

Merry Christmas to All

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County Employee Raises Approved For New Year

Motley County Commissioners announced tentative raises for county employees to go into effect January 1, 1983, at their regular meeting last week.

Commissioners will receive a \$100 per month raise, increasing their salaries to \$460, and an additional \$25 per month each for travel, up to \$250 per month each.

County Judge Billy

Whitaker will also receive an extra \$100 per month and \$25 more for travel. The judges new salary will be \$650.

County Clerk Lucretia Campbell will get a \$25 raise, up to \$910; and Sheriff Alton Marshall will receive an extra \$25, also up to \$910. The sheriff will receive no additional funds for travel.

County Attorney

Howard Traweck will receive an additional \$10 per month, up to \$760; Wilna Hobbs will get a \$50 raise, up to \$600, Clyde Clifton, \$25, up to \$775, Roberta Jameson, \$20, up to \$700, Betty Luckett \$25, up to \$625; Martha King, \$20, up to \$655, and Dena Meador, \$10, up to \$510.

County Agent Jerry Cummins will not get

additional funds from the county (\$150 per month) but will receive an extra \$23 for travel. Greta Smallwood will receive an extra \$20, up to \$620; J. P. Roy Smith will get a \$25 raise, up to \$375.

The four county road hands will receive an additional \$50 each, up to \$900.

Matador Receives Share Of One Percent Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday sent \$42.1 million to 973 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December.

The 1982 statewide total is up 8.8 percent over the 1981 year-end total. This payment reflects taxable sales made in October and reported to the state by the end of November.

Matador received \$629.97 this period, making the 1982 payments to date \$19,264.42, up 8.18 per

cent over 1981. Floydada received \$4,962.05 this period, up 2.9 percent. Lockney received \$2,153.59 up 9.79 per cent.

Crosbyton received \$3,654.42, up 12.51 per cent; Lorenzo received \$554.26, up 9.96 per cent; Rally Received \$1,505.56 percent up \$9.50 per cent.

Petersburg received \$737.88 this period, making the 1982 payments to date \$16,881.90, down 24.43 per cent from 1981. Abernathy received

\$1,709.88 down 9.69 per cent. Hale Center received \$796.18 up 11.24 per cent; and Plainview received \$54,035.57 this period, up 3.13 percent.

The city and MTA

sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

Christmas Movies To Be Shown

Motley County Library will present THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY and PLUTO'S CHRISTMAS TREE in the film room on

Thursday, December 23, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, and admission is free.



NEW DECORATIONS -- The Predicta Study Club got into the spirit of Christmas by putting up new decorations at the park in Roaring Springs. Also in the park is a western Christmas scene put up by the club.

(Photo by Mary Renfro)

Breakin Investigation Continues As Leads Begin To Mount

Motley County lawmen and Texas Rangers from Lubbock are gathering more evidence in their investigation of the Friday night break in of the Motley County Roller Rink and other offices in Matador.

Between \$700 and \$1000 damage was done to the soft drink machine and the juke box at the roller rink, located in the old grade school building across the street from Motley County

School. Sheriff Alton Marshall stated the drink machine was pried open and a hole chopped into the side of the juke box.

Finger prints were lifted from several coke cans which were left beside the back door where the intruder evidently escaped the scene. Prints were also found on the juke box. Shoe prints were also found.

Ray Zabielski, manager of the rink, said there was

probably only a very small amount of change in the machines.

A small pocket size calculator was taken from the office of Gerald Garst, but nothing further was reported missing.

Also Friday night the drink machine at J. B. Cooper's station was damaged and the office of W. N. Pipkin, at the west end of the bank building was also reported broken into.



IT'S THE REAL THING -- This Coke machine in the roller rink was virtually destroyed last Friday when a burglar pried it open. Ray Zabielski (left) manager of the rink checks the damage while Motley County Sheriff Alton Marshall investigates.



ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS -- Motley County Matadors named to the All-District Football teams are (L to R) John Russell, Shawn Bearden, Tim Shannon, Derrell Moore, Roy Thompson, Craig Turner, Bill Luckett, Brent Campbell, Coke Barton, Alex Guerrero, Max Bearden and Clayton Sims. The Matadors were coached this year by Danny Williams (head coach), Billy Wilson, Gale Gregg and Moe Eddleman.

(Photo by Mary Renfro)

Lions Hear Program On Christmas

Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Matador, was guest speaker Tuesday at the Lion's Club meeting, bring a message of Christ and Christmas.

Marcum read three poems, "A Bed In My Heart," "Jason, A Christmas Story," "Give Me These Gifts", and "Keep Christ in Christmas". He closed with "Let's Keep Christ In

Christmas."

Boss Lion Donnie Jackson presided over the meeting and Bob Stanley introduced and welcomed the guests. Guests were Dr. Charles Hudson, Gary Dugger, Richard Campbell and Arvin Ellithorp.

Gerald Pipkin was program director this week. The Boss Lion led the 26 members present in a big hand for the ladies for the delicious lunch.



SANTA'S SLEIGH -- This shows only a few decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pierce in Roaring Springs. (photo by Mary Renfro)



COWBOY CAROLERS -- This western Christmas scene at the park in Roaring Springs was erected by the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs.



PLEASE HURRY SANTA -- Is it Heather or Holly asking Santa to hurry to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs. Photo by Mary Renfro.

Season's Best to All



Hope your holiday basket is filled with joy!

Billy's Grocery

Richard, Joe, Charlie, Donna, Anna, Pauline, Dorothy
Billy, Marihelen and Mark



Holiday Hints

Swift And Savvy Seasonal Treats

Here's a quick and easy holiday entertaining tip that will add an elegant touch to an impromptu soiree or become the piece de resistance at a formal sit-down dinner.

Simply pour Waterford Cream, authentic Irish Cream Liqueur, into small chocolate cups wrapped in decorative foil. The 1 1/2 ounces, pre-made cups are available at many supermarkets.

Serve these mouth-watering delicacies on a silver tray with coffee and allow your guests to savor a sensationally sweet experience.



Money doesn't make Christmas joy

By ANN BROWN

CHRIST'S BIRTH was first celebrated by a few poor shepherds. And the only gifts they brought were time and adoration. After almost 2,000 years, who has improved on the quality of the shepherds' gifts?

Think of the gifts you cherish most at Christmas time; are they not composed of time and love? Could any gift compensate for the presence of friends and family? If you think so, try spending Christmas alone.

One man insists his only talent is making money, so his Christmas gifts are money. From him money is

time and love.

It is not the amount of money spent on Christmas gifts that make them appreciated. In fact, the lavishing of too much money can be embarrassing.

But when friends and family share with you their time and love, they are gifts to be cherished.

The birth of Christ escaped the rulers of that day. But when the visiting wise men alerted King Herod to the divine event, he was determined there would be no more celebrations. He "made sure" by commanding all the children under two years of age in and around Bethlehem be slain.

(How do the people who contend the world is getting worse all the time evaluate that massacre? As revolting as the Jonestown slaughter was, it had no official sanction.)

In spite of Herod's drastic efforts to obliterate the Christ, almost 20 centuries later He is the best-known figure in history. And His birth is celebrated around the world in every nation.

The Jewish Council tried to stamp out Christianity in the first century. One of the wisest members of the Council, Gamaliel, reminded his fellows that if it were error it would eventually die of itself. "But if it be of God," he

said, "you cannot ever throw it..." Then he reminded the Jews that they surely did not want to fight against God (Acts 5:38-39).

Not all the activities at this season honor Christ. But from His birth until now, wherever Christ has been honored, Satan has tried to steal the show.

You can be a part of Christ's birthday celebration by extending love, peace, and goodwill; or you can join Satan in the drinking, stealing, and mayhem that always mar the Christmas season.

The choice is yours. "But if it be of God," he

In Untraditionally Short Time . . .

Prepare A Traditional Holiday Meal

While the family gathering may still be a holiday tradition, the size of those gatherings, and the American family itself, is getting smaller. In fact, statistics reveal that more than one-half of all U.S. households contain only one or two persons.

Despite the changes, one thing remains constant: Turkey is still a favorite holiday entree. To better meet the needs of smaller households, smaller turkeys are currently available from packers like Swift & Company. These products deliver the taste, juiciness and tenderness previously found only in much larger birds.

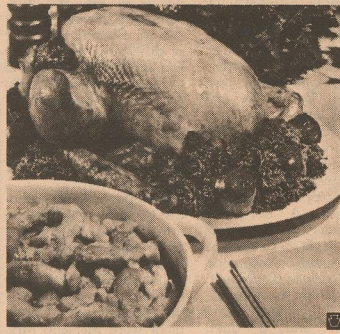
As a result, holiday chefs can reap two advantages. First, leftovers can be minimized. Second, preparation time is greatly shortened. In fact, for the chef who wants to spend little time in the kitchen, Swift offers a Butterball® Turkey which is pre-stuffed with an old-fashioned bread stuffing in sizes from five to sixteen pounds, and goes from freezer to oven without thawing.

Complete roasting instructions come with the turkey, which requires a minimum of four and three-fourths hours to roast and gives a cook total freedom from preparation.

Another variation on the holiday dinner theme is the unstuffed turkey or turkey breast, served with a tasty onion casserole. This easy dish, which can be prepared while the turkey is cooking, is placed in the oven during the last hour of roasting time.

TIME SAVING TURKEY WITH ONION CASSEROLE

Easy Onion Casserole
16 ounce package frozen, diced, and formed onion rings
2 cups sliced celery
10% ounce can condensed



cream of celery soup
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon rubbed sage
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

ROASTING
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Set oven at 375° and remove turkey from bag. Remove packages containing neck and giblets from bird. Rinse turkey and drain well. Place turkey on shallow open pan with no water.

Brush skin with melted butter or margarine before roasting and baste if desired while roasting. When skin becomes golden brown, shield breast with lightweight foil to prevent over-browning.

ROASTING TIMES:
375° F Thawed Only
4-7 pounds 1 1/2-2 hours
7-10 pounds 2-2 1/2 hours

Butterball® Breast
Place in heated 325° oven, skin-side up in a shallow pan. Brush with melted butter or margarine. If desired, baste turkey during roasting.

ROASTING TIMES:
325° F Thawed
2-5 pounds 2-2 1/2 hours
5-8 pounds 2 1/4-2 1/2 hours



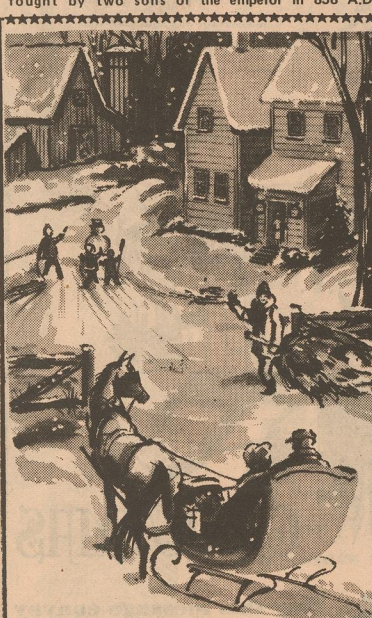
It is said that we should expect a bad winter if birds begin eating up all the berries early.



Turtles live longer than any other backboned animal—about 120 to 150 years.



The throne of Japan was the prize in a wrestling match fought by two sons of the emperor in 858 A.D.



We're wishing all our neighbors and friends the best that Christmas has to offer, and much more.

**Charlie, Mary,
Dena and Andy**



No one has ever discovered two snowflakes with exactly the same crystal pattern.

Merry Christmas

Do you remember those glorious moments of Christmas when all the world was decorated with star-spangled, holly-wreathed, mistletoe-studded wonder and happiness, when you were only four, or six, or eight, or even ten years old?

Do you remember bouncing out of bed, early Christmas morning, so sure that good old Santa had not forgotten the toys and games that you had asked for?

Now that we count Christmases by the dozens, we can still cast our cares aside for a few days, relax and rejoice in the happiness that we can bestow on the junior members of the family and on those outside who are not so fortunate as we are.

This is the season when we forget "ME" and ask "Are YOU happy?" And in proportion as we apply that formula, will Peace and Good Will and Happiness prevail.

This is our Christmas message -- may we hope this is the happiest Holiday season of your life.

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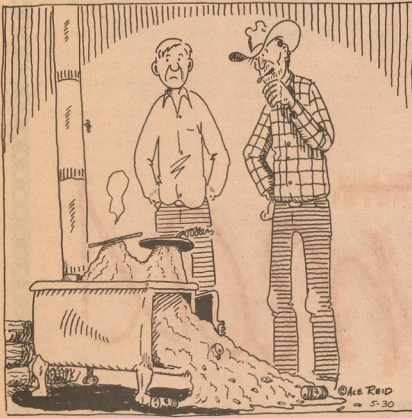
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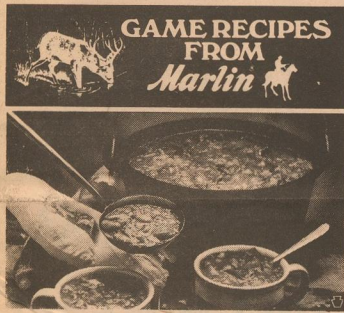
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"If it don't warm up soon, somebody is gonna hafta clean out that stove!"

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Texas Venison Chili—Taste of the Old West

Looking for a way to use those few extra pounds of venison left over from that last hunting trip? Try Texas Venison Chili, a special recipe that's just right as a hearty side dish or main course for summer barbecues, picnics and outings.

Texas Venison Chili is just one of 16 original game recipes found in an all-new cookbook, "Game Recipes From Marlin," published by the Marlin Firearms Company. This full-color cookbook contains all the information needed to prepare delicious, easy-to-fix game dishes including large and small game, waterfowl and upland birds. The recipe book is sure to delight the outdoorsman and his family, and anyone else who enjoys the special excitement of down home dining.

"Game Recipes From Marlin" is offered for \$3.00 per copy and is available by writing Games Recipes, Dept. MR, Marlin Firearms Company, 100 Kenna Drive, North Haven, CT 06473.

- Texas Venison Chili**
- 2 lbs. venison
 - 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 cup chopped onions
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 large green pepper, cut into strips
 - 3 tbsp. chili powder
 - 2 tsp. sugar
 - 3 1/2 cups whole tomatoes
 - 1 cup tomato sauce
 - 1 cup water
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. flour mixed with 2 tbsp. water
 - 2 cups cooked kidney beans

Coarsely grind venison and brown in heated oil in a heavy pan. Add onions, garlic and green pepper and cook about 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Add chili powder, sugar, tomatoes, tomato sauce, water and salt, then let mixture simmer for about 1 1/2 hours. If a thicker chili is desired, stir in the flour and water paste and cook for 5 minutes or until mixture thickens.

Just before serving, add the red kidney beans and allow chili to heat an additional few minutes.

New Cook Book Offers...

Creative Casserole Ideas

Creative, delicious, fresh, convenient—all describe the over 200 casserole recipes in **SUNSET BOOKS NEW CASSEROLE COOK BOOK** (Lane Publishing Co., \$3.95).

The recipes, anything but ordinary, emphasize the use of fresh ingredients in new, lively combinations. Plenty of color photos will set your mouth watering.

You'll find complete chapters on vegetarian casseroles, slimming, low calorie dishes, speedy one-skillet meals, and hearty favorites. Many dishes are economical and can be prepared ahead of time for cooking later, and include two cooking times.

Here's just a sample of what's in store—Yorkshire Releno, a spicy, chili and meat mixture topped with Yorkshire pudding.

- YORKSHIRE RELENO**
- 1 pound lean ground beef or ground lamb
 - Butter
 - 1 small onion, chopped
 - 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
 - 2 teaspoons chili powder
 - 1 teaspoon each ground cumin and oregano leaves
 - 1 can (4 oz.) diced green chiles, drained
 - Salt and Pepper
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cup each all-purpose flour and milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt

Place a shallow 1 1/2-quart casserole or 9-inch-square baking dish in the oven and preheat to 400°. Meanwhile, in a wide frying pan over medium heat, cook meat until well browned. Spoon drippings from meat into a measuring cup and add enough butter to make 1/4 cup. Return drippings and butter to pan, add onion, garlic, chili powder, cumin, oregano, and chiles. Cook, stirring until onion is soft. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Beat eggs with flour, milk, and salt until smooth; set aside. Spread meat mixture evenly over bottom of hot casserole. Spoon flour mixture over top. Bake uncovered, in a 400° oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until puffy and well browned. Makes 4 servings.

You can find the **CASSEROLE COOK BOOK**, and over 20 other Sunset cookbooks, at bookstores and supermarkets, or send a check for the list price of the books to Sunset Books, Menlo Park, CA 94025. California residents please add tax.

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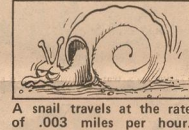
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This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the creation, powers and duties of a Juvenile Board in Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties.

Senator Ray Farabee
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Crafty Ideas

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- Materials**
- 1 can Bon Ami Cleaning Powder (rectangular box)
 - 1 sponge
 - measuring cup
 - paint brushes (1/4", 1/2", 1" (natural bristles)
 - tempera or colored chalk
 - typewriter eraser (brush at one end)
 - plastic bowls with lids
 - small kitchen grater
 - plastic bottle with tapered tip
 - stencils (optional)

Mix 1/3 cup Bon Ami Cleaning Powder with 1/3 cup water into clean plastic bowl and stir vigorously with 1/2" paint brush. Apply a thin coat of the mixture to a clean window or mirror with straight, even strokes. Allow to set 5-10 minutes, or until dry to the touch.

The result is a white background or "sheer image" for the artwork. The sheer image is the base coat for all Pane-ting, white or colors. To try your hand at Window Pane-ting, sketch a design on the glass using the typewriter eraser; use lightly; allow to set and the brush end to whisk away the powder.

To Add Colors
First, pour a portion of the master mix into another bowl. Then mix tempera or grated colored chalk into the mix (make sure the chalk is thoroughly powdered before adding) and stir with a small brush. Add a few drops of water if the mix becomes too thick. Cover glass with white master mix. Allow to dry. Then brush or sponge colored mix onto sheer image, deep colors will require several coats. When the desired color is dry, follow the same sketching and brushing procedure to create designs. Wait until each coat is dry before adding additional colors. If the medium shifts stroke back and forth the brush end to whisk away the powder.

Additional Suggestions
To stencil Pane-tings, brush or sponge master mix over the design. To add colors, repeat process with colored mix after sheer image is dry.
For detailed Pane-tings designs can be sketched on picture-size glass with a felt-pen. Place a piece of white cardboard behind the glass. The sketch will be easy to see and follow. When the Pane-ting is completed, wipe sketch away top to bottom and let dry with a damp cloth.
For finger Pane-ting, brush or sponge liberal amount of mix onto the glass. Begin creating images immediately and add colors as desired.
Cleanup
Wipe glass with damp sponge or cloth, until image is reduced to a thin film; dry with a clean cloth. Materials clean with a cold water rinse.
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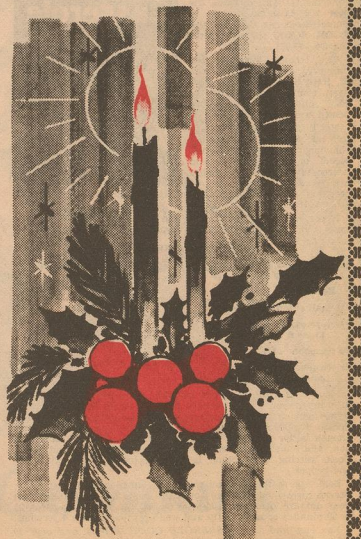


In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

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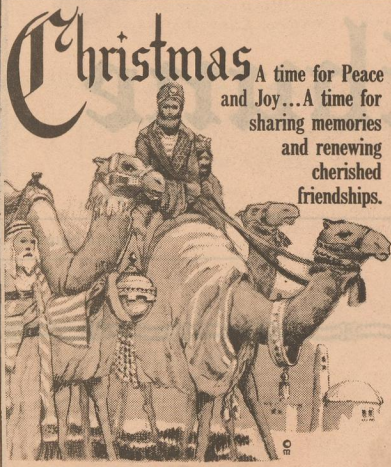
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Perspective

Guest Columns
And Opinions

***** **If There Is Good Here We Want To Share It** *****

The Art Of Giving
The art of giving encompasses many areas.
Emerson said it well: "Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself."
We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the mind: ideas, dreams, purposes, ideals, principles, plans, inventions, projects, poetry.



Christmas A time for Peace and Joy... A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships.

Rex, Dorothy, Derrell and Iva June Johnson

heart: love, kindness, joy, understanding, sympathy, forgiveness. We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the mind: ideas, dreams, purposes, ideals, principles, plans, inventions, projects, poetry.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the spirit: prayer, beauty, aspiration, faith. We give of ourselves when we give the gift of time: patience, attention, consideration. We give of ourselves when we give the gift of words: encouragement, inspiration, guidance. The finest gift a man can give to his age and time is the gift of a constructive and creative life.

Wilferd A. Peterson *****
Rushing to the office; rushing out to eat; rushing back, rushin' home, down the rushin' street; rushin' up and rushin' down, rushin' in and out. Say, what's all this rushin' fer? What's it all about?
Rushin' after money,

A Christmas benefit entertainment was being given in a Maine village and a dramatic reader and acrobat

dancer, who was passing the winter there, was prevailed upon to take part. She recited that old favorite, "The Village Blacksmith."
The selection was followed by tremendous applause. The reader was about to respond with another selection when a stalwart man came up the aisle. Motioning to the performer to come to the edge of the platform, he whispered in her ear, "I want you to do me a favor. Will you?"
"That depends on what it is," she answered shyly.

"Well," said the man, "I happen to be the 'village blacksmith' you've been talkin' about, an' I jest wanted to ask you to put in a verse sayin' that I also mend automobiles."
The cablegram *****

Historic Christmas
Christmas was first observed in England around A.D. 521, during the reign of King Arthur. Observance of the holiday (as well as that of Easter) was forbidden when the Puritans conquered in 1642. They passed an act in Parliament forbidding the celebration of both holidays and it was not until the

Restoration of Charles II that these Christian practices again became prevalent in England. Most historians credit Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as being perhaps the most effective force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas.

Letter To Santa
Dear Santa,
This coming Christmas Eve, will you be kind enough to leave, besides the toys you have for me, some duplicates for Dad, that he may tinker with his own, and play as fathers will on Christmas Day? Then I, for once, won't have to wait for days

and days to celebrate." *****

Christmas Legends
Folklore of the Christmas season is fascinating. Whether true or not, these innumerable tales form the traditions of the holiday season. Animals are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs. One Christmas legend tells of the little gray lamb with a longing in his heart to be white. It wandered to the dwelling of the Holy Family, lingering at the door. The Christ Child, seeing the lamb, beckoned it in. He laid his hand on its head, and it became white as snow.

Norwegians, Swedes, and the Swiss make it a special point to be extremely friendly and hospitable on Christmas, both to domestic pets and wild birds. A persistent Christmas legend is that bees hum a carol in honor of the Christ Child. In England, holly is placed on the hive to wish the bees a Merry Christmas.

Spaniards are taught to treat cows kindly; they believe that cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep Him warm. Tradition holds that cows and horses kneel in adoration at midnight each Christmas Eve. Among the residents of the German Alps it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak. In Worcestershire, it was at one time the custom to give a bough of mistletoe to the cow that first bore a calf after New Year's Day, to bring good luck to all.

In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Three Wise Men is called the camel of Jesus, and it is this camel which brings gifts to the children. In Bohemia a horse is taken out into a river at Christmas and walked against the current. The rider tosses an apple into the stream and if it hits the horse it will be stronger during the coming year. *****
God has given us two hands — one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing. If we fail to fulfill this divine duty and privilege, we have missed the meaning of Christmas.
Billy Graham



Merry Christmas

May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy . . . abundant in peace . . . rich in brotherhood. To all the cherished patrons we serve . . . our warmest gratitude.

Red Ball Gin

Joyce & Caldwell Smith
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Christmas Blessings

WE EXULT IN THE DIVINE MIRACLE AND REMEMBER ITS TRUE MEANING. AT THIS SACRED SEASON, IN THIS HOLIEST OF ALL TIMES, WE ARE WARMED BY HIS GIFTS. AND IN THAT SPIRIT, WE EXTEND OUR REVERENT GRATITUDE TO OUR FINE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Cooper Oil Company

Jean, J.B. and Nancy

El Progreso Club Meets In McCaghren Home

By Lola K. Pohl
El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday, December 15, 1982 in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. F. McCaghren. The Christmas tree decorated with many ornaments, were hand-made by Mrs. McCaghren, was the outstanding attraction.

Mrs. John Hamilton presided.

The Texas heritage program was lead by Mrs. A. B. Simpson. She read the Christmas story from Luke II. She introduced Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., who presented Mrs. Harold Campbell, granddaughter-in-law of Henry Campbell who founded the Matador Ranch. She gave his 1889 Farewell Address to his cowboys. She also gave a very knowledgeable account of that period of Matador Ranch history.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson led the club singing Christmas carols, sung from a collection, given by Leon Watson, publisher and editor, of the Matador Tribune.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Pohl at the piano.

The lovely multi-colored lighted, green and white ceramic Christmas tree was the table centerpiece, having been made by Mrs. Darwin Scott, Mrs. McCaghren's daughter.

Mrs. John Hamilton, president, served coffee and spiced tea from the silver service, along with all sorts of delicious cookies, mints and nuts. The tea committee was composed of Mesdames E. A. Day, W. N. Pipkin, W. D. Lipscomb, Ted Elliott and Miss Rachel Patton.

Members present besides those mentioned were Mesdames Joe Campbell, Robert Dixon, J. E. Edwards, Furman Vinson and Miss Mary Keith.

Special guests were Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson of Crosbyton and the 1983 Motley County senior girls and their mothers, Nancy Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Darla Dempsey, Mrs. Jack Dempsey, Sr., Delynn

Timmons, Mrs. Clem Timmons, Malti Patel, Mrs. M. N. Patel, Deanna Durham, Mrs. Bill Durham, Kayla Johnson, Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Dixie Nimmo and her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Moore and Renee London.





Christmas Greetings

May the spirit of brotherly love illuminate every heart and home at Christmastime.

City Cafe
Roaring Springs



Donna Mullins and Craig Forbis

Mullins -- Forbis Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins of Dickens announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Craig Forbis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis of Afton.

The couple plans a March 12 wedding in Afton Baptist Church. The bride-elect was graduated from Patton Springs High School and attends South

Plains College. The future bridegroom was graduated from Patton Springs High School and Clarendon College. He now attends Texas Tech University.

Loads of Good Wishes
To Our Many Friends At
CHRISTMAS

**The Dugout and
Clay's Car Wash**
Barbara, Clay and Jason



Greetings and Best Wishes
for the Holidays

Lila Meador

Silver Tea Held By Garden Club

The Annual Silver Tea was held by the Matador Garden Club, Monday, December 13, 1982 at the Summit Savings Association Community Room. In the absence of President Mrs. Douglas Meador, due to illness, Mrs. Tom Spears called the meeting to order. The reading of the minutes from the previous meeting was approved as read by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

Mrs. Emmet Donovan's yard was chosen as the most beautiful yard in November and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren, Sr.'s yard was chosen the most beautiful for December.

Roll call was answered with a showing of each member present, hand-made Christmas decoration.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to the December member who was Miss Rachel Patton. Mrs. Edgar Lee brought a very interesting and beautiful program of hand crafts made from natural plants and grasses of our vicinity, emphasizing Christmas.

Hostesses for the beautiful decorated table, that was filled with cookies, sausage bits, onion nichols, finger sandwiches, tea and coffee, were Mrs. Tom Spears, Alvin Stearns and W. D. Lipscomb. Other members present except those mentioned were Mesdames Bill Wason, W. F. Jacobs, Bailey Elliott, J. D. Craven and Miss Rachel Patton.

**At
Christmas**

May you be blessed
with the
Heavenly Spirit
of this
wonderful season.
We hope
His message will
serve as an
inspiration to you,
for all time.

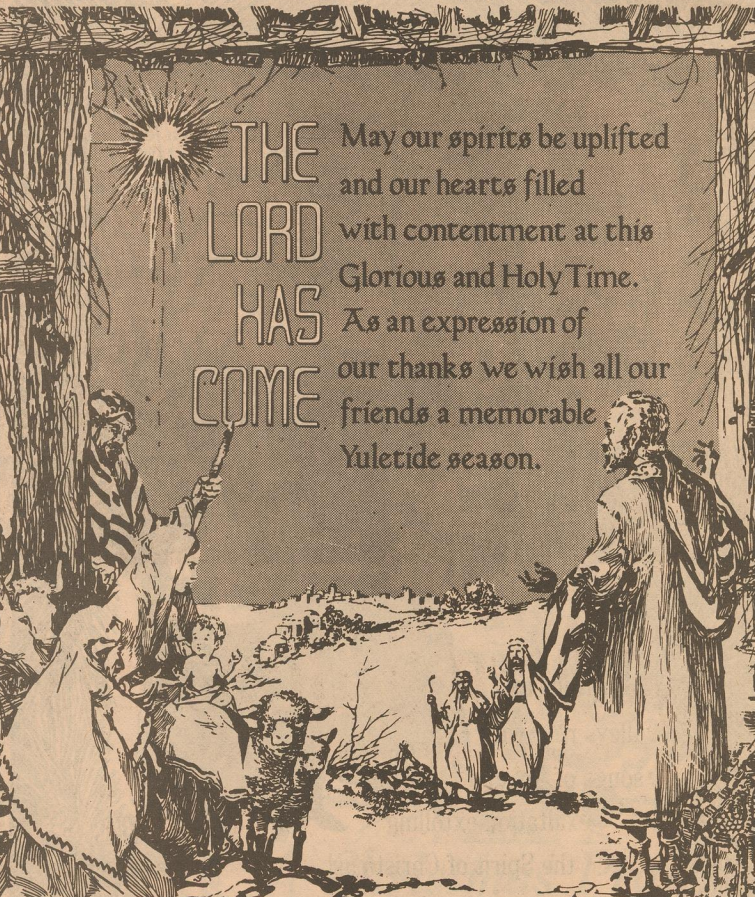


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Phil and Nita Green MEMBER FBLC



**THE
LORD
HAS
COME**

May our spirits be uplifted
and our hearts filled
with contentment at this
Glorious and Holy Time.
As an expression of
our thanks we wish all our
friends a memorable
Yuletide season.

We appreciate your patronage and
support since opening our store in
Matador.
Thank you for your response.

ANDERSON'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good.
Please bring me an adopted chimpanzee, stove and refrigerator.
Love,
Kimberly Paige Clower

my Grandmother Ladell's in Tulia. I want a Fashion Doll and case, a Donald Duck Talking Phone, a Strawberry Shortcake wrist watch and I want all the children to get some toys.
Love you,
Lisha Luster

Curl Doll and a horse for my Barbie doll.
I have a big brother, his name is Bradley and he is 8 years old. Please bring something for him, too.
Love,
Brandi Jameson

Dear Santa,
I really have been a good girl. I am 3½ years old and I live in Graham, Texas. If you decide to bring me some presents, I need you to leave some at my home, my Granny and Pappa's home in Matador and

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandi and I am 4 years old and I have been a good girl.
I would like for you to bring me a Baby Strawberry Shortcake, Barbie Doll van, a Magic

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring my little brother a telephone that talks. He has been good, too.
I would like a motorcycle helmet, some records, and some new boots.
Please fill our stockings with good things to eat.
I will leave you some cookies and milk if my daddy doesn't eat them.
I love you,
Dowell Garrison

Readying Your Home For the HOLIDAYS

While the fast approaching holidays usher in a time for happy reunions, they also involve extra work in getting households in shape.

- To help you minimize the workload in preparing the "holiday home" and maximize results in your schedule, here are some tips from 3M house cleaning experts:
- Don't do everything at once. Stagger chores to keep from overting yourself. Drapes, one day, woodwork the next, silver polishing the next, and so on.
- Prepare special dishes and desserts beforehand, then freeze them.
- Select table linens for the feast. Then spray them with Scotchgard Fabric Protector to help prevent stains from spilled food or drink.
- Save yourself last-minute rushing around by preparing dried flower, holly or pine decorations early.



• Be prepared for tracked-in mud or snow and the inevitable spilled drinks—and canapes that land upside-down on the floor. Now is the time to protect your rugs and carpets from soil and stains by shampooing them with Scotchgard Carpet Cleaner + Protector, with a special patented protector ingredient that helps them stay clean longer.

• Once all your preparations are done, you can look ahead with pleasure to the holidays. You've earned the right to relax and enjoy the festivities. Cheers!



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hurt (Sarah Crouch)

Hurt -- Crouch Exchange Vows

Double-ring wedding vows were exchanged by Sarah Carol Crouch of Roaring Springs and Jimmy Don Hurt of Matador, Saturday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch in Roaring Springs.

The bride's cousin, Tim Ayers, Church of Christ minister of Wimberly, Texas, officiated the ceremony.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt of Matador.
The bride was given in marriage by her father, Larry Crouch. She wore a full length gown of white organza. The bodice was styled with an empire waist-line of chiffon and lace trim. She carried a bouquet of silk burgundy and ivory roses.

Mrs. Michelle Bearden, sister of the bride of Russellville, served as Matron of Honor. Lee Hurt, brother of the

groom, of Floydada, served as Best Man.

A reception followed the ceremony in the living room of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with burgundy rosettes, topped with wedding bells. The cake was made by Mrs. Brenda Perryman, sister of the groom, of Matador.

A crystal punch set and silver tea service were also used. Serving the wedding cake were aunts of the bride, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Marilyn Holcomb of Childress. Bonnie Fullingim of Harlingen, served the punch.

The guests were registered by Ginger Montgomery of Crosbyton.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are residing in Matador.

The bride attended Lubbock Christian College and Tarleton State University.

The groom graduated from Matador High

School and is employed with his father at Thomas' Used Cars.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. Mary Gwinn, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Grace Wallace, grandmother of the groom.

Also attending were Mrs. Rose Underwood and Aly Gwinn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Holcomb of Childress; Mrs. Bonnie Fullingim of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hurt, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden, Russellville; Cary Hardin, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hurt, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carson, Floydada; Ginger Montgomery, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Turkey; and Charlie and Ken Marvel, Roaring Springs.

Local residents attending were Mrs. Darla Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hurt, Mickey Hurt, Lois Bird and Mitzi Christopher.

REJOICE

Behold the divine vision of Our Saviour's birth. Christmas blessings to all our friends.

Matador Floral

Merry Christmas

We want you, our valued customers, to know that it's a great delight to wish you a happy holiday. Your patronage is truly appreciated.

Jo-Barb-Dee Barber & Style Shop
Bill, JoAnn and Deanna



Peace on Earth

The hills and valleys ring with songs of joy and exaltation extolling the Spirit of Christmas!

We reverently join in to say thanks to all.

Merry Christmas

Higginbotham-Bartlett

HARK

Heavenly angels sound a message of Yuletide joy and celebration! Filled with the peace and contentment of this holy holiday we wish everyone happiness and love.

Motley County Farm Bureau

Directors
R. Richards, Ros Bearden, Charles Renfro, Harold Campbell, Vann Francis, Skeet Jameson, and James Taylor
Office Staff
Gary Alston, Mike Smith and June Tilson

In the Rough

By Hazel

Golf Play
Loys, Leona and Louise took advantage of a beautiful day and played golf Thursday. On 18 holes - Leona had low putts (32) and Louise low score (87) Loys and Leona played 9 holes more with Olivia joining them for the last 9 holes. Doug and Jake G. were also playing.

Christmas Party
Thursday evening, December 16 the Ladies Golf Association hosted a Christmas party for members and guests. As always - there were conflicts - one especially - the Predicta Club of Roaring Springs had their Christmas party the same evening - and kept several of our members away.

Loys and Robbie Knoy had decorated club house on Sunday - from candles in front windows to welcome guests on arrival - to garlands on stairway and a Santa Claus door panel on front of pro shop of seasonal decorations of cedar, red apples and balls were much in evidence everywhere - making a festive, bright, gala Christmas appearance.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by Loys, Joe, Louise, Alfred, Dorothy, David, Laverna, Frank, Virginia, Mike, Geneva, Jake, Winifred and Hazel.

YULETIDE

Bringing old fashioned joys to warm your heart this holiday. Thanks to you all.

Christine's Beauty Shop
Christine Frances

Community Christmas Dinner To Be Held At Legion Hall

Let your light shine on Christmas Day. Give yourself, your time and love on Christmas day to others in our community. The idea was born in compassionate hearts to share dinner and fellowship with others on Christmas day.

Plans are being made for a Christmas dinner and program at the American Legion Hall, Saturday, December 25. Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. and a program with Stanley Martin will follow. All those who will be alone on Christmas day will be served at no cost to them. Transportation will be provided and if there is anyone who is unable to attend, Christmas dinner will be taken to their homes. This is to meet the needs of older friends, but anyone will be welcome.

An effort of this magnitude will require the help of many. People who are willing to cook the dinner, serve the meal, provide transportation, visit and help determine an approximate number for the dinner, decorations and entertainment are needed.

Several of the businesses in town have already offered food

and money and others will be contacted.

If you are planning to attend or want to help in any way please contact one of the following: Assembly of God Church 347-2771, First Baptist Church 347-2345, First United Methodist Church 347-2620, Mrs. Ortiz 347-2818, Mrs. Freddie Pitts 347-2489, Mrs. Frank Pohl 347-2298 or Matador Variety 347-2820. Please indicate whether you need to be picked up or a dinner brought to your home.

The Christmas Spirit

Editor's Note: We have had requests to reprint this article of Lance Jameson's that was published in the Tribune when he was a college student.

The Christmas Spirit

As I drove down our country road to my home for the Christmas holidays with dust fogging behind me, our rural mailbox jumped into view. There it was standing at the side of the road draped with Christmas decorations and holly wreath winding down its silver stand. I shook my head at seeing that Christmas greeting in the middle of nowhere and I mean the middle of NO WHERE! A patch of white cotton was on my right, a field of green wheat on my left and pasture grassland in front of me!

Not very long ago, I thought it a big joke when our mail carrier and school bus drivers would ask when we

were going to decorate our mail box for Christmas. I pulled down the aluminum door and reached for the daily paper with letters hiding inside and bubble gum that was left for my red headed brother. I shut the door and looked at the box again. I like it.

I had to live away from home to realize how a little something like this could brighten the countryside for commuting farmers and ranchers and even men who work on our rural roads and deliver farm fuel.

You can spread cheer in the most unexpected ways when you want to. As I looked at the envelopes I knew were Christmas cards, I thought if we could have the spirit of Christmas in our hearts all year, we would have peace on earth and good will toward men.

What's The Story?



WHAT IS THE STORY behind this picture? If you know send a letter to the Matador Tribune, Box 490, Matador, Texas 79244. The Tribune has many pictures which may be picked up by the public. Come by and look through them.

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
Everybody!
Jo & Curtis

a Christmas Carol

In tune with our holiday wishes for you are our warm thanks and deep appreciation.

Billie Dean's Drive Inn
We Will Be Closed
December 25th and 26th

Merry Christmas

Santa's here with a pack crammed full of the joys of Christmas!

Bailey Paint & Repair

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!
And a very sincere thank you

Cowboy Boot Shop

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS

As long as there are pine trees growing on a hill,
As long as there are firesides with candle on a sill,
As long as there are reindeer, snowflakes glistening white,
As long as there is a Santa Claus, there will be a Christmas night.
As long as happy children sing with pure delight
the age-old song of goodwill to men, there
will be a Christmas night.

As long as there are wise men who choose to be star-led,
and loving hearts made ready to crown the Christmas head,
As long as there is tinsel and wrappings gay and bright,
and church bells chime throughout the land,
there will be a Christmas night.

— Author Unknown

REJOICE

Let us glory in the wonder of Our Saviour's birth, as we share the infinite blessings His message brings. Thanks to our faithful friends at this hallowed season.

Bob Stanley Pharmacy

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Though times may ever change, replacing old customs with new, one thing that will never change is our warm wish to you... Merry Christmas!

Floydada Livestock Sales

Telephone 983-2153
Star Route - Floydada
There will be a Livestock Sale
On Wednesday, December 29, 1982

Services Held For Robert Johnson

Funeral services for Robert Ford Johnson, 74, of Floydada, father of Arnold Johnson of Flomot and Rex Johnson of Quitaque, were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 15 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada. The Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor, officiated at the services.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson died at

6:00 a.m. Monday in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada after an apparent heart attack.

The Wise County native was a long time resident of Flomot moving to Floydada in 1970. He married Lizzie M. Brown, August 12, 1971 in Paducah. He was a Floyd County employee and drove a maintainer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors besides his wife and sons, Arnold and Rex, include two step sons, Wayne and

Johnny Gourdon, both of Floydada; three daughters, Iva Mae Merrell of Claude, Mary Alice Scott and Gail Johnson, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Charlie of Tioga, Dean of Forrestburg and R.N. of Alford; three sisters, Maggie Grinsley and Y'vonne Mouser, both of Alford and Jackie Johnson of Wichita Falls; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Ben Masey Services Held

Funeral services for Ben Masey, 80, of Roaring Springs were held Friday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs with Carol Robertson, a Church of Christ minister from Crosbyton and the Rev. Edna Dillard of First Assembly of God in Roaring Springs, officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Masey died Wednesday morning in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Masey was born September 12, 1902 in Young County and had been a resident of the Roaring Springs area since 1920.

He married the former Nannie Hall at Roaring Springs in 1923.

He was a retired farmer and had also been involved in a trucking business prior to his retirement.

Mr. Masey was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie, of the home; one daughter, Nannie Louise Hollingsworth of Pueblo, Colo.; one son, Walter Masey of Lubbock; four sisters, Josie Hall of Roaring Springs, Allie Smith of San Francisco, Calif.; Evelyn Stewart of Sacramento, Calif.; and Vivian Clifton of San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Jack Masey of Bryson; Henry Masey of

Fort Worth and Willard Masey of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were

Dean McInroe, Irving and Bruce Lefevre, Elmer Hipp, Elmer Parks and Frazier Watson, all of Roaring Springs.

Services Held Monday For Lula G. Forbis

Funeral services for Lula G. Forbis, 80, of Spur and formerly of Afton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Matador with the Rev. Johnnie Williams, a retired Methodist minister of Lubbock, and the Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Forbis died early Saturday, morning at Spur Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 29, 1902 and had been a resident of Dickens County most of her life.

A 1921 graduate of Spur High School, Mrs. Forbis had taught school in the Duncan Flat and Chandler Schools.

The former Lula Goff and John Clark Forbis were married February 10, 1924 at Spur.

Mrs. Forbis was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clark, of Spur; one sister, Nellie Clay of Graham; and several nieces and nephews including Robert and Pat Forbis of Afton.

Pallbearers were Buck Marshall, John Belaska, Dean McInroe, Bill Peacock, Coy Morris and Louis Sinclair.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Leon,

Enclosed is a check for my yearly dues for the Tribune. I look forward every week to its arrival. It enables me to keep up with the people in my hometown.


Thanks for printing the article about my brother's promotion. However, his name is Herbert Norman Seigler, rather than George. And, other relatives in the area, other than Uncle Ward and Aunt Pearl Rattan are Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler, (father of Herb and myself), former residents now living in Childress. Our other brother, who lived in

Matador for many years, is Pat Seigler.

Herb's wife is the former Jane Huey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huey, both deceased, who taught in the Patton Springs schools for many years.

I realize that business releases, such as that one, do not have the usual human interest characteristics which would help to identify an individual, however. So, I do thank you for printing the release. I'm sending my copy of the Tribune to him so that he can save the article. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Linda Seigler Smith



peace

Christmas is the time for togetherness. Tenderness. Loving. And the greatest gift of them all — peace. Live it fully this season. Sincere gratitude to our patrons.

Davis Oil Co. & Davis Station
Roaring Springs and Matador

Scents-ible Gifts For Men

There's probably no such thing as a "perfect" Christmas gift for a man, but there is no mistaking that in recent years men have become more fashion and grooming-conscious than ever. Today it's not unusual for a man to use a variety of fragrances instead of one fragrance for special occasions only.

Thus it has become harder to choose a scent for a man. Not only because there are so many products available, but because men have become more discriminating about the scents they choose to wear.

When purchasing fragrance as a gift, you should try to select a fragrance that

fits a man's image and lifestyle. For example, Hawk * by Mennen is available in two sleek Gift Sets combining After Shave and Cologne or Cologne and Stick Deodorant. It is designed for the grooming needs of independent, spirited men who demand more from life. Another unique fragrance is Millionaire * by Mennen, in rich-looking Gift Sets designed to make a man feel like a million, and your holiday with him a memorable one.

Fulfill the wishes of the most discriminating man on your Christmas list this year with a gift of fragrance—a classic expression of caring that will last long after the holiday season is over.



Let us unite this Christmas day and share the precious gift of His love. Deep appreciation.

Bill and Judine

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GREETINGS

Holiday time is here once again, and we take this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you!

Caprock Gin

Donnie & Linda Turner Flomot



GREEN THUMB Area Supervisor Wendy Brown (r) helps Green Thumber Ivory Mae Howard prepare refreshments at a recent training meeting in Whiteface for rural older persons employed by the Green Thumb program.

Good News: Jobs For Senior Citizens

Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 percent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, however is older people in our society. Add their age to residency in a small town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Wendy Brown, Area Supervisor for Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And she should know. Brown travels a fifteen county area in the south plains alleviating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy allows. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 25,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Brown's mind the problem is unique. "There aren't many employment organizations, the majority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant wherever he/she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at the applicant's home, in the city park; even out in a field," she explains. So the applicant does not necessarily have to attend an interview at an employment office, through Texas Employment Commission offices and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the travelling Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities. In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him/her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green Thumber" the worker is placed under sponsorship of a public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organizations. Or Brown will assist the applicant in obtaining employment

where Green Thumb is not the employer. "Green Thumb is not a new organization, though many people are just finding out about us," she states. "We have operated in Texas for twelve years, and we are the oldest and largest senior community service employment program nationally." At a time when

consumer prices keep rising and employment opportunities for rural older people are especially tight, Green Thumb is a godsend for many. Inquiries about TFU Green Thumb should be addressed to: Green Thumb, Inc., Box 7898, Waco, 76714. The phone number is (817) 776-4700.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Robert Brodtkin, D.P.M.

CORNS

Do you breathe a sigh of relief when you take your shoes off at the end of the day? If you have painfully reddened areas on top of the toes which are irritated by shoe pressure, chances are that you suffer from corns.

When there is an enlarged joint or a crooked toe combined with shoes that are too tight, the skin will be subject to pressure and friction. If the pressure and friction is continuous then a blister will develop; however, if it is intermittent a corn will form. The irritated skin protects itself by producing a thin layer of hardened tissue. This however, increases the pressure between the shoe and the toe and leads to an ever thickening layer of hardened tissue. It is not the corn itself that hurts but the inflamed tissue and irritated nerve endings that lie beneath it.

A callus and a corn are formed by the same process and differ only in location and size.

Pressure induced corns are usually small and they occur on the toes. A callus on the other hand, occurs on the sole of the foot.

Your family podiatrist can offer treatment for these painful maladies. Regular professional care at six to eight week intervals can minimize the thickening of the corns and so keep them comfortable. Conservative treatment includes protective padding which may be combined with a molded appliance to shield the area. The podiatrist may also treat the underlying cause of the problem by straightening the toe or by excising a small, enlarged piece of bone.

Commercial corn preparations contain salicylic acid and usually have a minimal effect on corns. They must be used very carefully to avoid damaging healthy surrounding skin. Also, people with diabetes mellitus or circulatory disturbances should not use commercial corn remedies under any circumstances.

Social Security In Motley County

By Terry J. Clements

If you receive Social Security disability benefits, you may wonder about how often your medical condition is reviewed. You may also want to know what to expect in case of medical re-examination is scheduled.

Well, there have been some changes in this area. The new procedures have come about because of major changes implemented by Congress through the 1980 amendments.

Previously, those who received disability benefits would be scheduled for a medical re-examination when it was pretty clear at the time of the initial decision that the person's medical condition would improve in the foreseeable future. If a definite improvement was not probable, the beneficiary would generally never be reviewed.

The major thrust of the 1980 amendments is that all disability beneficiaries will be reviewed periodically. Furthermore, a large number of beneficiaries will have their medical conditions checked every three years.

What happens during one of these periodic reviews? First of all, Social Security will notify you of the scheduled review and usually will ask you to visit the office. During your visit in the Social Security office an interviewer will provide a complete explanation of the process. The

reasons for the review will be discussed. Also, appeal rights will be explained so that you will know the options available in case of unfavorable determination. The interviewer, will also ask about your current medical condition and obtain information about medical sources.

The Texas Rehabilitation Commission in Austin, Disability Determination Services, will contact the doctors and hospitals identified in the interview and make the determination of whether the disability continues based on medical evidence. In some cases, it will be necessary for a beneficiary to undergo a special examination at the government's expense. In all situations, notification of the final outcome will be made in writing.

In summary, all disability beneficiaries must undergo periodically a review of his medical condition. The investigation begins with an interview in a Social Security office so that the individual can receive a full explanation of the process and medical information can be obtained. The beneficiary will be notified in writing and the unfavorable decisions can be appealed.

You may contact our office at 1401-B West 5th Street, in Plainview, telephone number 293-4371, and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MATADOR, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET (Exclusive of Enterprise and Agency Funds) August 31, 1982	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 156,567.74
Receivables	25,733.60
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	1,347,883.39
Other Debits	16,296.59
	\$1,576,181.32
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCE, RESERVES	
Current Payables	\$ 29,530.90
Deferred Income	27,275.17
Bonds Payable	15,000.00
	\$ 101,807.37
Fund Balance - General Operating Fund	\$ 46,616.31
Reserve For Retirement of Funded Indebtedness	45,035.74
Reserve For Authorized Construction	35,138.54
Reserve For Investment in General Fixed Assets	1,347,883.39
	\$1,474,673.95
	\$1,576,181.32
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES For the fiscal year ended August 31, 1982	
Revenue	
General Operation Fund	\$ 796,745.13
Designated Purpose Fund	76,644.31
Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	39,498.50
Construction Fund	10,329.64
	\$ 922,217.58
Expenditures	
General Operating Fund	\$ 767,519.99
Designated Purpose Fund	76,644.31
Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	48,055.00
Construction Fund	1,415.00
	\$ 893,634.30
Net Revenue (Expenditures)	\$ 28,583.28
The above condensed statements were prepared from the financial information which appears in the audit report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1982, and which contains the auditor's opinion.	
GARY LUTHER LANCASTER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Matador, Texas	

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nix of Locust Grove, Okla., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and other relatives and friends Thursday and Friday. They continued to Tahoka to see her son, Scott Nichols, sister Francine Green and family, then to Denver City to visit daughter, Kelly Berry and family and to celebrate her granddaughter's second birthday.

Elga Evans is a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital undergoing tests. She is in Room 580.

Mrs. Carl (Connie) Cooper was scheduled for surgery Tuesday of this week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is in Room 699.

GREETINGS

May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy... a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of the Holy Night long ago. Our sincere thanks to all.

C. R.'s Conoco

C. R. Sis and Don

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HERE'S WISHING YOU JOY!

The Zabielski Family

Ray, Grace, Julian, Bunni Russell and Shawn

Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours.

We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.

Spray Auto & Farm Supply

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER

Engineered to Meet the Energy Efficiency needs of Today and Tomorrow.

CHOOSE FROM 14 TO 21 CUBIC FEET... A SIZE TO FIT EVERY FAMILY

Frigidaire offers you the convenience, rich styling and quality craftsmanship that mean years of service... but you'll also save on energy costs in the years ahead. Overall energy efficiency in Frigidaire refrigerators has been improved by 50% in the past fifteen years!

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

A Member of The Central and South West System

FRIGIDAIRE. HERE TODAY, HERE TOMORROW

WITH QUALITY, DEPENDABILITY AND THE BEST IN FACTORY TRAINED APPLIANCE SERVICE.

Matadors Win 3 of 4 Basketball Games Monday

Both MC junior varsity teams and the girls varsity won games over Crosbyton Monday night while the boys varsity was defeated 36-42.

The JV girls bombed Crosbyton 61-28, after leading 18-5 at the end of the first quarter and 25-14 at halftime.

The boys' JV never trailed in their 36-34 victory over Crosbyton, although the Chiefs made it close in the final quarter. MC led 19-9 at halftime and 27-19 going into the final period.

The varsity girls had no problem with the Chiefettes, winning 47-26. The score at the end of the first quarter was 10-1, and 23-4 at the half. At the end of the third quarter the score was 33-14.

The boys' varsity scored the first two points in their game against Crosbyton, but that was the only time they led. The Matadors made it a close game all the way.

The score was tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter, and Crosbyton led 14-18 at the half. The

Chiefs led MC 24-29 at the end of the third quarter and pulled the game out 36-42 after the

Matadors had closed to within one point (34-35) with 4:00 left in the game.

How To Help Save Your Children's Teeth From Holiday Sweets

No parent likes to be a spoilsport when it comes to children's enjoyment of holiday goodies and sweet treats. The bacteria in plaque use the sugar in these foods to produce acid, which in turn, can cause tooth decay. Many smart parents save themselves worry by protecting their children with good dental care, beforehand.

If your child is in the habit of regular brushing with a fluoride toothpaste, flossing and using a fluoride dental rinse, those holiday treats are less likely to leave unpleasant memories in the form of cavities.

Fluoride and flossing are necessary in the defense against tooth decay. Since fluoride is critical for protecting the teeth, it is important for children over age six to rinse daily with a fluoride dental rinse in addition to brushing with a fluoride toothpaste. New ACT-Fluoride Dental Rinse from Johnson & Johnson, which includes a patented Squeeze Meter dispenser, makes it easy for children to rinse with minimal parental supervision. And, if your children aren't flossing yet, a flavored floss, such as JOHNSON'S Mint

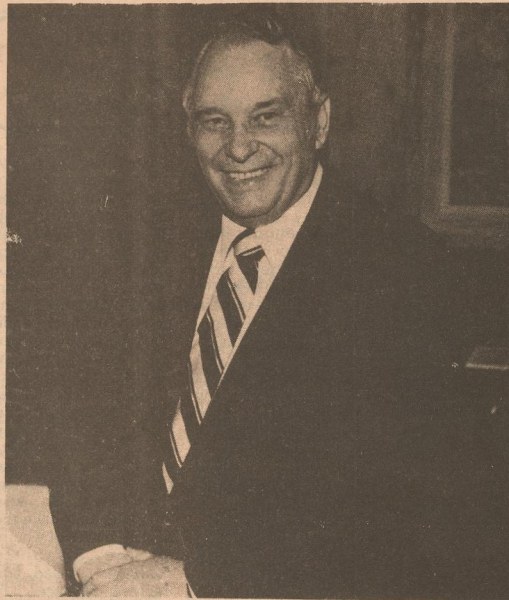


The three-step oral hygiene regimen of flossing, brushing and rinsing will help prevent tooth decay in children.

Flavor Waxed Floss, may motivate them to begin.

Regular brushing is also important. There are toothbrushes especially designed for preschoolers aged one to six, such as REACH Child Brush from Johnson & Johnson. Youngsters aged six to 12 should use youth toothbrushes designed for their specific needs such as REACH Youth Brush.

So, this holiday season, give your children the gift of good dental health. By starting them on a preventive oral hygiene program that includes periodic dental check-ups, limiting sugary snacks, brushing with a fluoride toothpaste, flossing, and using a fluoride dental rinse daily, you can help them keep their teeth for life.



Howard V. Martin

Former Motley Co. Resident To Retire From Clovis Bank

Executive Vice President Howard V. Martin retired on November 30 after 43 years of employment at Clovis National Bank, Joe B. Sisler, President, announced.

He will continue as a Director of the bank.

Martin joined Clovis National as a bookkeeper in September, 1939. He was named an assistant cashier in 1946 and two years later became cashier and secretary of the board. In 1950 he was promoted to vice president and was named to his present position of executive vice president in 1961. He has served as a Director of Clovis National since 1957.

Throughout the years, Martin has been active in state banking circles. He has been chairman of both the Llano Estacado Study Group of the American Institute of Banking and the Agriculture Committee of the New Mexico Bankers Association. He also has served as a member of the executive committee of the New Mexico Bankers.

He was the first president of the Greyhound Boosters Club, in 1960-61, and was co-chairman of the fund drive which promoted the building of Greyhound Stadium between Clovis and Portales.

His community involvement now includes membership in the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and the Clovis Lions Club. He is past chairman of the Chamber's Agri-Business Committee and past president of the Lions organization.

Martin and his wife,

Devota, reside at 2021 E. 21 St. They have one son, Thomas Howard, who is pastor of Buckner Terrace Baptist Church in Dallas.

The Martin's have two granddaughters, Tara and Aubrey.

Martin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, long-time residents of Motley County and is the brother of Mrs. Buford (Wilna) Hobbs of Matador. He attended Motley County Schools.

General Telephone Promotes Bennett

General Telephone Company has announced the promotion



Jimmy Bennett

of Jimmy Bennett, Customer Services Manager in Hobbs to Operations Manager for the Memphis, Texas area according to Jerry Crowley, General Manager for the Western Division. This promotion will become effective immediately.

Bennett will be responsible for the supervision and coordination for the entire Memphis operation which covers 28 surrounding exchanges.

Bennett began his career with General Telephone in September, 1960 in Brownfield, Tx in the supply department. He has held various management positions with the company in Texas locations of Brownfield, San Angelo and Brownwood. Bennett was district manager in Carlsbad, N.M. before his promotion to division manager in Hobbs in October, 1977.

His wife, Jackie and son Coby, now reside in Hobbs but will join him in Memphis at the close of the school year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From our house to yours. C. M. and Dan



Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope our friendship will continue to burn brightly through this and every season. Matador Motor and Implement Company

GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Thacker Supply Co. and Thacker Jewelry

Roaring Springs

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year AND THANK YOU We've enjoyed serving you and hope to serve you next year, too! West Texas Gin

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND CONCERT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended the Band and Orchestra Winter Concert held at Evans Junior High School in Lubbock, Tuesday night, Dec. 14. David Dale Dixon, grandson of Mrs. Janice Dixon, was a featured musician in the Symphonic Concert. David is a ninth grader and plays the piano and baritone horn.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Morris (Sis) Stephens, a recent patient in the Community Hospital in Lubbock, is recuperating at their ranch home in Garza County. She suffered double pneumonia, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray visited in Plainview, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe, Mrs. Gladys Russell and Mrs. Bobbie Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer

Dixon visited the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Card and son, David. They attended the Open House reception in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Card, Saturday night. David returned home with them Sunday night and his grandfather, Leon Elliott of Flomot, came Monday to accompany him to Flomot to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo arrived Saturday to visit during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Jay Don Finch of Roaring Springs visited Friday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings.

Bradley Garrison of Big Spring visited from Friday until Thursday (today) with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane.

Charles Ed Cammack, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited during the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Christmas Program At Community Center

A Christmas program, "Stranger In The Straw" was presented Sunday night, December 19 at the Community Center in Flomot under the direction of Mrs. Rex Johnson. Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin was pianist and Wayne Hunter accompanied on guitar.

The youth, depicting a lamb, cow, pig, donkey, the shepherds and Mother Mary at the Nativity scene, sang solos and told of their reactions of being part of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Those performing in the musical presentation were Eric and Mandy Farley, Deidra and Prissy Roys, Tim and Cory Kendall, Christi, Cindy and Keri Shorter, Lori, Tina and Julie Clay, Jason and Karen Smith and June Johnson.

Prelude to the program were musical selections, a piano solo, "Its Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas" by Tina Clay; piano duet, "Christmas Carol", June Johnson and Mrs. Baldwin; piano duet, "Christmas Overture", Tina Clay and Mrs. Baldwin and a duet, "Come On Ring Those Bells" was sung by Mrs. Clois Shorter and June Johnson.

Following the program, refreshments were served to those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barron of Stephenville visited from Monday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. George Pope and enjoyed a pre-Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor of Quitaque, Sunday afternoon held in the Community Room in

Quitaque. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark and Denise before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited during the week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Kayla.

Bob Morris of Plainview was a luncheon guest, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. He also visited Mrs. Harley Gunn and Mrs. Doris Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin of Eagle Rock, Missouri were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin.

Kani Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum of Lubbock, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Matador, was an overnight guest, Monday of Christi Shorter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Keri.

Members of the Methodist Church in Flomot who attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church in Quitaque and buffet supper in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Norman, Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mrs. George Pope and Mrs. Bill Helms.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Memphis, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview.

Mrs. Garland Francis of Silvertown visited last Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harley Gunn.

Mrs. Viola Calvert visited Saturday night and Sunday in Quitaque with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and children.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

M. D. Freeman went to Slaton to spend the night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amy Havis Tuesday of last week. Then he went into Lubbock Wednesday for a check up following recent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall visited overnight in Lubbock Thursday and Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell, Tara and Tamara.

Mrs. Cindy Skidmore of Shallowater and Mrs. P. K. Harmon of Lubbock and their children came to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Polk Cooper and Mr. Cooper. The young ladies surprised their grandmother with a complete lunch. Cindy and P.K. are the daughters of the late Mrs. Gene St. Clair.

Miss Bess Ferguson and Mrs. Ruby Burt visited Friday afternoon with Mesdames Jessie Freeman, Benno Wilson, and other acquaintances who are residents of the Floydada Nursing Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and daughter Heather of Ranger joined her sister Mrs. Ruby Whitaker of Brownfield in the home of the ladies mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks for the week end. Mrs. Whitaker remained with her mother. The Edwards family went home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Betty Bearden came to join Mrs. Whitaker.

M. D. Freeman was joined Friday at Floydada Nursing Center by his son, Earl Freeman and wife of Odessa for a visit with Mrs. M. D. Freeman. The Earl Freemans were in Lubbock for the graduation of their daughter, Carlotta from Texas Tech Friday night and visited his parents before the graduation ceremonies.

Mrs. Larry Burks and daughter Angie of Bigham Ranch took their grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell with them on a shopping and business trip to Lockney and Floydada Saturday. Mrs. Burks, the former Willeta Palmer is the daughter of Mrs. Mitchell's daughter

Gusita. Two longtime residents of this community passed away the past week. Ben Masey had lived in town many years before he became a resident of Crosbyton Care Center several years ago.

Mrs. Clark (Lula) Forbis lived between here and Afton. She had been active in club and church activities many years. She had been ill for some time and was a resident of a Spur Nursing Home.

The membership of First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas program Sunday night. Refreshments were served during the fellowship hour which followed the program.

Christmas carolers serenaded residents over town after the church meeting.

Ray Webb of Matador visited his sister, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Thursday afternoon.

Carlton Carpenter of San Marcos visited several days last week with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock visited her mother, Alma Spraberry Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Bessie and Allie Sunday were Billie Odell and Winston of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dene and Deana of Dickens, Edith Faulkner of Lubbock, Carlton Carpenter of San Marcos and local residents Alma Spraberry and Bess Ferguson.

Bess Ferguson and Ruby Burt visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meason in Plainview Tuesday. Jennifer Palmer of Bryan visited Monday through Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer.

Mrs. Ray Zabielski, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bud Bethard drove to Fort Worth over the week end to get Ray, who was dismissed from the Carswell AFB Hospital. They also visited their brother and family while there, the Tom Tilsons.

Grandparents Brag Corner



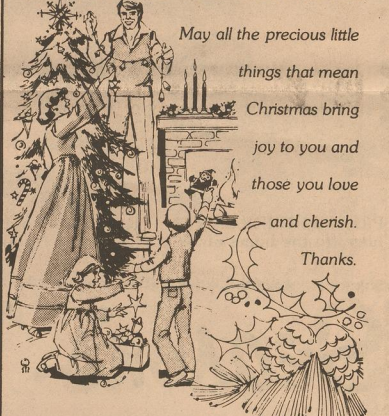
The Williams - Bill, Jan, Melissa, and Kendra.

Bill is the son of Clyde and Nona Williams of Granbury. He is the grandson of Eva and J. D. Mitchell. Melissa and Kendra are great-granddaughters of the Mitchells.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas while celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Clarence & Gussie

at Christmas



City Laundry

L.A. & Odessa Roaring Springs

SMILES

Probably So!
Doctor (after examining patient: "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Adamson."

Mrs. Adamson: "I don't either, doctor, but he's so kind to the children."

Adult Education
"You used to say I was all the world to you."
"Yeah, but I didn't know much about geography then."

Proving It
"Does your husband live up to the promises he made during his courtship days?"

"Always. In those days he said he wasn't good enough for me."

At The Shoe Store
Manager (to salesman)-- Don't tell a woman that one foot is larger than the other-- in this shop we say, "Madam, your left foot is smaller."

Red X Travel Store
Nelra, Jimmy, Debbie & Trina

Silent Night

With a deep feeling of gratitude we pray that the holiday's most precious gifts will be yours.

Matador Hardware & Supply

Joyous Wishes

Count your garden by the flowers
Never by the leaves that fall
Count your days by golden hours
Don't remember clouds at all

Count your nights by stars, not shadows
Count your life with smiles, not tears
And with joy thru all your lifetime
Count your age by friends, not years

Ralph H. Ratliff

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this message convey to you our best wishes for a Christmas that will long be remembered by you and yours.

Matador Variety

A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association
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