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PRICE TEN CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



It is better never to return to a field you have worked as a boy. The tree which once shaded a water jug will be gone and fence lines will be changed. Time and erosion will have changed the terrain until it has lost identity. The scene will destroy detailed portraits of memory and leave a melancholy horizon shackled to oblivion. The long-ago years have a way of protecting their passing joys and tribulations through the alchemy of change.

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The old house that was once my home is tired, standing so many years on the hillside, and weakened by the constant hammering of time. Long pieces of stained paper and canvas hang from the kitchen ceiling like scabs of decay. The windows are boarded up and the back porch roof is falling in as one piece of wood after another rots away. A family of pack rats has moved into the end of the hall and cut holes in walls where doors are not convenient. The cabinet where my mother once worked is covered with layers of dirt and debris. Much time has passed since the walls were warmed by a kitchen fire, or the darkness driven away by the soft flame of a lamp. Memories are everywhere, like souls of another life anxious to return to their places; to echoing the parts of tears, songs and laughter in the charade of the passing day.

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Constant vigilance has a place in the well-organized and disciplined plan of a life, on the other hand it may be the symbol of a suspicious nature.

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The meek are destined to inherit the earth, but in the skies they will probably be riding in the less desirable seats in plane cabins.

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We, in this modern world of plenty, may frequently neglect to be grateful for the availability and convenience of water. We live in an age when blessings are too often taken for granted.

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My brother feels that hard manual labor has passed. He cited loading gravel by hand shovel. "They wouldn't do that in the penitentiary; they would break out first," he declares.

ANNOUNCE OFFICE DAYS

Effective Monday, January 4, 1971, the Motley County Farm Bureau will again be open on Mondays and Fridays instead of Tuesdays and Fridays. The office hours will remain the same, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents Injured In Home Accidents

Two Matador residents were injured in unrelated home accidents last week, and each is hospitalized.

Mrs. H. Plemons is a patient in Caprock Hospital, Floydada (room 108) where she is receiving treatment for a broken right arm, received when she fell Friday (Christmas day) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lowmore, in Lubbock.

Silas Kennedy, 79, fell at his home here about 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 and lay unaided throughout the night. He was able however, to pull the electric blanket from his bed for cover. His plight was discovered the following day by his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe, and he was taken to Motley General Hospital for examination by Dr. Albert Traweck. His left hip was broken in the fall and he was conveyed by ambulance to Methodist Hospital, where he underwent surgery Saturday. His brother, Joe Bob Kennedy of Plains has been with him, and a niece, Mrs. R. W. Horton of Lubbock is employed at the hospital.

Mrs. Lowmore had come here Christmas morning to accompany her mother to Lubbock to spend the holiday. Mrs. Plemons fell as she started up the steps at the Lowmore home.

Attend Service For Stepmother

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart attended funeral services at Aspermont, Monday, Dec. 21, for his stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Hart, 72, who died at 2:25 a.m. Dec. 19 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Wood, pastor of Central Baptist Church.

Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of Littlepage Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart was born in Dickens County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Hart, who died Feb. 10, 1969. She had been a resident of Stonewall County 52 years.

Survivors include three sons, two stepsons, three stepdaughters, one sister, two brothers, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

TO MISSOURI

Rev. John Fitzgerald left Friday for Holcomb, Missouri, where he spent the week end and attended an alumni banquet of Holcomb High School, where he graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador spent Christmas day in Paducah as guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.



SNOW USE WAITING for snow this Christmas, so local employees of the Texas Highway Department used an available material, tumbleweeds, and constructed this giant figure. The tumbleweed man is about 20 feet tall. The crown of his hat is made from an empty paint can and the brim is the lid from a barrel. Buttons on the front of his coat are highway reflectors. An attempt was made to burn the figure before Christmas, but only a small portion was destroyed. Some damage, however, resulted on the paving in front of the State Highway Department buildings.—Tribune photo

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS VISITOR

Mrs. Ruby Orman, 70, of Floydada, suffered a heart attack about midnight Thursday (Christmas Eve) while visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye of Roaring Springs, and died about 12:20 a.m. Friday en route to Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah.

A Floyd County school teacher since 1916, Mrs. Orman began her teaching career at the Farmer and McCoy schools and joined the Floydada schools faculty in 1925. She retired in 1963.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in City Park Church of Christ, with Gordon Downing of the Bible Chair at West Texas State University, Canyon, officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Orman, the former Ruby Norton, was born in Nebraska. She moved to Floyd County from Medicine Mound, Texas, and was married to Percy L. Orman. Her husband passed away May 15, 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Oleta Collier of Floydada; three sons, W. L. Orman of Floydada, Virgil of North Highland, Calif., and Maeyl of Burnett; a brother, Minister Ted Norton of Wheeling, West Va.; and four sisters, Mrs. Dye of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Harold Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Inez Rambo of Clute, Tex., and Mrs. Joe Oldham of Brownwood; a great number of nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and their family in attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks, Mrs. Walter Gwinn and her daughters, Mrs. Larry Crouch of Ridgefield, Wash., and Mrs. Ray Holcomb; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp spent Christmas in Denver City in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman. They were joined there by their son and family, Major and Mrs. Arvin Ellithorp and children Scott and Rochelle of El Paso.

Overnight visitors Sunday, and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. English of Odessa. (delayed)

Mrs. Dowell Garrison of Tatum, N. M. visited during the week end with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Stephens.

D. D. McBride and son, Mike of Allen, Tex., visited from Monday until Thursday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford, and also with Mrs. Sally McBride.

Firms to Close for New Year's Day

Most places of business will be closed Friday (New Year's Day), according to a partial survey made yesterday.

Spot Cash Grocery and Billy's Grocery have announced closing, as well as Salem's, Matador Variety and Bob Stanley Pharmacy, The First State Bank, West Texas Utilities office, as well as city and county offices will be closed.

County Jail Empty During Christmas

The situation may change before this newspaper reaches its readers, but the county jail here was empty during Christmas, according to Sheriff J. D. Spray.

The jail house in Matador has had a "vacancy" situation in a number of previous Christmas holiday seasons. Also it has in the past been well occupied during the holidays.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Agnes Moyer of Babylon, Long Island, N.Y. arrived last week to spend Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton. They were guests on Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith, together with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, and Miss Mary Keith; and the Keith's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons, Bryan and Mike of Lingo, N.M., who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton and Mrs. Moyer spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Rachel Patton has returned home from Plainview, where she has been hospitalized, and has since been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Craven.

MOVE FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowart have moved here from Plainview, to make their home. They purchased the former W. B. Vaughn home on Eubank Street.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Damron for the holidays included her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Suduth and children, Kay, Dickie and Jonette of Mulshoe, and Mr. Damron's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Alta Vista, Kansas, who also visited his father, Chris Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff were recent week end visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mark Hall, and with Mrs. Ratcliff's sisters, Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson.

County Officials To Office Friday

A brief ceremony at 9 o'clock Friday in the Commissioners Court room will install two new and four re-elected officials to office. The courthouse will be closed the remainder of the week.

Two new officials to be sworn in are Wilna Hobbs as County Treasurer and Fred C. Bourland as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Re-elected officials to assume the oath of office are County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent Forrest Campbell, Pat Sheridan County and District Clerk, Malcolm Turner of Floreat as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and Milton Brooks of Roaring Springs, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Blackeye Peas On Friday Menu

To insure good luck in 1971 most tables will serve blackeye peas and hog jowl on New Year's Day.

There is no definite record of where the superstition started, but regardless of any supernatural influence, the food is logical after the heavy feasting of Christmas Week. Many followers of the tradition in the south feel that they "cannot take a chance on the succeeding year's being less fortunate than the one just passed."

RECENT ACCIDENT

Dale Markham was released from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, in time to spend Christmas at his home here. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham, and a senior in high school, Dale was injured in PE class, and suffered pulled ligaments in his hip. Also here for Christmas was PFC. Larry Markham, who recently graduated from AIT at Fort Sill, Okla., and was home on a 10-day leave. He was accompanied back to Fort Sill, Monday by his brother, Dale, and Robin Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smart and daughters, Jenifer and Cindy of Hereford, visited overnight Monday, and Tuesday morning in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hobbs spent Christmas in San Angelo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney King, and were accompanied home by their granddaughters, Kayla and Kimber. Mr. and Mrs. King came Tuesday to accompany the girls home.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Outlook Better Than Year Ago

RAINFALL, eternal problem of West Texas, is still a specter on the economic horizon of Motley County and area, served by the First State Bank here.

John L. Barnhill, Executive Vice-president of the pioneer financial institution, says, however, that conditions are improved from a year ago. He cites the fact that many customers are paid out of debt, despite the half-normal rainfall of the passing year. He says in many cases, customers will need funds for the new season, but that they have paid their notes off at the present time.

Special Program To be Presented At Baptist Church

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church, Memphis will present a musical drama, "I Wonder," at the First Baptist Church here Sunday evening, according to an announcement by Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor. Ed Shubert, Music and Youth director will direct the presentation.

The program will be given at the usual worship hour, 6 p.m. and following a fellowship hour will be held for local youth and the visitors.

Open House At Parsonage
Rev. and Mrs. Joplin and their children, Mark, Marty and Marla will hold open house Sunday afternoon, January 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their parsonage home, and invite all friends in the community to visit them.

Tribune to Close For Three Days

When this issue of the Tribune is in the mail, the office will close until Monday morning, January 4, 1971. Owners Lila and Douglas Meador will be out of town part of the time.

Any emergency need may be met by calling Mrs. Charles Renfro, telephone 347-2390, or Clarence Woosley, telephone 347-2802. The Tribune wishes its subscribers and patrons a Happy and Prosperous 1971.

We Regret

The Tribune regrets that because of the extreme pressure of last week's Christmas greeting edition one customer's greeting was inadvertently omitted from the issue.

The greeting of C. R.'s Conoco, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis, Pete and Charles was the space which failed to appear. The Tribune offers its apologies.

FROM VIRGINIA

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson and sons, Chris and Darren of Virginia Beach, Va., were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson, and with Mrs. Jimmy Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Afton. They arrived prior to the holidays on a 15-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer and children, Paula, Will and Earl, spent Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henson of Chillicothe, and with his mother, Mrs. Verna Palmeyer of Meridian.

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need funds for the new season, but that they have paid their notes off at the present time. "Our deposits," Mr. Barnhill said, "are low at the present time, but they will increase shortly after the first of the year when cotton, grain and livestock are sold." He explained that many customers, for income tax purposes, do not sell crops and livestock, until after the first of the year.

Mr. Barnhill sees the lowering of interest rates as a prime factor in an increased economy. He says the high cost of money has been a great deterrent to the economy, as was intended to control inflation, but that it will start the other way. "People will not borrow money at the high rates to buy homes, farms, ranches and other investments," Mr. Barnhill said, "but it will change now across the entire country with the lowering of interest rates."

Service Held for Mrs. Frank Eiring

Mrs. Frank Eiring, 75, a native of Motley County and former Matador resident, died about 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 in a San Angelo hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church chapel, Plainview, with the Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eiring, the former Beulah Echols was a daughter of Motley County pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Echols. She was reared on the Echols Ranch northwest of Matador, and moved with her parents, to Matador in the early 1900's.

She was married to Frank Eiring and they moved to a farm southeast of Plainview, and in 1920, moved back to Matador. They returned to Plainview in 1934 and have resided there since that time. Mrs. Eiring was a member of the First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Eiring; a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Horner of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie of Matador; and three grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

David Badgett and his son, David Jr., of Tulsa Oklahoma, former Matador residents were visiting with friends here, Monday. They, with Mrs. Badgett, spent the holidays with relatives in Floydada. Mr. Badgett is an instructor at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa.

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THE THRILL of meeting Santa in person is reflected in the face of Juanita Hernandez, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hernandez of Roaring Springs. Photograph was made in Roaring Springs, December 28, during Santa's last visit to this area before Christmas. —Tribune photo



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Homes Entertain Visitors During Christmas Holidays

Christmas holiday week end was the occasion for numerous family gatherings in local homes, and visitors are continuing to arrive this week, for New Year's week end holiday.

Visitors during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr., and Mark were Mr. Hill's mother and a sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Hill and Mrs. A. V. McCombs all of Crowell.

Mrs. John Aaron of Vinson, Okla., was joined here in the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, by her other children for the holidays. These included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McQuary and Carl of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Holman, Danny and Paul of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman and Cindy of Dodson, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron Jr., Kim and John III, of Houston.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nichols, Kelly and Scott of Seminole, joined by local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, Mike, Angela and Tracy.

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, Ray and Gayla, of Carthage and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen Jr., and son Marty Don of Amarillo were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen. Joining them for Christmas Eve were Mrs. McCaghen's sister, Mrs. Frankie Dameron of Turkey and Mr. McCaghen's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCaghen, local residents. The Bill McCaghen family and Mrs. Dameron spent Christmas day in Amarillo with another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and sons, George and Hunter. Rev. Scott returned home Saturday and Mrs. Scott and the children spent the night in Turkey with her aunt, Mrs. Dameron, and are visiting this week here with her parents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson were her mother, Mrs. Bertha Kelly and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Jackson, all of Davis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meador and Tanya, of Waco, visited during the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors and children, Laura, Gary and Paul of Granbury, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Other holiday visitors in the Neighbors home were their daughter, Mrs. June Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey of Midland.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, who were home for the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham of Houston and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Lowery, Janelle, Lou Anne and Jessie Donald of Langley, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nuss and Kay, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum of Benbrook; Mrs. Robert Birchfield and Bill, of Andrews, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonough and their family. Mrs. Lucius Lancaster of Lubbock joined her sister, Mrs. H. E. Markham, here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hightower of Oxford, Miss., spent Christmas

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here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins, and with Mr. Hightower's parents in Wichita Falls.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Irwin, Cynthia, Joe and Susan of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrow and John Owen of Scott City, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin, Brian, Denise, Jullann and Donna of Brownfield.

Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. John Hamilton were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and son, John Thomas of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Abernathy, also Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Hereford, who remained for several days, and was honored with a coffee Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carter assisted her mother with hospitalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and daughter, Gay Lynn of Phillips, and their son, Ronald, of Amarillo spent Christmas here with Mr. Edmondson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle of Midland, together with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Edmondson of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff during Christmas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey and Mitchell of Grapeland and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neff, students at Commerce. Joining them during the holidays were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, Lou Anne

and Susannah, and Miss Amy Glenn. Another sister of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Miss Sue Glenn, is a patient in Motley General Hospital.

Visitors in the W. T. Ross home during the holidays included their son, Jim Ross and a friend, Chester Buchannon of Dallas; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andestad and Lori of El Paso; their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and children, Tommy and Elisa of Flomot; a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson and children, Danny Jo, Sharla Carol and Wade, of Hart. Wilburn Martin of Flomot visited in the Ross home Saturday, with Jim Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp and small son, John Lane of Idalia, Colo., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd, of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin and children, Charise, Charyn and Mitch of Santa Fe, New Mexico. They were joined here by Mr. Cullin's mother, Mrs. George Cullin of Burk Burnett. Visitors Saturday in the Campbell home were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian and sons, Gregory and Roderick of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright of El Paso visited during Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford. Mrs. Wright is the former Juanell Littleral.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vance Gilbreath for the holidays, were her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett

of Lampasas. Mrs. Bennett is a sister of the late Vance Gilbreath.

Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump of Brownfield visited her mother, Mrs. Lois Smart during Christmas holidays. Other visitors included a nephew, Dale Rector and Miss Jo Shanbitt of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Kate Stanley of Silverton and Mrs. Ann White of Lubbock were other visitors here with their sisters, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Roy Smith, and their brother, Bill Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Smith of Dallas were holiday week end visitors here with her brothers, Don Seigler and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler and family, and with her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler. They also visited her aunt, Mrs. Sally Huey. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as the former Linda Beth Seigler.

Christmas week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan included their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, David and Chris of Boys Ranch, who returned home on the 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan then drove to Boys Ranch to spend Christmas there. Also spending Christmas there was Mrs. Garland Rattan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Schmitz and children of Turpin, Oklahoma.

HOLIDAY VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Groves of Sunnyvale, Calif., arrived by private plane Wednesday of last week, to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves. Mr. Groves and Pat flew to Lubbock on Thursday to meet the other Groves son, Mike, and a friend, Ronnie Odstrel who flew up from Houston. Joining the group for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Dodds of Dallas, parents of Mrs. Pat Groves. On Saturday, Mrs. Algie Groves with her sons and daughter-in-law, flew to Quanah, where they visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Nichols, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols and daughters, Becky and Brenda. Visitors Sunday in the Groves

home were her sister, Mrs. John L. Green of Spur, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown and Lesley of White River.

Dr. Pat Groves flew the plane to Lubbock on Monday and was joined there by his wife, brother and Ronnie, who were accompanied there by Mrs. Algie Groves. From there, the visitors left for Houston. While in Lubbock, Mrs. Groves visited a nephew and niece, Carroll Nichols, on leave from his submarine base, Charleston, S.C. and his sister, Rita Diane Nichols.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Q. Canon of Paducah visited here this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson spent Christmas holidays in Paris, Tex., with Mrs. Bird's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ellis, and also visited in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and Bryan of Snyder, spent Sunday in Bronte with Mrs. Pohl's mother, Mrs. C. L. Knerim. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knerim and Kurt of Boulder, Colo., and Larry Knerim of Mesa College, Grand Junction, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Knerim of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent Christmas in Odessa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton and children, Tommy, Dana, Melinda and Barry. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Minnie Clifton, who spent the holidays in Midland with her son, Travis Clifton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jenkins spent Christmas holidays in Corpus Christi with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton and sons, Steven and Jeffrey.

Mrs. Velma Fulfer accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and daughters, Gerri and Karla, to Blanket where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Newbury and sons, Malcolm and Nicky during

the week end, after spending Christmas day here.

Judge Forrest Campbell spent Christmas with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell of Abernathy, who accompanied him to Dallas for a week end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Masterton. Also visitors in the Masterton home were her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tudor of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tudor of Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. J. Barkley visited in San Antonio during the holidays with a grandson and family. She accompanied her daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and son, Jan of Lubbock for the visit with Lt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner Jr., and their new daughter, Natalie Carol. Mrs. Mark Hall spent Christmas in Slaton with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Jameson, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff. Mr. Ratcliff came Thursday to accompany his sister to Slaton.

Mrs. Melvin Meason spent Christmas holidays in Corpus Christi with her son, Harold, who is employed there.

Christmas Season Brings Students

Each holiday season as the colleges and universities dismiss classes, Matador students arrive home for visits in their various homes.

Among those home from South Plains College in Levelland are, Kate Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Manley Thompson; Wanda Matney, daughter of Claudie Matney; Stanley Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin; Ronnie Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling; Aaron Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons; Darrel Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall; Steve Bostick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock is represented by Patty Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards; Laura Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs; Brenda Wason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason; Mary Ann Woosley, daughter of Arvel Woosley; Larry Bostick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick; Don Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox; Glen Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss; and Linda and Caron Russell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell.

From West Texas State University in Canyon are Carol Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin; Deborah Tilson, daughter of Mrs. June Tilson; Teresa Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall; Tim, Patrick and Virginia Green, children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green; Gail Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn; Barbara Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Slover; and Karol King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.

From A&M University in College Station are Tommy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green; Gary Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham; and Darrell Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

Other college students are Judy Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs, of Abilene Christian College; Elaine Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview; and Mark Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Jr., of TCU in Fort Worth.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gholson of Moss Ranch in the Afton community are announcing the arrival of a son, James Carl, who was born at 6:59 a.m. December 17, in University Hospital, Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and five ounces. The mother is the former June Sandefer. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Matador, and Mrs. Honor Belle Gholson and Bill Gholson, both of Aspermont.

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WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Ms. Tom Edwards spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and were accompanied by the latter's children, Terry, Suzanne and Michelle, who had been visiting here. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of San Angelo, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers and baby daughter, Jill, of Fort Worth, also Kenneth Jeffers' mother, Mrs. Betty Jeffers of Matador were visitors in the Tom Edwards home Sunday.

W. R. (Bill) Tilson of Houston spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, and grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson. He also visited in Matador with Mrs. June Tilson, Deborah, Lamar and Thomas, and returned to Houston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard, Gabriella, Stephanie, Myron and Wallace of Grand Prairie, visited here Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson, and with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon and were joined there by their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chafin (Sue) of Metairie, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baugh (Scottie) of Arlington.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and Don, were their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox and small son, Ron, of Lockney.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were their children, Mr. and Mrs.

Pace Cramer and Carolyn, and George Dee Stapleton of Arlington, also Mrs. Stapleton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elniore of Silver Creek, near El Paso.

Visiting Mrs. Jerry Dixon and David, Christmas Eve were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease of Dumas.

Visiting during the Christmas holiday week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Addie Carroll, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery and children of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Glen Carroll and daughters of Odessa; Clayton Carroll and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marley, Harry J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Kathy Daniels, all of Tulsa; Mrs. Naomi Daniels of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Womack of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton and Shane of Silvertown; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and family of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson and children, Robin, Joe and Cindy of Lovington N.M. visited during Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hugginbotham and daughters, Jan, Nancy and Betty.

Visiting in the H. R. Jameson home during the holiday week end were her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow of Hobbs, N.M.; and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and sons, Jay and Renny of Lamesa; also Mr. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty; Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock and a number of local and Matador friends.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Elaine, were sisters of Mrs. Dixon, and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker and Stanley of Stamford and an-

other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Acker and Lisa, of Mineral Wells.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray during the holidays were a daughter and children, Mrs. Melba Ridley, Toni and Lisa of Denton, and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cooper in Matador and with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Cartwright in Paducah.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay, were Arthur Harmon of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and Tommy of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon, Sandy, Kyle, Sharon and Kimberly of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Greg and D'Anne of Tulsa; A. M. Harmon of Roasting Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton and Cheryl of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post; Theodore Harmon and Clarence Woosley of Matador.

Saturday visitors in the Alfred Cooper home, in addition to Arthur Harmon and A. M. Harmon, were Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and a grandson, Nick of El Paso, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wood, Kevin and Dawn of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and Hal spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roasting Springs, and on Saturday they drove to Berger and spent the week end with their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis.

Roaring Springs

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by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
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Visiting the R. C. and Albert Irwin families during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Posey Wilcher of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bartel, Debbie, Donna, David and Danny of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Ann Gentry and children, Bob, Jerry, Susie, and Sissy, and Mrs. Charles Brown, all of Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Rita Watson and sons of Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge and Dewitt Allen of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips, Kim and Kay of Monahans. Jackie Irwin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bartel home and is visiting in Albuquerque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Kelly, Stephanie and Alicia visited during the holidays with his mother and other relatives in San Antonio.

Don Scaff of Monahans, who is home on leave from Hawaii, spent several days last week as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin, Jackie, James and Jeff.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker during the holidays were their sons, Joey and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Thacker's mother, Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Trinidad, Colo. They all spent Christmas day in Amarillo with another daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowrance, and Mrs. Mitchell returned home from there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker during the holidays were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker of Victoria, whose sons, Todd and Chris had been visiting with their grandparents. The boys returned home with their parents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Skee Burkes of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Tulsa and James McGee of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery and Vicki of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickson and Larry of Amarillo visited Mrs. Eliza Kingery during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingery and sons of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thacker during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Bailey and daughter, Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bailey and daughter, all of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey during the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Kerry and Kathy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Cindi, Tomi and Buddi, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ledbetter and daughter, Windy and Mike Brown of Wichita Falls.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher were his sister, Mrs. Virgie

Shafer of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lee of Vinson, Okla. Mrs. Joe Rice Sr fell last week and was conveyed by ambulance to Caprock Hospital in Floydada where she was treated for injuries, then transferred to Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock, where she is convalescing.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand, Kim and Bonita, were their other children, Kelly Hand of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and daughter, Krista of Post; also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage, Mrs. Bertha Johnson and Mrs. Ann Hand, all of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don McInroe and daughter, Paige, of Post visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sauley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Lesley, Stoney and Eddy of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Travis, Donna and Caron of Wichita Falls; Mark and Todd Mullins of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard and Johnnie Lee, of Snyder; Bernie Alsop of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Renee and Mrs. Alma Simpson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith, Chris and Rita, of Ulysses, Kansas; Mrs. James A. Smith of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins and daughter, Maria, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller and son, Billy of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary and Al of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey, Cliff, Clint and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and Gordon McGee, all of Frost, Tex., and James McGee of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freudenrich, Andy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Debbie and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hull, Penny, Sharon and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boling, Steve and Craig, Andy Freudenrich returned home with his grandparents to visit a few days.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny, were their other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Floydada.

Tom Swim and daughter, Miss Lula Swim spent the Christmas holidays in Plano and Fort Worth with relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fraiser Watson and Mrs. Annie Webb during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tarrent of Abilene, Pansette Boydston of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan and daughter, Pam of Pecos.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meredith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carson and family of Medicine Park, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsay and children of Soper, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and son, Michael of Wickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley, Lisa and Shirra of Turkey. Their daughter, Diane Tate, who was in a car accident Wednesday night at Crosbyton is reported to be slightly improved. She is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ozborn, Trudi and Angela visited in Girard and Plainview with relatives during the holidays. Visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ozborn, Jim and Phil of Lovington, N.M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dawson during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dawson and family of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Dawson and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Darren Brady and family of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry and family of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson of Bridgeport. Mrs. Dawson is a patient in a Lubbock Hospital, having been admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Mary Dean and daughter, Lisa, Jerry Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Landley Davis of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rigby and their daughter, Mrs. Norman Kirk of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby during the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Irwin, Jeff, Jackie and James, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips, Kim and Kay of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Kelly and Melia of Matador spent Christmas Eve with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge of Afton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks for Christmas Eve and Christmas, were Mrs. R. L. Parks, Ruby Tiller, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Owens and Homer Hobbs of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perryman and Darryl of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre, Harold Parks and son, Michael Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Charlene and Cindy of Denver City, and Mrs. Hobbs' mother, Mrs. Smith, of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer visited in the home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perryman and Darryl of Houston are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks, and are also visiting Mr. Perryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Perryman of Matador, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks and Harold Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb, Andy and Tommy of Floydada,

Morris, Laverne, Darlene, Toby and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb, Sunday, remaining to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb were Gerald, Morris, Laverne and Darlene Keele.

Visitors in the Alfred Dye home during the holidays included their children, Chester Dye, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dye and son, Brent of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe McNutt, Shawn, Serena and R. A. of Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Dye and family, Myrthelene, Carl and Karen of Fresno, Calif.; and Winona Dye, a sophomore at Florida Christian College; Minister and Mrs. Harold Thomas and daughter, Elaine of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Dye's sister and family, came by for a surprise breakfast on Christmas Eve as they were en route to Granbury, and another sister, Mrs. Ruby Orman of Floydada was also a guest in the Dye home.

JOHNSONS ATTEND GRANDSON'S RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Johnson returned home Sunday from Baytown, where they went by plane to attend the funeral of their oldest grandson, Joe Carrol Johnson, 18, who died of a heart attack. He had had three open heart operations, and had returned to school following the last surgery three months ago. He died while in school.

Predicta Club has Christmas Party

The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday night Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Frank Forbis. Mrs. John Scott was in charge and Mrs. Tom Yeates served as program leader.

Following a short devotional by the leader, Miss Freda Kenney (continued on back page)

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read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Mrs. J. M. Thacker discussed the meaning of Christmas, and Mrs. Carl Tardy led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Forbis had her home beautifully decorated throughout. The group met in the living room around the decorated tree, and gifts were exchanged. The club gave the Ramez children a Christmas box. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by those on the program, and the following, Mesdames Lem Miller, Clark Forbis, Dianne Norris, Bob Clem, P. M. Cooper and M. S. Thacker, and Miss Lula Swim.

From Out of Town At Berryman Rites

Friends and relatives from out town who attended final rites for Mrs. Richard Berryman, Dec. 18, included Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodridge, Willie Gregson, Forace Evans, Hubert Brooks, Hubert Mauldin, Bill Long, Jack Ford, Glenn McLain, Harry Patterson, Butch Tate, Kenny Brown, Mesdames J. L. Burt, Peggy Wilson, and Ralph Messer, Miss Marie Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, all of Wellington; Robert Patrick of Reed, Okla.; Messrs. V. J. McGee, Lewis White, Noel Castleberry, Bill Woods, Lonnie Lynn and Hub Swaringen, all of Childress and all with the Highway Dept.; Miss Zada Barton and Mrs. Ruth Ferguson of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Erma McAdams and Mrs. Grace Wilkinson of Vernon; Mrs. Ralph Guy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews of Hereford; Mr.

and Mrs. Loyd Stafford, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright, Stephenville; Mrs. Eva Wright, Arlington, Tex.; Messrs. O. R. Stark Jr., Scott Bolton and Jimmy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods of Quitaque; Ralph Johnson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riley of Brownfield and Mrs. Virgie Dundy of Brownfield; Gordon Russell of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Berryman of Tucuman, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman of Mead, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryman of Lubbock; and the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Johnson and Barry Johnson of Waco, and Jamie Johnson of Dallas, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson of Wellington.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Greenbugs cause more damage when small grain crops are suffering from deficient moisture as is the case now, and due to weather conditions where temperatures have been low enough to stop reproduction of beneficial insects, yet not cold enough to stop greenbug reproduction, populations have built up in many fields to damaging numbers. As damage caused by greenbugs can be confused with moisture stress, to be certain that greenbugs are causing damage, examine one linear foot of drill-row in five different locations in the field. Average the number of greenbugs found in these five locations, and in fields where small grains are still very short populations averaging 25 to 50 per foot can cause damage occasion-

ally. If the grain is 3 to 6 inches tall, an average of 100 greenbugs or more per foot will warrant treatment. Insecticides that will control greenbugs are: Di-syston, Malathion, Methyl Parathion, Parathion and Phosphamidon. For information relative to dosage and grazing restrictions, pick up a copy of MP 339 (Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Corn, Sorghum and Small Grains) at my office.

Copies of Farmers Tax Guide are currently being mailed to those who have requested a copy in the past. For those who do not receive a copy and would like one, stop by the office, or let me know and one will be mailed.

For the past few months you have been seeing bumper stickers and other information relative to the 376 in '76 program.

Basically this program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service means that by 1976 it is hoped that agricultural income in Texas will be increased to 376 billion, an increase in one billion above current farm income. So far I haven't found anyone that will disagree with the aims of this program, but many ask how is it going to be done.

Producers will have to do the best job possible in production and management. To assist in this task, meetings will be scheduled on the subjects requested by the local producers to present the latest information on varieties, practices and management. The producer then will have to decide which of these fit his operation and carry these out. We all know that we can't control the weather, but is there room for improvement in any of the practices you are currently following?

The favorite hunting dog should be in top physical condition before he is taken to the field. Just like humans, the hunting dog must be in good condition to withstand the hard exercise that goes with a good hunt.

Hunting dogs should receive a high quality commercial dog food rather than cornbread and table scraps. Feed bought and stored in bulk should be kept dry to avoid mold formation.

Many dogs, after an hour or so of hard work, literally collapse and even after a rest period are no good for the remainder of the day. A common finding is that the dog is subject to developing low blood sugar after a period of vigorous hunting. The sharp drop in blood sugar causes the symp-

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tombs to develop. To avoid this, the hunter should carry some extra food for the dog and he should be fed at frequent intervals during the hunt. Too, a good supply of fresh drinking water will increase the dog's endurance. If the dog is a heartworm suspect and coughs or becomes incapacitated following overexertion veterinarian advice is recommended. Dogs should also be immunized against rabies since they may be exposed to wild animals while in the field.

Since dogs are quite susceptible to carbon monoxide poisoning, they should be protected while being transported from place to place from this source of trouble.

A successful hunting season may well depend upon the physical condition of 'man's best friend' and the care and attention he receives during the season.

STUDENTS TO STUDY HEALTH

Don't be surprised if your child asks you to stop smoking. He's probably been studying its effects and made up his mind it is harmful.

His study is part of the new health education which will be taught in schools this fall. Developed by the School Health Education Study, a group of medical, health and education authorities, the new course in health is a comprehensive 12-year subject that includes more than 40 topics such as smoking, drugs and sex education. It is designed to present facts and guidelines so that youngsters make informed, responsible decisions about their own behavior.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the host of neighbors, friends and relatives whose many acts of kindness, love, sympathy, concern and service during the illness and recent death of our beloved husband and father, Newton Fletcher,

meant so much.

The telephone calls, cards, visits, both at home and at the hospital, messages of concern and sympathy, the lovely food so lovingly prepared and served, the floral offerings and memorial gifts and the messages in word and music so beautifully given were all a great comfort. We also appreciate the service rendered by the members of the Masonic Lodge, who acted as pallbearers and had charge of the Memorial service conducted at the cemetery. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Marty and Kim

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate your cards, telephone calls and other thoughtful expressions of sympathy which were so much comfort to us in our sorrow. Your kindnesses will always be remembered with gratitude. Ollie and Birnie (1)

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of our friends here in Matador for the thoughtfulness shown toward our loved one these past weeks. We were encouraged day by day as she received cards, visits and flowers. These expressions of love were so appreciated by her as she mentioned time and again how wonderful everyone was.

Now, in these last days we have been again reminded how much your devotion in sending food to the house, speaking a word of sympathy and making floral offerings, plus memorial contributions, can comfort us and make sorrow bearable. God bless you, Richard Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson (Ober and Wandell) and Dickie, Jon and Willa Dale Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Barry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hobbs.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my gratitude to friends who did so much for me during my recent hospitalization. Your cards and other get-well messages, flowers, visits and calls were all appreciated and I thank each of you who remembered me in any way.

Glen Brotherton (1)

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, friends for your help in our time of sorrow. Your love and kindness sustained us. For the help of Bob Fullingim and R.N. Lillie (Gwinn) Crouch in our time of emergency until the ambulance could arrive, and on into Paducah, we are so grateful, and also to the Seigler brothers, Pat and Don and to Mr. Stokes for their services on Christmas Eve night.

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