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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



ROBIN LONG

Robin Long of Roaring Springs works at the RS Cafe in beautiful downtown Roaring Springs. She has lived in Motley County all of her life and graduated from Motley County High School in 1993.

In her spare time, Robin enjoys working on her house, reading, and spending time with her nephews.

Thought for the Week

Youth is not a time of life - it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Men's Breakfast Saturday

The Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

This breakfast is non-denominational and for all men of the county.

Special Christmas Greetings

Each year the Motley County Tribune publishes a special Christmas edition of the paper, with a Christmas Card section. This section features special Christmas greetings from the businesses and some individuals from the area.

We will be calling those who have had these special greetings in the past, but if you would like to have one of these special Christmas card greetings, please contact our office no later than Tuesday, December 10, at 347-2400 or 347-2774.

This special section allows you, the businessman or individual, to send a special greeting to all your friends and customers in a very special way.

For more information, or for prices, please call our office at the above numbers.

December Subscriptions are due

The December Subscription list is on the back page of the paper.

Be sure to check and see if your name is on this list. THANKS!

Only
20
days 'til
Christmas!

Local Service Organizations to Provide Toys and Food to Needy Families

The Matador Lions Club, the Motley County Community Chest, the Motley County Salvation Army Service Unit, and the Ministerial Alliance

will combine forces this holiday season to provide toys and food to needy families in Motley County.

This caring project is being coordi-

nated by the Lions Club with Lions Ron Kelley, Fleton Gilmore, and Michael Crowley in charge of the collection and distribution of the toys and

food. Anyone interested in donating money, toys and/or food to this effort should contact one of the above Lions.

County residents can also support the Motley County Community Chest

and Salvation Army Service Unit by contributing to their annual holiday season campaigns that are currently underway.

Back at Home



Don and Lou Wittler, owners of RS Cafe in Roaring Springs are back at home, after temporarily operating the Cafe in the old Depot. The Cafe was completely destroyed by fire in May of this year. There was nothing left but the front of the building and the connecting side walls. The Cafe has been completely rebuilt by Meredith Construction of Roaring Springs. If you didn't know it, you would never suspect that fire had gutted the business just a few months before. The Cafe is open seven days a week, 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday nights with a special Fish Fry supper. A full buffet is served six days a week. Don and Lou would like to welcome everyone to come and see the new rebuilt Cafe. Pictured above (l-r) Nancy Martin and Robin Long, employees; and Lou and Don.

Remembering Pearl Harbor Day December 7, 1941

by Mary Meason

All of us who are old enough to remember Pearl Harbor Day December 7, 1941 can still feel the horror, dread, and fear we felt when we received the news over the radio that the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor.

The fear, worry and grief that gripped our little community and the entire free world cannot be described.

The devastation of Pearl Harbor was unbelievable and bone chilling. The number of ships, planes and men that were destroyed made it difficult to even think that the United States would be able to ride out of that disaster and win a war that was so vicious.

Of the 94 ships that were in the harbor on December 7, eighteen were sunk or heavily damaged.

The Arizona battleship was a total

loss, but today is kept sentimentally in commission and is now a memorial to all of the war dead of that Sunday morning.

The Oklahoma was a total loss but later raised and sunk again off Oahu to clear the harbor.

Other ships that sank but were raised, repaired and took part in other battles were the West Virginia, the Tennessee and the Nevada, which was the oldest ship in the Pacific Fleet. It was modernized and used throughout the war. Other ships raised and repaired and used throughout the war were the Pennsylvania, the Maryland, mine layers, cruisers, a repair ship and seaplane tenders were all severely damaged and rebuilt.

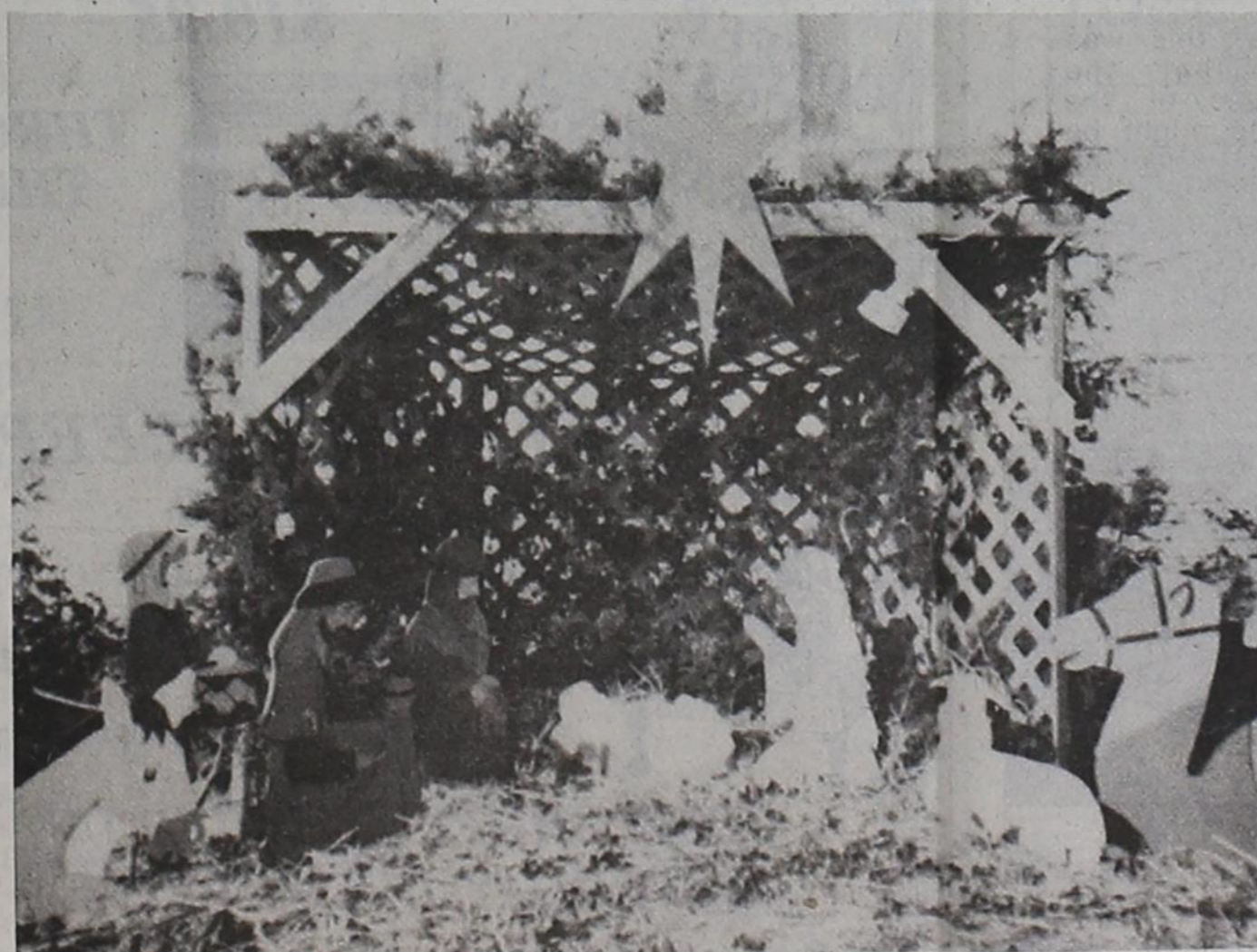
Ninety-two Navy aircraft were destroyed, and thirty-one damaged.

The Army Air Corps lost 96 planes and it had 128 damaged. The Navy lost 2,008 officers and men killed, and 710 wounded. The Army had 218 killed and 304 wounded. The Marines lost 109 killed with 69 wounded.

Sixty-eight civilians were killed and 35 wounded. Total casualties for that one day was 2,403 dead and 1,178 wounded.

December 7, 1941 was truly a day of infamy that we'll never forget. The United States and other allied countries quickly answered the call to arms and after four years of war the enemy was defeated and peace was restored.

As we remember Pearl Harbor Day may everyone pray earnestly that never again will we see such horrors of war with such wide spread devastation.



O HOLY NIGHT — This Nativity scene, depicting the blessed birth of Jesus, is displayed in the yard of the Methodist Church in Roaring Springs. The scene was handmade and painted by members of the church.



Pick An Angel For Christmas

Angel trees will be provided again this year by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers. There will be a tree in Matador and Roaring Springs. Angels, with the age and gender of a needy child, will be placed on the trees. People are encouraged to pick an "Angel" and to provide a Christmas present for that child. Mark the present with the child's gender and age and return it to the tree. The Volunteers will deliver the gifts in time for Christmas. The "Angels" will be needy children from throughout Motley County. Grace Zabielski and Billie Clifton will be gathering information on children who are needy and

who might not have the brightest Christmas.

There will be a special drawing on Saturday, December 7, in Roaring Springs during the Late Night Christmas Shopping. The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will donate a special gift for this drawing. People are encouraged to sign up at any Roaring Springs Business.

Final plans for the Angel Trees and other Christmas projects will be made at the next regular meeting of the Volunteers, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Patricia and Jerry Green in Roaring Springs.

Flomot Festival Set For Sunday

Everyone is invited to attend the Flomot Festival, sponsored by the Baptist Church, at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Community Center in Flomot. Special entertainment is on the agenda.

The church will furnish brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, hot rolls and beverages. Guests may bring vegetables and desserts.

Please come and enjoy this holiday event with family and friends.

Granny's Tea Party December 15



Pretty little ladies at last year's Granny's Tea Party.

The annual Library fund raising event, Granny's Tea Party, has been set for Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joyce Campbell in Matador.

Girls are encouraged to dress in

Granny's hats and dresses, gloves, purses, etc. If you don't have a hat, we will furnish one.

Come be a part of this fun-filled afternoon!

Santa to receive letters through Tribune office

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS, Santa Claus has contacted us here at the Motley County Tribune, to let us know that he will again allow us to receive his letters through our office.

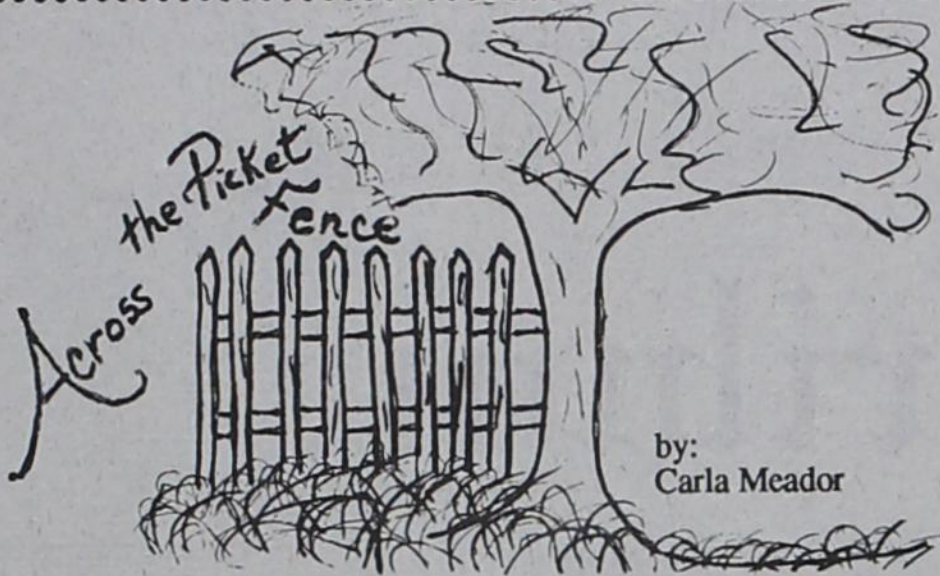
We will publish the letters in the paper, and then immediately send them off to Santa at the North Pole.

Letters may brought into our office, put in our outside mailbox, or mailed

to our office at the following address:

Santa Claus
c/o Motley County Tribune
P.O. Box 490
Matador, TX 79244

In order to make sure that Santa will receive all the letters we ask that you get them to us no later than noon, Tuesday, December 17.



by: Carla Meador

Well Thanksgiving is over and now only 3 weeks until Christmas! Wow, that's not much time. When will I do everything I like to do for this special time of the year. I always like to bake special goodies for gifts and for us pigs at home to gorge on. I like to make special gifts, or spend time looking for just the right gift for my loved ones. But with only three weeks, I don't know, everyone in my family may get subscriptions!

Late night shopping is tomorrow night (Wednesday) in Matador. Of course the paper will be out after that fun night. But I hope everyone had a good time and spent their hard earned dollars for Christmas shopping at home!

Roaring Springs will have a special late night shopping this Saturday night, with more of an opportunity for us to buy at home!

While decorating our window for Christmas I was looking for old things,

and found an old 1932 issue of the Roaring Springs News. Inside the paper is a copy of a Christmas ad for The Dixie Store in Matador. There are big Christmas savings in this ad. Can you imagine buying a man's suit, including two pairs of pants, for \$22.50, or a pair of ladies leather gloves for \$1.79. Felt hats for .98¢; a Silk dress for a whopping \$4.49; Men's Wool Overcoat, \$11.95, or Ladies Suede and Calf Oxfords for \$1.69!

These prices sound unbelievable now, but I'm sure in 1932 they were hard to pay with the money people had.

It's fun to look at these old newspapers and the old ads. But I'm sure glad we didn't have to endure the hardships and the depression of those days.

Happy holidays, everyone. I hope everyone has a good three weeks of joy, peace and happiness while we prepare for this blessed season!

Look Who's New



Graden Rhett Garrison

Guston Bronc Garrison would like to announce the arrival of a brother, Graden Rhett. Graden was born November 27 in Amarillo and weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrison of the Biggs Ranch at Dickens.

Mrs. Terry Roberts and Gail Roberts of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Betty Moore of Van Buren, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison of Matador.

Great-great grandparents are Mrs. Cecil Shelton of Lockney and Mrs. J.D. Smith of Morris, Oklahoma.



Time After Time

40% off STOREWIDE

- * Free map to other shops like us
- * Children's clothes 50% off
- * New festive holiday wear and hats!
- * All old silver and turquoise jewelry 50% off
- * Free calendars and prizes!

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"ONLY ONE OUT OF TEN"



Almost twenty centuries ago, Jesus, God's Son, was walking through the human experience. On one of His journeys to Jerusalem, He came upon ten lepers. The nationality of each one in this group is unclear, but we know one of them was a Samaritan. These people were considered lower class by the Jews. But this leper's display of gratitude put him in any society's upper class.

These ten lepers, recognizing Jesus perhaps only as a healer, called out to Him "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Our Lord Jesus simply said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." Miraculously, while on their way, they were healed of leprosy. But sadly, it was only the Samaritan who returned: "He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him" (Lule 17:16). Where were the nine? Why did the others call Jesus Master?

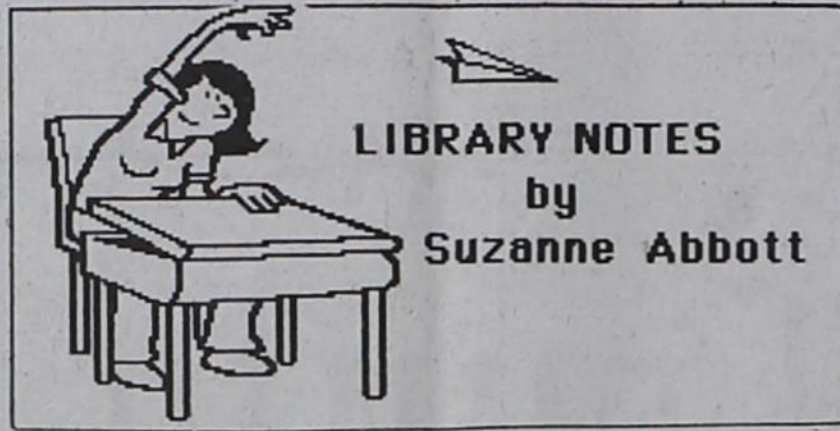
Is there someone in the course of your life whom you have forgotten to thank? Perhaps you were just one in a group that received a favor. Whatever the case, big or small, why not make an effort to express your gratitude to someone who has helped you? Maybe there is someone you know who needs a little encouragement. That encouragement just may be found in a word of gratitude from you? Try it and see!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the donation to the Library and Cheryl Bynum in memory of Ray Cruse and in memory of their fathers, Foy Moore and Leldon Bynum.

We wish to thank the Dickens Spur Library for the donation to our Library of several books that they had duplicates of. Among the books they donated are *Montana Sky* by Nora Roberts, *Me* by Katharine Hepburn, and *The Basement* by Bari Wood.

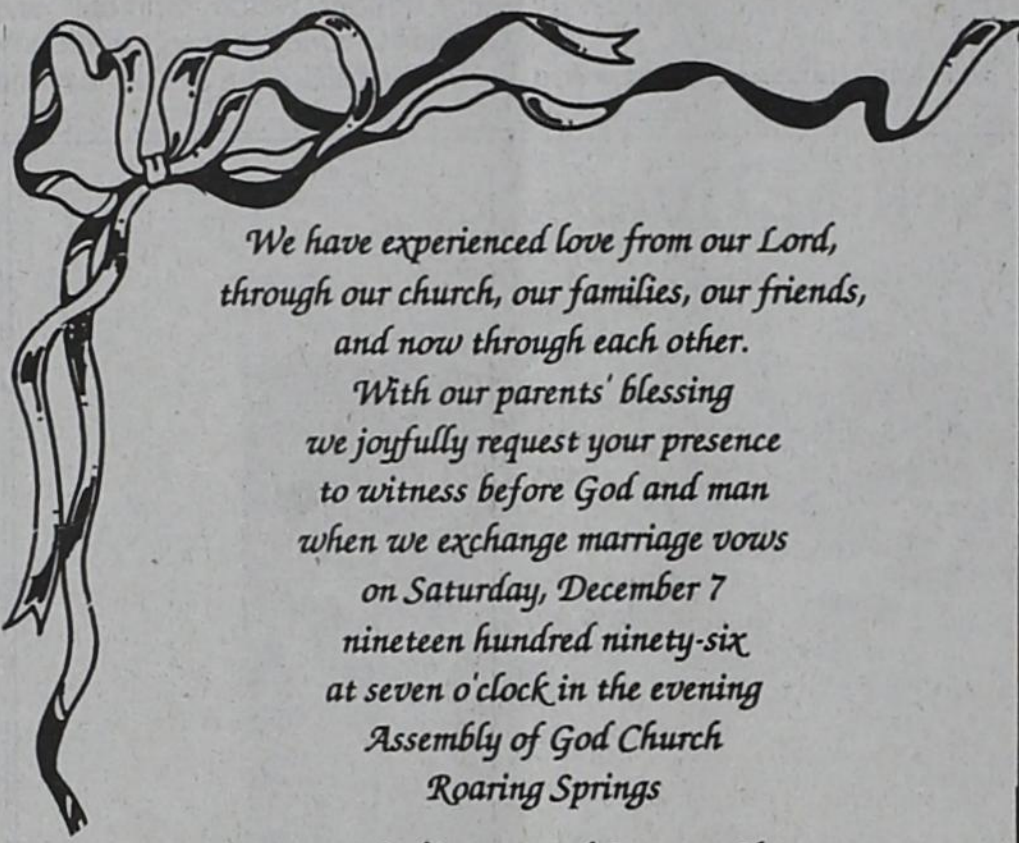
We appreciate the donation by Grace Campbell of a fascinating book, *Beating the Unbeatable Foe* by Dr. Fred Schwarz. This book details the author's lifelong battle against Communism, his devotion to truth and freedom, and his vibrant Christian faith.

Another new book in the Library is *The Year of the Bull* by Rick Telander. This book gives all the details of the Chicago Bull's fabulous 1995-96 sea-

son. All of you who are basketball fans will enjoy reading about Michael Jordan, Dennis Rodman, Scottie Pippen and the others.

We are grateful to the Tocker Foundation for the grant money to purchase the equipment necessary to put the Motley County Library "on line" with the Internet and the World Wide Web. During this grant period, the Tocker Foundation awarded \$600,000 to 78 public libraries. These recipients (of which Motley County Library was one) were drawn from a pool of requests in excess of \$2 million. We are very fortunate to have our request honored.

Soon we will hold some Internet information and demonstration sessions, using our equipment and the service from Cap Rock Telephone.



We have experienced love from our Lord, through our church, our families, our friends, and now through each other.

With our parents' blessing we joyfully request your presence to witness before God and man when we exchange marriage vows on Saturday, December 7 nineteen hundred ninety-six at seven o'clock in the evening Assembly of God Church Roaring Springs

Lacy Washington and Conway Clary

Friends - if you can't be there, we ask for your prayers.

SHOP AT HOME!

Christmas Sale through December 14th



Men's Wrangler Shirts
25% off

MATADOR V&S VARIETY

WORD of GOD

But all this was done, that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

Matthew 26:56



Changing the world one life at a time... THE SALVATION ARMY

Jones & Jameson Exchange Wedding Vows in Candlelight Ceremony



Mrs. Jeremy Jones (nee Whitney Jameson)

Whitney Anne Jameson, daughter of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador, and Jeremy David Jones, son of Jim and Carla Meador of Matador and Jonathan and Chris Jones of Fremont, California, exchanged wedding vows on Friday, November 22, 1996. Rev. Ricky Lawrence officiated the double-ring ceremony, which was held at the home of the Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, grandparents of the bride.

Joined by their families, the couple exchanged their vows in front of the candlelit fireplace, decorated with tulle, garlands of white roses, and burgundy lilaes nestled around a candleabra.

The bride was escorted by her father as her grandmother played the wedding march on an old pump organ.

She wore an off-the-shoulder candlelight gown, with lace in the front, and a mini-train falling from satin rosettes in the back. She carried a burgundy bouquet of lilies and roses along with a Bible. Something old was the Mother-of-Pearl Bible, also carried by her Mother as she was married. Something new was the bride's dress. Borrowed were pearl earrings. Blue were her aquamarine stud earrings.

A reception followed the ceremony. Pictures of the couple surrounded the table. The table was set with a double-heart cake and crystal, belonging to the bride's great-grandmother.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Abilene where they both attend college.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from

THACKER SUPPLY

Coast to Coast

Got a Christmas List?

Coast to Coast

WE'VE GOT THE GIFTS

HARDWARE - TOOLS - HOUSEWARES

Black & Decker Router
\$48.95

Dremel Tool Kit
\$89.95

Eveready 3 Flashlight Value Pack
\$10.95

Decor Thermos Serving Pot
\$23.95

COFFEE MUGS
DECORATIONS
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE STORE



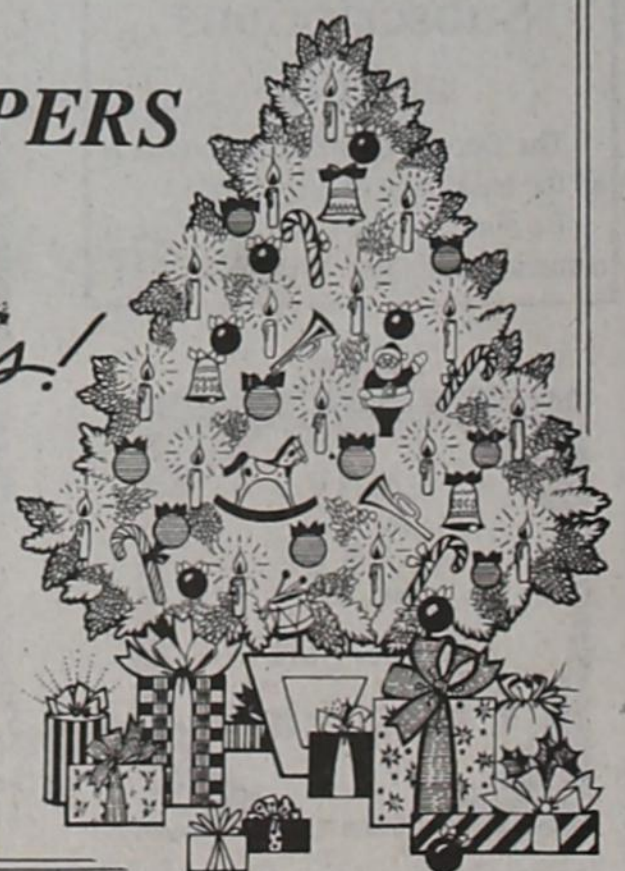
RECLINERS SLEEPERS SOFAS

Merry Christmas!

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans and Kevin Hart visited Odessa Mullins Wednesday on their way to Muleshoe for Thanksgiving with her mother and other family members. They came by again on Saturday on their way home to Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins, Brandy, Mikala, and Christopher of Lubbock were guests of their grandmother, Odessa Mullins, Thanksgiving Day.

Berny Alsup of Roby visited with Odessa Mullins Monday and attended Memorial services for Herman McCleskey.

Kenneth Marvel returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Methodist Hospital from a Heart Attack. He is recuperating at home.

Sympathy is extended to Rene McCleskey, her sons, Gary and Alton, her daughter, Audra, and her grandchildren on the loss of her husband, their father and grandfather, Herman. Herman was well known here having attended school here as did his wife, also well and favorably known.

That handsome couple Ross and Dana Graham were observed passing into the home of shut-ins Thanksgiving Day with trays of food from the kitchen of Dana's parents.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis had as guests Friday

after Thanksgiving her granddaughters, Anne Lewis Carice of Lead Hill, Arkansas, and Scotty Lewis of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pete Ozbom and Billie Roller of Plainview visited Mrs. Cleo Watson and Mrs. Roxie Lewis Tuesday of last week.

Dorothy Lee kept a medical appointment in Lubbock Wednesday of last week and remained to spend Thanksgiving with her daughters and their families, Lisa Schwarz and Evelyn Lewewe, returning home Friday about noon.

Judging by what they did, the Ben Dillard's turkey must have been as big as their hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim visited Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim and Emily in Abilene Thanksgiving Day. Their son, Edward and his wife, from San Angelo were also guests.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden spent Thanksgiving with her son and wife, Larry and Lu Largent at their country home.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell had her son Wayne and his wife of Paducah, and daughter Wanda Goss and husband of Littlefield. They brought the Thanksgiving turkey and accompanying goodies.

The Lewis' who were visiting their parents in Tulsa brought their grandmother food from their table.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

A family Thanksgiving luncheon was held Sunday at the Community Center in Flomot. Those enjoying the day were Don and Jean Lewis, Darren, Tiffany and Dakota Lewis, Tammy, Amanda and Matthew Keyser, Kalyn, Christopher and Lacy Bailey of Vernon; Steve, Marian, Karlie and Kylie Green, Jerod and Darrin Allen and Roger Browning of Pampa; Paula, Kelby and Autumn Phillips of Turkey; Billy, Cindy, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie Green, Hal, Kelli and Ryan Martin, Luther and Edna Ruth Green of Matador; Art Green, Joan and Joe Edd Helms of Flomot and Johnny Helms of Amarillo.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama and Judy and Leland Heiskell of Dalhart moved their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Kie" Gilbert from their home in Flomot to Quitaque, Wednesday. We are sorry to lose these residents.

Tim and Melissa Kendall of Westminster, Colorado and friend, Jerry Banoski of Houston visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall. Joining them to visit Friday and Saturday was their other son, Cory Kendall of Midland.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were daughters, Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Britany of Vernon and Kayla Johnson of Floydada, her mother, Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque and friend, Karen Wells of Amarillo.

Visitors of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of Matador; Lori Martin of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and Seth of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque.

Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Kaylin of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

James Ross of Dallas visited Monday night and Tuesday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine. Thanksgiving day guests were Elissa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock. Aleda Elaine returned home with them to visit.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacey of Kerville and Roger Lee of Flomot. Guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Elmie, Robert, and Jason of Clarendon and Ellen and B. Skinner Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter returned home recently from a trip to Austin where they visited daughter and family, Susan, Steve, Allison, and Emily Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, his parents, of Fort Worth, joined them to visit and to see the new home there the Steve Smiths hope to be completed by mid January located in the Circle D Development. The Kenneth Smiths continued to Tyler. The Wayne Hunters stayed from Sunday until Wednesday at a cabin at the Bastrap State Park and enjoyed moonlight walks among the lost pines and musical sessions. The Steve Smith family joined them there for a farewell party before they returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Donna Degan of Calgary, Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton and Mrs. B. Rogers visited from Friday until Sunday of last week in Amarillo with Mrs. Merl Nall. Donna and Shawna had a booth at the Holiday Seasons Arts & Crafts Show at the Civic Center, Saturday and Sunday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Rickey Hughes of Amarillo, Clyde Rogers of Turkey, Mrs. Marsha Blake and Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock, Tiffany and Tara Hughes of Brownwood and Benzie and J.J. Hughes of Abernathy. Mrs. Butch Hughes visited Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with Mrs. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Gilbert were among the guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha, Kiley and Amy.

Guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick were Charla and Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder, Mrs. Mari-

Whiteflat News by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
The quickest way to get your child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable!

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin Friday night for a Thanksgiving dinner were Nathan, Carol, Kathy and Susan Gilbreth of Sundown, Mike, Sharon and Kristy Davis of Fritch and Hal, Kelli and Ryan Martin of Matador.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon from Wednesday until Saturday were Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. and Robert Collum of Brownfield.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobe were Carolyn and Joe Luckenbach of Silverton and Heather Turner, Texas Tech student of Lubbock.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hall of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell. Tim accompanied his father, T.W. to Plainview, Monday for medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited during the holidays at the Gwinn home in Matador. Other visitors were Michelle and Mark Jeffers of San Marcos, who visited from Tuesday until Saturday. Joining them Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of McAadoo, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Emily and Annie of Matador.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and daughter and family, Ken, Kay and Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo were guests Thanksgiving day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam of Plainview. Visiting Mrs. Cooper during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.

Obituaries

Herman McCleskey

Funeral services for Herman McCleskey, 57, of Tyler, Texas, were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 2, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor. Cremation will follow, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

He was married to the former Norenia McGee on July 28, 1961 at Petersburg. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha McCleskey, and by two brothers, Nathan McCleskey and Elgie McCleskey.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Gary McCleskey of Hereford, and Alton McCleskey of Winnsboro; one daughter, Audra (Dena) McCleskey of Tyler; his father, Jim McCleskey of Canyon; and eight grandchildren.

Robert Dixon

Funeral services are pending with Franklin & Bartley Funeral Directors in Lubbock for Robert Dixon, formerly of Matador. The family will be at 2327 61st St. in Lubbock. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

What a great Christmas gift idea!!

"All the Roads of Texas" "96-97 Texas Almanac"
"Hank the Cowdog" Jeff Foxworthy books

"Rich Grass and Sweet Water"

by John Lincoln

Texas Country Reporter Cookbooks

Roaring Springs Cookbooks

Mary Engelbreit books

Children's books

Bibles Devotional books Promise books

MANY, MANY MORE!

Another great gift idea

a gift that keeps on giving all year long.

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Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Sis Davis enjoyed lots of good food, fun and fellowship. Those attending included Ray and Don Baxter of Afton, and Buddy and Frances Davis of Irving. Grandchildren and great-grandsons visiting were Kathy, Bill and Aric Varner, Lubbock; David, Leslie, Deke and Dusty Baxter, Deer Park; Paula Baxter, San Angelo; Mike, Joni, Jennifer, Jessica and Holli Davis, Justin Thrasher, Bedford, Susan, Chuck, Sarah, Rachel, and Elaine Forshaw, Lewisville.

Frances Sherrod, her son, Chad and son Joshua Sherrod of Lubbock visited Mrs. Sherrod's brother, Grant Carlson. The group were all guests at Cora Hall's for Thanksgiving. Cora and the Carlsons were neighbors for many years since 1932. The group had a lot of fun visiting and taking pictures. The Sherrod's and Grant Carlson also visited with Elga and Rodger Evans. The Sherrod's left for home late Friday morning.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and Amanda of Memphis, and grandson, Guston of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison of Red Rock; Dowell and Dane Garrison of Smithville; Debra Scott and Scott and Joe Gonzales of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, enroute from Colorado Springs, Colorado to their home in Kermit, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Chris and Kristin of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green during the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scoggins, Allison and Emily of Round Rock, Mr. and

Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katie of Keller, a friend Greg Shelly of Amarillo, Jodie and Jordan Green of Austin, Virginia Green of Whiteface. Thanksgiving Day was spent with a niece and family and relatives at Canyon.

Kathleen (Mrs. Ed D.) Smith had internal surgery in October and was released from the hospital and recuperated at the home of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith in Lubbock. She went back into the hospital last Tuesday morning for knee replacement surgery. She was moved to Rehab for Physical Therapy on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and son, Toby of Lubbock, niece Mary Evans, and daughter Micki and a friend of Idalou, and Sherry and Travis Dougherty of Houston visited Mrs. Elga Evans and Rodger Evans for Thanksgiving.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Shad (Brigid) Brooks, and daughters, Erin, Lindsay and son, Chylo, and a friend, Jamie Saunders from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton and Mikela from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie (Donna) Moore and Burr Barton from Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Monty (Brandi) Edwards and Mitch and Madi of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin (Leigh) Greenham, Dayton and Tanner of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie (Kim) Bulls, Bailey and Brett of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Campbell, Chancy and Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy (Koree) Price, Payton and Jessie of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal (Dixie) Campbell of Matador; Dude Barton and Viola Stinson of Flomot.

THE WINDMILL

New Christmas fragrance Candles!

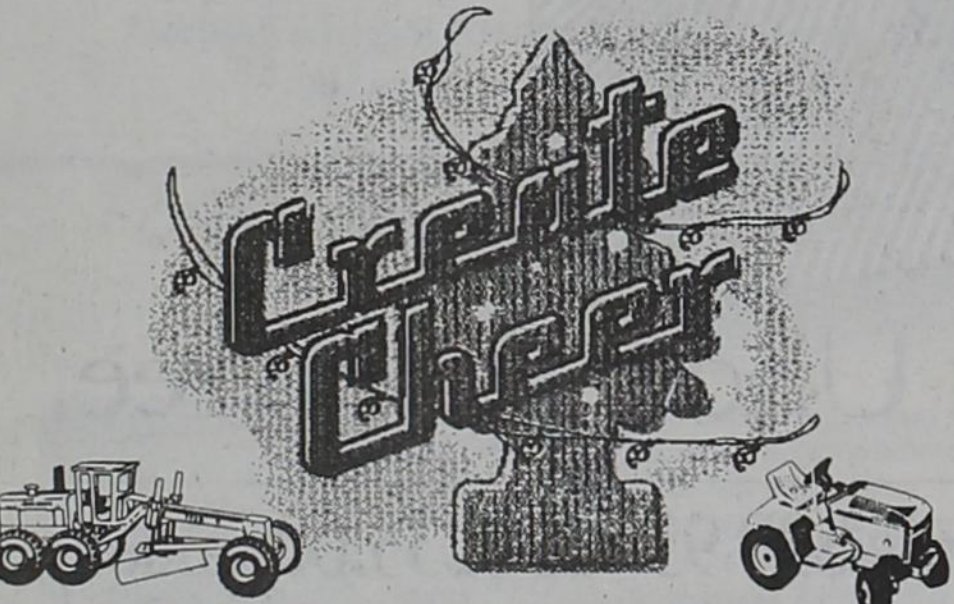
Free gift wrapping with any purchase!

Also Gift Wrapping Service available

Layaways Welcome!

HOURS:
Mon. - Fri. 9:30 - 5:30
Saturday - 'til noon
Downtown Matador
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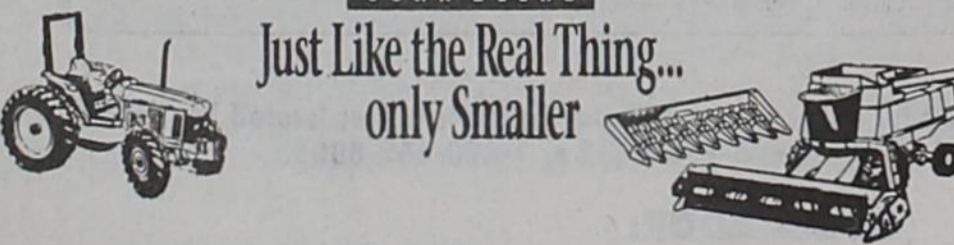
Hint: Keep a candle in every room, in case of a power failure.



Give your kids a John Deere Christmas

All Toys 10% off thru Dec. 24th

Just Like the Real Thing... only Smaller



Ray Lee EQUIPMENT CO. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin Friday night for a Thanksgiving dinner were Nathan, Carol, Kathy and Susan Gilbreth of Sundown, Mike, Sharon and Kristy Davis of Fritch and Hal, Kelli and Ryan Martin of Matador.

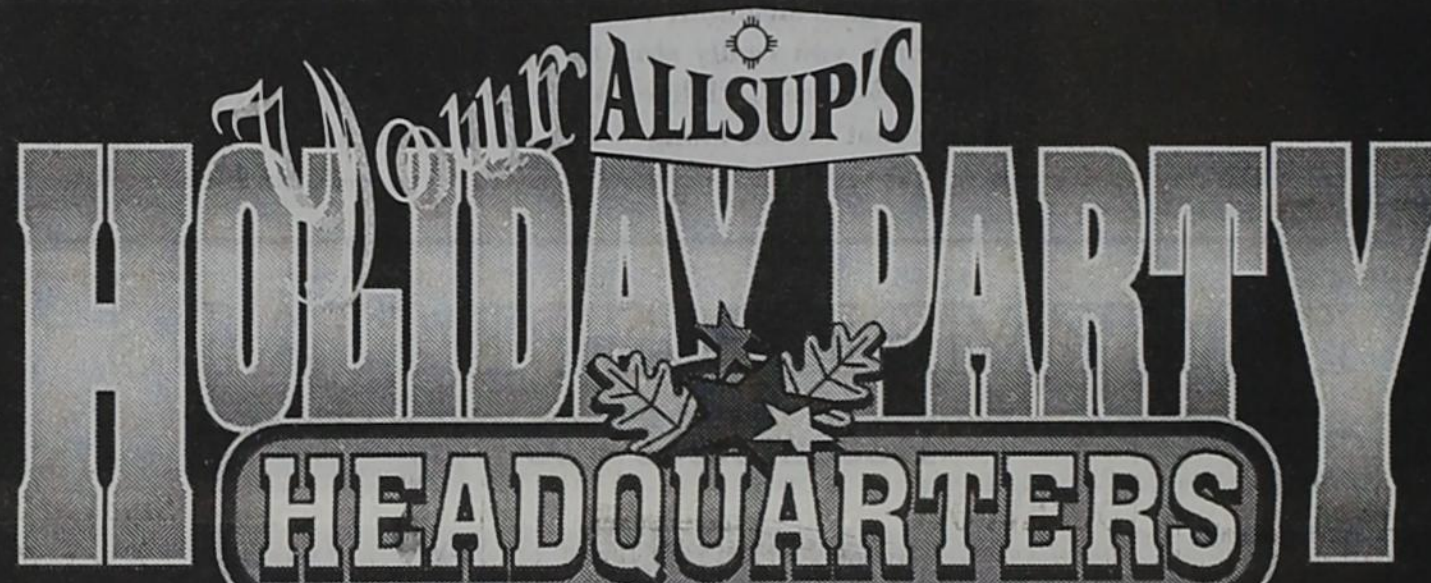
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon from Wednesday until Saturday were Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. and Robert Collum of Brownfield.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobe were Carolyn and Joe Luckenbach of Silverton and Heather Turner, Texas Tech student of Lubbock.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hall of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell. Tim accompanied his father, T.W. to Plainview, Monday for medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited during the holidays at the Gwinn home in Matador. Other visitors were Michelle and Mark Jeffers of San Marcos, who visited from Tuesday until Saturday. Joining them Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of McAadoo, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Emily and Annie of Matador.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and daughter and family, Ken, Kay and Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo were guests Thanksgiving day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam of Plainview. Visiting Mrs. Cooper during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.



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Farm Credit Reports Strong Nine Months

AUSTIN -- New Farm Credit loans for rural properties thus far this year have surpassed new loan origination volume of any year in the Farm Credit Bank of Texas' history. The bank, which finances rural land and homes through 46 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, reported year-to-date new mortgage loan originations totalling \$418 million.

"In the first nine months of the year, we already had eclipsed our previous annual new loan record of \$408.2 million set in 1981," said Arnold R. Henson, chief executive officer. "We project we will exceed \$500 million in new volume by year-end 1996."

Henson attributed several factors to the record-setting new loan growth -- a generally favorable economic climate, increased marketing efforts and favorable interest rates through much of the year.

According to third-quarter financial results released today, total loan volume in the district was \$3.85 billion at September 30, 1996, a net increase of 2.3 percent from year end. The district also includes 16 Production Credit Associations (PCA's) in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. Offsetting the new volume in mort-

gage lending was \$90.3 million, or 8.9 percent, decline in the short-term lending area. Approximately \$67 million of that decrease was due to the reaffiliation of Southern New Mexico PCA with another Farm Credit district July 1, 1996.

"While the economic climate in general contributed to favorable growth in mortgage lending, the agricultural climate has been impacted by low cattle prices and drought conditions in some regions served by the bank and associations," said Henson. "That is reflected in the decrease in volume in the short-term portfolio, as well as an increase of \$6.0 million in nonaccru-

loans as some of our member-borrowers work through these difficulties."

District net income for the nine months was \$63.6 million, an increase of \$18 million or 2.9 percent over the same period in 1995. The district reported a strong capital position totalling \$878 million at September 30, 1996. Total assets grew to \$4.4 billion, from \$4.3 billion at year-end 1995.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and 62 Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Associations in the Tenth Farm Credit District are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System. These credit cooperatives are locally owned and controlled by member farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness firms.

Christmas Concert to be held at Clarendon College Sunday

Clarendon -- Clarendon College's Fine Arts Department will host their annual Christmas Concert in the Harned Sisters Auditorium at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 8.

According to Fine Arts Department Chairman Jim Stewart, the concert will showcase the college's choir, band and

many soloists. "Individuals of all ages will enjoy the Christmas music, as well as, some of today's contemporary hits," Stewart said. "The Christmas Concert is bound to get you in the joyful mood of this special season."

There is no charge to attend Clarendon College's Christmas Concert. However, donations will be taken at the door. Monies raised will be directed to Fine Arts scholarships.

For more information about Clarendon College's Christmas Concert, please call 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

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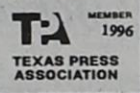
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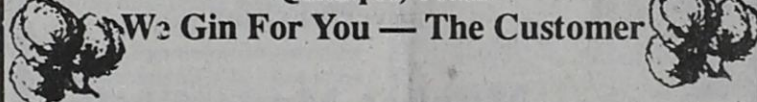
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