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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The wind rattled a loose window pane and pushed its way between cracks in the boxing plank walls. At times it caused the flame of the coal oil lamp to bounce along the wick. The woman, huddled in a patched quilt, sat close to the small sheet iron stove and at intervals, fed the fire with cow chips and mesquite branches. She watched the lamp and listened above the roar of the wind that seemed to be tearing pieces out of the sky. Finally she heard the jogging wagon wheels and the rattle of harness chains. She arose and moved the coffee pot over the fire, then went to the wooden cabinet and began slicing the small slab of fat bacon. When the door opened, the night and the wind entered with the tall man who held a tow sack partly filled with apples. The fragrance of the fruit mingled with the simmering coffee and the man kissed his wife affectionately, then removed his coat and boots. The room seemed warmer and brighter now that the long wait had ended.

★★  
The emotion of failure may well rate a place in the catalog of destiny that is kept in the attic of our hearts and forever beyond the satisfaction of understanding.

★★  
The light that comes into a child's eyes in anticipating the joys of Christmas transcends the warmth of the sun and derives beauty from the stars.

★★  
No load is heavy if its weight is sustained by love.

★★  
We are wheels in the mechanism of life and it is impossible to escape the recurring sequences as duties revolve in their regulated order.

## CHEST DRIVE UNDER QUOTA

With a goal of \$2,500 the Matador Community Chest 1970 fund drive is under the quota by almost \$900. Latest available total yesterday was \$1,556.05 in gifts and pledges.

Contributions since the last report were as follows: Stuart Dixon \$7.50, Adams Ranch \$15, D. I. W. Birnie \$20, Tribune Publishing Co. \$20, John V. Stevens \$20, D. L. Damron \$10, Billie Dean's Drive In \$10, Rosetta Jackson \$2, James Renfro \$10, Stan Irvine \$5, Deep Rock Station \$10, J. E. Edwards \$20, Mrs. Algine Groves \$10, and D. E. Rattan \$10.

Alfred Seay of Clovis, N.M. visited here Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

## LIONS HOLD FINAL MEETING FOR 1970

Final 1970 luncheon meeting of the Matador Lions Club was held Tuesday in the Methodist Church basement. In a report of various committees, Chairman James Stanley said the Santa Parade attracted a large number of people and that about 350 packages of candy were given away.

The program was brought by Rev. Gene Joplin only a few minutes after he had been welcomed into the club as a new member. He was introduced by Lions secretary Forrest Campbell.

In his brief talk the new pastor of the First Baptist Church here, pointed out that all regulations were designed to make life better in the society of mankind.

He said the present trend of non-involvement when others' life, safety and welfare are concerned, is to be deplored. He said there is also a tendency to "clutch the gifts of God to ourselves and say, mine, instead of saying what is mine is thine."

He closed with the admonition from Jesus Christ: It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## Department Cites Local Postmaster

SANTA arrived ahead of schedule last week for Matador Postmaster Charlie Scaff, who was cited with a certificate of award by the Post Office Department for a safety improvement which he had suggested.

The certificate was accompanied by a check for \$75 as cash award.

A letter accompanying the certificate and check, from Dallas Regional Director W. L. Crawford, reads as follows: "Dear Mr. Scaff: Your suggestion to change the Schwab safe interior to eliminate a definite safety hazard has been implemented by the Bureau of Facilities.

"This example not only motivates your employees to look for service improvement ideas but also encourages your peers to emulate your lead. The new United States Postal Service is being built on just such service as you have displayed and your personal interest is sincerely appreciated. It is my pleasure to recognize your alert observation with the attached certificate and \$75 cash award. Sincerely, W. L. Crawford."

## DID YOU WRITE SANTA?

If you are a little boy or a little girl and you wrote a letter to Santa, and it is not in this issue of the Tribune, do not worry. There was not enough room, but your letter will be in next week's issue and in plenty of time for Santa to read it.

## IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bertha Jackson is a patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, where she was conveyed by ambulance, Friday. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmo Jackson, and visiting her Saturday, was her son, Elmo.



PART OF THE CROWD of youngsters on the courthouse lawn to await their turn to meet Santa Claus. Over 350 bags of candy were given away by the popular visitor. Tribune Photo

## Author is Cousin Of Local Women

The author of a book on depression days, is the cousin of four Matador women.

The book, "Another Part of the House," is a novel, told through the eyes of ten-year-old Larry Morrison, who is aware that the times are troubled but doesn't know why. He understands conditions only insofar as they affect him and his family. To him, the Depression, the drought, the dust, and, most of all, death are potential destroyers of the only real security a child knows—his home.

Author of the novel is Winston M. Estes, formerly of Quanah. He is a cousin of the Estes sisters, Opal (Mrs. W. N. Pipkin), Vivian (Mrs. W. F. Jacobs), Winifred (Mrs. Robert Darsey) and Lucretia (Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr.). Mr. Estes lives with his wife and two children in Springfield, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C. "Another Part of the House," his first novel, is published by Lippincott.

The book is available at the Tribune. The price is \$5.95 plus tax.

## Tornado... Texas Demon

Also available at the Tribune is another book published this year, "Tornado... Texas Demon in the Wind," by Dudley Lynch, a newspaper reporter who won a Texas Associated Press Managing Editors' Association award in 1966 for a portfolio on the Hale Center tornado of 1965. Other major Texas tornadoes are reviewed to tell the Texas tornado story.

Publication of the book, by the Texian Press, Waco, was held up last spring, to include a chapter on the Lubbock tornado. Price of the book is \$7.95, plus tax.

## TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors visited in Midland from Friday until Tuesday with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Caskey and Mrs. June Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey. They attended a band concert Monday night in which Cody played.

## Roaring Springs to Greet Santa Claus

SANTA was in Matador last week and he is coming back to this area Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. to keep an appointment at Roaring Springs.

Little boys and girls at Roaring Springs are looking forward to greeting the white-whiskered gentleman, so they can tell him what they would like for Christmas. Santa is working hard these

## Gilberts Attend Rites for Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert attended funeral services in Lawton, Okla., Tuesday, Dec. 8, for Neal Dotts, 45, husband of their niece, the former Virginia Gilbert.

Mr. Dotts died on December 2 in Bogota, Colombia, where he had been employed the past four years, by Civil Service Oil Company. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

Services were held at 10 a.m. and burial was in Lawton. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Dominique, 8, and Ann, 6.

## Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Sam Price

Services for Mrs. Sam Price, 69, longtime resident of Matador, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Macedonia Baptist Church, with the Rev. L. F. Phillips, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Price had been in ill health for several years. She was taken to Quanah Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon and died about 4:30.

Lorene Rocher was born January 28, 1901 at Lindale, Smith County, Texas. She was married to Sam Price, February 13, 1919 in Tyler, Texas. They moved to Roaring Springs in October, 1927, and two years later, moved to Matador. They were employed for many years by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, and her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Echols.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Thompson (Jessie) of Amarillo and Mrs. Calvin Lynch (Beverly Ann) of Odessa; one brother, James Rocher of Seagoville; two sisters, Miss Beatrice Rocher and Mrs. Inez King, both of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

## HOME FROM PADUCAH

R. E. Campbell Jr. returned home Thursday from Paducah, where he has been a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Campbell has been commuting to her husband's bedside, and accompanied him home. Spending the week end with them were their daughter and her son, Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd, of McLean.

## Charlie Garrison Dies in Plainview

Funeral services for a pioneer South Plains resident and former Briscoe County sheriff were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Charles C. Garrison, 87, who came to Motley County in 1898, died about 5 a.m. Sunday in Heritage Home at Plainview. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrison, early settlers here.

The Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor, officiated and burial was in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Garrison was born in Jack County, Texas and after coming to this area, worked on the Matador Ranch. He was married to Dollie Keltz, Jan. 30, 1913 at Whiteflat, and they moved to Silverton in 1917. He was in the wholesale oil business and held farming interests in the Silverton area.

He was sheriff at Silverton from 1922 to 1930 and also served on the school board there for over 20 years. He was a deacon in both the Silverton Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church at Plainview. He held a life membership in the Masonic Lodge at Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jim Pipkin of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Carl Bruce of Lubbock; four sons, C. B. Garrison of Amarillo, Keltz and Fred, both of Plainview, and Coleman of Silverton; one brother, Gabe Garrison of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Seay and Mrs. Lena Fisher, both of Matador; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Attend Funeral  
Relatives from here who attended the funeral, included Mrs. Lillie Seay, Mrs. Lena Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Mrs. Bernice Daffern, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Bennie Keltz and Mesdames Ben Keltz, Luther Green, Harold Campbell and Robert Darsey.

Bennie Keltz and C. D. Garrison served as pallbearers, with other nephews and grandsons.



STILL FRISKY as ever, Santa stands above with his arm around Matador Lions Queen Mary Baker Marshall. He rode the float to the business section and later to the west side of the courthouse square where he gave away packages of goodies and talked to boys and girls.

## Girl Cagers Win Second in Tourney

by Lance Jameson

Matador High School girls basketball team played in the Silverton tournament December 10, 11, and 12 and brought home the second place honors with Charla Wason placing on the girls All-Tournament team.

Thursday night the girls started flying in the right direction when they flew past Silverton 61-39. Friday night they had control of the ball and basket again to win over Estelline by twenty points 48-28, but luck was against them Saturday night when the Turkey

team defeated them 46-38. Debbie Smallwood pumped in 66 points, Erma Lee Sims 44, and Brigid Barton 37 for tournament totals.

Boys Win Consolation  
The Matador H.S. boys basketball team won the consolation award in the December 10, 11, and 12 Silverton tournament by bouncing past Turkey in an exciting close game Saturday night 36-35. It was considered by many fans the best game in the tournament. Bill Barnhill was named on the All-Tournament squad.

Thursday night, the boys lost their first game to Silverton 55-47 but returned Friday night with a happy score of 53-41 over Estelline.

Rickey Lawrence paced the Matadors with 35 total points in the tournament, David Lee's total points were 33 and Barnhill's were 26.

## PLANT CLOSED

The local slaughtering plant operated here by Walter Jones, serving Spot Cash Grocery and Billy's Grocery, has been closed. The action is the result of state and federal regulations. The plant does not meet with specifications required for slaughtering. Billy Wason declared.

## Record Crowd Here For Santa Parade

FRIDAY was a big day here with the annual visit of Santa Claus. Many believed it was the largest crowd ever to witness the arrival of Santa in the Matador Lions sponsored Christmas Parade.

Little boys and girls formed a long line half the length of the courthouse square, awaiting their turn personally to meet Santa. Each little person was given a small package of candy, and more than 350 sacks were distributed before a tired Santa met and greeted the last little customer.

Sparkling feature of the parade was the Patton Springs High School Band under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Marshall. She finally completed his schedule of colorful "Rangers" attired in

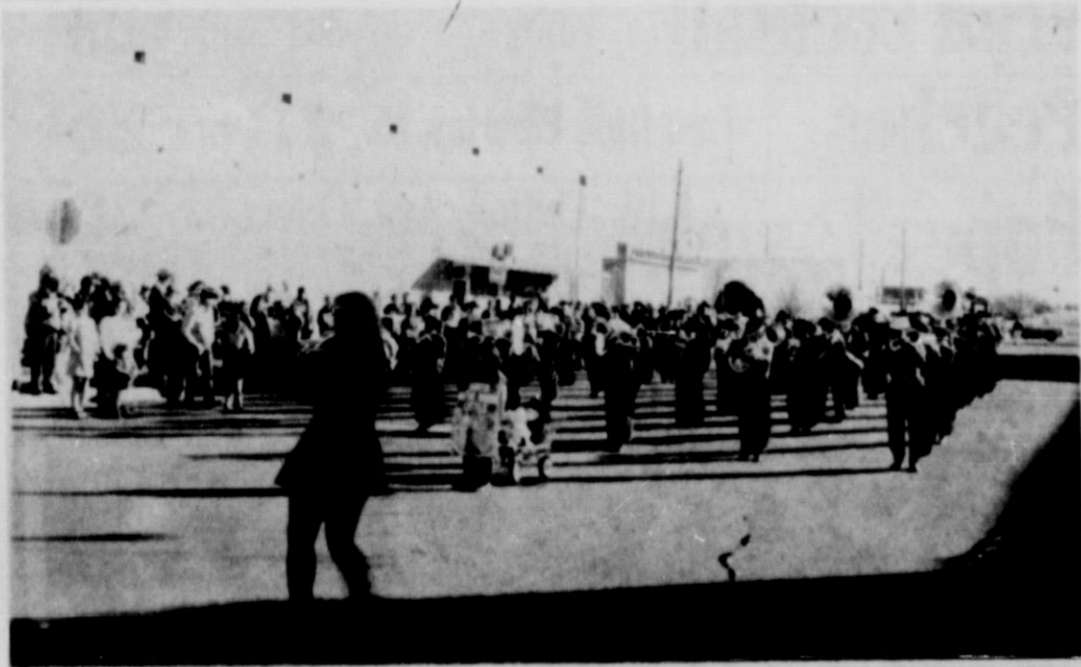
boots, cowboy chaps and big hats, received encores from the assembled crowd when they stopped and played appropriate Christmas music.

The Webleos Den of clowns, boys 10½ years of age received the first prize in the parade with a gift of \$15. The second prize of \$10 went to the Cub Scout troop, and 3rd prize of \$5 went to Jess "Cannon Ball" Couch with his trained and decorated dogs.

For the first time in many years the weather was favorable for the spectators and those taking part in the parade. The parade started at 3:30 p.m. and it was near sundown when Santa finally completed his schedule of meeting all the boys and girls.



A LITTLE GIRL MEETS SANTA—Kim Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand of Roaring Springs, confides in Santa, what she wants for Christmas. One small boy could not remember what he wanted for Christmas because "he did not bring his catalog." —Tribune Photo



PATTON SPRINGS BAND paused to play Christmas music on the streets of Matador Friday afternoon. The band members, dressed in cowboy regalia, is one of the most outstanding musical groups in this area.

## Church and Society

### CHRISTMAS SEASON OBSERVED BY EL PROGRESSO STUDY CLUB

"Glory to God in highest heaven, And on earth His peace for men on whom His favour rests."

This quotation from St. Luke 2:14 in the New English translation of the Holy Bible, opened the Christmas season for members of El Progreso Club, Thursday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. A Christmas decor was featured throughout the house.

Presiding was Mrs. Furman Vinson, Vice-President.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker, leader for the day, introduced the program on "Foreign Christmas Customs," as follows: England, Mrs. Fred Simpson; Scandinavia, Mrs. Woodruff; Germany, Mrs. Grace McDowell; Italy, Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr.

A Potpourri of Christmas Carols by the group, with Mrs. Howard Traweck at the piano, was followed by the Inspirational Thought by Mrs. A. L. Fair, "Benediction Candle," to conclude the program.

Holly berries and a red candle in a crystal epergne decorated the refreshment table for a Christmas tea, held preceding the pro-

gram. Mrs. Freeman Thacker presided at the silver tea service, pouring hot spiced tea and coffee. Finger ribbon sandwiches, cookies and mints were served by the tea committee composed of Mesdames Traweck, J. R. Whitworth, Douglas Meador, Ben Keltz, Ralph Stapleton, and Thacker, and Miss Mary Keith.

Other members present were Mesdames W. W. Clements, W. N. Pipkin, Harry Willett, W. F. McCaghen, W. D. Lipscomb, Robert Darsey, A. J. Daffern, and Miss Amy Glenn, in addition to those on the program.

Gifts were brought for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls and Vernon.

#### WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawland and their granddaughter, Janie Gowen, all of Vernon visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rawland's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. Mrs. Rawland and Janie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rattan to Quitaque Sunday afternoon where they attended the Otho Stubbs Art exhibit.

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### Iris Society has Christmas Luncheon

The Rolling Plains Iris Society met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements for a Christmas luncheon, served amid yuletide decorations. Matador members served as hosts for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged from a colorful Christmas tree, and conversation centered about plant culture for the coming season.

Present were Mesdames Mable Brown, John Davis, Earnest Goodwin and Kelly Payne of Paducah; Mrs. W. D. Brady of Dumont, and Mesdames Clements, Ed Harris, Olive Russell, Myrtle Stubblefield and Freeman Thacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton of Matador.

The club adjourned until February 5, when members will meet in the home of Mrs. Brown, in Paducah.

#### COUPLE ADOPTS BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp of Idalia, Colorado are announcing the adoption of a baby boy on November 16. He was born Sept. 20 and weighed five pounds, 13 ounces. He has been named John Lane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp of Burlington, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Matador. The new mother will be remembered here as the former Shirley Evans. She writes, "We thoroughly enjoy the Matador Tribune. But it makes me homesick."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and son, Bryan of Snyder, visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday with two nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBee and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Wells.

### Christmas Party Held by WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the church parlor, Tuesday evening, December 8.

The Christmas story taken from the second chapter of Luke was given by the president, Mrs. Charlie Johnson. Song, "Silent Night," was sung by the group, and "The Christmas List," a very touching reading was given by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth. Several games were enjoyed, led by Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

Decorations included a tree made from egg cartons, and Three Wise Men, made by Mrs. John Fitzgerald. Lighted angels and a wall decoration were furnished by Mrs. Harry Willett. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree.

Present, other than those giving the program, were Mesdames Mattie Brotherton, Henry Ford, Ethel Payne, C. T. Jenkins, A. J. Daffern, W. T. Ross, May Simpson, Nelson McMahan, Myrtle Stubblefield, Olive Russell, Wynona Gilbreath, Harry Willett, Elbert Seigler, W. N. Pipkin, John Hamilton, W. F. Jacobs, Fred Bourland, J. B. Cooper, Stella Tilson, W. R. Tilson, Robert Darsey and Wilson Barton, and Miss Mary Slover.

#### WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay, from Friday night through Sunday, were their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton and Cheryl of Fort Worth. Saturday visitors were Walter Minton of Anton, Eldon West of Littlefield and Don Tardy of Irving.

ing. Toni Crump of Matador visited Kay, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Edwards accompanied Mrs. Ruby Cowart to Plainview and Floydada, Thursday on business.

Mrs. Addie Carroll returned home Friday from Tullia, where she had been visiting her son and family, the Harry Carrolls. Another son and family, the Clayton Carrolls of Tullia visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited Sunday in the home of her son and family, the H. R. Jamesons. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Jameson and son, Danny of Floydada.

#### PRE-HOLIDAY VISITORS

Here during the week end for a pre-holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood, were M/Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Smallwood and children, Cathy and Jon of Iowa Park. They were joined Sunday by the other Smallwood sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smallwood and daughter Shelle, also a granddaughter, Teri Rawlings, all of Liberal, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smallwood of Plainview. Local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee were also guests Sunday.



*Season's Greetings*  
TO ALL

*"May the Peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*  
—Philippians 4:7  
*John and Mildred Fitzgerald*

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

<b>Ham</b>	Wright's, 1/2 or whole, Lb.	<b>63c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Maxwell House, Lb.	<b>95c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	GLADIOLA, 5 Lb. Bag	<b>59c</b>
<b>Big Dip</b>	FOREMOST, 1/2 Gallon	<b>59c</b>
<b>Fruit Pies</b>	Banquet, Frozen Pumpkin or Mince, Each	<b>33c</b>
<b>Fish Sticks</b>	Keith's Frozen, 8 oz. pkg., 2 for	<b>49c</b>
<b>Marshmallow Creme</b>	Kraft's, 7 oz. Jar	<b>27c</b>
<b>Orange Juice</b>	Donald Duck, 6 oz. can, 2 for	<b>39c</b>
<b>Cranberry Sauce</b>	SHURFINE, 300 Can	<b>23c</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	Bruces, Cut in syrup, No. 3 can	<b>25c</b>
<b>Celery</b>	Fresh Large Stalk . . .	<b>17c</b>
<b>Carrots</b>	Fresh, 1 lb. celo. Bag	<b>10c</b>
<b>Lettuce</b>	Fresh Firm Heads, Lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Green Beans</b>	Del Monte, Whole, 303 Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Libby's, 303 Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	Tree Ripe Elbertas, No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>26c</b>
<b>Paper Towels</b>	Chiffon, Asst. Colors, Jumbo Roll . . . .	<b>39c</b>

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## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING SLATED AT PATTON SPRINGS

A community Christmas tree lighting will be held for Patton Springs community, December 20, at 8:00 p. m. It was announced this week.

Sponsored by the Young Homemakers, the event will be held on the Patton Springs School campus. Everyone is invited.

### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris of Jayton are parents of a baby son, Randall Eugene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris of Afton.

### AUNT OF RESIDENTS DIES IN ARLINGTON

Word was received recently of the death of Mrs. A. P. Bateman, 98, aunt of Afton residents, Mrs.

R. W. Howard and Ray Bateman. She was a former resident of this community during 1930, and passed away at the home of a daughter in Arlington.

Her body was returned to her home in Cass County, at Linden, with burial in Centerville Cemetery.

### RECENT GRASS FIRE

Fire departments from Roaring Springs and Dickens were called Tuesday of last week, to extinguish a grass fire near the Bill Robertson Grocery. Dry Grass and weeds on vacant lots in the area, burned. No damage was reported.

Visiting Miss Eva Collier last week end was her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Morgan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe have returned from a trip to Yuma, Arizona, where they visited in the home of a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beckhart. They were accompanied by another granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacques and children, Jana and Joel, and were joined in Yuma by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Setson and Steve, from California. They made several tours into Mexico and California, and en route home they spent a night in Cloudcroft, N. M.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Alice Day and in the Ray Bateman home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bilberry, Shawanna and Kristi of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman Jr., of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Steve, Shannon and James of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenried and Sonia of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huckabay of Abilene visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield, and were accompanied home by

their children, Rodney and Sherrie, who had been visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Winkels of Plainview visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Alice Day. Other visitors were Mrs. Lona King and Mrs. Flora Alexander. Mrs. King has moved to Sweetwater to make her home.

## NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Permelia Timmons made a business trip to Matador Friday and visited Mrs. Mary Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Rucker of El Cajon, Calif., and Houston Rucker of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald, Jim Dobbin and Bill Bethany last week.

Mrs. Jack Curlee and Olive, of Matador visited Mrs. Allan Thomas, Saturday and they shopped in

Childress.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and children of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson, Sunday. Other recent visitors in the Simpson home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Simpson and daughter, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore made a business trip to Childress, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons attended to business in Childress, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and John and Mrs. Permelia Timmons visited in the home of Mrs. Hazel Hoffman at Cee Vee, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Kacy and their new baby girl.

Mrs. E. D. Timmons was hostess for a Stanley party last week, with the following attending: Mesdames Pete Timmons, N. L. Cook

Jerry Forcher and Pete Bumpus and Miss Pat Bumpus of Cee Vee. Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya were in Matador, Saturday, for the Christmas parade. Mrs. Permelia Timmons attended a revival meeting in Cee Vee, Friday night.

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson of Crosbyton, Mrs. Lewis Moore and sons, Mike and Shawn, and Bill Moore all of Floydada, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas attended the Childress-Haskell football game in Vernon Friday night.

Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Mrs. Allan Thomas attended to business in Matador recently.

Mrs. Mary Thomas attended funeral services for J. B. Bostick, Monday, Dec. 7, in Newberry Chapel in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore attended to business in Childress, Monday.

Tanya Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson, entertained with a slumber party on the occasion of her recent birthday. Those attending were Misses Carla Hart, Debbie Phillips, Terry Fish, Connie Carson and Belinda Simpson.

### RITEs FOR BROTHER HELD AT LAKEVIEW

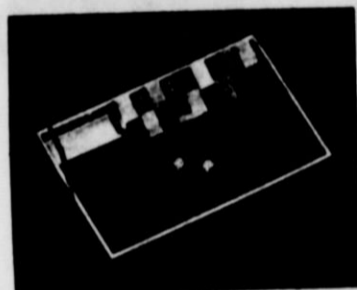
Funeral services for Arlon Arthur (Bud) Smith, 54, brother of Mrs. Clem Timmons of Northfield were held Sunday, Dec. 6, in First United Methodist Church in Lakeview. Burial was in the Tell Cemetery.

A former resident of Tell, Mr. Smith died suddenly Friday night, Dec. 4, at his home in Lakeview.

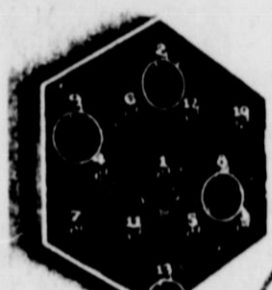
Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, Mrs. Permelia Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, and Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains. The Mulders also visited Mrs. Permelia Timmons, here.

# Let's make it a Great Christmas

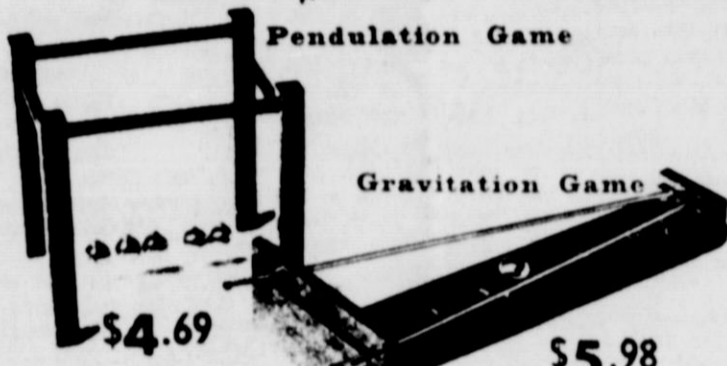
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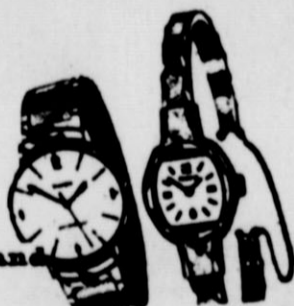
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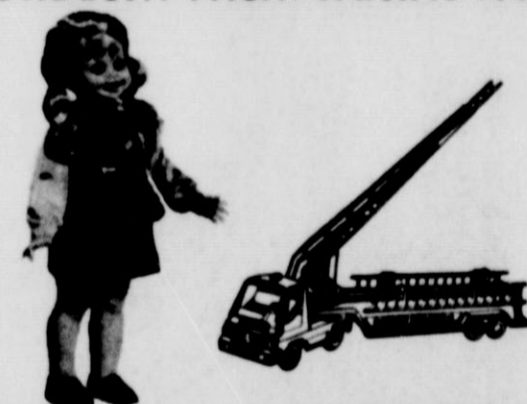
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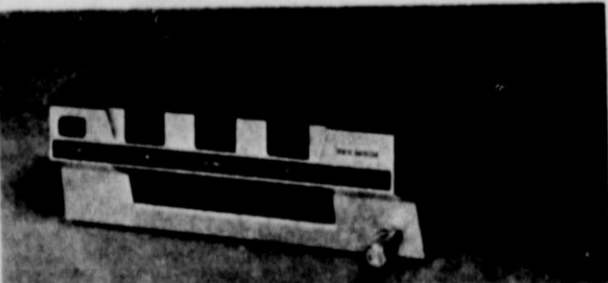


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### Wesleyan Guild Christmas Party Held in Home of Mrs. Fletcher

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild's annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. J. N. Fletcher on Wednesday night, Dec. 9.

The president, Mrs. Clyde Clifton was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Clark Forbis gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Clifton gave the Devotional and Miss Freda Keahy read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Clifton.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program, to those mentioned above, and the following: Mesdames Mae Fletcher, L. E. Kingery, Bob Clem, Cecil Swim, J. M. Duren, M. D. Freeman, Lem Miller, Wesley

Burt, C. L. Sedgewick, Carl Tardy, Thurston Winegar, Jackie Martin, Esther Clifton, Roy Bradford, Ethel Hicks, Loyd Stafford, C. W. Palmer, W. H. Rigsby and J. P. Cooper and Miss Lula Swim.

### Secret Pal Club Meets for Party

The Roaring Springs Secret Pal Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bill Hand for a Christmas party, and covered dish salad supper. Punch, coffee and cake were also served.

Gifts were exchanged and names revealed for the past three months, and new names were drawn.

Those attending were Mesdames L. A. Mullins, Gerald Byars, Curtis Murphy, M. D. Freeman, Milton Brooks, Elmer Hipp, Carl Ashley, Luther Moore, Ira Hull, Clayton Clifton, Boyd Long, Jim McCleskey, Bill Palmer, Albert Irwin, Dianne Norris, J. D. Palmer, Paula Gresham and son Wyn, Jerold Maxwell and daughter Rev. Edna Dillard, Mrs. Morris Burkes of Matador, Misses Beno Wilson and Lula Swim, Kim and Bonita Hand and Dana Dillard, and the hostess, Mrs. Hand.

### Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey Phone 348-2491

V. C. Sprabery returned home Friday from the Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring. His condition is much improved.

Rev. Edna Dillard is visiting in Muleshoe with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprabery and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marritt and daughter, Jama. She preached at the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, Tuesday night.

Dr. Jim Lowrance and Dr. Duane Jordan of Texas Tech, and Steve Coldmeyer, also from Lubbock visited Joey Thacker and hunted, Sunday.

Mike Hull of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull during the week end.

Mrs. Donna Payne is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerron of Rotan visited Sunday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis and C. W., and also with her sisters, Mrs. Jim McCleskey, and Mrs. James Smith of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Lubbock visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny, during the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clifton last week were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jerold Maxwell and Denise of Cache, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dick Carpenter returned home Saturday from Quanah, where she had minor surgery Thursday in Quanah Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman and Mrs. Lem Miller attended services at Post, Wednesday for Mrs. Della (Dave) Yandell, a former resident of Roaring Springs. She passed away in Mammoth, Arizona at the home of a son, Wesley, with whom she resided.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of Muleshoe visited his father and wife,

Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher several days last week and painted their house for them, as a Christmas gift.

Week end visitors with Mrs. Joe Rice Sr., were her daughters, Mrs. Leta Foust and Mrs. Thella Jarrett of Lubbock. Visiting Sunday were a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarrett of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Print Rice of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Wilcher of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin, Jeff, James and Jackie, several days last week.

Ed Hall and son, Buddi of Big Spring, visited his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lefevre and Shelia, last week. Mrs. Lefevre has returned home from Paducah where she was a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem visited in Lubbock at Methodist Hospital with Caldwell Smith, and Mrs. Clem's uncle, T. H. French of Lovington, N.M., who had also been injured in an accident. They also visited their daughter, Cathy, at Lubbock Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Swim and Ruston of Levelland, visited during the week end with his grandfather and aunt, Tom Swim and Miss Lula Swim.

Karen and Donna Fowler of Plainview visited their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Layton and son, Joel, several days last week while their mother was in the hospital for back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited in Wichita Falls, Sunday, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Caron, Donna and Travis, and visited the art gallery where the children's pictures were displayed, and Travis had one of his own on display.

Johnny Thacker, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker visited H. C. Smith in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Sunday afternoon. He is reported much improved.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Duncan of Abilene are parents of a daughter, born at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marritt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Abilene. Great-grandparents are the Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard and Mrs. Otis Smith.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Letters to Santa

Box 247  
Roaring Springs,  
Texas 79256

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a fort with cowboys and Indians and I want some other things. How are you doing? I hope just fine. I hope you are going to be fat enough this year.

from Jeffery Irwin  
to Santa Claus

Roaring Springs, Texas  
Wednesday

Dear Santa,  
I know you know me. I am Gina Brooks. Just bring me anything you want to. And don't forget my baby sister. Her name is Sheree. Merry Christmas

Love,  
Gina and Sheree Brooks

Roaring Springs, Tex.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a typewriter and Coke machine for Christmas. I have been a good girl. My sister, Trudi, would like a Barbie doll.

Love,  
Angela Ozborn

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of things but I know I can't have them all. I've tried to be nice. Reckon you can bring me a toy TV, a toy guitar and a gun and holster set? Don't forget my two sisters and three brothers.

Your friend,  
Glenn McFtridge

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a package of cowboys and horses and a color book. This is my first letter to you. I love you, Santa.

John McFtridge

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby go By By and a watch.

Tim wants a train and a toy gun and a truck.

Robert wants a gun and a game.

Tim, Robert and I have been good.

Love,  
Katherine Shannon

Box 245  
Roaring Springs  
Dec. 10, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy most

of the time. I am in the first grade.

Please bring me a truck set and a gun. Please remember to bring all of my classmates something. Please fill up my stocking.

Love,  
Todd Norris

December 10 1970  
Roaring Springs, Tex.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Bozo Talking Clown for Christmas. I have been a very good boy this year. I will soon be one year old!

Love,  
Wynn Grisham

Roaring Springs, Texas  
December 9, 1970

Dear Santa,  
Will you please send me a dark blue bicycle? The reason I only want one thing is because I know it costs a lot.

Love,  
Little Bill Palmer

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I want a car track and five cars. Is Mrs. Claus ok? I hope she is. Well I have to go.

Love,  
Randy

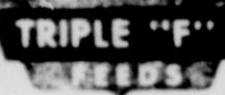
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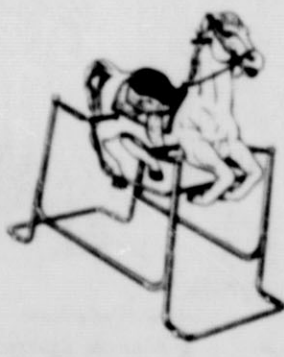


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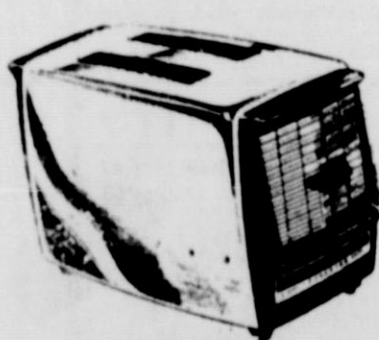
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### Matadors Place On Regional Team

Monday, December 7, the Lubbock Avalanche Journal sports writers released their choice All South Plains Class B team. On the first team defense, the Matadors placed two seniors. Dale "Mad-dog" Markham and Lee Hurt were placed as lineman and defensive back, respectively.

Randy Cook, senior tackle, received honorable mention on both teams, offensive and defensive. Quarterback Bill Barnhill, junior received honorable mention on offense.

—MHS—

### Matadors Split With Wildcats

The Matador girls defeated the Crowell Wildcats a second time on Crowell's home court Dec. 8, with a score of 52 to 46. Leading the non-conference game in scoring for Matador was Debbie Smallwood with 24 points. Scoring the same

number for Crowell was Toni Baggett. Others scoring for Matador were Brigid Barton with 11 points and Erma Sims, 17. The girls' record for the season is now 6-3.

### BOYS DEFEATED

The boys were defeated by Crowell 61 to 42. High scorer for the Matadors was Dwayne Campbell with 12 points. Adding to the Matador baskets were David Lee with 10, and Bill Barnhill with 9. The next home game for the Matadors will be Jan 5 when they take on Guthrie for District play.

—MHS—

### Maverick Corral

By Charla Wasen

#### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh graders are planning their Christmas party which will be held December 22. They will exchange gifts and be served with refreshments.

#### SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade, along with the seventh and eighth grade girls made reports on alcohol, drugs, and tobacco in health.

### MGS SPLIT GAMES WITH BULLDOGS

The seventh and eighth grade teams traveled to Spur Monday, December 7, to meet the Spur Bulldogs. The girls were defeated with a score of 32-24. It was their first defeat of the season. The boys won 34-14.

### FIRST GRADERS WRITE TO SANTA

Dear Santa: Please bring me a logging train, a loader, and a road grader and record player.  
Love, Lenard Anderson  
Matador, Texas  
Dear Santa: Please bring me a logging train, a loader, and a road grader and record player.  
Love, Mike

### Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and a football.  
Love, Harvey Lee  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Polly Posey, and Easybake oven.  
Love, Tonda Cross  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baton, gogo boots, and a new Chrissy.  
Love, Jeanette Moore  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a New Chrissy, a baton and dishes.  
Love, Paulette Sims  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Baton, Go, go boots purse and record player and Tender Love.  
Love, Colleen Rose  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me Baby Goby, a popcorn maker.  
Love, Sherrie Doran  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Baton, Go, go boots purse and record player and Tender Love.  
Love, Lenard Anderson  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me air gun, and some shoes.  
Love, Lenard Anderson  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Tender Love, go, go boots, and a doll buggy.  
Love, Shelly Jackson  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football game, trampoline, and a swing set.  
Love, Kyle Hardin  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of skates, and a Baby Tender Love.  
Love, Kimberly Campbell  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Dummy a Chrissy, a bicycle and Don Fashion show.  
Love, Susannah Woodruff  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baton, gogo boots, and a trampoline.  
Love, Reneigh Gwinn  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a telephone, skates, and a baton.  
Love, Alicia  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me an ice cream maker.  
Love, Georgia Green  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Don Fashion show, pop corn maker, trampoline and ants in A pants.  
Love, Brenda Renfro  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a New Chrissy, Go, go boots, and a baton.  
Love, Rhonda Stephens  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me Star Team sets, a Sizzler Hot wheels car, and wizzar.  
Love, David Seigler

### Christmas Activities Scheduled By First Baptist Church, Flomot

A Christmas play, "Joy to the World," will be presented at the First Baptist Church, Flomot Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7:00 p.m. Following the program, a Christmas party will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Further activities of the season, as announced by Rev. Leo Cole, pastor, include a caroling party on Wednesday night, Dec. 23, when everyone is invited to meet at the church at 6:00, to visit the shut-ins of the community.

On Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. a Christmas Devotional will be held at the church. "This will not be a long service," the pastor announced. "Everyone is urged to attend this, as well as the other programs which are planned."

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, who have been living in Slaton a month, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

Mrs. Lois Merrell returned home from the hospital in Lockney last Monday, after having been there for a week, receiving treatment for high blood pressure. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Moore of Lubbock spent Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston, and Mrs. Kingston's daughter, Gay Pepper.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd was in Matador, Friday working at the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club's Christmas bazaar. The next meeting of the club will be January 4, when Mrs. Ward Rattan will give a demonstration on china paint-

ing. The club invites everyone interested, to visit or join in its activities.

**HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED**  
Flomot School will dismiss December 23 for the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement by Supt. Clarence McDaniels. Classes will be resumed on January 4, at the regular time.

**THANK YOU NOTE**  
I want to thank all of my dear friends who sent cards and visited me while I was in the hospital. Thank you also for your prayers and good wishes.  
Mrs. Lois Merrell (2)

### Letters to Santa

Matador, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1970

Dear Santa: I would like a football and a tractor with a steering wheel just like my daddy's. Also I would like a new pair of boots.  
Love, Jeffrey Burkes  
Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Miss Beasley Doll, brush and comb, and a purse. Remember all the rest of the boys and girls.  
Love, Kim Hand



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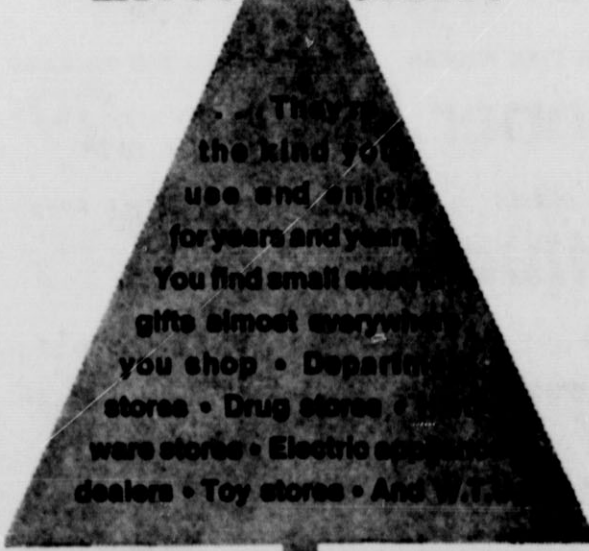
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By Ace Reid



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**Former Residents' Son is Minister**

Brian Lee Harbour has resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church of Calvert to accept the pastorate of Woodland Hills Church in Atlanta, Ga. He is a native of Westlaco and grew up in Victoria,

Ganado and Rogers.

He is a graduate of Baylor University and is the son of B. F. Harbour, superintendent of the Rogers Public Schools, and Mrs. Harbour, former residents of Matador and teachers in the local school system.

**NOT ENOUGH RAIN**

Lacking any element of surprise was the rainfall report to December 1, 1970, by County Agent Bill Palmeyer. He said he had recorded 11.51 inches for the 11 months, only 58% of the normal rainfall for Motley County.

**Christmas Tree Is Fire Hazard**

As a warning to readers regarding the hazards of Christmas decorations, the following statement by the Insurance-Safety Department of the West Texas Utilities Co. is published.

At no season of the year does the home take on the glow of happiness as during Christmas-time. Lighted trees twinkle in the night, fireplaces roar their wel-

come as family and friends gather for the many festivities.

Beautiful as it may be, your natural Christmas tree is a fire hazard. It becomes a more serious menace each day it remains in the dry atmosphere of your home. Buy a fresh tree and cut off the base at a slight angle at least one inch above the original cut. Keep the tree standing in water during the entire period it is in the house and remove it as soon after Christmas as you can. Don't rely on chemical coatings or solutions to flameproof your tree -- none is truly effective. Place the tree well away from stoves, fire places and other sources of heat.

Artificial trees, too, have their dangers. Metallic trees can cause short circuits and should be illuminated only by flood lights. Keep the flood lights away from flammable material because they get exceedingly hot. Plastic trees should be made of nonflammable material. The heat from the tree lights may melt or even ignite plastic trees.

Note: Always be sure to turn off or disconnect the tree and other holiday lighting before leaving the house or retiring for the night.

and small daughter, Kristy of Silverton.

Visiting Mrs. Bertha Garrison and other relatives during the week end were a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wright, and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrison, Becky, Jim Bob and Kimberly, all of Kermit.

Mrs. Vernon Craven accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson of Sweetwater, here last week end and visited in the home of her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith joined her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton and sons, Tommy and Barry of Odessa, Saturday in Lubbock and attended the Odessa and Dallas high school football game.

**IN APPRECIATION**

Your cards, letters, and other get-well messages, visits, calls and flowers which I received while in the hospital were appreciated more than words can convey. I especially wish to thank each blood donor who responded to this need for my recovery. Your many kindnesses to us will always be remembered with gratitude by me and my family.

R. E. Campbell Jr. (1)

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Miss Karen Elliott of Dallas visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott. Joining her for a visit Saturday, were the Elliott's other daughter, Mrs. Stanley Fogerson

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