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We're Having An Old Fashioned Christmas Saturday, December 5

Santa Arranges To Receive Mail Through Tribune

The Motley County Tribune has recently arranged with Santa Claus to receive letters to him through the Tribune. Santa has agreed to let the Tribune receive these letters, so that they can be published in the paper. The Tribune office has agreed to forward the letters on to Santa at the North Pole.

You may bring your letters by the

Tribune office or you can mail them to:

Santa Claus
c/o Motley County Tribune
Box 490
Matador, Texas 79244

We will try to print all the letters, according to the amount of space we have. The last date to get your letters in will be Dec. 21.

Claude Man Announces Candidacy For Texas House of Representatives



Tom Christian, 56, an Armstrong County farmer and rancher, announced that he will seek election to the 84th District seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

As he seeks the Republic nomination, Christian believes that

his experience in the 61st and 62nd legislatures will be a positive factor in providing effective and resourceful representation for the 84th District.

The 84th District has been accustomed to full time representation under the leadership of Rep. Foster Whaley, and Christian states that the arrangement of his business interests would enable him to continue this same sort of representation and availability.

Christian believes that his experience as a parent, teacher, school board member, and West Texas State University Regent will be valuable in determining educational policies for the state.

Controlling the escalating cost of state government and opposition to a state income tax are concerns that Christian shares with all citizens of the area.

Involvement in the creation of a commercial hunting camp and the Cowboy Morning Breakfast has given Christian an awareness of the potential that tourism and recreational activities have for boosting the troubled agricultural economy.

Christian is married to the former Anne Thomas, Ralls native and Texas Tech Ex. They are the parents of four children.

Texas Wagon Train Restaurant And Museum to Hold Grand Opening This Weekend

By Michelle Bearden

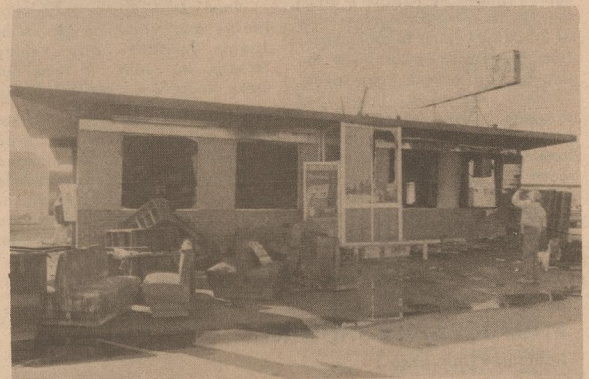
The Texas Wagon Train fired the imagination of Texans across the state with the sight of stately wagons, the sounds of clinking harness, the pungent odors of horses and mules, and the feel of coarse wagon planks and canvass, signifying a true to life wagon train. The wagon train that trailed across Texas eventually stretched over four miles bringing to life the brainchild of Jan France, formerly of Sulphur Springs. France, now owner of the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant is planning the restaurant's grand opening on December 5 with all the flair she put

into planning the wagon train's journey.

The Texas Wagon Train Folks will hold their first reunion at the Depot with a chili feed. At 4:00 p.m., the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum will officially open with a ribbon cutting ceremony. At 5:00 p.m., an open barbecue at the Depot for the public is scheduled and at 6:00 p.m., the Mayor Eugene Watson and Councilwoman Ann Sands, will welcome and present the key to the city to the Wagon Train and Motley County Judge, Billy Joe Whitaker, will welcome the Wagon Train and immediately

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BILLIE DEAN'S RESTAURANT DESTROYED IN FIRE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING



The remains of Billie Dean's Restaurant after gutted by fire early Saturday morning.

According to Fire Chief, Rodney Williams, of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, they received a call at 6:29 a.m. Saturday, November 28, to go to Billie Dean's Restaurant. By 6:34 a.m., they were on the scene and had the fire contained within 5 minutes. The fire was confined to the kitchen area, and the dangerous part of the fire was when the CO2 bottles began to blow up, blowing out the plate glass windows. Extensive damage was done to the kitchen and checkout area. The rest of the restaurant was damaged by heat, smoke and water.

Pat Smith was cooking that morning and as he saw the fry-ator was over heating and caught the grease on fire, he unplugged it and began spraying it with a fire extinguisher. Two extinguishers were used to no avail and Roy Grundy brought in a third. When Smith saw that the flames were getting worse he left the building as the Fire Department arrived.

Fire Chief Williams stated he sure appreciated all the help, Kelly Meyer, Lewis Bostick, Barry Bostick and Bob Davis directing traffic and

and Bob Davis gave directing traffic and others who helped in other ways.

The Smiths stated if they completely rebuilt and bought everything brand new, it would cost around \$200,000.

The restaurant owners Joe and Billie Dean Smith, stated that they and their sons, Chip and Pat were preparing to re-open as soon as possible.

At present the Smiths are remodeling the building one block West to re-open immediately. In 1968, they built this building and operated it until 1978 when they moved into the larger and more modern building. So in 1988, they plan to be back in the larger building.

The morning of the fire, as the waitress, Debbie Burns was trying to get people to leave, there was one hunter who insisted on paying before he would leave.

The Smiths know even though they have temporarily lost their building, they haven't lost their friends and customers, so there is hope to rebuild and start again.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT MATADOR

Santa Claus will arrive outside of town Saturday, December 5 and come into Matador on the Matador Fire Truck to meet with the Children at the American Legion at 10:00 until 12:00 noon in the front room of the building.

The GFWC Eternas Club will have their "Little Store" for children ages 2-6th grade to do their shopping in, with prices from 25¢ to \$1.00 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Northwest corner room in the American Legion.

There will be booths of all kinds selling handmade items, baked goods to books at the Bazaar inside the big room in the Legion.

The American Legion will be

open to set up the booths on Friday from 4:00 - 5:00 and open again Saturday morning at 8:45.

The El Progreso Study Club will have the Motley County Jail Museum open for tour and refreshments and bake sale.

The GFWC Eternas Club will be selling \$1.00 chances on a \$100 Gift Certificate to be redeemed at any Matador business of your choice. There are coupons to fill out and place in boxes in businesses around Matador. The drawing for all of these will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Legion. The Matador churches will serve refreshments throughout the day.

SHOP AT HOME NIGHT

Friday, December 4 is "Shop At Home" late night from 5:00-8:30 p.m. Shop for store specials at Matador Hardware, Guys and

Gals, The Windmill, Matador V&S Variety, Texas T's & T's and Stanley Pharmacy.

Motley County Photographs To Be Displayed In First State Bank

there will be a Photography showing at the First State Bank of Matador, December 7-14.

These photographs were taken

by Sherril Rigsby, formerly of Matador. Sherril is from Hale Center where he has had the

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23 days
left until Christmas

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"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

One of the Hebrew names for God is Jehovah-Rophe, which means "The Lord who heals." From the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to our present time, man's conception of Jehovah-Rophe has changed. In just two chapters of my Bible, I read of seven miracle healings, of one being raised from the dead, of demons being cast out of three men and of Jesus "healing" every kind of disease and every kind of sickness in the cities and villages. What happened? Has Jesus lost His power to heal? Did God change His mind and decide that He didn't want His children well? Did Jesus willingly, obediently endure the wounds and stripes on His body for our healing in vain? Does the Bible lie when it says "by His wounds you were healed?" (1 Pet. 2:24) "He Himself took our infirmities and carried away our diseases" (Matt 8:17) "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits, who heals all your diseases." (Ps. 103: 2,3) No, the Bible does not lie, but we have been lied to by the cherub who was kicked out of Heaven, who hates us and who deplors our Father God.

When seeking the truth of the validity of healing we err by asking men rather than believing the written word of God. We inevitably ask someone who has prayed for a loved one to be healed and that one died. In the third world countries where the people have not heard a "watered down" gospel, the eagerly accept the full gospel and miracle healings are as evident as breathing. God has not changed - He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

division and dispute? First, we must know that whether we are sick or well, God still loves us. He is not the author of sickness. Second, He is our deliverer, the one to go to for help. James 5: 14-16 tells us "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will raise him up and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." Third, if we do not receive the miracle we have prayed for, we ask God to give our Doctor's divine wisdom to minister to our needs and thank Him for advancement in medicine that brings wonderful results to the sick and suffering. Fourth, we do not criticize those who go to Doctors we do not criticize those who go to

Jesus, we do not criticize those who do both. When we are sick, we need the help of all and condemnation from none. Fifth, if we never see or experience personally the healing power of Jesus, we must still know that it is a fact because the Bible tells us so. Sixth, we must never forget that it is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgement." These mortal bodies must have a time to die, but that time is only the beginning of eternity. For those who know Jesus personally, it is an eternity free from death, pain and suffering. For those who have refused to accept His blood atonement there is an eternity of suffering, pain and agony.

So, as Christians, where do we stand on this very delicate, controversial issue that causes

Barbara's Bylines

Many of you might have noticed the bus sitting between the Summit Savings and the Tribune Office this past Tuesday with Naomi and the Segos written on it. I found the occupants of the bus in the Pizza Box having lunch and asked if I could interview them, naturally they were happy to talk.

Naomi is the Queen of Gospel music having sold a million records in Gospel music of "Sorry I Never Knew You". They have performed and ministered mostly in the Southeastern States for the past 29 years. They have cut 62 albums and 2 videos.

During the month of December they don't have big concerts scheduled so this year they are working with a one man magic act and touring Texas doing shows for

children for Christmas and also they go into nursing homes and entertain.

The group consists of Naomi, Vern, Jim, Roger and David. Vern being the spokesman, stated they have enjoyed working and ministering for the Lord and especially enjoy seeing how he meets their needs each day and are thankful for His many blessings.

The group makes their home in Hendersonville, Tennessee, just outside of Nashville, but travel 50 weeks out of the year, so leaves little time at home.

They were on their way to Childress Tuesday night and then on to Littlefield, Brownfield, Odessa and stops along the way to the Dallas area.



Home Economically Speaking By Carolyn Smead

TALKING TO PARENTS

Are your parents driving you crazy? Are they on your case all the time? Do you wish they'd just back off and leave you alone?

The griping and squabbling which occurs between teenagers and their parents is quite common and by no means a recent phenomena. In fact adolescent-parent squabbles date back to the beginning of recorded history.

Teenagers need to distance themselves from their families as they give up their childhood identities as "the Jones' little girl (or boy)" and establish their new, separate identities.

This process of separating from parents and establishing an individual identity is normal and healthy, but it can also be painful for both you and your parents. You can have considerable love for each other, yet still be unable to keep from bickering.

Here are some things that you can do to ease this difficult time and improve communication with your parents.

- * Avoid looking at your parents as the enemy. Chances are, that they love you and have your best interest in mind, even if you don't necessarily agree with their way of showing it.

- * Try to understand that your parents are human beings, with their own insecurities, needs, and feelings.

- * Listen to parents with an open mind and try to see situations from their point of view.

- * Share your feelings with your parents so they can understand you better.

- * Live up to your responsibilities at home and school, so that they'll be more inclined to grant you the kind of independence you want and need.

- * Bolster your criticism of family, school, and government with suggestions for practical improvements.

- * Be as courteous and considerate to your own parents as you would be to the parents of your friends.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH TEENAGERS

Adolescent and parent conflict is not new - it dates back as far as recorded history. In the past, however, adolescents rarely lived at home beyond puberty. They left home as apprentices or married shortly after reaching sexual maturity. Today, sexually mature adolescents may continue to live in the parental home for seven to ten years.

The adolescent years can be a trying time for any maturing teen and his or her parents. A "war zone" at home can be prevented though if both you and your teenagers will work at understanding each other.

The National Institute of Mental Health offers the following suggestions for improving communication with adolescents:

- * Give your undivided attention when your children want to talk. Don't read, watch TV, or busy yourself with other tasks.

- * Listen calmly and concentrate on hearing and understanding their point of view.

- * Speak to teenagers as courteously and pleasantly as you would to a stranger. Your tone of voice can set the tone of a conversation.

- * Understand your teenagers' feelings even if you don't always approve of their behavior. Try not to make judgements.

- * Keep the door open on any subject. Be an "askable" parent.

- * Avoid belittling, humiliating and laughing at what may seem to you to be naive or foolish questions and statements.

- * Encourage your teenagers to "test" new ideas in conversation by not judging their ideas and opinions, but by listening, and then offering your own as plainly and honestly as possible. Love and mutual respect can co-exist with differing points of view.

- * Help your teenagers build self-confidence by encouraging their participation in activities of their choice (not yours).

- * Make an effort to commend your teenagers often and appropriately. Too often we take the good things for granted and focus on the bad, but everyone needs to be appreciated.

- * Encourage your teenagers to participate in family decision making and to work out family concerns together.

- * Understand that they need to challenge your opinions and your ways of doing things to achieve the separating from you that's essential for their own adult identity.

"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed" — Benjamin Franklin

LIBRARY NOTES
 BY JIMMIE HUNTER

On Tuesday morning, November 24, Leigha Burns, Denise Shannon, Brittany Donaldson, Ben Cole Grundy, Luke and Hannah Boedeker, Clint Cooper, Kayla Minkley, Brenda Gillespie, Nicole Green, Bradley Paschal, Christopher and Larisa Bethard, Cassie and Kittie Campbell, Ashley Stevens, Rachelle Renfro, and GeNelle Willis, met for Library School along with grown-ups Katherine Walker, Jackie Green, Sherry Paschal, Eugenia Bethard, Janie Campbell, Glenda Willis, Lola Pohl, and Robin Boedeker. Jo Amandes, from West Texas Library System in Lubbock had driven down to help me with book orders, and quickly converted a "Tall Tale" to a fascinating story of how her Great Grandfather was sent out to bring home some meat for Thanksgiving dinner by Great Grandmother who just refused to have jerky for Thanksgiving. Great Grandfather had only one shell which he took along in case of trouble, and he brought back in his wagon a bear, a big fish, a deer, two turkeys, some geese and a tub of wild honey. Ask one of the children to tell you that came about. While Lola and Robin led the Singing time, Mrs. Amandes and Earline were busy moving books back in the shelves. After lunch, Jo put in another hour helping straighten shelves and removing duplicates and worn out copies, before we sat down and I learned how to use our new copies of BOOKS IN PRINT to order books from Baker and Taylor. After the singing had ended, Lola asked, "Where did you find that storyteller? She's good!" When I confessed that I had confiscated her from WTLS, Lola said, "You just reach out and grab them from everywhere, don't you? We try. If any of you would like to tell stories to children under six years of age, call 347-2717 and we will book you on some second or fourth Tuesday for ten or fifteen minutes between

10:30 and 11:00 a.m. New books are being made available every day or two. We owe thanks to the Travis Kendall family for a group of childrens books, they brought in last Wednesday and to Stephanie Daniel for a nice assortment of paperbacks with lots of westerns. Thanks also to Judy Renfro for the Memorial donation in memory of Alex Guerrero.

All you genealogy buffs will be happy to know that Algie and Rita Groves sent us a copy of Motley County Marriage records from March 29, 1891 to April 1987 in four volumes, listed according to filing dates, and also alphabetically by the female names, and alphabetically by the male names.

Won't that make it easy to find things. Beverly Vinson stopped by for just a few minutes the morning and found Furman's grandfather, A.J. Hudson's name on the list. We are so grateful to Algie and Rita for this new work.

Travis and Linda Kendall brought in the new oak bookcases he made to match our beautiful oak door. They give the Library a whole new look. Earline and Bessie have been busy gathering our Texas books to occupy space there and we are trying to reserve some space for new books and the circulating Spanish Language Books.

When Gerry Burton visited our Library and made the picture of Judge Whitaker and Ashley Stevens, we really did think our Open House would be Dec. 5, but shortly after that we found that Elmer Kelton could be with us on January 9, 1988, so we changed our minds. We will have a book sale during the old fashioned Christmas Day, Saturday. We will show two films at the Library at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning, "Pluto Christmas Tree" and "A Christmas Carol."

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWING

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opportunity to experience in all kinds of photography. Rigsby takes sports pictures for the local Hale County Newspaper as well as other types.

Rigsby stated, "All of these photographs were taken in Motley County with a 35mm camera. I am not in the photography business but have been shooting for some 10 years. The photographs can be bought but that was not necessarily my reasons for showing them in

Matador. That's my hometown and I want all to realize they live in a great place and should appreciate what they have there."

If you are interested in purchasing a print, Mr. Rigsby can be reached at:

Sherril Rigsby
 Box 491
 Hale Center, Texas 79041
 Work: 806-839-2471
 Home: 806-839-2500

CHRISTMAS CARD ETIQUETTE TIPS

The holidays are approaching, and Americans will continue to follow a holiday tradition in record numbers—mailing an estimated two billion Christmas cards this year.

"Sending Christmas cards to relatives, friends and associates is a time-honored tradition," says Joe Gonzalez, president of Masterpiece Studios, a leading personalized greeting card manufacturer. "Often, the Christmas card is the only communication that keeps lifelong friendships and acquaintances alive throughout the years." Mr. Gonzalez offers a few etiquette tips when sending your holiday greetings:

- Address envelopes by hand. Use seasonal commemorative stamps to add a festive touch.
- Select a card which reflects your perception of the holiday. Anyone receiving it, regardless of their personal beliefs, will accept your

card in that spirit.

- If you write a note inside, keep it brief; two or three sentences highlighting the year are adequate and welcome.

- Choose personalized cards with your name imprinted. Personalized cards reflect good taste and thoughtfulness. They may be ordered as early as August and addressed at the sender's convenience. And, personalized cards offer a broad selection of designs and verses that your selection is likely to have the quality of exclusivity.

- Don't throw away old Christmas cards! Children's hospitals and nursery schools can cut them up for use in collages and artwork.

For more information on the etiquette of sending Christmas cards, send \$1 to Etiquette Brochure, Masterpiece Studios, 5400 W. 35 St., Chicago, Ill 60650.



Jim, Roger, Naomi, David and Vern



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FIRST GRADE: Nickolas Bethard, Angela Hammonds, Ashley Hammonds, Ty Barclay, Devin Perryman, Kristi Williams, Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall, Jason Barton, Kandi Keltz, Samantha Osborn, Blair Thacker, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Kaci Risser, Jason Westbrook.

SECOND GRADE: Georgina Baeza, Tanya Barkley, Monica Clifton, Rebekah Jameson, Rebecca Long, Ryan Martin, Michael Meredith, Stacie Minkley, Scott Smith, Jill Stanley, Cobey Turner, Brady Ballard.

THIRD GRADE: Lanie Barton, Leah Cruse, Bert Darsey, Brandi Jameson, Leslie Minkley, Darryn Perryman, Brandon Speed, Cody Timmons.

FOURTH GRADE: Laurie Hoyle, Lindsey Williams, Cara Franks.

FIFTH GRADE: Mandi Farley, Wendy Lancaster, Heather Turner, Shesha Daniel, Joshua Palmer.

SIXTH GRADE: Whitney

FIRST GRADE: Nathan Shannon, Alvie Cisneros, Travis Sumter Kill, Chris Guerrero, Michael Ballard, Steven Miller, ShaVonne Taylor.

SECOND GRADE: Kasey Osborn, Laura Sanchez, Nicky Sumter, Michael Johannes, Dusty Whitaker, Crystal Christopher.

THIRD GRADE: Armando Barrera, Alana Bingham, Talon Cruse, Joshua Lee, Dodie Morris, Kasey Parks, Lacy Washington.

FOURTH GRADE: Bradley Thacker, Christine Campbell, Kevin Keltz, Joseph Martin, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Beth Bingham, Jodi Boykin, Veronica Gonzalez, Lee Jones, Gwendolyn Sims, Jeremy Smith, Becky McFall.

FIFTH GRADE: Jeremy Jones, Codi Williams.

SIXTH GRADE: Dustin Davis, Sheryl Davis, Jeromy Jameson, Wade Patrick, Kobbi Risser, Scott Sailsbury, Keri Shorter.

Motley County School News



DECEMBER 7 - 11, 1987

MONDAY, DEC. 7
BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit, Honey, Juice.
LUNCH: Burrito, Cheese Stick, Chili Beans, Buttered Spinach, Mixed Fruit, Topping.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Chicken Patty, Gravy, New Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll,

Honey, Butter.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9
BREAKFAST: Bacon, Biscuit, Jelly, Juice.
LUNCH: Frito Pie, Cheese, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Cookies.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Steak Patty, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Pear Half.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Hamburgers, Onions, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chips, Pudding.

P.T.O. Presented Program On TI-IN Satellite System

by Carol Ann Turner

The Motley County P.T.O. met on Monday, November 23, in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by president Rosalee Davis. A short business meeting followed. A report was given on the Campbell's soup project. Mr. L.J. Barclay Jr. gave an update on the playground, its plans and progress. It was announced that the P.T.O. would sponsor a Christmas program to be presented on December 21 in the school cafeteria. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Pat Staggs. It will be presented by the music students. Refreshments will be served by P.T.O. members. Plan to attend this gala event.

President Davis introduced the speaker, Michael Patrick, who is the Coordinator of TI-IN Satellite System. Mr. Patrick presented an informative talk and video presentation on the TI-IN System. He presented the following information to the group.

TI-IN network came into being in 1984. TI-IN was an acronym for Texas Instructional Interactive Network. It is a private enterprise set up as a way to help alleviate the teacher shortage and provide the courses needed to help students, particularly in small schools where constraints of time, finance, and teacher expertise are in short supply.

The instructional satellite is a cooperative venture between TI-IN and the Texas Education Agency, which monitors and evaluates the

programming and provides studio facilities at its Region 20 Education Service Center in San Antonio. TI-IN offices are located at Webster, Texas which is half-way between Houston and Galveston.

The network broadcasts programming that uses teachers in the studio - an "interactive" connection that allows students in different classrooms to use cordless telephone sets to question teachers directly or engage in discussions with students in other cities. Tests and other materials may be transmitted via the satellite link. These materials may be received by mail or from the printer connected to each AVU. TI-IN can help equalize access to educational resources for students and staff by overcoming the barriers of geography, wealth, culture, and race.

TI-IN currently relays student courses and staff development programs to school districts in 22 states. There are currently 19 school districts in Region XVII who are presently receiving TI-IN services.

Some of the services available through TI-IN are: Staff Development; Advanced Academic Training For Teachers; Regular Student Academic Courses; ESL programs; College Course Work; School Board Training; Enrichment programs for classrooms; SAT Preparation; TEA weekly updates; Parental and Community Enrichment.

Presentors for these programs are from such places as: University of Oregon; Temple Univ.; Trinity Univ.; OLOL Univ.; Univ. of Washington; California State Univ.; St. John's Univ.; Univ. of Texas; San Francisco State Univ.; Univ. of Pittsburgh; Michigan State Univ.; North Texas State Univ.; Clear Creek ISD; Jacksonville ISD; Longview ISD; Hurst-Euleless-Bedford ISD and other instructors certified by TEA.

As you can see, we have instant access to the expertise for some of the best Universities and schools in the United States and Texas.

Student classes we are now taking part in are: Spanish I (3) and ESL (3). Other high school courses available are: Trigonometry; Computer Science I & II; Physics; Linear Algebra; English IV Honors; French I & II; Spanish I & II; German I & II; Psychology; Sociology.

Due to the demand for usage of the TI-IN program and equipment it has been necessary to add another AVU in the building. We have several students from high school and elementary school receiving instruction from the satellite as well as the faculty, administration and school board members. At this point community programming is very limited but as it develops we hope to be able to offer some type of service to members of the community.

The program was an informative and educational program enjoyed by all.

Topics From Tricia

On Tuesday the Juniors received the results of their TEAMS Test. Everyone did very well. Also, the results of the ACT Test were given to those that took it.

Everyone was refreshed after a short break from school. The Thanksgiving Holiday was

celebrated by all. The Theatre Arts Class along with sponsors will be attending "Scrooge" in Lubbock Sunday. "Scrooge" will be presented by Students at Texas Tech. The bus will leave at 12:00.



Thursday, Dec. 3 - Varsity Basketball Tourney at Lorenzo. Girls play Valley at 4:00 p.m. and the Boys play Valley at 5:30. The Tourney will continue through Saturday.

Monday, Dec. 7 - Basketball, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys at Ralls, beginning at 5:00 p.m. - 7th and 8th grade girls play Ralls here beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Basketball, Valley, here, J.V. Girls begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by J.V. Boys, Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Paula Addison, Dec. 2; Georgina Baeza, Dec. 6; Joel Guerrero, Dec. 6; Joseph Martin, Dec. 6; Lee Ann Moreno, Dec. 7; Bradley Jameson, Dec. 4; Lance Barclay, Dec. 5.



9th Grade Boys Basketball

Top Cooks Named In 4-H Food Show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 192 boys and girls from 21 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show here Saturday (Nov. 7) at the Sikes Senter Mall. Four seniors will advance to the State competition next year. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the State contest. Senior alternates will participate in the State event if the winners can't take part. Intermediate and Junior Division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but don't compete beyond the District level.

Special cash awards, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Area Cattlewomen were also presented to first, second and third place winners in Main Dish, Breads & Cereals and Nutritious Snacks & Desserts in which beef was an ingredient.

4-Hers from Motley County and their awards were: Shesha Daniel, first in Junior Fruits and Vegetables; Cathey Perryman, third in Senior

Fruits and Vegetables. Special awards in Beef dishes went to Joshua Palmer, Thiry Long and Rusty Willmon.

Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the District meet, which was viewed by thousands of shoppers during the daylong competition.

The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and homemakers. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

This show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Elaine Houston, District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development program of Extension.

She said the project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods and nutrition, and food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety.

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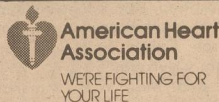
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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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Have An Old Fashioned Christmas

Saturday, December 5

In Matador

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1. Fill out and clip these coupons and deposit them at the designated firms.
2. Drawings will be held by each individual business about 2:00 p.m., Saturday.
3. You need not be present to win. You must be 18 years or older to enter.
4. Winners will be posted at the American Legion Building, Saturday about 2:30 p.m.



Remember When

By Annie B. Floyd
Box 22
Flomot, TX 79234

Hello Folks, it's me again, here in Flomot and mighty glad to be back home after a long stay with Leon at the hospital. We are so thankful that he is on the mend now. After he got to come home I took a bad cold or something that made my head feel like it was too big and my ear got sore and hurt. You know the old saying, "I ain't well a-tall?" Well, I wasn't for a week or more, around here. And I'm still not over it.

I'm sorry I haven't been able to get my story written but maybe you can forgive me this time. I'll try to do better after this.

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas will be here soon so I know that everyone is making a list and trying to figure how they can come up with enough money to buy everything. We decided that being well and at home, together with our family was about all anyone needs and we are very grateful for that.

I know when you have children that you can get carried away with the things you want to get them. But if we aren't careful we get more than we can afford and tend to forget the real meaning of

Christmas. You see, it's love and how we give it and not how big or how costly a gift we can give someone, that really counts. After all, Christmas is a time for remembering about Jesus' birthday and teaching the little children about His love for all of us.

Well, there is something I should have told you a long time ago but just kept forgetting about it. Remember when we had the hard winds and the trees were blown and twisted out of the ground, and some of the rock fence around the Cemetery was ruined? At the same time all that happened, an old landmark was blown over also. It was the old "outhouse" behind what used to be Mr. O.E. Snow's blacksmith shop. I have been meaning to say something about it for a long time but seems I would always forget to do it. I don't know how many "outhouses" we have left in Flomot but there can be but very few. They are a thing of the past, but sure do bring back lots of memories to a lot of our good folks around here.

I think we need to take a look around and see if there are any of these old "landmarks" left and take some pictures of them before they are all gone. If you know where there is one, why, let me know and I sure will come with my camera and try to get a good picture because I think that if we remember the old times and things, it makes us more thankful for the good things and times that we have now days.

Will try to get back with you and "remember when" real soon.

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

We didn't have any activity at the Senior Citizen Center during Thanksgiving Holidays. Everyone had so much activity at their homes.

Monday, November 30 the bus went to Lubbock for Christmas shopping.

Thursday the bus will go to Plainview and Friday will be game evening at the center. Make your plans to be there and have a good time with us playing 84, 42 and dominoes. If you have a game that

you like to play, bring it down and teach us how to play it and we will enjoy the game with you.

Don't forget the second Tuesday in December. It is our regular luncheon day and monthly business meeting.

We are having a table at the American Legion building Saturday for the Old Fashion Christmas. If you have crochet or other articles that you want to sell, bring it down and fill our table.

Card of Thanks

There are no words to express our appreciation for the nice memorial services given at the Flomot Baptist Church, Saturday Nov. 21 for Jack and Nickie Loudermilk. Thank you for the beautiful songs, the message and the ladies for the bountiful food.

Mrs. L.D. Bilberry
Mr. and Mrs. John Speer
Jean Richardson and families

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank you to the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, WTU and GTE, for their quick response and professional efficiency in putting the fire out Saturday morning at Billie Dean's. Thank you to the friends who have brought food, called, and come by to see us, and for all the offers of help and equipment. We sincerely appreciate our customers who have kept us in business over the past 20 years and we hope to be back in business soon.

A special thanks to Vic Read, David Beeson, James May and Steve May for their help in cleaning up and getting the old Billie Dean's ready again.

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Society News



Wedding Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Roaring Springs are announcing the marriage of their daughter,

Theresa to Jerry Goyne of Edmonson, Texas. They were married Saturday

afternoon, November 28, 1987 in Floydada, Texas by the Floyd County Judge.

They will be at home in Edmonson where he is self-employed with his father in Water Well drilling, farming and ranching.



Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR Presented "United In Search"

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Nov. 24 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Regent led the group in the opening. After the business meeting, Mrs. June Sherman gave the program on Genealogy, entitled "United In Search". She had several different forms for recording family history and also several record books she has compiled to contain records of different families. After her presentation, there was a group discussion on keeping and recording family histories while the

members were looking at the different records June had on her family's history.

The hostesses, Mmes Gene Reed and Loretta Denning served refreshments to Eugenia Bethard, Susan Danavant, Ona Ruth Neff, Grace Zabielski, Mary Lou Ballman, Janis Julian, Ozena Norris, Sherry Colston, Nancy Marble, June Sherman.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 15 at Lighthouse Electric. Mrs. Gladys Jones and Janis Julian will have the program on Religious Heritage.

Arrival

Announced



Ashley Dawn Green

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Plainview announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Ashley Dawn, born Tuesday, November 24 at the Lockney General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. She has a brother, Aaron, 7 years old and a sister, Annie, 18

months old. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Art Green of Flomot. Great grandparents are Mrs. Doris Morris and Mrs. Hattie Snow of Flomot and Mrs. J.C. Green, Sr. of Matador.

Cooking Corner

Editors note: These dishes were served at the Ladies Night Out Banquet and so many people have requested them, the ladies decided it would be easier to have them published.

Hot Chicken Salad

Grace Campbell

2 Cup diced, cooked chicken
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup cooked rice
1 cup diced celery
3 hard boiled eggs
¾ cup mayonaise
½ cup chopped pimentos
½ cup slivered almonds
2 TBS lemon juice
2 tsp. pepper
¼ tsp salt

Place in greased 9 x 13 pan. Sprinkle with ½ cup potato chips and ¼ cup butter or oleo. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

(2 TBS celery flakes may be used instead of fresh celery and almonds may or may not be used)

Chicken Casserole

Carolyn Ewing

Boil and Chop 4 large chicken breasts or use 2 cans white boned chicken. Mix Chicken with one can each of the following: Cream of Chicken soup, Cream of Mushroom soup, 1 can green chilies, 1 can sliced water chestnuts, 1 cup milk, 1 large carton sour cream, lots of grated cheese.

Mix all of the above in a large bowl. Crush one large bag of Doritos. Spray a 9 x 13 pyrex with Pam. Put a layer of Doritos on bottom. Pour a layer of soup mixture, repeat layers; top with grated cheese and doritos. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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WE GIVE

Recollections

by Duff Green

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH By Eli Harkey

I came to this country in 1883. Landed at the Matador Ranch on the twentieth day of September, 1883.

I went to the wagon with J.L. Harrison, Range Boss. The wagon was camped at the mouth of Bluff Creek, now in the Swenson pasture on Tongue River. J.D. Harkey, my brother was running the wagon. He put me to wrangling horses - I was thirteen years old.

I was orphaned and raised by my oldest brother. Don't remember either my father or mother.

I was born in San Saba County on the nineteenth day of March, 1869, one mile east of Richland Springs.

Now in reference to the Spur cattle in those days. They were owned and controlled by Jim Hall and located on North Pease. The first bunch of cattle was moved from the Cross Ell (L) Ranch on the Cimerron River - in N.E. New Mexico, owned by Jim, Nath, and Bill Hall. Jim Hall moved his part of the cattle to North Pease, that was about '77. Hall then went down to Victoria County and bought some cattle and came back through San Saba and got several hundred head and that is where J.D. Harkey went to work for Hall.

Dick Hudson was in charge of that herd. They were also moved to North Pease River.

Hall later moved these cattle down on Red Mud Creek. Dick Hudson quit the ranch and Hall put Benton Champion in charge, so J.D. Harkey and J.R. Beasley also quit and went to work for the Matador. That was in 1879, and in 1883, both were running Matador wagons. In those days, they usually ran three wagons. Two branding wagons and one holding wagon. The Matador claimed about one hundred thousand cattle and had about twenty-five different brands of cattle. The brand they kept up was (VV) on right side and hip, mark crop the left ear and under half crop the right.

The bookkeeper said that one hundred and seven men were on the payroll from 1885 to 1888, while they were driving steer yearlings to Montana. John Smith was in charge of all herds going to Montana, while they had different bosses with each herd; but John Smith was over all. They were six or seven months making the trip.

The largest brands of cattle were T41 and NN, owned formerly by Houston and Lemons from South Texas. They ranched down on Tongue River twenty-five miles east of the Matador Ranch.

The next largest brand was known as the Jingle-Bob, which was owned by Coggins and Wylie. They ranched on Grapevine, known as the White House Ranch, in early days. Then the OLD cattle, owned

by Black, who ranched in what is known as the Croton country. Those were the largest brands of cattle.

The original (VV) cattle came from Ellis County, and were driven by H.H. Campbell, the man who ran the Matador Ranch for years and was known as Paint Campbell.

The Matador really ran four wagons. They had one called the General Wagon. This wagon went to all ranges and worked through and gathered all cattle that belonged in neighboring territory. This General Wagon was run by Jim Lovelady, and made up by men from different ranches and later run by Jeff Boone.

The Spur outfit, after it went out of Hall's hands, went into Scotch Company and was run by Bud Campbell, a brother to H.H. Campbell who ran the Matador outfit. The Spur Ranch was established then at what was called the Triangle Ranch. About one mile south of the Spur Ranch House at the present time.

Bud Campbell owned an interest in the Triangle cattle. After Bud Campbell's time, Goff ran the ranch, then Horsbrough, Dawson, and Johnson. The ranch then passed into Swenson interest.

There were three brothers of us working for the Matador at the same time. Jeff, Mose, and myself, me being the youngest. Mose Harkey was killed at cottonwood Mott, by Frank Drace in January of 1888. I also had another brother killed at the same place in 1877. Jim Harkey was working for Jim Hall. He came down from the Cross L Ranch on the Cimarron River with the first bunch of cattle moved to the North Pease Ranch, owned by Jim Hall. Jim Barbee was working for the Jingle-Bob outfit.

The boys that came to the country with T41 and NN cattle were Jim and Morgan Liverston, Jess Baker, Bill Brady, and that was all I knew.

The men that came with the VV cattle were George Walker, Bill Parks, Doug Starks, and John Smith.

I worked for the Matador from 1883 to 1889 steady. Went to San Saba County the winter of 1888 and married the fifth day of March, 1889 and moved back out here on the head of Duck Creek and cut Trail Herds. That fall, I went back to San Saba and tried to farm, but I was no farmer, so came back to Dickens County in the summer of 1893 and worked for the Spur outfit. Moved my family here in May 1894 and here I have been ever since.

The largest round-up I ever saw was over on Croton Flats during the general roundup times in 1886. Eight stray wagons and three Matador wagons.

The roundup was estimated at ten thousand cattle, and was cut into two bunches to be worked.

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Ps. 34:17

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LION

news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions Club met at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Tuesday December 1, for a delicious meal prepared by Lion Walter Jones for 24 Lions and one guest.

Boss Lion Minkley reported on the directors meeting, and reminded the Lions of the Pecan tree sale. Boss Lion read the names of the committee for the candy sacking for Santa's visit Saturday. Boss Lion named the chairman for the

Christmas Lighting contest. There will be a first place for Business and a first and second place for residential.

Lion Moore handed out \$1.00 tickets for the Lions to sell for a chance for \$100 give away to be drawn on Saturday, December 5.

Lion Michael Patrick introduced a film on the Life of Leo Beaurman, a very inspiring story to remind us to be thankful for what we have.

County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

Recent frost over much of Texas has reduced grazing on permanent pastures, and that means hay feeding time is drawing near. However, it's important to know the quality of hay for a sound feeding program.

Different kinds of livestock have different nutritional requirements. For example, cows with young calves have higher nutritional requirements than dry cows. So it's all the more important to have a knowledge of the quality of hay being fed.

A forage test is the best way to determine the quality of hay and what supplements, if any, will be needed to meet nutritional requirements of livestock consuming that hay. Producers can mail forage samples to the Extension Service's Forage Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M and get results within a week.

Forage tests include protein, fiber and mineral analysis, with charges based on the number of specific tests requested.

A few dollars invested in forage tests can mean savings in several ways. First, it can be the savings in amounts of supplements fed each day and the cost of those supplements. But the greatest savings could be in livestock weights. For example, livestock consuming low quality hay could lose weight and value during the winter months.

Information sheets and guidelines for collecting forage samples and interpreting analyses are available at the county Extension office. So take a few minutes now to collect a hay sample and get it tested. It could make a big difference in your livestock feeding program this winter.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Chew with force
6. Pass, as a bill
11. Hourly
12. Rascal
13. NATO member
14. Harden
15. Marquette, explorer
16. Scoff
17. Bang
18. Like
19. Sale notice
21. Shrub (Jap.)
23. Mathematical term
25. Greek philosopher
28. Fluff-covered
29. Capital of 13 Across
30. Sun
31. Siberian gulf
32. Depart
33. Fasten with rope
37. Goaded
40. Not working
41. Unsolved
42. "Irish Rose"
43. Passage-way
44. Crescent-shaped figures
45. Social engagements
46. Subside

DOWN

1. Fragments

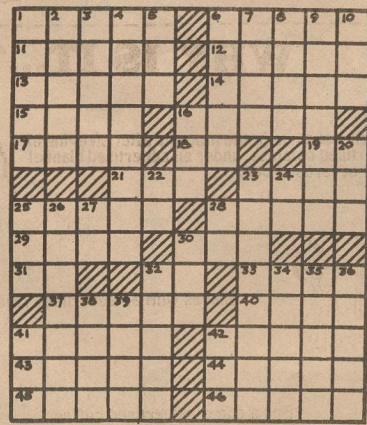
ACROSS

2. Inn
3. Palm cockatoo
4. Eskimo dog
5. Travel to and fro
6. Ireland's
7. Not any
8. Chills and fever
9. Kind of jelly
10. Pipe joint
16. Paulo, Brazil
20. Tunis ruler
22. Music note
23. Something frothy, as rapid talk

DOWN

24. At home
25. For
26. Herba-ceous plant
27. Exist
28. American Indian (lit.)
30. Turf
32. Biological factors
34. Biblical name
35. Driving ice and rain

Answer



Northfield Home Extension Club Presented Holiday Program

by Una Simpson

compliments of W.T.U.

The Northfield Home Extension Club met November 17, 1987 in the home of Betty Simpson.

Jyman Hokanson, Living Consultant for West Texas Utilities, gave her program on "Holiday Delight."

Jyman had many items and containers, decorated with red hearts on a white background, and many exciting goodies in the containers.

Jyman had filled the many different shaped containers with candy, cakes, and jellies made from the recipes in the 1987 new "Holiday Delights," Cookbook from W.T.U.

Everyone was given a cookbook

After the program, refreshments were served of chips, dips, candy, cookies, coffee or tea to the following members or visitors:

Miss Jyman Hokanson, Mesdames Mollye Simpson, Nita Curlee, Faye Timmons, Dollie Tate, Mary Hoover, Annie Lee Holinson, Una Simpson, Lupie Gonzalez and visitors Peggy Carol and Hazel Hauffman from Cee Vee, Texas.

The business meeting was called to order, minutes read, old business dispensed with and new members elected for the coming year.

Betty Simpson elected President Mollye Simpson Vice President, Nita Curlee, Secretary-Treasurer, Una Simpson, Reporter.

Meeting adjourned.

Letter To The Editor

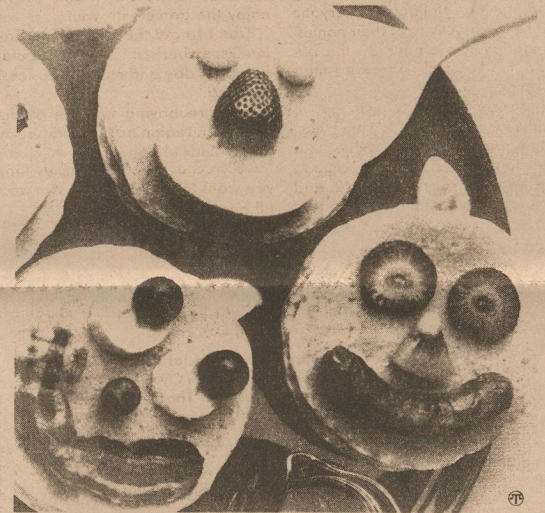
Dear Mrs. Jameson,

We would like to subscribe to your paper for Mrs. Margaret Terry as a birthday gift for her 76th birthday, Nov. 30, 1987. She lived many years in Motley County and still has relatives and many friends there. Her husband, Bro. Jesse Terry, deceased last Nov. 1987, was pastor of Whiteflat Baptist Church several years. We took the \$1.00

discount as Sterling and I are 71 and 70 years old at this time. Please try to get the paper to her in time for her birthday.

Sincerely,
Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson

CREATIVE COOKING



Stack-o'-Lanterns

- 2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 egg
- Cooked bacon or sausage links
- Assorted fresh or frozen (thawed) fruit

BEAT baking mix, milk, sugar and egg with wire whisk or hand beater until almost smooth. For each pancake, pour scant 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle (grease if necessary).

COOK until edges appear dry. Turn; cook until golden brown. STACK 3 pancakes. Make stem, eyes, nose and mouth with bacon and fruit. 4 servings.

NOTE: If batter has been refrigerated, stir before using. High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Decrease milk to 1 cup and sugar to 1 tsp. Increase egg to 2.

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Psa. 127: 3, 4

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Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Some of our local Afton residents were T.V. celebrities last week as Channel 28 joined us in our struggle to keep our local post office. Those interviewed were Anna Belle Hale, Raydell Mullins, John Stokes, Fred Martinez, Pat Forbis and officer in charge Ruth Roberts. It would be a shame to have our post office to close, when it is needed so badly.

Guest in the home of Wilburn and Allene Brendle for Thanksgiving were Carolyn, Jeff and Julie Harvey of Seminole; Kenneth, Rita and Kevin Brendle of Lubbock; Dickey, Jana, Chad, Heath and Kile Brendle of Midland and Leland, Vonda and Wesley Brendle of Afton.

A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in our home Sunday, Nov. 22, since our granddaughter is having surgery during the Thanksgiving holidays. Present for the occasion were Ernest, Bettye and Sandy Shuler of Sweetwater; Gene, Becky, Tina and Tonya Shuler of Lubbock and Ila Brown of Afton.

Ruth Roberts received a surprise visit for the Thanksgiving holidays last Saturday when her mother, Eula Robbins and sister and husband Jenny Lou and Frank Harvey drove in from Decatur, Alabama.

Guest in the home of Clifford and Sue Mayo for Thanksgiving was Pauline Mayo of Lubbock.

A belated birthday congratulation to John Stokes who celebrated his 79th birthday Nov. 9th was held recently. Present for the special occasion were Olen and Kathrine Cullum of Irving; Ronnie and Helen Stokes of Abilene; Jerry, Linda, Patricia and J.J. Abercrombie of Mesquite; Kenneth and Jenna Cullum of Arlington and Bro. Smith of Floydada.

Recent guests in the home of Myrtle and Bill Carothers were Lorene Osborn of Roaring Springs and Pamela and baby Meridith Martin of Brownfield. Also visiting them for Thanksgiving were Travis, Trudy, Shannon and Christy Williams of Lubbock and Agnes Williams of Dickens.

Anna Belle Hale received a Happy Thanksgiving call last week from her grandson CPL Ray Don Brawley with the Marines stationed in Okinawa.

Guests in the home of John and Dixie Cornett for Thanksgiving were Joe and Nancy Cornett of Houston; Gladys Parish of Earth and Marsha and Heather Parish of Visalia, California.

Guests in the home of Charles and Nell Edwards for Thanksgiving were Rickey and Barbara Edwards of Arlington; Homer Allison of Interpiche, Alabama; Pam, Rebecca and Doty Morris of Flomot; Gene and Juanita Brannon of Roaring Springs and Ruby Edwards of Afton.

In The Rough

By Hazel



SUNDAY SCRAMBLE

On Sunday, November 22, twenty-seven players were on the course, with winners (31) being Ellis and Leona Terry, Billy Osborn and Mike Lehman.

2nd team - (32) winners were Joe Campbell, Howard Edmondson and Dudley Barber; 3rd team (33) - Garland and Judy Cartwright, Jake

Goodson and Geneva Wilson; 4th team (33) Jackie Nunn, Danny Monroe, Frank and Laverna Price.

5th team (34) - Louise Barton, M.C. Jones, E.A. Day and Vida Elkins; 6th team, (35) - Morris Burkes, Tom Yeates, Larry Burkes and Tom Stokes; 7th team (36) - Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Wade and Nell Berryman.

WAGON TRAIN

Continued from Page 1 following, the street dance will begin.

Jan France states, "I thought the wagon train would be an appropriate symbol of our western heritage." But, to become the official Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, France went to Austin to apply for and receive sanctioning. The Texas Wagon Train Assn. was incorporated as a non-profit entity which initiated 2 1/2 years of planning before the wagon actually got on the road.

Involved in this planning was the mapping out of the 3228 mile route, sending letters to each town along the way, and generally arranging details for moving 37 to 159 wagons, 200 people and a multitude of horses and mules smoothly. Jan and husband, Garry France, then drove the route in their car beforehand, meeting with Sesquicentennial committees of the 150 planned campsites to alert them of what to expect. As press releases were sent out, the Texas Wagon Train had statewide attention focused on it that spread across the United States and even gained a degree of international attention.

Garry France, as the Texas Wagon Train Wagon Master was given keys to cities across Texas as well as a variety of memorabilia.

From these acquisitions, Jan France is establishing the Texas Wagon Train Museum in the restaurant in Roaring Springs. The harness of the mules who led the wagons through rain and blistering sun will also be on display. For an indefinite time, the lead wagon will be exhibited in Roaring Springs.

The Grand Opening of the restaurant tips off the first statewide reunion of wagon train participants since the Sesquicentennial Year, which had come to involve over 6000 people.

The Texas Wagon Train Assn. has two yearly trips planned, the first will be in the Hill Country of Texas. Mrs. France is the president of the Association, which includes eight advisory members from around the state. Garry France will continue as Wagon Train Master.

Jan and Garry France were especially enamored with the Rolling Plains of Texas when they first scouted it for the wagons. At that time, they discovered that the cafe in Roaring Springs was available. The couple decided Roaring Springs would be ideal for their ultimate plans of a Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum, as much due to the location and the warm, friendly people they found here.



USE CAUTION AGAINST RABIES

As the Texas population grows, so does the number of contacts people have with animals, both wild and tame. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that pet owners by law should be sure their dogs and cats are vaccinated against rabies each year. Also, everyone should use special caution in contacts with wild animals.

Rabies occurs most often in the wild. Skunks and bats are the carriers in about 90 percent of confirmed rabies cases in Texas, but other mammals, such as raccoons, foxes, and coyotes may carry the virus. Unvaccinated pets most often are exposed to rabies through wild animal contacts.

TDH tests more than 10,000 animals per year for rabies. Between January and October, the agency's labs in Austin, Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso confirmed 376 cases. Although no human

cases have been reported in 1987, the disease remains a continuing threat to people.

Dr. Foy V. MacCasland, chief of the TDH Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, said not only household pets, but also frequently handled livestock should be vaccinated annually.

He said "People should avoid making pets of raccoons and other animals from the wild, since no approved vaccines are available for them." The same shots used to vaccinate dogs and cats may not be effective for other species. "By its very nature, a wild animal, sooner or later, is likely to bite or scratch its owner," he added.

Dr. MacCasland explained that animal control units in most areas are responsible both for enforcing vaccination laws and for removing sick or dangerous wild animals. However, he said, in rural areas, particularly those bordering Mexico, outbreaks of the disease are frequent.

The Eagle Pass area in Maverick County, for example, has had recurrent cases of rabies among domestic dogs for several years. Some 20 of all 26 confirmed cases of canine rabies in the state this year were in that county.

Dr. MacCasland explained that veterinarians and fur trappers, who may handle unvaccinated animals, usually take immunizations for themselves every two years. Cave explorers, who may encounter bats, also are advised to be immunized.

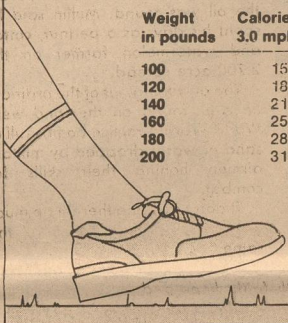
"The best advice for the ordinary citizen," he said, "is not to touch any animal that is not known to be vaccinated, and to report any sick wild animal to the local animal control unit." He added that parents should make it a point to teach their children these precautions.

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spotlight on health

From Patient To Doctor

A medical miracle: Thanks to the remarkable work done at hospitals dedicated to burn victims, a severely injured man has lived to help heal others.

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Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You



PUMPKIN BANANA NUT BREAD

(Makes 1 loaf)

- 1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 1/2 cup (1 medium) mashed ripe banana
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 2-1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups chopped nuts

Combine pumpkin, banana,

sugar and oil in large mixer bowl; beat well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat in remaining ingredients, except nuts. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased 9x5x3-inch baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) about 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from dish. Decorate with glaze, if desired.

GLAZE: Blend together until smooth 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 3 tablespoons milk. Dispense with plastic squeeze-type condiment bottle or drizzle from a spoon or ladle.

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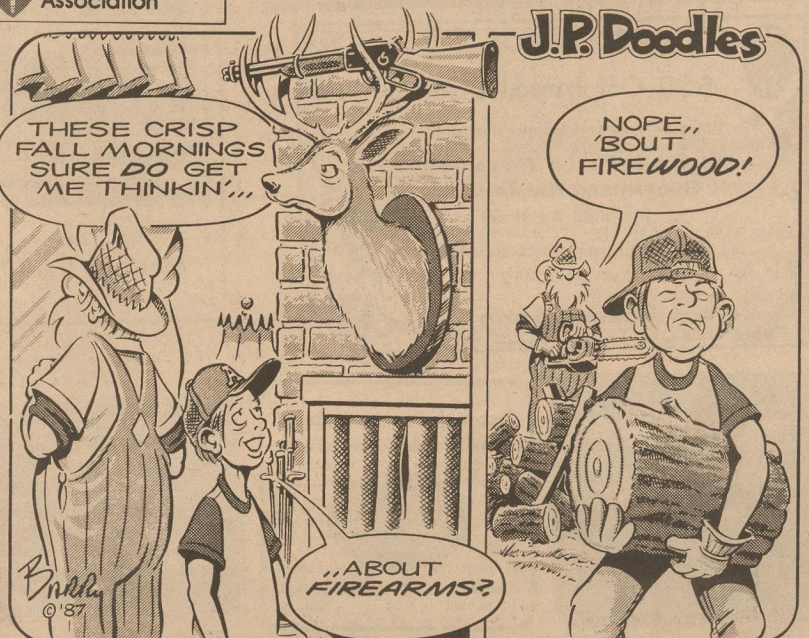
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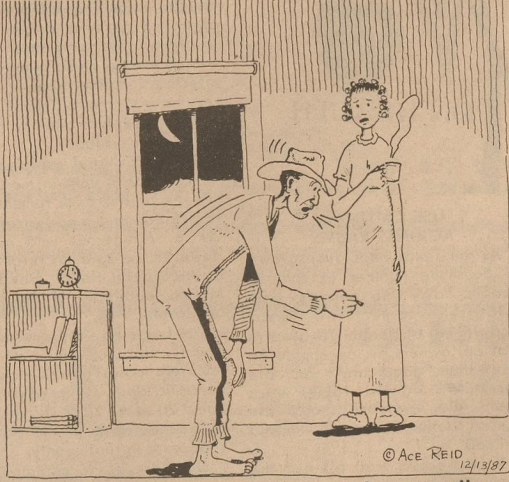
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