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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Santa's all decked out and ready to bring bundles of goodies your way for a happy holiday. And, tucked into his sack are hearty thanks from us, along with jolliest wishes for a merry, merry Christmas season.

*Matador Tribune And Staff*

## Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron Noland. I am nearly 3 years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like an "Old Ugly Snake (Stretch Serpent), Stretch Armstrong, Riding Crane Set and a warm sweatshirt. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Santa, I will be at Grandma and Papa Lynn's house for Christmas, so I will leave you warm milk and cookies there. I love you very much. Aaron Noland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am three years old. I have tried to be a good girl all year long. I would like for Christmas a Basketball goal and ball, a doll, Milky the Cow and a microphone. Hope to see you on Christmas Eve. Love, Lacey Parks Box 134 Roaring Springs

Dear Santa,  
My name is Janelle Long. May I please have a Little Baby Tender Love Doll and Cloths, Super Star Barbie and Ken, Stretch Monster

and Etch-a-scratch. Please bring my brother and sister something for Christmas. And don't forget the other boys and girls, they have been good too. We Love you Janelle Long P.S. Don't forget Mom and Dad!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy and I'm 4½ years old. I want a telephone, a baby heartbeat doll, a typewriter and a cash register and some dishes. My brother Leslie is 9 years

old and he wants Hot Wheels and a watch. Please bring my baby brother Matthew something too. I love you Santa Claus. Amy, Leslie, Matthew

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Baby Wet and Care. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you very much. Love, Susan Mullin P.S. I will be at MeeMaw's and Pawpaws Christmas.

with a scope on it. I Love You Bradley Jameson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Burping bubble doll, and a marching Mickey Mouse. Please be real nice to your Reindeer. Love, Heather Amy Hobbs Matador, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ginger. I am 6 years old. I would like a Princess Lea Doll and a play doh barber shop. My little brother is 3 years old. His name is Jarrod. He wants an X-wing fighter. We will leave milk and cookies for you. Love Ginger and Jarrod Martin Matador, Texas

### Story of the Stockings

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..." It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend

about the custom's beginning. It seems that in the town where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not

married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt. Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and cropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls' stockings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

### Christmas Can Last For A Month

Christmas comes but once a year -- but for some people the holiday season lasts a month or even more! The ecclesiastical Christmas season is a long one, starting four weeks before the December 25th Christmas and not ending until, at least twelve days after. It begins with the first of four Sundays which next precede Christmas. That is Advent. It ends, usually, with Epiphany on January 6.

other is Candlemas. Candlemas Day, in memory of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, doesn't come until February 2. So, for some people, the Christmas season can be nearly two months long!

The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after taking care of their poor father as well.

During this long period, there are a number of festival days in addition to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For example, in many European countries December 6, the feast day of St. Nicholas of Bari, the original Father Christmas, is the big day of the season. During the Middle Ages, Holy Innocents' Day, December 28, was an important day for children. THE TWELFTH DAY Epiphany, which marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas, falls on January 6 and is the feast of the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Two important days which are in connection with the season remain after Epiphany. One is Plow Monday which immediately follows Epiphany. The

*It's Christmas again and time to say how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Accept our sincere thanks and warm wishes for a Happy Holiday*

**Bill and Judine**

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# HAVE A Wonderful Christmas

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MATADOR

Seasons Greetings

County Extension Agent  
**BILL PALLMEYER**  
MALETA AND KARL

### Sunday School Class Has Party

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church celebrated the Christmas season Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

The nativity story from the second chapter of St. Luke was narrated by Mrs. Alvin Stearns, and Mrs. C. D. Garrison told a touching Christmas story, "I, Santa and the Sister" by Joseph P. Blank from the December issue of The Reader's Digest.

Miss Rachel Patton accompanied the group at the

piano, as they sang Christmas hymns and carols.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the women brought offerings for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions. The amount given came to \$300.

Following the program, Mrs. Clovis Murphy presided at the dining table, where hot spiced tea was served with apple sauce cake, pound cake and candy. Christmas symbols were featured in decorations for the table, and other room arrangements, together with the traditional decorated tree.

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SERIOUS TALK -- Natalie Burkes gets Santa's full attention as she tells him what she wants for Christmas. Santa visited

the Motley County School December 15 following a program presented by the Patton Springs Ranger Band.

### Veterans To Issue Identification Cards

For the first time in its history, the Veterans Administration will issue personal identification cards to more than two million service-disabled veterans to emphasize their top priority in obtaining treatment at VA medical centers and outpatient clinics.

The innovative move was ordered by VA Administrator Max Cleland who said today, "Veterans disabled in the military service are of prime concern to the VA. These identification cards will expedite the medical care they receive and will serve as a constant re-

minder to our employees as well as to veterans themselves that they are special people entitled to special care from their government."

In a letter to 2,225,000 veterans receiving VA monthly compensation checks for service-connected disabilities, Cleland explained the priority system and enclosed an application blank which veterans are to return to obtain the cards.

The cards, with bold markings "Priority" and "Service-Connected" in a distinctive purple design,

will alert staff members in VA facilities that bearers are entitled to special attention.

Veterans needing treatment for conditions not suffered in service may get VA medical care if they can't afford to go elsewhere and VA facilities are available.

Cleland said the new identification system does not remove the need to make appointments for examination or treatment at VA medical centers.

"Making and keeping appointments is still important to veterans seeking health care from the VA. Appointments assure that records are available, that

staff is ready and that treatment is given."

Eligible for the cards in addition to those Cleland wrote are another 500,000 veterans with service-connected disabilities for which they are not now being compensated. They will not be contacted by VA but may call the nearest VA regional office or medical center for information.

Cleland said the only time a service-connected patient does not get priority attention is when there is an emergency for another patient.

### 4-H Clubs Recognized For Conservation Programs

The Motley County 4-H Clubs were recognized as being the first place winner in the Conservation Program for 1978.

Activities included essays, posters, demonstrations and judging contests carried out by the members. Assisting with the local program are 4-H leaders, the Upper Pease

Soil & Water Conservation District, the SCS and Extension Service.

John Deere, sponsor of the contest in Conservation of Natural Resources provided a check for \$50 to assist in the continuance and development of the program, it was announced by Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

#### Attention

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### Motorists Are Urged To Drive Carefully

AUSTIN -- The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight per cent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 per cent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were reported in the

Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history. A record 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.

If you anticipate a snowstorm, back the car into the garage. You won't have to risk stalls when you turn around.

*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year  
You all  
R E J & Co.*

### West Texas Utilities Sponsor Research Project

A research project which could lead to development of an alternative fuel for gas-fired power plant boilers has been initiated by West Texas Utilities Company and the other three operating companies within the Central and South West System.

The project is a gasification experiment, designed to produce a gas from heavy fuels such as oil and coal. The process being tested would remove undesirable sulfur before the gas is used, making it essentially clean.

The program is being carried out at the La Palma Power Station, operated by Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi near San Benito in the

Lower Rio Grande Valley. Participants are the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Foster Wheeler Energy Corp., and the Central and South West Corporation. The EPA funded engineering, fuel and operating supplies and is providing monitoring of environmental effects. Foster Wheeler designed the facility. CSW and its four companies provided for construction of the research unit.

The companies are interested in finding fuels to use in the boiler of their existing natural gas-fired power plants, which still provide most of the CSW System's generation. West Texas Utilities Co. depends

entirely on natural gas at its eight major generating stations except that several can be converted to fuel oil when natural gas is curtailed during extremely cold weather.

According to S. B. (Si) Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of the CSW, the corporation and its operating companies "are fully committed to programs of research and development, especially those that show the highest possibility of resulting in practical and economical sources of energy."

At the moment, Phillips said, the most promising project CSW supports is the gasification program at La Palma. Phillips, now of Dallas, formerly was presi-

dent of WTU in Abilene.

The CSW companies also support nuclear fusion research at the University of Texas at Austin and geothermal-geopressed research being conducted near Houston.

The gasification research is being conducted on an operational unit at the La Palma, which is CPL's oldest active power plant. Electricity generated during the experiments will be fed into CPL's transmission system for use by customers.

Other CSW operating companies are Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa.

### Lucky Winners Are Announced

Eighteen lucky winners were named Saturday in the Matador Merchants Christmas Coupon Contest.

The merchants each ran a coupon for two weeks in the Matador Tribune for patrons to fill out and deposit in entry boxes in each place of business participating.

Each coupon also had listed the gift which the sponsoring firm was giving away. Last Saturday each business drew a lucky winner from the entry boxes

and announced the winners.

Judd Neighbors won a turkey at Billy's Grocery; Mrs. Artie Wason, a \$15 frame from the Dugout; Mrs. Barbara Jameson, a gift certificate from Jo-Barb-Dee Barber and Style Shop; Dorothy Jameson, a turkey from Spot Cash Grocery and W. C. Deaton a gift certificate from Household Supply.

Matador Variety gave a gift certificate to Olive

Russell C. R.'s Conoco gave 10 gallons-of gasoline to Algie Groves; Stanley Pharmacy, a gift certificate to Mrs. A. B. Thornton; and Pete Williams Texaco gave Mrs. Mutt Smith a turkey.

Roger Evans won a gift certificate at Matador Motor and Implement; Syble Barton received a gift certificate from Matador Floral, Mrs. Joyce Meredith won a gift certificate at Matador Tribune; and Johnney Turner received a

gift certificate from Higginbotham-Bartlett.

The First State Bank of Matador gave a \$25 savings bond to Dan Barton. Billie Dean's Drive In gave Mrs. Bill Jameson a gift certificate; and Petro Fuels of Matador presented Mary Zarate with a Ham.

West Texas Utilities gave Charlie Keith a turkey and Cowboy Boot Shop gave W. W. Clements a gift certificate.

### BIRTHS

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim and Edward of Abilene are proud to announce the arrival of Emily Sibyl Swim on Dec. 6, 1978. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim of Littlefield. Maternal grandparents are Zona Cammack of Matador and Jack Martin of Lubbock. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. H. T. Hastings of Bovina.

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelmer have a new daughter born Sunday, November 26, at 8:08 a.m. Godie Rae arrived weighing seven pounds, six and three-fourths ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Dillow of Lovington, N.M. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jetty W. Kilmer of Hobbs, N.M. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Rollins of Whitesboro, Texas.

### CHRISTMAS OBSERVED BY EL PROGRESSO CLUB

Christmas was observed by El Progreso Club at its December meeting Thursday the 14th, with a Christmas tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Franklin Price. Special guests were senior high school girls and their mothers.

Mrs. Joe Campbell was leader, and as an introduction to the program, read the yearbook quotation from "Christmas with the Angels," as follows: "So He had come at last, their Christ and Lord, not born a rich young prince laid in a golden cradle, but a little poor babe lying in a manger. But no rich young prince ever had such music at his birth."

She then presented Mrs. Robert Darsey, who gave a Christmas story, "The Little Mixer" by Lillian Nicholson Shearon.

"The story," Mrs. Darsey explained in her introduction, "is a complete thing with a definite aim, which it reaches. It has surprises and suspense, humor and pathos, truth and purpose. It has depth and breadth and length, in spite of its brevity. It has something for all peoples - Jew or Gentile; it has something for all Christian faiths. It is for all men, for at heart it has malice toward none and charity for all."

The story of three little playmates, reared in widely separated religious beliefs, was indeed delightful, and told by Mrs. Darsey in a very realistic manner, and illustrated the true spirit of Christmas.

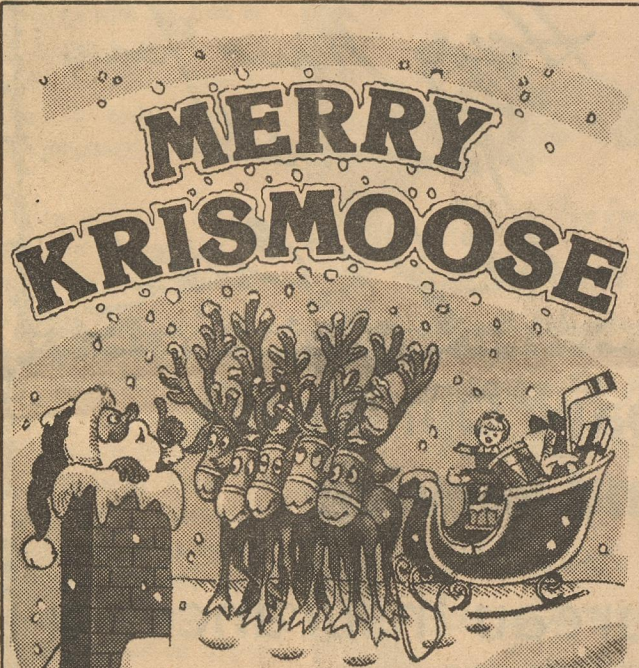
Christmas songs were sung by the group with Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, a guest, at the piano. Mrs. Price introduced the senior girls and their mothers, and the girls were presented gifts from the club.

For the Inspirational Thought, Mrs. Bill McCaghren read "Once on a Star-Filled Night" by Helen Lowrie Marshall.

Following the program, coffee, hot spiced tea and cookies were served with Mrs. Price at the tea service. The table featured the holiday motif and was centered with a large Christmas candle surrounded by traditional ornaments. The tea committee was composed of Mesdames Harold Campbell, W. F. McCaghren, John Hamilton, L. B. Campbell and Ralph Stapleton.

Guests in addition to Mrs. Higginbotham were Mrs. Boyce Hart and Carla, Mrs. Gid Simpson and Belinda, Mrs. Johnny Phillips and Debbie, Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, Mrs. Ted Green and Sharla, Mrs. Jessie T. Sims and Glouris, and Mrs. Jessie Mae Brown and her daughter, Anna.

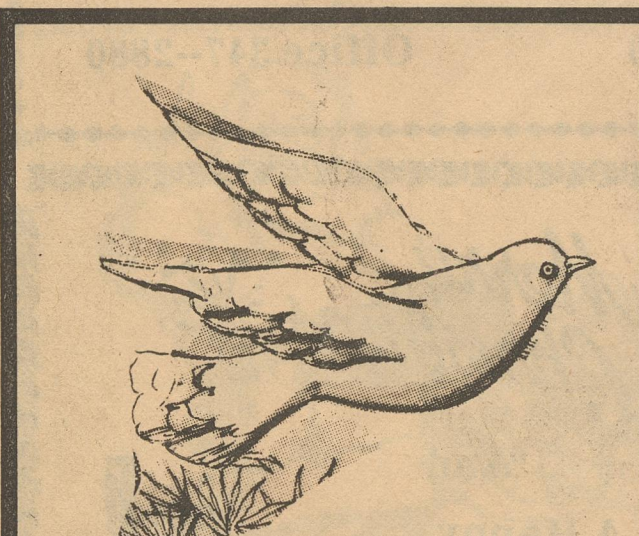
Club members present included a new member, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. Mary Keith and Mesdames E. A. Day, J. L. Woodruff, D. E. Pitts, R. E. Campbell Jr., W. F. Jacobs, W. C. Pallmeyer, Carl King, Douglas Meador and those mentioned, including Mmes. Joe Campbell, L. B. Campbell, Darsey, McCaghren and Stapleton.



**MERRY KRISMOOSE**

We're hoping the holidays will be packed with love and laughter for our thoughtful friends and patrons!

**Cecil H. Meadors Jr. and Sr.**



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*Clarence and Gussie Jenkins*



**Christmas Greetings**

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### 1925 Club Has Party

Mrs. R. E. Donovan was hostess Monday night to the 1925 Bridge Club, of which her late sister, Mrs. U. L. Willie, was one of the charter members.

The rooms were resplendent with yule decorations for the club's annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts from the tree, aglow with its myriad of lights.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin claimed the prize for high score, and Mrs. Robert Darsey held second. A bingo prize went to Mrs. L. J. Barkely, and a guest gift to Mrs. Douglas Meador. Mrs. Darsey also was a guest. Others present were Mesdames M. S. Thacker and L. M. Miller of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Alvin Stearns and Mrs. W. W. Clements.



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all

*a Happy Holiday*

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**SEASON'S CHEER**

My warmest wish for Joy & Peace, plus my deepest thanks for buying Grit. Merry Christmas To You all.

**Kelly Odell**




**Come All Ye Faithful**

May the peace and comfort so richly provided by Our Saviour Jesus Christ be yours as you celebrate His Birth.

And may our special thanks add to the splendor of your holidays.

**First Baptist Church**  
Matador, Texas



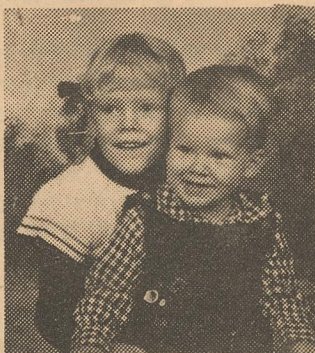
KEVIN KELTZ



JENNIFER HARALSON



MATT MANGRAM



LISA JONES  
LEE JONES



JASON BRYANT



DOWELL GARRISON



JOE ANTHONY  
MANGRAM



APRIL VANDIVER

**Photo Winners Are Announced**



JODY SCOTT

Kevin Keltz, Jennifer Haralson and Matt Mangram were the first, second and third place winners in the Children's Photo Contest held November 14, at Matador Variety.

The pictures were judged and voted on by officials in Sudan. Pictures were made by Deon Studio.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, Jennifer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson, and Matt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangram.

Children having their pictures made for the

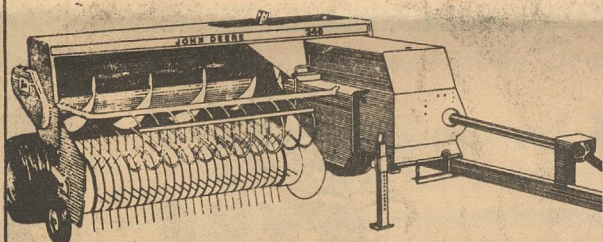
... were Lisa and Lee ... children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Dowell Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Joe Anthony Mangram, son of Mr. and Mrs. George

Mangram, April Vandiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver, Jody Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and Jason Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley.



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Matador, Texas

## Christmas Cantata Contest Winners

A most unusual but inspiring Cantata was presented by the Chancel Choir of the Earth United Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 17 at 7:30.

The Cantata depicted an Old Fashioned Christmas setting in 1883. A diary was found by a present day teenager and the past was revealed by findings in the diary.

The choir was dressed in early day attire and the sanctuary was beautiful with kerosine lamps and greenery adorning each of the stained glass windows as well as the pulpit. Two large poinsettias added to the lovely atmosphere highlighted by the 12' Christmas tree decorated with white lights and white and gold Chrismons, which have been made by the youth department in the past few years. Each of the Chrismons is a symbol of a Bible teaching.

Christmas carols "Deck the Halls" and "An Old Fashioned Christmas" were the first presentations by the choir. Judith Graham sang "Silent Night" following the choir. A lovely new carol, "We're Gonna Ring Those Christmas Bells" was sung by the choir with solo parts presented by Marcus Sheffield, Monda Daniel and Phil Phifer, who also played the bells to add spice to this arrangement. The congregation joined in on "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark the Herald Angels." This was followed by the youth choir who joined in with the women's choir and rendered "Tell me the Stories of Jesus". Rosie Lewis accompanied on the flute parts of this hymn and Melody Roper as she sang "O Holy Night."

The Cantata ended with "Love Was When," "Why Can't Christmas Just Be Christmas" and "An Old Fashioned Christmas." At various points in the program Cecil Slover narrated the story. Elizabeth (Stephanie Parish) who was the teenager who found the diary read from it and her grandfather (Junior Holland) read the Christmas story from Luke. Timothy was portrayed by Bart Belew.

Members of the choir were Norma Dawson, Yvonne Jones, Sheila Jordan, Beulah Newton, Melody Roper, Marie Slover, Boots Watson, Monda Daniel, Judith Graham, Clara Mae Jones, Debbie Lively, Pam Mitchell, Leona Parish, Pat Warden, Skeeter Brock, Tommy Graham, Duane Jones, Phil Phifer, Darryl Warden, Biff Belew, Clifford Daniel, Raiford Daniel, Ed Dawson, Buzzy Jones, Shane Kinnison, O.R. Phifer and Marcus Sheffield.

The special lighting was done by Roseanna Scobie, costumes, Judith Jones, decorations, Beulah Newton and LaMoyn Matlock, program design, Rene Ann Boyd, musical director, was Rick Mitchell, pianist, Mary Kate Belew, flutist Rosie Lewis and Bells, Phil Phifer.

A reception followed with sandwiches, chips, coffee and cookies for all who wanted to attend.

The photo contest for the "Leaders of Tomorrow" sponsored by the Earth News has been judged by citizens of Matador. As announced, the children's pictures will appear in this issue of the Earth News Sun. Photographer Valda Bishop of Sudan took the photographs of the children at the News office.

Winners of the contest will receive prizes, courtesy of Mrs. Bishop.

First prize went to Tiffany Tiffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiffin.

Second prize went to Dakota Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lewis.

Third prize went to Carla Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall.

Going along with her first place honors, Tiffany will receive an 11x14 portrait, second place winner, Dakota, will receive an 11x14 portrait also and third place winner, Carla will receive an 8x10 portrait.

Thanks to all those who participated, and to Mrs. Bishop for working with us in this contest.

## Emergency Course Set For Bovina Area

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training course for training volunteer ambulance attendants and any other persons in learning emergency medical techniques has been tentatively scheduled for six nights, beginning January 8th for those of the Bovina area.

The course is sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service and will involve 80 hours of classroom work and 40 hours hospital time. Classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights for 4 hours a night. Cost for the course is \$18 Tuition, and \$18 for the books. Deadline for registration is January 1, 1979.

Those interested should contact Danny Byers in Earth or Dick Richards in Bovina.

## Emergency Course Slated

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) training course for training volunteer ambulance attendants and any other persons interested in learning emergency medical techniques has been tentatively scheduled for six nights, beginning January 16, according to Wendell Potts, chairman of the committee for arrangements.

Classes for the course will consist of six sessions, four hours each.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, they will be held each Tuesday and Thursday night for three consecutive weeks, ending February 1.

Tentative plans call for these classes to be held in Olton Agriculture Building.

Instructor will be from Lubbock Christian College. Anticipated cost of the course is \$5 per person, depending upon the number of participants registered.

If you wish to attend, please contact Mrs. Awa Robertson at City Hall for registration before January 5.

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The thieves used a cutting torch to gain entry through a set of steel doors and a set of wooden doors into the office. The carpeting in the hallway was burned as smoldering pieces of wood fell from the doors.

Once inside the office, the burglars then took away the hinge pins to the safe, but made no further evident attempts to get into the vault.

According to Bill Mann, School Superintendent, all damages done were in effort to rob the office, and were not the work of vandals. Estimated damages to the offices and doors was tentatively set at \$1,000.

The incident is pending further investigation by the Police Department.

A list of the items taken in the robbery follows: 2 pounds of coffee, coffee filters, stereo system, pocket calculator, a centerpiece, a planter of ivy, an artificial arrangement and wall clock.

## Castillo Rites Held

Services for Marcelino Castillo, 78, of Levelland were at 2 p.m. Saturday in George C. Price Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Clark, pastor of St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Pep, officiating.

Burial was in Whitharral Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Castillo died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in Cook Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The retired farm laborer was born in Mexico and moved to Levelland from Alice in 1938.

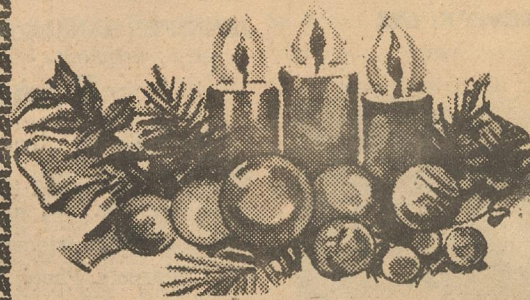
Survivors include three sons, Juan and Lupe, both of Littlefield and Johnny of Dumas; four daughters, Pearl Polando of Whitharral, Teresa Polando of Littlefield, Petra Polando of Springlake and Maria Esquivel of Littlefield; 25

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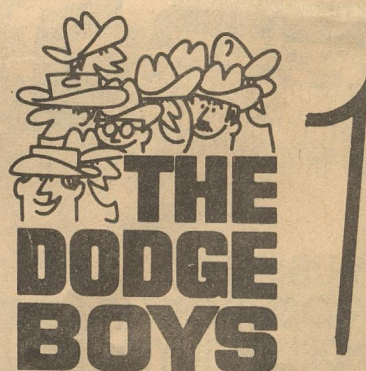
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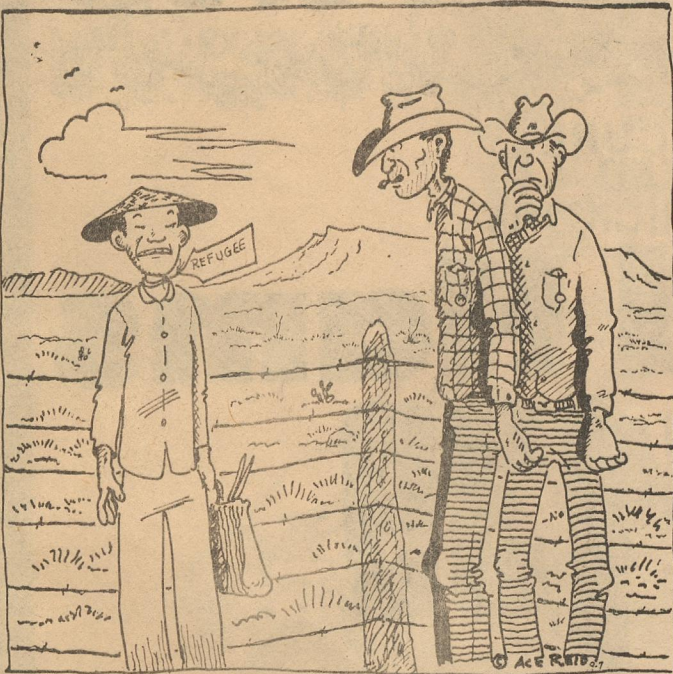
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To: Intersection of U.S. 70 and Main Street Matador, Motley County, Texas

Notice is further given that hearing on this application is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, 1979 at 9:00 a.m. in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. The particular sections of the statute involved are 2.13 and 11.11. The particular rules involved are 056.04.00.001 and .002.

The applicant association asserts that; the operation to be relocated will not unduly harm any association operating in the community and the population within the community to be served affords promise of adequate support.

Anyone desiring to oppose this application may do so by writing the Commissioner at Post Office 1089, Austin, Texas 78767 and so indicating, or by appearing at 9:00 a.m., January 2, 1979 in the Department's offices and voicing such opposition when the application is called.

If no opposition is registered prior to or at the time the application is called, hearing may be dispensed with; if opposition is registered and existing when called, hearing on the application will be continued to a later date for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from the parties and to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of the application and in opposition to the application. ISSUED in Austin, Texas, November 8, 1978.

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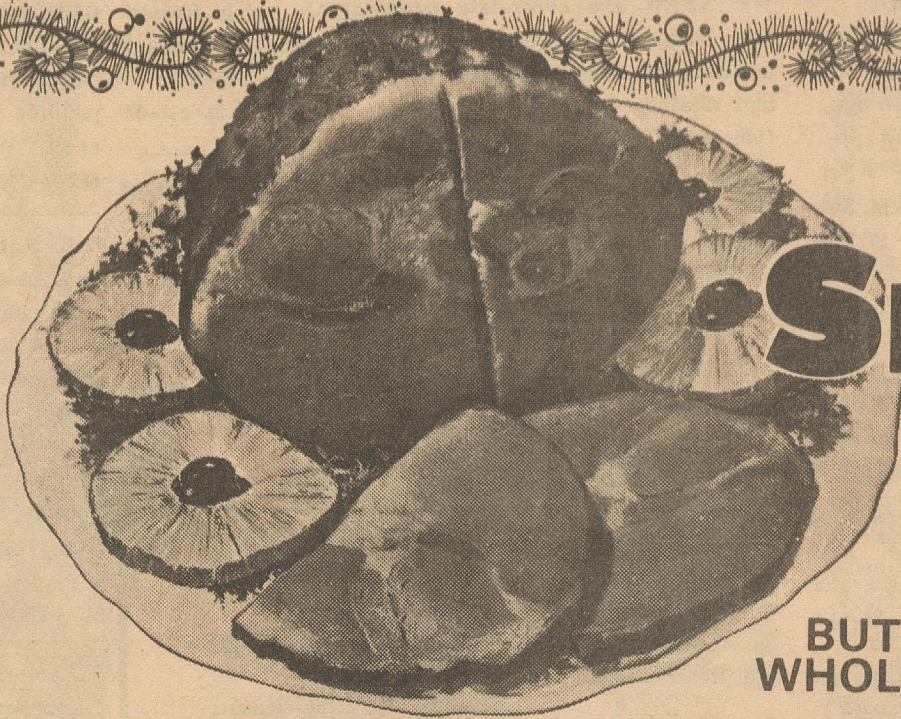
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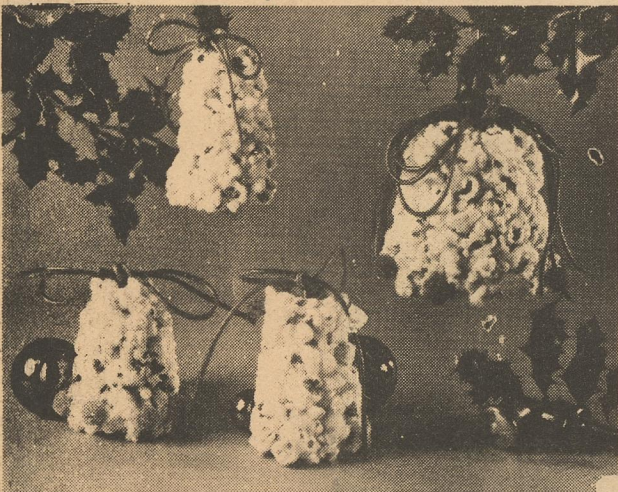
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## Ring In The Holidays With Popcorn Bells



Looking for an easy, inexpensive way to decorate for the holidays? Stir up some holiday spirit with a popcorn party. Pop a lot of corn (we used the pop-in-the-pan kind because it's so easy). Then mold some popcorn bells. The smaller bells could be used to decorate the tree or to make a mobile. The large one would make a great centerpiece or mantle decoration.

### HOLIDAY POPCORN BELLS

1 package (5 oz. or 142 g) Jiffy Pop® Popcorn  
1 cup (240 ml.) sugar  
1/2 cup (120 ml.) corn syrup  
1/2 cup (120 ml.) water  
1/4 cup (60 ml.) butter or margarine  
1 package red licorice laces  
1 package green gumdrops  
Extra utensils needed: 1 pint (480 ml.) measuring cup  
7-7 oz. or 210 ml. disposable drinking cups  
toothpicks

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Place popcorn in large pan or bowl. Heat sugar, corn syrup, and water in sauce pan to 250°-260° (219° C) or until a drop of the syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in the butter. Pour over the popcorn and mix thoroughly with a large spoon.

The coated popcorn is now ready to form into the bells. Grease the inside of the measuring cup thoroughly. Grease your hands also. Working quickly, pack the popcorn tightly into the measuring cup and drinking cups. Allow popcorn to sit for 15 minutes. Remove the popcorn bells from the cups and place on plate or tray. Now the bells may be decorated with red licorice laces tied in bows, anchored with the toothpicks. The base of the bell may be decorated with gumdrop halves, also anchored with toothpicks.

## Cynthia Hutcheson Receives TJC Honors

TEMPLE -- Cynthia Ann Hutcheson of Dickens is among 43 Temple Junior College students selected for the 1978-79 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The annual directory lists outstanding college students from 700 institutions of higher education throughout the U.S. Students are selected on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in

extracurricular activities and future potential.

A graduate of Patton Springs High School, she participated in FHA, 4-H and band, and was FFA sweetheart, Miss PSHS, and named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and Who's Who. She is a sophomore in the medical laboratory technology program at TJC.

Miss Hutcheson is the daughter of Dorothy Hutcheson of Dickens.

## Season Inspires World of Words

Christmas stories, legends, myths, and the descriptions of the season's customs have gilled dozens of books.

It's easy to understand how there could be such a wealth of information about Christmas when these things are considered:

The pagan Winter Solstice occurred about the same time as our Christmas. In their sacred rites they used many of the same symbols we use at Christmas -- mistletoe, evergreens, light (we use candles; they used fire), etc. This makes the history of these symbols a long one.

Then, because Christmas customs are so different in each country, there are many traditions to be explained.

For example, Santa Claus as we know him, is unique. He's Father Christmas in England -- a girl-angel in Switzerland; whose name is Krisskindl.

The way gifts are exchanged is not the same the

world over -- in some countries gifts are hidden and a note telling where to look may be baked in a cake!

The history and description of carols alone would fill volumes of books. The very earliest carols were sung even before Christ's birth!

Christmas foods. Think of mince pie, plum pudding, wassail bowl, egg nog, turkey, boar's head, and you have just begun!

Then there's the history of bells, the Star, decorations that go on the tree, cards, seals, stockings -- the significance of animals to the Holy Season -- how to say "Merry Christmas" in every language -- the names of "Christmas towns" -- an explanation of "Advent" and the "Twelfth Night." And much more.

Legends which have grown up around such things as -- "how the holly tree got its red berries" -- "how weeds turned into poinsettias" -- "why candles must be burned in windows on Christmas Eve" -- etc., not only take pages to tell in one version, but usually several versions of each story.

But it is these stories, legends, myths and descriptions and use of the Christmas customs which add so much richness and beauty to this season in which we celebrate that most beautiful of events: the Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

### HOLIDAY gift ideas

#### SHOPPING FOR WOMEN

"What does a woman want?" is a question that men have been trying to answer for a long time. If you're trying to choose a Christmas gift for a woman in your life, these hints will help. Make sure you know her size and tastes before you select clothes. Select quality. Choose something always in fashion-like jewelry.



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## Baby's First Christmas



The joys of Christmas are somehow more special when there is someone new to share them with. The lights are brighter, the tree more shimmering, as family and friends gather to help make this first Christmas a very happy time for Baby and a memorable one for parents.

With more than 50 years of experience providing for babies needs, Gerber child care experts offer these suggestions for Baby's first Christmas.

Simplify shopping. Use catalogs and shop by phone, whenever possible. If you do take Baby shopping, choose a time when the stores are least crowded. Should you decide to have a sitter, have a good supply of Gerber baby foods on hand. The sitter can easily prepare a nutritious and satisfying meal for Baby. Shopping will be more enjoyable if you know Baby is well fed.

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Plan a flexible Christmas Day. Remember, with all of the excitement, babies need more rest. If grandparents live nearby, invite them over for package opening. Then take time out as a family to relax before gathering later for Christmas dinner.

Baby's first Christmas will always be a very special time to recall. With a little planning and a lot of love, Christmas will be wonderful for Baby and you.

Hey Kids,

§ § Be sure to write Santa a note thanking him for all the goodies you got for Christmas. Send it to Santa Claus, Matador Tribune, Matador, Texas.



## Have a Beautiful Christmas

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## Spelling of Christmas

**By GAY PAULEY**  
UPI Women's Editor  
NEW YORK -- M -- is for the music of Christmas, the madding crowds at their shopping, the magical spell of the season especially for the children, for the merriment of families and friends together. "Tis merry when gently folks meete." Anthony Brewer, 1647.

E -- is for the Eve of Christmas, the eagerness of tiny folks searching around the tree at all strange hours to see what was in Santa's sack, for the time as St. Like tells it when the angels brought "good tidings of great joy . . . for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ The Lord . . ."

R -- is for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, who is as much of a classic of Christmas as Jingle Bells and "tidings of comfort and joy," for the rosy red cheeks of the little children, for reverence of the child born in a manger nearly 2000 years ago. "Reverence, that angel of the world." Shakespeare, 1599.

R -- is for the rewards of each day fulfilled, for the richness of a nation that shares its largesse with the world, for the personal riches of health, hearth and family. "Riches are not from an abundance of worldly goods, but from a contented mind." Mohammed, circa 630 A.D.

Y -- is for the young in heart who look on each Christmas with renewed spirit, for the yearnings still for the peace on earth spoken of by the heavenly hosts' joyful singing, for the Yule long, even if it no longer burns but is only a symbol in today's home. "Yule is come, and yule is gone, and we have feasted well . . ." Michael Denham's Proverbs.

C -- is for the carolers, the special caring for others, the day itself called Christmas. "I heard the bells on Christmas day, their old familiar carols play, and wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, goodwill to men." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1864.

H -- is for the happy hearts of many, the heavy hearts of others with members of the family gone, and unfortunately too, for the highway toll, but for a holiday celebrated in Christendom and throughout the world by other faiths. "How many observe Christ's birthday! How few his precepts! O! 'Tis easier to keep holidays than Commandments." Benjamin Franklin, 1751.

R -- is for the relatives remembered with gifts and cards, for reunions, for the Christmas rose that flowers during this season, for the reason and sanity that must be victorious if the world is to be saved from extinction. "Reason is a light that God has kindled in the soul." Aristotle, 300 B.C.

I -- is for the new ice skates, for the imagination of those whose skills turn our store windows and streets into incredible fantasies, for the inn in Bethlehem. She wrapped him in "swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was not room for them in the inn."

S -- is for the shepherds who watched their flocks

that night, for the sights and sounds of the holiday rush, and for Santa Claus of course. "Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies . . ."

Thank God! He lives and he lives forever." Frank Church, editorial in the New York Sun, in 1897, answering a letter from Virginia O'Hanlon, age 8, asking, "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

T -- is for the Three Wise Men, for the tables of the house loaded with the traditional fixings for the story of Tiny Tim and Scrooge, for the tree with twinkling lights and tinsel. "A tree is a nobler object than a prince in his coronation robes." Alexander Pope, 1727.

M -- is for moderation at Yuletide celebrations, for the special joy of the midnight services. "Tis the watching hour of night." John Keats, 1818.

A -- is for old acquaintances ne'er forgot, for the agelessness of the New Testament story, for the angels rejoicing at the birth of a lowly babe whose spirit forever would influence the world. "By every man at birth a Spirit stands, a guide of virtue for life's mysteries." Menander wrote the words 300 years before Christ.

S -- is for the carol now known and sung around the world, one which had its beginnings in 1818 in the tiny village of Oberndorf, Austria. Joseph Mohr, a parish priest, and Franz Gruber, a teacher, wrote the simple hymn for a midnight mass. "Silent night, holy night, all is dark, save the light . . ."

And so this column once again spells out to all of you from all of us, a Merry Christmas.

Becoming a member of the Texas Army National Guard is more profitable than ever before. New members may be eligible for a \$1,500 enlistment bonus or a \$2,000 educational assistance bonus for joining one of three major units in the Texas Army National Guard.

The special enlistment bonuses are two of three new monetary bonuses given new and current members of selected National Guard units around the country. The bonuses were recently announced by Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. They became effective Dec. 1.

The third bonus, up to \$1,800, goes to certain re-enlisting members of two of the three units participating in the new program.

New recruits joining one of the unit's in the state-wide 49th Armored Division, the 142d Support Center in Abilene, or the 111th Support Group in Austin, may be eligible for \$1,500 in addition to their regular pay.

The enlistment bonus will go to non-prior service recruits enlisting for a term of six years in one of the three Texas Guard units. In order to receive the bonus, new recruits must be high school graduates meeting certain intelligence levels. They must also enlist for a specific vacancy in one of the participating units and met all other normal enlistment criteria.

One-half of the bonus will go to the recruit following completion of basic and advanced training. The balance is paid in annual increments over the first four years of the six year enlistment.

All three units participating in the special bonus program are offering an alternative educational assistance program to new members with similar qualifications.

The educational assistance incentive will provide fifty percent of education expenses of a member for instruction at an accredited institution. The educational assistance will cover up to \$500 a year and a total of

\$2,000 for the term of enlistment.

The third newly authorized bonus is available to some members of the 142d Support Center in Abilene and the 111th Support Group in Austin.

Members of these two units can re-enlist for a vacancy for which they are qualified and receive \$1,800

or \$900 as a bonus. The amount will be determined by the length of time for which they re-enlist.

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The re-enlistment bonus will not be paid in one lump sum. One-half will be paid the first day of the new term of service. The remainder will be apaid in increments of \$150 annually.

These three new mon-

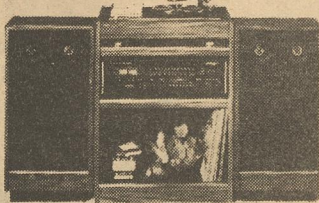
etary incentives all have limiting conditions of award. Individuals interested in learning if they are qualified for one of the incentives should contact their nearest Texas Army National Guard recruiter or should write to Texas Army National Guard, Recruiting and Retention Office, P.O. Box 5218, Austin, TX 78763.

## Texas Guard Offers Enlistment Bonus

### Holiday Hints

#### Holiday Of Your Choice

Choices, choices. The Christmas season is filled with them. Choose a gift, choose a ribbon, choose an invitation. Good old American freedom of choice—if only someone else would do it. But, as there are two sides to the coin, it happens that, even at this hectic time of year, choice is desirable, luxurious, even fun.



Name one, you snarl, as you're up to your chin in gifts, ribbons and invitations. We'll do better than that; we'll name a few: which good book to curl up with before a fire; which cup of cheer to share with good friends; which way to enjoy your stereo system.

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## ONE PRAYER... ONE HOPE



May the Peace and Happiness of the Christmas Season

be yours forever more!  
Our fervant thanks to all.

Pete and Bessie Jean



## 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.

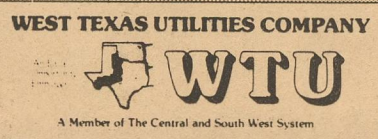


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**Merry Christmas**  
**To all of you;**  
**From all of us**  
**at WTU**



# Season's Greetings



**W**hen it became known that the Son of God was born to Mary, all bowed down to worship him. The Wise Men set forth on their journey, for to them alone had the Star miraculously appeared. It guided them to where Jesus lay. There they presented their regal gifts and adored Him.

**T**he awesome wonder of Jesus' holy birth and the lesson of His life will forever enlighten the hearts and minds of people everywhere. As all join to celebrate in the exultant spirit of this hallowed season, we extend best wishes and heartfelt gratitude to our many cherished friends.

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Jody Scott and Santa



Tonya Hoyle and Donna Golden with Santa



Santa Claus and Whitney Jameson



Josh Palmer and Santa





KEEPING HIS DISTANCE -- Andy Renfro is shown visiting with Santa (from a distance) at the annual Christmas Program held last week at the Motley County School.

## John C. Moore Services Are Held

John Criswell Moore was born September 24, 1899 in Matador, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, pioneers of Motley County. He passed away December 9, at Warminster General Hospital, Warminster, Pa., at the age of 79.

He was reared in Matador and was married to the former Lila Bird, who died in 1973. For many years they made their home in Bethesda, Md., and later moved to Swarthmore, Pa. Since his wife's death, Mr. Moore had resided in Southampton, Pa.

A chemical engineering and coatings consultant, Mr. Moore was founder of Moore Research Laboratories of Bethesda. He was a 1922 chemical engineering graduate of Texas A&M University. From 1922 to 1924 he served as a second lieutenant with the U.S. Army.

He was associated with the Texas Co., as a chemist and refinery superintendent from 1924 to 1933, when he joined Sinclair Oil and Refining as a patents researcher and patents engineer. In 1936 he was named superintendent of the Sinclair Paint and Varnish Co., Marcus Hook, Pa., at the time the largest petroleum company-owned paint factory in the nation.

In 1947, he left Sinclair to become scientific director of the National Paint, Varnish & Lacquer As-

sociation in Washington, D.C., and from 1953 to 1956, when he founded his own research firm, he served as executive secretary and technical director of Coatings Research Technology, a group of 20 paint manufacturers.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, serving as section editor of its publication, Chemical Abstracts; American Society for Testing and Materials; Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology; Boy Scouts of America, Valley Forge District, and Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

Services for Mr. Moore were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at St. Andrews Methodist Church, Warminster, Pa., and interment was in Sunset Memorial Park, Southampton, Pa.

Survivors include two sons, Charles, of Southampton and Billy of Randolph, N.J.; three sisters, Mrs. Olive Russell and Mrs. John Hamilton (Josephine) both of Matador, and Mrs. J. M. Harper (Marjorie) of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Hamilton returned home Monday from Pennsylvania, after attending her brother's funeral, and visiting with his children. She made the trip from Lubbock and return by plane.

## the Blessings of Christmas



And they came bearing gifts...  
May Peace, Love and Everlasting  
Joy be your gifts this Christmas.  
Thanks for the treasure of  
your friendship.

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## Fort Worth Stock Show Planned For Jan. 24--Feb. 4

Invitations to participate in the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Parade have been mailed to 150 riding clubs, 50 high school bands and about 25 merchants and organizations which sponsor horse-drawn floats.

Parade Chairman Chuck Shytles said anyone is welcome to participate in the parade, scheduled to begin a 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, in downtown Fort Worth.

"We maintain the all western heritage of the Stock Show by not permitting the use of motorized vehicles in our parade," Shytles said. "Participants must be horse-back, ride in a horse-drawn vehicle or be a member of a marching unit."

The 83rd edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show begins its 12-day run Wednesday, Jan. 24, and concludes Sunday, Feb. 4.

W. R. Watt Jr., show president-manager, reported that riding clubs are invited to join in grand entries which traditionally start each of the 22 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo in Will Rogers Coliseum.

"Persons wishing to participate in the parade or

rodeo grand entry should contact the Stock Show office to make reservations," Watt said. "Riding clubs and area chambers of commerce which have rodeo queens to be introduced at a performance of the rodeo should notify our office by Jan. 15" he added.

Last year more than 1,900 horses were involved in the Stock Show Parade. "We hope that number will be

larger this year for the observance of the 83rd Stock Show," Shytles said. Parade and grand entry information is available at the Stock Show Office, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

The Stock Show Rodeo ticket office in the lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum is open and selling tickets from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily, including Sundays.

Mail orders are accepted at \$5 for each ticket, plus \$1 extra for the entire order to cover return postage. Orders by mail are available for all except five performances. The two Friday nights, two Saturday nights and the final Sunday night have been sold out. Address mail orders to Rodeo Ticket Office, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

... and on earth peace,  
good will toward men." So may your days be  
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- Blades 9's** **\$1.89**
- One-A-Day Vitamins Plus Iron** 100's **\$2.59**
- Coricidin D Tablets** 25's **\$1.19**
- Rose Milk Skin Care Cream** 12 oz. **\$1.19**
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- Face Cream** 2 oz. **\$1.59**
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## Dimmitt Locals

By: Maxine Short

Primary wage-earners who quit their jobs without good reason would find their families ineligible for food stamps for two months under a proposal made recently by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

"The proposed regulation will ensure that an able-bodied head of household cannot quit a job in order to start receiving food stamps," Foreman said. The proposal implements a provision of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Foreman said that the new rule is consistent with the desire of the administration and of Congress to assure that those not in need of food stamps not receive them, while doing more to get stamps to those who really and truly are in need of them, such as the elderly and working poor.

Funeral services for Lola Jane Hughes, 77, of Hereford, sister of Mrs. M.A. Pennington of Dimmitt, were held last Friday morning, December 1 in a Hereford funeral chapel and burial followed that afternoon in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hughes was born at Collins Mississippi and had been a resident of Hereford for 14 years and was a retired school teacher. She passed away in a Hereford hospital after a short illness.

She is survived by six sisters and one brother.

Dimmitt Highschool Football head coach Jerry Vance and his wife, Deane submitted their resignations at Monday night school board meeting. They said they plan to move to Hobbs, New Mexico in January, where Mr. Vance will go into the oilfield business. The board accepted their resignations effective January 12, provided that suitable replacements are employed by that date. In addition to serving as head football coach the past two years, Mr. Vance teaches Math in the Dimmitt High School. Mrs. Vance teaches English I and English III.

Graveside services for Isidro Aguinaga, Jr., 11 months old were held Monday at the Castro Memorial Gardens. Rev. Raphael Chen officiated and burial was under the directions of Dennis Funeral Home.

The infant passed away Friday, December 8. He was born January 29, 1978 in Cotton Center.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Elma and Criselda and one brother, John Albert, all of Dimmitt.

An 11 month old baby died Friday after its parents thought they had been refused admission to the Plains Memorial Hospital for lack of money.

The incident is being investigated by the County District Attorney's office.

Dead is Isidro Aguinaga Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Isidro Aguinaga Sr. of Dimmitt. The father is a farm laborer here.

Those involved in the incident said a Spanish-English barrier may have been a major factor in the baby's death. But the incident brought Plains Memorials admission policies into question and has resulted in a change in procedure at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga took their sick baby to the Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic Friday morning, where Dr. B.D. Murphy treated him for a respiratory infection and dehydration. Dr. Murphy said the baby was running a high fever. He called the hospital, ordered the baby admitted and prescribed a program of intensive treatment and medication. The hospital staff reportedly prepared for the admission and was ready to begin treatment when the Aguinagas arrived.

But according to a Dimmitt Police Department interpreter who later took a statement from the Aguinagas, they said they were told at the hospital's business office that the baby wouldn't be admitted unless they paid \$400 or \$450.

"The parents assumed that since they didn't have \$450, the hospital had refused to admit the baby," a Police

Department spokesman said.

The Aguinagas decided to take their sick child to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

"They started to leave the hospital and I stopped them in the lobby as they passed my office," Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom said. "I repeated that the baby could be admitted, but that they would need about \$400 to pay the bill."

Newsom added that the conversation between Aguinagas and hospital personnel were being translated by a teenage boy who had accompanied the family to the hospital.

"The parents took the baby on to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where he was seen by a doctor and was given more medication," the Police Department spokesman said. "There, the Aguinagas were told that since they were residents of Castro County and not Swisher County, they would have to bring the baby back to Plains Memorial for treatment. That doctor too said the baby needed hospitalization."

The baby died before his parents could get him back to the hospital here. They came into the

Sheriff's office at 3:20 p.m.," Sheriff Granville Martin said. "The woman was crying and said in Spanish 'I think my baby is dead.'"

"I felt the baby's throat and thought I could feel a small pulse, but I wasn't sure," Martin said. "I had two of our deputies (Boots Crews and David Dalton) take the mother and baby to Dr. Lee's office immediately."

Dr. B.H. Lee is the county medical officer. At Dr. Lee's office, the baby was pronounced dead.

"The baby might have died even with intensive treatment," Dr. Murphy said this week. "But the family should have been ushered in quickly and admitted."

He added "when I ordered the baby admitted, I knew I'd need to go over to the hospital to start the IV treatment. But when I called the hospital to make sure they were set-up, they said the family had left."

"We followed the normal admission procedures," the hospital administrator said later. "I don't know how much money was asked of them, but a cash deposit of about \$400 is usually required for three days treatment. This financial requirement is standard with every hospital, who

is going to take care of the bill and how?"

"But this wasn't the limiting factor," Newsom said.

"They were told the baby could be admitted. But they didn't speak English, and I think that was the cause of the whole problem."

"My personal opinion is that there was a misunderstanding in the language," Newsom said. "I couldn't vouch for what their thoughts were, whether they were being turned down."

As a result of the incident, Newsom said, "we have instructed our hospital personnel that in cases involving children, they be processed directly to the nurses' station prior to any mention of any financial requirements, to prevent any further misunderstandings such as this."

Dimmitt firemen were called out Monday a little after 2 p.m. to the home of L.C. Lee, for a fire in the kitchen. No damage was reported.

Wednesday morning firemen were called to a

mobile home at 507 East Lee, when the electric tape around a pipe shorted out and caught fire. No damage was reported there.

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Who's New?  
Joseph Keith Upshaw

was born December 7 in Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. His parents are Totch and Kathy Upshaw of Dimmitt. He has three older brothers.

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<p>December 20-21 THE BAD NEWS <i>Bears</i> GO TO JAPAN A Paramount Picture December 24-27 <i>The Magic of Lassie</i></p>	<p>December 22-23 THE BAD NEWS <i>Bears</i> IN BREAKING TRAINING December 28-30 <i>Salt Peppers</i> HONORARY JURY December 31-Jan 3 <i>The Swarm</i></p>
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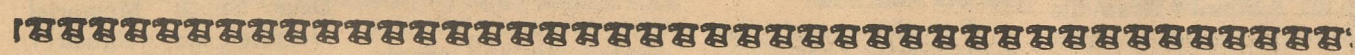
May the merry music and sweet harmony of Christmas fill your hearts with joy and love. We chime in with a medley of thanks and appreciation for all our friends and neighbors who have helped make 1978 a good year for both us and the community.



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MRS. JAMES STANLEY

### Bryant -- Stanley Wedding Vows Exchanged

Nuptial vows were solemnized at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 in the First Baptist Church in Matador by Margaret Bryant and James Lewis Stanley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson of Anson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley of Matador.

Rev. Jerry Golden of Matador read the double ring ceremony before a nuptial space decorated with three candlebras entwined with greenery at the base and topped with white tapers to form an arch.

The family pews were marked with white ribbons as were the pews reserved for her first grade students and their parents.

Miss Carrol Clancy of Matador and Miss Malinda Smith of Plainview sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "What a Difference You've Made In My Life." Mrs. John Stevens played pre-nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson of Flomot was Matron of Honor and Mrs. Lindy Stafford of Matador served as Brides Matron. The attendants wore matching long gowns of mint green featuring a long large ruffle at the neckline. They wore picture hats of the same color trimmed with the same lace as on the bride's dress. Both carried bouquets of green carnations and white daisies.

Ringbearers were Jason Bryant, son of the bride and Russell Tippin, nephew of the bride. Fred Stanley, brother of the groom, served as best man and Don Seigler was groomsman. Ushers were Gary Welling of Matador, Steve Stanley, nephew of the groom, and Roy Tippin, brother-in-law of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of pale yellow quiana. The full skirt featured a wide ruffle at the bottom trimmed with lace. Her bouquet consisted of yellow carnations and white daisies, with baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a long red gown, featuring a blouson top and full gathered skirt. The groom's mother was attired in a two-piece pale pink long dress with applique flowers and pearls. Both wore corsages of white daisies.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond heart shaped necklace belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Narciso of San Antonio. Something new was her gown. Something borrowed

was an Ecru lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Lindy Stafford and her Matron of honor placed a penny in her shoe for good luck.

The registration table featured a white tree, decorated with rice bags and butterflies made by the groom's mother. Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador registered the guests.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall, immediately following the wedding. The table, covered with a beige lace tablecloth with a lime green undercloth held the four tiered wedding cake which was decorated with yellow and green daisies and tipped with two wedding bells. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Dean Willmon of Afton. Green wedding bell mints made by the groom's mother were also served.

Mrs. Fred Stanley and Shari served the cake and Mrs. Larry Clifton assisted at the punch bowl. Also helping with the reception were Mrs. E. A. Day, Mrs. Renomia Campbell and Mrs. Marie Fargason, cousin of the groom.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are at home in Matador.

**Rehersal Dinner Held**  
The rehersal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley, in the fellowship hall Friday evening.

**Guests From Out of Town**  
Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson of Anson, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tippin, Russell and Holly of Anson, sister of the bride, Mrs. W. T. Reid of Austin, great aunt of the bride, Mrs. J. C. Narciso of San Antonio, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Merv Waage and Love of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mayes of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler and Shelley of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley, Steve and Shari of Mt. Vernon, brother of the groom, Don Seigler of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargason of Moore, aunt and uncle of the groom, Marie Fargason of Austin, cousin of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howell and Erin of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Stokes of Paducah.

### Couple Announces Recent Wedding

Mrs. Elsie Gilbert and Freeman Thacker exchanged wedding vows December 1 in Hobbs, New Mexico at the Methodist Church. Rev. Clemmer, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. Mr. Thacker's nephew, Charles Hurst and Helen

Nethercutt served as attendants for the couple.

Places of interest visited by the couple on their wedding trip were Alamogordo, N.M., White Sands Park and in El Paso with his sister, Mrs. Wilma Woods and Mrs. Thacker's children and families.

### Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 31 at their home in Northfield. Children of the couple will

host the occasion and extend an invitation to all their friends and relatives to come and be with them on that day from 2 until 5 p.m. No gifts, please.

### Green Thumb District Meet Attended by 70 Members

The cold weather has slowed the outside work down. Those who are on the waiting list for storm windows, will get them, Mr. Latham advised me last week.

The Green Thumb district meeting held in the Senior Citizens Center of Spur was attended by 70 workers representing Floyd, Motley, Crosby, Garza and Dickens Counties. There were several outstanding people present; State Director David Harwig, from Waco; John Keith, Linda Moody, both from the district office, Lubbock were speakers. Mr. Keith, district director brought the group up to date on the "Green Thumb Safety Handbook" and the goal for the coming year.

Another speaker who gave great safety hints along with his comic suggestions was Mr. Bill Gregory. The information on fire extinguishers, how to purchase and how to use,

was very good. Other speakers were Jack Simmons of Spur, County Judge H. L. Young and Charlie Long of Roaring Springs.

The Green Thumb people want to especially thank Mrs. Barrett for taking blood pressures that day. Her assistant was Edith Parson, keeping records.

Mr. Jack Simmons, area supervisor, wishes to thank the special guest, Mrs. Betty Ashley, for speaking. Also Ada Williams, LaFaye Marcy, Ruby Hindman, Mabel Reynolds, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Vaughn for the dessert.

Those attending from Motley County were Lee Harris, A. B. Thornton, S. R. Melton, D. A. King, H. L. Hall and Mesdames Ora Stonecipher, Ruby Holcomb, Rose Wicher, and Bernice Daffern.

The Green Thumbs wish you a Merry Christmas.

### Whiteflat News

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams of Red Oak were houseguests of Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba from Tuesday until Thursday. They also visited with friends and relatives in Matador.

Mrs. Edith Timmons of Northfield visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton. Mesdames Barton and Timmons visited in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty was a luncheon guest of the Skeet Jameson family, Sunday. They visited Sunday afternoon in Paducah with Mrs. Grace Stephens, Mrs. Gerald Piper and Mrs. Bobby Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, returned to their home in Arlington, Saturday after visiting here the last ten days. They accompanied Mrs. Stapleton to

Dallas, Tuesday where she flew by plane to California to visit during the holidays with her grandson, Dee Stapleton.

Mrs. Kathryn Henderson of Matador was a guest of Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and son, Spencer were in Amarillo last week where Spencer received medical tests and treatment.

#### IN HOSPITAL

Jack Spray is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. His wife, Mrs. Spray, has been with him.

#### Move to Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, the former Vella Edwards of Whiteflat, moved recently from Stamford to Stephenville. They enplaned Tuesday to Miami, Florida to visit during the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Vella Ree) Jenkins and Andrae.

### "TEXAS" Directors To Search For Talent

Canyon, Texas: December 15, 1978: The directors "TEXAS" will begin their annual search for talent on January 6, 1979. The first audition is scheduled for the Christmas Holidays so that artists vacationing in the area will be able to attend.

The hearings will be at the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus of West Texas State University from 1 until 5 p.m. Dancers will be auditioned at 4 p.m.

The audition on Saturday

the sixth of January will be the first of six dates when applicants for places in the famed musical drama will be heard. The others will take place between January 27 and March 4 and will take place in Dallas, El Paso, Austin, Lubbock and Canyon.

For information concerning the auditions or the show itself, call 806-655-2182 or "TEXAS" Auditions, Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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## Roaring Springs News

BY ODESSA MULLINS

The home of Mrs. M.S. Thacker was the setting for Predicta Study Club's annual Christmas Party with Joyce Smith and Lavoe Thacker assistant their mother and mother-in-law as hostesses.

The gay festive Christmas decorations used throughout the house were especially attractive in the entertainment suite where a green satin cloth, brought by Caldwell Smith from Germany, was laid upon the refreshment table. Emphasizing the theme of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus predominated the decorations appearing on the bar, on the coffee table in an arrangement among fruits, and under the tree, lists in hand.

The bright lights and colorful ornaments made the tree the outstanding feature of the seasonal decorations. It contained the traditional ornaments used for Thacker family Christmas trees for many years.

Devonne Dillard was program Chairman; Lula Swim gave the devotional; Christmas Customs of the World was the theme of the program with all members taking part; Freda Keahey told the Christmas Story with the group singing appropriate Christmas carols; Odessa Mullins related the story of the poinsettia as it applied to Christmas; Venita Sedgewick presented the story of the daisy as related to Christmas, and Nell Clem told the story of the rose as connected to Christmas celebrations.

Gifts were exchanged after the program.

The hostesses served the guests with German sausages and crackers, sandwiches, candies, coffee and hot spice tea. Favors were ceramic angels. Others present besides the hostesses and those mentioned on the program were: Emma Miller, Zella Palmer Ruby Myles, Perla Wilson, Ossie Lee Brown, Grace Zabielski, Opal Bradford, Bessie Saucy of Herford and Young Brad Thacker.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Artie Smiley Saturday were her son CW Smiley and his son Randy of Amarillo, her son-in-law Meryle Massey and his son-in-law C.B. Luper, both of Friona, and Lawrence Green, brother-in-law of C.W. and his son from Missouri. The men hunted before returning home. Mrs. Smiley accompanied C.W. home to the Christmas holidays there and to visit in Friona and Bovina. Mrs. Clark Sweeney from California, December 22.

Willard A. Lewis Jr. longtime employ of Amoco Production Company in Tulsa and lately of Chicago, has been transferred to Houston. He was a 1937 graduate of Roaring Spring High School and a 1941 graduate of Engineering School Texas Tech.

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy Bradford on Wednesday evening, December 13.

The home was bright and gay with seasonal decorations; coming in for special attention was the home-grown cedar tree from the Bradford place, its attractiveness enhanced by hand-crocheted ornaments in all colors as well as other ornaments. The wreaths that decorated the refreshment table were made from cedar and evergreen plants gathered by the hostess from their place. Mistletoe above the door between rooms of the entertainment suite was prominent, too.

The following program was given: Opening Prayer by Billie Clifton; Birthday Number One by Opal Bradford Scripture reading Luke, second chapter; Keahey Christmas carols by the group and accompanied by Eva Mitchell; closing Prayer was by Eva Mitchell

There was an exchange of gifts, following which, refreshments of coke, cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served to the following Guild members and guests including those previously mentioned: Odessa Mullins, Lula Swim, Mamie Yeates; Emma Miller, Ruby Myles, Nell Clem, Eliza Kingery, Mae Flether, Lorain Gipson, Bessie Saucy, Lillian Thacker, Ruby Burt, Hattie Marshall, Britta All, and LaVoe Thacker.

### Steven Braselton Awarded Honors

Steven Braselton attended the West Texas, New Mexico Paint Horse Club Awards Banquet on December 16, in Clovis, New Mexico.

He received Sterling Silver belt buckles, for the 1978 showing season, for High Point Western Pleasure Junior Horse (K-Bar-L) and High Point Youth Halter Mare (Red Lace).

He was accompanied to

Clovis by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton.

He has received notice that he will receive the same honors in the Southwest Paint Horse Club in El Paso. The awards will be Sterling Silver belt buckles.

Also, recently, the American Paint Horse Association presented Steven an official "Register of Merit" won by Red Lace in the APHA approved Event of Western Pleasure.

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## DEATHS

### Roy V. Lyon Services Held

Services for Roy V. Lyon, 90, were held Wednesday, November 15 at 2 p.m. in Jasper Baptist Church, Harrison, Arkansas, with Rev. David Stratton officiating. Burial followed in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

He was married to Lonnie Clark and both were former Matador residents.

Mr. Lyon was a cousin of Mrs. George Birchfield, Mrs. Josephine Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Russell.

### Mrs. Joe Boothe

Services for Mrs. Joe Boothe (Minnie Lee Gatewood), 86, were held at 2 p.m. December 16 in Anton.

Minnie Lee Gatewood married Joe Boothe of Elida, New Mexico in 1911. Mrs. Boothe was a former resident of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe made their home in Floydada until 1948 when they moved to Anton. She had been in a rest home in Lubbock for nearly 3 years.

Mr. Boothe preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Joe and Melvin of Lubbock, Louis of Anton; one sister, Mrs. Cordie Dixon of Matador. Seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Attending services for Mrs. Boothe from Matador were Mrs. Cordie Dixon, H. A. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning.

### Lonnie Terry

Services for Lonnie Franklin Terry, age 62, were held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

A native of Emory, Texas, he had lived in Motley County for 54 years. He had lived in the Whiteflat community for 36 years, Roaring Springs for 13 years and in Matador for 6 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a corporal in the U.S. Army in Italy. He was wounded twice in 1944. He received the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster and later he was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a Charter member of the Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was a former member of the Rifle Club.

He is survived by two brothers, The Rev. J. J. Terry of Bovina and Lesley Terry of Houston. One sister, Mrs. Edna Rogers of Matador. Several nieces and nephews.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286 of the V.F.W.

Pallbearers were Jack Bearden, Bennie Dillard, James Simpson, James Taylor, James Bearden, and Howard Rogers. Members of the V.F.W. Post served as Honorary Pallbearers.

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