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PRICE TEN CENTS

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Weather is always an interesting subject in West Texas, but with the miscalculations of weather forecasters, it is fascinating to hear explanations of what went wrong in the forecasts of the day before. It is a kind of a serial feature that keeps the interest without getting too exciting.

As a boy I used to look at the wood pile and worry that the supply would not last through the winter, or that the wood box in the kitchen might not have sufficient supply for breakfast. My ability to worry is still active, but now it is changed to my electric blanket in case ice should break the power lines.

A friend suffers from chronic inertia and has purchased an automatic watch. There has been some concern among his acquaintances regarding the performance of the watch, because of his ailment. One sympathizer has suggested that he attach the timepiece to his chin to assure that it will be wound to capacity all the time.

There are solutions to almost all problems, regardless of size, and very often the simplicity is startling. Very often a rural mail box will freeze when the temperature drops during mist or rain. Someone has thought of dropping a plastic bag over the box.

The convenience of the automobile has made it possible to go so many places in such a short time that it has become a necessity, with its use often abused by many needless journeys. Time, however, has become more precious, and the automobile has given much of it back to the present generation. The way it is used is the responsibility of the recipients.

An expression my mother frequently used, was "Wrap up so you won't take your death of cold."

## Child is Taken To Galveston

Holly Irono, 2, small daughter of Mrs. Shelia Irono of Amarillo, has been conveyed to the burn center at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for skin grafting. She received 1st and 2nd degree burns Dec. 4, while in Roaring Springs with her mother, for the funeral of Mrs. Irono's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Rice Sr.

The child tripped on a percolator cord which brought a 30-cup coffee urn of scalding coffee, down on her back. The accident occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, where the family had gathered following the funeral for Mrs. Rice. She was taken to Caprock Hospital, for emergency treatment, and hospitalization, and Wednesday was flown to Galveston.

The little girl is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Lubbock, formerly of Roaring Springs.



DESPITE THE COLD wind last Thursday, city employees erected the new Christmas street decorations, which arrived late. The golden colored decorations added to the

Christmas atmosphere of the business area. The employees were rushed to get the decorations erected in time for Santa's arrival Friday afternoon. Heavy sleet Saturday

sagged the nylon cords across the street and city employees were forced to erect heavy wires attached to the decorations, during sub-freezing weather. Tribune Photo

## Cemetery Group Elects Officers

The Flomot Cemetery Association recently elected officers for the 1973-74 term, with Melvin Spray named as President.

Other officers named were, Mrs. Melvin (Allie) Spray, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Washington, Vice President and Mrs. Washington (Erma), Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. The three new trustees are Billy Roys, L. D. Gilbert and Art Green.

Wilburn Martin, the outgoing president, expressed his appreciation to everyone who helped support the cemetery for the past two years. "A special thank you goes to Mrs. Ruby Cowart, who has kept the grounds in tip-top condition for the past two years," Martin said.



SANTA and Miss Lou Anne Woodruff, Matador Lions Club Queen, pose at the start of the Santa Parade at 3 p.m. Friday. Tribune Photo

## Lions Lighting Contest is Open

ANNUAL Lions Club lighting and decorations contest is open to all homes and businesses in the community. Dates for the judging have not been announced. It is suggested that all decorations be left up

through the holidays in order to produce a more festive atmosphere in the city.

Plaques will be presented by the Lions in two classifications. A first and second place plaque will be given in the business division and a first and second place plaque will be given in the home division.

# Revenue Sharing Checks Received

FEDERAL Revenue sharing checks have been received by Motley County, Matador and Roaring Springs. The county received \$18,214, Matador received \$4,274 and Roaring Springs received in the neighborhood of \$600.

Payments are based on the income factor, the tax factor and population. The county and each city will receive another check for the same amount next month (or at a later date).

City and county officials were concerned with how the money can be spent, since certain restrictions are specified. First estimate for the county was \$38,616 and the two checks will be slightly less. It is thought that the money may be spent for new road equipment, some of which is 20 years old.

City officials have not made any statement regarding the spending of the money, but it is possible that a new fire truck may be considered, since the present truck is 25 years old.

County Judge Forrest Campbell said that the federal money may avert possible increase in ad valorem taxes in the near future.

The checks were mailed Friday totalling \$2.7 billion for the nation, and will launch a 5-year \$30 billion program enacted by Congress late last session.

Texas' annual share of the new revenue sharing budget was estimated at \$244.5 million and the checks mailed to the state Friday amounted to \$122,680,966. The state government's share is \$40.9 million.

The money is welcomed by small municipalities and hard-pressed counties. It is expected that the relief will be reflected throughout the state and nation.

## DICKENS TURKEY SHOOT ANNOUNCED

The Dickens Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot, Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Dickens Springs Park, it was announced here this week.

Proceeds from the project will be used to help defray expenses of the Fire Department.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. and sandwiches and coffee will be available.

"You may bring your own gun, and for one dollar have a chance to win a Christmas turkey," the announcement stated.

## Churches will Hold Christmas Programs

Churches in Matador and Roaring Springs have announced special programs for next week in observance of Christmas.

First Baptist Church in each community will have a Christmas program Wednesday night, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

At Roaring Springs, a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the program, will honor the new pastor, Rev. Jim Ritter and his family. An old-fashioned "pounding" will be observed in their home to welcome them into the church

## Matadors Champs In Tournament

BY Lance Jameson

The Matador Varsity Boys Team captured the championship trophy at the Clarendon basketball tournament this weekend with David Martin winning a position on the Boys All-Tournament Team.

The Matador Cagers showed speedy basketball action in the opening round against the Silverton Owls and won by a score of 54-50. D. Martin ripped the nets for 24 points.

Matador romped over Estelle 69-24 Saturday night with Joe Campbell pumping in 15 points and D. Martin sinking 14 points.

The first challenge, the Valley Fems bounced past the Matador Fems 59-41.

Second contest, the Matadorettes' effective zone defense stopped Clarendon's attack and put a 52-37 Matador victory on the scoreboard. Final game, Matador played Lefors losing 62-41.

Cinda Simpson paced the Matadorettes with 49 total points in the tournament, Quanita Cole hit the basket for 31 points and Marilee Martin hit the double figures with 29 points.

## HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Bruce Seigler had surgery Monday, Dec. 11 at Quannah Memorial Hospital. Mr. Seigler accompanied his wife by ambulance the previous Monday, and has remained at her bedside. Also with Mrs. Seigler has been her son, Cris Bolden.

and community. The public is invited to attend the service and reception.

"Carol of Christmas" At Matador, a cantata, "Carol of Christmas" will be presented, directed by Wayne DuBose, Youth and Music Director, who will also serve as narrator.

Traditional carols with variations in music format will include, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," "Away In a Manger," "We Three Kings," and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Soloists will be Miss Rebecca Hester, Mrs. Pat Seigler, Miss Nancy Higginbotham, Vernon Higginbotham, Bill Barnhill and Wayne DuBose. Accompanist will be Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

Final rehearsal of the cantata will be held Tuesday night, Mr. DuBose announced. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

## Service On Sunday

The United Methodist Church Choir, Matador will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 24, at the morning church hour, it was announced. The special presentation will be directed by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, Choir Director. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Attorneys Speak At PCA Sessions

[Special to the Tribune]

John M. Russell of Matador, Rolling Plains Production Credit Association field representative, was in Lubbock Wednesday, attending sessions pertaining to legal aspects of agricultural financing. Some of the state's leading attorneys were speakers.

Russell said the sessions were designed to better acquaint PCA credit representatives with the many legal implications of today's agricultural lending business.

More than 175 participants were scheduled for the sessions, conducted by the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Russell said.

Area farmers and ranchers who are Rolling Plains PCA stockholders have borrowed almost \$44 million from their association this year, he said.

## CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will present her speech pupils in a Christmas Recital, Friday evening at 7:30, in the High School auditorium.

There is no admission charge and everyone is cordially invited.

## Two Matadors Place On on All-District 1st

by Lance Jameson

Class 2B, consisting of ten players, placed two Matador players on the first team and four Matadors on the honorable mention list on the 1972 All-District football squad for Class B.

Thomas Tilson placed as a defensive lineman and Berry Bostick an offensive end on the elite team. Bostick was also chosen as a defensive line-backer on the second team and received the honor of being the best all around position player. On the Matador offensive team, end Bostick wrapped up passes that accounted for much of the Matador gained yardage. He played the quarterback position on the defensive team.

Other Matador Matadors receiving honorable mention were Hal Martin, running back and lineman; Doug Meador, offensive tackle; Cledell Campbell, defensive halfback and Steve Stevens, defensive half back.

Each coach and his team filled out an all opponent team and mailed in their selections. The coach and his team do not cast votes for members of their own team in the balloting. The envelopes were opened at a meeting in Amberst, December 6, by the coaches and school superintendents. The votes were tallied then.

## Santa is on Schedule Despite cold Weather

ALMOST everyone knows that Santa Clause does not mind cold weather and that was true here Friday when he

arrived in the special Lions Club float with charming Lions Queen Lou Anne Woodruff. Star attraction in Santa's Parade was the outstanding Patton Springs School Band, the "Rangers," under the able direction of Mrs. Ralph Marshall. They received 1st place award and the gratitude of Matador firms for adding so much to the holiday event.

Other winners in the parade were the "Walking Group" (5th and 6th graders), 1st; the Eternas Junior Study Club group (in Jeep) 2nd; and 3rd place went to the riders, Bud Bumpus and Joe Don Warren.

The "Walking Group" included Pansy Moore, Sharlene Smith, Glouris Sims, Carla Hart, Sharla Green, Debbie

Phillips, Jackie Bearden, Kay Phillips, Belinda Simpson, Pam Francis and Aletha Bumpus.

Riding in the Jeep, driven by Mrs. Clay Jameson, were Shelly Seigler, Brent Campbell, Bill Luckett, Rob Francis, Brenda Renfro, Shelly Jackson, Karen Hall, Carlene Luckett, Craig Turner and David Seigler.

Cold weather was a factor contributing to the smaller-than-usual line of spectators, although many observers believed that as many attended as in previous years. While the groups on the streets were not as large as in former years, a large portion of the audience was in the protection of automobiles.

When Santa met the little people, the American Legion Building was used for protection from the chilling wind.



MOTLEY GAME Don Dillard 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard of Roaring Springs is shown with an 8-point deer which he killed on the Ben Dillard Ranch belonging to his grandmother, Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, east of Roaring Springs. The picture was made by car light late in the evening.

## Dickens To Have Community Christmas

Everyone in the Dickens, Afton and Croton areas is invited to attend the Community Christmas Program planned for Friday night, Dec. 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the old Trinity Baptist Church building in Dickens.

A program will be presented and Santa Clause will be on hand to distribute goodies to everyone who has been good this year. An old fashioned gift exchange will be held, with women bringing a gift for a woman, and men, a gift for a

man. Children will bring a gift for children, and Santa will distribute the gifts according to numbers, which will be drawn.

Following the program and tree, refreshments will be served.

Everyone attending is also invited to bring an article to be sent to the Mental Health Center in Vernon to help brighten the holidays for the patients there. Articles needed are grooming aids for both men and women, clothing, puzzles, and handcraft articles. These

should be new items, unwrapped. They will be placed in a box and taken to the center for wrapping and distribution.

The program is sponsored jointly by the Dickens Civic Improvement Club, the Capitol Home Demonstration Club and the Dickens Volunteer Fire Department.

This is the time of year to take time to have a pleasant visit with friends and neighbors, and everyone is urged to attend the "Old Fashioned Christmas," and help usher in the holidays.



# Church and Society

## WMS Dorcas Group Has Bible Study

Dorcas Group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Audrey Price, Group Chairman, for Bible study presented by Mrs. Edgar Lee. Subject of the study, from Royal Service magazine, was "Progression of Mission."

"Again, our study is organized around three key words," Mrs. Lee said. "Jesus entrusted God's mission to others, encouraged the missionary laborers, and expected the growth and eventual success of this mission."

With Mrs. Price presiding, Mrs. Ben Keltz gave the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries, with Mrs. Eddie Russell concluding with prayer. Gifts of appreciation were presented by Mrs. J. D. Craven, to Mrs. Lee, as Bible Study chairman, and Mrs. Price as Group chairman.

Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Craven.

Present, other than those mentioned, were Mesdames Velma Fulfer, D. P. Keith and T. E. Cammack and Misses Verlin Reeves and Mary Keith.

Refreshments of Christmas "goodies" and spiced tea were served, as the women joined Mrs. Price in a birthday celebration.



MISS GLORIA GATLIN

## Couple to Pledge Vows this Month

Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Gatlin of 7113 Patty Court, Hazelwood, Missouri have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Lynn, to David Robert Bender, son of Mrs. Abe Bender.

Mrs. Gatlin will be remembered here as the former Chareen Ketchersid. The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lola Ketchersid of Lubbock and the late Dr. Ketchersid, former residents of Matador.

Marriage of the couple will be solemnized Saturday, December 30 at 7:00 p.m. in Christ Church Cathedral in Saint Louis, Missouri.



STEPHANIE BETHARD

## TWU Seniors On 'Who's Who' List

Miss Stephanie Lavenia Bethard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard of Grand Prairie is one of 35 TWU seniors selected as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Tilson, Matador.

A Music education major at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Miss Bethard is president of SCRA, editor of Sigma Alpha Iota and president of Modern Choir. She received the William Rudd Scholarship and Student Activities Scholarship and has participated in opera workshops and presentation.



MISS PAMELA HAYES

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes of Lela, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Lynne to Jeffrey Clyde Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker of Roaring Springs.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Shamrock High School and has her degree from West Texas State University. She is teaching in Roaring Springs. Her fiance graduated from Roaring Springs High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, two years.

The couple plan a June wedding.

## Kook's Korner

QUAIL MEXICAN STYLE by Dorothy Russell

Twelve quails; 1 can sld. pk. tomatoes; 1/2 t. garlic pwdr.; 1/2 cup diced onion; 1 cup washed rice; 2 green chili peppers, chopped; 1/2 t. oregano; 2 or 3 sprigs parsley (or dried); salt & pepper as desired.

Place well-washed rice in a deep, heavy skillet well oiled with bacon fat or cooking oil, along with chili peppers and onion and parsley, stirring constantly until rice browns. Pour in the tomatoes, garlic oregano, salt and pepper, and stir gently until well mixed. Add the quail, cover tightly and simmer until done, which should be in about one hour. Serve hot. Serves 6.

## Coptic Customs Rule in Ethiopia

Ethiopia is a land which has been Christian for some 1600 years. The Ethiopian Orthodox Coptic Church, which has much in common with other Eastern Rite churches, such as the Greek and the Russian, is the established church of the nation. In its interesting and unusual customs, which are a blend of Christian, Hebraic, and pagan traditions, there are many unusual rites and ceremonies, centering on the important Church festivals of Christmas and Epiphany.

Today, in Ethiopia, customs of the Western celebration of Christmas are beginning to find popularity, so that Santa Claus is becoming a familiar figure. Christmas trees are being set up and decorated, and gifts are being exchanged. All this is done, however, according to the dates of the old Julian calendar, which is the one followed in Ethiopia, so that they celebrate Christmas on January 7th.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that the year in Ethiopia consists of 13 months, starting on September 11, when spring begins. There are 12 months of 30 days each, plus a short month of 5 days, known as Pagumen. This comes just before the New Year.

However westernized the Ethiopian Christmas may become, the people are not likely to change their observance of important religious festivals. In the month of January, known as Tirr, the Coptic Church observes 4 festivals — the first being Christmas, but even more important is Epiphany, or Timket. This has, as its main feature, the blessing of water and the sprinkling of it on the assembled faithful — a re-enactment of Christ's baptism by John the Baptist. On the previous day, all is made ready. Bells ring, trumpets blow, and drums roll as the priests carry the sacred "Tabot" out from the church to a special carpeted tent, where it remains overnight until time for the priests to bring it forth for the ceremony.

The "Tabot" is the most sacred object in the church. It represents the Ark of the Covenant, which, according

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Kodak Instamatic camera. Some black boots, Barbie swimming pool, B. B. Gun, Snoopy toothbrush, and a guitar, also a radio and a nice sweet boyfriend. Please send the things. Bye till Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Rickey Ortiz

Box 2  
Flomot, Texas  
December 7, 1972  
P.S. I am in the 4th grade. I have been a good girl. Bye again.  
Cindy Kidd

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some boots and I want blue jeans and a shirt and a watch, please.  
Love,  
Rosa Mary Sandoval

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring my sister, Ann Maria a doll, please.  
Love,  
Ann Maria

Flomot, Texas  
December 7, 1972  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of binoculars and a Scout Knife.  
Love,  
Todd Washington

Route 1  
Flomot, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you. I want a pellet gun. I want a big Jim sports camper. I want a pool table. I want a movie projector. I want a switch blade.  
Love,  
Glen Calvert

Dec. 4, 1972  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this past year.  
Would you please bring me a Bambalina Doll with luggage. Also bring me a Winnie the Pooh Book.  
Please remember all the other children in the world.  
Thank you,  
I Love You,  
Cheryl Ann Minton  
10516 Springwood  
El Paso, Texas 79925

Route 6  
Lockney, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1972  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a instamatic camera please. Telescope and a Snoopy toothbrush, a guitar, a hot pants suit, pellet gun and watch, please.  
Love,  
Les Ware

Box 26  
Flomot, Texas  
December 7, 1972  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please Santa Claus, will you bring me a Kodak camera, guitar, sizzlers and a Snoopy toothbrush. Scout knife.  
Love,  
Christopher Don Kidd

Box 2  
Flomot, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1972  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me rock-em sock-em robots and a sack of candy.  
Love,  
Saul Sandoval

Roaring Springs, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1972  
Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you and Mrs. Claus? We are fine. We live in Roaring Springs, Texas. We have been pretty good this year. For Christmas Randy, age 11, wants some clothes and a pool table, Cody, age 7, wants a toy gas station and some cars, and Yancey, age 6, wants a football helmet, and a guitar. We will leave stockings out, please fill them with oranges, apples, and candy. We will leave cookies and milk for you. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Randy, Cody and Yancey  
Meredith

Roaring Springs, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1972  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is James McCleskey. I am 1 year and 9 months old. I've been a good boy this year.  
I would like a pony-puller, Teddy bear and some guns for Christmas.  
Love,  
James

Matador, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a guitar and a typewriter.  
Love,  
Brenda Renfro

**Know What "Wassail" Means?**  
This ancient word, familiar to us from song and story, comes from the Anglo-Saxon words "Wes hal" — which means "be whole" or in more modern terms, "Good Health." It was used as a toast, before lifting one's glass — and by extension came to mean a drinking song.  
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# WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mrs. Alfred Cooper accompanied her uncle, Theodore Harmon, to Amarillo, Thursday, Dec. 7, for a medical check up at Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Gruver during the past week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford. The men did some pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hornsby of San Antonio visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson as they were en route to Denver, Colo., to work at Boy's Home. Hornsby and Tilson had worked together at Brooks AF Base, San Antonio.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended a "42" party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sally Huey. She visited in Plainview with friends, Thursday.

Mrs. Scott Robbins drove to Farmersville, Friday, to bring her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon, home to spend the winter here. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Plainview, Friday with her daughter, Elaine, a senior student at Wayland Baptist College.

Mrs. Melba Ridley and children, Tony and Lisa, of Irving visited from Monday through Thursday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon of Flomot, on a two weeks leave recently, was their grandson, Pfc. Vernon Winston, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. His address is: Co. B, 1st Bn. 35th Inf. Div. 2nd BOE 25th Inf. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96557

[Delayed]

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Joe Cowan and sons, Scott and Todd, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oliver and son, Cody, of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador and Lonnie Harmon of Pampa. Week end visitors were Bill Harmon and son, Greg of Tulia; A. M. Harmon of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tulia visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Harvey Whitefield visited his sister, Mrs. Janice Dixon, Friday evening as he was returning to his home in Spearman.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper accompanied Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador, to Post Thursday on business, and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon.

**EMERGENCY SURGERY**  
Jack Spray had emergency

eye surgery Saturday night, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. He was flown to the hospital by Dr. E. E. Moss, from the Moss Ranch at Afton, and joined there by his wife and her sister, Mrs. Laura Houston. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray visited him Sunday.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey  
Phone 348-2491

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and daughter, Kim visited another daughter, Bonita Hand and Olive Curlee in Wichita Falls, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

C. W. Cox of Canyon visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son James, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miky Habes of San Angelo visited his grandfather, N. E. Davis and his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son James, during the week end.

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**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED**  
Miss Lula Swim honored Miss Michelle Smith, bride-elect of Don Smith of Slaton, with a coffee, Saturday morning, Nov. 25. Mrs. Lem Miller registered the guests and Miss Freda Keahy poured coffee from the silver service. The honoree's chosen colors of pink and cranberry red were used in table decorations.

## SECRET PAL CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Roaring Springs Secret Pal Club held its annual Christmas revealing party Friday night in the home of Miss Lula Swim. Gifts were exchanged and names revealed for the past three months. New names were drawn.

A salad supper was served and included "pigs in the blanket" and pecan pie and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Luther Moore, Elmer Parks, Milton Brooks, Boyd Long, Elmer Hipp, Charlie Long, Gerald Byars, L. A. Mullins, Jim McCleskey, Ira Hull, Carlie Long, Bill Palmer, Edna Dillard, Billy Hand, and the hostess, Miss Lula Swim.

## Shower is Held For Bride-Elect

Miss Vanessa Scott, bride-elect of Pat Peacock was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Miss Lula Swim, Wednesday night, November 29.

Sharing hostess duties with Miss Swim were Mesdames Wallis Conaway, Ray Bateman, T. J. Conaway, John Warren, J. W. Thomason, J. W. McAllister, Ronnie Ressel, Kenneth Atkinson, Clark Forbis, Dean Shaw, C. W. Palmer, Clyde Clifton, Billy Hand, L. A. Mullins, L. M. Miller, Bennie D. Dillard, J. D. Palmer, and Glen Sanders.

Decorations throughout the house were in the honoree's chosen colors of red and white, and included a floral arrangement which centered the refreshment table, laid with a white linen cloth. Alternating at the silver service were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Ressel. Cake squares, nuts and mints, punch and coffee were served.

Guests were registered by Miss Beth Baker. The hostess gift was a set of stainless cooking ware.

## Attend Rites For Mrs. Rice

Out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Mrs. Joe Rice Sr., included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patton of Guthrie Rt., Paducah; Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher of Muleshoe; Rev. A. J. Holster, Mike and Jennett of Borger; Rev. Sam Houston of Spur; Mrs. Alice Stephenson and Mrs. Joe Gamble of Slaton; Ira Bart Stephenson of Pecos; Bill Morrow, Leta Joyce Morrow, Wanda, Traci and Hootie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sims, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Derice, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust, Mrs. Thella Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice, Mrs. Jo Nell Pierce, Johnny and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Gerbig and girls, Amanda and Mrs.

Clovia Watkins, and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tyson and Tommy, and Bill Pierce and Wayne, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Jimmie, Tommy and Janet of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Elva Coch, and Jo Ann, Mrs. Ed Scaff, Johnny and Melissa, Mrs. Roy Payne, Shelly and Susan, Felix Cochran Jr., Phillip, Bill Cochran, Steve and Jacky and Johnny Scaff all of Greenwood; Mrs. Sheila Irono and children of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Jarrett and Sharon of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jarrett of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rice and Staci and Mr. and Mrs. Print Rice, LaWanda and David of Plainview.

Pallmeyer explains that calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride - blue potassium chloride - purple strontium nitrate - red, lithium chloride - carmine, and copper sulfate - emerald green. Dry pine cones, small blocks or chips of wood can be soaked in solutions of these chemicals to produce the multi-colored flames when burned. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drugstores.

To treat cones or wood, a plastic pail and onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing one pound of the desired chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted down so the material is completely covered by the

solution. Allow the cones or wood to soak for at least 10 minutes. After soaking, the treated material may be placed on newspapers to dry. After drying overnight, they will be ready to use in the fireplace. "Logs" can be made of loosely rolled newspapers tied with a heavy twine and soaked in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt in a gallon of water. They will require several days to dry out.

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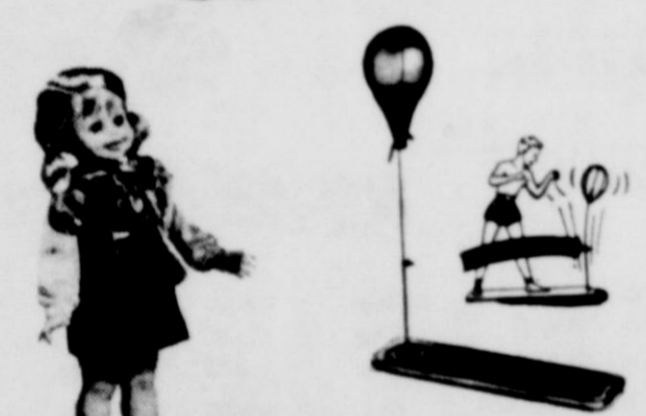


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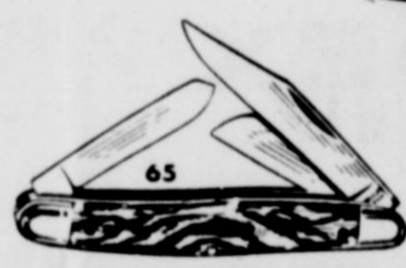
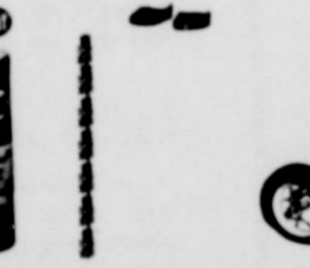
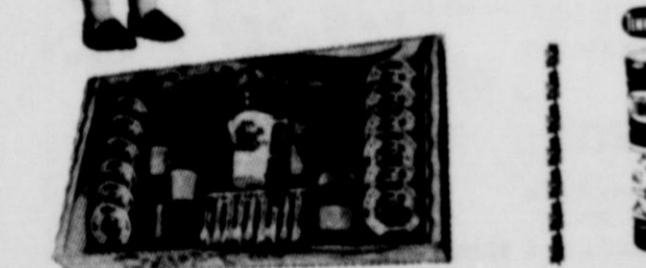
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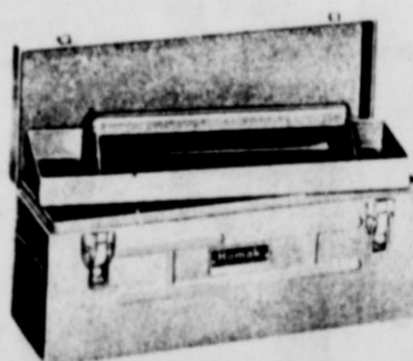
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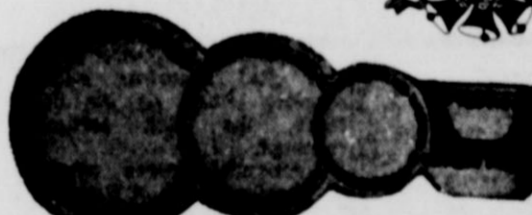
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Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thurs., Dec. 14, 1972

**At Bolton Rites**  
**From Out of Town**

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended rites for Mrs. Mary F. Bolton, Dec. 5 included Mr. and Mrs. Gregory

R. Smauley and son, Mike of Slidell, La., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smauley and sons, Coston, Ronald and Richard, Mrs. C. T. Cavitt and Mrs. Betty Green of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Dail Glascock and Glenna Kay of Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. and

Mrs. Lyndon Kingery and children, Cindy, Richard and Jackie of Austin; Mrs. May Dozier, Theda Mae Waldrip and son, Curtis, Mrs. Thelma Gunter, Mrs. Ruth Glascock, Mrs. Pat Olson and James Glascock of Waco;

Mrs. Cecil B. Newsome of Forth Worth; Mrs. Otis A. Smith of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Evon Johnson and Rufus Hicks of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alford Johnson of Hobbs, N. M.; Dale Dozier of West Point, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley of Anthony, N. M.; Mrs. Salena Barnes of Kopperl; Mrs. Loree Kingery of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McBride of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amerson of Petersburg; Mrs. F. B. Fields of Childress; Jim Fields of Pitchfork Ranch, Guthrie; Mrs. Liza Kingery, Mrs. Zada Blair and Mrs. Minnie Dye of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dozier of Stinnett; and Sp4 Robin N. Smauley of Stuttgart, W. Germany.

**FLOMOT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Idalou spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin. Other visitors in the Martin home on Sunday, were Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, David and Marilee and Herb Martin, all of Flomot.

Ronald Clay visited in Stratford during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shady Bynum and family. The men went pheasant hunting when the weather permitted. Mr. Bynum is a former resident of Flomot and visits in the community quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Ronald Clay attended the basketball tournament in Clarendon, Friday and Saturday.

**COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:**

There is no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree if it's wisely selected and safely used.

Texas imports nearly 5 million trees annually, some as far away as Canada, and as a result, the trees are stored in boxcars that undergo temperature extremes. Those exposed to warm temperatures for a period of several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're put on our market.

To keep a Christmas tree fresh and green, (1) buy your tree early, as this will allow you to be selective and not have to take a tree that is dry and shedding needles. (2) Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use. Spray frequently with water. (3) once a tree is brought indoors, make a diagonal cut, removing one to two inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep it there until it's discarded. Check the water level daily.

Some old and dishonorable tricks to selling have survived years of use, and they're just as "good" as new, because people still "fall" for them.

Holiday shoppers should know the merchant if you don't know the merchandise, and if in doubt about it, don't buy until you check with other sellers. "Caution" is just as old as - and more powerful - than selling tricks.

Some common selling deceptions identified by the Federal Trade Commission are: (1) Free goods - some advertisements for "free" goods are published without mention of the terms or conditions. Often "free" is printed in large letters, and the money you pay for "handling" is put in small letters. (2) Phony prices - some price tags falsely claim "drastic reductions" Often the item

never sold at the higher price mentioned. Other phony prices may be disguised as an offer of two or more items "for the price of one," when the price for the single item simply may have been made up. (3) Bait and switch - advertisement for an item at a really low price, but at the store, the salesman says the product is "sold out" or "not worthwhile." He offers instead a more expensive product.

(4) Winning a contest - the potential customer is told he has "won a contest," often one he did not even enter, but to get the "prize," he has to pay, buy or subscribe to something. Another form of the gimmick is actually to give some item and then plague the taker to buy more merchandise. (5) Deceptive guarantees - many so-called "guarantees" mean nothing. They're worthy of suspicion if the guarantee document doesn't describe the parts covered or excluded, or doesn't explain the conditions. If the guarantee doesn't mention the seller's name or how to get it fulfilled, it may turn out to be useless.

**4-H'ers Create Own Space in Home Environment Program**



4-H'ers in the 4-H home environment program create comfortable and pleasing living spaces. These 4-H'ers built a bookshelf and a mobile to improve the total environment of their rumpus room.

**SPECIAL** - What's in a name? Plenty, think leaders working with 4-H members in the area of home furnishings, equipment and housing.

The 4-H home improvement program has been renamed 4-H home environment in 1972. Sponsored by The S&H Foundation, Inc., new dimensions and activities have been added through the efforts of personnel of the Co-operative Extension Service and National 4-H Service Committee.

The contemporary 4-H home environment program provides numerous opportunities for creative expression. 4-H'ers in the program are encouraged to plan their home surroundings much as they would the total

environment - for beauty, comfort, health, safety and adequate space. Using the principles of basic design - form, scale, patterns and texture, color and light - the 178,000 young people in the 4-H home environment program create living spaces that are functional, comfortable and aesthetically pleasing.

**Boys Can Take Part, Too**

The revised program is also designed to get boys interested and involved in improving their homes. 4-H'ers from low income, minority and migrant families are also encouraged to participate and help create pleasing home environments.

Besides the satisfaction at helping to make one's home a

more enjoyable and pleasing place to live, 4-H'ers in the home environment program can gain recognition in other ways.

The S&H Foundation, Inc. provides incentive and other recognition awards for county, state and national winners in the program.

Medals of honor are awarded county winners, while one winner in each state receives an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. At the 4-H event, six national winners receive \$700 scholarships provided by The S&H Foundation, Inc.

For more information about the 4-H home environment program, contact the county extension office.

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