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Crucial Game is Set For Floydada Friday

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

My father used to tell about the line camp manned by a young couple who had two small children. Unusual in early days, but almost normal today, the children got whatever they wanted merely by stamping their feet and demanding. A bachelor cowboy was stationed at the line camp and one day the couple left him with the children. He was almost crazy before the day was half over because the children demanded almost everything in sight and he gave them everything for which they asked. He told friends later that he tried to get them to ask for the clock, but could not negotiate a desire for it.

It is probable that if destiny had granted us the privilege of selecting our parents most of us would feel we had been blessed in the choice that had been made for us.

Sometimes I have pondered the possible growth of character, when a good man starts as being good, but may feel as the years roll by, that he would like to try the other way, but hesitates because he does not want to mar his reputation. The great basis of religion enters here. The choice belongs to the individual. He can select right or wrong.

A relative who has been wearing dentures for many years says he carried the two plates in his shirt pocket for the first six months. He would take them out only when the occasion demanded it.

An empty house has a presence of its own which radiates from the doorway to a back room. The absence of sound is probably the principal characteristic of an empty home. It is like silence in a person, which often says more than extended conversation.

The wheels of time follow the ruts of long years, hauling many memories to the hills of the present. One is that of Sassafras tea which my mother used to steep on the back of the large wood-burning cook stove. Taste and odors do not change and the memory is enhanced by my pure delight of the beverage. My mother bought the long pieces of root bark which produced a red liquid. She usually prepared it in the spring because she believed it was a good tonic. Now Sassafras is prepared in tea bags to make it convenient for the modern housewife. It is claimed to be beneficial in relieving most of the ailments of mankind. It is pale but tastes good, and has always been wholesome to me.

It takes a lot of conversation to convince a man of your importance and then there may remain a glint of doubt in his eyes.

Ignorance perhaps has a concealed advantage in that we do not know what we are missing.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Resident Highway Engineer Mike Scott and Clay Jameson attended a luncheon Friday in Childress, honoring Virgil McGee on his retirement as District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department. Lewis White succeeds Mr. McGee as District Engineer.



THREE TROPHIES won by the Matador Matadors this year: One for winning District 2B; second for winning Bi-district over Groom at Memphis and third for winning State

Quarter-finals over Jayton here last week. The four captains of the Matadors are from left, Thomas Tilso, Kelly Keitz, Doug Meador and Billy Osborn. —Tribune Photo

Bob Martin Hurt In Highway Mishap

PIONEER County resident Bob Martin was seriously injured about 10:30 a.m. Sunday when his pickup truck struck a concrete abutment in the White Star community area.

L.C. Meredith Rites are Held

Luster C. Meredith, 71, resident of Roaring Springs a number of years, died at his home about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, of an apparent heart attack.

Besides his wife, Agnes, he is survived by four sons, Joe Glen of Roaring Springs, Bennie Wayne of Paducah, Johnny, of Lubbock and Jackie of the U.S. Army in Hawaii; six daughters, Mrs. Doris Thames of Lubbock, Mrs. Yvonne Wilson of Beaton, Mrs. Verlon Lindsey of Antlers, Okla., Mrs. Elwanda Carson of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Marilyn Hall of Lubbock and Mrs. Dianne Ogden of Floydada; three sisters, Mrs. Lorene Thomas of Atlanta, Tex., Mrs. Ethel Poe and Mrs. Jewel McCarley, both of Quitman; and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. Martin had left the John Barton home and traveled but a short distance when the accident occurred. Mr. Martin was conveyed by the Motley County ambulance to the Clarendon Hospital where examination disclosed a compound fracture of his right ankle and internal injuries. He was later transferred to the Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and underwent surgery Monday morning.

4H Gold Star Winners Are Recognized

Frances Reed, Quitaque and Will Palmeyer, Matador, Motley County 4-H Gold Star winners in 1973 were recognized at a District III luncheon in Vernon on Nov. 20th. Speaker for the program was Reagan Brown, Special Assistant to the Governor, Austin. Certificates of recognition were presented by Senator Jack Hightower.

Also attending were the winners parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer, and Marilee Martin, Flomot, District Delegate.

Preceding the luncheon was the District III 4-H council meeting. Motley County was represented by Marilee Martin and Will Palmeyer, district delegates.

Palbearers were, Avery Payne, Bill Palmer, Alvie Melton, J. D. Palmer, Irvin Lefevre and Dean McInroe.

SANTA PARADE SET DEC. 14th

Date of the annual Santa Parade sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, has been tentatively set for December 14th.

Lions President Ervin Willard declared Tuesday, however, that conflict of football games might change the date.

Definite date of the parade will be announced in next week's Tribune. Some plans have been started for the floats.

MATADOR STUDENT IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

The Clarendon College Music Department will present a concert of Christmas Music on Tuesday, December 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. The College Choir, College Singers, and a Brass Ensemble composed of Stage Band members will present a program of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. The music will consist of original compositions for the Christmas season, familiar carols, and carols from other lands.

Among the students to appear on the program will be Cinda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Simpson of Matador.

The selections to be performed by the College Choir include: "No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy" by Gilbert Martin, "Three Noels" by Clare Grundman, "Do You Hear What I Hear" by Regney-Shayne, "Sing This Blessed Morn" a French carol of the 13th Century, and "Silver Bells".

The College Singers will feature selections from the Alfred Burt Carols. These delightful carols are a result of a tradition begun by the Reverend Bates G. Burt, his composer son, Alfred, and friend-of-the-family Wihla Huston; for many years these three collaborated on the creation of original carols which were then sent to friends as Christmas cards. Some of the titles in this series of Burt Carols to be performed are "Caroling, Caroling", "We'll Dress the House", and "Ah, Bleak and Chill the Wintry Wind."

The Brass Choir will present a wide selection of Christmas carols epitomizing the holiday spirit of Christmas.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell and their small son, Heath, 2, returned home Tuesday of last week from Dallas, where the child had corrective surgery in Children's Medical Center for a kidney malfunction.

RECENT SURGERY. Carlene Luckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, underwent appendectomy Wednesday of last week, in Crosbyton Hospital. She has been convalescing at her home here.

Rites Held For Mrs. Campbell

Funeral services for Mrs. Berta Campbell, 90, were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Leonard Sims, officiating.

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

Mrs. Campbell passed away at 8:10 a.m. Sunday at Plainview Convalescent Center, following a lengthy illness.

The former Berta Sally Murrell, Mrs. Campbell was born November 18, 1883, in Scott County, Miss., and came to Texas when she was seven years of age, with her parents. She moved to Matador in 1932 and made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. J. H. sample. She had resided here since that time and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador. She died on December 2, 1973 having attained the age of 90 years and 14 days.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Murrell of Tacoma, Wash., and several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers were John Briscoe, Melvin Meason, J. B. Cooper, Stuart Dixon, Bill McCaghen and C. M. Barton Jr.

Lions Host Football Players At Banquet

TURKEY, dressing and all the trimmings was the menu Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting and the Lions had about 35 extra guests. The guests were the victorious Matador Matadors and their coaches.

The Matadors have gone through 12 games undefeated this season. They are scheduled to meet the Rule Bobcats in Floydada Friday

Annual Scouters Dinner Saturday

Annual Scouters Recognition Dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 8, at the Caravan Restaurant in Ralls, according to an announcement by Roger Robertson, District Executive of Comanche Trail.

Tickets will be \$2.50 per person and reservations can be confirmed by contacting Walt Gillon, Box 280, Ralls, phone 253-2566. Tickets will also be available at the door for those unable to make advance reservations.

All area Scouters and supporters of Scouting are invited and urged to attend the dinner. Comanche Trail embraces six area counties, including Motley County.

night for the semi-final game. The Methodist Ladies prepared an outstanding meal of the festive bird. Dessert was furnished by Foremost, Spur Milk and Ice Cream.

Football boys and Lions were seated alternately, and Lions introduced their guests. Boss Lion Ervin Willard announced that flags will be displayed Friday and that possibly a banner will be placed across the street.

He said a caravan will leave the court house at 6:45. A pep rally will be held at the high school Friday afternoon and fans are invited. Drivers who desire decorations for their car should be at the school before four o'clock. He said Matador fans would occupy the west side of the Floydada stadium which is the home side.

Mayor and Lion Kirby Campbell read a proclamation in which he proclaimed Friday as "Big Red Day."

Coach Stan Irvine concluded the meeting by declaring he didn't know how good the Matadors are, but they know what to do to remain first... he said. "When the going gets tough the Matadors come through."

Church To Dedicate Education Building

ASSEMBLY OF GOD SLATES CA RALLY

A Youth Rally of Christ's Ambassadors will be held at the Assembly of God Church, Monday, Dec. 10, starting at 7:45 p.m. This will be the East Plains Sectional CA Rally composed of youth from Assemblies of God Churches in Motley and adjoining counties of Floyd, Childress, Hall, Dickens and Briscoe.

Miss Cindy Whitaker of Henrietta spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Audie Poteet, as guest of Tony Dean.

Mrs. J. W. Ward and daughter, Debbie of Lubbock, visited here Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson.

Mrs. Lois Smart and her sister, Mrs. Kate Stanley spent Thanksgiving holidays in Brownwood with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ava Clyde Daughp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of Floydada visited Friday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Green Sr. Visitors Sunday were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett and Jana, of Andrews.

Special services will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday, December 16, in dedication of its Christian Education Building. Announcement of the service is made by Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor.

The Education Building was constructed in 1961 during the pastorate of Rev. Roy Patterson, now pastor of the United Methodist church at Turkey, who will be here and participate in the dedication. The late D. E. Pitts was chairman of the Trustees and Bill Moss was chairman of the Building Committee.

Estimated cost of the structure was \$45,000. The late J. Tom Hamilton was chairman of the Building Fund finance Committee and helped to raise \$1000 twice each year to retire the indebtedness. He announced on June 24, during the morning church worship, that the debt was paid in full. He died on the Tuesday following.

Average attendance in Church School during 1961 was 113. The Whiteflat Methodist Church merged with Matador in 1966 and the sale of that property helped pay for this building and also the new parsonage which was built in 1965, while Rev. Wilbur Gaede was pastor.

JAYBIRD feathers were scattered over Burleson Field here Friday night after the Matador Matadors defeated the Jayton team 22 to 12 for first place in the Class B quarter finals.

The Matadors received the quarter final trophy, the third they have received this season.

The undefeated Matadors go to Floydada Friday night (8:00 p.m.) where they will meet the Rule Bobcats to settle the semi-final contest. Floydada is the host city for the important game. Here is the way sports writer Dan Meador saw the game here last week.

By Dan Meador. The Matador Matadors after getting behind 12-0, rallied for 22 points to beat the Jayton Jaybirds for a Class B Quarter-final match here Friday night.

A crowd of an estimated 1,200 watched the Matadors win their 12th straight game of the season. The Matadors after falling behind came back to dominate the game, as they rushed for 282 yards and passed for 88 for a total of 370. Jayton rushed for 127 yards and passed for 25 for a total of 152. The Matadors got 17 first downs and 6 penetrations to Jayton's 11 first downs and 3 penetrations.

The Jaybirds scored first. Late in the first quarter, Jayton drove inside the Matadors 5 yard line. Jayton fumbled and Willy Johnson recovered. A couple of plays later the Matadors fumbled and Jayton recovered. The next play Mark Fincher scored for the Jaybirds.

In the second quarter, following a Matador punt Jayton drove the ball down to the 1 and Fincher again scored and Jayton led 12-0. Matador's Billy Osborn blocked a Jaybird's punt and Matador had the ball. A few plays later Steve Stevens hit Clede Campbell on a 36 yard scoring pass. Troy Taylor added the extras, closing Jayton's lead to 12-8.

In the second quarter Matador had the ball again. They mounted a drive with Clede Campbell scoring, and went in at halftime with a 14-12 lead.

In the third quarter the Matadors fumbled deep in Jayton's territory and the Jaybirds recovered. The Jaybirds were forced to punt, but the snap went over the punter's head out of the end zone and Matador got a safety on Jayton.

Following Jayton's punt the Matadors drove it down to the 1 yard line where Troy Taylor scored. The final score was 22-12.

The Matadors, who are ranked Number 3 in the state, will play Rule, who is the Number 2 ranked team, for Semi-Finals game at Floydada, Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Beat Rule



STATE AWARD being received by County Agent Bill Palmeyer, left. The plaque bears the following inscription: "NACAA Career Guidance State Award for Outstanding Service to Youth 1973 W. C. Palmeyer." The plaque was presented by Jerry E. Leal, special representative of the Sperry Rand Co. New Holland division.

Church and Society

GROUP ATTENDS PLAINVIEW DIST. METHODIST CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Plainview District Conference, held Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church, Plainview, was attended by a group from the local Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. J. Weldon Butler presided. Following conference, a reception and fellowship meeting was held in the parlor of the host church.

Dr. Sam Nader, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, presented the sermon on the subject, "An Understanding Heart." In the introduction he said, "What are you asking for Christmas," and in conclusion, stated, "I would ask for an understanding heart."

Items of business included the election of District Trustees. A film-slide of McCurdy Schools, Espanola, N.M., was presented by Rev. Lee Crouch and the evening offering went to support this mission of the United Methodist Church.

Club Has Christmas Meeting

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Carl T. King for a pot-luck luncheon and Christmas meeting, with Mrs. King demonstrating Australian Torte for dessert.

It was announced that the club's Christmas Bazaar will again be held the day Santa comes to town. Hours for the bazaar will be from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The Flomot members gave a preview of the January meeting which will be held in the Flomot Community Room, the first Monday in the month.

Those attending and sampling all the delicious food were, Mesdames R. A. Day, Clay Jameson, A. B. Simpson, J. P. Neighbors, Ed Harris, Edgar Lee, John C. Russell, Jinks Wilson, Audrey Price, Bill McKelvey, Luther Lancaster, Algie Groves, Robert Darsey, Leota Isbell, Leon Cloyd, Joe Gilbert, C. D. Garrison, members, and the following guests, Mesdames Frank Pohl, Bobby Jameson, Cecil Shelton and Richard Lancaster.

KOOK S KORNER AMBROSIA JELLO SALAD

By Mrs. Ward Rattan

One large box orange Jello, 1 2 1/2 size can peaches (sliced), 1 can mandarin orange slices, 1 1/2 cup coconut. Melt Jello in two cups hot water. Add 1 cup coconut and stir. Pour peaches and juice in a large bowl. Drain orange slices and add to peaches. Add Jello and coconut.

Place in refrigerator to set. When cool and thick stir to mix. Then sprinkle the 1/2 cup coconut over top and return to refrigerator until set and ready to serve.

Girls Take Tournament Consolation

The Matador High School girls basketball team won Consolation at the Kress tournament last week. It was the first tournament the girls had entered this year.

The girls dropped the first game to Olton 46-28. Friday the girls beat Lubbock Christian High 54-40. Saturday the girls beat Shallowater 50-41.

Glenda White of the Matadors was voted all tournament for the Kress Tournament.

Residents Return From Recent Trips

Two residents, Mrs. Ted Elliott and Mrs. John C. Russell have returned home after recent trips, made separately to visit their respective relatives.

Mrs. Elliott spent Thanksgiving holidays in Sacramento, Calif., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elliott, which included a trip to Lake Tahoe, during an early snowfall. She then flew from San Francisco, to Washington, D.C. where she visited

her daughter, Miss Karen Elliott, a reporter on the Washington Bureau of the Dallas Morning News.

She attended the Watergate trial of Rose Mary Woods, with Karen, and also heard the Senate debate on the confirmation of Gerald Ford for Vice President. Mrs. Elliott also visited the Washington Monument, Smithsonian Institution, Archives Building and Arlington Cemetery, and took a tour of the White House during her visit in Washington. She arrived home Friday afternoon.

Former Residents Mark 50th Year

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everet Bryan of Plainview observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a luncheon held in the Plainview Country Club house on November 24.

Hosts for the occasion were the couple's sons and daughters, Everet Bryan Jr., of Amarillo, John Bryan of El Paso, Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts Jr., (Mary Elizabeth) of Lovington, N.M., and Mrs. Fred Grigsby, (Dorothy) of Grants, New Mexico.

The luncheon was served buffet, and 40 guests were seated. These included the sons and daughters and their families, and brothers and sisters of the honored couple, and their families. Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts Sr., of Matador was also included in the guest list, and was accompanied home by her son, Douglas E. Pitts Jr., who visited overnight before returning to Plainview to accompany his family on their return to Lovington.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made here of the recent marriage of Bennie (Marshall) English and Charles E. Kuykendall, both of Lubbock.

A double ring service at 10 a.m. November 21, read by the Rev. Sam Estes in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, united the couple. A reception was held following the ceremony, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watt Jr., at 2316 57th Street.

The couple is at home at 2320 54th St. after honeymooning in Juarez, Mexico. Mrs. Kuykendall, a former resident of Matador, is employed as bookkeeper for Vera's Sportswear in Lubbock. Her husband is employed as a Factory Representative for Ther-Mech Sales Co., Lubbock.



GREETINGS EVERYWHERE - Above is a sign greeting homecoming exes and teachers last week at Smith's Steak House. Mrs. Hazel Donovan was honored by the exes on "Her Day."

Duo Piano Program Presented

Mrs. Howard Traweck presented two of her piano pupils, Zanna Marshall and Kim Forbis of Afton in a duo piano program Sunday afternoon, in her home, Traweck House.

A Latin theme was featured, with the girls wearing Spanish dresses.

Opening the program were two selections as a duo, "Tango" (Anderson) and "Granada" (Lara). Miss Marshall then presented "Malaguena" (Albeniz) and "Rumbalero" (Foy), and Miss Forbis presented "Spanish Dance" (Moszkowski) and "Bananas From Havana" (Foy).

Three duo numbers concluded the program, and were, "Brazil" (Barroso), "Fascination" (Marchetti) and "Siboney" (Lecuona). Friends and relatives of the young ladies, from Afton and Matador attended the program.

Beat Rule

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LOCAL NEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison from Saturday until Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. Cecil Shelton, and sister and family, Mrs. Richard Lancaster and children, Leann and Christina Lynn of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrison of Metolius, Oregon visited here recently with his aunts, Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Mrs. R. A. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green and family, accompanied by Beverly Sims, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallingsford and family spent Thanksgiving in Plainview visiting their parents.

Dr. James Rufus Fish of Colorado Springs, Colo., and John Farris Fish of McAllen, attended to business here last week and visited their mother Mrs. J. Farris Fish.

Mrs. R. E. Donovan and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock, visited in Chillicothe, Saturday with Mrs. Seth Sager, formerly of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pall-

meyer and children, Paula, Will and Karl spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Verna Pallmeyer of Meridian and with a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Grantham of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Carlsbad, N.M. spent Thanksgiving week end here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wright of Kermit spent the week end in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, and also visited another sister, Mrs. Bernice Daffern, and a brother and family, the C. D. Garrisons.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Let us note a few final statements by W. R. Thompson, a present day scientist, which show that Darwin's theory on the beginning and development of the various "kinds" of life, has not been "beneficial" to our society.

On Page XXII Thompson refers to phrases from Sir Arthur Keith about Darwin ridding society of much superstition. Thompson's conclusion is as follows, "These remarks suggest that in his (Keith's) opinion the decline of belief in the supernatural, and probably the decline of Christianity, is largely due to the influence of Darwin."

"The doctrine of evolution by natural selection as Darwin formulated, and as his followers still explain it, has a strong anti-religious flavor." Page XXIII.

How strong this "anti-religious flavor" may be on our college campuses, has been voiced by many. I wish to mention two cases. I have seen in print, concerning Oklahoma and Alabama Universities, words similar to this. "Of the students observed at these two Universities three of every four became completely disinterested in religion after four years on said campuses." Seventy five percent is near disaster level. Truly, Darwin has been bad for religion. Also, Thompson believes Darwin has been bad for science and society.

In former years all scientists have been quite strong and conservative in pronouncing new scientific ideas as facts. But many today have been so "taken" by Darwin that they are somewhat vocal in claiming the evolutionary theory to be fact - without proof.

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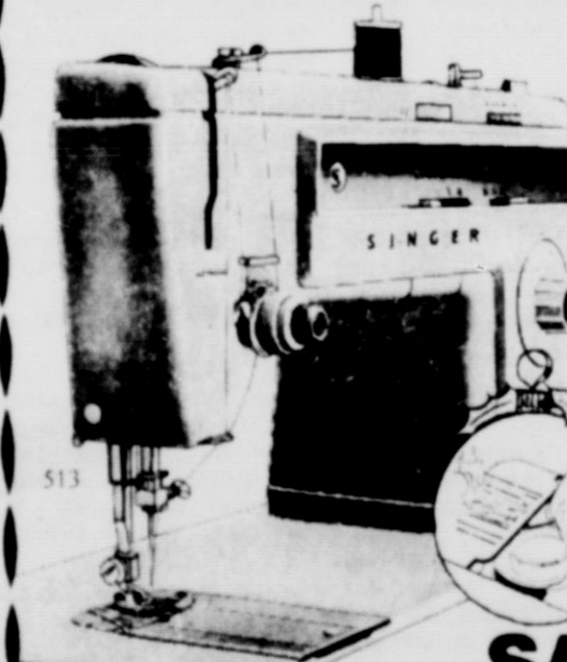
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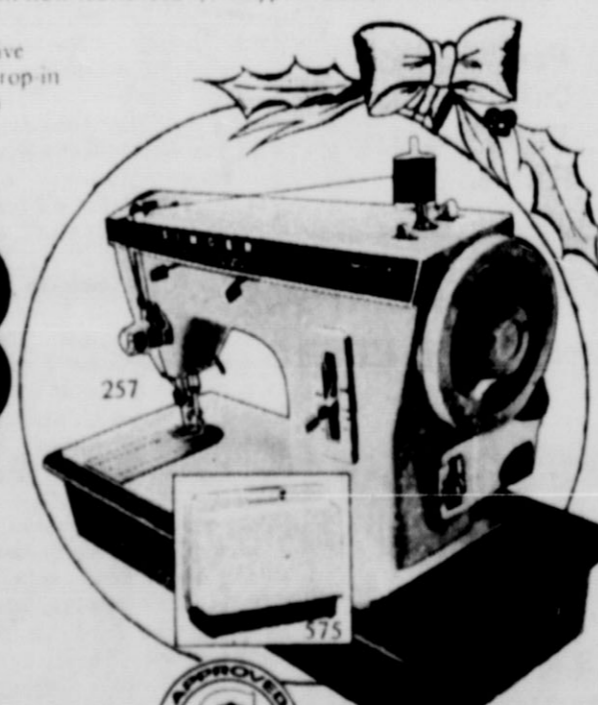
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Mrs. Wes Byers and children of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Janice Dixon was in Paducah, Tuesday for a medical check up, and received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon spent Thanksgiving in Plainview with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Risser.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson and daughter, Cindy, of Lovington, N.M., visited Friday and Saturday with her sister and family, the Vernon Higginbothams. They were accompanied by their daughter, Robin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Zinter of Portales, N.M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, from Tuesday through Saturday were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Stan and Jonah of Sunnyvale, and Mrs. Melba Ridley, Tony and Lisa of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Spray of Flomot spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents and sisters.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and son Spencer, visited in Hedley, Wednesday night and Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Took and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and their son, Tommy Harmon, who has just returned from overseas duty. Mrs. Dixon and Spencer drove to Lakeview Thursday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and Betty spent Thanksgiving day in

Lubbock with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham. They were joined there by another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton returned Saturday from a Thanksgiving visit in Arlington with their daughter and family. Their daughter, Mrs. Pace Cramer accompanied them home and will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Dallas came with the W. R. Tilson funeral procession from Brownfield, Wednesday, and visited until Saturday morning with his

mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and M. G. Bethard.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison and children of Plainview. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Polk of Callehni, Oklahoma.

Lance Jameson, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Shannon. He accompanied Peggy Marrs, an Abilene Christian College student, who spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs of Matador.

Visiting from Friday night through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, were

their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock. Visitors Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon

of Post, Bill Harmon and son, Greg of Tulia, and Tommy Harmon of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson Jr., of Matador visited the Coopers and their guests on Sunday.

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AFTON NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott, Tarey and Don spent Thanksgiving at Mart with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Va. nell. En route home they enjoyed a very interesting tour of the Dinosaur Valley State Park at Glenrose. Among the interesting sights which they enjoyed seeing were the dinosaur tracks.

Mrs. Myrtle Carothers has returned home after spending 15 days in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens and Mrs. Ira Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe recently met their San Antonio children in Coleman. Visiting in the McInroe home last week were his sister, Mrs. Oliva Houston of Waxahachie and her son, Weldon of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mullins and children of Azle visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins and others.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley recently, were Mrs. Jim Galloway of Levelland, Mrs. Kate Parks of Lubbock and Hershel Moseley and a friend from Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Long of Petersburg spent Monday

here visiting their daughter and family, the Buck Scotts. Craig Forbis spent a few days in Floydada visiting his cousin, Scott Yeates and other relatives. Mrs. Evelyn Yeates and children, Andrea and Scott spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage and they all visited in the Robert Forbis home.

Mrs. Jim Koonsman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane of Lubbock, to Whitesboro, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolen and sons, Dare and Skooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe recently attended funeral services in Memphis, Tex., for his cousin, Mrs. Vernell Cowart, 58. She is survived by her husband and two married children.

Sue and Robert Evans of Dimmitt visited friends at Patton Springs Friday afternoon. They formerly attended school here.

A bon fire and pep rally were held on Friday night preceding Patton Springs' Homecoming on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thannisch of Dalhart were visiting friends here while attending Homecoming.

Mrs. Pink Robertson and J. B. Gipson of Haskell visited Mrs. Lula Mae Haney and attended Homecoming. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Propest

and family of Hedley, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Gibson during the week end while here for Homecoming. Others attending Homecoming included Mable (Blakley) Futch of Lubbock; Mrs. Ralph Moore (Freddie Middlebrooks) of McAdoo; Mrs. Bill Palmer of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Bob Ross (Glenna Blassingame) of Dougherty; Mrs. Wayne Tension (Lynda Tarrent) and the former Voda Tarrent of Dallas, and Carla Harris of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tarrent, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and Oscar Hughes of Odessa; and Sammy Lee (Porter) Phillips of Matador.

Guests in the Jerry Lewis home for Thanksgiving were, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Monnie and Shelia, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilberry, Shawna and Kristi of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison visited in Slaton recently with his brother, Les, who is residing in a convalescent home. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Blasingame of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children, Teresa, Danny and Jennifer of Lexington, Mo., visited last week with the Ray Bateman family, and others in the community.

Mrs. W. B. Carothers is reported doing very well following surgery at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. While she was hospitalized, her son-in-law, Dewey Dement was injured when a grease rack at his station in Spur fell on him, injuring his head. He was also hospitalized at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lyle Thomason and small daughter, Rachel, have moved from Afton, to Spur. Mrs. Frank Ragland visited in Tahoka recently with the R. L. Smiths. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Smith and son Cody, to Odessa where they were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smallwood, Penny and Benny.

Mrs. Charlie Gage is recuperating from recent surgery Mrs. Robert Forbis has also been ill recently, with mumps. The Taylor Havins family has moved to Spur, from this community. Also moving to a place near Spur was the Merritt family, who lived in the Jeff Randolph house. Since they moved out, the Randolph house has burned.

Patton Rangers Win Homecoming Game Over Miami

Patton Springs Homecoming was held Saturday, Nov. 17, at the school. The Rangers were successful in their football game with a victory of 20-6 over Miami. An Ex-student meeting and visitation were held later in

the gym and officers were elected by the Ex-Student Association. Jerry Slaton was re-elected President and Bob Forbis was elected Vice President. Mrs. David Hughes was named Secretary and Mrs. Nelson Rape was re-elected Treasurer.

Celebrates 91st Birthday

Mrs. Mary Sparks of Spur celebrated her 91st birthday, Sunday Nov. 11, in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman. Others present and joining in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks of San Leandro, Calif., Mrs. Lotella Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane, all of Lubbock.

The Martin Parks visited here several days and in Dickens with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander and Mrs. Nola Small and Mrs. Addie Brendle. They also visited relatives in Paris, Tex., and Whitesboro.

Capitol City Club Reports

"The Seven Keys to a Happy Lifetime," was the subject of a program given by THDA leader, Mrs. John Warren at a meeting of the Capitol City Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Warren listed the seven keys as: 1. Face

Reality; 2. Adapt to change; 3. Control your anxieties; 4. Give of yourself; 5. Consider others; 6. Curb hostilities; and 7. Learn to live. She discussed each step in an interesting manner.

Ten members answered roll call with "One of the many things which I am thankful for."

This was the first meeting in the Extension Building at Dickens. Mrs. Rebecca Baker, Extension Agent was a visitor.

Two Christmas parties are scheduled, one at the Extension Room, and the other in the Willie Room of Dickens Electric Co-op in Spur.

The club held a previous meeting on Nov. 13 in the Dickens Civic Center Building when Mrs. Baker presented a program on "Line up with Design."

Twelve members answered roll call with "The pattern styles which I wear." Mrs. Ronnie Ressel acted as president in the absence of both the president and vice president. Telephone, electric and cable television companies often discard empty wooden or metal spools used for storing wire. These various-sized spools can be painted and used for handy round tables. Or, stack several into a tier table, suggests Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Disabled Aged Eligible For Federal Aid

Under a new Federal program, people in financial need age 65 or older or who are blind or disabled can now apply for monthly cash payments at the Plainview Social Security District Office, according to the manager, Maudie King.

He said that starting in January, 1974, the new Supplemental Security Income program will take the place of the present State programs of public assistance payments to aged, blind, and disabled people with limited income and resources. Until the Federal supplemental security income payments start next January, state offices will continue to make payments in the usual way.

The aim of the new program is to provide Federal payments so that anyone 65 or older or blind or disabled can have a basic cash income of at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 a month for a married couple. The law further requires that generally, no person will receive a payment less than he received under the State program before the Federal takeover.

King pointed out that people already receiving State assistance payments under the aged, blind, or disabled categories do not

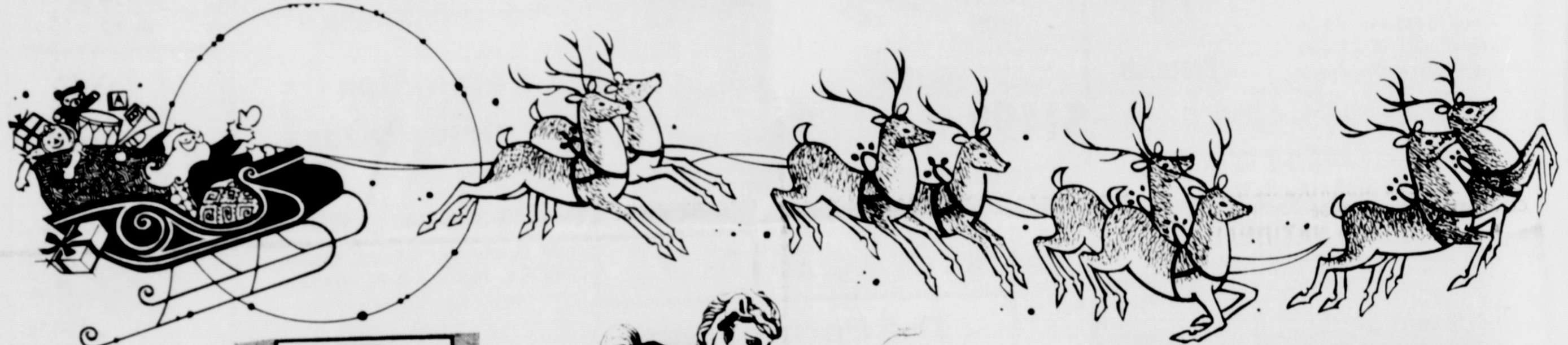
have to apply for payments under the new program. They will receive information later this year on how the program will affect them. He also stated that a person who is single can have assets worth up to \$1500 and still get the Federal payments. The amount for a couple living together is \$2250. A home generally doesn't count as an asset.

King added that under this new program, people can have some income and still get supplemental security payments. The first \$20 a month in retirement income, including social security benefits, generally won't affect the Federal payment. In addition, individuals may be eligible for these payments even though they work. The first \$65 in earnings in a month won't count against the supplemental security income payment, and only half of the rest of any additional earnings will count.

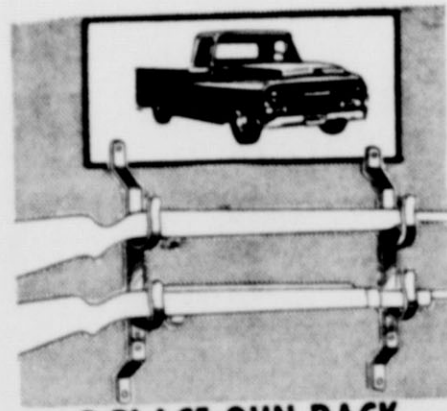
It was recommended that people not presently receiving public assistance, but who think they may be eligible for the new Federal payments should visit the Social Security Office at 1401-B West 5th Street or phone 293-4371, Plainview.

People living in or near Abernathy, Floydada, Matador, Silverton, and Tulia may meet the social security representative working in their towns on scheduled dates.

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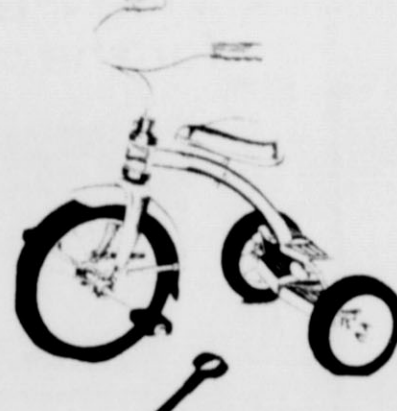
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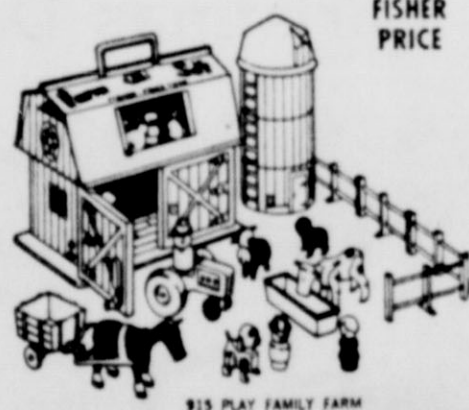
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JAW BONE AND teeth dug up by Jim Word in Tule Canyon.

Jim Word Digs Up 10,000 Year Old Bison

Floyd County's Jim Word has been helping dig up seven pre-historic bison in Tule Canyon and this recent report from Silverton near the canyon tells more details about the find.

SILVERTON - What began as a routine investigation of some weathered bison bones may prove to be one of the most important archeological discoveries of recent years.

The several bison, it soon was discovered are of a gigantic species which has been extinct for about 10,000 years. Found among the fossils were several spear or dart points left by the hunters who killed the animals at least that long ago.

According to Dr. Jack T.

Hughes, professor of anthropology at West Texas State University, director of the project, the stone projectile points are of a type not yet classified and represent one of the oldest cultures of prehistoric man yet known.

Site of the excavation is located in Tule Canyon about 8 miles northwest of Silverton in an area that will be flooded when the Mackenzie Dam and Reservoir are completed. The area is being searched for archeological sites by a team of scientists and volunteer workers in an effort to rescue valuable antiquities before completion of the dam.

A grant from the Texas Historical Commission makes the rescue effort possible. Cooperation from other sources - including a financial contribution from the construction company building the dam, Gilvin-Terrill, Inc., - has aided in the program. Members of the Panhandle Archeological Society and the South Plains Archeological Society as well as students from West Texas State University and Texas Tech University are assisting in the work.

Supervising the excavation is Billy Harrison, curator of anthropology at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon.

Seven bison are represented at the kill site. The male specimens are much larger than the existing species with horn-cores three or four times the size of those living bison.

Five spear points have been recovered, three in perfect condition and two broken. One is crafted from petrified wood, two from Edwards Plateau flint from Central Texas, one of Tecovas (Quitaque) jasper and one of Alibates flint from the Canadian River quarries northeast of Amarillo.

The flaking technique, beveled base and fluting of the artifacts are similar to techniques of the Clovis culture, the oldest recognized prehistoric people in North America. In addition, the points are notched, a feature

not normally found in weapons of so remote an age.

State Archeologist Curtis Tunnell of Austin and Dr. Vince Haynes of Southern Methodist University, a leading authority on the Clovis culture, have visited the site and agree that the culture represented appears to be from 10,000 to 11,000 years old.

This would indicate the unknown culture to have been approximately contemporaneous with the celebrated Folsom culture.

"We suspect that this culture, like the Folsom, is an outgrowth of the Clovis culture," Dr. Hughes said. "It and the Folsom evolved somewhat differently, however. It is possible that these points are the forerunners of some points found in the Eastern United States that are thought to be of great antiquity."

"A fuller understanding of the early kill site and the new culture will follow the detailed laboratory analysis of the excavated materials by Pat Willey, project archeologist, over the next couple of years. We will have to do a lot of work before we know the answers to many of our questions."

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Producers are urged to keep a close watch on their small grains. Armyworms or woolly worms can reduce a field to nothing if numbers increase.

As temperatures drop, the foliage on grasses, grain sorghum, peas and cotton become less attractive and the worms can be expected to move to the tender small grains.

The larval stages of these worms lasts about 20 days, and when large numbers are present, they can damage a field in a few days. Also, the larger the worm, the harder to control.

It's getting the time of year

Information on the insecticides that may be used to control these worms are in MP-339, "Suggestions for Controlling Insects & Mites on Corn, Sorghum and Small grains".

If you would like a copy, let me know. +++++ when we can expect the first killing frost, and I am sure livestock producers know what this can mean if you

have animals grazing Johnsongrass or sorghum-sudan hybrids.

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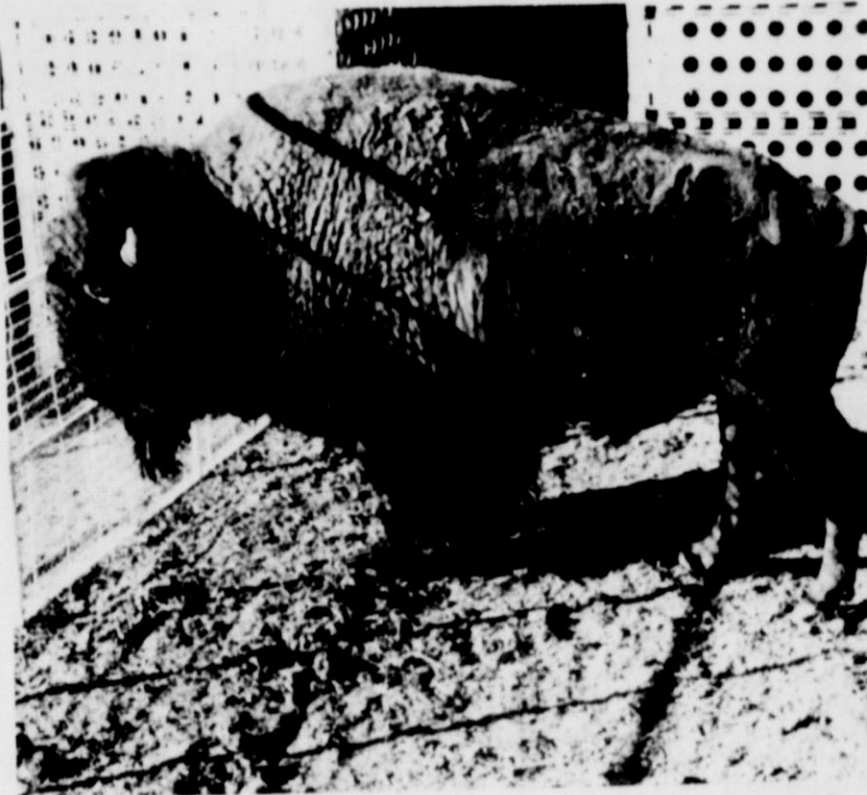
***** Halfway Is New Home For Lonely Buffalo

"Old Mat", the lonely Matador buffalo has found a new home at Lynch Manufacturing Company, located at Halfway and owned and operated by Durward Lynch. The buffalo is yet another added attraction to Lynch's world of animals, which is home for many species of exotic birds and animals.

Lynch obtained "Old Mat" from the City of Matador after the buffalo had created problems to the city. One member of the Matador City Council said the buffalo had run its course from the publicity standpoint and hardly any one ever came to see Mr. Lonely "Old Mat" anymore.

Citizens of Matador expressed approval of the transfer. Several persons said they felt sorry for "Old Mat" because he was always so lonesome.

According to Lynch, "Old Mat" now tips the scales at 1180 pounds



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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long during Thanksgiving week end was her mother, Mrs. Hazel Gage of Kingsland. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Portales, N.M. visited Mrs. Esther Clifton, Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Stephenson of Amarillo was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis. During her visit the ladies visited relatives and friends in McAdoo and Floydada.

Mrs. Rosetta Underwood and Mrs. Bruce Martin of Matador attended to business in Floydada, Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin recently were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and son Randy, of Del Norte, Colo.

Mrs. Jim Allen, Special Education teacher in the Quail School visited Mrs. W. A. Lewis last week. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Allen taught school together at Moriarty, N.M. in the late 1960's.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher Saturday, were Mrs. J. W. Foust and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyson and Tommy, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice returned home Sunday night from a visit in Lubbock with Mrs. J. W. Foust.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis returned recently from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Smallwood and grandson, Peter Allen of Uvalde. En route home she was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. R. Whitmire and son Delwin, in San Antonio.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melton, Saturday were their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Doc Cooper of Ralls. Their grandson, Mitch Hale of Afton visited the Meltons on Sunday.

Miss Terry Payne of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Payne, last week. Carl Ashley visited in Paducah, Sunday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley.

Mrs. Carl Ashley, a patient in the Galveston hospital is reported much improved.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis left Wednesday for a visit in the home of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jordan, Darwin, Mark and Cheryl of Gadsden, Alabama. Mark Jordan will be married to Martha Jean Hollingsworth, Saturday in the United Methodist Church there. Mrs. Lewis spent Wednesday night in Fort Worth as guest of Mrs. W. C. King, formerly of Roaring Springs, and continued to Gadsden, today.

NORTHFIELD NEWS
By Mary E. Thomas

Vaden Hays of Matador and his mother, Mrs. Delmont Hays returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Cabool, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allan Ballard of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Sunday. Other visitors were Stan Clanton and Vern Kerns of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cook of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Don were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis and Scott of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Clem Timmons returned home Thursday from the hospital, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Timmons Sunday were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Meador and children of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barton and children of Matador; also a visitor was Mrs. Permelia Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Head and sons of Denison, visited her mother and brothers, Dorothy Jameson and Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson and Jarrett, during the week end.

Attending the Matador-Groom football game Friday night in Memphis, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Nimmo and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, Delmont Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and Eddie of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis and Scott of Monahans.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and children of South Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, Sunday.

Gerri Kincahan and Billy Ray Nivens of Amarillo, visited Mary Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Una Simpson visited in Lubbock recently with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simms and Melody.

WHITEFLAT NEWS
Mrs. Stella Thoon

Mrs. Pace Cramer left Friday to return to her home in Arlington, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton. Visiting Mrs. Cramer while here were Mrs. Henry Gilbert and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Scott Robbins was in Lubbock, Thursday, on business. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer have arrived home from Fort Knox, Ky., for a two weeks stay before he departs for Germany. Mrs. Palmer, the former Nancy Higginbotham will remain here with her family, the Vernon Higginbothams for the present and will join her husband later.

Rev. Larry Heard and son, Ricky, of Bovina spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, and attended the Jayton-Matador football game.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited in Lakeview, Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield. Also visiting were a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughters, Donna and Patricia of Spur.

Spending Thanksgiving holidays in the H. L. Martin home were their daughters and a son-in-law, Miss Carol Martin of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Borger. Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs visited the family, Sunday.

At Rites For Mrs. Campbell
Nieces and nephews of Mrs. Berta Campbell, who attended her funeral services Monday, were Mrs. Chester McDonald of Shields, Mrs. Travis Cobb of Stephenville, B. L. Murrell of Brady, Mrs. Loyd Davis of Mertzon, Mrs. Byron Gilbreath of Amarillo, J. E. Murrell of Jayton, Aubrey F. Murrell of San Antonio; Also Ernest Murrell of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. R. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby of Mobeetie, Johnnie Murrell of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Goodwin of San Angelo.

FLOMOT NEWS
(DELAYED)
Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin included her brother, Clayton Barton and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton of Cameron and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Merritt and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Beat Rule

A Freshman Teepee

By Lance Jameson
Newspaper editor, Douglas Meador once said, "Change is eternally at its chemistry in things, people and all creation." I have truly realized this recently.

As I crawled out of the car to join a new tribe of people at the McMurtry reservation a few weeks ago, I looked at the busy traffic moving along to my left, the Hunt Dorm directly in front of me and the pavement beneath my feet. I gave a big sigh and thought of my home I had just left that was fifteen miles from the nearest town and surrounded by sweet smelling cultivated fields and grassland.

I grabbed my luggage and staring straight ahead, I stumbled to my freshman teepee. The door swung open and a mattress that looked like a prison suit and a bare north window greeted me. My eyes automatically swung upward for help.

By the next night, the lump in my throat had disappeared, I had a room partner and our teepee looked like someone lived in it. I had quit saying a shaky, "Yes sir" and "No sir" to kids my own age. I even managed a weak smile and "Howdy" at times.

Within a week, I found I had made a mess of arranging my college courses and my teepee mate decided he would return to his High Plains reservation. Even with him assuring me I was using the right toothpaste, mouthwash and deodorant, I reached for the big aspirin bottle. But I found I did not need it when the reservation advisors, professors and my tribe mates helped me find the right totem pole route.

I still miss the country sunshine and quiet nights back down the trail, but with the friendliness and spirit of goodwill I have encountered here at McMurtry, it has helped smooth many a rough day and will make my goals easier to attain. I am glad I chose the McMurtry Reservation for my "home away from home". This Freshman Teepee looks better all the time!

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, The "Matadors" Football Team of the Motley County Independent School District has distinguished itself by compiling a record that is unsurpassed in the more than 70 year history of the school; and
WHEREAS, it has advanced to the semi-finals in the State Playoffs, having played 12 games without a defeat; and
WHEREAS, the young men on the team have demonstrated a remarkable ability to perform under adverse circumstances, and merit our 100 percent support in every way; and
WHEREAS, we are very proud of them;
THEREFORE: I, Kirby Campbell, Mayor of the City of Matador, proclaim Friday, December 7, 1973 as **BIG RED DAY**, and direct that, on this day, flags be displayed. I further request that citizens wear **RED**, and that every effort be made by all citizens to support the team at Floydada as it meets Rule in the State Semi-Final Game on this **BIG RED DAY**.
DATED this 4th day of December, 1973 at Matador, Texas.

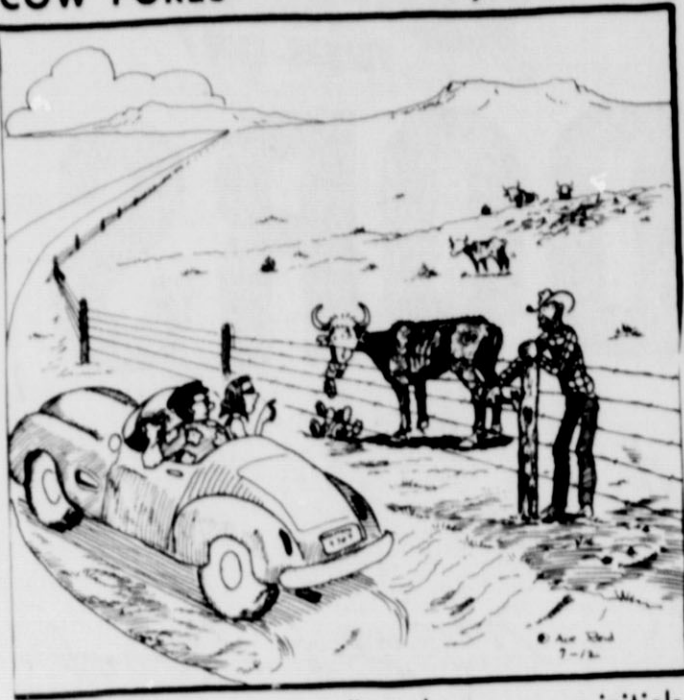
Signed *Kirby Campbell*
Kirby Campbell, Mayor
City of Matador, Texas

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+ Barbara
Sonny, Dorothy +
John Douglas Russell
Spray Auto + Tom Supply
Scott + Lucille
Al. Lara -
Watson
Pete + Bessie Jean
Jim + Tom (Ray) Holt
William, Inula
David + Marilee
Emmett Jenkins
Leslie + Linda
Mehim + Mary Meason
Pat + Ethel
M. + L. +
P. + M. +
Ed + Lou Smith
W. +
and O. +
Jesse and Caron
The Buddy Hal Campbelle
Laura + Vivian Jacobs

Joe + Judith McGheen
Larry + Big Bertie
Vern, Donna,
Tom and Rube
Barland, Judy
and Jim
Howard + Elmer
+
The John V. Stearns
The Lorraine
Loretta + Joe + Lorie + Joe Campbell
The Lorraine
Dorothy, Richard
and Ricky
Clyde + Ethel
Frank + Lota
Supporting a fine team
R.C. + Ellen
The Thompsoons
Kenneth, Donna
+ Roy
Walter
alvarez Jinks, Geneva
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Billie, Faye
Barbara Margaret
+ Randall
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Sir, would you please tell us why you carve initials on those cows?"

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Applicants Sought For DPS School

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants to fill the ranks of its uniformed services. Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the DPS, announced that the training school for new uniformed law enforcement personnel is tentatively scheduled to begin February 1, 1974.

The Major noted that the DPS has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to these positions and said efforts in this direction will continue.

Also in keeping with the current trend, female applicants will be considered for these rewarding careers in law enforcement.

Major Bell said general qualifications for DPS officers are these: applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; height not less than 68 inches; weight not less than two pounds per inch of height; visual acuity of 20-40 correctable to 20-20; and a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit, of which six hours may be obtained while in training.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any DPS employee or any DPS office. The completed application form should be taken to offices in Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

All officers are eligible to compete for promotions after two years of service. Experienced uniformed DPS personnel interested in criminal investigation may apply for appointment to positions in the Criminal Law Enforcement Division, which includes Narcotics, Intelligence, Motor Vehicle Theft and Texas Ranger services as vacancies occur.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will be conducted and those persons who are accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning of the February recruit school.

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to all of my friends for the cards, flowers, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Everything was so much appreciated. Thank you.

Omar Parks (1)

THANKS TO FRIENDS

I would like to thank all my friends for the nice cards, and for your inquiries after my surgery. God bless you for your thoughtfulness. Sincerely,

Carlene Luckett (2)

OUR APPRECIATION

Just to say "Thank You" doesn't seem to be enough to say to all our wonderful Christian friends and relatives from The Baptist Church, Assembly of God Church, Matador, and others from out of town. Thank you all for your cards and many prayers and visitations during my stay in the hospital. You will all be in mine and Bruce's hearts and prayers for always. May God bless you all.

The Bruce Seigler Family (1)

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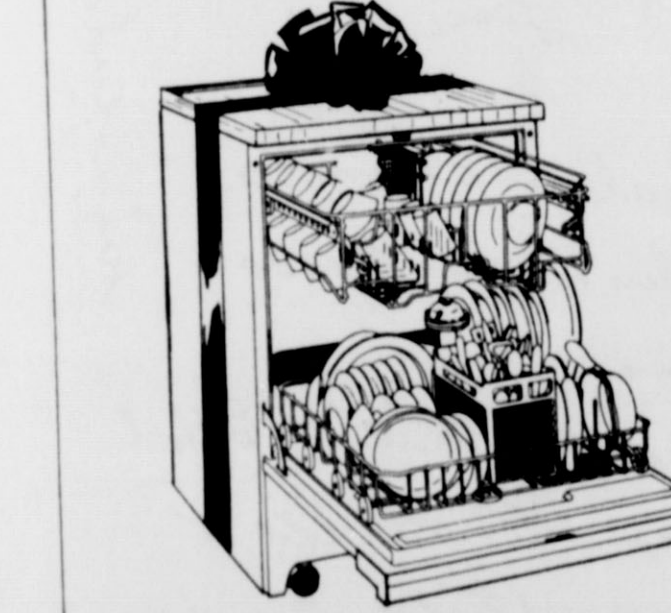
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CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for every act of kindness shown our Auntie during her illness. The floral offering was beautiful, and such a lovely meal was prepared and served to the family. Each of us pray for God to richly bless each one who helped lighten our load in this loss.
The Family of Mrs. Berta Campbell (1)

OUR THANKS
To all who sent cards and packages, and called us while Heath was a patient in Children's Medical Center in Dallas, we wish to extend this word of thanks. Your concern for his welfare and your expressions of friendship were appreciated more than words can ever convey.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell (2)

IN APPRECIATION
We wish to express our appreciation to friends who remembered us with flowers, telephone calls, cards, and gifts and for visits and food brought in after we returned home from the hospital. God bless each of you.
Jo and John A. Scott (2)

APPRECIATION NOTE
I am deeply grateful to all my friends who sent cards and flowers and visited me while in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, and for the delicious food brought to our home since my return. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered with appreciation.
Mrs. Frank (Maud) Ferguson (1)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation for cards and other messages of comfort, for flowers, food prepared for us, and other thoughtful deeds during our time of bereavement. May God especially bless all of you.
The L. C. Meredith Family (1)