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Barbara's Bylines

Christmas is in the air! All the store windows are decorated in various ways and more homes this year have lights and are very festive. If you haven't been out after dark, you are missing a treat! Especially in the north part of Matador. The Raymond Taylor home is especially unique. I want to say a special thanks to all of the people who brought greetings for the Christmas paper. We think they will be especially beautiful this year.

Early Paper Deadlines

Deadline for the December 25th issue of the paper will be Monday, Dec. 22 at noon.
Deadline for the January 1st issue will be Monday, Dec. 29, noon.

Gin Reports

As of December 12, the gins of Matley County report of number of bales ginned; Motley County Gin 426; West Texas Gin 531; Red Ball Gin 729; Caprock Gin 1399, and Flomot Gin 1193, with a total of 4278.

Use The Library For 1986 Tax Deduction

1986 marks the last year that taxpayers can claim deduction to non-profit organizations such as your library. If you are in need of a tax deduction this year, please remember that the library is still working on getting a building and needs all the funding available to it.

BAPTIST TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Baptist youth, ages 3 to 18 (66 in all) are having their Christmas program this Sunday night December 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Matador. A fellowship will follow in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to come.

MYF HAM LUNCH

The Matador Methodist MYF will serve a Ham lunch with all the trimmings this Sunday Dec. 21, following church, at the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. Donations only.

Only
5
Shopping
Days 'til
Christmas!

Matador City Council Holds Regular Meeting

The Matador City Council met December 11, 1986 at the City Hall. Those attending were Mayor Gary Lancaster, Councilmen Doyle Rose, John Briscoe, Joe Smith, City Water Superintendent Bill Jameson and City Secretary Nell Berryman.

Meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and approved.

Jim Doucette of Lockney, owner of Cablevision in Matador met with the Council to give them an update on the new rates and announce there would be five new channels added, four are free and one is a pay channel; KJTV-34 of Lubbock, The Discovery Channel, CNN Headline News, Nashville Network, and the Disney Channel will be the new pay channel.

Doucette explained that the new rates would actually cost less. The Basic Service (without pay channels) will be \$13.81 (including tax), the Basic Service with one pay channel \$24.44, Basic Service with two pay channels \$32.94, and the full service with all three pay channels \$40.38.

Doucette explained that the new ruling effective in January, he didn't need to get the City

Councils approval to change rates, etc, but he intended to always keep the council informed and get their approval. The Council approved the request.

The bills were read and voted to be paid for, \$2,962.87.

Larry Hoyle was called in to discuss the request from the Matley County Hospital Board to move the Clinic to the Stanley Hospital Building. Hoyle explained that the building the clinic is now in is in need of a lot of repairs due to all the water problems they have had, and they knew the school would soon be out of the building. Hoyle explained that the South Plains Health Providers would have to approve the move, that the Hospital Board provided the building and SP provided the staff. He also said it looked hopeful for Matley County to get a fulltime doctor in the future.

Councilman Joe Smith brought up the fact that there was a problem with people blocking alleys with equipment, barns, and blocking with fences, etc. Bill Jameson explained that when the contractors came to put in the new sewer system there would be problems. The council stated that all alleys are city

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Cowboy Hall of Fame Proposal Presented

An opportunity that many have been looking for to attract tourism presented itself on Dec. 9 when a gentleman from Plainview visited with Judge Bill Whitaker, Matador Mayor Gary Lancaster, John V. Stevens, and Marisue Potts about the possibility of establishing a Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame in Matador.

A former Lockney native, Robert Thomas and wife, Neva, have focused on Matador to lay the groundwork in building a dream of his with the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. Thomas

believes Matador is the ideal spot for such a venture because it is the heart of the big ranch country. Mr. Thomas is willing to partially finance this venture but would like to get local and statewide support as well. He is especially interested in getting feedback from the citizens of Matley County on their feelings about the Hall of Fame.

Judge Whitaker would like to hear comments from residents on this subject. Please clip and mail your answers to the following questions and submit to the Judge's office.

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 Would you like to see a Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame in Matador?
 Yes _____ No _____
 Would you support the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame:
 Time or otherwise yes _____ no _____
 Financially yes _____ no _____



The Baptist Church has something new and different this year, a Poinsettia Tree. This tree is made up of potted Poinsettia plants and arranged in the shape of a Christmas Tree. The plants were bought by 50 families in three ways; bought and given as memorials, for themselves and on loan, and bought to give to shut-ins and to be taken to the nursing homes in this area.

Nipper, The RCA Dog, Back In Business

By Michelle Bearden

Standing in the window of Thacker Supply in Roaring Springs stands an over-sized replica of what became one of the world's most famous dogs, Nipper, the RCA trademark.

Over a hundred years ago the little fox terrier was painted by his owner, artist Francis Barraud, listening to his master's voice coming from the horn of a cylinder phonograph. The little dog's portrait, painted in the 1890's was sold to the Gramophone Co. of Camden, N.J.

In 1929 RCA acquired the company and Nipper's likeness has since appeared on numerous RCA products.

Thacker Supply acquired the RCA dog in 1923-24 when they began selling Victrola for the Victor Sound Machine Co. Arriving by railway with a shipment of Victrolas, the dog was an attention-getter from the beginning. The shipment of Victrolas sold out before the train brought a new shipment each week for quite some time.

One of Buzz Thacker's most poignant memories centering around the RCA dog was when he was a little boy. He and his dog came into the store where the large RCA dog dominated the front entrance. The huge dog started rocking ominously (helped by a chuckling adult)



scaring young Buzz's dog out of the store. Buzz spent the best part of the day looking for his dog.

The RCA Company has revived old Nipper and is again using their original trademark in today's ad campaigns.

Judge Orders New Date For Liquor Election

The Motley County District Court convened Friday, December 12, 1986 with District Judge David Cave presiding.

The first and only case on the docket was Bill Jameson versus County Judge Billy J. Whitaker and Motley County Court members; John M. Russell, Bill D. Washington, Joseph E. Simpson, and Fraiser Watson.

Lawyer for the contestant, John L. Barnhill of Crosbyton said in view of Statutes No. 41003 and No. 41008, a local option election was not to be held at the same time as a general election, according to the election code,

They asked that the local option for sale of liquor for off premises consumption of November 4 to be held void. He asked the court to reschedule the election. The County Attorney Howard Traweek stated that this would be agreeable to the parties involved.

Judge Cave then ordered the Commissioners Court to reschedule the election for the local option for Precinct 3.

Commissioner's Court will have their meeting on January 12, 1987 and at this time the new election date will be set.

Matador Lions Meet

Matador Lions met December 16, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, with 29 Lions attending and 2 guests.

Boss Lion Campbell reported on the executive meeting on Dec. 15.

Lion Ron Cummings introduced Lion Frank Price who introduced Corp. Royce Williams of the Lubbock Police Dept. for the program on the Laws Concerning the Carrying and Possession of Weapons.

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Argentine Veterinarian Visits In Area

by Jan Hamilton

Dr. Patricie Pumaro of Argentina visited the foothills of Motley County recently. A Veterinarian, Dr. Pumaro is studying cattle breeding and embryo transfer in the U.S.A. for one month. During his study, he visited Texas A&M, College Station, Texas, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

In Motley County he visited the Campbell Ranch, Bird Ranch and Hamilton Ranch observing cattle suitable to adapt to the breeding programs in Argentina. He was sent to the U.S.A. by two breeders who want to enhance their breeding cattle herds. The frozen embryos can be transported to Argentina, implanted in recipient cows and U.S.A. bloodlines can be utilized in foreign countrys such as Argentina without actual transfer of live cattle.



Dr. Pat in West Texas viewing Hamilton Limousin bulls.

Dr. Pumaro related that he is one of nine children, his brother is also a veterinarian. He will meet with them and his immediate family, wife and children, ages 7,3, and 1 for Christmas at their summer home

in Argentina. He is also on the faculty of the University of Buenos Aires, in the capitol city.

He enjoyed the friendly Motley County people and the old-fashioned Christmas celebration.

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"Son Beams"

By June Keltz

God is not limited to our understanding of Him or His word. Our minds become cluttered with doctrines of man's teachings which are not all wrong but often limit God's ability. We attempt to put Him in a box and believe that He will move only within those four corners, but He breaks out every time.

Man says a drunk must be sober to be saved, but God saves him and he is instantly sober. Man says Jesus doesn't heal the sick anymore, but millions have been healed without the assistance of anyone but Jesus. Man says "Gods gonna gitcha for that," but God is patient, long suffering and kind. Benjamin Franklin (not the Bible) said, "God helps those who help themselves," but God says He helps those who call on Him. Man says, "God wants me poor; He knows I can't handle riches," but God says in His word, "I wish above all things that you should prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers" and on and on.

This is not new. Jesus had to deal with the same problem when He said to the Scribes and Pharisees, "You hypocrites,

rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far away from me. But in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.' Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men." (Mark 7:6,8).

Nothing angers the flesh of man quicker than having someone disturb his traditional beliefs. He is comfortable with them because they don't require a lot of faith or action on his part. He shifted into this gear many years ago and this is where he will stay.

Everyday is a new day with Jesus. He is exciting. He will do a new thing in our lives if we will allow Him to. His eyes roam all over the earth looking for those who will lay aside their own beliefs and believe Him. Paul warns us in Col. 2:8 - "See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ." For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.

He is everything - He can do anything.



Home Economically Speaking
 By Carolyn Halsell

SHOPPING FOR ACCESSORIES AS GIFTS

Belts, jewelry, scarves and other accessories are popular items for holiday gift-giving. With some careful shopping, you can find an accessory that will both please and flatter the person who receives your gift.

Here are some principles of design which can help guide your gift selection:

*** Line** Lengthwise and crosswise lines in accessories add length or width to the area where they are located. So, for example, you might give a wide belt to a slender friend, but a thin belt would be better for someone who is heavier.

*** Size and Shape** The size of accessories should be in proportion to the size of the person. In general, tall figures

can successfully wear more and larger accessories than petite figures.

*** Texture** Shiny textured accessories create more emphasis and appear larger than dull textured accessories. Polished jewelry, for instance, attracts more attention than dull or rough textured jewelry. For gift-giving to a person with conservative tastes, a more subdued texture in accessories is probably appropriate.

*** Color** As you select an accessory keep the person's wardrobe in mind to select something that would either complement or contrast with the most flattering colors they wear often. Remember that bright, contrasting color accessories also direct attention to the area where they are located.

*** Becomingness** Perhaps most importantly, any accessory you choose should be both becoming and appropriate to the recipient's lifestyle. An accessory that flatters the person receiving it will be worn and enjoyed long beyond the holiday season.

CITY COUNCIL, cont. from page 1 property and are not to be blocked in any way. It was decided that letters would be sent from the City's lawyer to inform those in violation of this ordinance.

Mayor Lancaster asked if the Municipal Data System, Inc. had

sent a bill for the computer. City Secretary Berryman said that she had just finished the third trial

billing that they were allowed, so she was sure they would receive the bill soon.

Meeting was adjourned.

Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

In the summer of 1981, my husband had a severe stroke. He was hospitalized for seven weeks. It was the most devastating period of my life. It precipitated our move to Matador in April of 1982. I had a need to be near my daughters. Recently I was looking through

my book of poems and came across one written shortly after we moved to Matador. I was parked near the swimming pool at the Springs Ranch watching my husband and my granddaughter and I jotted down this poem on a scrap of paper.

JILL AND PAPA

The stroke took its toll.
 You limp and you look old.
 But today you took your granddaughter's hand
 And walked on a bridge and in sand.
 I gazed upon you as you walked.
 And I wondered of what you talked.
 As she looked up and you looked down
 I knew the gaze between you was not a frown.
 As tears filled my heart and eyes
 I knew life had not yet passed us by.

It is four years later and life still holds pleasure and joys for my husband and me!

Who's Who Named At SPC

LEVELLAND--Two South Plains College Students from Matador have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1986-87.

Students are selected to the national publication on the basis of outstanding academic and leadership abilities. "We are extremely proud of our students who have been selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," said Dr. Robert Cloud, SPC Vice President for academic affairs. "They are among the top students at SPC."

Students from Matador selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges are as follows:

Chad Stephens, 20, is a sophomore computer science major at SPC, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Stephens, and a 1985 graduate of Motley County High School. Joe Zarate, Jr. is a sophomore refrigeration major at SPC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Zarate of Matador, and a 1985 graduate of Motley County High School.

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He informed the Lions that there was no law in Texas for a private citizen to carry a handgun legally, also he informed them it was illegal to carry or be in possession of any throwing stars, switch blades or other knives with a blade over 5 1/2 inches in length at anytime. Also a club that can cause serious injury or death by striking a person is illegal.

Another law most people were not aware of is you cannot carry a handgun when transporting money or valuables, he also advised if you did have a handgun in your vehicle not to have it in the glove box with your insurance card, that this could cause a lot of problems.

He advised the Lions to study the pamphlet he handed out on these laws and to be aware of the state laws.

Corp. Williams is a Lubbock street and patrol cop, and on his days off he does programs for groups, they have a list of subjects that they like to inform the public on and are available at anytime.

Library Notes

by Sara Hurt

A HUGE thanks to the volunteers in the library this week; Keith and Joan Patton, Betty Moore, Greer Willis and Earline Vaughn and Marisue Potts. The volunteer system is going quite well, I really appreciate the people of this community who are giving up three hours of their afternoon to help the library out until we can secure a Green Thumb worker.

Thanks to Keith Patton for his weekly donation of the Newsweek Magazine.

Two new books in this week: **The Hunt for Red October** by Tom Clancy.

Doctor at Large by Morris Gibson.

There are two books that the

library would like to own; **Life in the Saddle** by Frank Collinson which is not in print, and **Horseman Pass** by Larry McMurtry. We would appreciate the donation of these books.

ON DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY: Depression, Pressed, Carnival and Mexican Blown Glass owned by Earline Vaughn.

If you have a special collection of anything; arrowheads, antiques, etc. and would not mind displaying it, we would love to put it in our display case here at the library for one month.

ATTENTION: THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY and the following Friday afternoon December 26.

Obituaries

ELIZABETH GRACE WALLINGSFORD

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wallingsford of San Angelo were held last week in San Angelo.

She was born December 4 and died December 6, 1986.

Survivors include her parents and one brother James Andrew of the home; grandparents Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Schuder of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Wallingsford of Matador.

Darrell Perryman Takes 2nd In Team Roping

At the Junior College team roping held at the West Texas State University Horse Center and sponsored by the West Texas State Rodeo Club in Canyon, Darrell Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perryman of Matador, and Phillip Jiron of

Bosque Farms, NM won the second go-round in the second open roping. Darrell and Chris McMill of Canadian also had the fastest time first go round in the intramural team roping held at the Clarendon College Roping Arena December 4th.

John Russell Receives Scholarship

LUBBOCK--More than 350 scholarship recipients were recognized during the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences' 59th Annual Pig Roast Nov. 20.

More than \$250,000 in scholarships were announced during the dinner in the University Center Ballroom.

Scholarship donors and judging teams were also recognized.

Recipients included from Matador:

Senior agricultural economics major John Russell, son of John M. Russell, received the \$400 Houston Livestock show and Rodeo Endowment Fund Scholarship.

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El Progreso TFWC Christmas Meeting

El Progreso Club met Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986 in the home of Mrs. Bill (Judine) McCaghren for its annual Christmas program and tea. Mrs. McCaghren always has her home beautifully decorated for the holidays and each year the club is fortunate to have its Christmas program and tea there giving the members a "send-off" for the holiday season.

Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, club president, welcomed the members and a guest, Mrs. Algie (Rita) Groves of Quannah and former member, and thanked Mrs. McCaghren for allowing the club to meet in her home. She also thanked the tea committee, Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell and Mrs. J.E. (Marguerite) Edwards and Mrs. McCaghren for their work in preparing a most attractive holiday tea table.

Mrs. Bob (Nell) Clem reported on the box of gifts sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital, Vernon Center with a total value of \$89.00 being placed on the goods. A generous person also contributed the postage to get the package there.

As Summit Savings Assn. can no longer let the public use the Community Room, the next meeting, January 8, 1987, will be at the library with Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb hostess.

Thank you notes were read from Mrs. D. E. (Ollie Ann) Pitts of Lovington, N.M. and Mrs. Michael (Charlotte) Richardson for things the club has done for them in the recent past.

Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, Jr. gave a successful report on Jail-museum open house held December 6, 1986 as a part of the Motley County Old Fashioned Christmas celebration. She told of those who cleaned out the building on Dec. 3, secured the help of Larry Markham of the courthouse to mow the grounds and then on Dec. 5 of the cedar tree that was secured by Guy Campbell and brought by his father Harold to the Jail-museum. It was put in and decorated by members with paper chains, cranberry and popcorn strings and stars of foil. There was also a display of dolls belonging to Mrs. R.E. Campbell. Old toys were in and

around the tree and the windows of the building were decorated with kerosene lamps and greenery. On the gates outside were greenery and red bows inviting the people inside. A bake sale was held in conjunction with the open-house and a tray was available to accept donations to help defray the cost of butane to heat the building.

Forrest Campbell gave the Jail-museum a butane heater for which we are very grateful. The total money from the bake sale and silver tray offering was \$142.00 which will be used to upgrade the museum in the future. Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl played Christmas carols on the casio during the receiving hours. Refreshments of hot apple cider and cookies were served to approximately 90 people.

El Progreso Club thanks all who made the day a success.

Mrs. Meador then introduced the leader, Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson who presented those on the program. Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin presented the story "The Best Christmas Pageant We Ever Had." The story involves the Herdman family, "absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world." The six children become involved in a church Christmas pageant, something they had never thought of doing. As the pageant director says on leaving for the performance, "I don't know what's going to happen. It may be the first Christmas pageant in history where Joseph and the Wise Men get into a fight and Mary runs away with the baby." And then, the spirit that was Christmas, prevailed.

Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell then was introduced to lead the group in carol singing as Mrs. Pohl played the casio.

From the beautifully decorated tea table guests enjoyed coffee, spiced tea and many tea sandwiches, hors d'ouvres, cookies, cake and candy.

Those attending other than those mentioned were Mrs. Dale (Joetta) Bumgardner, Mrs. Gus (Dorothy) Bird, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, Robert (Winifred) Darsey, E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Ted (Bailey) Elliott, John (Josephine) Hamilton, and Mrs. Greer (Glenda) Willis.

Society News



Arrival

Announced



CHRISTOPHER COSTON SMAULEY



Christopher Coston is the name given to the 7 lb. 7 oz. son of Robin and Chris Smauley. He was born October 21, 1986. Robin was born and raised here and graduated from High School here. He and Chris spent several years in Germany in the armed services. He is employed in Huntsville with TDC. Chris is employed with the newspaper there. Christopher is planning on spending Christmas here with his proud grandma, Margie Smauley.



Dear Santa,

My name is Sean Rose. I am 4 years old. This year for Christmas I would like a red and black bicycle with a siren on it. My sister LaShea wants a rocking horse. We have been good this year. Would you please bring some snow with you this year. Tell Mrs. Claus hi. We will have cookies waiting for you.

Thank you,
Love,
Sean & Shea Rose

Dear Santa,

I want a skate board and some cowby clothes and a bicke. I have been a nice boy.

Juan Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy. Please bring me a Guitar, a truck, a rocking horse, a Bobby Doll, a new pair of boots and some clothes.

Love,
Bradley Paschal

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me the Heart Family with furniture, and a Jam Box, clothes for Heart Family. Thank you. There will be cookies and milk under the tree for you.

Love,
Rebecca Long

Dear Santa,

I want a globy and a cabage pet doll. And I want a girl bicke and a dolley. I been a good girl.

Laura Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Santa I want a J.I. Joe coleckchem and a bicke.

Salvador Sanchez

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I wuld like a he-man castle and a skelator and a Wrinkled pound puppy. I live in

Matador Garden Club Has Christmas Silver Tea for State Headquarters

Matador Garden Club met Monday afternoon, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee for its annual Christmas program and silver tea for State Garden Clubs Inc., headquarters.

During a business session led by Mrs. Ted Elliott, president, minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, secretary, and a report was given by Mrs. Lee on the proceeds from the sale of Christmas wreaths during the old Fashioned Christmas celebration. Plans for an Arbor Day planting January 16 in Pioneer Park also were discussed.

Mrs. Pipkin served as leader

for a program on growing Crepe Myrtle, and roll call was answered with a poem or quote about Christmas. She read the yearbook quotation for the day, "It's Christmas everywhere we go, But especially in our hearts, For this is, after all, the place where Christmas truly starts."

Other members present were Mesdames Artie Wason, W.D. Lipscomb, J.D. Craven, Alvin Stearns and Douglas Meador.

The tea committee, Mesdames Elliott, Lee, Lipscomb and Wason served an array of canapes, cakes, cookies and candies with coffee and hot punch. A white poinsettia decorated the table, which was laid with a white embroidered cloth.

Local Students In Piano Recital

Mrs. Dell Gray presented her students in a piano recital on Sunday afternoon, December 7. Local residents participating and their musical selections were: Leigh Ann Pipkin, "Angels We Have Heard On High"; Laurie Hoyle, "Winter Wonderland"; Amy Pipkin, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Tonya Hoyle, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; and Robbie Risser,

"Angels We Have Heard On High."

Attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mike Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Garrett of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of Odessa.

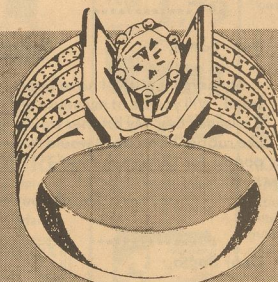
And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13

Sandra M. Torres

ROMANCING

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All I Want for Christmas...



Letters To Santa....

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Please say hello for me. For Christmas I want a bike and a voltron, chuck norris, remote control air plane, G.I. Joe jet, Mega tron transformer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Matt. I have been a good boy. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a BB gun. My sister wants a noow bike. My buyy wants a bint bike.

Love,
Bradley

Thank you for everything,
My name is Matt

Dear Santa,
I want some new boots. Mine are all grown-out. Also, I want one of those keeper toys you just keep your things in in case you don't drop them.

Dear Santa,
My name is Scotty. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a John Deer strpper and a G.I. Joe Set and John Deer cumbin and sum clone.

Hannah
(age 2)

Thank you,
Scotty

Dear Santa,
I forgot to tell you for coveralls. I guess the inside is red and the outside is brown. Put zippers on it. They're just like my dad's but they're little. Also, tell your "elfs" to make me a chainsaw just like a real one but with a toy trigger.

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a yellow 3-Wheeler and a Voltron and a dirt bike and a pound puppy. Shotgun.

Luke
(age 4)

Thank you,
Josh Lee

Dear Santa,
My name is Leslie. I live in Flomont. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eav. I would like a My Child, C.P.K. bike, Barbie, roller skates, Robot and my baby sister would like a C.P.K.

How are you? Me fine. I'm sorry I couldn't come see you. But this is what I want for Christmas. I would like an Alley Kat, The Heart Family Surprise, and a beautiful yellow bed spread. I hope you can get it for me. Well I better go. Bye!

Thank you,
Leslie

Your friend,
Brooke Brandon
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Bert Darsey. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a remote control bigfoot. My babby brother would like a stickhorse.

Dear Santa,
My name is Misty. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. My bruther would like rubber boots and I would like popop for Christmas Eve.

Thank you,
Bert

Thank you,
Misty

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe M. have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a dirt bike.

Dear Santa,
My name is Quintin. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a Robot and will like a Wrinkled Pound Pound Puppy. 4-Wheeler and a BeB gun.

Joe M.

Thank you,
Quintin

Dear Santa,
My name is Darryn. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a Robot and my cusan wants a Girl Robot and a big pound puppy and I want a Motercycle and three wheeier.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandi Sue. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a monkey and a cricket, like a monkey that talks and a cricket, bingo and for my brother he wants a new miny bike and a 4 wheeler.

Thank you,
Darryn

Thank you,
Brandi

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve? I would like a Robot, Voltron, babby pound puppy, and a 4-wheeler, B-B gun.

Thank you,
Cody

Dear Santa,
My name is Alana. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a My Child.

Thank you,
Alana

Dear Santa,
My name is Bo Speed. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a robot. My brother would like a jet.

Thank you,
Bo

Dear Santa,
My name is Talon. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a Shot gun and a pelot gun.

Thank you,
Talon

Dear Sant,
My name is Dodie. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a glow barbie.

Thank you,
Dodie

Dear Santa,
My name is Erika. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a big brown te dey ber and a pretty pink swetr and sckor and a borby.

Thank you,
Erika

Dear Santa,
My name is Lee Ann. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a doll.

Thank you,
Lee Ann

Dear Santa,
My name is Lacy. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a real baby and pound puppy and Wrinkled pound puppy.

Thank you,
Lacy

Dear Santa,
My name is Payton. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like G.I. Joe Set.

Thank you,
Payton

Dear Santa,
My name is Leah. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid that smells like powder and a twin stroller and a far coat.

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a 3-wheeler, a car, G.I. Joe, and a lot of toys.

Thank you,
Joe G.

Dear Santa,
My name is Doyle Lee. I have been good. Will you be at my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a shotgun.

Thank you,
Doyle Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rebecca Williams. I am 5 years old. I would like a Bingo Bear, Pig Pong game, Canola and coloring books. Because it is to cold to play out side. My Daddy (Lonnie) has been good, please send him something good for Christmas. Send all my aunts, Annie Thomas, Joyce, Mae, Tambre, and all my friends in Crowell Texas something special. And don't forget Big Mama, Big Daddy too. They have been really nice to me.

Santa, please bring my Granny, Papa Joe, Tex and Sisy something nice to. They have been real good. Bring my mama something special, because if it wasn't for her, I would not be here to ask for these things. Sana Claus, take care of yourself and God Bless you and everyone in the whole world. May they have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Williams
Box 403
Matador, Tx 79244

Rebecca Williams Christmas List; Bingo Bear, Pig Pong game, Canola, Coloring Books, Clothes, Shoes, Something good to eat.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a 20 guage shotgun, pair of combat boots, a pair of overalls, two bloodhounds, a motorcycle, helmet, Honda four wheeler, Rambo, crossbow, arrows, new watch, swiss army knife, football, soccerball, basketball, toolbox and tools, and most of all I would like money.

Your friend,
Codi Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 22 pocket knife, electric car set, chess set, B-B gun, computer, G.I. Joe set, microscope, telescope, and two Beagle Hounds. I have been a good boy this year.

Your friend,
Don Martin

Star Rt.
Flomot, Texas
79234
12-11-86

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you give out presents. Would you stop by my house and bring me some Reebok tenny shoes, a swatch Watch, some stirup jeans, and a teddy bear sweatshirt, too. I would really like to have a trampoline, too. Would you bring my brother a remote control car, too. Well I guess I have to say bye now. Well Merry Christmas and happy new year!

Your friend,
Heather Turner

P.S. I will leave you a treat!

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Beast pickup with claws, a brown pound puppy, a play rifle with play bullets. I have a brother that would like a race car track and a sister that would like some Barbie doll clothes and the Rocker Stage set. We all have been pretty good this year. If you can get these things for us we would appreciate it.

Thank you,
Blake Barton

Dear Santa,
I love you. This year I would like a robot (any size), walkie talkies, chalkboard, popples, truck and loader. I have been a good boy this year.

Love,
Kasey Osborn

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a dirt bike, a G.I. Joe Aircraft Carrier, a Swiss Army Knife, a 20 Guage shotgun, a 22, and camping equipment.

Your friend,
Jeremy Jones

Date 12, 86, 11
Matador, Tx
Highway 70

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, Electric race car track, Skate board, basket ball net, a soft basketball and Buck folding blade knife. I have been a good boy this year.

Your friend,
Bobby Brison Barton
Roaring Springs
Box 74 79256
Phone 348-7264
Call me some time

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would be so happy if you brought me what I want. What I want for Christmas is, the Rainbow machine, its a toy, a white Christmas, clothes and shoes of course, the game Bed Bugs, Electric battle ship, sweaters, my own room, perfume set and bag to go with it, a book of dolls, cinderela china doll, for the family to be together, New born doll, a girl, some tennis balls, a desk so I could study and put my book and home work in it like our class room desk, a pretty christmas tree, my little ponys mermaids, a statue of mosart, a dog of my own, cooker spanial they are sweet, sweat suit, under garments, a watch, some pretty ribbons, basketball and net, skates, give me candies to go in my socking remember, a make up kit, don't forget a pretty dabble cross bow, a coat and gloves to go with it, a safe and say hi to Mrs. Santa and elfs. I've got cookies and milk waiting for you.

Thank you,
Your friend,
Desiree R. Bowden

12-11-86
Matador, Texas
Highway 70

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year! I would like a lot of things. I would like a La New Born Doll, a pair of shoes, some pants, shirts, a necklace, and a pair of earrings.

Your friend,
Wendy Lancaster

P.S. Don't forget Shanna, she would like a Montecarlo SS.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Honda four wheeler, a John Deere stripper, John Deere combine and I want my Dad's 20 gauge shotgun and a M16 BB gun.

Your friend,
Jody Scott

Matador Ranch Headquarters
Matador, Texas 79244
December 11, 1986

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I want a G.I. Joe Air Craft carrier, a conquest X30, a Lazer Tag set, a 22, a 22-250, a army tank, a combat suit, a airforce suit, a shotgun, a electronic battleship, a Swiss army knife, and a combat knife.

Your friend,
Joshua Palmer

P.S. I would like a chess set.

Matador, Texas 79244
December 11, 1986

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. May I have a telescope, G.I. Joe set, bike, motorcycle, toy truck, and a robot.

Sign,
Your friend,
Juan Gonzalez

Box 302
Highway 70

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a electric football game, a basketball net to go over my door, a new bike, a electric battle ship game, a telescope, a microscope, a skateboard, and a cobra drednock water moscan.

Coy Will Laing

79234
Flomot, Texas
Dec. 11, 1986

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. I understand that you give out presents. So I want a pair of saddle oxford shoes. I would also like a nice dress, and how about a cute black and brown miniature dachshund puppy. I want some stirup pants, too. And a pair of skates. That's about it.

Your friend,
Mandi Leigh Farley

P.S. I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Main Street
Box 192 Matador, Tx
Dec. 12, 1986

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good all year. I would like a pear of ropers, pants, shirts, pound purry or pound puppie, New Born baby, a water bed, cocker spaniel, and a denim skirt.

I would like a shirt and skirt for Mariana, for Teresa, I would like a pear of ropers and a coat, for Mom a purse and perfume, for Dad a billfold and colone, for Nicohlas a set of legos, I would like a remote control car for Joe, I would like a shirt and model car for micky and David.

For all and all a Merry Christmas!

Love lots lots lots!
Carmen Zarate

Dear Santa,
I want Magnum P.I. bed spread, 2 double pillow cases, Larry Manetti and Tom Selleck. They play on Magnum P.I. Just for me.

Cindy Bearden
Love Santa

'Round Motley County



Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DO GOODERS' CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Do Gooders' Club celebrated the Yuletide season with its annual Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Community Center in Flomot. Dazzling decorations and festive beauty was on display throughout the building.

Hostesses, Mesdames Seab Washington, Jack Starkey and L.E. Shorter presided at the table laid with a white cloth, centered with a jovial Santa Clause surrounded by a beautiful Christmas floral arrangement. Refreshments of assorted cookies, candies, cakes and canapes were served with coffee, tea and punch.

Highlight of the festivities was the revealing of Secret Pal names and the distributing of gifts from a tree adorned with twinkling lights and holiday glitter.

Mrs. Coy Fanks, presided at the short business meeting. With the good response of the Do Gooders' Cookbook sales, it was discussed whether to buy additional copies to sell at the Tri-annual Flomot Homecoming to be held July 1987.

Others attending besides those mentioned above were Mesdames Wilson Barton, Doyle Calvert, James Monk, Clayton Bond, Tom Ross, George Pope, D.M. Gilbert, Bill D. Washington, Kyle McWilliams, Joe Edd Helms, Billy Morris and Howard Rogers.

Mrs. Junior (Barbara) Payne returned home, Friday from Lawton, Okla. where she had surgery, Dec. 5. Her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Mayfield of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents during Mrs. Payne's recuperation.

Mrs. Bennie Goldston of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Sunday. Mrs. Sperry returned home with her to visit.

Because of it's nature in general, wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. Prov. 20:1

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

MAGGIE WINSTEAD FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Spray Winstead, 85, of Seymour were held Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:00 p.m. in Seymour.

Mrs. Winstead, a former Whiteflat resident, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spray of Whiteflat. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill and a son, Doyce. She is survived by a daughter, Lura Mae Winstead of the home and a son, Richard of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley, Leslie, Stacie and Kala visited the weekend in Claude with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited overnight Friday in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield. They attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were in Plainview, Wednesday for Mr. Spray a medical check up. He received a good report. They

visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe before returning home.

Heather and Cobey Turner visited from Friday night until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenback at MacKenzie Lake. Mrs. Luckenbach accompanied them home, Sunday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner. They attended the Gymnastics Tumbling Program held at the Flomot Community Center, Sunday afternoon in which Heather performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited the weekend in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. Arthur Harmon of Amarillo was also a guest in the Dunnam home.

John Barton was a recent patient in the General Hospital in Lockney following a heart attack. He has been recuperating in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff of Matador. Mrs. Scaff accompanied Mr. Barton to Lockney, Monday for a medical check up.

Matador News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Catherine Henderson met last Saturday with her nurse friends at the home of Mrs. Lavenia Brown in Floydada for a Christmas party. Mrs. Bedo, Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Sandlin all of Mrs. White of Shallowater, Mrs. Anderson of Wolforth attended. A beautiful dinner was served and a magnificent tree was fully dressed, where the ladies exchanged gifts and discussed nursing, at 2:30 they saw snow flakes. Goodbye and all went their way. Happy Holidays to all people in Matador.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS COFFEE
On December 9, 1986 Bessie Jean Williams and Bunny Speed attended a Christmas coffee at Lubbock, Mrs. White of Shallowater, Mrs. Anderson of Wolforth attended. A beautiful tree was served and a magnificent tree was fully dressed, where the ladies exchanged gifts and discussed nursing, at 2:30 they saw snowflakes. Goodbye and all went their way. Happy Holidays to all the people in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Neighbors went to Hereford this past weekend to visit their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudder and Barbara Hofacket and their grandson and his family Mr. and Mrs. Cody Meyers. Elaine Hart of Matador rode with them and

REPLACE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR SAFETY--All strings of Christmas tree lights are not the same, says home safety expert Dr. Peggy Owens. Lights may be wired in a series or in parallel circuits. If a bulb goes out on a series circuit, all the lights go off. In a two-wire parallel set, the remaining lights continue to burn when one burns out, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist. If you have miniature Christmas tree lights on a parallel circuit, replace any burned out lamps with a bulb of the proper voltage size. Although the other lamps will continue to work if you don't replace burned out bulbs, Owens says they will be subjected to increased electrical power, shortened life and could become a fire hazard in your home, she cautions.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper of Lubbock were Saturday visitors in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper.

Shopping in Plainview Saturday were Mesdames Callie Winegar, Rodney Long, Teddy Sedgewick, Billy Hand and Randy Barton.

Mrs. Gary Caffey and her mother Mrs. Clara Youngblood were Sunday shoppers in Plainview.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher, her brother Joe Rice, and his son Kenneth were Lubbock visitors Friday night and Saturday; they visited their sisters Mrs. Leta Foust, her son Ray Pierce and Mrs. Thella Jarrett and her daughter Essie Mae Scott, and shopped.

Mrs. Leo Garcia and Mrs. Ruby Myles shopped in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Youngblood accompanied Mrs. Ruby Myles to Spur Friday and to Paducah Saturday to attend to business.

Jimmy McCleskey, the dependable, efficient Avallanche Journal deliverer in this community, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, being treated for a stroke he suffered recently; he is reported to making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Party was held Friday night December 11 at 7:30 at the Senior Citizens Building. There were twenty-three women from Roaring Springs and Matador present, joined by Ministers Donnie Howell of the First Baptist Church and Royce Scott of the First United Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened by the singing of Christmas carols led by Opal Bradford. Imogene Swim gave the opening prayer. Una Simpson sang a Christmas song, accompanying herself on the accordion.

Mrs. Aaron had written a skit which was the highlight of the evening program. It was based upon the dream coming to Billy

Clifton as she reminisced in her rocking chair, soliloquizing. The dream was carried on by music by Lola Pohl; a song by Royce Scott; a letter from Jesus read by Chelsea Read. After the skit, Pastor Royce Scott pronounced the Benediction after which refreshments of salad plate, cake, spiced tea and coffee were served followed by the exchanging of gifts.

Josie Martin and Bess Ferguson shopped in Floydada Saturday and visited with Jessie Freeman and Benno Wilson at the Nursing Care Center of which they are residents.

GUILD HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Guild Annual Christmas

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<p>KODACOLOR VR400 Film CM135-24</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3.49</p>	<p>SKIN BRACER After Shave by Mennen 4oz</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">1.77</p>	<p>DURACELL Alkaline Battery Size C 2's and D 2's 9 Volt.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">1.79</p>
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Remember When
by Annie B. Cloyd

Hello Neighbors, it's me again, here in Flomat trying to get in touch with all of the folks that went to the 1936 Texas Centennial back in 1936. But the Christmas season and everyone being so busy has kept me from doing much about finding out who all did go to the celebration in Dallas.

Jack Holsenbeck of Clarendon was the one trying to think of just who all went on the train—he said he did and he remembered that Boyd Morris and W.B. Gilbert and he thought Lula Stapleton Cramer went too. I talked to Lula and she said that she and her mother did ride the train but they were with some folks from Quitaque.

Trula Gilbert Martin said that she and her folks did go but they went in the car. She said that

A NOTE TO REMEMBER

Smell the fruitcake cooking? Time is getting near! For friends and kinfolks coming to wish us Christmas cheer.

In all the fuss and fixing, we tend to overlook, The real meaning of giving that is told in the Holy Book.

Hurry! Rush! Mail the cards! Don't leave out anyone.

But try to remember these true words...It's the day God's Son was born.

I leave you with that thought and a wish for you all to have a

very happy and safe Christmas this year. God bless you all.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to say a great big "Thank you" for the cards and phone call while R.A. was in the hospital and since his return home.

We want to let Gale know how much we love him for being here when we needed him. We want to thank him and David for feeding our stock. Also we want to thank those that helped Ruth when the cows got out of the pasture.

Hope we can be of help when you need help. May God Bless each and everyone is our prayer.

R.A. & Ruth Stafford

W.B. most likely went on the train with a bunch of boys.

I talked to Lucille Tanner Monk about the trip and she said that her folks went but they went in the car. She talked to her sister Marion Tanner Jackson, thinking maybe she rode the train but Marion said she went in the car. I also talked to their sister Bernice and she said she didn't live here at the time so she just didn't remember who all did go.

Jack Holsenbeck said that he and Boyd Morris also went into some trouble while they were in one of the side shows. Said they thought they got gypped and said said so out loud enough that a man heard them and told them to leave or they would get in bad trouble so they left out real quick.

Well, I'll keep talking to folks about the trip but right now I want to leave you with a thought...I wrote this poem one year when I was busy with getting ready for Christmas.

Recollections

by Duff Green

The Cowboys Christmas

Texas has known many frontiers and since time immemorial, those frontiers have had dances. "Cowboy's Christmas Ball", "Shindigs", "Soirees", and the like that lasted from one night to as high as three days and nights without a halt.

"The Cowboy's Christmas Ball" of Anson, Texas pulled off in 1885 seems to have taken the cake. Why? Simply because the Poet Laureate of the cattle range, Larry Chittenden, was present to immortalize it in verse. To perpetuate it through the ages wherever the English language is known. From no other standpoint should it have precedence or preference. Who, but Larry Chittenden could have so aptly expressed the occasion with all of its color and dynamic atmosphere, while the echo returns with its teasing? Who, as time goes fleeting by or silently pauses to catch the answer? No one! Did its merits

lay in the crowd's size or its superior music, its duration or the feast of eats from the larder? No! No! The Cowboy's Christmas Ball in Anson, Texas would have long ago become scarcely a memory had it not planted seed of conception in the fertile brain of a born poet, Larry Chittenden, and I feel awed in its presence after having read the poem many, many times.

"The Cowboy's Christmas Ball"—there was no other, nor can there ever be another "Cowboy's Christmas Ball" like it!

It is well known that at the time Anson was way out in the cow lands of West Texas and women were few and at a premium, while the cowboys were plentiful, though a bit bashful or shy around all women.

"Cowboy Callers" stood in a class to themselves for they fitted verbs, nouns, and adjectives in the cowboy's peculiar phraseology not found in the college textbook. (Part 2 Continued next week.)

Unique Christmas Gifts

COLLEGE STATION -- Looking for a unique Christmas gift for a Texas history buff or tree lover? Consider two books available from the state forestry agency.

For history buffs the Texas Forest Service has a book entitled "Famous Trees of Texas." This book features 81 Texas trees that were involved in the state's rich past. Stories

which accompany the trees pictured chronicle events which took place beneath the trees' branches.

General Sam Houston camped with some 400 other Texans under a majestic live oak on the first night of their historic retreat from Gonzales. This famous tree -- the Runaway Scrape Oak -- bears the name associated with this event. A stately tree in Austin is the only survivor of a group of live oaks known as the Council Oaks. Under the Treaty Oak, as this tree is called, Stephen F. Austin is said to have signed the first boundary line agreement between the Indians and Texas settlers.

Other trees mentioned in this book served as bowers for early courts or religious rites. Some provided Texas settlers protection from marauding Indians. Others, like the Hangman's Oak located southwest of Bandera, served as gallows or whipping posts for the execution of frontier justice.

In addition to these historic trees, five of the featured trees are recognized as the largest of their kind in the nation. Sixty-five other national champion big trees in Texas are listed together with their measurements.

"Famous Trees of Texas" is available from bookstores across the state. It also can be ordered through the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843 for \$13.51 through December 31. The price includes \$.56 sales tax and \$2.00 shipping and handling. On January 1, 1987, the book will return to its regular selling price of \$14.95 plus tax and handling.

Most tree lovers, homeowners and woodland owners would appreciate receiving a copy of "Forest Trees of Texas - How to Know Them" in their Christmas stockings. This 156-page tree identification paperback features both pictures and descriptions of 104 species of Texas trees, plus brief written descriptions of many less common species.

"Forest Trees of Texas - How to Know Them" is available for \$2.00 plus 5.125 percent sales tax from any Texas Forest Service office. The mailing address for the main publications distribution office of the TFS is I&E Section, Texas Forest Service, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas 75901. All sales of "Famous Trees of Texas" are handled through the College Station office, however.

As the state's oldest living residents, trees provide a present day link with Texas' illustrious past. As a sesquicentennial year gift, either book could serve as a reminder of the importance of trees to our Texas heritage.

West Texas Utilities Offers Additional Refund

West Texas Utilities Co. plans another refund to its retail customers early next year.

The Company was to file a request Wednesday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.2 million in interest.

Jesse Turner WTU manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Turner said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With

each refund, the fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, Company officials have said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon is completed and placed in service. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in January or February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about \$9.00.

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. Psalm 96:1

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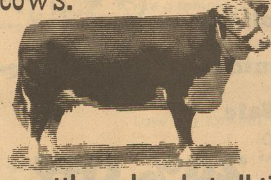
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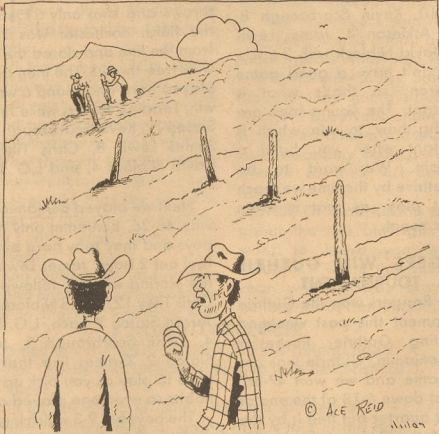
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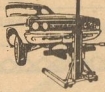
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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of BUCK WAYBOURN, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 27th day of May, A.D., 1986, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the count below named, are hereby given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

W.W. Gunn, Jr., Lipscomb County, Texas Executor of the Estate of Buck Waybourn, Deceased, Cause No. 2296, In the County Court, Motley County, Texas.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership under the firm name of DOODLE BUG JOINT VENTURE No. 1, located at P.O. Box 989, 1015 Backus Street, Paducah, Texas 79248, will be dissolved by mutual consent on December 18, 1986, and that the business will be continued thereafter under the name DOODLE-BUG, INCORPORATED as a Texas corporation. Payment of debts owing to the partnership and presentation of demands for payments of debts due by the partnership should be made to the corporation at P.O. Box 989, Paducah, Cottle County, Texas 79248.

Listed below are the names and signatures of the nine (9) advisors of the partnership who are each partners in the firm. DATED: December 1, 1986

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