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Angel Trees To Benefit Motley County Children

Angel Trees will be located at Roaring Springs City Grocery and at Matador in Guys and Gals. Each angel on the trees is represented by a Motley County child who may not receive a Christmas gift this year. If you would like to give a gift to one of these children take one of the angels

from the tree. Each angel has a number and the age and sex of the child. Register your name by the number you have chosen. Bring the gifts to a member of Roaring Springs Community Volunteers by December 21 so that they may be delivered to the children by Christmas.

National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month

The United States is making headway

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



BECKY BRANNON

Becky Brannon works for Gary Lancaster CPA in Matador. She was in the Air Force for 8 years. She and her husband, Mark, moved to Roaring Springs from San Antonio and have lived there for two years. They own and operate Brannon Gas & Supply. They have two sons, Mark Jr., who is in the Air Force, and Jason, an 8th grader.

Becky enjoys volunteer work in the Motley County PTO, working with computers, and collecting dolls.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Frustration is when the same snow that covers the ski slopes makes the roads to them impassable."

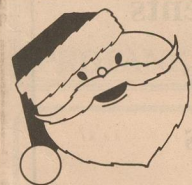
— James Holt McGavran
The Homesteader

Community Chest Accepting Donations For County's Needy

The Motley County Community Chest set this year's goal at \$1500.00. Collection will be from December 1 until December 31.

Letters and envelopes have been sent in bank statements, courtesy of First State Bank.

Your donations are appreciated.



Only 19 days 'til Christmas

in the war against impaired driving. Despite increases in licensed drivers, vehicles, and miles driven, 4,558 fewer Americans were killed in alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes during 1993 than just three years earlier in 1990 (according to the NHTSA) Fatal Accident Reporting System). Nonetheless, thousands of Americans continue to be killed and injured because of impaired driving. We need to keep in mind that even one death or one injury is one too many.

December has been designated National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month (3D Month) spearheaded by a 3D Coalition. This Coalition is comprised of government agencies, private and public sector organizations and grassroots groups. The ultimate goal of this effort is to save lives that would otherwise be lost due to impaired driving.

A Presidential Proclamation signed in 1982 designated the second week of December as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week in response to a joint resolution issued by the Congress of the United States. The week was observed each year through 1991. In 1992, 3D Week evolved into 3D Month due to increased interest and involvement of many groups in 3D activities, and to accommodate scheduling of events by the growing number of participants. Again on November 18, 1993, Congress showed its commitment to reducing impaired driving by passing a joint resolution in support of National 3D Prevention Month. And, on December 3rd, President Clinton signed a Proclamation designating December 1993 as National 3D Month.

Now is the time to start thinking about National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. A key element in attracting national attention is the Program Planner which will be distributed in late August. It contains a background and resource guide, state and local initiatives, editorials and proclamations and camera-ready artwork to assist communities and organizations in the successful execution of their impaired driving initiatives.

For further information on National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month, contact the National Commission Against Drunk Driving at 202-452-6004 or Tarry Heass, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at 202-366-6976.

Old Fashion Christmas Winners Announced

Winners were announced this week in the Roaring Springs Old Fashioned Christmas, held Saturday, December 3, and sponsored by Roaring Springs businesses.

Each business sponsored a drawing for prizes. Names drawn as winners and their prizes are as follows:

City Grocery, Party Platter, Brandt Bearden.
Songbird Cafe, dinner for two, Ann Thacker.

Vicky Pierce Flowers, Door Wreath, Misty Easter.
Pure Country, \$20 gift certificate, Freda Keahey.

Thacker Jewelry, gold rope bracelet, Betty Bearden.

Thacker Supply, Watch Timer, Steve Lancaster.

Congratulations winners!



BRIGHT EYES FOR SANTA! Little Jacob Gastineau has his bright eyes shining as he sits in Santa's lap when he visited Matador last Thursday night. Jacob is the son of Ron and Denise Gastineau of Matador.



IS HE FOR REAL? Little Christian Brooks seems to be asking Mom, "Is this guy for real? Santa visited children in Roaring Springs Saturday. Christian is the son of Timmy and Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs.

Calling All Tall Texas Tales: Wolf Brand Chili Announces First Annual Texas Heritage Essay Contest

DALLAS - Texans have a penchant for anything big, including big trucks, big hair, bit Texas pride and even bigger stories. A Texan's knack for telling tall tales is as common as knowing how to dance the Texas Two-Step or assessing the attributes of a good bowl of red. In fact, some even say the ability to "spin a good yarn" is an unwritten prerequisite to being a native Texan.

To celebrate this time-honored Texas tradition, Wolf Brand Chili, Texas' favorite canned chili for 99 years, announces the first annual Wolf Brand Chili Texas Heritage Essay Contest - a test of words, wit and wisdom that celebrates the practice of telling tall Texas tales.

Now Put It In Words....

Here's how the contest works. Story tellers 18 years and older are encouraged to pick up a November or December '94 issue of *Texas Monthly* featuring contest call-for-entries explaining complete contest rules. Then, contest participants are called upon to use their own special flair of Texas humor to highlight or exaggerate some aspect of Texas life in a 500-word-or-less essay (good thing "y'all" counts as one!).

Essay subjects are fair game, from Texas history, current events, and famous Texans, to the time your great, great-grandfather skinned a coon with his bare hands. You name it, anything goes. And, in the true Texas spirit, don't let the truth stand in the way of a good story.

Oh, and before we forget, all essays must include the words, "Wolf Brand Chili", at least once (*nicely, please, the*

good folks at Wolf Brand add), mailed to "Wolf Brand Chili Texas Heritage Essay Contest," P.O. Box 941551, Plano, Texas 75094-1551 and postmarked no later than December 31, 1994 so participants can hit the New Year's Eve party circuit.

Contest entries will be judged by a four-member judging panel, including well-known Texas author Wallace O. Chariton (*This Dog'll Hunt, Texas Wit & Wisdom*), and numerous other books) and other Texas editors and authors.

One grand prize winner and two runners-up who display creativity, originality and the ability to convey a true sense of Texas heritage will win a trip to Austin

for an award presentation on March 2, 1995 (Texas Independence Day, of course!).

Prizes will include \$500 cash and a Texas Hill Country Bed & Breakfast getaway (\$250 value) grand prize, and a pair of authentic Texas-made boots (\$150 value) from Justin Boot Company for the

two runners-up. Wolf-Brand and Justin figured they could use a good pair - the stories are liable to get pretty deep!

So, c'mon, all you Texans with a tale to tell. Put on your thinking cap (preferably one with a brim) and pen a little of your

own Texas lore. After all, simply being a Texan is a statement in itself. Wolf Brand Chili is just giving you the opportunity to express yourself in a contest that could give you just that much more to brag about.

Tribune Will Receive Santa Letters

Santa Claus, once again, has authorized the Motley County Tribune to receive his letters. The Tribune office will print the letters in the paper and forward them on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Please mail your letters to: Santa Claus
c/o Motley County Tribune
P.O. Box 490
Matador, TX 79244

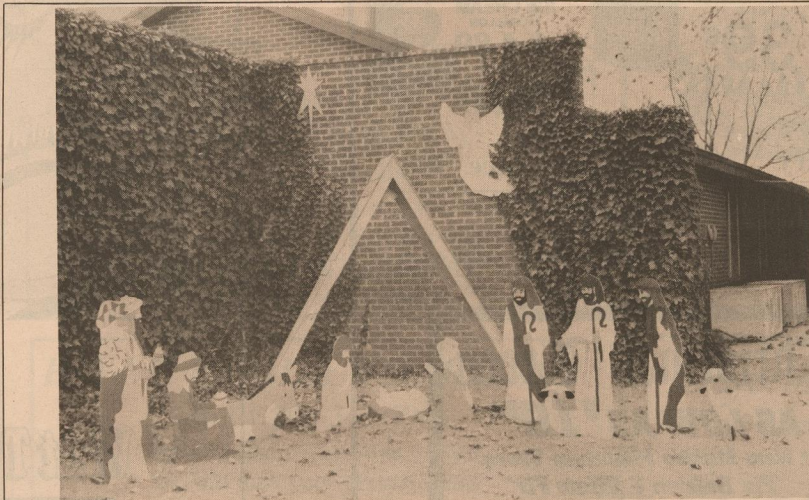
Letters may also be put in the mail box outside of the Tribune office. Please have all letters into our office no later than Friday, December 16, to have them printed in the paper. This will also allow us time to get them to the North Pole in time for Santa to read them before Christmas.

Holiday Festival to be held in Flomot December 11

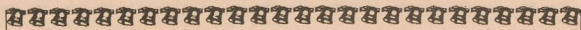
The Baptist Church of Flomot has scheduled a Holiday Festival for a community observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 11 at the Community Center in Flomot. The featured guest will be Briscoe County Judge, Jimmy Burson of Silvertown.

Those attending are requested to bring a vegetable or desert of their choice as the ham, bread and beverages will be furnished at the supper preceding the program. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this holiday event.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES invites you to attend their CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SATURDAY, DEC. 10 7:00 P.M. in the high school gym Guest speakers and music will be provided for your enjoyment!



The Nativity Scene shown above was put up Sunday on the lawn in front of the Methodist Church in Matador. Charlie Johnson cut out each of the figures and Rodney Williams and the Senior Youth Group painted and put them up. The following are members of the youth group and helped in painting this scene: Heather and Cobey Turner, Joe and Don Martin, Jeremy and Scott Smith, Lindsey and Kristi Williams, Lesa Prather, Leigh Pipkin, Samantha Osborn, Misty Thomas, Nathan Shannon, and Jay Tomison.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Tamra. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a Dr. Barbie, Stroller, Big Box of Crayons, Color Book, Jewelry, and a Doll House. I have played with toys you brought last year. I will leave you some milk and cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. I love you Santa Claus. I love your reindeer too.

Love,
Tamra

P.S. I have been good

Dear Santa,
My name is Colby. I am six years old. I would like to have roller blades, race car track, Real Rider motorcycle and a watch for Christmas. My little brother wants a trike and some trucks. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for your reindeer. I love you.

Love,
Colby

P.S. Thank you for the gifts last year.

Dear Santa,
My name is Colton. I am 2 years old. I want a trike and some trucks. I have been good.

Love,
Colton

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. How about coming to my house in Santa Fe, N.M. and giving me a great big hug for Christmas night? I'll be waiting up for you!
I would be real happy to get a slumber bag and slumber tote for camping trips, a stroller, high chair and bathinette for my doll.

I love you Santa,
Shanna Lou Jameson

Dear Santa,
Hope you are having a good Christmas. This year for Christmas I would like clothes and a stereo. Please!

Love,
Jenny Saldana

Arts & Crafts Club Members Celebrate Christmas Season

It was a gala day for Motley County Arts & Crafts Club Monday, December 5 when it celebrated the Christmas Season with a class on painting, and a covered dish luncheon, and a fun party with gift exchange.

Upon arrival, members were greeted by a plaque of a smiling Santa Claus. This set the theme for all the decor. The beautiful silver Christmas tree, with miniature ornaments of red, hats, poinsettias, glittering pine cones, surrounded by a garland of greenery, bright lights, a toy bench, white Teddy bears, and guarded by illuminated angels, an appropriate tapestry was hung nearby expressing the joy of Christmas, and the gifts under the tree.

Winifred Lee and Joy Archer were instructors for the class of painting fence posts into a very attractive Santa Claus for yard decoration. These posts were donated by Shane Jones, and came to life with red paint, white whiskers, red noses, bright and twinkly eyes. A unique addition to yard or lawn.

A covered dish luncheon of turkey, dressing, cranberries, fruit salad and many other savory dishes was enjoyed at noon.

The dining table, centered with a lovely and colorful nativity scene, a light blue cloth, brought to mind, the reason for Christmas and its wonderful story.

Centerpieces of deer and sleigh with miniature packages, gold tinsel, was used on other tables.

President Joy Archer, held a brief business meeting, appointing docents for the remainder of the month and finalizing other business before the end of the year.

The party following the business was fun and joy for all. The members drew numbers for the gifts and a conjugal time followed, sorting and swapping gifts, according to numbers, all received something pretty and useful.

Members present were Dorothy Day, Bonnie Edmondson, Geraldine Key, Joy Archer, Dorothy Knight, Dora Watson, Bertha Stearns, Dorothy Meador, Joyce Meredith, Verdine Neighbors, Audrey Jones, Bertha Moore, Dora Hurt, Opal Pipkin, Winifred Lee, Lorene Lancaster, Lou Ann Jameson, Pauline Hand, Winifred Darsey and guest, little Miss Hannah Rose Alexander.

The January meeting will fall on the 9th at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be held and the club will paint on T-shirts, to be taught by Joy Archer and Bonnie Edmondson. Supplies needed will be a shirt, brushes, paint, and container for water.

First Baptist Church Names Rev. Hancock As Interim Pastor

Rev. James M. Hancock, Plainview, has been called as interim pastor by First Baptist Church, Matador. Bro. Hancock and his wife, Patsy, will be in Matador every Sunday until the church calls a pastor. Bro. Jim will preach at both worship services each week, and will be available to perform other pastoral ministries as needed.

Bro. Hancock, who currently serves as the Director of Missions for Caprock-Plains Baptist Area, has pastored in Ozona, Odessa, and Canyon. He also served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Matador, 1964-67.

As interim pastor, Bro. Hancock is eager to renew old acquaintances and get to know those he has not yet met. Everyone is invited to attend worship services, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. The Youth Group (7th - 12th grades) also meets on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

The decorations at the library are worth a "stop-by" ... Angels of all shapes and sorts, planned and arranged by no other than Winifred Lee.

Members expressed "thanks" to all who have served to make 1994 a very success-

ful year for the club, and to Joan Patton for keeping the Museum open during club meetings.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

Friends of the Library Announces Raffle Results

Friends of the Library offer their thanks to all who participated in the raffle for the knife and or picture. They express their thanks to Winifred Lee who donated the picture and to Moore Brothers who donated the knife. The drawing took place at the Library on Thursday during home shopping night. Tori Simpson, 3-year-old daughter of Bobby and LaKenna

Simpson, drew the names from the box. Zelma Brogdon's name was drawn for the picture. The winner of the knife requested that their name not be disclosed, as the knife will be a Christmas gift.

The most important job for Friends is to raise money in order to help support financial needs of the Library. Therefore they appreciate all participation.

Robert Dickson
and his daughters
Margaret Stanley and Patsy Tippin
cordially invite you to attend the
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the word preached

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Motley County School News



ALL DISTRICT — Motley County Matadors named to the All District Team are pictured above (standing l-r) Joe Martin, 2nd team Defensive Lineman; Brad Thacker, 2nd team Defensive Back; Jeremy Jones, 2nd team Defensive End and Honorable Mention Offensive Tackle; Kevin Keltz, 2nd team Wide Receiver and 1st team Defensive Back; Don Martin, Honorable Mention Offensive Center; (kneeling l-r) Brandon Blanch, 1st team Running Back and Linebacker; Bobby Barton, 2nd team Tight End and Linebacker; Jarrod Brooks, 2nd team Quarterback; Conway Clary, 2nd team Wide Receiver and Honorable Mention Defensive Secondary; and Chad Graves, 1st team Defensive Lineman and Honorable Mention Offensive Line. Also not pictured is Crawford Mason, Honorable Mention, Defensive Line.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Apple Crisp, Milk.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Macho Nachos, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: (Pre-Christmas Dinner) - Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Veggie Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Red Velvet Cake.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Potato Chips, Fruit, Milk.



I WANT THIS AND THIS AND Zane Graves is giving Santa his list, in top picture, and Charles Flory, in bottom picture, seems to be giving the matter some thought. Zane is the son of Perry and Kay Graves and Charles is the son of Roger and Linda Flory, all of Matador.



Motley County Elementary Students who qualified for the November "Book-It" Pizza Hut coupons are pictured here, (standing l-r) Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Erica Johnson, Denise Shannon, Rhonda Ashley, Leigha Bruns, Stephanie Prather, Kelsi Wallace, Shantel Sanchez; (kneeling l-r) Ashley Stevens, Kayla Copp, Shandra Jones, Christa Brooks, Leslie Taylor, Rachael Smith, Paige Neal; (sitting l-r) Scott Jones, Bradley Baxter, Casey Lawrence, Brandon Moore, Matt Easter, Skylar Clifton.



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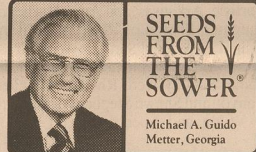
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God Bless You

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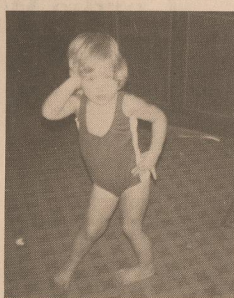
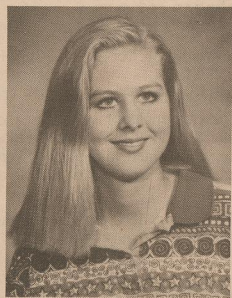


SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

A man was asked to recommend a friend, but he said, "I can't."
 "Why?"
 "Because," he answered, "he's a thermometer, not a thermostat. With the wicked, he's wicked; and with the godly, he's godly. With the depressed, he's depressed; and with the glad, he's glad. He fluctuates between victory and defeat."
 Do you regulate your surroundings, or do you let them regulate you?
 The Bible says, "Don't conform to the standards of this world, but let God transform you by a complete change of your mind. Then you'll be able to know the will of God - what's good, and is pleasing to Him."
 Be a thermostat, not a thermometer.

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Happy Birthday!!



We love you!
 Mom, Dad, Billy, John,
 Kathy, Jake & Hailey

What's Happening

Thursday, December 8: Re-shot day.
 Friday, December 9: Varsity Basketball Valley Tournament, there at 4 p.m.
 Saturday, December 10: ACT

P.S. Message from the North Pole:
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 —Henry David Thoreau

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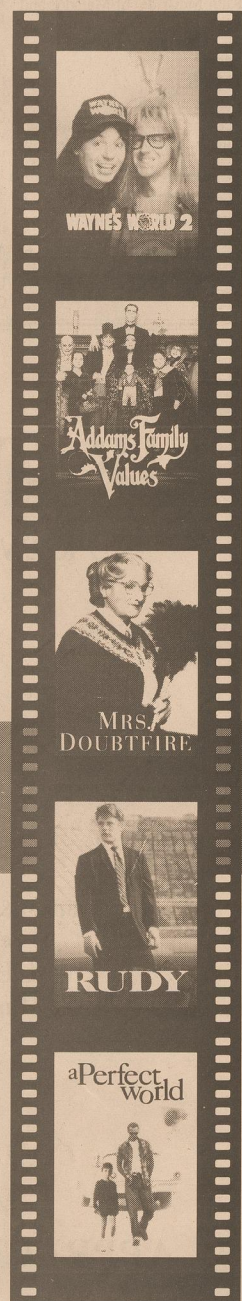
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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

DELAYED

Visiting in the home of Don and Lu Largent for Thanksgiving were their daughters and families, Cathy Cortez and daughter, Meagan, Bridgeport; Bill and Suzanne Garden and children, Chris and Emily from Keller; Cody Byrd, Tommy and Shirley Largent, Lubbock; and mother, Mary Lumsden. Everyone was glad of the opportunity to be together again to celebrate and be thankful.

Friends of Mrs. Wilkey O'Neal Johnson learned of her death Sunday. She made many friends here when her husband, Minister O'Neal was pastor of the Church of Christ. One of her surviving sons, Eldon, lives in the former A.D. Nichols home. Sympathy is extended him and other family members.

Weldon James, Baptist Minister who

lived here quiet a few years and whose children, Ed, Dub, and Mary Alice attended school here, has passed away. Sympathy is extended Mrs. James, Dub, and Mary Alice, who survive.

Mrs. Beth Hinson was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday of last week. She kept an eye appointment and received a good report.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee chauffeured Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall to Lockney to keep doctor's appointments Wednesday of last week. They had lunch at Senior Citizens in Floydada.

Mrs. Cleo Watson and her daughter, Jeanie Williams of Matador kept medical appointments in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

The First Baptist Church is observing the Week of Prayer this week.

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Intelligent people make many blunders, because they never believe the world to be as stupid as it is.

—Nicolas Chamfort

Finding Purpose For Life



One of the purposes of salvation is to give incentive for the Christian life. When the Christian sees the powerful example of Jesus in both His life and death he is motivated to greater living (I Peter 2:21).

The person without Jesus must actually live for self. The person in Christ should recognize the value of living for Him. That's exactly why Jesus died on the cross -- for our personal salvation and the result which is Christ-like living. Christ certainly lived for others (Phil. 2:5f).

The chief problem with many in the world today is self-centeredness. The fruits of self-centeredness can be seen in every walk of life.

"He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it" (Matt. 10:30). The only way to find real purpose in life is to lose one's life in service to Jesus and others. Have you tried His way for your life?

"And he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sakes died and was raised. (II Corinthians 5:15).

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HOLIDAY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and friends, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo and Mrs. Annie B. Clloyd of Flomot enjoyed a recent vacation trip that included tourist attractions, entertainment and scenic foliage drives in Oklahoma and Missouri.

In Tulsa, they toured the campus of Rhamma Bible College where a fabulous display of Holiday Lights covered everything in sight on acres of land. They said there weren't words to describe the beauty of this decoration of lights.

Among the tourist attractions in Missouri was the home of Rose O'Neil, the originator of the Cupie Doll located in Bonniebrook Park, art talents of residents of the Ozarks at Engler Block and Box Car Willie Museum. They were impressed by the only indoor spectacular water attraction in North America, The Waltzing Waters. The non-stop of colorful water formations rivaling the excitement of a fireworks display was perfectly blended to music.

Entertaining shows at the Holiday Magic in Branson were Shoji Tabuchi, The Andy Williams Christmas Show,

piano virtuoso, Dino Kartsonckis and stage shows at Silver Dollar City.

En route home, they toured the Precious Moments Chapel in beautiful hills of Ozarks in Carthage. They enjoyed the professional and inspiring musical performance of The Chapelaires.

Johnney Turner accompanied them to and on return trip home from Dickens where they joined others for the TNM&O bus tour.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Roegan Cruse, student at West Texas A&M in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Talon and Brand and Darrell and Derrick Cruse, local residents.

Lucretia and Breck Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Also visiting during the weekend was Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Our young granddaughter loves donuts. To tease her, her granddad asked, "What do you do with all the holes?" She answered with a shrug, "I just eat around them!"

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle were in Matador, Thanksgiving night where they met at the Gwinn home for a family celebration. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Josie Ractz, Kathy and Jonathan of McAdoo.

A recent visitor of Wilson Barton was Bob Parson of Vancouver, Washington.

Visitors this week in the home of Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Lyn Hanna and Darren Wilkerson of Abilene and Chester Cooper of Lubbock.

Monty Horner and daughter, Jennie, of Carlisle, Arkansas, and Andy Horner and daughter, Sharon of Rockfin, California visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Visitors in their home, Sunday were Rhett Montague of Canyon and Shawn Stephens of Quitaque.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon met her

mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock, Monday to attend to business and visit.

Mrs. Johnney Turner visited in Amarillo, Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney, a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton, who are staying with Mrs. Sams during her hospitalization. Mrs. Sams is slowly recovering from her emergency surgery.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock, Monday for Mrs. Martin medical tests and treatment.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mrs. Juddie Stephens returned to the Lockney Care Center, Wednesday after being hospitalized since Saturday at Mangold Hospital. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Ruth McBride of Matador and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Matador News

Mrs. Frank Pohl spent Thanksgiving week in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer. On Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Limmer, Griffin, Bailey and Hannah, and Jayson Limmer, Senior student of North Texas University, enjoyed lunch together.

Mrs. Pohl visited Frank Pohl as she went to and returned from Snyder. Frank has been a permanent resident of Crosbyton Care Center since September, 1992, because of strokes, and Alzheimer's disease. Currently his condition is stable.

Jud Neighbors has been a permanent resident of Crosbyton Care Center since August, 1994.

Robert Dickson is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Dickson is with him.

Sis Davis hosted a family gathering over the Thanksgiving holidays. Her guests included her sons and wives, Pete and Kay of Brownfield and Buddy and Frances of Irving, as well as her daughter and son-in-law, Ray and Don Baxter of Afton. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also there. They were Kathy and Bill Varner of Lubbock, Paula Baxter of San Angelo. John, Shay and Ashleigh Troutman of Lubbock, Mike, Joni, Jennifer, Jessica, and Hollie Davis, Brandon and Justin Thrasher of Bedford, Texas, Susan, Chuck, Sarah and Rachel Forshaw of Lewisville, Texas. Sis is recuperating nicely at home.

Bailey Elliott spent the Thanksgiving Holiday in Princeton, New Jersey with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kann.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green visited in Whiteface during the weekend with their daughter, Virginia. They attended the 90th birthday reception of Edna Ruth's sister, Irene Brown, in Adrian on Sunday, December 4. Luther and Edna Ruth had also attended the 86th birthday celebration of another sister, Molly Simpson, in Northfield on November 18.

Visitors in the home of Luther and Edna Ruth Green during the Thanksgiving holidays were Noel, Pat, Allison and Emily Scoggins of Round Rock; Virginia Green of Whiteface; Andy, Gay, Adam and Katye Green of Keller; Ed and Marge Huff of Amarillo. They all spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Billy Paul and Betty Simpson of Northfield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. France Barton for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton and daughter Mikela of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Shad Brooks (Bridgid) and daughter, Lindsey of Albuquerque, and Erin of Lubbock; Mrs.

Koree Price and daughters, Payton and Jessie of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bulls (Kim) and daughter, Bailey of Grapevine;

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Edwards (Brandi) and son, Mitch, of Sudan; Burr Barton of

Lubbock; and locals were Brent Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal (Dixie) Campbell.

Obituaries



Braydn Wayne Osburn

Graveside funeral services for Braydn Wayne Osburn of Claremore, Oklahoma were held Saturday, December 3, at Oakhaven Memorial Gardens in Claremore, by Rice Funeral Service of Claremore.

Braydn was born June 18, 1994 to Mark Wayne and Kristi Lee Osburn. He died December 2, 1994 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, Pate Allen Motter; maternal grandparents, Dr. Pat and Mary Lou

Williams of Matador, Texas, and Gene and Barbara Gwarty of The Colony, Texas; paternal grandparents, Jim and Pat Osburn of Claremore; maternal great-grandmother, Evelyn Klonecki, Winona, Minnesota, and great-grandmother, Marie Gwarty of Pryor, Oklahoma; paternal great-grandparents, Roy and Greta Hughes of Claremore; aunts and uncles, Kurt and Charla Gwarty of Denver, Colorado, Mike and Anita Osburn, John and Tommy Clappell, and Stacey Osburn, all of Claremore.

G. Weldon James

Services for G. Weldon James, 84, of Mineral Wells, Texas were held Monday, December 5, 1994 at 10 a.m. at the Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Chapel in Mineral Wells, with burial in the Mineral Wells Cemetery. Dr. Carl Clinton officiated.

Mr. James died Friday, December 2 at Mineral Wells Hospital. He was born May 10, 1910 at East Afton, the son of William Henry and Nancy Dollie Henry James.

He married Lillie Mae Edwards December 28, 1928 at Seymour, Texas. He was a Farmer and Baptist Minister.

He came to Mineral Wells in 1969. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Mineral Wells.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae James, Mineral Wells; daughters, Clara Clearley of Amarillo, and Mary Phillips of Lubbock; a son, William M. "Dub" James of Lake Dallas. He was "Pe-Paw" to 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Edna Lewis of Coleman and a half sister, Martha James of Bells, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Edwin E. James in 1988.

Gordie Washington

Services for Gordie Washington, 85, of Flomot were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 1994 in Flomot Baptist church with the Rev. Sid Parsley of Haskell officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Washington died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born in Flomot. He married

Edith Martin on Dec. 26, 1930, in Portales, N.M.

He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill and Seab, both of Flomot, and Max of Afton; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons and great-grandsons.

Donald R. Mitchell

Donald R. Mitchell of Burneyville, Oklahoma was born October 18, 1929 at Roaring Springs to Clyde and Cora Phipps Mitchell. He passed away Thursday afternoon, December 1, 1994 at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 65 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Mr. Mitchell had lived at Falconhead in Burneyville for 15 years, after moving from Ardmore. He was a plumbing contractor and had worked in Ardmore and Colorado. After moving to Falconhead he was maintenance supervisor for many years. Don married Patsy Ellis December 14, 1975 in Evergreen, Colorado. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W., member of the Elks Lodge, he was a master Plumber in Colorado and Oklahoma and a member and past president of the Falconhead Men's Golf Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Church of Christ.

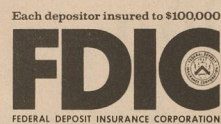
Survivors include his mother, Cora Mitchell of Amarillo; his wife, Patsy Mitchell of the home; a son, Rick Mitchell of Falconhead; three step-sons, Greg DeBerry of Ardmore, OK, Dale DeBerry of Norman, OK, and Randy Sessions of Lakewood, CO; a brother, Dell Mitchell of Trinidad, CO; three sisters, Clyda Nichols of Lucerne Valley, CA, June Lowrance of Amarillo, and LaVoe Thacker of Roaring Springs; 3 grandsons, Justin DeBerry, J.T. DeBerry, and Cody Mitchell.

Services were held at the Griffin-Kennedy-Watts Chapel in Ardmore, OK at 10 a.m. Monday, December 5, 1994. Officiating was Rev. Garlon Taylor. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery in Ardmore.

The family has asked that donations can be made to the Falconhead Memorial Gardens, c/o Anderson-Kennedy Funeral Home, 100 E. Main, Marietta, OK 73448.

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WT Judging Team Corrals AQHA Title

West Texas A&M University's first horse judging team is riding high after winning the American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Judging Contest in Oklahoma City recently. The eight students who began practicing early in the spring semester under the leadership of coach John Pipkin had already placed second at the Solid Gold judging in Springfield, Ill., and first at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress at Columbus, Ohio. The victory this week broke Colorado State University's three-year winning record at AQHA's World Championships, Pipkin said. Team members are Aaron Callahan, Rochester, Minn.; Allison Hall, Bourbon, Ind.; Kim Spring, Dimmitt; Shad Sullivan, Ordway, Colo.; Mandy Wright, Canadian; Bobby Bryant, Amarillo; Penny Mars, Matador; and Scott Stur-

geon, Amarillo. Pipkin said all eight judge, and the top four scores count toward the team total. The team earned 3,265 points from 12 classes, four halter and eight performance. The team placed third in reasons, first in performance and second in halter. Callahan was high point individual

overall, placing first in reasons, first in performance and second in halter. Sullivan was third place high-pointing individual, earning a third place in performance. "The most important thing has been their will to work hard, learn and to become a team," Pipkin said. "These wins are a result of a lot of hard work, commitment to one another and belief in themselves and their teammates." The team will compete in the National Reining Association Collegiate Judging Contest in December in Oklahoma City, and that will be its final performance as a group Pipkin said.

Roaring Springs Methodist Celebrate Christmas Season

First United Methodist Church, Roaring Springs is celebrating this Advent-Christmas Season with a new roof and new carpeting following establishment of a building fund and an individual gift to the church. Rodney Williams installed the new roof from building fund proceeds. The carpet was a gift from Lula Swim. New Lay Leader of the church for 1995 will be Suzanne Abbott. Mrs. Abbott may be contacted if anyone wishes to make specific gifts to the church. The building fund for the present and future is designated for construction of a ramp and remodeling of the church interior. Donations to the building fund may be given to any church member or to Church Treasurer, Lula Swim.



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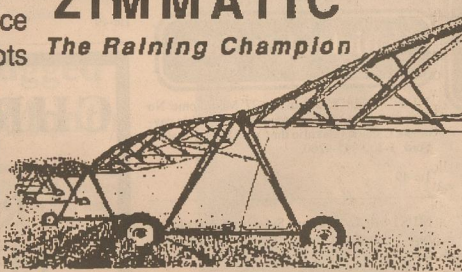


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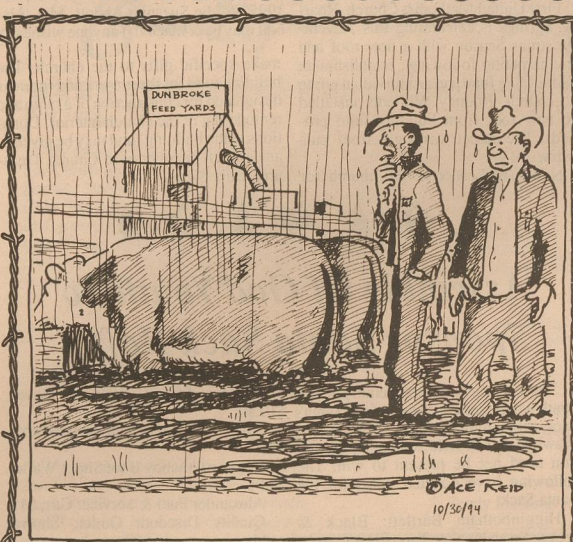
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