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Thursday, December 20, 1984



Lynda Elliott Fogerson Wins Professional Contest top honors in the professional division of the Make It Yourself with Wool Contest on the campus of Texas Womens University in

with Wool Contest on the campus of Texas Womens University in Denton Saturday, Dec. 1. The annual event sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary featured 40 winners from eight districts contests throughout the state in six divisions: pre-teen, junior,

six divisions: pre-teen, junior, senior, adult, professional, and handwoven.

handwoven. The purpose of the contest is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool and to encourage the use of this fiber in

encourage the use of this fiber in sewing, knitting or crocheting

Early Deadline

Next Week

Due to the Christmas holidays, all news and advertising for next

week's paper must be turned in by noon Monday to make the

Thursday paper.

Lynda Elliott Fogerson of Silverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott of Matador, took

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CHRISTMAS MATADOR STYLE - With the old county jail in the background, a Christmas wreath and picture of Santa hang on the wooden windmill near the Pioneer Memorial Park on South Main in Matador. It is a reminder of the rugged heritage of the Motley County communities.

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High School Basketball Results

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88th year

J.V. Boys The Matadors traveled to Chillicothe and played their first J.V. game, and defeated them 60-35. The scoring was led by Paul Block with 18, followed J.V. game, and defeated them 60-35. The scoring was led by Paul Block with 18, followed closely by Les Woolsey with 15, Brandon Eddleman with 13, and Chad Stevens with 10. Darryl Perryman pitched in 4 pts. Paul led in rebounds with 15. Chad had 11.

VARSITY BOYS

The Varsity Matadors faced Chillicothe last Tuesday night. The Matadors put up a good fight but just couldn't hold on. Rodney Doran led all scorers with 21 pts. He was followed by

with 21 pts. He was followed by Mark Roys who pitched in 10. Rodney led in rebounds with 11. Brandt Bearden, Joe Zarate, and Mark grabbed 7. David Zarate was injured and did not play this game. The varsity boys also hosted the Silverton Owls Monday and chalked up their first victory, beating the Owls 51-47. The men played a good game. Rodney

played a good game. Rodney led in scoring with 17. David Zarate came back from an injury and scored 14 pts. and had 9 RBs. Richard Potts had 7 RBs

DISTRICT PLAY SOON The Motley Matadors will be

off for Christmas and come back to play Lockney here Jan. 3, and Patton Springs there Jan. 4 to JR. HIGH BOYS start district p JR. HIGH BOYS The Jr. High Mavericks traveled to McAdoo Monday and won both games. The boys won 50-19. Joe Bowden led all scorers and rebounders with 22

pts. and 20 RBs. He scored 18 pts in the 2nd quarter. David Stafford was next with 10 pts. Gilbert Hernandez had 6 pts.

and 8 steals. Brent Marshall and

and 8 steals. Brent Marshall and Gilbert Guerrero had 4 pts. each and Will Richards and Walter Linson each had 2 pts. The Jr. High boys are 2-2 in district play. **VARSITY GIRLS** The Matadors traveled to Chillicothe last Tuesday. The Ladies beat the Eaglettes 73-31. Everyone on the team played a great game, coming from the loss to Paducah. Kim Hand led the team with 19

loss to Paducah. Kim Hand led the team with 19 pts. She shot 64% from the floor. Next was Jelene Long with 18 pts. She shot 59%. Donna Warren chalked up 16 pts. and Shawna Campbell had 10 pts. Kim had 15 RBs and 4 steals, followed closely by Shawna with 14. In assists Donna and Koree had 5 each. The Ladies had 54% effort from the floor and forced

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J.V. LADIES

J.V. LADIES The J.V. Ladies also chalked up a victory, beating the J.V. Eaglettes 71-29. Loretta cross led the team with 21 pts., followed by Shannon Campbell and Dena Renfro each with 6. Loretta had 11 Res followed by Dana with 7 Rentro each with 6. Loretta had 11 RBs followed by Dena with 7. Shannon assisted her tearmates the most with 6 assists. Loretta had 7 steals. Next was Marianna Zarate with 5 and Shanna Lancaster with 4. VARSITY GIRLS The Matadawa heated, the

VARSITY GIRLS The Matadors hosted the Silverton Owls Monday night and defeated them 63 to 43. In the first 5 minutes of the first quarter the Ladies showed them what they were made of, scoring 19 pts. immediately. Kim Hand led the team with 19 ott followed by Leave Lang

Kim Hand led the feam with 19 pts., followed by Jelene Long with 11, Tammie Brown with 11, Donna Warren and Shawna Campbell with 10 each. Kim led in rebounds with 10. Shawna Campbell grabbed 7.

Jelene stole the ball 5 times, followed by Kim with 4 and Shawna and Tammie with 3. Kim assisted her teammates 6 times, assisted her teammates o times, with Shawna and Jelene assisting 5 each. Donna shot 100% from the floor. Kim shot 62% from the floor. Kim shot 75% from the line, and Donna 66% from the line.

Local Businesses **To Stay Open Late**

As a service for the late shopper's convenience, a number of Matador businesses will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 21st. Businesses and take Shoppers are encouraged to go by the businesses and take advantage of special sales offered. Local residents are

Businesses remaining open late will be Stanley Pharmacy,

The Motley County Clinic has announced the dates they will be

closed for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The clinic will be closed for Chirstmas on

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25. It will open again on

Dec. 26.

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encouraged to support 1 businesses of this community. Anderson's Department Store, Matador Variety, The Windmill,



will be needed at this time. Please call 271-4562. **4-H BAKE SALE** The Matador 4-H club will sponsor a bake sale at Billy's Grocery on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. They will be selling Christmas candies and other desserts. Please help support the 4-H club. The club is trying to raise money The club is trying to raise money for a trip this summer to Six

Flags. CHEESE & BUTTER

Evans, Lucille Gaines and Jewell Landrum. After leaving here they traveled to Odessa to visit another sister, Junella Shirley.

CHEESE & BUTTER Cheese and butter will be distributed at the V.F.W. building on January 3rd. VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls visited in Matador this week with his sisters, Elgie

garments. Contestants are judged on pattern and fabric coordination, noise, suitability, of garment for the contestant's age and activities, as well as the construction skill in making the garment. Mrs. Fogerson's ensemble featured a black chalk-stripe 100% wool suit made from an Yves St. Laurent designer pattern and accessor-ized with a red blouse. Mrs. Fogerson is employed as the County Extension Agent for the County Extension Agent for home economics in Briscoe County and teaches clothing

construction workshops as part of her job responsibilities

Donna Warren, Christine Guerrero, Darla Smith, Donna Mangram, Shawna Campbell, Koree Campbell, Jade Jones, Mickey Zarate, Dee Marshall, Tammy Welty, Russell Glidewell, Jim Wallingsford, Yancy Meredith, Jelene Long, Janice Brown, Kim Hand, Tammie Brown, Cody Christian, Richard W. Potts, Darryl Perryman, Brandt Bearden, Paul Block, Shannon Campbell, Les Woolsey, Shanna Lancaster, Mariana Zarate, Rhonda Long,

April Vandiver, Herbert Sims, Brandon Eddleman, Joe Zarate Jr., John Meador, Chad Stephens.

The clinic will be closed one day only for New Year's Holiday, on Jan. 1st. Appointments to see Dr. Wright may be scheduled by calling the clinic at 347-2641. FmHA BORROWERS **DEADLINE DEC. 26**

Certified letters in regards to the President's Dept Set-Aside Program must be answered by Dec. 26, 1984, to make Dec. 26, 1984, to make Borrowers eligible for this program. A phone call or visit to the FmHA office in Spur is all that

> Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, Well it's Christmas time again Well it's Christmas time again. We have been such good kids this year at Motley County. This year there is a particular gift we want, after all, we deserve it. Not a one of us has been tardy, been expelled or gatten licks. We have been perfect little MCHS angels. The gift we would like is a new schad so that we like is a **new school** so that we can all be joined together again.

Dear Santa. The grown-ups of our county are going to decide this week whether or not we kids can have

a new school. We can't vote and we don't know much about taxes but we

do know that it's not fun having school like this. So for Christmas, Santa, please see what you and your elves can do about getting us a new school.

Love, Joel Guerrero Christi Shorter Russell Tippin Cathey Perryman Roy Moreno **Renee Davis** Lisa Jones Jason Stanley Blake Eddlem Amy Woolsey Paul Barton Kirsti Timmons Chancy Cruse Tonya Hoyle

Cory Kendall Heather Hobbs Clay Lancaster Kammia Pitts

Amber Brandon Mrs. Charles N. Johnson

Thanks alot! Love



Mary Martha Circle Has Christmas Program

Santa Claus helper, Alan Bingham, handed out candy canes and gifts to the children and the youth. Refreshments

nied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Pohl, also performed. The pastor, Eddie Marcum, closed the program with prayer. The Mary Martha Circle met Dec. 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for their annual Christma

program. Mistress of Ceremonies was Pres. Barbara Jameson. Alan Bingham opened the program with prayer. The Children's Choir

with prayer. The Children's Choir performed songs from the annual Christmas pageant to be held Dec. 16th at 5:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church sanctuary. The children were led by Mrs. Ron Richard and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Pohl. Mrs. Eddie Marcum read from the Bible, Luke Chapter Two, the Christmas Story. Mrs. Johnney Turner read "The Solitary Life." Mrs. Jack Van Eaton sang a medley of Christmas songs. Misses Bonnie Richards, Lavenia Bowden, Desiree Bowden and Bowden, Desiree Bowden and Heather Turner performed solos at the piano, of Christmas music. at the piano, of Christmas music. Members of the Children's Choir are Michelle, Wyatt and Sarah Van Eaton, Heather and Cobey Turner, Beth and Alana Bingham, Joy and Cara Marcum, Lavenia, Desiree, Lawrence and Efieny Bowden, Bo Speed, Nicole McGee, Luke Richards and Nicholas Bethard. Assisting in the performance, from the Methodist Youth, were Wisses Bonnie Richards and from the Methodist room, and Misses Bonnie Richards and Paige Williams. The Pre-school Sunday School Class, led by Mrs. Frank Williams and accompa-

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Ashington. Dec. 24- Michael Reeder Dec. 25- Thomas Cox Dec. 26- Kathy Blanton Dec. 27- Jeremy Gilbert Dec. 23- Jerry & Sandra Barclay, Seab & Dianne Washington.



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Anniversaries

were served by the Mary Martha Circle members. Those attending and not already mentioned were Olive Russell, Josephine Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Randall McGee, Mrs. Joe Bowden, Mrs. Alan Bingham, Mr. Jack Van Eaton and Joseph Bowden.

Senior Citizens News

The Matador Senior Citizens met at the V.F.W. building Dec. 11 for their monthly luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruth Baker. The invocation was said the the chaplain, Ruth Cooper. There were 28 members present. There were four birthdays and one anniversary for the month. Sister Alexander brought the program which was really enjoyed. We hope she will honor us again. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, for being with us every month, and also you, Marie, for taking our blood pressure.

Marie, for taking our blood pressure. Hopefully we will get our new building in 1985. In the meantime our next meeting will be Jan. 8th. All you Senior Citizens who would like to relax two or three hours and enjoy visiting your friends and neighbors, come and be with us. You may be missing something. You may be missing something





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El Progresso Club Has Christmas Program

An enjoyable slide presenta-tion of famous Christmas paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts was the program given for El Progresso Club, Thursday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. W.F. McCaghren. Mrs. Robert Dickson, president, opened the meeting and also served as program leader.

and also served as program leader. The program began with Khristmas music played by Mrs. Frank Pohl and Mrs. Dickson on aright of the server of the server of the played "Silver Bells," and Mrs. Dickson, "What Child Is his?" Another duet was "Silent singt," with the club members singt a verse of the hym. The program was given by Mrs. Harold Campbell, who khish harold Campbell, who khish harold Christmas by Marguerite Northrup. Tapes with music played on ancient instruments accompanied the norration by Lloyd Moss, curator of the museum, as the slides were shad received describing the many exhibits which the museum as displayed. The pickson read from a personal observation centering

on the thought, "What can we say about Christmas --that hasn't already been said."

and about Christmas - man hash t already been said." The Christmas spirit was reflected in table appointments for refreshments following the program. An arrangement of greenery was flanked by red candles for the centerpiece on the table which was covered with bells and other emblems, bright with sequins. Mrs. Dickson presided at the silver service, pouring hot spiced tea and coffee which was served with canapes, fruit Friendship cake, an assortment of cookies, finger sandwiches, candy, mints and nuts.

The living area was decorated with numerous yuletide arrangements, enhanced by a brilliantly lighted and decorated

brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree. Serving on the tea committee were Mesdames Joe Campbell, E.A. Day and J.E. Edwards. Others present included Miss Rachel Patton and Mesdames John Hamilton, Furman Vinson, W.D. Lipscomb, W.N. Pipkin, Schoot Decora Devalos Meador W.D. Lipscomb, W.N. Pipkin, Robert Darsey, Douglas Meador and R.E. Campbell Jr., in addition to those on the

addition to those on the program. The club will observe a Christmas recess, and adjourned until its first meeting in January.

Coopers Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Spade are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born December 7, at 8:45 a.m. at Methodist 7, at 8:45 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Hospital in Lubbock. Clinton James Cooper weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 22½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lust of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooper of

Matador. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Mrs. Vern Lust of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Vern tos of Lazbudale and Mrs. Ivey Cooper of Matador, and Mrs. B.F. Hughes of Lubbock. Jim is Vo-Ag teacher in the Spade Schools, and his wife is the former Judy Lust of Lazbuddie.

Greens Have New Son

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Merry Christmas

May God Bless you and yours this Christmas and always. Our wish is that you all have a beautiful holiday season!

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Green are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Mikeith O'Daniel, born December 13, 1984 at 5:09 p.m. at Methodist Hospital

Mikeith is the grandson of the Boyd Longs of Roaring Springs and the Pat Greens of Tahoka, the great grandson of the J.D. Cravens of Matador, and the great-great-grandson of Mrs.

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J.C. Green of Matador J.C. Green of Matador. He is also the grandson of Shirley Long of Lubbock, great grandson of Mrs. Charles Long of Roaring Springs and Mrs. R.E. Dickerson of Euless, and of Aubrey Davis of New Mexico; and the great-great-great grandson of Mrs. W.H. Rigsby of Fredricksburg.



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Grapes

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12 OZ. MRS. CUBBISON'S SEASONED

12 OZ. MRS. CUBBISON'S CORNBREAD

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Yams

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Christmas Silver Tea Held By Garden Club

Matador Garden Club celebrated the holiday season Monday afternoon with a of the president, Mrs. Alvin stearns. The silver tea is an annual benefit for the State Garden Clubs Headquarters. After a business session rachucted by the president, Miss rachel Patton, program leader, called for roll call, which was answered by members showing, or telling about their favorite Christmas decoratio. The program, "Beauty in Santa's Garden," featured thistmas Trees. Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb presented a paper on Christmas Tree Farms; Mrs. Dioglas Meador discussed Growing your own Christmas Tree, and Mrs. Edgar Lee reviewed a newspaper article.



"Texas Christmas Trees are Fresher," in which trees grown in East Texas were compared to those raised in northern states. Other members present participated in the discussions. An original Christmas story, "The Inkeeper's Son," was read by the author, Mrs. Robert Dickson, to the enjoyment of the group.

Dickson, to the enjoyment of the group. A Tea committee composed of Mrs. J.D. Craven, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Lipscomb served hot spiced tea with an assortment of cookies, finger sandwiches, candy, cake, nuts and mints. The table was covered with a red net cloth decorated with sequined bells. Centerpiece was an all white arrangement featuring a madonna and tapers. Other decorations throughout the living area highlighted the season.

Outside, the members surprised to see a bed of Margo blooming Costa roses still blooming, despite recent freezing weather. Outdoor lights on an evergreen shrub, and poinsettias in a planter further enhanced the

others present in addition to those named were Mrs. Dowell Garrison, Mrs. W.B. Wason, Mrs. Ted Elliott and Mrs. Robert



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Dear Santa Claus, My name is Beth Bingham. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Thumbelina doll. Thank you. Love, Beth

Sing we now of Christmas

in praise of all

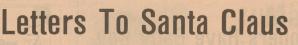
our blessings.

May love, hope

and peace prevail in our

hearts and minds as we

wish you



Dear Santa Claus, My name is William. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big foot, and a trans am car. Thank you.

Love, William Duarte

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Kyle. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big foot. Thank you.

Kyle Brandon

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Holly. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a tape player, tapes, and a Barbie swimming pool

Holly Tippin

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Snake Mountain, and a bicycle, and a crossbows. I like you. Will you come and see me? I

wish you would. Your friend, Conway Clary

Dear Santa Claus

Love, Reyna Ramos

P.S. and the whole g.i. Joe set.

Dear Santa

your days be blessed with

Tommy's Garage

happiness. Thanks

to all!

My name is Reyna. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Rainbow Brite and her horse, and Strawberry Shortcake. Thank you. Dear Santa I've been good this year and if you can, bring me something this Christmas. I want a computer, a remote control airwolf helicoter, a renote control knight rightor car, a super cliff hanger, a g.i. Joe electric train set, a dare devil stunt jump set, a be be gun, and a caciter watch. Love Ruben P.S. and the whole a i loe set

The United Methodist Church presented "Lucinda's Gift" in drama and song at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Ronnie Richards, utilizing on the theme, "With an open mind and an open heart I give that which I have to give", directed the touching Christmas story. Memori Assiter and Bonnie Richards were the narrators and Michele VanEaton had the leading role of Lucinda in the production. Other performers were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bingham as Mary and Joseph, Heather Ann Turner, the old lady, and tad Terrell as the Padre. The Youth Choir singing carols that emphasized the story were

that emphasized the story were bo Speed, Joy Marcum, Sarah and Wyatt VanEaton, Cobey Turner, Luke Richards, Amy and Leigh Ann Pipkin, Desiree, Lavenia and Lawrence Bowden, Nicole McGee, Beth and Alana

Bingham. Accompanied at organ by Mrs. Frank Pohl, they sang, "What Can I Give Him", "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "What Child is This?".

what Child is This?". The Candlelight Service added to the Christmas spirit with Heather Ann Turner and Michelle VanEaton as candle bearers. Will Richards and Tim Terrell were ushers.

The Eddie Marcums held an Open House at the parsonage following the program. They were presented a money tree and Mrs. Frank Pohl received a gift of appreciation for helping with the Youth Choir throughout the year. Mrs. Olive Russell was presented a Christmas plant at the Sunday morning church services in appreciation for her services and a preciation for her services and the service as many years of service as chairman of the annual offertory for the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Joe. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bigfoot and a Smokey and the Bandit. Thank you.

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United Methodist Church Has Christmas Program

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Michael. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big foot, a GI Joe, and a bike. Thank you. Love. Michael Garcia

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I want a Ninju suit and a motorcycle, a Crossbows and Catapults. I wish you would come to my house and I could see you. Love, Shane

Dear Santa Clau

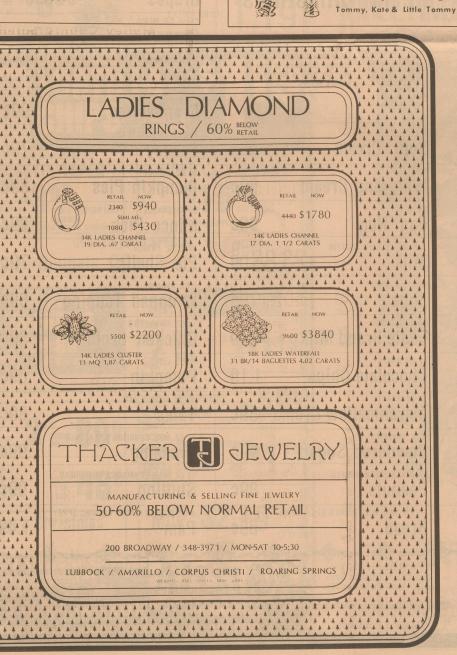
I want a He Man and Snake Mountain, and a head phone. I'd like to see you in Lubbock. Love, George Baeza

Lave Lawrence Bowden









Lear Santa, I have been a good boy. How are you? I would like a Big Foot, a dragon walker, a He Man, talking tooth brush. Love, Jeromy Jameson May the joy of Christmas beam through your hearts and lives, and all

a joyous day In appreciation of the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

Cooper Oil Company Jean and J.B.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Bradley. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Big Foot, and a GI Joe glider, and an Electric Train. Thank you. Bradley Thacker Dear Santa Claus My name is Lawrence. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bigfoot, and a rac track.

Love,

Joe

-Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Veronica. I have been a good girl. Please bring a cabb age patch kid. Thank you. Patch Kid and Watch. Love.

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa Claus, My name is Gary. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Big Foot, Knight Rider car. Thank you. Atean helicopter

Gary Locke

Dear, Santa Claus, My name is Cara. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a rainbow brite and Star lite. Thank you Love, Cara Franks

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Lee Mones. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a three wheeler, big foot and a, jam box. Thank you.

Clovis Lee Jones

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Luke Richards. I have been a good boy. Please bring me snow boots, a G.I. Joe Jet, and a GI Joe black jeep. Thank you. Love. Luke

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Lindsey. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Doll, and I want a Rainbow Brite. Please Bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid. Thank you.

Lindsey Williams



(We will be open until 8 p.m. Fri.)



hey iourneved from afar to bring Him precious gifts. Thanks, dear friends, for your many kindnesses. 🕅

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association Judy, Butch, Renee & Rachelle Alan, Fronye, Beth & Alana

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Dear Santa Here is a list of what I want for Christmas. I want a taperecorder and a remotecontal car, key car Your friend Noel Guerrero

Dear Santa,

Thomas Lee

gym bag. Your friend, Wendy Lancaster

car. Your friend, Juan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

helicopter. Your friend Bobby Barton

Dear Santa,

Jeremy Jones Dear Santa

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me b b gun and big foot. Your friend

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll carriage and

Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a airplane and

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a gobot and a baliante

Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me bicycle and a tape recorder. Your friend

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good. Please bring me barbie doll dancer Clothes. Your friend Gwen Sims

Dear Santa

I want a football, basketball, GoBot, GI Joe plane, two or three plows, tape recorder and tapes l love you Santa Bradley Jameson

Dear Santa, I would like a new Sadel and a new bridle and the colar I like is a new bridle and the colar I like is a very very light brown. I would also like a doll just like my sisters doll. Hers is a pricess doll. I would like a book. I realy in truely would like a Heidi book. MOM always tries to make me read but thouse books are not good. I would like a SRA's set. It helps me end better. Also I would like a read better. Also I would like a big big radio taperecoder. I would like to go to the north

I would like to go to the north Pole there and spend a year or tow there and at Christmas I could go down the fireplace and put gifts under the trees. Also I would like a watch that gives you the date, time and the watch does not tear up. Also I dig some leg wormers fo the winter. I dig those had Santa those bad Santa.

would. Also I would like a minny bike. My bike is broken and I am borde to crazzy Becouse my big brother broke it trying to fix it. So that means I can't go riding with Tad any more. Also I would like a 14 careit Gold necklace, ring, and ear rings for My Mom. My dad would like some new under-ware and some colone. Also I would like some refksors for my bike becouse I always ride in the dark and a car might not see me and hit me and then there goes a bill. So I need or want all of that. Thank you

Thank you Merry Christmas

Lavenia Bowden Ho Ho Ho Но Ho Ho!!!

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Quintin. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a jeep and a monkey. Thank you. Love, Quintin Brandon

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Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a tennis racket and a doll. Your friend Desiree' Bowden

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big foot and a bow and Your friend Jody John Scott

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a yellow headed Cabbage patch Kid and a dream dancer. Your friend Mendy Dempsey

Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Go bots and a Transformer. Your friend. Joshua Palmer Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

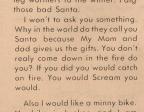
Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Cyndi Lauper tape and an umbrella stroller for my Cabbage Patch Kid. Your friend, Heather Turner

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year, I have been a good boy. Please bring me GoBot and a bike. Your friend Jarod Ashley

As the story of Christmas unfolds,

may you find ever lasting peace and renewed faith in the light of His love. We thoughtfully extend our warmest blessings for a very happy holiday. **Motley County Satellite** Tom and Sonja Bowman



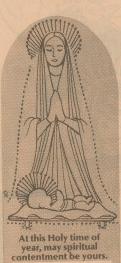


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Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Go bots and a bike. Your friend, Chad Lawrence Dear Santa

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a b.b. gun and gobots. Your friend, Coy Will Laing Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a G.I. Joe, and a bb gun. Your friend Don Martin



The Windmill Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a He-man and gobots and a b.b. gun. Your friend

John Lock

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bee bee gun and a motorcycle. Your friend Codi Williams Codi Williams

Dear Santa

I want a hungry-hungry-hippo model hause and pom-poms. Please bring my sister a tape to go with her tape recorder from Santa. I might let you have some Kobbi Risser

Dear Santa, Please bring me a tape recorder. Thank you. Kaci Risser

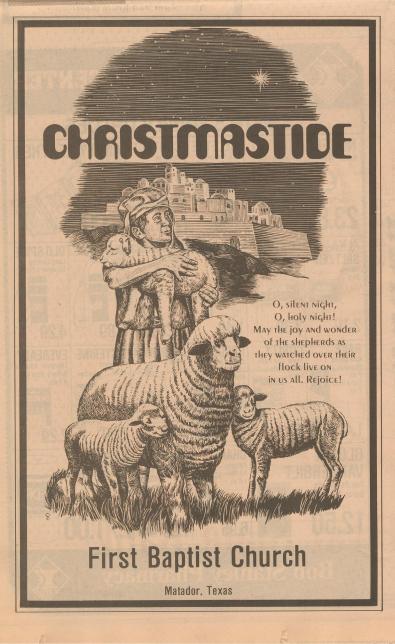
Dear Santa, I have been pretty nice girl. Can I have a cat, a puppy dog, a gostbuster tape, and some some cookies and some milk for gostbuster tape, and s cabbage patch kid clothes.

Bye, Lyndee Spray

As the wise men welcomed THE KING OF KINGS, WE EXTEND OUR VERY DEST WISHES TO ALL.

The Dugout

Clay, Barbara and Jason



Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I want a carving set with 13 different blads, two copper handles and one plactic handle. Also I want a camera. Your friend, Roegan Cruse P.S. I want an eletric rock polisher. Please COME to MY house.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I have een a good girl. What I would like for Christmas is parachute pants, sweater, Ghost Buster tape, Cyndi Lauper tape, Footloose tape, Cabbage patch Kid cloths, Atari 2600, high tops, mini skirt, Rick Springfield tape, break dancing belt, jelly socks, a tranpoline and some earrings. Your friend, Amy Pipkin

Amy Pipkin P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa, I've been a good and bad girl this year. I want a Tape Recorder, Cabbage Patch Kid, a tape, the name of it is Prince in Purple Rain and puppy. Well I think thats all I want.

leans that will fit me. My size for jeans is ten slim. I want a sweater that has my initial on it and a pair of tennie shoes. I left out one tape I want and it is a Cindy Lauper tape. I want a little kitten with my presnts. That's all I want. byel bye! Sincerely

Robin Long P.S. I will levae you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Sincerely, Christy Potts

I have been a good girl this year! What I want for Christmas is a cabbage patch kid, a bicycle, tape recorder, watch, trampoline, earrings, bookshelf, strawberry shortcake, boy George tape, and a ghostbuster tape

Jagruti Patel P.S. If you come I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a tapeplayer, Gorgae Strait tape, Mickey Gilley tape, Purple Rain tape. I want a baby fussy doll a purse that has my name or my initial on it, and a pair of jeans that will fit me. My size for jeans that solin I want a sweater

Dear Santa,

tape

Love truely

Dear Santa,

Here I am writing these few lines just to say what I want for Christmas. I want warm clothing, Tony, a Cabbage Patch Kid, and

a tape player. P.S. 1/11 leave some milk and cookies for you. Please Come!!! Bye Bye Your friend

Marvina Smoak

Dear Santa I have been a pretty good girl. Can I have been a pretty good girl. Can I have a big tape recorder and a Ghostburster tape, and Footloose tape, a Cabbage patch kid, a ten speed bike, a cat, and a puppy dog. Your friend Kathy Raetz

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a 5 speed bike, some new tapes, some new clothes, some clothes for my chimp, some new games, some boots and some clothes for my cabbage patch kid. Love Lacev Parks

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Dear Santa

I want Shonda, and a ski suit and skies. I love you Santa please Mathew Linson

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Ghostbusters tape, a big tape recorder with two speakers, jelly socks, Cabbage Patch kid's clothes, and skates. Sincerely Dear Santa,

I want a electric rock polisher and a digital watch. Your Friend Andy Renfro

Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Ghost Cabbage Parch Na, and a Ghost Buster tape. I want a Footloose tape and a tapeplayer. P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookes. See you soon. Your friend, Christie Hoover

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been good and bad. So I would like this. A U.S.A. one trucking set, a mini bike, a car, a thirty thirty deer rifle. Your friend, Tad Terrell

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want Lyndee, a football, and a gobot.

Your friend,

Burr S. A 14 carrot gold ring for P.S. Lyndee

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Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a tramyoline, Barbie Beauty Salon, and a Cabbage Patch Koosas. I will be looking forward to Christmas to Christmas. Love. Sheryl Davis

Dear Santa Clause

I have been a good girl this year. I want a My Little Pony sleeping bag and some new clothes for school and a New dog. Love

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Jennifer Ann Beshirs



Stanley Pharmacy

Will stay open until 8:00 p.m. This Friday only, for your shopping convenience.

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Dear Santa, I want a tapeplayer and a neackleaes and a Bracelets O.K.? Please Bring something to Mr. Willmon. I love you. sincerely

Lou Barrera P.S. I will leave you some Milk and cookies OK! Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I help

Thave been a good girl. Thelp my mom as much as I can and I hope I get what I want for Christmas. I want a Crystal Ken, Beauty Salon, Twirly Curls, and clothes for them. Dear Santa, Love, Michelle Van Eaton

Michelle Van Eaton

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, My name is Laurie. I have been a good girl. I want six Barbies. I want a big monkey like Tonya's. I would like a sleeping bag. I love you Santa.

Laurie Hoyle

Dear Santa,

My name is Sean Rose. I am 2½ years old. This year for Christmas, I would like a choochoo train, robot, and a supermobile with a superman doll. I have been a good boy this year. We will have cookies and milk waiting for you. Thank you Santa Love

Sean

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pair of ropers, A-team gun and a submachine gun. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring brothers and sisters something too.

Love, Talon Cruse

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lanie. I have been a good girl. Please brimg me a Rainbow a Brite, her horse and a Strawberry Shortcake. Thank you Love, Lanie Barton

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Molly. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a cabbage Patch. Thank you.

Molly Christian

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Denise. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Rainbow Brite. Thank you.

Love, Denise Duarte



Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am fine. I will be starting to Kindergarten in January. Would you please bring me a backpack, a lunch box, some school clothes, and a B-B au? B-B aun?

I will put some cookies and milk out for you. I hope you will come see me on Christmas. I have been a good boy this year Love, Dowell Garrison

P.S. Would you give Mrs. Claus a kiss for me?

Dear Santa Claus

I am three years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Big Fott, a lunch box, and some pliers. And please bring my daddy a hat. I will leave a sandwich and some cookies for you.

Love. Dane Garrison

Dear Santa Claus, I'm 9 years old. I have been a good boy. This year I want Snake Mountain and a motorcycle and a Robotix.

Your friend, Jarrod Martin

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. And do you now what I want for Christmas? I want a Preemie Cabbage Patch Kid and a musical swing from you and a carrier. Merry Christmas! And a Happy New Year.

Brooke Brandon

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. How are you and your elves? I'm ready for Christmas. For Christmas I want a G.I. Joe set. Love Cody Barclay

Dear Santa, I have been good girl this year. I want a Preemie, a trampoline, Koosas Pin-ups Candi, and that is all I want this year. Bye Santa Love Christie Pierce



First Assembly of God



Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a girl's dirt bike. How are you? Love Juliana Cisneros

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I hope you have a good Christmas. I want the C.L.A.W. It is a truck. I want a game called Crossbows and Catapults and the last I want is a Command Omni-Bot. Love. Dustin Davis

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. want a 4 ten and a bicycle ar some tapes. Your friend Tye Stephens

Dear Santa, My name is Charlie. This Christmas I would like a Talking Alvin Chipmunk, a Trans-former, a Gobot, a Little Quincy Koala, a pair of gloves and a hat. I'm going to be at Grandma Lynn's house in Matador Christmas. Please come there

Boys Ranch, Texas

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want an Armatron, Castle Grayscull, parachute pants, and a camouflage suit. Signed, Tony McCallie Boys Ranch, Texas

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year and I'm counting the days till Christmas. Please bring me a He-Man, a saw, and a capsilla toy. Little Dearl would like a Ŝit-n-Spin. I'll leave you a goodie on the table.

Mitch Martin Age 4

Love

Dear Santa, My name is Rebecca Tippin. I have been a very, very good girl. For Christmas I want a Dream Dancer, a Baby Skates, and a tape recorder and tapes.

Rebecca Tippin P.S. Merry Christmas!

My name is Leigh Ann Pipkin. I have been a good girl. Please bring me an Atari, Rainbow Brite and a Big monkey. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus

Love, Leigh Ann

Dear Santa,

Love, Charlie McCallie

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? I want a Preemie Cabbage Patch Kid, boy or girl with hair or without. I want some clothes for my Preemie. Love, Keri Shorter

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this rear. I want a Robtix and a Crossbows and Catapults and a Lever action gun. That is all I want for Christmas. Love, Frankie Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I want a Makit and Bakit, model horse. I might have some cookies for you Kobbi Risser

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. This year I want a big round trampoline, a Lights Alive, and a Cabbage Patch Kid. Have a safe trip. Love, Whitney Jameson

JANAVA



"Deck the halls with boughs of holly ... Tis the season to be jolly... 22

Christmas harmony. It's a feeling that fills the air and warms the heart. bringing forth a spirit of goodwill and friendship. as people everywhere delight in the joys and glad tidings that abound. We cherish this time as we recall your valued business. and sincerely offer our appreciation, along with fondest wishes to you and yours...for a truly joyous season in every way.

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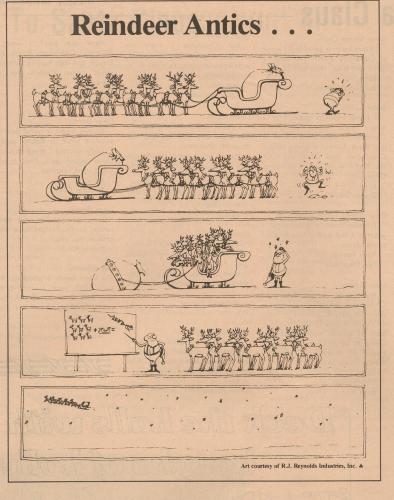
Dear Santa

Your freind Adriana Morena

Can you please get me a big taperecorder with tapes and a watch.

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OF THE HOLIDAY

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BE YOURS

Rachel Patton

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Lawton Smith of Forth Worth and Luther Green of Matador visited Mrs. W.R. Tilson, Ihursday afternoon. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton this weekend and enioying a pre-holiday family celebration were Tex Jones and sons, Michael and Chris of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig Jones, Junior, Willie and Betty of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Jones, Mr. and and Mrs. Jerrell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Lisa and April of Amarillo.

Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler and her sister, Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Lubbock, Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Ima Rattan. Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney

visited Sunday and Monday with her granddaughter and family,

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey and attended the Christmas program at the United Methodist Church in Matador, Sunday. Lance Jameson of Temple visited from Sunday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson. The family visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Shannon Jameson and in Dougherty with Mrs. Beulah Jameson.

Beulah Jameson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Mrs. Spray a medical check-up.

Menu

January 2-4 Wednesday- Chicken Patty/Gravy, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Raisins, Milk. Thursday- Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Garden Salad, Fruit Cobbler Cobbler Friday- Charbroiled Steak Patty, Blackeyed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

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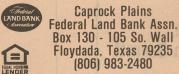
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Flomot News

FLOMOT DO GOODERS

FLOMOT DO GOODEN CHRISTMAS PARTY The Holiday Spirit was the featured guest at the Community Conter in Flomot, Tuesday Center in Flomot, Tuesda afternoon, Dec. 11 at the Do Gooders Club Christmas party.

The Yuletide decorations included colorful birds in a decorated ceramic tree on a Christmas cloth with an array of

Christmas cloth with an array of Christmas gifts around it. Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Edd Helms, D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert and Lennie Gilbert. Holiday refreshments were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth centered with a visial Scata centered with a jovial Santa Claus, sleigh and reindeer complimented by a crystal punch

service. Highlight of the afternoon was the revealing of Secret Pal names. Each member was given the opportunity to guess her Secret Pal. With the many guesses needed before the correct name was known, the members commended them-selves for the ability to keep a secret secret.

Mrs. Howard Rogers, president, thanked everyone for the worthwhile projects that had

the worthwhile projects that had been completed in 1984 and reminded those attending that the club will open a New Year, Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Members attending the holiday gala in addition to those mentioned were Mesdames Donnie Cruse, Seab Washing ton, Coy Franks, James Monk, Clayton Bond, Wilson Barton, Billy Roys, Jack Starkey, George Pope, Art Green, L.D. Bilberry,

By Earlyne Jameson

C.W. Starkey, L.E. Shorter, June Hale, Viola Calvert, Marvin Starkey, Jerry Barclay, Bill D. Washington, Tommy Beck, Billy Morris and Gardie Washington. **NEW BUSINESS IN FLOMOT** Jan's Cook Shack, a mobile short order drive-in cafe, moved into Flomat this week to accomodate busy farm families during the cotton and milo harvest. Mrs. Butch (Janice) Hughes, owner, will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily except on the days she has a Farm Sale assignment. Area residents welcome this business that is conveniently located on south side of Flomot Farm Road 97.

97. CHRISTMAS NOEL

97. CHRISTMAS NOEL A BAPTIST CHURCH The tradition of Christmas music was enjoyed Sunday night, bec. 16 at the Flomot Baptist church when a Christmas Noel was presented at the worship services. Those appearing on the program were Tina Clay and Jung Johnson who played piano solo preludes; Mrs. Clois Shorter and Mrs. Rex Johnson sang at d u et, "Christ Brought Christ Brought Christ Brought Christ Brought Kasher of Mary" by Pauline Robertson and Bro. Byron Hardgrove, pastor read the biblical scripture from Matthewa and Luke. and Luke

and Luke. Adding to the choral worship, the Children's Choir sang, "Good Christian Men Rejoice", "Beàutiful Star of Bethlehem" and "Wise Men". During the Candlelight Service they sang "Pass It On". Mrs. Joe Ike Clay accompanied them on the piano. Following the program, the many who attended were served refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Christmas party held at the country club in Lubback last Thursday night hosted by the National Farm Life Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque to Mena, Ark. last Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. H.G. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Tennie Musgrade, Monday. They returned to their respective homes, Tuesday. Randy Hunter, student at WTSU in Canyon, visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. Mana Mana Mana Mana Mana Wayne Hunter.



ay the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever. GREETINGS TO ALL! West Texas Gin

Matador, Texas

We Appreciate Your Business

Thursday, December 20, 1984, Matador Tribune, Page 9 The InnKeeper's Son

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor, and the people of Motley County, It is real easy to spend

someone else's money and completely mismanage everything. I have tried to get the City Council and the County Commissioners to start a flea-market as other towns are doing and making money; also to build an airport close in to get industry

The answer was, "Thanks for

The answer was, "Thanks for coming, but you're not going to get anything done." I found only two men, one on each board, receptive to either one. Yet out of 160 signatures I only got three "No's". Now it's time to raise taxes. I

ay, not until they stop these eople from leaving, or there ill be no one left here to pay say, these taxes

Two on the council said they could not condemn someone else's poverty, and I can't imagine why they are on the

council. Therefore, I vote "No." Remember you and I are the State and Federal and the home owners, and I say vote No, until these things are changed. Everett Calk

Dear Leon, Merry Christmas to you and your family and thank you for printing the Matador Tribune which surely is one of the best small town papers in the state. Chirstmas is such a beautiful time for remembrances but it occurred to me that if we really occurred to me that if we really occurred to me that it we really want to honor our Lord on his birth, each of us could find one person or one family to share the blessings God has given us. He would be pleased! Conversations will encompass means whiters during this holiday.

Conversations will encompass many subjects during this holiday season when family and friends congregate, but I submit the following to be a more noteworthy subject. We all need to speak of Jesus more often! Mrs. H. Soltwisch Box 171 Descript Springer, Tx 79256

Roaring Springs, Tx 79256

SUBJECT: JESUS Speak to me of Jesu Of prophecies foretold Of crowns to be won And songs to be sung While this life must unfold.

Speak to me of Jesus Help keep my pathway straight, Veering neither right nor left On my way to the beautiful gate. Speak to me of Jesus Whose joy is evermore

Whose great name we should all proclaim From here to every shore

Speak to me of Jesus He keeps account, you know. Of every word and every deed As through this life we go. Speak to me of Jesus, He forgives and forgets our sin Speak to me of Jesus; And let the praise begin!

Let's lift our hands to praise him And let the spirit pray, Let's yield and let him use us And forget what others say! Speak to me of Jesus Born in Bethlehem long ago. as the perfect sacrifice Willingly - you know

Speak to me of Jesus, He's coming soon no doubt, For those that are looking for him

He alone is our way out. So speak to me of Jesus When it's Christmas

Let us all go forth with joy While we watch and pray and wait!

Matthew 12:37 "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

H. Soltwisch

'He who finds himself, loses his nisery." Matthew Arnold

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things." La Rochefoucauld

" 'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all." Alexander Pope

By Jo Ann Dickson Nathaniel woke earlier than usual. As the morning sun shone

usual. As the morning sun shone in his face, he remembered that this was the day he had thought would never come. The annual census was to be taken in Bethlehem. There would be vendors in the streets. Magicians would be baffling the crowds with their tricks. He was anticipating the carnival-like atmosphere that would permeate the city. People from other provinces, cities and even other countries would fill the city. He could taste the fruit and cakes and all the goodies that would and all the goodies that would

Nathaniel, wake up!! Hurry and dress. There are chores to be done." Nathaniel heard his father call. And never in all his father call. And never in all his life did he do his chores so quickly. He swept the steps of the inn his father owned. He fed the cows and the sheep and the donkey. He carried the bucket of milk for his mother after she milked the cow. Then he combed his bein end worked his hands his hair and washed his hands before breakfast and his mother didn't even have to tell him to do

it. As Nathaniel sat down to eat, his father could tell he was excited. "What are you going to do today, son?" "Father, I have saved my coins and I am going to see the magicians and the carnival and I'm going to eat fruit and cakes and everything!! I want to eat my breakfast in a hurry so I can get going!!" "Now, son, you know with all these people in town that the inn will be full tonight. You must clean the stable and put new hay

will be tull tonight. Too must clean the stable and put new hay in all the stalls. My guests will need a place to stable their horses and camels." "Oh, Father, no!! I've done my chores. I want to go to town. Please, Father, don't make me

clean the stable.

The argument was to no avail. Nathaniel reluctantly went to the stable. As he swept and cleaned, he grumbled to himself and the

nals heard him and began to answer him 'Baa, baa," said the sheep, "Baa, baa," said the sheep, "do not complain. You have no idea what will happen here tonight." "Be quiet, you dumb old sheep," said Nathaniel, "tonight will be like any other night

night." "Moo, moo," said the cow, "watch where you put that hay. Some one will have great need of it tonight." Nathaniel answered, "Be quiet, you silly old cow!! You don't know what you cre talking about!!"

are talking about!!" "Cluck, cluck," said the old hen. "Be careful in cleaning this hen. "Be careful in cleaning this stable. It needs to be spotless for what will happen here tonight." "You are dumber and sillier than the cow and the sheep. What could possibly happen in a stable that would make any difference in the world?" At last Nathaniel finished the miterrafte chare of cleaning the

miserable chore of cleaning the stable and his father gave him permission to go to town for his permission to go to town for his long anticipated day of magicians, carnivals and all the goodies the vendors had to sell. What a day he had!! There was the tightrope walker and the snake charmer. He saw more games of chance than he could ever imagine. Of course, he did not play any of them as he knew his father would object. But it was fun to watch.

was fun to watch.

The figs and pomegranates were delicious. The date cakes were like none he had ever

were like none he had ever eaten. He had never seen so much fruit in all his life. Oh, what joy!! Oh, what excitement!! Had there ever been a day like this? Before he realized it, the sun began to a daym and he keen

he was far from his side of towr

He knew his father would worry so he began to find his way home. Darkness fell in a hurry. As he walked faster and faster, the sky seemed to get lighter and there was an unusual glow. Nathaniel realized that this Nationiel realized that this strange brightness was a large star - a star Nathaniel had never seen before. And what was even stranger, it seemed to be hovering over the stable of his father's inn.

Nathaniel began to run. What was this? What was happening? As he dashed to the stable door, As the dashed to the standing near a young woman who was holding a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. There were shepherds kneeling and angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest. Peace on earth. Good will to men."

men. Nathaniel crowded in among the shepherds and the angels. The sheep said, "Baa, baa, we told you something would happen tonight here in the stable."

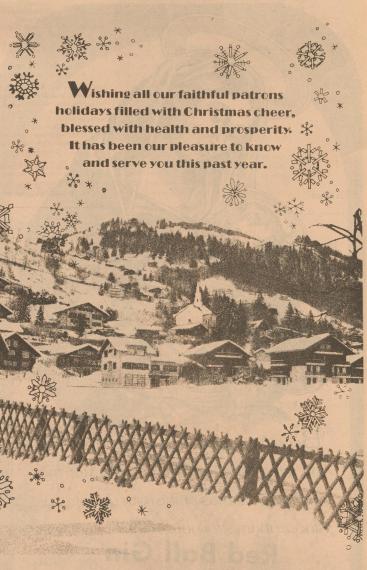
The cow said, "Moo, moo, I Id you some one would have told you some one would have need of the clean stable tonight." The hen said, "Cluck, cluck, I told you the hay must be neat

Nathaniel looked upon the Nathaniel looked upon the face of the babe and knew he was part of the miracle. How happy he was that he had obeyed his father and cleaned the stable. The inn had been full and the stable was the only place his father had to offer the

and the stable was the only place his father had to offer the strange man and his wife who was expecting a baby. The beautiful young woman with the baby turned to Nathaniel and said, "Thank you for the clean stable and fresh-smelling hay for my baby. The animals have told me how hard you worked this morning." "Oh, it was nothing," Nathaniel answered. But the woman answered, "You have helped fulfill prophecy. The Saviour of the world was born here tonight in your clean stable in Bethlehem. Thank you."

your clean struct Thank you." As Nathaniel settled down for the night and said his prayers he thanked God that he had had a part in the birth of this babe, salv cleaning the part in the birth of this babe, even if it was only cleaning the stable.





Higginbotham - Bartlett





Velma Haney, 79

Funeral services for Velma Haney, 79, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Afton Baptist Church with interment in the Afton Cemetery, under the direction of Seigler-Mynatt

Funeral Home. Mrs. Haney died Saturday, Dec. 15 at Lakeside Care Center

at Lubbock after a lengthy illness. She married Byron Haney on

Oct. 16, 1927 at Linglerville. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Afton Baptist Church and of the Eastern Star. She is survived by one brother Jack Barton of Lubbock.

Connie Cooper, 70

LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS DURING THIS MOST HOLY OCCASION, AS WE RECEIVE

His message of love and faith.

Spray Auto

& Farm Supply Joel Dean, Debra, Lyndee & Brandee Spray

Funeral services for Connie Lavelle Cooper, 70, were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Greer Willis, pastor of the church. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler-Mynatt Funeral Home of Matador. Matador

Mrs. Cooper died Friday, Dec. – 14 at Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah at 8:25 a.m. after a lengthy illness

She married Carl Cooper Dec. 24, 1956 at Hollis, Okla. She was

a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador. Survivors include her husband Carl; one daughter, Carlene Dawson of Garland; one step-son, C.W. Cooper of Las Vegas, Nex.; two brothers, Cecil Ray of Amarillo, Clyde Ray of Quanah; two sisters, Vesta Cooper of Matador and Nellie Webb of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight arandchildren and seven areat Matador and Albuquerque, N.M.; ergm grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was seeded in death by a seeded in death by a preceded in death by daughter, Barbara I Goodwin, on Aug. 6, 1983.



ze is a variation of Cum auce which is tradition-with port wine. Cinzano mouth is substituted and ith juices and spices.

ROSY GLAZED GOOSE WITH APPLE STUFFING



" ${
m B}$ ehold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." May the spirit of Christmas abide with you always. Sincere thanks for your valued patronage. **Red Ball Gin**

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Spirited COOKING

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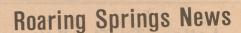
a memorable Christmas dinner. heat and allow to cool for about 10 minutes. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Stuff cavity of goose with cooled stuffing and skewer closed. Place goose on rack in a roasting pan. Cook in preheated oven for 2-1/2 to 3 hours or until meat thermome-ter reads 185 degrees F. Care-fully drain accumulating fat at least twice during cooking or as necessary. Discard fat. Dur-ing the last 1/2 hour of cooking baste goose with Rosy Glaze (recipe below). Carve goose and arrange on serving platter with stuffing. Pass remaining glaze. Makes 4-6 servings.

- With APPLE STOPFING 4 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 medium onions, chopped 2 ribs celery, sliced 1/2 cup Extra Dry Cinzano Vermouth 12 tart apples (about 2 1/2 pounds) 1-1/2 eups apple juice 1 bag (8 ounces) herb seasoned stuffing mix 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 10-12 pound goose or two 4-5 pound ducks

In a large skillet melt butter, Add onions and saute until limp, about 3 minutes. Add ver-mouth and simmer 10 minutes. Add apples and saute 5 min-utes. Add apple juice, stuffing mix, salt and pepper stirring well to combine. Remove from

In a small saucepot combine all ingredients. Heat 'over medium heat for 12 minutes or until mixture boils, stirring oc-casionally. Lower heat and sim-mer for 15 minutes. Reserve glaze for basting goose during the last 1/2 hour of roasting. Reheat remaining glaze and serve with goose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClesky visited their son Elzy and family at White River Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of

Lubbock were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. V.C.

Sprayberry. Mrs. Jimmie Lee Jameson visited Mrs. Bessie Saulcy and Mrs. Allie Lawrence Sunday afternoon.

atternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Lou Bridge is recovering from hip surgery in Highland Hospital, Lubbock. Mr. Bill Springer left Tuesday for Big Spring to spend Christmas with his sister. Mrs. M.S. Thacker attended to

business in Floydada Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre and Billy were among those going square dancing at Lubbock Saturday night, a favorite and frequent pastime of their weekends. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Webb of

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Webb of Albuquerque were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Vera Mitchell. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. Connie Cooper, at Matador

Mrs. Connie Cooper, at Mardaor Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard went to Arlington Friday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reiger; returning Sunday, they brought their grandson Jerry home with than them

Miss Freda Keahey was a Floydada visitor Monday. Mrs. Ora Stonecipher stayed

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher stayed in Caprock Hospital Tuesday through Thursday, then went to Lubbock to recuperate at her sister's home until Saturday.

County 4-H News

The 4-H Cheese Sale has ended and was a profitable activity for all clubs in the county, with a total of \$228.50 raised. Memori Assiter was top seller and Cathey Perryman was ond.

an secon We We would like to thank everyone who bought cheese this

year and hope you have a Happy Holiday. The Matador club met Monday at the Summit Savings Room. They have planned a

bake sale for Saturday the 22nd at Billy's Grocery from 1:00 to 3.30 The Flomot club met last week

And saw two films on Horsemanship. They will see a film on Team Roping next month. Anyone who has not reenrolled since September is not on the mailing list for 4-H letters. You need to attend the next meeting in your community.

next meeting in your community and enroll.



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Glaze 1 cup orange juice 1/4 cup lemon juice 1/2 cup cranberry juice 3/4 cup Cinzano Sweet Vermouth 1 teaspoon mustard 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoons cornstarch 1 jar (10 ounces) current jelly

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