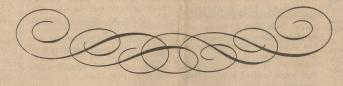
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1987

Holiday Program Presented By **Music And Theatre Arts Classes**

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Theatre Aris Class, cast and crew of the beautiful performance of "Star of Bethleham" presented Monday. December 21, 1987.

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The music classes of Mrs. Staggs and the Theatre Arts Classes of Mrs. Hayes presented a Christmas Program at the School Auditorium on Monday night, December 21. This program was sponsored by the Motley County P.T.O.

Mrs. Staggs' music classes, Kindergarten through 8th grade, sange a medley of Christmas and Holiday songs. Mrs. Staggs then entertained the audience by beautifully singing, three songs, solo. solo

Refreshments were then served in the cafeteria by P.T.O. members.

After refreshments and visiting, the Theatre Arts Class and some other participants, performed a Christmas play, "Star of Bethlehem."

The entire county gave a big turnout for this program and it was throughly enjoyed by all, giving everyone the Christmas spirit of joy.

FRANKLIN JAMESON Files For Commissioner PRECINCT 3

Franklin Jameson of Northfield has filed for Commissioner for

Precinct 3. Jameson stated, "If elected I will try to serve the people of Precinct 3 equally. I feel that I have a good

understanding of the area and the roads in this precinct. Everyone's support will be appreciated."

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In review of the year of 1987 we found the following headlines or stories.

Motley County declared eligible for disaster for emergency loans. Cowboy Hall of Fame meetings held and faded away. Matador, Precinct 3 and 6 vote No for sale of alcoholic beverages

for off-premise consumption only. All grades occupy new school.

Spirit of St. Mary's helicopter visited Matador. VFW donates building to Motley County 4-H Clubs.

Motley County ISD receives first check for 1984 tornado disaster.

Frank Price was named President of First State Bank. SPS vs Matador Cattle Co., trial held. This was the longest trial in the

history of Motley County Court. CRP gets into full swing for Motley County landowners.

Flomot has large crowd at Tri-Annual Homecoming. Two 4-H Youths win 1st in State in Consumer Education, Rusty Willmon and Tricia Palmer.

Reunion and opening of Restaurant and Museum. State sales tax changed twice in 1987

Water Grant.

Library planning historical mural to be painted.

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Motley County Library gets moved into permanent home. 64th Annual Old Settlers held in

64th Annual Old Settlers held in Roaring Springs. Beau Boulter dedicates new school building at Homecoming. Motley County Clinic plans to move to Stanley Hospital Building. Motley County gets oil well in North part of County. Matador gets four new businesses, Texas T's & T's, Total Control, Texas Tropics, Matador Thrift Shop. Roaring Springs gets new

Roaring Springs gets new machine factory, Confection

Technology. Roaring Springs applies for

Billie Dean's Restaurant is destroyed by fire. Roaring Springs has first Texas Sesquicentenial Wagon Train

Alton Marshall Files For Re-Election

Sheriff Alton (Susie) Marshall announced to the Tribune Office, Monday, Dec. 28 that he is seeking another term as Sheriff of Motley County

Mr. Marshall stated, "I'll appreciate each and every vote and will continue to serve the people of Motley County to the best of my ability."



Kindergarten and First Grade really get into their performance of "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer".



Eighth Grade Cirls Harmonized their beautiful voices for singing a medley of



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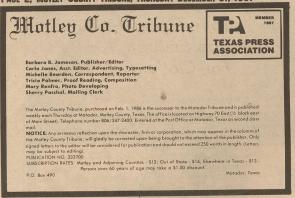
This is the total number of bales ginned in the county as of Tuesday, Dec. 29:

MOTLEY COUNTY GIN - 2555

WEST TEXAS - 2410

RED BALL - 3960 FLOMOT CO-OP - 2956 CAPROCK - 3357

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"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

Family Antiques And Treasures Displayed At Women's Banquet

by Lila Meador

A display of family treasurers and memorabilia from past eras, arranged by Mrs. Dan Barton was an added attraction to the program for the Ladies Night Out banquet month at the First Baptist Church.

One of the classrooms adjacent to the fellowship hall served as an assembly room as the women arrived, and for the exhibition which created interest in longforgotten articles of former

lifestyles. Books for Girls Auxiliary and Vacation Bible School, and Women's Missionary Union were among items contributed by Elaine (Dixon) Risser, which she saved through the years in her work in

through the years in her work in each department. Frances Hobbs displayed a child's 107 year-old chair, brought form Tennessee by the Harris H. Hobbs family when they came to Motley County in 1904. Other items which Evenore has restrand and which Frances has restored and brought for the display included a wall coffee grinder over 100 years wall coffee grinder over 100 years old, and an 85-year old sausage grinder. Her daughter, Heather contributed a small compact and perfume bottle that belonged to her paternal great-grandmother. A large baby doll and pillow

were owned by Eugenia Barton, and the long, infant's dress worn by the doll belonged to Nora Belle Dunning, which she wore when she was a baby. Mrs. Dunning also brought a pair of scissors 100 years old, and wedding pictures of her parents, Corda and Hollis Stephens in 1913, and of her grandparents, Hattie Belle and Daniel Boone Stephens in 1884; and an 1891 almanac.

Among items contributed by Beverly Darsey for the display were four hats form the 1940's to 1960; a 1948 baby dress, hand-stitched by grandmother, Hortense her Goodwin; the wedding dress (1900) worn by Aurora Archer at her marriage to Dickens County Judge Walter Powell, and a black crocheted purse which was attached to the dress; and a man's shirt and vest, belonging to Judge Powell in 1917 - 1920.

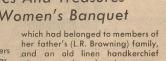
Frances Dixon's display included 1920 organ music book which belonged to her mother, Mrs. F.M. Casey; a curling iron, circa the 1930's; a 1943 book of recipes, and two bound copies (October and November, 1886) of the Christian Repository, a Baptist publication, which had belonged to her maternal grandfather, Rev. Littleton Rattan.

A friendship quilt top made in 1936 by local Baptist women for Mrs. Emmett Mangram, some crocheted pieces formerly owned by Mrs. Nita Dillard in the '40s, and some books on elocution used in the schools in the early part of the entury, were on display by Evelyn Garrison.

Family pictures brought by Gertrude Smith included one of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble William Groves, made in 1910, and a four-generation picture of her grandmother, Sarah Odom, Lemma Odom (Mrs. A.A.) Groves, Smart Lois Groves and her daughter, Ava Clyde Crump.

Donna Hoyle brought for display, the hose and 1909 wedding dress worn by Miss Katie Tatom when she ied Edmondson (grandparents of Larry Hoyle); and everal family pictures. A linen dress, with many tucks, several which she made in Home Ec during high schol days, and an old quilt were contributed by Winifred Lee, Rosalee Davis brougth marcel curling iron, probably of the 1930

Dan Barton had on display a quilt estimated at about 100 years old,



given to her by her step-grandmother, Daniel Caldonia, for

whom she was named. Among pictures on display was one of Lila Meador in her 1926 graduation banquet dress, and of Holly Hobbs who modeled the dress several years ago at a program observing the 100th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Union.

EARLY FASHIONS MODELED AT BANQUET

Narrated by Grace Campbell, wearing a prairie-era (about 1865) dress, the fashions modeled at the dress, the tashions modeled at the banquet ranged in years from 1960 back to 1891 and started with Brandi Barton in an orange and purple multi-colored "flower-child" full length dress from the "hippy days" of the late 60's and early 70's The dress is owned by Beverly Darsey, who wore it "at home studying, and not in campus demonstrations."

Joely Ewing modeled a squaw dress of gold squaw cloth, a popular style made and worn by Liller Garrison in about 1960 when she and her extension club in Tatum, N.M. attended a national convention in Washington, D.C. and all wore squaw dresses. Also modeled by Joely was a white cotton pique dress with bodice of eyelet embroidered pique - the

high school graduation dress of Frances Dixon in 1949. A dress modeled by Sue Maxwell was worn in 1952 by Winifred Lee. it was part of her wedding trousseau and made of faille, trimmed with black velvet. She wore an

Eisenberg pin for an ornament. Paka Barton modeled a 19 1950 afternoon dress of wool challis, an design by Suzy Perette original owned by Marguerite Edwards, and also wore a copper crystal necklace and matching ear clips. With the dress, Paka also modeled a creamy white Mouton jacket owned by Dorlores Goodwin Fox, Beverly Darsey's mother, purchased in 1945 just after World War II ended, by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Coodwin, Mrs. Fox's parents. A robe and gown, modeled by Evelyn Garrison was part of the trousseau of Nita Dillard, the 1942 war-time bride of Buddy Dillard.

Tonya Hoyle modeled the cheer leader dress which belonged to her grandmother, Virginia Hoyle, when the Matdaor school colors changed from purple and gold to red and black in the 1935 fall term. The sweater and skirt were all wool. Tonya also modeled a dress worn her great-grandmother, Katie Tatom Edmondson, who made the dress in 1907 to wear at a wedding for which she was the pianist. The dress is linen, trimmed with lace and embroidery, and belongs to Tonya. Shannon Campbell and Shanna Lancaster, the "Gold Dust Twins," identical Charleston modeled dresses which were popular in 1926-27. The gringe-trimmed gold colored taffeta dresses are owned Campbell, worn by his late wife,

Heather Hobbs modeled Lila Meador's high school senior banquet dress, made in 1926 by her mother, the late Mrs. A.A. Tipton. Miniature metallic disks which changed from dark to light blue formed floral designs on the rose colored crepe dress, which was trimmed with silver lace and blue velvet ribbon, and worn with a blue crepe jacket, as her wedding dress in 1929.

A dress worn by Mrs. Hattie Belle Stephens in 1914 was modeled by Jenifer Davis. The dress of batiste featured large tucks and hem stitching, and is owned by Nora Belle Dunning, a granddaughter of



area

was no choice, the lines were forced

to yield to the solidity of the center

This is the way God has taught us to be in our Christian walk. We are to be steadfast, immovable, always

abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our work is not in vain. Regardless of the pull from the outside forces, our faith must be firmly rooted, built up and established in Christ. Since Christ

has set us free, we must not be

subject again to a yoke of slavery. Although our adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion,

seeking to devour us, we are told to resist him, being firm in our faith.

Just as that little cross stitched

house refused to move from it's

fixed position, may we who carry the name of Jesus be just as stubborn in our determination not to

fall away. "Christ was faithful as a

Son over His house whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence

Grandparents, Henry and Lizzie

Campbell for their contribution to

becoming a patron of Friends of Motley County Library and for helping me with Library work on the Wednesday before Christmas.

We hope to have fifteen to venty new books on the new book

bookshelves at the front of the Library. You may want to stop and

see whats new as you come into the library to check books in or out, to

buy cookbooks, cards, or calendars.

Thank you, Joan and Keith Patton

for donating a copy of **The Man Who Rode Midnight**, by Elmer

reserved in our new oak

Thanks also to Susan Hunter for

the on going of the County.

Things, as well as people, can open and teachable. During the open and teachable. During the busy Holiday rush, I received a beautiful piece of counted cross stich work to be framed. All needlework is a challenge and demands special care, due to the untold hours of work and love that goes into each heirloom piece. Straight lines are important to the all over appearance but they are the most difficult to attain. This the most difficult to attain. This particular work of art would line up at the bottom, but when the top was pulled into line, the bottom line would arch toward the center. On and on I see-sawed the two lines, determined not to be outdone, but regardless of how hard I triad all regardless of how hard I tried, all lines pulled toward the center. After examining the problem, I discovered that in the center was a pretty little house made with pretty hundreds of tiny but strong stitches. The strength of that concentrated made it immovable; area regardless of how hard I pulled, that house refused to give. There



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ree ladies of County Library Staff wish all of you a year of health, happiness and good reading!

We were glad to see each other this Tuesday morning. Earline had made it back from snowy El Paso safely, Bessie made it in from East Afton on time, and I was delighted to find most of the road clear, after being warned by Susan and Randy, who drove back to Austin Monday that the worst stretch of road was on the Turkey-Matador highway through Whiteflat. We hope that you and your family had a safe and

happy Christmas. We were del We were delighted to have Marcia Meddlebrook of Topeka, In., to drop in for a look at the calendar of the South Plains and our new Library. Remember, members of Library

School, we will meet the first Tuesday in January this time to practice songs to sing at the Open House on January 9, 1988. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs.

James Ed Russell for a donation to James Ed Russell for a donation to the mural fund honoring Eddie and Willie Russell and Claude and Florence Martin, Motley County pioneers. Harold Campbell made a donation to the mural fund in memory of his parents, Harry and Ollie Campbell, and his Ollie 9999999999999999999999999999999999

Mrs. Stephens who was a pioneer of the county.

Sue Maxwell modeled a white lawn dress, trimmed with lace and black satin ribbon bows, worn by Mrs. Rans Moore in about 1908 - 10 and owned by Mrs. Moore's daughter, Josephine Hamilton.

A dress modeled by Marge Edwards was a copy of one given the Museum at Texas Tech by Harry H. Campbell. The 1904 original belonged to Belle, Mr. Campbell's first wife. The copy is approximately 25 years old, as are the belt and bag, all made by Mrs. Harold Campbell.

The 1898 wedding dress worn by Criswell when she married Essie Rans Moore, was modeled by their daughter, Josephine Hamilton. The ivory colored gown was trimmed at the yoke and collar, with lace and a light weigh wedding took place in a building where Stanley Pharmacy is now located, and which was used as a community center.

An 1865 dress modeled by Leigh Barton was a copy made by Mrs. Ben Keltz for her granddaughter, Patty Edwards, who wore the dress ina one-act play while in Matador High School. The dress is of black trimmed with lace and is owned by Patty.

"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

Acts 26:18



This is the time of year when our mailboxes are stuffed with advertisements, Christmas cards,

bills -- and appeals for contribution to charity. Americans give \$55 billion to charity each year, and most of it is contributed during November and December.

As the number of appeals gro it can be difficult to decide which merit a contribution.

One of the prime motivations for giving to charity is to help those in need. Yet the charity industry is one of the largest and least regulated, so consumers cannot always be sure their dollars are being used

leaitimately.

But consumers can now check out charities just as they would any other type of business or investment

The Philanthropic Advisory Service of the council of Better Business Bureaus and the National Information Bureau both serve as voluntary watchdogs for the charity industry. They rate charities according to their use of funds, fund-raising practices, public accountability and ethics.

The NIB believes the cost of fund raising should be no greater than 30-35 percent of the funds collected. Both groups publish lists telling which charities meet their standards and which ones fail. For more information, consumers can write to the Philanthropic Advisory Service of the BBB at 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209, or the National Information Bureau at 419 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

I hope everyone has a very Happy New Year!

people, persons are urged to purchase their tickets in advance. All seats will be general admission.

"We are excited about Petra coming to Plainview," said Tom

Copeland, Wayland's director of student services. "They are

undoubtedly the premier Christian group in America today, and we're glad they are coming to our

campus." Petra, which was a guest of

recent months. The group played to a packed house in Amarillo last

concert is available from Copeland

Ticket information regarding the

building to meet in and it belongs to

those that use it. I also like to ride the bus, and visit with those who you

never see unless you do ride the

Oh yes, if you are more interested in knitting, crocheting or

any project you are doing, come on

to the center, pull up a chair and tell us all about the interesting things

you are planning to do in 1988.

Mary Ann drove a bus load of

Senior Citizens over Matador and Roaring Springs Tuesday night to see all of the Christmas decorations. Everyone enjoyed the outing and

"Petra" Coming To Plainview In January limited to approximately 1,350

PLAINVIEW (Special) -- Student services personnel at Wayland Baptist University announced today that Petra, Christian music's most popular band, will be performing in concert here next month. Sponsored by Wayland's Student Union Board, the local stop

on the rock band's tour is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Wayland's Harral Memorial Auditorium

Appearing with the group will be Geoff Moore and Margaret Becker, also noted Christian musicians. country super group Alabama at the "June Jam" last summer in Fort Payne, Ala., will be making its second appearance in the area in

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$10 per person and will be available through Christian bookstores in the area shortly after the Christmas holidays. Tickets will also be available at a reduced rate to church groups.

Because auditorium seating is at (806) 296-5521.

Senior Citizens Report by Iris Blevins We have a very comfortable

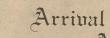
bus.

October.

This will be our last report of the 1987 and to sum it all up, I vear think it has been a good year. I have enjoyed all of the activities at the center. With all of the good food, we serve every second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Also each Friday at 2:00 p.m., the doors will be opened for our game evening. We invite every senior citizen to come be with us and play the game of their choice. play eighty-four and do a lot of

visiting while playing. We have had great cooperation at the center through all of the months passed and we believe we have all grown closer together by partaking in these activities.

the decorations were very pretty



Announced

Coby Jace Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Jace Reid of in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds announce the arrival of their first child, a son. Coby Jace Reid was born Friday, December 18, 1987 at 9:05 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital Roaring Springs would like and 9 ounces.

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cookbook.

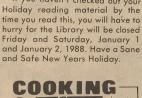
2 cups apple juice

In a large punch bowl, mix to-ether pineapple juice, lemonade,

For a copy of the 96-page Kenny Rogers cookbook, send a check or money order for \$4.95 along with your name and address to: "Cook-ing With Kenny Rogers," P.O. Box 1833, Young America, MN 55394. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for shipment. Courtesy Dole^{*}

Kelton to the Motley County Library. I really appreciate Joel Dean Spray taking time from his holiday to keep the Library open on Tuesday evening from 6 to 9. We were delighted to have Frank, Kay, Brady and Libby Watson of Amarillo, to visit the Library with James Ed Russell. If Yay haven't checked out use

If you haven't checked out your Holiday reading material by the time you read this, you will have to Friday and Saturday, January 1 and January 2, 1988. Have a Sane





A festive punch recipe from the ew "Cooking With Kenny Rogers"

CORAL PUNCH

Juice

1-1/2 quarts orange juice 1 quart cranberry juice cocktail

ice cubes 1 lemon, thinly sliced

orange juice, cranberry juice and apple juice. Add ice cubes. Float lemon slices on top for garnish. Makes about 2 gallons.

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2 cans (46 oz. each) Dole Pineapple Ju 2 quarts lemonade

Recollections by Duff Green

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THE PASSING OF A FRIEND **Claud Jeffers**

April 14, 1937

The day had been delightfully warm and pleasant; one of those days when a blue haze hangs about the Caprock and lays athwart the shinery ridges and in the vale, like a curtain of smoke.

The whole world seemed still, and at peace when the sudden news was borne to us; as stunning as a thunderbolt, out of the clear sky, that our friend, Claude Jeffers, had passed away the evening before and arrangements made for an immediate burial.

True, we had known that Claude had recently passed through a seige of flu that left his heart weakened, doubtful, and uncertain. Prior to this, all back through the years of our acquaintance, I never knew of Claude being sick a day in his life; and knowing the remarkable rider, he had always been, we somehow found ourselves pulling for him to ride this bad one, as he had often done down through the years. It was just not to be, and Claude met his waterloo in the arena of death, as we all sooner or later must do.

Forty-seven years is quite a long time, and when it is forty-seven years of pleasantly warm association of friendship, it becomes the tie that binds, and we feel lost and saddened when it is broken

Claude Jeffers was as good and abiding friend as I ever knew. I, you, and all of his friends, acquaintances, and associates are inexpressibly shocked by his

untimely passing. Our loss is indeed great, and great as it is, we must stand aside in recognition of the greater bereavement which has been visited upon his wife and sons. . Our lives have been enriched by

knowing Claude Jeffers. Claude had started the forty seventh consecutive year's work as a cowboy in West Texas. He came into the West late in the fall of 1890, with Jim Ward's herd of JG Cross cattle. Spent the winter of 1893 as a sweater in a 00 camp on the banks of the Salt Fork with Tom Davis who now resides in Lubbock.

In the spring of 1894, Claude landed on the 8 0-0 Ranch in King County, Texas, remaining there up

to and through the year 1897. Claude and Marion McGhenty were the bronco snappers for the 8 0-0 Ranch, both riding at the Seymour Reunion in 1897. McGhenty placing first, and while Jeffers was left out of the money, he rode his bad one without pulling leather. The following years at Haskall, Texas, Claude rode again and won second place, as I recall. His services were transferred to the Pitchfork Ranch about that time, where he remained about one

season, breaking horses in most part In 1899 he was on the Swenson Tongue River Ranch still breaking the bad ones. Then in 1900, he went to the Matador. All of these ranches lay in a block together. The Matador being the larger and with more horses to be gentled, was possibly the prevailing incentive for

Jeffers going there. For many years Claude Jeffers broke and helped to break from fifty to more than a hundred broncos a year on the Matador. It has been said "Fifty-seven hundred head in all." When the number is spread over forty-five years or more of constantly taming the untamed, it doesn't seem so very far out of the line of reason

In 1900 Claude rode at a reunion held at Roaring Springs on Tongue River, riding an old spoilt "fifty" horse, known as "THC Brown". That horse had dumped many a man on the Matador, but failed to shed Claude. Again second money!

In later years Claude became Range and Wagon Boss, and continued to take his share to ride and to gentle. The last few years, he has relieved in a measure from such constant, strenuous riding. Became, so to speak, an assistant to the General Superintendent, Mr. Reilly. He still rode daily, but the duties were robbed of some of their severity.

The profound mystery is why Claude Jeffers, for more than forty years, could be catapulted in the air on the back of a muscular spring board, taking the jars in his system that a pitching horse is capable of giving his rider, standing up under it, as though he had a heart of iron. Then suddenly pass away, because that heart refused longer to carry and send blood through the system to sustain life.

Sort of strange, when you think of it, isn't it?

Mrs. Elliott Is Hostess For Recent Garden Club Program And Silver Tea

Mrs. Ted Elliott was hostess for the Matador Garden Club when it met December 14 for a Christmas program and silver tea for State Garden Clubs Headquarters. Mrs Edgar Lee, president, called the meeting to order, and plans for Arbor Day planting of a tree commemorating the bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States was discussed. Mrs. Lee called attention to an

article in the December issue of Co-op Power, "The Rise of the Lowly Mesquite," which stated, "Most all of Texas is stuck with the mesquite the Rodney Dangerfield of trees. It doesn't get any respect." She also displayed a September issue of The Philadelphia Inquirer featuring Inventing America and the Making of the Constitution.

Theme for the year is "Trees: Nature's Bounty," and for the December program, a paper on "Flowers and Trees of the Bible," was given by Mrs. Douglas Meador. The material noted that according to botanists, more than three housand species of flowers grow in the Holy Land.

"Hundreds of references to flowers and trees adorn the pages of Scripture," Mrs. Meador read from the introduction. "In the very beginning of creation (Genesis 1) The Lord God planted a garden, 'and in this beautiful Garden of Eden grew plants of the field.' 'Green herbs' and 'every tree that

TRUCK GASSED UP

is pleasant to the sight and good for food.' "Adam was commanded to "dress it and keep it" -- thus gardening was man's first vocation. "Many interesting incidents referring to trees are found in the Bible," Mrs. Meador noted as she presented the paper, concluding with this thought: "If we garden club members wish to flourish like the palm and grow in grace and beauty like the Cedars of Lebanon, we must adopt a characteristic of these trees - establish deep roots. Trees grow only as high as their roots give strength and nurture, and maybe Paul was thinking of this when he said we should be 'rooted in Christ' and 'grounded in love.'

Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb was leader and roll call was "name a conifer in your yard." A poem, "Christmas Trees" (Sawyer) was read by Mrs. J.D. Craven, and seveal Christmas arrangements were brought for exhibit. Mrs. Lipscomb concluded the program with the thought: "Despite wars that shake the earth, there still exists a mighty power which can shape a rose or lead shepherds to a King." (Margaret A. Ahlers) Others present were Rachel Patton, Mrs. Artie Wason. Mrs. W.N. Pipkin and Mrs.

Refreshments were served at the dining table and included a variety of holiday cookies, cakes, finger sandwiches, nuts and candy, spiced tea and coffee.

STREETS BLOCKED IN MATADOR

With hard times as they are for exans these days, success and Texans growth are a rare commodity. But in a little West Texas town with a population of almost 1,700, there seems to be a contradiction. Spur, Texas, cannot seem to find a large enough work force for its job market.

This all began July 12, 1987, when a man named Jim Vineyard came to town from Durant, Okla. Vineyard owns United Sewing Foundation and had wanted to buy sewing machines for his factory. He became aware of a sewing factory in Spur which had recently closed down and had left the employees with their sewing machines but no work This posed an interesting opportunity for both Vineyard and

Spur. Vineyard contacted the Spur Industrial Foundation and told them that if they would provide the sewing machines and the space, then he would bring his company to Spur This was attractive to the Industrial Foundation because

Industrial Foundation because Vineyard's company is contracting out with a successful clothing company called Units. This, in turn, could result in a steady and growing work force for Spur. But the Industrial Foundaton needed the help of the community to provide all the sewing machines that United Sewing Foundation had requested. At this point fill Horver

requested. At this point Bill Hoover, a member of the Industrial Foundation, played a major role in bringing this business to Spur. Because of Hoover's insight and persistence, the Industrial Foundaton "asked for help from the community and newspapers." Hoover said to the citizens, "If you vant this community and labor force to grow, you need to contribute to this sewing factory." As a result, "The community bought nine Zig-Zag sewing machines, which met the goal in order to bring United Sewing to Spur," said Robert Pierce, Industrial

Foundation president. Pierce and Vineyard concur that

Editors Note: Taken from the Regional Forum. "what Bill Hoover...did to get these "what bill noovermalia or get the sewing machines saved the community." Vineyard stated, "Bill put himself on the line for me by

asking the community to pitch in." Due to this creative approach to by the economic development foundation, not only has Spur seen growth within the economy, but more importantly, Pierce states, "There has been a turnaround in attitudes. A pride has come back into the community."

Overall results have been astounding. Hoover states that when United Sewing first came to Spur, it "promised to put 20 people to work." But Vineyard did not exactly keep that promise. Rather, a exceeded it by "grandwise, 12 he exceeded it by "employing 42 full-time and 5 part-time people in less than three months. Additionally, he expects to have 60 full-time people by the end of January."

Pierce noted that "the company is growing so quickly that the only thing stopping future growth is the town of Spur being able to supply a big enough work force. Right now Spur's work force is at a saturation point, and we will have to either find more employees or locate another plant in a town that can provide enough workers." Already families have moved into Spur from Crosbyton and Dayton, and other people drive from surrounding towns to work at the plant. One area that Vineyard is particularly proud of is that "the business has come about without any government intervention on the federal, state of local levels." He says, "It has been the individual citizens of Spur that have been good to me and have really supported the organization."

To what does Jim Vineyard of United Sewing Foundation attribute the success of this plant in Spur, Texas? "Hard work and long hours give this plant the top quality work for sewing the Units clothing line Business has gone out of sight. These employees are doing so well and producing so much, the sky's the limit!" he said.

ANEW YEAR ANEW BEGINNING for FLOYDADA FORD-MERCURY

It's been a long time coming, but we are finally here. We have 30 new vehicles coming, including F150's, F250's, Taurus', Thunderbirds, Crown Victorias, Bronco II's, Ranger pickups and many more Mercury's too.

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DPS URGES SAFETY FOR NEW YEAR'S TRAVELING

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Unlike last New Year's holiday, this New Year holiday period will make for a long weekend for many Texas motorists. The additional highway traffic and the traditional New Year celebrations could lead to tragedy for some Texas motorists."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and fatalities. The troopers will be watching for traffic violators watching for traffic violators, especially the drunk drivers, which is the leading cause of traffic fatalities in the State of Texas. Department of Public Safety Troopers will also be available to assist motorists with any problems they might have."

Major Cawthon stated, "If the campaign to reduce fatalities is to be successful, then motorists must do their part." He suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road always watching out for the other driver's mistakes, buckle up and don't drink and drive.

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Based on research, the American Heart Association has developed

many programs targeted at the public to inform them of the

importance of having a healthy

Here is one example that is helping Texans to care about their

In 1956, the link between dietary

STRAIGHT TALK

Consumers today are bombarded with literature about the products they use. From ingredient labels to directions for use to manufacturers' warranties, the amount of fine print we need to read, understand and remember can be overwhelming. However, a good, old-fashioned principle of democracy underlies this

principle of democracy underlies this information explosion. It's the

principle that knowledge is power; that citizens should have the facts about matters that affect their lives. The new consumer-information

sheet for subterranean termite control

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Major Cawthon also stated, "If you are going to host a New Year's party, you need to be a responsible host." He offered these suggestions: Non-alcohol beverages should be made available for guests, don't center the party around alcohal, don't double up drinks and don't rush the refills, have food available and above all do not allow anyone who has had too much to drink to drive.

Education Programs Linked To AHA Research Successes

At year's end, many people fat and serum cholesterol was discovered. This discovery was the contributions to nonprofit organizations for tax advantages. basis for the AHA's emphasis urging Americans to change their eating habits. Since cardiovascular The American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, recently released its 1987 Annual Report, showing an increase of two percent, to 30% on disease is directly linked to the level of cholesterol in the blood, lowering cholesterol levels reduces the incidence of fatal heart attacks. public education and a total of 35% Over 50,000 Texans died in 1986

With this in mind, in 1985, the AHA ventured into supermarkets from heart disease, our state's number one killer. A contribution to across the country with a nutrition education program called American Heart's Food Festival. The the American Heart Association in Texas helps in its mission of preventing premature death and disability from cardiovascular American Heart's Food Festival. The Food Festival, a weeklong event in September, focuses the public's attention on nutrition. The essence of this nationwide awareness campaign combines activities in supermarkets, schools, and worksites with educational materials and media promotions to act the work out on the schottophia diseases, including heart attack and stroke through community service and professional education in addition to research and public "Using the knowledge gained get the work out on the relationship between a high fat, high cholesterol from research, the American Heart Association has helped improve patient care, educate medical professionals, and increase public diet and heart disease. This is the only national program that awareness of the threat of cardiovascualr disease," said Texas

educates consumers about the role of diet in heart health. "AHA-supported projects have contributed to the overall reduction of cardiovascular disease," said Dr. Crawford. "The American Heart Association will continue to fund research and develop programs to further the success of its mission."

Free or inexpensive materials on nutrition, cholesterol, and AHA nutrition, choiesterol, and AHA contribution information are available from your local office of the AHA, listed in the White Pages of your telephone directory.

The information sheet itself lists the legal termite-control chemicals and tells how long they last, describes their health and environmental effects and neatin and environmental effects and tells property owners about proper application techniques. It also serves to remind consumers that using any toxic chemical around a residence should never be taken lightly.

never be taken lightly. More and more, consumers are asserting their right to know about possible chemical exposure. That includes requests for information about termite-treatment options and about government-agency contacts and phone numbers in case problems arise. The consumer information sheet is designed to address these questions and

Also starting January 1, new regulations require pest-control companies to put a permanent tag on buildings they treat for termites. This permanent tag will be attached to a water heater, electric meter or under the kitchen sink. The tag will give current and future residents facts about the building's chemical history. That includes the pest-control company's name and address and, most impor-tantly, when the building was treated and what chemical was used. The information sheet and tagging requirement have the potential to

The information sheet and tagging requirement have the potential to benefit all Texans, since subgerranean termites threaten wood structures in every part of the state. The key, however, is for consumers to make every effort to read the information sheets and put the information they provide to good use. For information about termite-control chemicals or for copies of the new consumer information sheet on subterranean termite control, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O.

Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Basketball 1987-88 The Lady Matadors basketball began the 1987-88 season in good

Barton with a total of 26 points for the year, Tammy Taylor with 26 points, Yulanda Campbell with 25 points, Regina Cruse with 23 points, and Paka Barton with 6 points. Kathy Mangram leads all

Kathy Mangram leads all rebounders with 87 for an average of 7 per game. She is followed by Joely Ewing and Leigh Barton, both averaging 4 rebounds per game. Brandi Barton is averaging 3 rebounds per game.

Joely Ewing leads the team in assists with 32, followed closely by Chandra Brown with 31. The Lady Matadors are averaging 48 points per game as compared to their opponents averaging 47 points per game. The Lady Matadors will begin the 1988 year in the Jayton Tournament. Their first game will be against Hamlin at 4:00 p.m, Dec. 31.

Topics From Tricia

Christmas vacation is almost over. Come Monday at 8:00, the students and teachers will be back to the books. The next vacation will

fashion, winning 6 of their first 7 games. Competition in the Ralls and

Lorenzo tournaments was keen

and as a result they now stand at 6

6 for the year. This year's Lady Matador varsity team is comprised of 5 juniors and 5

sophomores. The Juniors are Leigh Barton, Joely Ewing, Regina Cruse, Tammy Taylor, and Paka Barton.

The sophomores are Chandra Brown, Kathy Mangram, Brandi Barton, Yulanda Campbell, and

Cindy Shorter. Chandra Brown is leading all

scorers with a total of 157 points for an average of 13 points per game.

She is followed by: Kathy Mangram, with an 11 point average; Joely Ewing avereaging 10 points per game and Leigh Borton averaging 6 points per

Barton averaging 6 points per game. Other scorers include Brandi

be Spring Break. On Monday, Dec. 21, the Elementary and Jr. High Choir classes sang a variety of Christmas carols. After the singing, the Theatre Arts Class presented, "The Star of Bethlehem

The Juniors will be showing off their new "Sr. rings." If you haven't

seen one of our rings, stop a Jr. on the street and we would be glad to show you

The bell at 1:00, Tuesday, Dec. 22 finally rang and all the High School students met in the foyer for the Sr's. presentation. Santa Clause visited and handed presents out to everyone. Then at 1:30, the bell everyone. Then at 1:30, the bell rang for the Christmas vacation to

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******************************* **Social Security Tips** by Terry J. Clements

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital insurance services in a benefit period, will increase to \$540 in 1988. The 1987 deductible is \$520. Also scheduled to increase are

the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility.

After 60 days of inpatient care in a benefits period in 1988, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$135 a day. The 1987 figure is \$130.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$270 a day. The 1987 figure is \$260.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay

all covered service except \$67.50 a day. The 1987 figure is \$65. The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will be

\$24.80. The 1987 basic premium is \$17.90. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of time they could have had this protection but did not. The monthly premium for hospital

insurance for those people not otherwise eligible for this protection will be \$234 in 1988. The 1987 remium is \$226.

The medical insurance annual deductible will remain \$75, unchanged for 1987.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

a long-standing tradition of fine quilting here, as well as a very strong network of quilt guilds and quilt specialty shops. Furthermore,

Houston is the home of both the

Authors Begin Second Search For Texas Quilts

Austin --- Phase two of the Texas contemporary quiltmakers. There is Austin - Phase two of the reads Quilt Search, a massive effort to document the state's quilt heritage, has begun. The first phase, which focused on antique quilts made between 1836 and 1936, is featured in the book Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1936.

The authors of Lone Stars are now conducting a second phase of the Search. This time they're seeking quilts made by Texans between 1936 and 1986.

Karey Bresenhan and Nancy Puentes are researching these contemporary Texas quilts for a companion volume to their awardwinning book. Lone Stars II will also be published by the University of Texas Press.

'More than 3,500 quilts were discovered and documented during the first part of this project, which was conducted for the Texas Sesquicentennial," said the authors, who are cousts.

"We anticipate fully that many quilts, perhaps more, will be discovered in the period covering the last 50 years of quiltmaking in Tever " Texas.

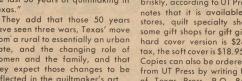
have seen three wars, Texas' move from a rural to essentially an urban state, and the changing role of women and the family, and that they expect those changes to be reflected in the quiltmaker's art. "Our state is one of the most active and exciting places to be for

is a case in point. Informed decisions about termite control are extremely important because some termite chemicals stay potent for years in the soil under and around your house. America/International Quilt Festival, the world's fair of quilts, which annually brings the world's largest quilt show and sale to Texas. There is so much stimulation for quilters that we're sure to see some wonderful work," the authors said. Quiltmakers, their families, or friends should send nonreturnable color photos or slides with a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lone Stars II, 10885 Katy to Lone Stars

Freeway, Suite 968, Houston, Texas 77079. They will be sent a documentation form for completion on each quilt submitted. All photos, slides and documentation forms will become part of the information resources of the non profit Texas Quilt Archives.

The authors' current book, Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1936, is selling briskly, according to UT Press, which notes that it is available in book stores, quilt specialty shops, and some gift shops for gift giving. The hard cover version is \$24.95 plus tax, the soft cover is \$18.95 plus tax. Copies can also be ordered directly from UT Press by writing University of Texas Press, P.O. Box 7819, Austin, Texas 78713, or call toll free 1-800-252-3206.

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them, he delivers them from all their troubles.







Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were their children and families, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christopher of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond enplaned from Lubbock, Dec. 22 and visited until Dec. 27 in Temecula, California with Mr. and Temecula, California with the Mrs. Weldon Gates and family. They visited overnight Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Tammie Mathus and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond and Darron of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who accompanied them home, Monday to visit before continuing to Tulsa.

Mrs. Wade (Opal) Martin visited during the Christmas holidays in Mineral Wells with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merritt. Att Green visited from Thursday

until Saturday in Plainview with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children. He visited overnight, Saturday in Matador with his mother, Mrs.J.C. Green, Sr. Mrs. Harley Gunn visited from Thursday until Monday in Tulia with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Clarey. Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Jill, Julie and Jim of

Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rabeccah visited Saturday and Sunday in Afton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards. Their daughters remained to visit.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hamilton and Katie of Amarillo, Paula and Robbie Helms of Lubbock, Michelle Robertson of Houston and Mrs. netta Helms of Quitaque. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Hunter during the holidays were Susan Hunter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland, Anita Hunter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter and Bennie Brown of Quitaque, Randy Hunter of Pasadena and the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and children of Floydada.

children of Floydada. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Kimberly, Tiffany and Emily of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. James Deuvall of Oklahoma City and Billy Neal Shannon of Turkey. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts and Randy Rogers of Lubbert. Mo

Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts and Randy Rogers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Blackwell and Jill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary. Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin of Washington, D.C., Greg Franklin of Washington, D.C., Greg Franklin of

Anchorage, Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Pontius of Dallas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Rogers. Out of town visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay of Ringling, Oklahoma, Lori and Larry Clay of Lubbock, Donno Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, Joely and

Clay of Matador. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Christmas night were Mr. Mr. Bonnie Nall of Hereford and Mrs. Mark Patton of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, Eric and Mandi.

James Gwinn of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children, local residents. Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts and Kellan of Plainivew

of Plain Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr.

and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri visited during the holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and

daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and and Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holley in Plainview, Saturday. Their sons remained to

visit. Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Calvert and Glen were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert and children of Dumas, Mrs. Gwen Calvert and children and Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook and Keith of Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and her mother, Mrs. Hoyte Paschal of Olton visited from Dec. 24-28 in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley, Phillip and William. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick visited Christmas Again and Derrick visited Christmas day in Mattador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and their holiday houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder. Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Matchica of Oursch. Parend

Mark Melton of Quanah, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Degan. Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and daughters of Plainview, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mrs. Hattie Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughters, local residents.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson, Rhonda and Amber of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock, Jewell Starkey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody, Laces and Tuwirited Christmer ave

Lance and Ty visited Christmas eve day in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Lisa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones during the holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Kayla during the holidays were Lucretia Johnson of Vernon, Mrs. James May and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson of Quitaque.

Billy Don and Roger, students at Clarendon Junior College, are visiting during the holidays with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, Bengie and Rickey. They were guests, Christmas day in Lubbock of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce. The families have been at the bedside of Mrs. B.F. Hughes, former the resident of Flomot, a patient in the Methodist Hospital following a recent stroke. Her daughter, Mrs. J.B. (Jean) Cooper of Matador has also been with Mrs. Hughes during her hospitalization.

Of interest to local residents, Jess Browning of Turkey is a resident at the Nursing Home in Lockney.

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Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J.T. Swim visited Mrs. Swim's son, J.R. Swim and family in Abilene from Christmas Eve until Sunday. They were joined there by Sam Swim and family from Lubbock. Bad weather prevented J.T. Swim and brother, Cecil Swim from joining them for

Christmas dinner. Mrs. Minnie Dye returned Sunday afternoon from a Christmas

visit with her son, Chester and family at Crosbyton. Mrs. Ann Futrell of Dallas and daughters, Tara, Tammy and Traci were Christmas visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall.

Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer spent Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Trish and Josh at the Matador Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, Scotty and Miranda of Paducah joined them and Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belt of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Hinson spent

the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enkauf and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raven, a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb, a granddaughter, Mrs. John Averett and Mrs. Hinson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Enkauf. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey

Spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, James, Willie, Yman and Elwin at White River Ranch. Christmas holiday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dene and Deana were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goen and Kishia of Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and Josh of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of Hereford and local residents Odessa Mullins and Bess Ferguson. James McCleskey of White River



By Odessa Mullins Mrs. Selma Meyer visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis Tuesday of last week. Ranch spent Sunday night with Dene Gray. Billie Odell had coffee with her sister, Odessa Mullins, Christmas Eve on her way to her daughter's home in Shamrock for Christmas. Ross and Mike Odell of Dallas met

Roaring Springs News

her there. Jennifer Palmer of Lubbock spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis drove to

Lubbock Sunday where he entered St. Mary's hospital preparing for

Clyde Clifton was taken by ambulance Sunday to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview with an apparent heart attack. After arriving there and tests, it wasn't his He remained for further test. heart.

Mrs. Clifton accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski accompanied by Julian drove to Long Grove, III., to visit their son and family, Mr and Mrs. Ray Zabielski. From there they drove to Lexington, Ky to visit their daughter and family, Laverne Zabielski. Bunni Zabielski flew in from Los Angeles, joining her parents for visiting and returning home Tuesday.

Randy Meredith of Dallas spent Christmas holidays with his family in Roaring Springs and Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Cody and Yancy, Carla Jones and Jeremy and Sherry and Tony Rose, Sean and

Visiting Mrs. Agnes Meredifh for Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey of Kileen, Mrs. Yvonne Wilson, Mrs. Marylyn Dudley and Michael of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carson, Kit, Kyle and Kelly of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethard, Christopher and Larissa of Kileen and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Carla and Jeremy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Meredith and children and Randy Meredith of Dallas.

You're never too old

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Matador News

Visiting in Lubback over the Christmas Holidays with her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott were Elgia and Roger Evans and also visiting his sister, Mrs. Frances Sherrod and her son and family was Grant Carlson. Clayton and Mae Thomas visited Ft. Worth, Dec. 17-19 with his in Ft. parents, Marion and Willie Thomas and his brothers and families, Charles and Donnie Thomas. They arrived in Matador on Dec. 19 and Clayton was conveyed to Crosbyton Hospital with pneumonia until Dec. 26. Mae spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with him due to the icy roads

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Albert Traweek returned home from Lubbock, Friday, Dec. 24 Nome from Lubock, Friday, Dec. 24 where she was a patient in Methodist Hospital following a heart attack. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ned (Frances) Morris of Houston accompanied her home and visited during the holidays. Dr. Frank

visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Traweek during Mrs. Traweek's recuperation

CORRECTION

In reporting the luncheon given by Mrs. Dorothy (Nelson) Melton on December 13, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Smith for members of the Gleaner's Class of First Baptist church, the name of Mrs. Allie Hart was inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending. (Sorry about this, Allie. Lila).

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pete and Bessie Jean Williams attended the Annual Summit Savings Association Christmas Party at the Plainview Elk's Lodge on December 5th. B.J.'s team won the Win, Lose or Draw contest.

Bessie Jean also attended a Christmas Party for employees in the West Texas area at the New home of Shelley Gammage, 2501 Itasca, Plainview, Texas on Dec. 8.

Whiteflat News By Earlyne Jameson

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wilson (Sibyl) Barton is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where she was conveyed by ambulance, Wednesday, Dec. 23. She is receiving medical treatment for infectious bronchitis and was moved from ICU to room 378, Friday. Mr. Barton has been with his wife during her hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch visited during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katheryn Martin

Mrs. Katheryn Martin. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley, Leslie, Stacie, Kala and Melody were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamby of Walnut Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Minkley and daughters visited Tuesday before Christmas in Claude with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minkley. Mr. and Mrs. Iames Gwinn Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn visited in Matador the Tuesday before Christmas with his mothe Mrs. W.T. Gwinn and he houseguests, granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ebrom of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton are on the sick list. Guests of Judge and Mrs. Billy

Joe Whitaker at a family dinner, Christmas eve night were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Whitaker and Christi of Dickens, Bobby Whitaker of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitaker and twin sons, Perry and Jerry, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey and holiday houseguests, Brenda Harvey and Julie of Clarendon

visited Christmas eve day and night in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Richmond and in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Vid Weis and Laura. Laura returned home with them to visit.

> and Mrs. James Gwinn attended a family festive occasion, Christmas Eve night in the home of his mother, Mrs. W.T. Gwinn of Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of Roaring

Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Kathy, Clinton and friend, Becky of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hurt and Emily and Charles Gwinn and Chris of Matador

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon visited from Dec. 23 to 28th in Lovington, N.M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester and Kristen Joy.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson and children of Wichita Falle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited Christmas eve day at Lake MacKenzie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children were guests Christmas day in Matador of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craia Other quest wore Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner of Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren of Stanton visited recently with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba. Visiting in their home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo, Dana Jenkins of Aurutae and Judae and Mrs. Danil Houston and Judge and Mrs. Denzi Bevers of Lubbock.

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Bascomb Hiram (Bob) Murphy

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 at the First United Methodist Church in Matador with the Rev. Gene Louder officiating. Burial will be in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview

Murphy died Tuesday, Dec. 22 in his home in Jacksonville, Florida. He was born October 1, 1923 in He was born October 1, 1923 in. Whiteflat, Texas. After graduating from Mataadr High School, he entered the Marine Corp. and served in the Pacific. After service he married Sharon Hughes and made his home in Turelock, CA where he served on the Police Force in Cerse CA. Letter becoming a in Ceres, CA. Later becoming a Highway Patrol in Winterhaven, CA. He lived in Yuma, Ariz. before

Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of main. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Ecc. 12:13-14

moving to Jacksonville, Florida

moving to Jacksonville, Florida several years ago. Murphy is survived by his wife, Pat of Jacksonville, and four sons; Mike of Las Vegas, Nevada, Tim of Yuma, Ariz., Patrick and Kevin of Hollywood, CA; 3 daughters, Alicia Witte, Cindy Mendoza, Pam Prather of Yuma, Ariz.; 2 brothers, J.C. Murphy of San Deigo Ca. and

J.C. Murphy of San Deigo, Ca., and Curtis Murphy of Spur, Texas; 2 sisters, Lucille Pritchett of Matador

and Christene Burnam of Encinatas, CA and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jody Jameson, Skeet Jameson, Garland

Cartwright, Bennie Keltz, Wade Berryman and Luther Green. Remains will be at the First United Methodist Church, Matador at

10:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31

Christmas Program



2nd & 3rd Grade

DPS REPORT

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 93 personal injury accidents, and 102 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 129 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Brad Parker of Tulia stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents, and 1 property damage accident in the month of October. 0 persons were killed and 0 persons were injured in

BRAZOS ELECTRIC REPORT

Sen Lloyd Bentsen introduced legislation Dec. 8 requiring the Rural Electrification Adminsitration (REA) and the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) to maintain an agreement to enable electric cooperatives to borrow REA guaranteed loan funds from FFB. On Dec. 9, Rep. Joe Barton introduced similar legislation in the House that was co-sponsored by Reps. Marvin Leath and Charles Reps.

Stenholm. "The active support we have gotten from Representatives Leath and Stenholm, and particularly from Senator Bentsen and Representative Barton is gratifying," said Richard E. gratifying," said Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos Electric Power Cooperative. "Sometimes people ask what their working the second second second second Washington are representatives in Washington are doing for them. Ours are going to bat for Brazos and especially our

consumers." Earlier this year Brazos, generation and transmission (G&T)

> "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

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electric cooperative, had difficulty getting loan funds that were already guaranteed and approved getting y REA because no agreement kisted between REA and FFB. by REA Brazos got the assistance of Barton

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and other legislators from Texas Barton was instrumental in getting REA and FFB to sign an agreement for 1987. If approved, the recently introduced legislation will ensure that such an agreement is in effect at all times. The legislation will also benefit other G&T cooperatives and

and their consumers. The Federal Financing Bank is an arm of the Department of the Treasury that lends money at rates

With headquarters in Waco, Brazos Electirc Power Cooperative provides wholesale power to 20 member distribution cooperatives and 7 municipal customers. These wholesale customers serve 229,000 consumers in 66 counties of Texas.

dependents nationwide will receive up to a 4.2 percent increase in these accidents. For the month of November, the Veterans Administration Improved troopers investigated one fatal accident, 66 personal injury accidents, and 95 property ension checks payable Dec. 31, 1987, the VA announced According to Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons, damage accidents. There were 2

the increase, effective Dec. 1, 1987, applies to 431,000 veterans and 275,000 surviving spouses and children nationwide. Lemons said that 36,000 parents of deceased veterans receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits would also get increases. The new payments are automatic

and require no action by recipients. They range from annual maximums of \$6,214 for a veteran without dependents to \$13,976 for a veteran with three dependents who is in need of regular aid and attendance.

Unlike conpensation benefits paid to veterans disabled by illness or injuries related to military service, pensions are affected by income from other sources, so the exact amount of the increase varies. Increases in Improved Pension

Q. -- My 17-year-old son has been awarded Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) from the VA. Will he be removed from my award of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)? A. -- He will remain on your award until his 18th birthday. DEA

and DIC benefits cannot be paid concurrently after age 18. Q. -- Can a non-veteran assume a close to the Treasury's borrowing

GI loan? A. -- Yes. VA approval is not required before a veteran or a non-

More than 706,000 veterans and and DIC payments to veterans and deceased veterans' parents are set by law at the same rate and date as

VA Announces Increase

In Pension Benefits

Social Security benefits. VA pensions other than the Improved Pension remain fixed at the rates in effect in 1978. The income limits that control eligibility for these programs, however, are also increased by 4.2 percent, effective Dec. 1.

Recipients of these pensions may request transfer to the Improved Pension plan at any time. The VA reviews each request to advise beneficiaries which program would be most advantageous for them.

VA pensions are paid to wartime veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service, and to needy survivors of wartime

The VA has also announced an increase in the maximum amount of reimbursement that may be paid for headstones or markers purchased in lieu of government-furnished markers. The increase, from \$71 to \$76, was effective Oct. 1, 1987.

VA News Feature

veteran assumes a GI Ioan. However, before the veteran-seller can be released from liability in the case of a loan default, the buyer must be a credit-worthy obligor who

is acceptable to the VA. Q. -- When I purchase a home using a VA loan guaranty, will the income of my spouse be considered?

A The veteran's and the A. -- The veteran's and the spouse's income are considered in determining ability to repay the loan.

Letter To The Editor

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST LADY



At this time of year when the nation's capital is aglow with holiday lights and the season's spirit of love, peace and goodwill, always reminded of another special kind of love. And that is the way in which Foster Grandparents give so generously to children with special needs. These children include those youngsters who are at risk of losing their lives to drugs and alcohol. For decades, I have suported the

have seen hundreds of "grandparents" working with youngsters in schools, hospitals, jovenile detention centers, shelters for neglected children and homes for the mentally retarded. If there is one place where the holiday spirit truly shines all year, it's in the hearts of these senior volunteers and the relationships with their "grandchildren.

children children who may seem unreachable. They bring hope and light to youngsters who have known

only confusion and loneliness. Yet the volunteers will tell you that they benefit as much as the children. Their service brings them the chance to give and learn and grow as well as a wonderful sense of satisfaction. I have never seen another program where the old and the young benefit so much from one another.

During this holiday season, as we pray for peace and thank God for the gift of love and our precious freedom, let us also open our hearts to children who are threatened by the horrors of substance abuse. At the most appropriate time, I ask every citizen to join in helping our Foster Grandparents touch more young lives at risk. You can help fulfill our dream that in holiday seasons to come, the faces of all America's children will shine with love and laughter, and their lives will be drug and alcohol free.

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Sincerely, Nancy Reagan

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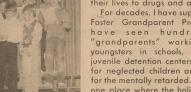
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING The Friends of the Library will have a meeting on January 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Library. Everyone who can attend is urged to come.

NOTICE

Motley County 4-H Club is advertising for sealed bids for the 5 acre plot of land south of Matador (old drive-in picture show). For more information on the property, or to present your bid, see Ray Minkley at the County Extension Office in the Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas. Bids will be opened Monday, February 1 at 10:00 m in the Malay 10:00 a.m. in the Motley County Extension Office. Motley County 4-H Club reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Full payment will be expected by February 15th.

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Announcements

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Social Security Administration office will be working in Matador in the First State Bank every fourth Wednesday of the month, 1:00 -2:00 p.m., Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 23

You can get free help with your Medicare claims by calling 1-800-442-2620.

Many things can be handled by telephone. Call 1-806-293-9623. REMINDER

PAPER DRIVE

The Jr. Class will be picking up papers on Jan. 3, 1988. We appreciate the responses we have received on our paper drive. Thank you and have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

LEGAL NOTICES

"LEGAL NOTICE" LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING December 18, 1987

Sealed proposals for five seperate mowing contracts in Childress/Collingsworth/Donley, Wheeler, Cottle/King, Hall/Motley, and Dickens Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transpor-tation District Office at 1700 Avenue F. N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, January 14, 1988 at the times indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1003: Childress/Collingsworth/Donley Counties will be received until 10:00 a.m., January 14, 1988. CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1004: Wheeler County will be received until 11:00 a.m., January 14, 1988. CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1005: Cottle/King Counties will be Cottle/King Counties will be received until 1:00 p.m., January 14, 1988.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1006: Hall/Motley Counties will be received until 2:00 p.m., January 14, 1988.

CONTRACT NO. 258XXM1007: Dickens County will be received until 3:00 p.m., January 14, 1988.

A pre-bid Conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castelberry District Engineer, at the District office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m., January 7, 1988. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid conference.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transpor-tation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Staat. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the gound of race, color, or national origin.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 31.747 miles of asphalt concrete pavement overlay from Floyd County Line to SH 70 in Matador and from SH 70 to Cottle County Line on US 70, covered by CPM 145-8-20 & CPM 146-1-32 in Motley County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., January 12, 1988, and

then publicly opened and read. Plans and specification specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved

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