

# **Public Utility Commission Grants Rate Increase**

The Public Utility
Commission of Texas has
approved a settlement
agreement which authorizes West Texas Utilities
Company to raise its rates,
effective December 15.
The agreement was
reached by WTU and a
number of intervenors,
including 15 cities in its
service area, after several
days of negotiations.
Stipulations in the
settlement were based
almost entirely on
recommendations of the
PUC staff.
The compromise agree-

recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 per cent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 per cent requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual

revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company has requested. The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision. Matador is one of the

approve the PUC's decision.

Matador is one of the towns which denied, Roaring Springs is one of the towns which suspended rate request.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 per cent more, commercial customers 1.1 per cent more, industrial customers 9.4 per cent more

and municipals 20.8 per cent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently

uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

F. H. Welling, manager said the Company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is



LUKE RICHARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Richards isn't too sure that he wants to visit with the gentleman from the North Pole. Santa Clause visited children at the Motley County school here on Monday.

BASKETBALL ACTION -- Kyle Hardin (top left) makes a hook shot for the J.V. boys against Paducah Tuesday night. Holly Hobbs (top right) makes two of her 18 points here for the J.V. girls. Jeanette Moore (bottom left) gets set for a long shot in the varsity girls game and Charlie Ray Campbell moves toward the goal. Campbell scored 26 points against the Paducah varsity.

(Photo by Leon Watson)

## Local Basketball Teams See Action Tuesday

The Motley County boys varsity basketball defeated Paducah 86-72 Tuesday in Matadors while the Lady Matadors pulled out an exciting 60-48 win after trailing 23-26 at halftime.

The junior varsity girls won big over Paducah 53-26 after a 14-14 tie at their halftime. The junior varsity boys lost to Paducah 55-47 after they had led much of the game.

In the varsity girls game MC struggled early in the game and trailed most of the second quarter. The Lady Matadors came alive in the third quarter and led 42:36 as the final quarter began. They won the game 60-48

Last weekend in the Silverton Tournament the Motley County boys defeated White Deer 80-40 on Thursday and won over Kress 82-48 on Friday and whipped Happy on Saturday 71-50.

#### A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

One of the perennial problems in the Nation's Capital is trying to simplify the maze of paperwork that flows in and out of the federal bureaucracy.

The Army, it seems, is not to be outdone in the Battle Against Paperwork. It survived Valley Forge, scaled the heights with Teddy Roosevelt and stormed the European fortress in World War II with General Patton.

Now, according to

Now, according to Washington Watch,

tablet paper — a blank sheet with ruled lines.
The form's creators, at the Headquarters of the 94th U.S. Army Reserve Command in Hansom, Mass., say it is flexible enough to "conform to specific uses by inserting appropriate titles and rule lines."
"Other federal agencies," comments the newsletter, "should adopt this form. OSHA could use it to record the increased workplace injuries it has to keep track of the businesses it has forced into bankruptcy. And the Energy Department would use it to explain how it has managed to make the energy crisis worse."
In slow times it could be readily adapted to play tic tac toe. But who has time in Washington to play tic tac toe when you can sit around reinventing the wheel?

## Channels To Be Added To Local TV Cablevision

Cable television subscribers in Matador will soon be offered several new channels to watch, according to D. H. Pope, one of the new owners of the local cable system. Pope said he and a partner had purchased the cable TV and will call the business Matador Cablevision.

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"We are in the process
of replacing the electronic
equipment and reworking
all the cables," Pope said.
Pope, of Paducah, said
new rates will be charged
for the television service,
but the new rates would
not go into effect until all
the new channels are
installed.
"The monthly rate will

be \$11 for one connection and \$12 per month for more than one connection," he said "Home Box Office (HBO) will be optional to the subscriber, but those who want it will have to pay an extra \$10."

The stations to be received by subscribers will be channels 11, 13 and 28 from Lubbock; channel 17 a 24 hour movie channel from Atlanta, Georgia; ESPN a 24 hour sports channel; CBN a 24 hour religious channel and the optional HBO station. Pope said he hoped the new stations can be added by the first of February, with a new satellite dish to be installed sometime this week.

## Lighting Contest Set For Monday

The Lions Club Christmas Lighting contest will be held Monday, December 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with prizes going to the best decorated local business and residence.

Local citizens are asked to leave their lights on

during these times so judges may make the rounds and view the decorations.

## Patton Springs Band, Santa Clause Visit Children Here Monday

The Fantastic Patton Springs Band entertained bere Monday for the Lions cub sponsored Christmas party at the Motley County School. They played a variety of Christmas music and also had dancers, reindeer, the

chipmonks, Santa and a dancing group.
Santa visited with preSanta visited with pre-

### Rodeo Grounds Given New Face Lift

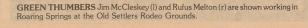


LEE HARRIS AND ARTHUR SANDERS (I to r), Green Thumb Workers are shown painting at the Old Settlers Grounds in Roaring Springs.

area.
The three other Green
Thumbers in Motley
County are Ora
Stonecipher, telephone
reassurance; Rose Witch-

er, van driver, both of Roaring Springs; and Bernice Daffern, telephone reassurance of Matador. As telephone reassurance the two women call the house-bound elderly to ensure their well-being and determine any necessary doctor's visits that need transportation arrangements made. Rose Witcher, van driver, transports the local elderly to the doctor's office and other necessary appointments.

Green Thumb is a rural older worker employment program. It is funded by the Department of Labor and sponsored by the Farmer's Union. It has operated in Texas for the past ten years.



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#### Arrival Announced

the former Kelly Nichols.
Grandparents of the baby are Mrs. Bob Nix of Chouteau, Okla., and Ned Nichols of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry of Seminole. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, Matador and Mrs. Hudson of Lubbock.

### Roaring Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock visited in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands last week. Chris Thacker and friend, David Cramer from Corpus Christi visited Chris Grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Thacker over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates visited in Lubbock during the weekend with relatives and with the family of Frank Ragland who is critically ill in Methodist Hospital suffering from a massive heart attack. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer over the weekend were Pat Palmer, Joshua and Tricia of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Johnun Yeather were Pat Palmer, Joshua and Tricia of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Johnun Yeather spent Thursday and Friday with Pat Palmer and Scotty of Dumont. Mrs. J. D. Palmer spent Thursday and Friday with Pat Palmer and Friday with Pat Palmer and Littlefield and they accompanied her home.

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Van Earl Bradford of Groover visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.
Mrs. L. A. Mullins met her mother, Mrs. Bessie Saulcy and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Mullins in Plainview Monday for lunch and Mrs. Saulcy a doctor's appointment.

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Matador

Variety

Mrs. Maude Fergerson has returned home from Hi Plains Hospital in Plainview after spending several days there last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller accompanied her there and Mrs. Doc Cross accompanied her home.

her there and Mrs. Doc Cross accompanied her home. Mrs. and Johnson of Boleing visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Carol Johnson and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker. Dewayne Walker returned home with him to work.

Bess Fergerson and Ruby Burt drove to Plainview Tuesday for Mrs. Fergerson a doctor appointment and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meason.

Annual Christmas Party

Held By R. S. Guild
The Roaring Springs Guild
In Roaring Springs Guild
It is annual Christmas
barty for the ladies of the
community at the Senior
Citizens Building on
Wednesday, December 10,
1980 at 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Agnes Aaron led the

PERFUME

## Letters To Santa

By Odessa Mullins

opening prayer. The program consisted of carols led by Opal Bradford with Eva Mitchell at the piano, a Christmas poem by Billie Clifton and a Christmas story and the closing prayer by Opal Bradford.

Gifts were avalenced.

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Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.
Those attending were Mesdames Harry Duval, Bill Peacock, Robert Clem, Tom Yeates, L. A. Mullins, J. D. Mitchell, Truitt Read, L. M. Miller, E. L. Mitchell, Clyde Clifton, Ray Zabielski, M. G. Bethard, Brown Hinson, Roy Bradford, L. E. Kingery, Loyd Hearn, Ruby Myles, Hattie Marshall, Ruby Burt, Agnes Aaron, and Misses Lula Swim and Freda Keaheu

Silver Tea

Garden Club

Matador Garden Club observed its annual Christmas Silver Tea, Monday afternoon, Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee serving as program leader.

Mrs. Ted Elliott, president, called the meeting to order and presented items of business. She thanked the hostess for having the meeting in her beautifully decorated home.

Mrs. Lee, as chairman of the flower arrangements show Saturday, Dec. 6, thanked the members for their work and arrangements for display. She called the roll for a response of showing or telling about a special card received at Christmas. Several Madonna arrangements were brought and displayed.

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After adjournment, a tea committee composed of Mrs. Tom Spears, Mrs. Robert Birchfield and Mrs. Elliott, served an array of cookies and canapes with hot spiced tea and coffee, with Mrs. Spears presiding at the silver service.

The table was enhanced by a yule candle in a bed of crystallized greenery, and on the buffet was an all-white arrangement featuring a madonna figurine.

Enjoying the occasion, in addition to those mentioned were, Miss Rachel Patton and Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, W. K. Birchfield and J. D. Craven, and a special quest, Mrs. John Briscoe.

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Love you, Jody & Scotty Scott Dear Santa Claus, How are you Santa Claus. This is fun Santa Claus. Santa Claus can you bring a surprise for my mother. Please bring me a ball and a doll and a book school and a school desk. I will be good to my mother.

Love, Casimira

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a
watch. Thank you.
Love,
David Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
Please bring me a record
player and a sew and easy.
Thank you,
Love,
Bonnie Richards

Bonnie Richards Dear Santa, Please bring me a hit and missle, star war people and the falcon. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Oh,
Santa! Please bring me a new
coat, and a new doll and a
mule, and a new record

Thank you, Love, Amy Cook

Amy Cook
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
Please Santa! Bring me a
bike, a football and a record
player.

Love, Tony Gonzalez

Brenda Zuniga

Amy Sep....

I have been extra good this year. Please bring me a ten speed bike and a baby cries for you, and a guitar. Thanks, I have. Amy Stephens

Sunny Davis
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Oh!
Santa, please bring me a
Crissy doll, and a Smaller
Homes and Gardens. And to
go in my stocking some
kissing gloss.
Love,

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a record player and lip gloss. Love, Kammia Pitts

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and
a car. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Roy Moreno

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
Please bring me a sewing
machine, camera, a big doll
house and a guitar.
Thank you,
Brandee Spray

Thank you, Love, Teresa Zarate

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy
Please bring me a bike an
skates and a car and a camer
and a racing car and a BB gur
Lov

Catarino Vela

Cory Kendall

Love, Christie Hoover

#### School Calendar

The First Semester will end Wednesday, January 14, 1981. Kindergarten and the Second Semester starts Thursday, January 15, 1981.

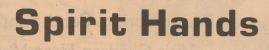
Jayton Varsity Tournament January 5, 1981 School Starts At Regular Time

Wednesday, January 7th, 1981 Career Education Juniors Thursday, Jan. 8, 1981 Junior High, McAdoo Here. 5:30 -- 2 games 1st District Game For Junior High

Friday Jan. 9, 1981 High School, Jayton Here 4:00 p.m. Four Games

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## Mr. & Mrs. Gordie Washington

#### To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington of Flomot will be honored Friday, the twenty-sixth of December with a reception from two to four o'clock p.m. at the Flomot Community Center in observance of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Washington and the former Edith Martin were married December 26, 1930 in Portales, New Mexico. They have farmed and ranched in that area

since their marriage. Their children and grandchildren will be hosts for the occasion.

Children of the couple are Max Washington of Fritch and Seab Washington and Bill Dean Washington of Flomot. They have seven grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

The children request the pleasure of your company at the reception.



### Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore

#### Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore of Roaring Springs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 13, 1980

The former Marie Jeffcoat and Luther Moore Jeticoat and Luther Moore were married December 24, 1930 at McKinney, Texas. They moved to Motley County and have lived here all of their married life.

They were honored with an open house hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Buddie of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Kerry and Kathy of Odessa.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jeffcoat of Willlis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Romine of O'Donnell and Mrs. Larry Pyron and children of O'Donnell.

## United Methodist Women Have Christmas Program

Mrs. Ronald Richards was leader Tuesday evening, December 9, for the United Methodist Women's Christmas program and party which was held in the church

was near parlor.

Mrs. John Hamilton, president, opened the program with prayer. Mrs. Hamilton introduced Mrs. Richards, who then introduced the children on the program. Mrs. introduced the children on the program. Mrs. Richards read a beautiful Christmas story, "A Blue Norther", which presented the true spirit of Christmas. With Miss Roberta Jameson accom-panying at the piano, the following children, Jeremy Perkins, Beth Bingham, panying at the piano, the following children, Jeremy Perkins, Beth Bingham, Will, Bonnie and Luke Richards and Amy and Lee Ann Pipkin sang these Christmas songs. "Jingle Bells," "Santa Clause is Coming to Town," "Away In A Manger," and "He 's Too Fat For the Chimney." A poem, "I Am the Angel and the Christmas Tree" was presented by Will and Bonnie Richards. Mrs. Hamilton closed the program with the reading of the Christmas story from the book of Luke.

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The entire group enjoyed singing Christmas Carols accompanied by Gerald Pipkin at the piano. Festive holiday decora-tions included the

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker

## Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Baker Plan 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 20 in their home beginning at

in their home beginning at 2:00 p.m.
Children of the couple are hosting the event. They are Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Mead, Kenneth Baker, Mr. and

Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married on December 16, 1930 at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

They baye 20 grand-



#### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

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While contemplating the sad death of musician John Lennon, Americans should realize that no amount of restrictive firearms legislation, could have prevented this tragic act.
Gun laws simply cannot stop someone who is intent upon committing murder. The suspect charged with Mr. Lennon's murder purchased the murder weapon in Hawaii,

murder. The suspect charged with Mr. Lennon's murder purchased the murder weapon in Hawaii, a state which requires that all firearms and ammunition be registered with local and state authorities. The crime took place in New York City which has perhaps the most stringent gun laws in this country. New York not only requires registration and permits for handguns, but also requires the licensing of firearms owners. These restrictive gun laws did not stop Mr. Lennon's murder. Additional gun laws would not have stopped it, either. The act, for whatever reason it was committed, was premeditated. Once he is bent upon such a crime, a person cannot be thwarted by an existing gun law, nor by the passage of any additional legislation. Murder is

traditional Christmas tree brightly decorated, with arrangements of candles and greenery throughout the parlor.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of bright colored candles and greenery. Cake and nuts were served with spiced tea, and coffee by Mesdames John Hamilton, Olive Russell and Nelson McMahan.

The children were presented gifts from the tree by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs. The children were then served cake and apple juice served from a special table arranged in the nursery department.

In addition to those mentioned others present were Miss Mary Slover and Mesdames Clarence Jinkins, Paul Smith, Arthur Cooper, Jesse Perkins, Henry Ford, Ethel Payne, Alan Bingham, Marvin Brotherton, Robert Darsey, Marvin Vaughn, R. E. Donovan, W. N. Pipkin, Gerald Pipkin, Homer Jenkins, Agnes Aaron, Charlie Keith, and Rev. Markickman and W. N.

already against the law. There will be those who call for more "gun control" laws. Such laws, however, only restrict the law-abiding citizen's use of firearms and will not affect the criminal or reduce crime. Such laws merely open the door for civil rights violations which have occurred many times under the Federal Gun Control Acts of 1968. These violations have already resulted in 63 United States Senators calling for reform of that gun law.

gun law.

To stop crime, laws must be directed at the violent criminal. The National Rifle Association has long been in favor of prompt and adequate punishment for anyone convicted of a crime of violence. Take the criminal off the streets.

Force the criminal justice system to be as severe as necessary to compel the criminal to realize that he will suffer the consequences of his actions. This is the way to stop such deplorable tragedies.

Sincerely yours, Harlon B. Carter Executive Vice-Pres. National Rifle Assn. of America

They have 20 grand-children and seven great-grandchildren.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

# ATTEND TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. R.
"Skeet" Jameson attended
the graduation ceremony
at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Sunday
afternoon, December 14,
where their nephew, Reny
Belmont Laughlin, received his Bachelor of
Business Administration
degree.

Whiteflat News

WEEKEND GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton for a pre-Christmas family celebration were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter, April, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan and son, Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrill Jones, Kenny and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrill Jones, Ami and Ashley Hatch of Am arillo; Bud Barton of Floydada; Mrs. Estella Brown of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Turkey and grandson, Jerrod Patrick of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosser of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Big Springs.

By Earlyne Jameson

Business Administration degree.
Reny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland, former Motley County residents, was a member of the TSU football team for three years, playing on both the offensive and defensive teams as a lineman.
Mr. and Mrs. Jameson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Vella Edwards) I. L. Hill in Stephenville and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards of Strawn before returning home.



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**Monthly Rates** \$11.00 for one connection \$12.00 for more than one \$10.00 for H.B.O. (optional) New Rates will not go into effect until all channels have been installed.



CORVIN EDWARDS is undecided about Santa's whiskers as he visits with him at the Motley County school here Monday. (photo by Mary Renfro)



WHO CARES? Bert Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey seems very unconcerned as he visits Santa at the Motley County school here Monday. (photo by Mary Renfro)

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### **Group Has** Bible Study

Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Craven, the Dorcas Group of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was led in Bible study by Mrs. Edgar Lee. For study and discussion, Mrs. Lee chose excerpts from 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul's first epistle to the church at Corinth. With this lesson, the W.M.U. concluded its missionary studies in connection with the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, and has adjourned until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Craven was assisted by her sister, Miss Rachel Patton, in serving refreshments of cake squares, tea and coffee to Mesdames Lee, Ceci Shelton, C. D. Garrison, and Ledie Russell.

## Local News

Mrs. Neal Haralson and children, Jennifer and Brent, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Greta Smallwood, visited recently with the latter's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morrow of North Richland Hills.

To Hold First Fur Sale

Caprock Trapper's
Assn. will hold their first
fur sale, Jan. 3, 1981 at the
Junior Livestock Sale
Barn in Swenson Park,
Spur, Texas. The second
sale will be held Jan. 31,
1981 in the same place.
Fur should be in place
by 10:00 a.m. The first sale
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A CHRISTMAS PLAY "God's Gift" was presented by this group of young people at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. A covered dish supper and fellowship followed the play.

Happy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy Atlappy

**△** Sergeant's

## **Helps Shrink** Swelling Of Tissues

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Hemorrhoidal WHERE'S MY LIST -- Heather Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner names over some of the things she would like for Santa to bring her for Christmas. She is assuring him that she has been very, very good this year. (photo by Mary Renfro)



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## Clayton Barton Rites Held In Cameron

the late Mr. and Mrs. w. Barton.
Services were at 10 a.m.
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Saturday at Marek-BurnsLaywell Funeral Home in
Cameron with the Rev.
Jim McOhail officiating.
Burial was in Oak Hill
Cemetery in Cameron.
Born at Matador, Mr.
Barton was a farmer and
rancher in Milam County.
He moved from Plainiveut
to Milam County in 1952.
Survivors are his widow,
Agnes Barton of Came-

ron; two sons, Dr. Tommy
Barton of Cameron and
Jerry Barton of Belton;
four grandchildren; also
surviving are a brother,
France Barton of Matador;
five sisters, Opal Martin,
Eliza Jones and Mary Ellen
Barton, all of Flomot; Allie
Hart of Matador and
Mollie Burleson of
Floydada.
Also attending services
were Judy Renfro and Mr.
and Mrs. Mike Barton of
Matador; Mrs. Waydetta
and Mrs. Mike Barton of
Matador; Mrs. Waydetta
Hart of Matador and Wayde
Hart of Matador and Wade
Martin of Flomot; Clay
Hart of Matador and Wade
Martin of Flomot; and Mrs.
France Barton of Matador.

the Assembly of God Church in Quitaque. He is survived by four brothers, Orvil, Ray and Warren, all of Quitaque and Buck of Silverton and four sisters, Olivia Stockton and Lillie Belle Plagen of Quitaque, Grancis Martin of Portales, N.M. and Evail Weems of Carlsbad, N.M. Cecil Payne worked as a cowboy. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Sue; four daughters, Lauana Sue, Christine and Chandra of Oklahoma and Charlotte of Clarendon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne of Silverton, two brothers, Lonnie of Quitaque and Earl of Clarendon and a sister, Mrs. Danny (Donna) Green of Clarendon. Relatives and friends

Earl of Clarendon and a sister, Mrs. Danny (Donna) Green of Clarendon.
Relatives and friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Mrs. Ted Green.

## Funeral Services Held For Bill Payne and Cecil Payne

Funeral services for Willie "Bill" Payne, 52, of Quitaque and Cecil Payne, 32, of Boise City, Oklahoma, former resident of Quitaque, were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. The Rev. Mike Grebenek, pastor and the Rev. Royce Denton, pastor of First Baptist Church of Silverton, officiated. Burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Quitaque under direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

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Bill Payne died Friday afternoon at the Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness. Cecil payne was killed about 9:00 p.m. Friday when his pickup truck overturned near Clarendon. Both men were born in Floyd County and lived in Quitaque most of their lives.

Funeral services for J. D. Jones, 61, of Amarillo, former Flomot resident, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 12 at the Blackburn Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Loren Hamper and Dale Pearson.

Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Loren Harper and Dale Pearson, Church of Christ ministers, officiating.
Burial was in Llano Cemetery under direction of Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home.
Mr. Jones was born, February 28, 1919 and died December 10, 1980 in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Rites Are Held

For J. D. Jones

# Held In Flomot

officiating assisted by the Rev. Dean Harris of Lubbock.

Burial was in the Flomot Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Monk died Tuesday morning at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a brief illness.

The Estelline native was married to Lucille Tanner, June 12, 1927 in Flomot. He was a farmer and rancher and a former Modley County Commissioner of Precinct II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Calvin of Darion, Ill., Don of Rockport; two daughters, Ava Nell Pope and Rosella Cannon, both of Tulia; one sister, Millie Maupin of

member of the Church of Christ and served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joel of Lubbock and Benny of Amarillo; two daughters, Doris Jones of Amarillo; and Shirley Riley of Clarendon; two brothers, John Jones of Flornot and Ewel Jones of Flornot and Ewel Jones of Flornot and Ewel Jones of Flornot and five grandchildren.

Attending the services were his sister-in-law, Mrs. Crabill (Liza) Jones of Flomot and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones of Quitaque, his brother, John Jones of Flornot and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright of Floydada and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Matador.

James Monk Services

Graveside Rites Held

For Alma Montgomery

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Fisher. She was married to the late Walter Montgomery. She was a retired practical nurse and was a member of the Church of Christ. She died on Tuesday in Richards Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Adrain; nine grand-children and three great-grandchildren. One son, Beryl Monk is deceased.
Serving as pallbearers were Johnny Speer of Floydada, Billy Meyers, Herb Martin, Jack Starkey, Bill Dean Washington and Joe Farley. Honorary pall-bearers were A. D. Moseley, Art Green, Junior Payne, Donnie Turner, Arnold Johnson and Leon Cloyd.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Alma Montgomery, 89, were conducted Wednesday, December 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Whiteflat Cemetery. Jeff Ellis, minister of the Matador Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. A native of Decature-

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Smallwood Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Raymond A. Smallwood, 59, were conducted on Tuesday December 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Matador, Jeff Ellis, minister of the church officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

A native of Matador, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Smallwood. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and then during the Korean War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He had lived in Matador

for the last 7 years, moving here from Spokane, Washington, where he worked on the ship docks. After returning to this area, he worked as a farmer and ranch hand. He is survived by his step mother, Mrs. Rilda Smallwood of Lakeview, four brothers, G. F. (Buster) of Channing, Harold Dean of Amarillo, Leroy of Dalhart, and Jerry of California and several neces and nephews.

TIME OUT -- Basketball coach Danny James talks to varsity boys during a break in the Tuesday night game against Paducah. The MC boys won the game 86-72. They wear a black ribbon on the left shoulder of their game ierseys in memory of team mate Victor Hull who was killed in a motorcycle accident over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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