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PRICE TEN CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The rare West Texas fog had moved in and we were lost. We had been over some of the area but we could not find a single landmark by which to orient ourselves. It seemed that all the streams were flowing the wrong direction, and at one point we found horse tracks that proved to be our own. At last we decided to cease to rein our horses and both animals started in the opposite direction. We could scarcely believe their instinct, but allowed them free choice of direction. At last we came to a road that was familiar, but it seemed the animals were going in the opposite direction when we followed it. After a time the horses stopped abruptly as the gate appeared out of the fog. We knew our direction from that point but our horses had known it all the time.

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Beyond the scattered rocks and pieces of sawed cedar posts where the house had stood, was the windmill. A part of the tin wheel was hanging from the shaft and the drooping tail was left to move in the wind. Decay had eaten one of the four wooden posts to where the tower structure leaned; a tired old man with his memories.

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To earn interest instead of paying it, has been a rare experience through the years that I have tried to manage a shaky financial plan. To receive instead of paying might be compared to a little whipped cream on top of the rare and extremely sweet dish of solvency.

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The problems of barbers approach from two sides. One is the vogue of wearing long hair which needs less barber attention and the other situation is the result of nature taking its toll from day to day.

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Procrastination is at least a useful tool to avoid work or decisions, by allowing more time to think of ways to escape something distasteful.

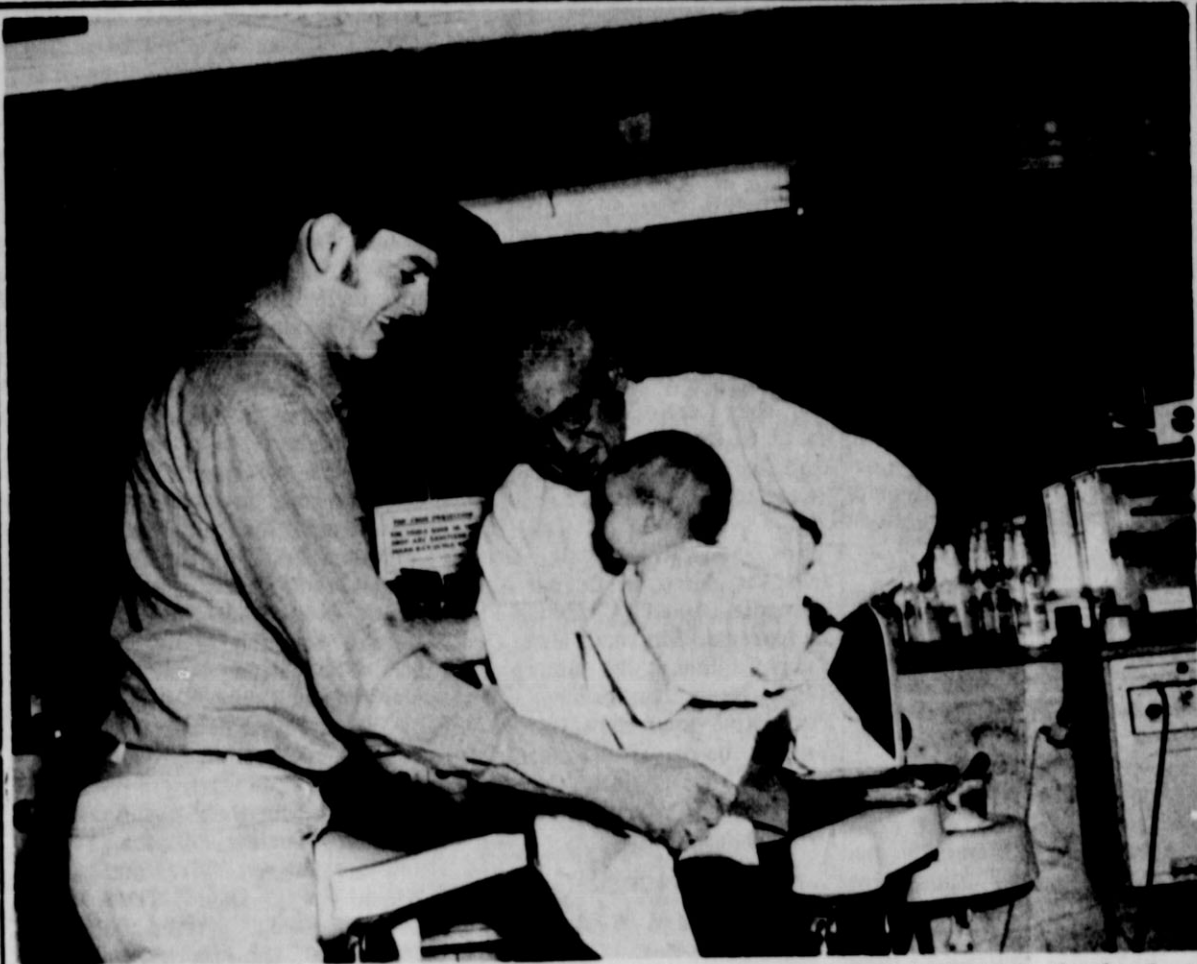
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The shadows of most men are average until one stoops to take advantage of the faith of society.

Odessa Rites Held For Bunyan Price

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray of Fort Worth, attended funeral services Sunday in Odessa for their brother-in-law, Bunyan S. Price, 63. Mr. Price was dead on arrival Thursday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after an apparent heart attack at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Thorpe and the Rev. Jerry Thorpe, pastors, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Price was a native of Perdon, and a former longtime resident of Motley County. He was married here in 1934 to Miss Mollie Martin. They made their home at Whiteflat, and later in Matador where they operated the laundry. They moved to Andrews from here, and to Odessa about four years ago where he worked in area oilfields.



NEXT! Kelly Todd Garrison, age 9 months, is prepared for his first haircut, at the hands of veteran barber W. W. Clements, 76. Kelly Todd was the fourth generation of Garrisons to receive haircuts from Mr. Clements who operates the Hotel Barber Shop here. He first cut the hair of the late Coke Garrison, then he cut C. D. Garrison's hair and later cut David Garrison's hair (shown above with the young son). Mr. Clements started in the barbering profession in Flomott in 1916. He has made his home in Matador for the past 48 years. — Tribune photo

Youth Program Is Impressive

A "Student Night at Christmas" program presented Sunday night at the First Baptist Church by young people created an impressive reaction on the part of the congregation.

Youth and Choir director Terry Keltz directed the drama based on the parable of the beggar Lazarus and the rich man. He also had the role of the rich man.

Written in modern day language, the characters included Frank Richman, Terry Keltz, 1st brother Andy, Bill Barnhill, 2nd brother Ben, Dale Markham; 3rd brother Dan, Steve Stevens; sisters Clara and Edie, Toni Crump and Ann Timmons; Jim Lazar, Mark Joplin; Preacher, Bro. Don, Don James who also portrayed Abraham; woman, Kathy Couch; narrator, Nancy Higginbotham, and organist Jan Keltz. Lights, operated by James Stanley added to the effectiveness of the production.

Visitors included the young people of the Afton Baptist Church, who are organized as a choral group directed by Jimmy Bennett.

Giesecke Enters Commissioner Race

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of C. W. Giesecke for the office of County Commissioner, Motley County Precinct No. 1, and subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 6th.

In a statement regarding his entry in the race, Mr. Giesecke said: "I solicit your vote and influence for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, in the May 6th, 1972 primary."

"If elected, I will serve the people of Precinct No. 1, and Motley County to the best of my ability, in a business and efficient manner."

"I appreciate the many favors shown me by voters in the past and trust that I may continue to have your good will and confidence."

TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Leslie, Linda, Diane and Michelle of Freeport, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Scott and Lisa of Lubbock are spending the week in Ruidoso, N.M. after their family Christmas gathering here. They were joined in Ruidoso by their other son, Captain Gerald Pipkin of Omaha, Nebraska.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Resident Takes Holy Land Tour

Mrs. Bill McCaghren is on a 10-day tour of the Holy Land with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, Ray and Gayla, of Carthage. Rev. Scott is tour director for the group which assembled in New York at Kennedy Airport.

Mrs. McCaghren left at 9:45 Monday from Amarillo to join the group which will include Rev. Scott's mother, Mrs. O. B. Scott of Springdale, Ark., formerly of Roaring Springs. Others in the group are from Texas and Oklahoma. Rome will be the first stop on the tour, which will then proceed to Israel. Headquarters for the tour will be the Palace Hotel in Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaghren spent Christmas in Amarillo visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and son, Marty Don, also with Mrs. McCaghren's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Attend Rites for Mrs. W. P. Seale

Relatives and friends from Matador attended funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Seale, 81, of Vernon at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Seale, mother of Bill Seale of Snyder, formerly of Matador, and the grandmother of Mrs. Pat Seigler, died Friday morning in a Vernon nursing home.

Burial was in Vernon Cemetery under direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Henry of Paducah, Mrs. Peggy Harris of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. J. J. Malony of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; two sons, Bill of Snyder and James of Santa Clara; and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigler and children, Shelly and David and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell attended the services from Matador.

RECENT PATIENT

Mrs. J. D. Craven was a patient in Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview from Tuesday until Friday of last week. Coming to spend Christmas with the Cravens were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nichols, Scott and Kelly of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of Brownfield.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bob Echols returned home Tuesday from Astec, New Mexico, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols.

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Christmas was a special occasion for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Eddie) Russell, as they observed their 50th wedding anniversary on that day.

Guests for the day were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell and daughter, Kay, of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell and children, Howie and Elaine of Hale Center, and Mrs. Gordon Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Geisler of Oklahoma City, Okla.; also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace of Smyer, Mr. Russell's sister and husband, and a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Neblett of Denton.

The former Willie Barton and Eddie Russell were married Dec. 25, 1921 at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton. Their attendants were Miss Rachel Patton and Leonard Glover.

Mrs. Jeffers has Call from Hawaii

Christmas was being remembered by a grandson, for Mrs. Claude Jeffers, who received a surprise telephone call from Hawaii. The caller was Joe Mac Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of San Angelo. He is in the Air Force, connected with the base hospital and lives at 1380 Hooli Circle, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782.

Plans had not materialized for Mrs. Jeffers' sons to be here for Christmas and she was spending the day alone. "I was enjoying a good dinner though," she said. "Gertrude Smith had brought me a nice plate lunch... then the phone rang and it was my grandson, Joe, calling from Hawaii. I also talked with his wife Carol, and daughter, Jill... it was a wonderful Christmas remembrance."

HOSTS FOR FAMILY DINNER ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton were hosts for a family dinner on Sunday. Those in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. Roger Scott of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scott and sons, Blake and Scotty of Lariat; Mr. and Mrs. Horace (Sonny) Taylor and daughters, Melanie and Kayla of Odessa; Mrs. Mac McCarty and son Mike, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swin of Austin; a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brindley and son John and daughter Mrs. Gene Reese of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Green of Whitarral, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King, Mrs. Wayne Cartwright and children, Charles Wayne and Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler, Jackie and Henrietta Martin and Charles Ed Cammack.

At Nixon-Brandt Summit Meeting

After a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott Saturday night and Sunday, Miss Karen Elliott left early Monday by plane from Lubbock for Key Biscayne, Florida on an assignment to cover the meeting between President Richard Nixon and Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany.

Miss Elliott is with the Washington Bureau of the Dallas Morning News. She arrived in Lubbock Saturday night and was met by her mother, and brother Larry. Mrs. Elliott and Karen visited in Silverton overnight with the Elliott's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fegerson and returned to Matador Sunday afternoon.

President Nixon and Chancellor Brandt conferred Tuesday and Wednesday at the Florida White House in the latest of a series of summit meetings Nixon is having with allied leaders prior to his 1972 trip to China and the Soviet Union.

Blackeye Peas on Menu for Saturday

In a bid for good luck and a better new year, most homes will serve blackeye peas and hog jowl some time Saturday, January 1, for New Year's.

Apparently no one knows where the superstition started, but followers of the tradition don't want to take a chance that next year will be worse than the one past. At any rate the fare is a logical one following the heavy feasting during Christmas.

Arts and Crafts Club will Meet

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet Monday, January 3, at the regular meeting time in the Woodruff building.

Mrs. Pat Green will give a demonstration on painting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bill McKelvey Mrs. A. K. Wilkerson and Mrs. Keith Patton.

METHODISTS TO HOST BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH

Young people of the United Methodist Church will be guests at breakfast Sunday morning in the Educational Building, and will participate in morning worship services.

College students home for the holidays, and high school youth are especially invited to the breakfast and to have a part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and son, Ricky and Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Herman Stanfield spent Christmas in Lubbock at the home of Mrs. Stanfield's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke.

Small Boy Victim Of Accidental Shot

John Meador, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, was the victim of an accidental shot from a rifle, about 8:30 Sunday morning.

The small boy was transferred to Paducah by Motley County Ambulance Service. He was struck through the lower nose and lip, and the bullet lodged in his right arm. The gun, believed to

be empty, was in the hands of his older brother, Doug, when the accident occurred.

He was transferred Tuesday to the Galveston University of Texas Medical Branch.

He was accompanied by his mother and an aunt, Mrs. Wesley Couch. They drove to DeLeon Monday and continued the trip Tuesday.

New Wildcat Is Scheduled

Motley County is going to have a new wildcat prospector in the Roaring Springs Field, according to an item in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe.

The article is as follows: "Five Resources, Inc., operating out of Abilene has filed application for

No. 1 J. T. Westbrook, a 3,800 foot test in Motley County three-fourths mile northwest of a 3,440 failure.

It spots 1.90 feet from north and east lines of Section 9, block 1, TW&NG survey, 18 miles east of Roaring Springs.

Nobody Set For Draft In January

WASHINGTON — Selective Service officials say it is virtually certain nobody will be drafted in January.

If the Pentagon should send Selective Service headquarters a new draft call this week, officials say it would be technically possible to induct a few young men next month.

But as a practical matter, draft officials say, this would be highly unlikely because regulations require that a prospective inductee be given 30 days notice.

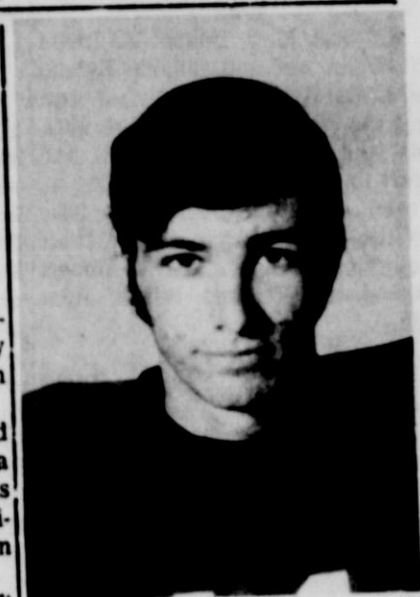
Defense sources predict that a new draft call, when it comes, will approximate the low level of 10,000 in the just-ending October-November-December quarter.

They indicated a main reason the draft will remain low in the months ahead is that the Army is under orders to cut its overall strength to 892,000 men by mid-1972. At last report, the Army totalled about 1,007,000 men.

When asked to explain why the Army still needs new draftees under these circumstances, Secretary of the Army Roert Froehke said some time ago: "Because we cannot have squads made up entirely of sergeants."

Traditionally, draft quotas have been fixed on a monthly basis. But last September Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird announced a more extended call spanning three months and said he hoped to follow this quarterly pattern in the future "in order to reduce uncertainty, to give young men increased time to arrange personal affairs before entering active duty."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason.



BILL BARNHILL

Bill Barnhill is Player of Year

Quarterback Bill Barnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill, was named Player of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal "B All-South Plains." He was named to places on both the offensive and defensive teams picked by the sports writers. He edged out Lazbuddie's Jim Noland. They were the only two-way performers.

"The A-J said: 'The 6-0, 175 pound Barnhill, a unanimous all district selection, rushed over 1000 yards and passed for an equal number of steps. He threw 11 touchdown passes, completing 53 of 112 aeriels. He had a 7.5 rushing average and scored 82 points for the Matadors...'"

Three other Matadors were picked for the All South Plains 1971 Football team. They were Gerald Jackson who was selected honorable mention guard; Dwayne Campbell honorable mention end; and Andy Green, honorable mention halfback.

The three players (all seniors) with Barnhill were named to All District in a previous article.



SANTA CLAUS visited Roaring Springs December 22, where he was greeted by a large crowd of youngsters. He is shown interviewing Eric Turner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turner. In the background, left, is Charlie Marvel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel, and at right, Tim Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon. — Photo by Judy Marrs

Visitors Come from Wide Area for Christmas Holidays

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Jones for the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Marietta, Marquita and Matt of Arlington, and their son and family, Loren Jones, Angela and Loren Jr., and Mrs. Martha Tucker and son, Gerald of Hurst.

Mrs. Derrick Taves and Miss Margaret Evans of Lubbock spent the week end holidays with their mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Taves' daughter, Sharie, who has been visiting here. Visitors Friday in the Evans home were Mrs. Norma Dell Jackson and her daughter and son, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Wyoming.

Visiting Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield during the holidays were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toadie Doty of Morton and their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Deanie Hooper and Becky, of Lubbock, also Mrs. Robert Birchfield and sons, Bob and Bill of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham of Waller and son, Jackie Bynum of Little Rock, Ark., visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, and with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Jones and other relatives. Also visiting the Markhams were their daughter and son, Mrs. Robert Birchfield, Bob and Bill of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (Dink) Wilson of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith of Swenson Ranch and Otho Smith of Dumont were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Wilson and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tomison.

Arriving last week to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks, Mark and Lisa, were their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parks and son, J. J. of Key West, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law and son, Robert Paul of Belton.

The C. W. Giesecke home was the scene Sunday, of a Christmas gathering of their sons and daughters and their families, and included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bagley, Joyce, William, Louise and Janette of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giesecke, Mike and Elaine of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray Sullivan of Levelland and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke, Butch and Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Glendell Smith and sons, Landon and Darren of Wolforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family of Muleshoe spent Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Beatrice Smith.

Visitors Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes were her sisters, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. R. G. Woodley and Mr. Woodley of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley and children, Steve and Shari Sue of Mount Vernon, Tex., arrived Christmas day and spent the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley and James.

Kathy Marrs and her brother, Richard Marrs of Kerrville visited in the home of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs, Judy and Peggy, from Monday until Wednesday last week.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Jimmy Watson and sons, Chris and Darren of Norfolk, Va., arrived Monday of last week to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Afton. They visited this week at Lingo, N.M. with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons, Bryan and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother and brother, Mrs. Robert Darvey and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin and son Mitch of Santa Fe, N.M. joined their daughters and sisters, Charise and Charyn at the home of Mrs. Cullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., for Christmas. Also here for the holidays were the other Campbell children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and son, Todd of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and daughter, Sherry of Lubbock.

Church and Society

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children, Kwen and Konnie of Nacogdoches were here during the holidays for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., and were joined by the other Barton children, Max, who is employed in Dallas, and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and children, Brent and John, of Plainview. All were guests in the home of Mr. Barton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and Kelly, for a pre-Christmas celebration Tuesday of last week. Other members of the family present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton Sr., of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview. The other Keltz son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz of Dallas, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays here and in Lubbock with her parents.



MELISA BAILEY

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Jr., for Christmas were their sons and daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and sons Larry and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Green and son Brian, of Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durham, Dodie and Dana and Dr. Tommy Green all of Lubbock. Other visitors included Mrs. Green's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark and son, Buddy Berryman of Lubbock and their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis and Earnie of Dumas, also Mrs. Green's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Faulkner of Sherman, and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Colley of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey of Matador announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Carole, to Stanley Lee Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Matador.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Matador High School and an ex-student at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Matador High School in 1970, attended South Plains College for a semester and is presently farming near Matador.

The wedding has been set for January 2, at 2:00 p.m. and the reception will be in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

of Dallas. Both families spent Sunday with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson of Phillips, their daughter, Gaye of Big Spring, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edmondson of Midland.

Here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn, were Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Stephen of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and daughter, Becky of Bronson, Colo.; Mrs. Jack McCallie of Littleton, Colo., accompanied by Mrs. Gail Lassman of Aurora, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and Lacy, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada. Their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Michelle and Connie of Childress, spent the holidays with a sister, Mrs. R. P. Morton and family of Miami Springs, Florida.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill during the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson of Altus, Okla., and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Mitchell and daughters, Marijan, Melanie and Manda of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and son, Shannon of Lubbock visited



And we'd like to put this in the headlines: No business ever had finer customers than you. We thank you and wish you good news ahead.

We will be closed Saturday

Ronnie's

Eternas Club has Christmas Party

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Joplin hosted the annual Christmas party for the Eternas Junior Study Club, at their home Tuesday night, December 21.

A buffet dinner was served, of ham, rice dressing, green beans, fruit salads, rolls and butter, tea and coffee and pies.

Special guests for the evening were husbands of the club members. The men and women exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree, and the remainder of the evening was spent playing "crazy cards."

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Mike Barton, B. L. Billington, Bundy H. Campbell, Guy Campbell, Vann Francis, Clay Jameson, Ira Kuhlman, Carter Luckett, Pat Seigler, Ronnie Vandiver, Ervin Willard and Gene Joplin.

during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Perryman and Wendy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross entertained several friends and relatives in their home during the week end. Spending the night Saturday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andestad and Lori of El Paso, their son Jim of Dallas and Chester Buchanan, also of Dallas; and on Sunday, another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson Jr., and Jan of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Danny, Sharla and Wade of Hart, Mrs. Helen Lee of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Elisa and Tommy of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater visited here Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Velma Fuller and continued to Amarillo to spend Christmas day with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell. Visitors during Christmas with Mrs. Fuller were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves of Arlington, Tex., and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla of Lubbock. The two girls remained this week with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton and sons, Steven and Jeffrey of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jenkins, arriving for Christmas and remaining over New Year's. They all spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, and sisters from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Spencer and Rita and Mrs. Deola Caddell.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ed Whitaker and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Murphy, included the Whitaker children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Neblett and daughters, Nancy, Martha and Mary of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Don Whitaker of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker and sons, Billy Don, Bobby, Brent and Bert of Flomot. Other grandchildren, Donna, Debra, Diane and Tom Ed Whitaker of Paducah, are spending the week with Mrs. Whitaker. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Dickens Couple will be Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Meadors Sr., of Dickens, on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Friday evening, December 31 from 6:30 until 8:30 o'clock. The reception will be held in the Spur Inn Restaurant, Highway 70, in Spur. Lora Blair and Cecil Meadors were married Dec. 31, 1921, in Dickens by County Judge Charlie McLaughlin. The J. A. Blair family moved from Bell County, Texas to Red Hill community in Dickens County, in 1903. The trip was made by covered wagon and

took six weeks. The Meadors family moved to Dickens County from Haskell County in 1912.

Hosting the event will be the couple's daughter and son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McClure and children John Russell, Lori Jane and Julie Ann McClure all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hugh Meadors Jr., Dickens.

Friends and relatives of the couple will assist with serving. All area friends of the couple are invited to the reception. The family requests no gifts, please.

Carter Murphy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy and family of Roaring Springs, Miss Eula Whitaker of Spur, and Mrs. F. B. Henderson of Matador.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and sons, Mike, Mark and Ken of Memphis, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, joining his sisters, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Frank Price and their families, in the Murphy home. Rev. and Mrs. Murphy and children also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Caskey of Midland visited Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Here for Christmas were their other daughters and families, Mrs. June Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hofack and children, Cory, Eddie and Shelly of Marathon. Mrs. Neighbors' sister, Mrs. Mae Wagley of Waco visited from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jenkins and children, Pat and Jane of Sargent, Nebraska spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins. Other visitors were Mrs. Jenkins' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fogle of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas

Groves Home Scene Of Family Reunion

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Algie Groves gathered Sunday for a family reunion at the Groves home here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols and daughters, Becky and Brenda of Quanah; Mrs. Madge Renfro, Plainview, daughter, Rebecca, a student from Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, and two sons, David, home on leave from the Marine Corps and Curtis and his wife Carolyn, of Fort Worth; Mrs. John L. Green of Spur, accompanied by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown of White River; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa and their niece, Sunny Bottoms of Quanah; also Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Nichols of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ruby Nichols and her family of Lubbock were unable to attend. Mike Groves of Houston arrived Christmas Eve and remained until Monday and assisted in hosting the affair. The Groveses were Christmas dinner guests of the Charlie Keiths.

Since Mrs. A. B. Nichols was unable to attend the reunion of her children, Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Green drove to Quanah, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, to be with their mother at the Christmas party held at Quanah House. Mrs. Green entertained residents and their guests with piano selections and accompanied the singing of Christmas carols before the presentation of gifts. Mrs. Groves also visited with her mother and with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts on Saturday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verett and children, Shawn and Lydeana of Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim of Austin were visitors for Christmas, with Mrs. Swim's mother, Mrs. Elbert Seigler, Mr. Seigler and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Carlisle of Fort Stockton arrived Friday and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, returning home Sunday.

Miss Toni Thomas spent Christmas in Vernon with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Benningfield.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley of Midland, and their son, Guy Kimbell Jr., of Amarillo spent Sunday with another daughter and family.

It's Time to Turn Over a New Leaf

There's a brand new Year about to appear... and we want to take this opportunity to send you our very best New Year wishes for good health and happiness... with a sincere "thank you."

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Miss Jo Dale King visited in Lubbock with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges during the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock and Pat during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Spearman.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Johnson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Don, James, Billy Joe Jr., Avery Dale, Matthew and Sarah of Wharton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher visited in Lubbock recently with her sisters, Mrs. Thella Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust, and with her mother, Mrs. Joe Rice of the Golden Age Nursing Home. Rev. Stonecipher also received a medical check up. They were accompanied home by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice, also of Lubbock, who were en route to Oklahoma City, Okla., and Houston for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and son, Johnny spent Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull visited in Lubbock during the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freudenrich, Andy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Debbie and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boling, Craig and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hull, Penny, Sharon and Laurie, Mike Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Martin and daughter, Shanna. They were joined there by a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henley of Tucson, Arizona, and also visited another sister, Mrs. Ruby Nichols and family, Rita, Manual and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dennis Nichols of Florida, and with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roller.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buz) Thacker during the holidays were their children, Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker, all of Lubbock.

R. C. Irwin returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday of last week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and the Albert Irwins during the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Wilcher of Dallas, and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Irwin and son Bill, of Amarillo.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Mick and Tim, were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd, Steve, Ross and Kenny of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Jamie, Barry and Quin of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smallwood of Plainview and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks and Bill Brooks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and Mrs. Anna Hand of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Red Johnson of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and daughter, Krista of Floydada, Kelly Hand of Lubbock, and Bonita Hand of Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wine-

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)
C. W. Giessecke

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

gar had as holiday guests, Mrs. Mollie Sedgwick of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long and Rhonda of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and Kathy Jo of Plainview, and Mrs. Howard Phares and daughter, Kathy of Stratford, Okla.

Visiting relatives here during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Bradford, Jody and Vana Lee of Gruver, and F. M. Bradford of Paducah.

Holiday week end visitors of Tom Swim, Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim and son, Math of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and Cindy of Fort Worth.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey, holiday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary and Al of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey, Cliff, Clint and Brent of Liberty, Mo.; and Eddy Shields of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Mrs. Billie Parmer and daughter, Kathy, Richard Naylor and James McGee of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and son, Dale of Afton; James Ray Smith of Ulysses, Kansas; Mrs. Bessie Sauly and Lester Mullins, both of Hereford, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp, Rusty and Vicki of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Kathy and Kerry of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ledbetter and Wendy of Wichita Falls.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Friona, Mrs. Chris McCauley, Craig and Calvin of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Skee Burkes of Matador; and local residents, Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick, Jerry and Susan, also Mr. and Mrs. Olan Cook of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe visited in Spur during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith and daughter Michelle, had as their holiday guests, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Billy Smith, Candace and Eric, of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Casey of Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. J. C. Smiley were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr., and Debbie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long of Petersburg. Mrs. Smiley entered Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, Monday for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins had as their guests during the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Bessie Sauly and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Eddy, Stoney and Lesley of Hereford; Mrs. Jimmy Odell, Mike, Ross and Kelly and Mrs. Doug Darrow of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Travis, Donna, Caron, Mark and Todd of Wichita Falls; J. E. Roller, Mrs. Grace Mullins, Frank Mullins, Pat Mullins and daughter, Marla of Lubbock; Mrs. Alma Simpson and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Joyce Renee of Midland; James Ray Smith of Ulysses, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey, Cliff, Clint and Brent of Liberty, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Allsup of San Diego, Calif., and Billy Ray Ballard of Snyder. The Bobby Mullins children remained to spend the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Smallwood and son, David Allen of Uvalde, were holiday guests of Mrs. Smallwood's mother, Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford celebrated an early Christmas on the week end of the 19th, when all their children were present. The group included Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford, Greg, Gwen and Cheryl of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stafford, Kim and Kelly of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford, Wesley and David of

Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberson and Nikki, of Wichita Falls. On Sunday, others who joined the family were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman of Meade, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan and Dax, of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Study Club has Christmas Party

Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Thacker were co-hostesses when the Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker for its annual Christmas party.

The program opened with prayer by Mrs. John A. Scott. A reading, "I Love you Mary Jane," was given by Mrs. Ethel Hicks, carols were sung, and Mrs. Clark Forbis read the Lord's Prayer from the Treasure Chest, and Mrs. Carl Tardy gave the interpretation.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree which complimented other yuletide decorations throughout the house. Refreshments of miniature sausages, candy and coffee were served.

In addition to those named, others present were Mesdames Robert C. Clem, Vera Belle Forbis, Lem Miller, Polk Cooper, J. D. Palmer, Dennis Lange, and C. W. Palmer; Miss Freda Keahy and Miss Lula Swim.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and sons, Lance and Shannon visited in Hobbs, N.M. Christmas day with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow. They were joined there by Mrs. Jameson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and sons, Jay and Reny of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Elaine spent Christmas in Wheeler with Mrs. Dixon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Childress and children, Wade and Kari of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Tilson Jr. of Houston visited from Friday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and with his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson. They also visited at Matador with Mrs. June Tilson, Deborah, Lamar and Thomas. Also visiting the Tilson families, on Sunday were R. D. Tilson and son Stephen, of Lubbock.

Visiting Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay, for their annual Christmas celebration, were members of Mrs. Cooper's family including Arthur Harmon of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Pampa and their son, Mc. Tommie Harmon of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Greg and D'Anne of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody, of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post; A. M. Harmon of Roaring Springs; Theodore Harmon, Matador, and the Coopers' other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton and Cheryl of El Paso, and Clarence Woosley, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Paducah on Christmas day with members of Mr. Coop-

er's family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright.

Miss Kay Cooper visited in Lubbock from Wednesday through Friday with Mary Ann Woosley and with Clarence Woosley, who had foot surgery at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Lake Dallas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins. They were en route to Amarillo to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Martin and daughter, Stephanie.

Visiting Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and Carolyn of Arlington and Mr. Stapleton's sister, Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Mesa, Arizona. Visitors Sunday were Leidon Bynum of El Paso and his son Larry, of Matador.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield of Lakeview, Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Other members of the family present were, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Whitefield and baby daughter of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vines of Vega; Mr. and Mrs. Alden Whitefield and their daughter, Mrs. Janet Parks and son, Michael of Lubbock, and their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McNair of Dallas; and a grandson of the Whitefield's, Danny Garrett of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins visited in Farmersville, from Friday through Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon, and her sister, Mrs. Gwyn Coker. They were joined there by their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baugh of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chafin of New Orleans, La.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Thursday, was Randy Smith of Corpus Christi. Also visiting in the Cox home during the week was Miss Karen Clause of Houston, and on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox and son, Ron of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview, visited during the week end with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Nancy and Betty. Terry is a student in Wayland Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins their son, Boyd and his son, Jessie Boyd drove to Amarillo Friday and spent Christmas day with their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins. Others present Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Casey of Causey, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tulsa; Mrs. Audie Poote of Matador and Gifford Moore of Sunray, sister and brother of Mrs. Troy Perkins. The Perkinses spent Saturday night in Tulsa with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Pampa and their son, Tommy Harmon of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Janice Dixon and son, Spencer a while Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Carol and Hal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs, Christmas day. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Jerry of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin, Keith and Ricky of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and Kathy of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn, Brent, Shane and Gerald of Irving and

Rex Martin and son, David Lewis of Lubbock.

ATTEND WEDDING

Miss Deborah Tilson and her mother, Mrs. June Tilson attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Cruse Olson and Hollis Andrew Snyder, Tuesday, Dec. 21 in the Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel at Canyon, and reception at the Episcopal University Center. Miss Tilson, a senior student at West Texas State University, was a member of the house party. She spent the Christmas holidays at Matador with her mother and brothers, Thomas and Lamar, and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson and the W. R. Tilsons in the Whiteflat community.

Growls Lost In Translation

PARIS — A boxer dog got trapped in an elevator Monday at Orly Airport. He growled, so no one got in, the door closed too fast for him to get out, and people who called for help didn't ease the confusion.

One person called the dog pound, but got the auto pound instead. A man with a tow truck showed up.

In the next call, the term "angry boxer" was taken to mean a berserk pugilist. Two men came with a straight jacket.

Then somebody called the police canine corps. A trained dog handler arrived with a leash and led the boxer away to the lost-and-found department.



SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK in 1971 was observed May 16-23, sponsored locally by the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District. A tour was made of brush control practices on the J. D. Spray farm and parallel terraces on the Bill Seale place. Game Warden Ronnie Vandiver explained wild life aspects within the county and County Agent Bill Pallmeyer explained brush control experiments and small grain tests. In the photo, from left, are Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Matador, Rev. Leo Cole, pastor of the Flomot First Baptist Church, County Agent Pallmeyer and Game Warden Vandiver.

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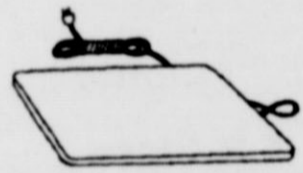
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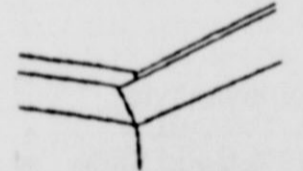
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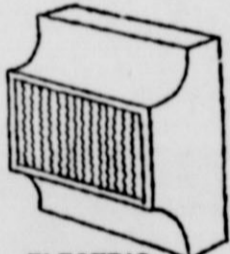
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Social Security Schedule Slated

Schedule of Social Security service has been announced by the administration's Plainview office. A representative will be in Matador at the First State Bank at 9:30 a.m. on January 4 and 18; February 1 and 15 and March 7 and 21.

Service may also be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview, or by telephoning 293-4371.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jinkins spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain. E/5 Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Brandon of Colorado Springs are spending the holidays here with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and Stanley, and at Roaring Springs with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon. Also home for the holidays is Ann Brandon, who has been attending South Plains College at Levelland.

In The Want Ads

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Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Harold Campbell visited in Vernon, Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keltz, and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kaspar of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador spent Christmas day at Paducah as guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxey and daughter, Carla. Other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grayham of Arlington and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Matney and sons, Kenny Jr., and Kevin of Lubbock.

Aaron Timmons of Childress spent Christmas holidays with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, Ann and Bryan. The family spent Christmas day at Northfield with Mr. Timmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent Christmas week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middlebrook, Clyda, Jeana and Nona, of Athens.

Mrs. R. A. Day spent Christmas holidays in Silverton with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, whose daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and small daughter, Elana of Albuquerque, N.M. were also there. Mrs. Fogerson and Mrs. Mayfield and baby came to accompany Mrs. Day there.

Visiting Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, were her sister and daughters, Mrs. Jack Jenigan and Linda and Mrs. Fred Schuler and daughter, Stacey all of Lubbock and Mrs. Mervin Gross and daughter, Gina of Mustang, Okla. They were accompanied from Floydada by Mrs. B. M. Eubank, mother of Mrs. Thacker and Jenigan, who visited overnight in the Thacker home.

Mrs. R. M. Dailey and son, Mitchell of Grapeland were holiday visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and other relatives, including her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, and an aunt, Miss Amy Glenn.

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Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Fred G. spent Christmas week end in Hereford with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cwelich of Denver, Colorado, visited here.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to our friends for their expressions of sympathy at the loss of our dear father. All your prayers, calls, cards, food, and floral tributes helped to bring us comfort. May the Lord bless each of you, and may you find such friends in your time of need, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer and children (1)

THANKS TO FRIENDS

Thank you for your messages and calls concerning our welfare following the accident on October 20. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray, have recovered to where they are out of the hospital and are at home, though still under doctors' care. The outlook for their future health is very favorable. They were so appreciative of your kindnesses, as was I.

Mrs. Furman Vinson (1)

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our gratitude to friends for food, cards, phone calls and visits following our recent accident. Your concern for our welfare was greatly appreciated, and we are grateful to each one of you who remembered us in any way.

Lula Swim, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher (Elizabeth) and Tom Swim. (1)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy spent Christmas day in Lubbock with Mrs. Campbell's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer.

Leonard Crowell Jr., of Flomot, and an army buddy, J. D. Ashton of Burkburnett visited in Matador, Wednesday. The men were in service together in Germany during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were spending the day with the Crowells at Flomot.

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Merlin will also present many of his famed hypnotic demonstrations including mass hypnosis using volunteers from the audience. He will cause a person to become intoxicated on a glass of ordinary water; another to eat an onion believing it to be a peach. Those who volunteer to be hypnotized will feel the weather change from 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above zero, all in the twinkling of an eye. After it's all over, the volunteers remember the demonstration as though it had taken place in a dream. Merlin who often hypnotizes individuals with a single glance, claims that if you can concentrate he can read your thoughts and hypnotize you. Curtain time is 8 P.M. at the

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