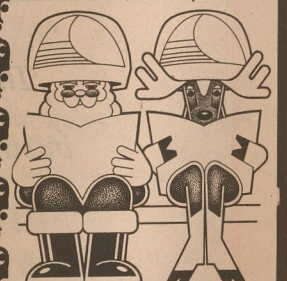
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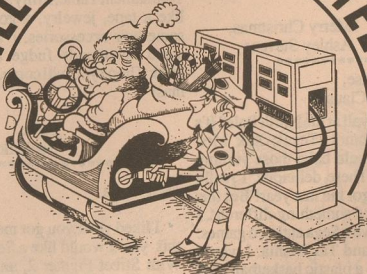
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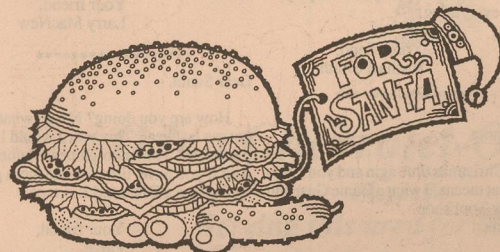
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