

# Matador Tribune

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## Prairie and Cotton Destroyed by Fires

A SERIES of fires in the past week has destroyed cotton and valuable prairie grass, including about 500 acres for Sheriff-elect Jinks Wilson, in Cottle County.

The prairie fire Saturday afternoon was driven by an extremely high northwest wind that made it impossible for fire fighters to gain any control. It started about four miles north of the Q&P Railway tracks and burned to within a few hundred yards of US Highway 70 about six miles west of Paducah.

Claude Flippin of Paducah, a fence builder, was burned in the fire which started with the explosion of a gasoline can while he was preparing coffee for his noon lunch. He builds fence for the Bird Ranch near the Swenson Ranch "jog" comprising two sections of grassland which Mr. Wilson leases.

Mr. Flippin's clothing was almost burned from his body and one boot was charred to a crisp, according to reports here. He was taken to Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah for treatment.

Mr. Wilson said all his cattle were around some pens and grassless area when the fire swept across and that he did not lose any. A number of maintainers and fire fighting equipment was on hand but powerless against the wind and fast moving fire.

A number of other small grass fires have been reported but have been brought under control without serious damage.

Two bales of cotton were lost to fire at the D. P. Keith farm southeast of town about noon Sunday. They belonged to Wayland and Glynard Moore who farm the place. The trailer and cotton were a total loss.

Matador Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call Tuesday afternoon when a bale of cotton belonging to Mike Barton was discovered to be on fire. Reports yesterday said that the loss was very small as the firemen arrived in time to wet down the cotton and unload it, and that no damage was done to the cotton trailer.

### Bill Ligon Dies Of Heart Attack

Former Afton resident, W. A. (Bill) Ligon, 67, died about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, of an apparent heart attack. He had lived in Lubbock for the past year and a half. Prior to that time he had lived near Afton for some 27 years.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, in the Afton Baptist Church and burial will be in the Afton Cemetery with Seigler Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Madge and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, (Lane) and Miss Melinda Ligon, all of Lubbock; two brothers, J. W. Ligon of Abilene and Everett Ligon of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Eloise Hagood of Conroe; and two grandsons.

### APOLOGY

The Tribune wishes to apologize to advertisers who were not solicited for space in last week's annual Christmas Greeting edition. With a limited staff becoming familiar to new equipment "time ran out" before all former customers could be contacted.

It is hoped that in the near future better service can be given advertisers and readers.

Birds that are year-round residents tend to retain the same territory for life, whereas migrants have both summer and winter properties.

### DOGS ARE PROBLEM TO MR. SANTA

NOW that Christmas is over, it can be told. Some dogs like to bite test Santa Clause to see if he is genuine, and no better authority is Roy Hankins of Matador who has played the part of Santa here and at Roaring Springs, for many years.

Almost everyone thinks Hankins is one of the best Santas who ever harnessed a reindeer and that he not only looks the part but acts the part. The role, however, has not been easy. Some dogs take an aversion to him.

At Roaring Springs one Christmas, many of the children were Spanish-American and with them was a big dog that understood only Spanish.

Santa was busy meeting children, asking them what they wanted for Christmas, when the dog caught Santa by the seat of his pants. Santa spoke to the dog in English and the animal did not release the red plush pants. Finally, Lion Bill Hand released Santa. It was not long, however, until the dog had another bite and Lion Hand had to again release the pants.

It has happened many times, Mr. Hankins declares. Dogs are not the only problems that he has encountered. One Christmas he was being escorted to Roaring Springs by a law enforcement officer, when a drinking driver forced their car entirely off the road. The officer put Santa out on the side of the road and pursued the offending driver. Santa hitchhiked the remainder of the way to meet the children who were expecting him.

Another time he had been to Patton Springs and was returning with an officer when the radiator cap exploded on the car and the car stopped completely within a mile. Again Santa had to hitchhike and managed to get to Roaring Springs where a friend drove him the rest of the way home.

Another thing, the Santa suit is uncomfortably warm unless the weather is freezing everyone else.

Despite the dogs and other problems, Mr. Hankins loves children (sometimes they almost pull off his whiskers) and they love him, except once in a while when a little boy or girl becomes frightened at meeting the wonderful man who brings presents Christmas night. Then they cry and pull away, but Santa has a wonderful way with children.

### Nation Mourns Death of HST

Today has been proclaimed a national day of mourning in tribute to Harry S. Truman, 33rd president of the United States, who died Tuesday.

The former president had lingered near death for several days and had been seriously ill for a number of weeks.

Harry S. Truman, 88, led the United States out of World War II and into the Cold War to contain communism. Mr. Truman had been unconscious for three days and death came at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Research Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be in the auditorium of the Truman Library in Independence, Mo., and burial will be in the landscaped courtyard of the library.

and Ronnie Lemond, both of Andrews, Robert Ozborn of Irving and Stanley Martin of Matador.

### Prospective Pastor Will Speak Sunday

Rev. Robert L. Chenault of Fort Worth will preach at both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church, in view of a call here as pastor, it was announced this week. He will be accompanied by his wife, Toni, and son, Robert, 6 years old.

He is a native of Dallas and graduate of Dallas Baptist College and also of Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He has been serving as pastor of the Alison Baptist Church near Mineral Wells.

Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz Saturday night from 7:30 until 9:30, honoring Rev. Chenault and his family, and the church membership is invited to attend and meet them.

It was further announced that a covered dish lunch will be held Sunday, in the church basement, by the membership for the visitors.

### Rites Held For Frankie Damron

Funeral services for Frankie Watson Damron, 63, of Amarillo were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, in the First Baptist Church in Turkey, with Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wellington, officiating.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Damron passed away Thursday, Dec. 21, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she had been a patient for the past month.

The former Frankie Palmer Watson was born October 10, 1909 at Gustine, Texas and moved to Matador as a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson.

She attended Wayland Baptist College two years and received a temporary teachers certificate and at the age of 18 was teaching students in high school, some as old as she.

One of her first schools was in Matador, and she also taught in several area schools. She later taught at Canadian, Tex., for a number of years, and moved to Turkey, Tex., in 1969 where she taught for three years until ill health forced her retirement. She had moved to Amarillo in September of this year. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Turkey.

Mrs. Damron was recognized as an outstanding math teacher, and was head of advanced math in the Canadian High School, winning at state every year with her students in slide rule.

She attended Oklahoma Teachers College at Edmond, Okla., and North Texas State Teachers University in Denton, where she received her B. A. degree and also served as assistant to one of her professors in the college. She received her master's degree from West Texas State University, Canyon, and took advance math courses at Texas Tech and T.C.U. with a scholarship through National Science Foundation. She was listed in "Who's Who in Colleges and Universities."

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jack Edwards (Anna Belle) of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill McCaghen (Judine) of Matador, two nieces and a nephew.

Serving as pallbearers were Jay Eudy, Loran Denton, J. R. Adamson Jr., U. F. Coker Jr., Randy Gafford and Virgil Blakeney.



THINGS LOOK DIFFERENT now at old Ballard Springs (Matador Ranch Headquarters) after the removal of the original annex and later the office when the ranch was owned for 70 years by the Matador Land & Cattle Co. The building has now been moved to the Ranch Headquarters, Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The building was given to Ranch Headquarters by the present owners of the Matador Ranch. An early day picture of the old "White

House" is shown below, with the annex at the right. It was used as quarters for Scottish officials on visits to the cattle empire, before the masonry headquarters was built about 1918. The original office (not shown in the picture) was located at the left of the "White House," and is still standing. Ballard Springs was the original campsite of a pioneer named Ballard, who sold his claim to the founders of the ranch. —Upper photo by Tribune

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Rails have always been a symbol of adventure to me, glistening in the sunlight on a summer day or merely two bands of steel protruding through the snow. They connected my uneventful life with the mysterious world beyond. They reached to the sound of the Pacific slapping the coast in California; the desert, palm trees and orange groves. They also joined other rails that led to the Atlantic shores in Virginia, down to Florida, back to El Paso, across Death Valley and back to the West Coast. As a boy I remember a night in a small town in the farming country of Iowa, the snow across the tracks and outside the cold depot as I held a timid girl's hand. Somehow, I think we both knew that the parting was forever, as we waited for the engine's glaring headlight to come around a bend. I remember little tears on her cheeks and a tasteless breakfast in a small railroad cafe the next morning. The smelly day coach to Kansas City did not stain the sanguine dreams of romance. For many years I used to look at rails and remember that they still connected with two rails in front of a tiny Iowa depot.

In this progressive day it seems that almost everything is being recycled. So far no purpose has been suggested for already used political speeches. In fact, it appears there is more than an adequate supply of new ones.

One writer says he knows so little about the cattle business that he would count the same cow twice if she was the only animal in a ten-acre pasture.

A friend once told me that he wanted to marry a girl who had the grace of a Chapparral running across the road. Destiny seldom follows our youthful visions and love may hit a young man almost anywhere. I met my friend, his wife and three children many years later. His wife had the grace of a fat cow chewing her cud in the shade, and his children were as wild as baby quails.

Decay is a vital factor in the complex chemistry of nature, and has been active through unknown ages since the world began. It usually moves so slowly that mortals are not conscious of its presence until its purpose has been accomplished. Its evidence is everywhere, and suspended in pools of silence, it consumes like a flameless fire. Most of the energy which man uses today is a product of decay deposited in the earth millions of years ago and left for the progress of civilization. It is ceaseless and endless and mows down man with a noiseless sickle. Truth, however, has shown no effect of decay through the eons of time.

### BLACK-EYES MONDAY

Monday, New Year's Day is the traditional day to eat black-eye peas and hog jowls for good luck during the new year.

The Tribune and staff wish to extend best wishes to its readers, advertisers and friends for a happy and prosperous 1973.

### Death Claims Bruce Martin

Bruce Martin, 68, lifetime resident of Motley County, died about 8:00 a.m. Monday, Christmas Day in Caprock Hospital, Floydada. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance early Monday morning and died shortly after being admitted.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Assembly of God Church in Matador. Officiating were Rev. Frank Postelle, a former pastor now of Tulia, and Rev. Royce Barker, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Ralls.

Interment was in the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery with graveside rites by the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Matador. Seigler Funeral Home was in charge.

Albert Bruce Martin was born March 13, 1904 at Flomot. He was married to Miss Bobbie Slankard, January 23, 1929 at Silverton, Texas. They moved to Matador in 1930. Mr. Martin was a member of the IOOF Lodge of Matador and the Assembly of God Church. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Bryan Martin and Donald Martin, both of Sunray and Joe Martin of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Almeda Trypina of Oblesby, Ill., and Mrs. Ima Jean Burrows of Plainview; three brothers, Barney Martin of Plainview, Elwin and Howard Martin, both of San Francisco, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Members of the Oddfellow Lodge served as pallbearers.

Mark Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parks recently enlisted in the Air Force, and a "delayed enlistment" schedule to start training in March at Lackland AF Base.

### Heartbreak In A Printshop

It would be easier to walk out and shut the door and cease to remember the 20 years, than to dissolve the metal in the furnace. It would be easier to forget the days and nights of struggle, the sweat, the blood, the tears, prayers and triumphs. It would be easier not to see the cigarette burns on the press feed board, or the now useless quoins in an orderly row on the metal stone; the type-high mortice made with hours of work after the arrival of the once-new casting box, made by nailing blocks of wood on a newspaper mat, then driving out the wood after the metal cooled.

Then a decision must be made on the rows of leads and slugs and the metal casts that were made, frequently after failures and kept for future use which seldom came, each with its ghost of memory; looking at the rows of cutoffs and "ding bats" many covered with the dust of years, and the headings which have made their last impression.

It is not easy to find excuses to keep things which will never be used again, nor is it easy to condemn things which once were part of the fabric of a country newspaper; things which beg for recognition and remembrance. The makeup rules, line gauges, the metal planes and hammers have become obsolete as has the old Linotype and the boxes of hairlined mats and the worn magazines, the boxes of parts kept through the years, harks of grimy aprons.

All that is good metal is dumped in the furnace and finally the last pig is poured. The valve is turned and there is a flick of the flame and the furnace begins to cool.

### Matadors Awarded Consolation Trophy

Delayed

BY Lance Jameson  
Matador High School boys' basketball team played in the Floydada Tournament this week end and brought home the consolation trophy Saturday night by bouncing by the Class AA Littlefield Cagers 64-51. Matadors' Steve Stevens earned a position on the Boys' All Tournament Team.

The Matador team played the most exciting game in the three day tournament Friday night when they defeated the Olton, Class AA, Cagers in double overtime 66-62.

Going into the final quarter of play, Olton was leading 44-39, but Steve Stevens spread the nets for 9 points in the last few minutes to tie the game at 54-54 at end of regular play.

After thirty five minutes of fast paeing up and down the round ball court, the score was still dead-locked at 58-58. Cleddell Campbell's three field shots in the extra period carried Matador to the thrilling victory climax. Gary Richardson heated the nets with 23 points.

Jean White All-Tournament  
Jean White won a place on the Girls' All Tournament Team Saturday night at the Floydada Basketball Tournament. In the M.H.S. girls first contest, the Matadorettets put on a good show, but Christ the King Fems of Lubbock squeezed by with a 36-35 victory. Marilee Martin hit the basket from every angle for 20 points.

Friday night, the Floydada Fems won the challenge against the Matadorettets 32-23 with M. Martin sinking the ball for 9 points and Cinda Simpson close behind with 8 points.

### Bailey Rites at Roaring Springs

Funeral services for William Marion Bailey, Sr., 82, longtime resident of Motley County, were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 in the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview.

Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Seigler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bailey passed away about 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 in the Seven Oaks Nursing Home in Olney, Texas.

He was born Dec. 21, 1890 near Rockwall in Collin County, Texas. He was married to the former Ethel Burgess on May 11, 1913 and they moved to Matador in 1915, where they made their home until 1927, when they moved to Roaring Springs, living there until 1940. They returned to Roaring Springs in 1946 and made their home there until ill health forced their move to Olney in September of this year. Mr. Bailey was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, W. Marion Bailey Jr., of Matador, Samuel E. Bailey of Houston and Ray V. Bailey of Grapevine; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Stephenson of Slaton and Mrs. Glen Bird (Mae) of Azle; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Billy M. Bailey of Austin, William A. Bailey of Grapevine, Geary Blasingame



### Church and Society



MRS. PAT PEACOCK (Vanessa Scott)

### Peacock-Scott Vows Pledged In Church Rites in Dickens

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Vanessa Ruth Scott and Billy Patrick Peacock, in a double ring ceremony read at 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 in First Baptist Church, Dickens.

The Rev. R. E. Peacock, retired minister and uncle of the bridegroom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott of Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock of Roaring Springs are parents of the bridegroom.

Holly, wedding bells and red candles decorated the altar, and

#### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Patty spent the holidays in Houston visiting their son and brother, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee visited in Beaumont during the holidays with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ingram.

Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and son, M. G. accompanied another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton, to Electra, Monday to spend Christmas day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent Christmas holidays in Athens, Tex., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins have returned home from Oxford, Miss., where they spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hightower.

Miss Mary Ann Woosley of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador and other friends, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Hobbs and daughter, Holly, spent Christmas holidays in Panhandle with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones. They were accompanied by Mr. Hobbs' parents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbs and Bud Hobbs.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and daughter, Linda drove to Post, Sunday where they visited Mrs. Gossett's mother, Mrs. Robert L. Cummings. They spent Christmas day with Rev. Gossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett of Graham Chapel where they were joined by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gossett of Austin, who returned home with his parents and sister, to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle spent Christmas day in Odessa, with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., spent Christmas holidays, Sunday and Monday at McLean with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd, and were joined there Monday by R. E. Campbell Sr., and Judge Forrest Campbell.

## Family Groups Spend Christmas Holidays Visiting

### Many Homes Have Guests

Family gatherings in many Matador homes marked the Christmas holidays with some extending through New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smallwood and daughter, Lisa of Meade, Kansas visited with their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson and with Mr. Smallwood's mother, Mrs. E. L. Smallwood and other relatives.

Also visiting from Meade were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman and sons, Mike and Jeff and their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan and small son, Dax, in the home of Mr. Berryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman. Other visitors were the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford of Roaring Springs and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland House and Ronnie of Tulsa. The Stafford's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberson and daughter, Micki of Lubbock had visited the week end before Christmas. Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt of Lubbock visited the Berryman family Monday evening as they were en route home from a holiday visit in Oklahoma.

The David Rattans were also in a family group at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, Christmas day. Others included Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and children, Mike, Mark and Ken of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker and small daughter, Amy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Lance, Kevin and Andrea of Abilene and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Jerry and Jade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and Mrs. H. M. Murphy. The Thackers also visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker and other relatives in Roaring Springs, and the C. H. Murphys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock, in the home of Mrs. Cordie Dixon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements during Christmas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son Richard, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and their son, R. D. Clements of Wichita Falls. Children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn who visited them for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas, Mrs. Jack Davis and son Stephen, of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Littleton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and son, Lacy of Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and daughter, Becky of Matador. Their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Michelle and Connie visited here earlier, before leaving for California where they are spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey, their daughter, Kay and son, Mitchell of Grapeland spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo are spending the holidays here with her mother and brother, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock spent Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan and at Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson of Phillips and their

daughter, Miss Gay Lynn Edmondson of Big Spring spent the holidays here visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, and all were guests of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Edmondson and small daughter, Kristi of Dallas, for Christmas dinner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Sonny) Russell and John Douglas, for Christmas included their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks, Kevin and Jason of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy of Lubbock, and Caron, Texas Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Barnhill of Fort Sam Houston left Tuesday morning to return to San Antonio after visiting through the week end holidays with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and Jim, and Bill, who was home from Texas Tech. Mrs. Barnhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson of Altus, Okla., arrived Monday evening to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robison (Jeanette Day) of Turkey spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day and other relatives. They were formerly of Fort Hood until his recent discharge from military service, and plan to attend Texas Tech next semester.

Visitors Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Ben Edwards were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smart, Cindy and Jennifer of Hereford. They were overnight guests and left Sunday to go to Spur to visit other relatives. Also visiting them with Mrs. Edwards were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Renfro and daughters, Brenda and Dena.

Mrs. June Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey of Midland spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Also a visitor was Mrs. Neighbors' sister, Mrs. Mae Wagley of Waco. Another daughter of the Neighbors, Mrs. Reid Caskey (Betty) came Tuesday and visited overnight, returning to Midland after

attending the wedding of Miss Barbara Waybourn and Jimmy B. West, in Childress. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green were their children: Dr. Tommie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durham, Dodie and Dana of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Larry and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Green and Brian of Jal, New Mexico. Others included Mrs. Jack Furgesson and Debbie of Morton and local residents, Mrs. C. M. Colley, Mrs. Ona Green and Miss Mary Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves were hosts to her brothers and sisters, (children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols), for Christmas Eve dinner. These included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols, Becky and Brenda of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Nichols, Fort Worth; Mrs. Madge Renfro, David and Rebecca, Plainview and Mrs. John L. Green, Spur. Mrs. Groves met her sons, Mike Groves of Houston and Pat Groves of Sunnyvale, Calif., at Buzz Field, where they arrived by private plane, to spend Christmas with their parents. Together with Major Frank Traewek, he visited in the T. J. Richards home, Paducah, Tuesday. Visitors in the Groves home Tuesday night included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Q. Richards of Paducah, Frank Traewek, Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. Reid Caskey of Midland, in addition to local friends, who were guests both Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton and sons, Steven and Jeffrey of

Corpus Christi are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jenkins.

Harold (Sparky) Meason, laboratory technician at Doctors Hospital in Corpus Christi, left Wednesday to return there after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Green of Lubbock spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King. Other children of the Greens who were home were Miss Patsy Green of Morton and Miss Virginia Green of West Texas State University, Canyon.

Andy Green recently finished a course at Automation Machines Training Center in Kansas City, and was here with the family.

Miss Karen Elliott arrived in Lubbock Saturday morning from Washington, D.C. where she is with the Washington Bureau of the Dallas Morning News. Her mother, Mrs. Ted Elliott met her in Lubbock and they drove to Silverton where they visited the Elliott's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, before returning to Matador. Miss Elliott is spending the remainder of the holidays with friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts Jr., and daughter, Lou of Lovington, N.M. visited Sunday night and until noon on Christmas, with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Linda, Dianne and Michelle of Freeport, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin. Also visiting were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Lisa and Scott, of Lubbock, who continued to Pampa to spend Christmas with her parents. The Alexanders left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at Ruidoso, N.M. where the Pipkins will join them for the week end.

Mark Hill of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr.

### WCS Has Final Program Of Year and Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday night, December 19, for their last program of the year, followed by their annual Christmas party.

Program topic was, "Christmas In the News." The hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was led by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, with Mrs. Frank Pohl at the piano.

Purpose of the program was to illustrate that today - as at the first Christmas - the world does not set aside its problems nor declare a moratorium on affairs of state to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child and to include in the celebration, a commitment to the life choice which God has given in Jesus Christ.

Read by Mrs. John Hamilton, "Christmas In the News" was carried out as a TV broadcast. The "station" cooperated with the major faiths of the community in covering special religious celebrations, not only through the Department of Religious news, but also by editorials and commentaries.

Mrs. Douglas Gossett, acting as a representative of the local Alliance of Churches, discussed the author and incidents leading to the composing and the year of writing, of the carols, "Away In A Manger," "We, Three Kings," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree."

As these were discussed, soft music was played by Mrs. Pohl in an adjoining room. After the reading of each carol, there was a news broadcast by the "announcer," Mrs. Hamilton.

A short business meeting was conducted, followed by a Christmas Party.

Games were led by Mrs. Fred Bourland and Mrs. Wilson Barton, and gifts were exchanged. Cake, coffee, punch and nuts were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Henry Ford, Harry Willett, Curtis

King, Wilson Barton and Mattie Brotherton.

Others attending were, Mesdames Ethel Payne, Nelson McMahan, Mae Simpson, J. R. Whitworth, Vance Gilbreath, Olive Russell, Albert Daffern, Stella Tilson, D. E. Pitts and W. D. Lipscomb, and Miss Mary Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevan Sims of Lubbock visited Friday night with his father, Ray Sims, also with Red Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves.

Mrs. Ethel Payne and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, Brenda and Susan visited during the holidays with Mrs. Payne's other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and Blake, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl visited during Christmas week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and son, Brian of Snyder, and continued to Bronte, where they visited Mrs. Pohl's mother, Mrs. C. L. Knierim.

Cecil Carman, of Lubbock, former Matador resident and recently of Gallup, N.M. visited here Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Sistrunk.

#### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McKinney of Midland are announcing the birth of a son, Chris Edward, who was born December 18 in Midland Memorial Hospital and chosen as Midland Memorial Christmas Baby. He weighed 6 pounds, 7-3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKinney all of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Sr. of Snyder, and two other sets of great-grandparents, at Midland and Mineral Wells.

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# ANNUAL Clearance Sale!

Beginning Today at 9 a.m.  
**Thursday, December 28th**  
**PRICES REDUCED**  
**25 to 50%**

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## WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and daughter, Carolyn of Arlington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton from Friday night through Monday. Visitors Monday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baugh of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins, and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon, who is here from Farmersville.

Mrs. Wes Byers and children, Danny and Darla Beth, of Lubbock visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba visited in Amarillo, Sunday with their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wardell of Corpus Christi, and Len. of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview spent Christmas with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Nancy and Betty.

Visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton were his sister, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador and her son, Butch King of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Borger and Carol Martin of Sundown spent the holidays with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and Hal.

Miss Deborah Tilson of Tulia is spending the holidays, until Jan. 1, with her family, Mrs. June Tilson, Lamar and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilson of Houston arrived Tuesday, for a week's visit with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Visiting Tuesday with the Tilsons were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilson of Dublin, Va.; Mrs. Ophelia Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Smith of Denton. They had spent Christmas at Brownfield with a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, and were returning to Denton. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Josephine Hamilton. The Earl Tilsons will return by plane to their home, from Denton.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Lance and Shannon.

Elaine Dixon spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. She graduated from Wayland Baptist College this semester. Visiting the Dixons Friday night was Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins accompanied Mrs. Audie Poteet to Amarillo, where they spent Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins. Mrs. Poteet and Mrs. Troy Perkins are sisters.

Mrs. H. L. Martin and daughters, Mrs. Mike Davis and Miss Carol Martin spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs. Also there were Mrs. Martin's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Jerry of Lovington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and sons of Crane.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Hereford and Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador. A daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley visited from Saturday through Monday, and visiting on Christmas Eve for their annual tree and dinner were, A. M. Harmon of Roaring Springs; Theodore Harmon, Matador; Arthur Harmon, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon, Sandy, Kyle, Sharon and Kimberley, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Greg and D'Anne, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody, Gruver; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Woosley visited in Paducah Christmas Day with Mr. Cooper's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper in Golden Age Nursing Home.



A LITTLE BOY meets Santa in Roaring Springs Thursday afternoon. The boy in Santa's lap is Richard Likes, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Likes of Roaring Springs. Young man at the right, violently objecting to a face to face meeting with Santa, is not immediately identified.

-Tribune photo

### Delayed

I CAME ACROSS A CHRISTMAS STORY on Friday, that I would like to share with the readers. I hope you enjoy this story: "I didn't question Timmy, age nine, or his seven year old brother Billy about the brown wrapping paper they passed back and forth between them."

Every year at Christmastime, our Service Club takes the children from poor families in our town on a personally conducted shopping tour. I was assigned Timmy and Billy whose father was out of work. After giving them the allotted \$4 each, we began our trip. At different stores I made suggestions, but always their answer was a solemn shake of the head, no. Finally I asked, 'Where would you suggest we look?'

'We'd like a pair of shoes for our Daddy so he can go to work,' in the shoe store the clerk asked what the boys wanted. Out came the brown paper. 'We want a pair of work shoes to fit this foot,' they said. Billy explained that it was a pattern of their Daddy's foot. They had drawn it while he was asleep in a chair.

The clerk held the paper against a measuring stick, then walked away. Soon, he came with an open box. 'Will these do?' Timmy and Billy handled the shoes with great eagerness. 'How much do they cost?' asked Billy. 'Then Timmy saw the price on the box. 'They're \$16.95,' he said in dismay. 'We only have \$8.'

I looked at the clerk and he cleared his throat. 'That's the regular price,' he said, 'but they're on sale; \$3.98, today only.'

Then, with shoes happily in hand the boys bought gifts for their mother and two little sisters. Not once did they think of themselves.

The day after Christmas the boys' father stopped me on the street. The new shoes were on his feet, gratitude was in his eyes. "I just thank Jesus for people who care," he said.

'And I thank Jesus for your two young sons,' I replied. 'They taught me more about Christmas in one evening than I had learned in a lifetime.'

[From Joe Hawkins' column, Joe's Jottin's in the Lockney Beacon]

## COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Did you get caught short for money this Christmas? If so, you may be "ripe" for "Christmas Club Savings Clubs" for the coming year.

Don't get caught in this scheme, because it really doesn't pay you anything. There are only two advantages to this plan—your money is safe from theft and in a place where you can't get it out until the latter part of next year, usually early in December.

There are ways to invest money and make money. One, for example, would be opening of a savings account. These pay interest at regular intervals throughout the year. You can add to the account at any time in any amount you wish, and in a pinch, you can even borrow your own money.

For example, if you invest ten dollars per week in a Christmas Club savings plan, at the end of 52 weeks, you only have 520 dollars. If you put the same amount in a savings account, you will have 533.30 dollars (depending on the interest rate), which is not much more, but better than nothing.

Some institutions offer time deposits which discourages investors from withdrawing their money, as these can't be withdrawn without forfeiting the interest. These deposits vary in time from 6 months, to one or two years. Interest paid on these accounts is usually higher, because they are designed for the institution to have use of the investor's money for a longer period of time, and the initial amount is usually larger.

Think before you act, but hadn't you rather have a chance to see your savings grow than stay the same?

The 1972-73 small grains test is like many crops in the county. It has been too cold since planting for it to come up. The test was planted on Nov. 9th, with 55 varieties planted. These include:

OATS: Bronco; Cheeota; Chillico; Cimarron; Compact; Moregrain; Nora; Norwin; Ora; Pennlan; Walken; Winter Excel and Wintok.

BARLEY: Era; Harrison; Rogers; Tambar 401; and Will. WHEAT: Agent; Caddo; Caprock; Centurk; Comanche; Crockett 70 and C-STR-0-1250; Fox; Improved Triumph; Kaw; Pronto; Sturdy; MS Sturdy x 1268 (Norwin-Parker); TAM 101; Tascosa; Triumph; Wichita; Yukon; and 9290 (Wheat x Wheatgrass hybrid).

TRITICALE: 6TA131; 6TA386A; 6TA522; 6TA876; Fas Gro 131; and 209.

EMMER: Vernal. RYE: Abruzzi; Balbo; Balboa; Bonel; Elbon; Elk; Explorer; Gator; Gro Green; Tetra Petkus; and WR 811.

I hope to have the signs up by the time the grain comes up.

### Delayed

Have you ever heard of "Mycotoxicosis Russian Roulette"? you may not have, but chances are you're playing that deadly game if you feed molded feeds to your pigs.

Mycotoxicosis is a two-dollar word which means "poisoning of the host following entrance into the body of one or more toxicants produced by mold. While the condition has been recognized for many years, serious research was not initiated until the last decade.

The problem is complex because the production of toxin is influenced by many factors. (1) The strain of fungus; not all fungus produces toxin. (2) The temperature at which it grows; the best environment for toxin production seems to be a period of moderately warm weather followed by a period of cool weather and a fairly high moisture content. (3) The length of time it has grown. (4) Other bacterial growth associated with it. (5) The species of animal to which it is fed; this may be even more specific, with toxicity varying with sex and age.

Research indicates that animals which eat feeds contaminated by mycotoxins suffer from a variety of debilitating and lethal conditions such as hemorrhaging, anemia, cancer, poor growth rate, poor feed conversion and others.

Some molds produce a toxin which elicits similar responses in sows as the hormone estrogen. In sows this response to the toxin may be one of swollen mammary glands and prolapse of reproductive organs.

Apparently, mycotoxins affect the reproductive system in varied ways, from completely stopping milk production, marked decrease in the vitality of new born pigs, numerous stillbirths and lowered ovulation rates to normal pregnancy and lactation. The variable results may be related to the amount of mycotoxin consumed.

Many abortions are reported in swine with no evidence of virus or bacterial infection. It is possible that mycotoxins may play a role in some of these undiagnosed cases. The best way to keep from playing "Mycotoxicosis Russian Roulette" is to avoid feeding molded feeds.

If a car has tires with less than 1/16th of an inch of tread, or with exposed ply or cord, it will not pass the annual inspection required by state law, the Department of Public Safety said Friday.

Tires with temporary repairs or large cuts and cracks also will disqualify a car from passing the inspection test.

### VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood spent Christmas in Plainview with a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smallwood, and were joined by two other sons and their families, the Herbert Small-

woods and Jon of Iowa Park, and the Clyde Smallwoods and Shelia and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harlow and Terri, all from Liberal, Kansas; also Judy Matthews and Jerry Fredrick from California.

### TIRE INSPECTION

AUSTIN - Cars going in for annual inspections after Jan. 1 will have their tires checked for the first time.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Saturday, December 30, 9 p.m. 'til City Auditorium, Childress

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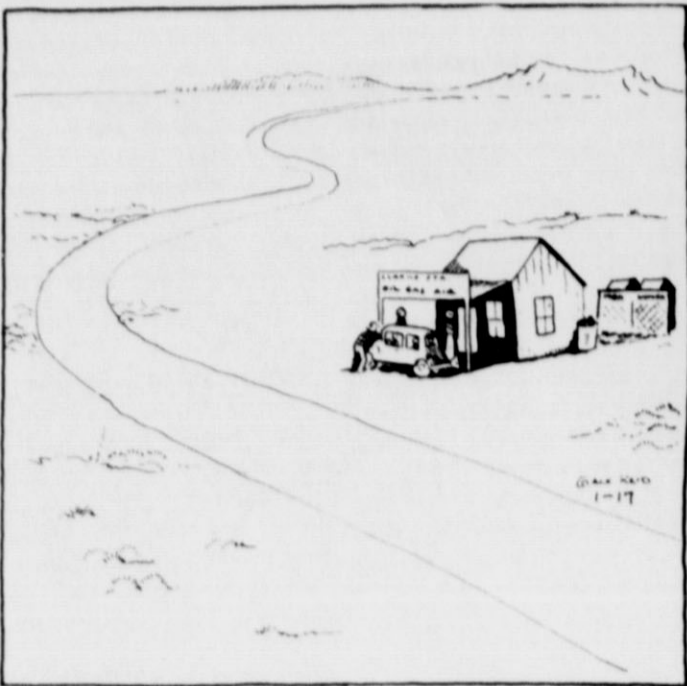
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## Care and Feeding of Animals Still Popular With 4-H's

SPECIAL - 4-H is expanding into urban and suburban areas and developing new programs to meet the challenges of the seventies. Still, one of the most popular and important programs remains animal raising.

You may apply for your license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't be sending the license plates until after February 1. You should allow at least 30 days from the time you apply for the license plates to be returned.

The 1973 plates must be displayed on your vehicle by April 1.

In-person registration will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, special substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application has speeded up the registration process, the waiting lines will grow progressively longer by the March 31 cutoff date.

### IN APPRECIATION

To those who sent me get-well cards, and for prayers for me while I was in the hospital, also for those who visited me while there, I wish to express my appreciation. It really did help me so much to be remembered by friends.

Osie and Everet Smallwood (1)

### IN APPRECIATION

Christmas for me this year will be more than a day at the end of the year. More than a day of joy and good cheer. Christmas is really God's pattern for living to be followed each day by unselfish giving of the wonderful people who let me know they were thinking of me while I was in the hospital. Bruce and I want to say Thank You and God bless you all.

Suzanne Seigler (1)

### CARD OF THANKS

My family and I want to thank all of our friends for the many acts of kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Especially do we thank those who have helped us so much with food, linens and gifts of other kind through Christmas. Again may I say "thank you" and may God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. C. (Rosie) Deaton (1)

### IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to friends and neighbors who came to our assistance in putting out the grass fire Saturday, on my lease northwest of Paducah. Without your help, the damage could have been very severe. To all who helped in any way, I again extend my deepest appreciation.

Jinks Wilson (2)

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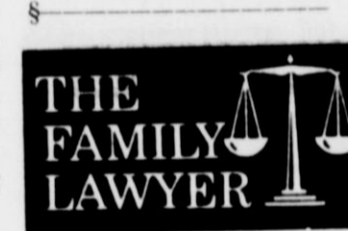
One out of every six 4-H boys and girls are enrolled in one or more different programs involving the breeding and marketing of animals.

The most popular of the 4-H animal programs is the national 4-H horse program, sponsored by TOP FORM Products Dept., Merck & Co., Inc. Over 255,000 young people experience the satisfaction of learning to train and ride a horse, as well as learning all aspects of good horsemanship.

One of the friendliest and most useful animals to man is the cow. 4-H'ers in the national 4-H dairy program, not only learn that, but also how important good care and proper management of cows is to the dairy industry. Over 85,000 4-H'ers are enrolled in the program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by Associated Milk Producers, Inc. These young dairy producers are becoming aware of the scope and importance of the dairy industry today, by learning the principles of ownership and care of dairy animals, merchandising, and the importance of having clean dairy facilities.

To 66,000 4-H boys and girls, shepherds aren't men and women referred to in history books. These young people know that shepherds exist in the 70's because they raise and manage their own flocks in the national 4-H sheep program, sponsored by Wilson & Co., and Wilson-Certified Foods, Inc. Besides the satisfaction of raising their own livestock, 4-H'ers in these three programs are eligible for national recognition.

For more information of 4-H programs for dairy animals, horses and sheep, contact the county extension office.



### "Nobody's Child"

Right now, roughly one American baby in 10 is being born out of wedlock. Together, these children form yet another "minority" group in our society—the illegitimates. Do they too have constitutional rights? Does the Constitution guarantee them equal treatment, just as it does to racial and religious minorities? The common law had a scornful name for anyone born to an unwed woman: *filius nullius*—"nobody's child." For centuries, such children labored under severe legal handicaps.



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However, a recent decision by the United States Supreme Court has taken a giant step toward equalizing their status.

The case arose when five illegitimate children sought damages for the wrongful death of their mother in a hospital. Under state law, illegitimate children had no right to make this kind of a claim.

But the Court disregarded the state law and ruled that the children's claim must be allowed. The Court said it was unfair to penalize them for a characteristic over which they had no control. In its decision, the Court recalled the anguished protest of an illegitimate son in *King Lear*:

"Why bastard, wherefore base?"

Does this ruling mean that from now on, illegitimate children will have exactly the same rights as legitimate children?

Not necessarily. In one case, the question was whether an illegitimate son had the right to be supported by his father. The court said yes, because to rule otherwise would be to "cast the burden upon the innocent child."

But in another case, the question was whether an illegitimate child was automatically entitled to the same inheritance rights as a legitimate child.

This time, the answer was no. The court said that, just as inheritance laws could favor sons over grandsons or first cousins over second cousins, so they could favor legitimate children over illegitimate children.

Discrimination is lawful if it

has some reasonable purpose, said the court, and discouraging illegitimacy is a reasonable purpose.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

## In The Want Ads

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AUSTIN - Do you hate waiting in long lines? Do you shudder to think of the upcoming license plate renewal season? Does the thought of nearly eight million vehicles being registered in Texas this year scare you?  
 Well, you can cheer up. The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department will be mailing out renewal applications for 1973 license plates shortly after Christmas.

Vehicle owners who wish to avoid the long lines can simply return the entire application by mail to the tax assessor-collector in their home counties with the registration fee and \$1 per vehicle for handling and mailing.

- There are three things to remember:
1. Leave the handy three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.
  2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing to the Highway Department will only delay your getting your 1973 plates.)
  3. Be sure to include your registration fee plus an additional \$1 for each automobile to be registered by mail.



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