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TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The seeds of good acts seem to produce a better harvest when sown in secret fields.

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The world is confused, and history has had a perpetual problem, in trying to determine the influence of industry and ambition, as compared with talent. Perhaps a willingness to work toward a goal is a special talent.

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Then there is a depression days story of the man who allowed his sons a few rifle cartridges when they started hunting. They were then instructed not to miss a rabbit, but if they did, to chase the animal until they caught it.

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Being a charter member of the worry club, I often find new subjects that had previously escaped my attention. On cold days I worry about the world when the last drop of oil has been consumed, the last lump of coal, the final bubble of gas and all the wood has been consumed by flames of previous fires. This kind of worrying can also be lumped with the problem of paying current fuel bills.

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Most of us are concerned with the possibility that life may finally employ a system of evaluation and pay us no more than we are actually worth.

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It must be a little frustrating to the Surgeon General when he reviews the results of his warning that cigarette smoking may be dangerous to health. Most people already know the things that are dangerous to health, morals and dispositions but the knowledge is not generally accepted.

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Beautiful words seen recently on a small plaque at the Arts and Crafts show: "Bloom where you are planted."

★★
Mountain peaks possibly never will be crowded unless they are equipped with elevators in which background music is played.

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Friendship is the only wealth that escapes taxation.

Winners Named In Turkey Shoot

Paula Pallmeyer, Matador, was winner of the shotgun given by the Sharpshooters Rifle Club at the annual turkey shoot held Dec. 11. Bob Jameson Jr., Matador was winner of the ham, also given at the drawing.

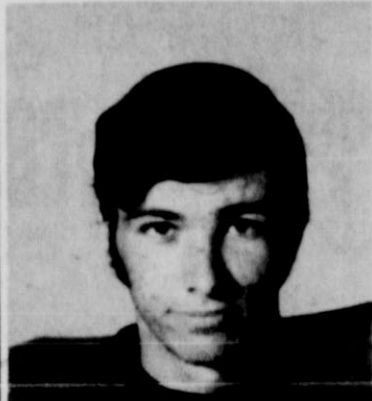
High score winners of turkeys or hams were, Louis Shorter and L. E. Shorter, Flomot; Roy Hobbs, Gib Simpson, Randy Binder, Ira Kuhlman, Ben Charles Grundy, Barbara Jameson and Grady Phillips, Matador, and H. Smith, Paducah.

Lucky shot winners were Bill Jameson, Terry Carson, Eddy Jameson and Lewis Bostick, Matador.

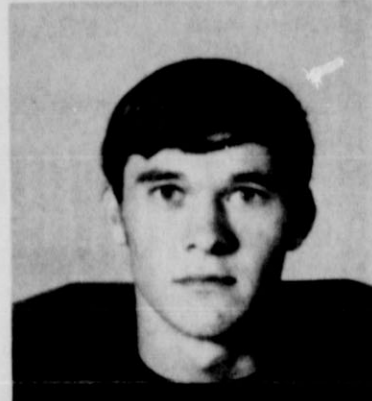
Proceeds from the event will be used to support the local rifle clubs, the Motley County Junior Rifle Club and the Sharpshooters. Jesse Perkins is president of the Sharpshooters Club and Pat Peacock is president of the Junior Club.

IN VA HOSPITAL

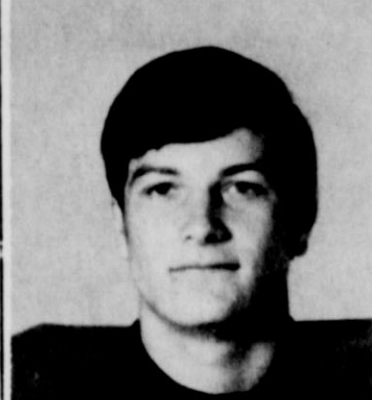
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith have been in Amarillo the past two weeks, where Mr. Keith has been undergoing tests at Veteran's Hospital. Latest reports received here are that he is feeling all right, and that exploratory surgery which was scheduled for Wednesday (yesterday) has been postponed.



BILL BARNHILL



GERALD JACKSON



ANDY GREEN



DWAYNE CAMPBELL

FOUR MATADORS ON ALL DISTRICT

Four members of the 1971 Matador Matadors football squad have been named to 3B All District team it was announced this week. All are seniors.

Boys recognized for their playing on offensive playing this season, were Dwayne Campbell, end; Gerald Jackson, guard; Bill Barnhill, quarterback; and Andy Green, running back.

Boys selected on the defensive team were: Gerald Jackson, linebacker and Bill Barnhill, secondary.

Coach Stan Irvine paid tribute to the four members of the 1971 squad who were named on All District, and recognized the entire team for their spirit, desire to win and enthusiasm, during the season.

Veteran Publisher, Homer Steen, Dies

A GREAT chapter in country newspapering was ended early Sunday when death claimed Homer Steen, 81, at his home in south Floydada. The veteran publisher, who had been retired since 1962, was editor and publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian for more than half a century.

Homer Steen was widely known in the state and especially in West Texas for the excellence of his newspaper. His editorials were widely accepted by his readers and other newspaper men. He was fair in the policy of his paper, always trying to be factual in news articles. Retiring by nature, he seldom catered to sensational news, but reported the happenings of his county and community in articulate language.

Mr. Steen was a member of Sigma Delta Chi of West Texas, an active Rotarian and held a lifetime honorary membership in the Floydada Lions Club. He was a native of Hamilton County.

He was a member of the Texas Press Association and past president of the Panhandle Press Association. He was the only remaining charter member of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce (organized in 1915).

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, in First United Methodist Church, Floydada, with Rev. C. B. Melton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Steen married Miss Madeline Potter, August 16, 1911 in Floydada. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Golden Louise Nabors of Amarillo; two sons, Maurice Steen of Bowling Green, Ky., and Phil Steen of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Festus Steen and two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Mince and Mrs. Mina Gordon, all of California; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Helped Tribune Start

Homer Steen was an influence in the starting of the Matador Tribune. He published the first issues of the fledgling newspaper in 1930. The venture failed after seven issues, but was resumed again in 1933 when the Roaring Springs News was moved here and combined with the Motley County News in 1934.

The Hesperian always was, and still remains, a good neighbor to the Tribune. One issue of the Tribune before World War II, was printed in Floydada. The type was set here and the forms taken to Floydada after press rollers had been left too near a casting box, with the heat melting them down. In recent years the Hesperian under Wendell Tooley, has printed a complete issue of the Tribune, when the publisher was ill.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

D. E. Pitts is a patient in Quannah Memorial Hospital, Quannah, where he was conveyed Sunday by ambulance, accompanied by Mrs. Pitts. Their son, Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N.M. came Saturday and accompanied his parents to Quannah. Mr. Pitts had been convalescing at his home here for several weeks upon his return from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had lung surgery in October.

Jailbreakers Are Captured

TWO PRISONERS are back in jail here after an expensive 18 hours of freedom following an attack on deputy, jailer Ray Webb, and escape about 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Jesse Quillimaco, 24, and Johnny Pena, 20, were captured about noon Monday by Sheriff J. D. Spray, at an abandoned farm house just south of Roaring Springs, across State Highway 70 from the Panhandle Compress cotton yard.

The two men had been charged last week with passing three forged checks for \$66 each, to Matador Variety and Matador Boot & Shoe Shop here, and to Rigby's Store in Dickens County.

Peace officers in 12 West Texas counties were alerted after the two prisoners had escaped, and the search continued Sunday night and until their capture Monday. A helicopter was flown here to aid, but arrived about the time the two men surrendered.

The escape was made possible after the prisoners pleaded with jailer Webb for cigarettes, and later complained that their lights were out.

In a statement after the men were arrested, they said a long wire had been used to reach the keys. They removed the cell key and then returned the other keys. They then complained about

the lights. When Mr. Webb returned with a light bulb and was trying to pass it through the bars to one of the prisoners, the other struck him on the back of the head or neck and he fell to the floor. He struggled with the man on the floor and called to his wife down stairs to call Sheriff Spray. The two men then broke and ran down stairs.

Following the attack by the prisoners, Mr. Webb said he was not seriously injured. "They hit me and bloodied my nose, and the back of my head hurts a little, but nothing serious," he declared.

In a statement after their capture, the men said they ran west up Ballard Creek to a brush covered area, then west of Matador, crossed US Highway 70 and circled back, to State Highway 70, and proceeded to Roaring Springs. They walked the highway (hiding when a car approached), arriving at the Braselton Elevator storage house about midnight. They slept in cottonseed until daylight. Both men were bareheaded and without coats. The temperature was about 40 degrees.

Rites Held For H. O. Stanfield

Funeral services for Herman Odell Stanfield, 66, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Gene Joplin and Dr. James Dunn of Dallas, Executive Secretary of the Christian Life Commission of Texas General Baptist Convention, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

A resident of Matador since 1924, Mr. Stanfield died about 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Quannah, in Quannah House Nursing home. He had been in failing health since suffering a stroke in February, and had been a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah for several weeks. He was born March 5, 1905 in Kaufman County, and was married to Miss Edna Dunn December 25, 1923, at Kaufman. They came to Matador the following year to make their home.

Mr. Stanfield was City Waterworks Superintendent for a number of years and later had a plumbing business and also operated a greenhouse. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Matador.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Waldo Duke (Helen) of 2126 65th St., and Mrs. Richard Turner (Dorothy) of Matador; one brother, Virgil Stanfield of Jacksonville, Tex.; a half-brother, Harry Stanfield of Marshall; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Fern Burton of Dallas; and two grandchildren, Ricky Turner of Matador and Mrs. Edwin Roberts (Diane Duke) of 2813, 65th St. Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Billy Wason, Raby Webb, Howard Edmondson, Mike Hoyle, Pete Williams and Ward Rattan.

Scabies Program Set for Friday

A program to explain the operation of the scabies quarantine will be held in the courthouse in Matador, Friday night, Dec. 17, starting at 7:30 p.m.

All livestock producers are urged to attend and learn how they can continue to move cattle and comply with existing regulations.

Boyce Hart, local inspector for the Texas Animal Health Commission will be present to provide the information.

Tree Lighting Ceremony to be Held at Afton

The annual community Christmas tree lighting on the Patton Springs school campus, sponsored by the Afton Young Homemakers, will be held Sunday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Santa will be present to talk to the girls and boys (and big kids too), according to the announcement. Old-fashioned singing of Christmas carols around the tree will also be enjoyed and free coffee and doughnuts will be served. Everyone is invited to attend this colorful observance of Christmas.

Judges Set Hours For Decorations

HOURS for judging the lighting and Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, have been set. Out of town judges will do the judging Saturday night (December 18) between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Rev. Douglas W. Gossett, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor of the first Baptist Church are co-chairmen of the judging committee.

They have announced that judges will be instructed to consider the best decorations on the theme of Christmas as they appear from the outside of homes and places of business.

The Lions will present two plaques (first and second place) in each division (homes and places of business) to those selected by the judges.

HOME FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Farris Fish returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where she had recent surgery in Methodist Hospital. Mr. Fish went with the ambulance to accompany his wife home.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and son, Jade, drove to Plainview Monday to accompany his mother, Mrs. C. B. (Casey) Jones home from Nichols Hospital, where she was conveyed by ambulance, Saturday. She is reported doing fine.

Christmas Recital To be Held Friday

Speech pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will be presented in a Christmas recital Friday night, Dec. 17, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be held at the high school auditorium, and the public is cordially invited. The admission is free.



SANTA CLAUS and Matador Lions Queen, Charla Wason during the Christmas Parade here Friday afternoon. The queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason. — Tribune photo

Record Crowd Sees Christmas Parade

A RECORD crowd was in Matador Friday afternoon to see the Lions Club annual Christmas parade. While the number of people on the streets was larger than previous years, the number of children meeting Santa Claus was slightly less than last year.

Outstanding feature of the parade was the colorful Patton Springs High School Band under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Marshall. First prize in the float contest went to the Young Homemakers' entry, second place went to the Patton Springs Band and third place went to the Eternas Junior Study Club, whose theme was "Christmas on the Range."

Extremely favorable weather added to the success of the parade after the sleet and rain earlier in the week. Lions officials praised Lion Joe Smith, chairman

of the Christmas parade committee for his work in organizing the parade and expressed appreciation to other Lion members for their work in building floats and for other arrangements.

Band Expresses Thanks

The following letter was received this week, signed by Ray Martin PSHS band reporter:

"The Patton Springs Band would like to express deep appreciation to Billie Dean's Drive-In for the delicious hamburgers served members after the parade Friday afternoon. Also to Bob Stanley's Pharmacy for the Cokes they always provide. People like you make our trip worthwhile."

In the parade on a special float accompanying Santa Claus, was Miss Charla Wason, charming Queen of the civic club.

Churches will Hold Christmas Programs

Annual "White Christmas" program will be held Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Gifts are to be brought for the needy of the community, according to an announcement by Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor.

Sunday has also been set as "Methodist Home for Children" offerings day at the Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist churches.

"This offering throughout Tex-

as and New Mexico churches finances the program for more than 400 children in the Methodist Home at Waco," said Rev. Gossett. This home also features a foster home plan, a Special Guidance Center and a Boys Ranch.

John C. Russell and L. B. Campbell are in charge of collecting calves for the Boys Ranch division of the home, and anyone wishing to give a calf may contact these men. Last year the local church was credited with \$1595 in value of calves delivered.

Firemen Warn of Extra Dangers

Members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and Chief Alton (Susie) Marshall, want to wish the residents of Matador a Merry Christmas.

They also want to warn those who have extra lights and other equipment of the additional dangers. It is especially important to check all wiring, Christmas trees and other decorations.

"Have a very Merry Christmas," the firemen declared, "and do not mar the holiday season with a fire that might be avoided."

Attend District 4-H Gold Star Banquet

Attending the District 3, 4-H Gold Star Banquet Saturday night at Vernon were Pat Peacock of Roaring Springs, District boy delegate, County Agent Bill Palmeyer and county Gold Star boy, Lance Jameson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson.

The district 4-H Council meeting was also held in connection with the banquet.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

James Smith has returned home from Amarillo, where he spent a week in the Veteran's Hospital. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. David Thompson drove to Amarillo Monday to accompany him home.

RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Tom Melton of Odessa had surgery last week in the Medical Center Hospital there, and is reported in satisfactory condition. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Smith is in Odessa with the Melton family, who reside at 2700 Fair Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Floydada visited here Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood attended a family reunion of the Will Lee children, Sunday in Plainview at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Attend Leadership Training at Turkey

Six persons of the Matador — Roaring Springs Charge of the United Methodist Church, attended the Sunday Leadership Training Day at the First United Methodist Church of Turkey, Sunday.

This training concerned the work of the Council on Ministries in the local churches, and the curriculum materials for Christian Education in The United Methodist Church. Other churches represented were Flomot, Quitaque, and Silvertown.

As a part of this program members of the Northwest Texas Conference Program Council with offices in Lubbock, gave the sermons in these local churches. Miss Rachel Divers, a Deaconess, who for several years has served as the Coordinator of Children's Work in this conference, gave the sermon at Matador. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Marjorie Fowler, Plainview District Coordinator of Children's work, who also led in the Leadership Training. Mrs. Fowler lives in

Floydada. In the local group were Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Roaring Springs, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Mesdames Frank Williams, Josephine Hamilton and Fred Simpson, Matador.

Sunshine Club has Christmas Social

The Sunshine Club met Monday afternoon in the educational building of the Methodist Church, for a Christmas party.

Roll call was answered by each person telling about an early Christmas experience.

Cards were addressed to members who are ill. Mrs. Iris Blevins read the Christmas story from Luke 2:8-20 and another Christmas story was given by Mrs. Arrie Aulick. Several songs were sung by the group, with Mrs. Vinnie Keltz leading. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Others present included Mesdames Mary Campbell, Lizzie Birchfield, Audrey Price, Bernice

Church and Society

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WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Lonnie Harmon of Pampa visited last week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay.

Mrs. Stuart Dixon was in Plainview Saturday shopping and visiting with her daughter, Elaine, a student at Wayland Baptist College.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited in Roaring Springs Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton Sunday was his nephew, Alfred Seay of Clovis, N.M.

Attending the basketball tournament in Silvertown this week was Alfred Cooper. Saturday afternoon, following the Matador game, Mrs. Alfred Cooper and daughter, Kay shopped and attended to business in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and son, Lance attended the Gold Star 4-H Awards banquet in Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins of Amarillo, Mrs. Audie Poteet and Boyd Perkins of Matador visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Attending to business in Plainview, Monday were Mrs. Janice Dixon and son, Spencer.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper has been commuting to Dickens this week helping with the Dickens Lumber Yard inventory.

Mrs. D. E. Rattan went to Lubbock Thursday for a medical check-up. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan, Pam and Will of Lubbock accompanied her home Saturday and remained to visit until Sunday.

Friday, Rubie Cowart and Mrs. Melvin Spray attended to business in Floydada.

Clarence Woosley, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Buster Harmon of Roaring Springs visited the Alfred Cooper family, Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon of Floydada.

Mrs. M. C. "Aunt Kit" Washington of Flomot is recuperating from a fall she had in her home last week. She has no broken bones and is doing fine.

IN HOSPITAL

Rob Martin of Flomot had a heart attack Friday night and is a patient in the Lockney General Hospital, Lockney. He was reported to be improving Monday morning.

Decorate Tree for "White Christmas"

The United Methodist Youth of Matador decorated the tree for the "White Christmas" program scheduled for Sunday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Those attending this program are requested to bring gifts for the needy of the community, and place them under the tree.

The young people who did this work were, Charla Wason, Lou Ann Woodruff, Mark Parks, Lance Jameson, Marian Peak, Rodney and Rhonda Williams and Charlotte Johnson.

MEET IN SNYDER FOR FAMILY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl spent Sunday in Snyder in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and Bryan. They were joined there by Mrs. Pohl's mother, Mrs. C. L. Knierim of Bronte, and by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim, who recently returned to the states from Lashkergah, Afghanistan, where he has been employed by the government's agricultural agency of AID. He has been in irrigation work for a number of years and worked in Turkey and India before going to Afghanistan.

After visiting in Bronte with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Knierim left Tuesday to visit other relatives in Texas, and with their two sons in Colorado, before going to their home at Chandler, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and son, Blake of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne, who had been visiting them.

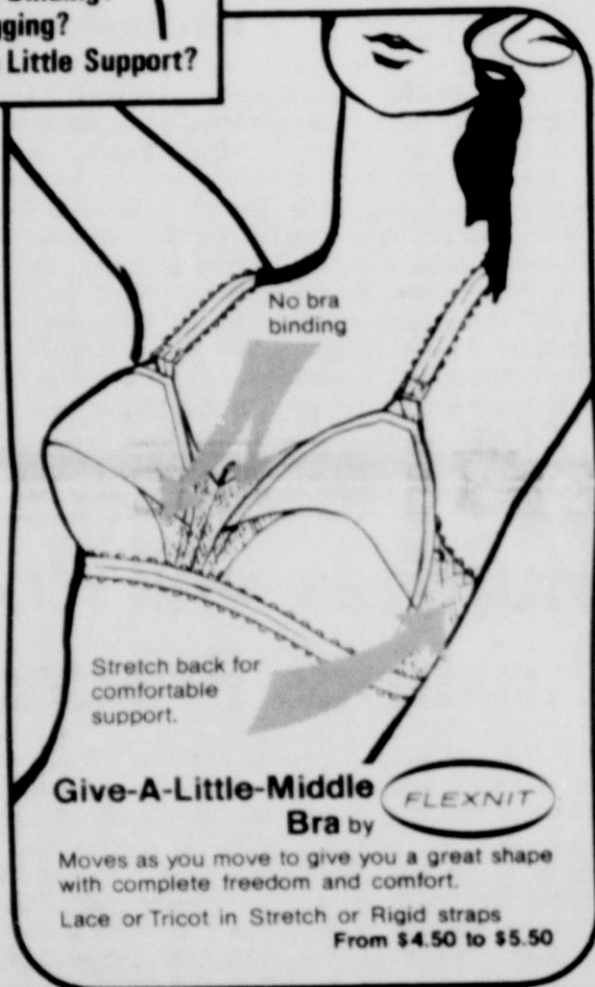
Mrs. Henry Ford visited Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Sunday in Slaton. Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Fred G. were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of last week, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruth Cooper, and attending to business.



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HAM	WRIGHT'S, HICKORY SMOKED, 1/2 or WHOLE,	POUND	69¢
SUGAR	SHURFINE, PURE CANE, WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE, 5 POUND		49¢
OLEO	SHURFRESH, 1 POUND PKG.	2 FOR	47¢
Fruit Pies	BANQUET FROZEN, (APPLE, PEACH OR CHERRY)	EACH	29¢
ICE CREAM	FOREMOST	1/2 GALLON	69¢
MILK	SHURFINE,	TALL CAN	19¢
Pineapple	DEL MONTE, CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN		39¢
MARSHMALLOWS	KRAFT'S JET PUFFED, 10 OUNCE PKG.		20¢
Cherries	MARASCHINO, FOOD KING 9 OUNCE JAR		37¢
OLIVES	HOLSUM, STUFFED MANZ. NO. 8 JAR		43¢
Fruit Cocktail	DEL MONTE	303 CAN	29¢
Fruit Drink	DEL MONTE, PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT	46 OZ. CAN	35¢
Swt. Potatoes	BRUCE'S, CUT, IN SYRUP, NO. 3 SQT. CAN		29¢
CORN	OUR DARLING, ALL KINDS,	303 CAN	19¢
New Potatoes	SHURFINE, SMALL WHOLE,	303 CAN	15¢
Facial Tissue	SCOTTIES, ASST. COLORS,	200 BOX	29¢

SPOT CASH

AG GROCERY

TELEPHONE NUMBER 34-250

Roaring Springs

NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
Phone 348-2491

Mrs. Bill Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick attended funeral services for Dan Carley, Saturday at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp visited in Lubbock during the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp, Rusty and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins at Afton. Also visiting were his mother, Mrs. Grace Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller of Lubbock.

Mrs. Myra Green was a patient in West Texas Hospital several days recently, but is now in a

private home in Lubbock, where she will remain for two months. Her new address is 5319 25th Street, Lubbock, Tex. 79410.

R. C. Irwin is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital, Crosbyton.

Miss Janet Elliott of Plainview visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp several days last week.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Mrs. Ira Hull visited in Paducah, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis, at the Golden Age Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary and Al of Hereford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey, Gordon McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son James, during the week end. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and son Dale, of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore visited in Odessa during the week

end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Kerry and Kathy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe during the week end was their granddaughter, Paige, of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker and Jeff Thacker of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker last week end.

Miss Michelle Smith returned home recently after several weeks visit in Mauldin, South Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis and family, and in Cincinnati, Ohio with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Mrs. M. D. Freeman shopped in Plainview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon of Quitaque visited Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and attended the funeral of W. Lee Marshall last week end.

Service Guild has Christmas Program

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Roy Bradford, Wednesday night, Dec. 8, for a Christmas program and social.

Mrs. B. L. Peacock, president, was in charge. Opening prayer was by Miss Freda Keahey. Mrs. Clyde Clifton read the Christmas story in St. Luke and Mrs. Peacock gave a Christmas poem from "The Treasure Chest." The Lord's Prayer was read by Mrs. Thurston Winegar and interpreted by Mrs. Peacock for the closing prayer.

The Christmas motif was featured throughout the house and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Refreshments of cake squares, Jello, coffee and spiced tea were served.

In addition to those on the program, others present were, Mes-

sames Wesley Burt, J. N. Fletcher, P. M. Cooper, Carl Tardy, M. S. Thacker, Bob Clem, J. M. Thacker, H. C. Smith, Dean McInroe, C. L. Sedgwick, Grady Webb, M. D. Freeman, J. M. Duran and Lem Miller and Miss Lula Swain.

Social Security Benefits Based on Earnings for Year

by Ray Purcell
Social Security Representative

O. How much am I allowed to earn after I start drawing social security retirement benefits?

A. You can get all your social security benefits for the year if you earn \$1680 or less in the year. On an annual basis, if your earnings exceed \$1680, then \$1 in benefit payments is withheld for every \$2 of earnings between \$1680 and

\$2880. If your earnings go over \$2880, an additional \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$1 of earnings over \$2880.

For more information contact your social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview.

If more convenient, meet with your social security representative. He is in Floydada at the courthouse on Wednesday morning, in Matador in the lobby of the First State Bank on the first Tuesday morning of each month and in Abernathy in the City Hall on the second Tuesday morning of each month.

Letters to Santa

P.O. Box 504
Matador, Texas
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Vivian, and I am six years old. I go to Head Start. I have been a good girl, and what I want for Christmas is a doll,

name Timey Tell, a set of dishes and a pair of shoes.

Yours truly,

Vivian Lanette Sims

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Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old. I go to Head Start School. I have been very good this year. I would like a table and chairs and a set of dishes. Thank you Santa Claus. Bye, from

Melba Victoria Mangram

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Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a table and chairs and a set of dishes. I think I have been pretty good this year. I will be 4 years old Christmas day.

Donna Sue Mangram

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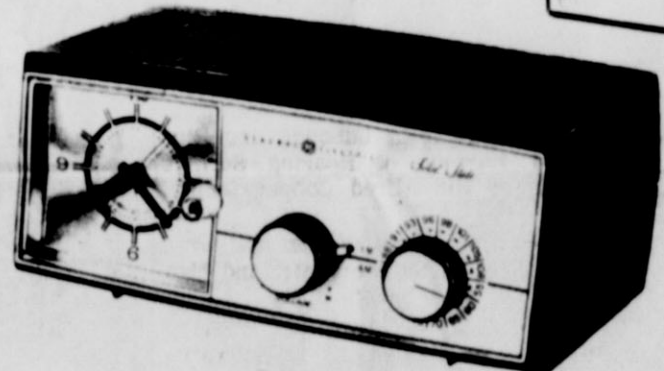


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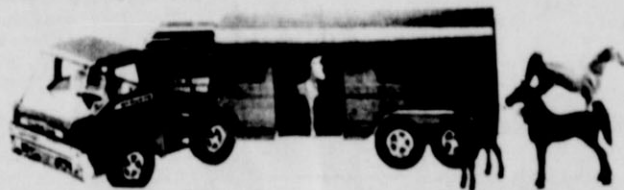


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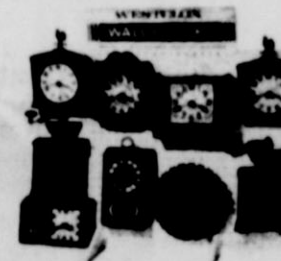
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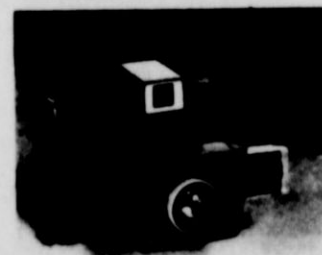
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NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were in Matador recently attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and Eddie, and Mrs. Delmont Hays visited in Abilene recently.

John Thomas and Ben Franklin of Swenson Ranch, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis and Scott of Monahans visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya during the week end. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Simpson visited in Wellington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curlee and Mrs. Liz Snodgrass of Childress visited Bill Bethany, Sunday.

Johnny Thomas visited in Odesa during the week end with his brother and family and his sister, Jerry Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and children of South Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday, following services at the Baptist Church, of which Rev. Mulder is pastor.

Mrs. May Matlock had a medical check up in Lubbock last week, and was accompanied there

by her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Tate of Childress and Mrs. Hazel Hoffman of Cee Vee visited Mrs. Mary Thomas Sunday night.

Vaden Hays of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Sunday.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Copies of the "Farmers Tax Guide", 1972 edition have been received and mailed to those who have requested this publication. Others desiring a copy can obtain one by letting me know.

Brush control is always a problem in Texas; and mechanically clearing this type of land requires several important decisions about what to do following the brush removal treatment. If revegetation is necessary, the proper type of forage for reseeding is a main consideration for the rancher.

The question of choosing a proper forage for cleared land is being partially answered by the establishment of six grass nurseries in Texas with the cooperation of agencies and organizations.

The first nurseries were begun in 1969 at Vernon and Dumont, with subsequent plots at Menard, Kermit, Guthrie and Colorado City.

The purpose of these nurseries is to allow observation of various grass and forb species and varieties as to their adaptability to a general region. The researchers are studying the grasses in each location for such things as rate of establishment, palatability, production and ability to survive dry and cold weather.

So far, the scientists have found that the proven grasses such as sideoats grama, green sprangletop and caucasian bluestem are hard to beat. Several new species are looking promising, including kleingrass, old world bluestem cane bluestem and some new strains of sideoats grama and green sprangletop.

In addition, several forb and browse plants are surviving the tests, but will require more time to test their regional adaptability.

After the tests are completed, the most promising strains will be combined into seeding mixtures with small amounts of sorghum alnum. This will allow landowners to make practical, large scale tests of the varieties and species proven from the nurseries.

Twelve boys and girls recently entered lamps they had made in the annual Lamp making Contest for Motley County 4-H members

which is sponsored by the Light-house Electric Co-op, Floydada.

Kay Cooper, Matador, submitted the plaque-winning senior lamp, which was the best in the Senior Division; and Mike Green, Matador was the junior plaque winner.

Blue awards were given to Kay Cooper, Mike Green, Preston Pitts, Kay Phillips, and Will Pallmeyer, Matador; and Kelly Wilpison, Roaring Springs. Red awards were given to Tanya Simpson, Northfield; Debbie Phillips and David Moore, Matador; and Charles Brown, Roaring Springs. White awards were received by Tommy Ross, Flomot; and Sharlene Smith, Matador.

4-H members have about a year to prepare lamps for the 1972 contest. Guide sheets and entry forms are available at my office, and the contest is open to any Motley County 4-H member.

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In view of the widespread incidence of cotton wilts this season, there have been many questions concerning Verticillium and Fusarium wilts and degree of tolerance among our present varieties. The degree of tolerance among varieties will shift depending on location, weather conditions and time during growing season that infection occurs.

These varieties are the most tolerant to Fusarium-nematode complexes. Auburn 56; McNair 1032B; Lockett BXL; Westburn

and SP strains. This problem is most likely to occur in sandy, lighter textured soils.

Varieties with high tolerance against Verticillium wilt are Acala 3080; Paymaster 909; and Acala 1715V. In the medium tolerance range are Tamcot 788; McNair 1032; Stripper 31; Gregg 35W; Paymaster 18; Dunn 118; Dunn 119; Blightmaster A-5; Coker 5110; Coker 312; Paymaster 111; Delta-pine 16; Paymaster 202; Stripper Caka S; Lockett BXL; Stripper N; Dunn 56C; Lockett 4789; Northern Star R-4; Lockett 4789A; and Westburn.

These varieties have low tolerance or are highly susceptible to Verticillium wilt. Blanco 3363; Western Stormproof; Rilecot 90; Sweet 75; Gregg 35; Lankart 57; and Lankart 3840.

These conditions tend to increase wilts in cotton. Use of susceptible varieties; excess water and nitrogen during growing season; poor stands; prolonged periods of cool, cloudy weather; close cultivation that results in root pruning; heavy application of gin trash or burrs; and continuous cotton without rotation.

Letters to Santa

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tape recorder and Coke machine. Love, Brenda Renfro.

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Charles Wayne and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I work real hard up on the plains with Granddaddy.

I would like a toy gun like at the Variety Store, a choo-choo train and a road grader.

My sister, Zane would like some blocks to chew on and a clown that dances.

Please remember all the other good boys and girls. I love you, Charles Wayne Cartwright.

—★—
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Demetrice Lewis and I am 5 years old. I am a good boy. For Christmas I want a gun, a rifle, and a motor slide, and a big truck and a swimming pool and a sock of candy. That is all I want for Christmas.

Demetrice Lewis

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Inch worm and break-fast for 4. Love, Dena Renfro.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Motley County Democratic Primary Election, May 6, 1972.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. D. Spray (re-election)
Jinks Wilson

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Clyde Gilbert (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Odell Meyer
Reece Timmons (re-election)

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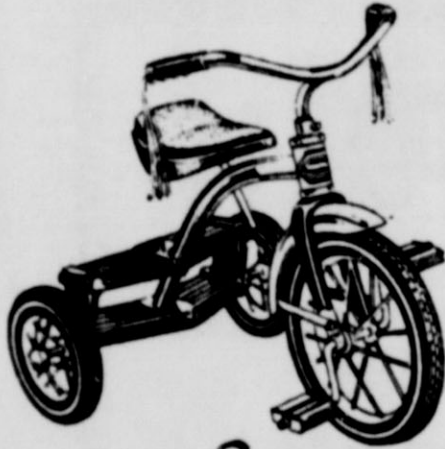
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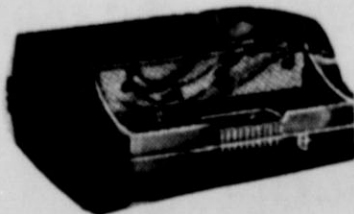


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Matador Cage Season Opens

by Lance Jameson

Matador welcomes basketball coach V. V. Scott, who assumed the coaching post here this year. He has been getting acquainted with the Matador players.

The Matadors have 10 lettermen returning to the basketball arena. Seniors are Rickey Lawrence, Andy Green, Bill Barnhill, David Lee, Dwayne Campbell, Lamar Tilson, and David Boykin; Sophomores are John Nimmo and Gary Richardson. They are joined by these new Matador cagers: David Martin who transferred from Flomot this year, and Jim Pritchett, Clede Campbell, Billy Campbell, Pepper Nichols, Frank Welling, Charles Giesecke, Mark Joplin, Carlton Carpenter, and Steve Stevens. Rickey, Bill, and David Lee will serve as captains for the 1971 - 72 season.

The Matadors have won three and lost three non-district games. Rickey Lawrence leads the Matadors with 81 points for the six games followed by Dwayne Campbell with 70 points and David Lee with 67 points.

The boys six games include:

Matador - 62	Quitaque - 66
Matador - 70	Quitaque - 50
Matador - 46	Hart - 50
Matador - 43	Turkey - 34
Matador - 58	Dimmitt - 72
Matador - 52	Silverton - 46

The boys began district play Tuesday night, December 14, against Jayton.

Girls Basketball Captains Named

Serving as captains of the Matador Girls' Basketball Team are Charla Wason, Kay Cooper, and Peggy Marrs. The girls now have a 7 - 5 overall record and 2 - 0 in District play.

High point girls on the team are Cindy Carpenter with a total of 122 points and Kay Cooper with 104.

The girls have played 10 non-district games.

Matador - 43	Estelline - 39
Matador - 36	Turkey - 35
Matador - 22	Estelline - 29
Matador - 45	Turkey - 42
Matador - 23	Quitaque - 55
Matador - 38	Quitaque - 61
Matador - 31	Hart - 32
Matador - 31	Turkey - 32
Matador - 36	Kress - 15
Matador - 30	Estelline - 23

District Play Begins

The Matadors defeated the Flomot Longhorns for the first game in District play with a score of 52 - 28. Cindy Carpenter was high point girl with 26 points and Cinda Simpson and Shane Stevens tied with 8 points each.

To capture their second win the Matador girls defeated Patton Springs at Patton December 7 with a score of 34 - 25. Kay Cooper sank the roundball for 14 points with Marilee Martin scoring 11.

M.G.S. Chalks Up Victories

by Lou Anne Woodruff

Both Monday and Tuesday nights last week were full of excitement for both MGS teams. On Monday night both teams traveling to Flomot chalked up victories.

The girls won 39 - 20 with Doris Thompson being high point girl scoring 23 points.

The boys also won their game against the Longhorns 45 to 19. High point boy was Joe Campbell with 10 points.

At Patton Springs, Tuesday night the girls zipped past the Rangers with the score ending 45 to 7. High point girl was Rhonda Williams who netted 10 points. The girls' record, so far, this season is 8 and 2.

The Maverick boys raced past the Ranger boys with the score

being 59 to 14. High point boy was Willie Johnson with 19 points. This being their sixth game they now have the record of 6 and 0.

Matador Girls Win Consolation

by Lance Jameson

The M.H.S. girls' basketball team played in the Silverton tournament December 9, 10, 11 and brought home the Consolation award Saturday by defeating the Estelline fems 30 - 23.

Thursday, the team was nipped in the last three seconds of the exciting game by the Turkey team 32 - 31. Kay Cooper and Cindy Carpenter each hit the basket for 13 points in this opener.

In the game Friday afternoon, the Matadorettes roared past Kress 36 - 15 with Cindy Carpenter pumping in 14 points and Kay Cooper sinking 13 points.

Coach Scott said that Peggy Marrs and Charla Wason played

good defense throughout the games.

Charla Wason was placed on the All Tournament team.

Foreign Food is F.H.A. Program

Laughter and good food were presented by the Matador F.H.A. girls at their annual Foreign Foods Supper, Tuesday night, November 23, at the High School auditorium. Teachers, their guests, and the chapter's beau, Gerald Jackson, were among those attending. Each class chose a country and portrayed it in skits and food and table decorations. The countries used were: Seniors - France; Juniors - Germany; Sophomores - Hawaii; and Freshmen - Spain.

Table decorations were won by the freshmen girls and the best skit was won by the seniors. Prizes of suckers and balloons were presented to the winners.

Everyone enjoyed the affair, making another Foreign Foods Supper the best yet.

Matadors Win Third Place

by Lance Jameson

The fiery Matador boys won the third place honors Saturday in the December 9, 10, 11 Silverton basketball tournament by bouncing past Silverton 52 - 46.

Thursday, the Matadors beat Turkey 43 - 34 in the opening round of the tourney, but luck was against them Friday when they met the much taller Dimmitt J. V. team who defeated them 72 - 58.

Ricky Lawrence and Dwayne Campbell each paced the Matadors with 37 total points in the tournament and David Lee paced the Matadors with 28 total points and was placed on the All-tournament team.

FHA Officers Wear Uniforms

by Paula Palmeyer

FHA officers wore their uniformed dresses for the first time at their November meeting. The uniforms are red a-line shifts, white panels down the front, with a red belt across the white panel and a gold buckle on the belt.

The program was brought to the girls by Mrs. Pam King, Home Service Advisor from Floyd Co. Co-op in Floydada. Mrs. King gave the girls a demonstration on how to make different kinds of cookies, and also how to mail them properly. She also told the girls about her job and its requirements.

Christmas Customs Theme of Program

A Cornucopia of Christmas Customs was the theme of the fourth grade chapel program, presented on Wednesday, December 8, at

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9:45 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Children from foreign lands presented some of their Christmas customs in Mrs. Santa's classroom with Santa's elves as her students. One little elf wanted to quit Mrs. Santa's workshop because of the many problems in the world; as Christmas doesn't seem to have any meaning any more. With the help of the children around the world, the little elf changed her mind, and decided to stay, and help Santa make children happy.

Many Christmas songs, and carols were sung. The general theme of peace and world understanding was brought out in the end in the UNICEF Children's song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth," and "A Small World."

Mrs. John Hamilton assisted Mrs. Charles Keith, room teacher, as accompanist at the piano for all

the songs. All the students had a part in the program.

At the beginning of the program, piano students of Mrs. John Stevens presented Christmas piano selections. Her students are: Sealy Smith, Pam Francis, Shariene Smith, Maria Joplin, and Aletha Bumpus.

- MGS -

The fourth grade students are having fun studying letter writing because they are writing two of their former students: Julie Martin of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Lisa Sowell in Fort Meade, Florida. They hope to hear from Kerry Perkins who has recently moved to Alabama.

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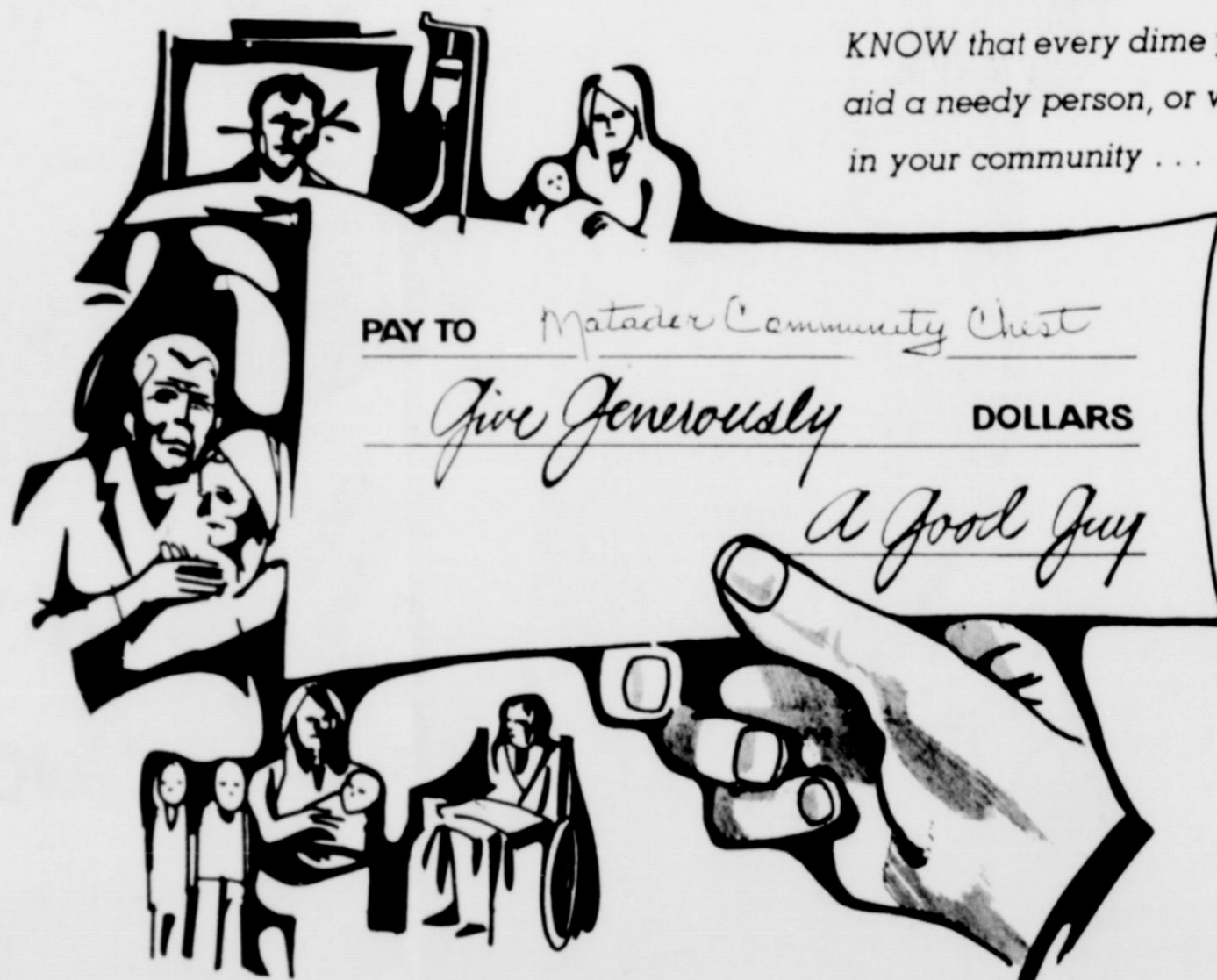


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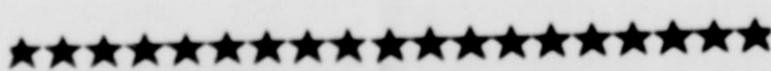
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County Accident Summary Reported

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Motley County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1971 shows a total of 24 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 11 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety for November, 1971 shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971 occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Wilbarger, one each.

ATTEND SLATER RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood attended funeral services for John Slater, 69, Tuesday of last week at Panhandle. Mr. Slater died in an accident Saturday night, Dec. 4, when he was pinned against the wall by his pickup on which he was working in his garage. Mr. Lee and Mrs. Smallwood are cousins of Mrs. Slater.

Matador, Texas
P.O. Box 574
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Darrell and I am 5 years old. Santa I have been a good boy and what I want for Christmas is a Hot Wheel, a football, and a football suit, a gun set and a cross a toss and a check a bug.

Yours truly,
Darrell Moore

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Dec. 8, 1971
P.O. Box 574
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Fine I hope. I am five years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a buggy and a panite for Christmas and a lots of fruit and nuts and candy.

From

Ruby Ranea Edwards
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Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am two years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a table and chairs and dishes and a doll. I have a little brother named Booker George Jr., Mangram.

Yours truly,

Regena S. Mangram
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Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Jelene Long. I am 5 years old and live in Roaring Springs. I would like a Smarty Pants Doll and a Christy Doll. I love you Santa and I'll be good. Don't forget Jerry and Janele and Mommy and Daddy.

Love,

Jelene Long

Six Flags Season Attendance Tops Early Estimates

Arlington, Texas (Special) — Nearly two million people sampled the fun of SIX FLAGS Over Texas during the big theme park's 1971 season. Park officials said the attendance figures were "substantially above" pre-season estimates.

SIX FLAGS General Manager Robert W. Freeman said final figures show that more than 1,905,000 persons visited the family entertainment center during its tenth anniversary season which ended November 28. He noted, "We had anticipated a drop in attendance this year because of the opening of our newest park, SIX FLAGS Over Mid-America, near St. Louis. However," he added, "we ended the year well ahead of our own projections."

Freeman said preparations for the 1972 season, which begins next spring, are already underway. "During the winter months we will give every ride, building, and landscaped area a fresh, bright look for '72. Putting the Park into "like new" condition each year is a monumental task, but we think it's well worth the effort." He continued, "We have some very exciting new attractions lined up for '72. We will be able to announce details in a few weeks."

In its ten years of operation SIX FLAGS Over Texas has been visited by more than 18,000,000 persons. It ranks as Texas' top single tourist attraction according to Texas Highway Department surveys.

Relatives Attend Jack Davis Rites

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn, and members of their family, attended the funeral services December 3 in Dalhart, for their son-in-law, Wilbur Jack Davis, 34. Mr. Davis died on Dec. 1, in a Dallas hospital, where he had been a patient at intervals for several months, following surgery in September.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jimmy Reese officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery at Dalhart.

Mr. Davis was born Nov. 17, 1937 in Hale Center. He was married to Miss Daphne Lynn, Nov. 29, 1963 at Matador. Both were graduates of West Texas State College, Canyon, and have made their home in Dalhart since their marriage, where they were members of the Dalhart school faculty. Mr. Davis was director of Industrial Cooperative Training the past two or three years.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Stephen, 4, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Donald Chapman, all of Hale Center.

Other members of the Lynn family who attended the services included Mrs. Robert Morton of Miami Springs, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and children, Connie and Michelle of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and daughter, Becky of Bronson, Colo.

Another sister of Mrs. Davis,

Mrs. B. L. Colwell of Paducah, had major surgery last Tuesday in Quannah, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were with her until Friday.

At Stanfield Rites From Out of Town

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended services Monday for Herman Stanfield, included Virgil (Pete) Stanfield and Mrs. JoAnne Stanfield of Jacksonville, Tex.; Mrs. Dorothy Fern Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. Joe Crouch, Mrs. L. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dunn, Ricky, Terrie and Rense, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Bob Breithaupt of Fort Worth;

Also Mrs. C. R. Carson of Lafayette, La.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunn of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanfield of Amarillo; Mrs. Joe Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behrend of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbets and Mrs. Sammy Lou Norman of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot; Mrs. Don Boland of Ralls; Andrew Carroll of Paducah;

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roberts, Mrs. Kenneth Moore Jr., Mrs. James Price, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Castleberry and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada; Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty;

Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon Elected Masonic Texas Grand Master

WACO, Tex. (AP) — New officers for 250,000 Texas Masons were elected at the final session of the grand communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas Thursday.

Delegates to the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, have been meeting here all week for their annual business sessions.

State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was elected grand master. He is a knight of the York Cross of Honor and a Scottish Rite 33rd degree Mason, besides being a former chairman of the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee.

The Masons then elected Robert B. O'Connor of San Antonio as grand junior warden in the only true election of the session.

O'Connor can expect to rise through the grand lodge offices and become grand master in 1974. The other officers taking new offices moved up from lower ones.

O'Connor is a lawyer. Dr. Duncan Howard of Waco was made deputy grand master.

Dan B. Jordan of Houston was elevated to grand senior warden.

Each grand statewide officer is advanced one position in rank, with Joe Steed of Mount Pleasant stepping down as grand master.

In earlier elections Wednesday, the following statewide-



JACK HIGHTOWER

Officers were named by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters:

Allen O'Brien of Amarillo, grand master; Walter Cartwright of Austin, deputy grand master; Robert Hall of Fort Worth, new grand principal conductor of work in the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masters; A.S. Noble of Dallas, grand high priest of the council; Bruce Brannon of Ingleside, deputy grand high priest; James Scott Jr. of San Angelo, grand king; James Davenport of Dallas, grand scribe; E. T. Bloomquist of Austin, grand secretary; and C. W. Hughes of Waco, re-elected grand treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mrs. P. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Merel Freeman, Mrs. Esther Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin all of Roaring Springs.

James Scott of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Amarillo, visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton.

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But at the trial, the motorist said: "I wasn't looking, but neither was he. If I was negligent, he was too."

However, the court found no negligence on George's part and granted his claim. The judge said:

"It is the common experience of tired humanity to become immersed in thought and oblivious to one's surroundings, when travelling in a place of known safety. Therein lies no want of ordinary care."

Not every court would be so tolerant of a pedestrian's day-dreaming. But it is true that the law does, by and large, look kindly on the pedestrian. It does not expect the same level of alertness from him as it demands from the motorist.

Nor are motorists the only ones who must keep a lookout for the pedestrian's safety. For example:

A baseball team was held liable when a home run cleared a low fence and struck a passing pedestrian on the head. And the owner of a building was held liable when a loose brick fell out of the parapet and landed on a passerby.

Still, even a pedestrian may sometimes be found guilty of negligence. A woman shopper, walking home, fell down hard when her heel caught in a large crack in the sidewalk. Claiming compensation from the city, she charged that the sidewalk had been left in an unsafe condition.

But she also admitted that she had seen the crack in time to step over it. To the court, this meant that she had simply misjudged the length of her step. Dismissing the case, the judge said she had no one to blame but herself.

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Mrs. Lois Smart visited in Brownwood recently and attended the dedication of the Brownwood State School for Girls, which was

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Your many expressions of sympathy in our bereavement at the loss of our loved one were deeply appreciated and we wish to thank each of you who remembered us in any way. The cards, flowers, food provided for us, and your prayers and many other kind deeds will always be remembered with gratitude. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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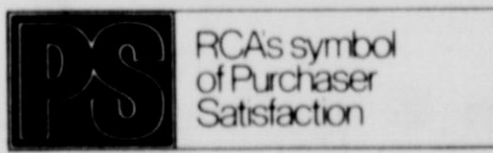
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