

Dorothy and Raby Webb

Raby Webb Honored With Retirement Party

One of Motley County's most During World War II he served familiar businessmen for the past on a bomber crew in the Army 30 years has been Raby Webb, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company in Matador. Monday a surprise party was given for him by friends to honor him upon his retirement from the

were honored with the present of Marvin Fraley, general manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett, and Bub Dier, manager of Lubbock Sash and Door.

The Webb family came to Motley County in 1920, when Raby was four, and settled in the Flomot area. He finished high school at Matador in 1936.

Air Corps, was shot down and spent a couple of years in a German POW camp.

German POW camp.
He was discharged from the army on November 2, 1946, and went to work for the lumber company at Matador January 1, 1946. He was made manager of the Matador store upon the death of the manager Henry Ford in 1958.

In 1965 he bought a farm in the Flomot area and plans to work the land and manager an alfalfa business.

Donnie Jackson assumed the manager's chair at Higgin-botham-Bartlett on Wednesday

Coaches Give Report At Lions Meeting

Matador Lions Club met Dec. two basketball coaches at Motley County School, Randall Eddleman and Michael Hurley. Other guests, introduced by Lion Frank Pohl, were Tommy Wilson and DPS Patrolman Randall

McGee.

Boss Lion Vann Francis
presided at the meeting held at
the First United Methodist
Church, and led the club in
appreciation applause for the lion Walter Jones. During business discussions, the club voted to dispense with the first meeting in January, which fell on

New Year's Day.
Lion Ray Minkley was program leader and introduced Coach Eddleman, boys coach, and Coach Hurley, girls basketball mentor. Both coaches were optimistic about the upcoming district games and felt that chances for winning in district were good were good. Each co

were good.

Each coach reported the progress of members of the respective teams. Eddleman reported that 13 boys were out for practice and declared, "The future looks good." Hurley reported well balanced teams (IV see Versith) with "a seed (JV and Varsity) with "a good chance to win Varsity district."



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Thursday, Jan. 3, 5 p.m. -Lockney, here, 3 games (JV girls, V-boys and V-girls).

Friday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m. - Patton Springs, there, 2 games (first Springs, there, 2 games (first district games). **Tuesday, Jan. 8, 5:30 -** Jayton,

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Dr. Albert Traweek, Jr. is a
patient in the cardiac unit at
Scott and White Memorial
Hospital in Temple. His son, Dr.
Frank Traweed of Los Angeles,

Calif. accompanied him there Mrs. Mike (Virginia) Hoyle is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery

Mrs. Ollie Birnie suffered a broken hip and is a patient in Caprock Hospital in Floydada.
R.A. Stafford was a recent patient at the General Hospital in Lockney.

Carl Cooper is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he was transferred from Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Emmett Jenkins returned Emmett Jenkins returned home Monday from Plainview where he was a patient in Central Plains Hospital for twenty days, following an twenty days, following emergency appendectomy

Buffalo Added To Burns Ranch

A ranch near Matador is the temporary home of some unusual shaggy creatures. Leroy Burns recently brought eight buffalo, one bull and seven cows, to his ranch. He plans to take them to property near Floydada "when they are more used to us and us to them."

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The herd originated in Oklahoma where Burns purchased them. He had to obtain permits to bring them

from Oklahoma into Texas. They were tested and innoculated to assure they were disease free and would not contaminate or be contaminated by other animals.

Burns said, "The once nearly extinct animals are pretty to look at and are pretty tame. Once they get used to you and your pickup, they will come right up to vou."

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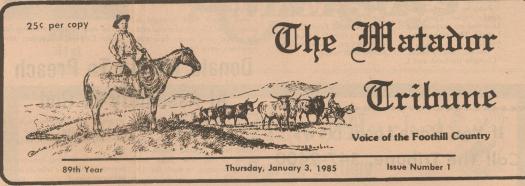
cattle and weather doesn't bother them like it does cows. They live longer than cattle, they don't eat as much as cows, and they hardly ever lose a calf." He added, "The meat from a buffalo is very lean and very low in cholesterol. It tastes very much like lean beef. That is what first

interested me in them."

A buffalo bred with a cow produces a beefalo. This cross breed is "larger than cattle and

still has the lean meat of the buffalo," according to Burns. "If all this works out, I hope to raise and sell buffalo," said Burns.

even though buffalo are more costly than cattle to buy, "because they are less costly to keep in the long run." He liked the idea of owning buffalo because "of the kids," he said. "They really love them."



Roaring Springs To Receive Grant

Christmas Visitors

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and John Douglas and Mrs. Olive Russell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Marcum of Harlingen and Jim Marcum of Pampa visited during the holidays with Bro. and Mrs. Eddie Marcum and duaghters.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Stevens at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis, Pam and Rob for Christmas were the other Stevens children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson, Michael and Megan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Ron and Shawn, all of Bryan, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Lisa and Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens and

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens and Ashley. Also a guest for the holidays was Mr. Francis' mother, Mrs. Coyal Francis of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Daisy Smith spent Chrismtas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Garland, and has remained there for an extended visit. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Ruby Thompson who visited her son, David Thompson and family. Mrs. Thompson was accompa David Thompson and Talling.

Mrs. Thompson was accompanied home by her daughter,
Loretta Thompson of Rockwall, to spend Christmas here. They have returned to Rockwall and Mrs.

returned to Rockwall and Mrs. Thompson plans to remain to be with her son, David, who is scheduled for surgery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W Pritchett spent Christmas holidays in Denton with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Neblett whose children were all home for the holidays.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D.
Craven during the holidays were

their daughters and husbands and three of their grandchild-ren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Cora Ann) Nix, Locust Grove, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Patti)

(Cora Ann) Nix, Locust Grove, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Patti) Hamilton, Eagle River, Ak.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Rachel) Harrison and son Kyle, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Pat (Francine) Green and their daughters Angela and Traci, Tahoka. Also visiting was Mr. Jim Cawman, Tahoka. Visitors in the Luther Green home during the Christmas holidays were their children, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jolie and Jordan of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scoggins, Allison and Smilee of Sandy, Utah; Virginia Green of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katye of Abilene. Other visitors were Mrs. J.C. Green, Sr. of Matador, Pat Green of Tahoka, Richard Green, Randy and Cindy Hooten and daughter Jinny of Plainview, and Gary Campbell of Minneapolis, Minn. Bill and Nora Belle Dunning

Bill and Nora Belle Dunning spent the holidays with their children. Christmas Eve was children. Christmas Eve was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunning and family of Plainview. Christmas morning they went to Lamesa for Christmas dinner with Dr. C.H. and Raynita Murphy and family, returning home Wednesday evening. Meeting them in Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy and Brittany of Midland.

SOCIAL SECURITY BULLETIN

A representative of the Social Security Adminstration will be working in Matador on the first Tuesday of February and March (Feb. 5 and Mar. 5) from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the First State

You can get free help with your Medicare claims by calling 1-800-442-2620 (Toll-free). Many Social Security matters can be handled by telephone. Call 1-806-293-9623 (Toll Charge).

The City of Roaring Springs is expected to receive \$425,000 in community development block grant funds to provide a low-interest, long term loan to the Quail Plastic Corp. to build a polyethylene pipe manufacturing facility in the area, Gov.

Mark White said last Thursday.
The proposed 37,000-squarefoot facility is contingent on the city's assistance in obtaining partial financing on a low-interest, long-term basis at 4 percent for 10 years, according

to the governor's office.

The \$425,000 in funding, to be administered by the Texas Department of Community

Department of Community
Affairs, will lead to the creation
of 94 temporary jobs, the
governor's office reports.
White said the award - one of
six grants totaling \$2.25 million
statewide - constitutes the second
quarter of funding under the
1984 Texas Community
Development Program's
economic development project
fund.

Mrs. Dickson Receives **Call From Washington**

Mrs. Robert Dickson, who is a Mrs. Robert Dickson, who is a member of the Republican National Committee, has been in correspondence with Lawrence Davenport, Assistant Secretary of Education, concerning the Motley County School disaster.

On Monday, Dec. 31, Mr. Davenport called Mrs. Dickson from Washington in repuly to her.

from Washington in reply to her most recent letter. He regretted that there were

no funds available to Motley County because the county had not been declared a disaster

From the conversation hr. Davenport, Mrs. Dickson concluded that had the Texas governor declared Matley County's torrado a disaster, several avenues would have been open to the county; also that a state senator could have been of help by tacking the been of help by tacking the

county's needs to another bill but specifically naming Matador and Motley County.

Mrs. Dickson, president of GFWC El Progresso Club, and Mrs. Harold Campbell enlisted the aid of GFWC women all over the state and involved them in a letter-writing campaign. Mr. Davenport stated that the mail received by the Department of Education had been tremen-

Mrs. Dickson wrote to President Reagan several times and each time her letter was referred for answer to Mr. Davenport.

Mrs. Dickson now feels that she has finally received a satisfactory answer to her letters.

Church Histories

This newspaper will begin a series of articles on the history and growth of the churches in the

and growth of the churches in the Petersburg area.

Church clerks, secretaries or pastors are asked to put together a history of their church and submit a copy to the paper for publication.

The paper is also interested in

congregations, etc., no longer here. Old pictures will be a welcome addition to the stories.

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If You Have Local News

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Years ago an old lady was broken and hungry. Kneeling by a partly open window, she prayed, "Lord, please send me a side of bacon and a sack of corn

One of the town's worst characters, overhearing her prayer, bought what she needed and dropped it down the chimney while she was still on her knees.

Jumping to her feet, she cried, "Father, Thou hast answered my prayers; and I thank Thee with all my

"Not so," cried the rascal.
"I bought the food, and I

dropped it down your chimney."

"Well," she answered gratefully, "the devil may have brought it, but God is always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and He is more anxious to give than we desire or deserve. He will never fail or fool His praying child. But He will fill to the full allour needs according to His riches in glory.

Got a need? Pray. God may use a saint or He may use a sinner, but He will supply your needs.

Eternas Jr. Study Club Has Christmas Party

Dec. 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle for their annual Christmas

Members and their husbands members and their husbands enjoyed celebrating Christmas in the béautifully decorated home. Eddie Marcum gave invocation and all enjoyed a delicious Mexican supper prepared by members.

The exchanging of gifts was the highlight of the evening. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bingham, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Bowman, Mr. and Mrs Spencer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sams, Mrs. Billy Osborn and Mrs. Steve

Senior Citizens Celebrate Christmas

The Matador Senior Citizens met at the V.F.W. building on Dec. 19th from 2 til 5 for their Christmas Party.

Mrs. Frank Pohl brought a

Christmas row,
Mrs. Frank Pohl brought
program of Christmas music and
the group sang songs. Fourteen
cambers were present.

fancy "goodies" were enjoyed by all. The group played forty-two and dominoes.

The next regular meeting for Senior Citizens is Tuesday, Jan.

Donald Martin To Preach At Assembly Of God

The Assembly of God church to announce that wishes to announce that Matador's very own..born and raised here...Donald Martin will be in service with them this coming Sunday at both the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. He and his wife will be

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singing, and Martin will be preaching. The Martins are currently pastoring in Marion,

Martin is looking forward to seeing his old-time friends in the services and Pastor Pearl Alexander cordially invites services and Pastor Pearl Alexander cordially invites everyone to come and share in these special services.



Mrs. Pitts Honored On 90th Birthday

90th birthday and was honored with an open house the afternoon of Dec. 11 at the meeting room of Polk Avenue Apartments in Lovington, N.M. Cake slices, cookies, hot punch, coffee and candy were served. Mrs. Pitts lived in Matador for 88 years before moving to Lovington two years ago to be near her son, Doug Pitts, and his family. She has made her home at the Polk Avenue Apartments since June of 1983.

Attending the open house were Ruth Crawford, Elizabeth Hutson, Marie Overcast, Neva Blackwelder, Juanita Smith, Floy 90th birthday and was honored

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Roaring Springs Review

By Odessa Mullins

Bill Springer spent Christmas holidays in Big Spring with his sister and her family, Mrs. Tacoma Draper.

sister and her family, Mrs.
Tacoma Draper.
Holiday guests of Mrs. L.A.
Mullins were her sons and
families, Mr. and Mrs. Lester
Mullins and Eddy of Hereford
and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins,
Dene and Deana of Plainview.
They also visited their
grandmother and aunt, Bessie
Saulcy and Allie Lawrence.
J.L. Bell of Hereford visited his
dad this week in the Crosbyton
Nursing Home. He also visited
Friday with Odessa Mullins.
Odessa Mullins, Bessie Saulcy,
Allie Lawrence and Bess
Ferguson visited Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. John C. Ballerd and Mr.
and Mrs. Ted Alsup of Snyder.
Christmas guests of Mrs. Alma
Spraberry were Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Russel and Wayland of Ft.
Lupton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Spraberry and Mr. and
Mrs. Terry Jones and children of
Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jake
Faulkner of Lubbock; and Mr.
and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry of
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White River spent a few days last
week with their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey.
Mrs. Benny Goss brought her
mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell,
home Friday; the latter had
spent the holidays as her
daughter's house-guest in the
Goss home at Littlefield.
Mrs. Frances Finch is the acting

Goss home at Littlefield.

Mrs. Frances Finch is the acting postal clerk in the post office here. She was on duty during the holidays while Miss Lula Swim, postmistress, visited relatives in Ft. Worth and Plano.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J.T. Swim attended to business in Plainview Friday; they also visited with an uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. W.B. Swim. The Inter's recovery from a broken

latter's recovery from a broken hip suffered several weeks ago is slow.

Mr. Ray Zabielski is now Rural Carrier on the route formerly served by the late Mr. L.A. Mullins. Mr. Zabielski was

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substitute carrier for Mr. Mullins.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClesky
visited in Hereford during the
holidays with their son Herman
and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney
Long threw the Lubbock
Avalanche Journal for them
during that time.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn
and Miss Kay Osborn were at
their home here over the
weekend. They had spent
Christmas in Dallas with their son
Wayne, his wife, and their
daughter. substitute carrier for Mr. Mullins

daughter. Miss Debbi Smith, who was Miss Debbi Smith, who was expected to come with her parents to visit the L.M. Millers on Christmas Day, was hospitalized Christmas Eve after being injured in a traffic accident in Lubbock. She was not critically injured and is recovering stiffactily.

injured and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Rodney Long had the misfortune of breaking her foot in the post office parking lot one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock drove to Lubbock Sunday afternoon so as to get an early start to business Monday morning. They remained to attend the New Year's Eve Square Dance at the Civic Center.

Square Dance at the Civic Center.

The descendants of the brothers A.A. and Ellis Marshall who settled in Teepee Flat in 1915 held their annual gettogether at the Senior Citizens Center here last Sunday.

Those Marshall descendants attending were, from Oklahoma, Mrs. Harriet Marshall, Oklahoma City; Gary Marshall of Lawton, accompanied by his father-in-law from Germany. From Lubbock, Laura and Lauren Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell and daughters Tara, Tammy and Traci; and Mrs. Tressie Warren.

Warren.
Also Olan and Letty Cooper,
Morton; Mrs. Virgie Clower,
Plainview and her son Dwight,
his wife and three children from Clovis, N.M.; Jan Hart o Paducah; Cody Christian, Alton Marshall, his two dauahters and

grandchildren, and Pat and Donna Warren, all of Matador. From Roaring Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. hattie Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson.

Several local residents "dropped in" on the group in the afternoon to visit. Those visitors were Preacher Brooks and Mesdames Minnie Dye, Irene Long and Eliza Kingery.

Mrs. Edna Dillard joined her son, J.W. Mariett and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown, Brandon and Burton, for their family celebration last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadwick and two sons of Mobile, Alabama visited here last week with her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Brandon.

Alabama visited here last week with her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Brandon, her brother, Dan Brandon, and family of Matador and with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Polk Cooper, and Mr. Cooper. Visitors with Mr. Billy Joe Dillard and his mother Mrs. Edna Dillard during the holidans were

Dillard and his mother Mrs. Edna Dillard during the holidays were his wife Geneva, who remains in Oklahoma City for eye surgery and therapy, and their four children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billard Dillard Jr. and Crista, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dillard Shannon and Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. Micky McCartney, all of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Anson, local residents. They were joined for their Christmas celebration by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dillard, local residents.



Mrs. Russell Honored For Service To Children

Mrs. Olive Russell was holidays.
honored Sunday morning, Dec.
16 at the United Methodist Church for her many years of service as chairman of the annual Christmas offortory for member of the Methodist Church the Methodist Children's Home in

the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

The Matador Methodist Church has been recognized by the Methodist Conference for the contributions to the Home because of Mrs. Russell's interest and work with this project. Through the years, calves, money and memorials have been donated by Motley County citizens regardless of church denomination.

John Russell took the first load

denomination.

John Russell took the first load of calves to the Home donated by Motley County ranchers. He and other local cowmen critinued this courtesy and helped the Home establish a registered breeding stock of cattle. Local members of the Methodist Church have had the children as guests in their homes during guests in their homes during Youth Rallies and special

and Mrs. R.P. Moore, became a member of the Methodist Church in 1911 when she was nine years old. In 1928, she helped organize the first Bible School held in Matador. She served as secretary and pianist for the 140 children who attended from 140 children who attended from all church denominations. She is secretary of the Sunday School Dept., an active member of the choir and W.S.C.S. She has served on the Administrative Board, has been substitute pianist at church services, served on many committees and been a Sunday School teacher.

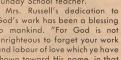
Mrs. Russell's dedication to God's work has been a blessing to mankind. "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love which ye have shown toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." (Hebrews 6:10)

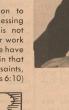


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Birthdays

Jan. 4- Bryan Buckelew, Steve Winston, Bennie Goff, Bob Davis, Patsy Tippin. Jan. 5- Mark Melton, Billy Joe

Jan. 6- Hattie Jones, Brent Bond, Twanna Starkey, Larry Bell, Gilbert Guerrero, Roy Moreno

Jan. 10- Roger Lee, Amy Pipkin.



January

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Thursday, January 3rd

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By Ray Minkley
The combination of drought
followed by abundant rainfall
this fall has set the stage for a
serious weed problem in 1985
for most of the state. Loss of grass during the extended ht has provided an drought has provided an opening for many weed species. Rainfall received during the fall will provide sufficient moisture for germination and growth of weeds. Winter annuals have germinated and are currently in the rosette stage.

Most of the troublesome annual weeds are easy to control with herbicide if application is

with herbicide if application is made at the proper time and growth conditions. Tommy Welch, Extension Range Brush and Weed Control Specialist tells us, annual weeds such as annual or common broomweed, camphorweed, bitter sneezeweed and others are easily controlled with 2,4-D when the plants are small and growth conditions are good.

Herbicide mixtures are available for plants that are more difficult to control. These mixtures are available as the commercial formulations
Weedmaster (1:3 mixture of dicamba:2,4-D) and Grazon P— D (1:4 mixture of picloram: 2,4-D). Also, Banvel (dicamba) and Grazon PC (picloram) may be

tank mixed with 2,4—D.

A dense infestation of weeds will significantly reduce production of desirable forage on rangeland. Control of weeds with herbicides is a practice that will produce substantial returns.
Results from research and weed control result demonstrations have shown that grass productions will increase when unwanted broadleaf plants are controlled.

In most cases a pound of grass has been produced for every pound of weeds controlled. If a weed problem is identified early in the season, herbicides may be applied at a time to provide most efficient and economical control etticient and economical control.
Thus, ranchers should be
encouraged to check their
rangeland for weed infestations
in January and February.
Certain weed seeds are
important food for some wildlife.
Harbirides may be used in a

Herbicides may be used in a manner to leave some weeds for wildlife food. An early application of 2,4-D will control early germinating annuals such as annual broomweed, but will allow later germinating croton and snow-on-the-mountain to survive. These plants are valuable for wildlife. Also, herbicides may be applied to leave untreated strips.

Whiteflat News

Shannon Jameson of Lubbock visited Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet

Davis Harvey and Brenda were Mr. and Mrs. Vid Wies and Laura of Perryton and Mrs. Lorri

of Perryton and Mrs. Lorri-Richmond and Buz of Sweetwater, Okla. Mrs. W.R. Tilson joined family members in Roaring Springs Christmas day for a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bethard and family in Roaring Springs before

Roaring Springs before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and children and his brother and family, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador attended a Christmas day family luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Turner in Lubbock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Benney were Mr. and Mrs. Benney Turner and Cory and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grimsley and Jody of Abernathy; Mrs. Estele Turner of Amarillo; Cinda Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner and Jo Ann Bradford of Lubbock.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited in Roaring Springs Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin. Other family holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and David Lewis of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Jerry Martin of Lovington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin

/isiting during the holidays h Mr. and Mrs. Dickie with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane were Mrs. J.G. Johns and Mrs. Maurine Conally of Abilene and Bradley Garrison of Big Spring. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Jody and Scotty in Matador, Sunday, Dec. 23. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrison and Mrs. Cecil Garrison and Mrs. Liller Garrison

of Matador.
Holiday visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin
were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan
Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of
Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike
Davis and Kristy of Fritch, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn

vere guests Christmas day at a family luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch in Roaring Springs. Other guests were Mrs. W.T. Gwinn, Mr. and were Mrs. W.T. Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ayers and Joel of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and Myra of Floydada; Miss Allie Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Holcomb of Lubbock; Mrs. "Nig" Holcomb of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Kathy and Clint of Flomot and Charlie Fullingim of Dickens.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey attended a Christmas eve celebration at Lake McKenzie in the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Austin.
Others attending were Mrs.
Laverna Sams of Lockney and
Mr. and Mrs. John Montague,

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings visited in Old Glory during the Christmas holidays and attended a dinner Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Sawyers and Christmas day were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and children. They also visited in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and

and Mrs. Ted Jennings and children and returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Wright visited during the holidays in Plainview and attended a family dinner in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph May, Saturday and Christians even day. Saturday and Christmas eve day in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Wright

and Mrs. Clarence Wright.
Christmas day they were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Moody.
Visiting during the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner

Mrs. Lee Rosser of Big Spring visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington N.M. and Tommy and Karen Harmon of Hedley.



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DEDICATION OF PAINTING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Biblical painting, "Offer Them Christ" by noted artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia was presented to the United Methodist Church in Flomot, Sunday, Dec. 23 by Leonard Johnson of Pampa and J.V. Johnson of Tulia in honor of their to the United hurch in Flomot, Johnson of Tulia in honor of their grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin. They were early day residents of Flomot and members of the Flomot Methodist Church. Mr. Martin known as "Little Van" married Fya Hunt

Great-grandparents of the Johnson men, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Sr., were charter members of the Flomot members of the Flomot Methodist Church. They moved to Motley County in 1891 from Bosque County. They lived out a basque Couliny, They Inved duri claim, stayed a few years and then returned to East Texas. In 1900, they and their children moved to Motley County and in 1906 settled on a homestead two miles east of Flomot where they lived their lifetime. This family estate is still owned by the Martin

family.

Other special guests attending the dedication and church services were parents of Leonard and J.V., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Floydada, aunt and family, Mrs. Bulah Baird of Silverton, son Jim Baird of Alvord grandson, Barry Baird of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perryman Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perryman and daughter, Wendy of McCamey visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson. Mrs. Vinson enplaned to Orange, Calif., Friday, Dec. 27 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Gray

Guests in the home of Mr. and Crowell, Scott and Stacey of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons of Clarendon; Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque; Karen Wells of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and sons, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. James Monk visited in Floydada, Dec. 23 with Mr. and John Moss, Nancy and Jeff and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Robinson and Rachel of Duncan, Okla. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope in of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope in Tulia Christmas eve night. Other guests at the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and children Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope and children of Tulia

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ike" Gilbert were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Gary and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart; Mr. amd Mrs. Neal Blanton, Christopher and Loren of Lufkin

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited in Floydada Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Hambright's home was awarded second place in the 1984 Floydada Christmas Home Decorations contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Lisa visited in Olton Christmas eve with her mother, Mrs. Hoyte

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and children, Mesdames Morris and children, Mesdames Hattie Snow and Doris Morris local residents.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Mrs. H.M. Goff Christmas eve day were Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited Thursday and Friday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Coy

Dunn.
Visiting during the holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Rogers and Donnie were Mr. and
Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Richard,
Pauland Laura and Suzanne Herrod of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary and Lynn Crowell and Scott of Fort

Stockton.

Guests at a Christmas eve family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and childrenof Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn of Whiteflat, Deciada Cruse activides of Mrs. James Gwinn of Whiteflat, Derinda Cruse, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Mrs. Elmer Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. James Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Childenand Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children, local residents.

Visiting during the Christmas

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Calvert and children of Dumas, Mrs. Sherrlyn Cook and Keith of Lubbock and Mrs. Gwen Reed and son Dustin of

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan, Brian and Christi of Medicine Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Milton and Brittany of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and sons of Jacksonville, Alabama and Mrs. Bert Degan of Turkey.

A Mexican dinner was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A Mexican dinner was held in Hunter, Saturday night, Dec. 22. Those attending were holiday guests, Susan Hunter and Brian Smith of Austin Manual Prian Smith of Austin, Mr. and Mrs H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Randy Hunter, student at WTSU ir Hunter, student at WISU in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Ross and Greg of Midland. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada and Bill Turbyville of Missouri. David Hunter was the guest musician at the Flomat Baptist Church services, Sunday morning, Dec. 23 and

Baptist Church services, Sunday marning, Dec. 23 and accompanying himself on guitar sang, "The Narrow Way."
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pilcher of Fritch.
Guests at a Christmas eve celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LE. Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Jennifer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and sons of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cloi Shorter and daughters, loca residents.

Joining family olia for a C

luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lillie Tanner were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children and Mr and Mrs. Clois Shorter and

By Earlyne Jameson

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Paducah Dec. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and daughter of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClure of Lubbock. Christmas eve, they attended a family dinner in the home of Mrs. Mollie dinner in the home of Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Brock of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burleson of Cedar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts, Richard, Tom, Rob, Jim and Christi of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and her mother, Mrs. Wade Martin visited during the Christmas holidays in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington and

sons.
Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bilberry
visited during the Christmas
holidays in Snyder with their
daughter, Mrs. Jean Richardson,
attended a family dinner in

home of granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kennedy in Merkel and continued to Colorado City to visit her sister, Mrs. Willie Wommack before returning

Wommack before returning home Wednesday.
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Art Green were Mr. and Mrs.
Don Lewis and Daren of Vernon;
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and
Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice
and Jennifer of Plainview; Mr.
and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of
Whiteflat: Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and daughters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Robbie and Paula, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hamilton and Katie local

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse Leah and Keane joined family members, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Daycee of Snyder, Charlie Lewis of Floydada and Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador in Matador Christmas day and were guests in the home of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and Mark.

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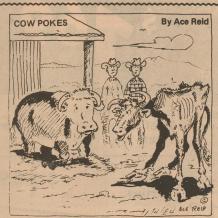
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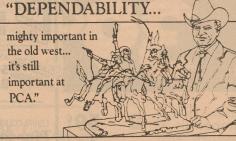


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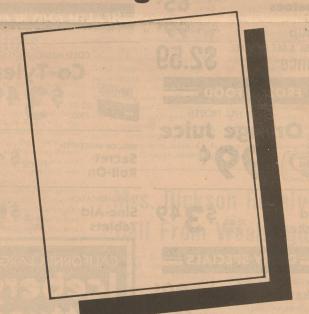
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