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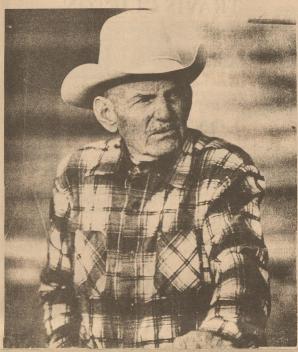
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## **Texas' Oldest Cowhand Dies On Range**



Tom Blasingame, believed to be Texas' oldest working cowboy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken in part from the DALLAS MORNING NEWS. Tom Blasingame was known by many in our area as he had worked for the Matador Ranch many years ago.

Thomas Everett Blasingame once said he wanted die where he spent his life - on

On Wednesday, December 27, the man believed to be Texas' oldest working cow-boy climbed down from his horse, stretched out in the prairie grass and left

this world the way he wanted to.
Mr. Blasingame, 91, was found lying
on his back by fellow cowhands at the JA Cattle Co. ranch near Clarendon in the Texas Panhandle. His saddled horse was because he performed the job just as all other cowboys do. If we wanted him to work, we'd go down to his camp and tell him what days we needed him."
"Tom was one of a kind," said Mr.
McLaury. "He was as good a cowboy as

"It was exceptional for him at age 91

I've ever seen here. He would never ask for any special favors when it was time to work." Born Feb. 2, 1898, in Waxahachie, Mr. Blasingame was a cowboy all his life.

Mr. Blasingame's son, Thomas E. Blasingame Jr. of Hereford, said his father "had chosen to be a cowboy when he was a little kid."

"The reason be lived so long are I've ever seen here. He would never ask

"The reason he lived so long was because he did what he did for his entire life," the son said.

Mr. Blasingame first came to the JA Cattle Co. in 1918, then left two years later to go to Southern California, New Mexico and Arizona. When he returned to Texas, he worked on the Lower and Upper Matadors. He returned to the JA Ranch in 1934 and remained at the ranch until his death until his death.

Mr. Blasingame married his wife,

Mr. Biasingaine married his whie. Eleanor, when he was 35, shortly before he went back to work on the ranch.

He lived during the week at the Campbell Creek Camp in Palo Duro Canyon, nine miles south of the ranch headquarters. The camp had no electricate the december of the wife lived in the control of th ity or telephone, and his wife lived in

ity or telephone, and his wife lived in nearby Claude. Mrs. Blasingame saidshe didn't mind living alone most of the time for more than 50 years because her husband visited her every weekend.

"Being a rancher's daughter, I knew where my place was. When Tom started working there, he said, 'I need to stay here and help keep the ranch going.' He was always loyal to the ranch. 'I'll take care of the ranch.' he said, 'and you take care of the ranch, he said, 'and you take care of home and the kids.' That was his life." Mr. Blasingame's son said his father

found pleasure in living alone.

"He didn't want to be near the people and the crowds," he said. "He just enjoyed being at the ranch or at his camp."

The son recalled how his father cared for the animals at his camp.

"At the camp, he was real particular."

At the camp, he was rear particular about his deer, quail and turkeys. He didn't let anyone hunt his game because he loved the animals. He would love to feed corn to the turkeys and see them eat."

kind as he was honest.

"Tom was a very hard worker, but a very gentle man. He loved his family, he loved the ranch and his job, and he loved the animals."

Mrs. Blasingame said her husband's death had a greater impact on the other cowboys than she had ever seen "He was a good, kind man to every-

one. When he died, it was the first time I've never seen a bunch of cowboys just crying. They were all devastated by his

His wife also said Mr. Blasingame

was a lifelong baseball fan.

"My husband just loved baseball," she said. "He was a fanatic. He always watched Texas Rangers games on TV when he could, or just listened on the radio."

radio."
Mr. Blasingame was deeply saddened when he heard that former New York Yankees and Texas Rangers manager Billy Martin, died, his wife said. "Just the other day he was so sad when

Billy Martin was killed in the car wreck. He always hated to see Billy get fired, and the news of Billy's death really crushed

Mr. Blasingame was honored as the Texas Roundup Trail blazer on Aug. 19 during the Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls. He earned the Western Heritage Wrangler Award presented by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City, and was recognized during a ranch

roundup by former Texas Gov. Mark He also was a member of the Matador Cowboys Association.
In addition to Mrs. Blasingame and his son, he is survived by a daughter,

Nancy Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchil-

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the JA Cattle Co. cemetery near Clarendon. The last burial in the

cemetery was in 1899.

According to Mr. Blasingame's son, a rider on horseback lead the hearse to the

Behind the hearse was a riderless horse with cowboy boots hanging from the saddle to show respect for the deceased



Approximately 100 pounds of marijuana confiscated on December 22

### **Motley County Drug Bust Yields Over 90** Pounds of Marijuana

On Friday, December 22 at approximately 5:00 p.m., DPS Troopers, Dude Speed and Randy Gustafson stopped a 1987 Blue and White Chevrolet pickup for speeding on U.S. Highway 62, west of Matador, Reynaldo Longoria Ruiz, the driver of the pickup, it was discovered, was also wanted for other outstanding traffic warrants. traffic warrants.

DPS Troopers transported Ruiz to the

Motley County Courthouse where he gave conflicting stories of his travel. Ruiz gave a voluntary consent to search his vehicle.

During a search of the pickup, a television and truck drive shaft were found. After removal of the back of the T.V., approximately 90 pounds of Marijuana was found and inside the drive shaft.

approximately 15-20 pounds were found. The approximate street value is \$80,000.00.

Ruiz was charged with possession of over 50 pounds of marijuana, which is a First Degree Felony, along with the Third Degree Felony for non-purchase of a Drug Tax Stamp.
Bond was set at \$100,000.00 and Ruiz

awaits grand jury and trial.

Back taxes on drugs are higher than the street value of the drugs. According to the new state law requiring owner of drugs to purchase a Drug Tax Stamp, a violation of this can cost the owner more than the drugs are worth on the street. It also makes it a Third Degree felony to have possession of unstampted drugs.



The Matador Lions Club met for a Russell of the Texas Beef Council a nondelicious meal served to 24 Lions and 8 guests on January 2, 1990. Billy Wason was able to attend after several weeks of

surgary recovery.

Boss Lion, Billy Donaldson, announced the date for the annual Lions Show, March 16. The light bulbs are in, but no date is set for the sale.

Lion Larry Hoyle introduced Sonny

profit organization he represents. Russell gave an update of the promotion for the beef industry at this time. Russell stated according to the latest studies on choles-terol levels in meats; a piece of beef and

chicken trimmed and broiled, the cholesterol level is the same. Meeting adjorned.

### Barbara's Bylines

I don't remember when I have heard people more ready to put a year behind and go on to a new and better year. There really has been alot of good in the past year, like the Berlin Wall coming down, it is hard to imagine the joy the people must feel to be free to come and go as they please.

they please.

I hope each of you are planning a wonderful New Year.

A sad note at the ending of 1989 was the passing of Tom Blasingame. Men and women of his age have actually seen more changed in the world than any generation, from horse and buggy to space ships

Plans are starting for the Motley County Centennial in 1991. So be thinking of what you can do to take part in making it a success.

Carla and Memori and I wish each or you a peaceful and prosperous 1990 and also thank you for your support and patience throughout 1989.

Jason and I really enjoyed getting to be with family and in a different part of

the country for Christmas. Aiken, South Carolina is a mixture of the Civil War era, thoroughbred horse training country

and a winter colony for the very rich of New York and up north. Very beautiful

old homes and plantations with lavish yards and gardens. Lots of trees of all

kinds, piney woods and beautiful old trees that could probably tell Civil War stories if they could talk.

One unusual and different thing from Texas is you have to ask for unsweetened iced tea, all they serve is sweet tea.

**Motley County Matadors** District Play Begins Friday Patton Springs, Here Support the Matadors!

South Plains Counties to begin 9-1-1 fees

companies across the South Plains will begin collecting 9-1-1 fees from their subscribers. Each telephone customer within the region covered by the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Com-munications Plan will be charged a 9-1-1 Service Fee and a 9-1-1 Equalization

Surcharge.
The 9-1-1 Service Fee is a fifty cent (\$0.50) assessment that will remain in the region to help fund the 9-1-1 system. The 9-1-1 Equalization Surcharge is a two-tenths percent (0.2%) addition to intrastate long distance charges. The surcharge

will be collected throughout most of Texas and be used to help finance 9-1-1 systems in sparsely populated areas. The South Plains will receive close to \$600,000 from the surcharge fund to offset the implementation costs not covered by the 9-1-1

The cattle foreman on the ranch, Buster McLaury, said Mr. Blasingame wouldn't have wanted his life to end any other way.

"If he had written it down on paper, he wouldn't have changed a word."

trouble, dismounted and just laid down and died," said Johnny Farrar, the ranch business manager. "There were no bruises

or scratches, so he wasn't bucked off, but

was riding a young horse he was train-

Mr. Farrar said that Mr. Blasingame's

job entailed looking after the cattle and horses, the fence and the windmill. He said the old ranch hand displayed out-standing qualities for a cowboy of any

"He must have known he was in

Service Fee.
The South Plains Association of Goverments has been designated by the 16 participating counties and 38 cities as the agency to administer the regional system. SPAG officially begins the adminstration in January. During thenext 24 months, SPAG will coordinate the implementation of the works.

region.
The Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) for the 9-1-1 system are anticipated to be operational according to the following schedule:
PSAPSYSTEM: Hale County; DATE
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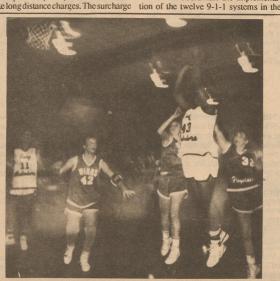
PSAPSYSTEM: Hale County; DATE
OFIMPLEMENTATON: August, 1990.
Terry County - October, 1990.
Hockley County - July 1991.
Lamb County - August, 1991.
Floyd/Motley County - August, 1991.
Yoakum County - September, 1991.
Bailey County - October, 1991.
Lynn County - October, 1991.
Crosby County - November, 1991.

Cochran County - December, 1991. Dickens County - December, 1991.

Garza County - December, 1991.

Hale and Terry County systems will be implemented earlier because of local funds used to supplement the non recur-

Any persons having questions regard-g the South Plains Regional 9-1-1



Lady Matador's, Kathy Mangram, goes up for a shot, while Brandi Barton gets ready for the rebound.



The scoreboard at halftime, clearly shows the Lady Matadors, winning the game against Floydada. Final score was Lady Matadors, 56 and Floydada, 43.

### Eternas Study Club Has Annual Christmas Party

G.F.W.C. Eternas Study Club mem- for chances on a Remington 870 Express bers and their husbands met at the home of Terree and Billy Donaldson on Thursday, December 21, 1989 for their annual december 21, 1989 for their annual Christmas party. Hostess for the event was Sonja Bowman with LaVelle Vin-son and D'Anna Russell serving as co-

hostesses.

Special guests for the evening were Carolyn Ewing and Kathy Shorter, who joined the members and husbands for a wonderful Mexican buffet. Following the meal, 'which was prepared by club members, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Shorter entertained everyone with the singing of Christmas carols.

Following the carols, those present had a wonderful and fun time of exchanging gifts, with the men having one group of gifts and the women another group. After all the gifts were exchanged,

group. After all the gifts were exchanged, club members were given tickets to sell

12'gauge shotgun, the proceeds of which will help pay for the Christmas lights and decorations. The tickets sell for \$1.00 each and the shotgun will be given away on February 14, 1990.

Members and their husbands that were resent for the party were: Terree and Billy Donaldson, Sonja and Tom Bowman, LaVelle and Rocky Vinson, D'Anna and J.D. Russell, Kelli and Donnie Jackson, Judy and Jim Cooper, Colleen and Don Baxter, Debbie and Billy Wayne Denison, Wilda and Spencer Dixon, Kendra and Bill Luckett, Debbie and Stacy Conner and Sherry and Tony Rose.

GFWC Eternas Study Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its support this last year and hope for your continued support in the future.

 ${f A}$ nd he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

II Samuel 22:2-3

# Help Your Hear

American Heart Association

#### After The Holidays...

The new year's resolution has become an American tradition for promises of improving lifestyles at the end of the holiday season. One of the most popular is the New Year's Diet. Unfortunately, many resolutions are broken in the first weeks of the new year. And people who try "crash dieting" are often discouraged when their efforts don't last or don't result in significant weight loss.

in significant weight loss.

But don't give up hope. Excess weight can be lost and kept off by weight can be ross and kept of by following a regular American Heart Association eating plan of reduced calories and by following an exercise plan that includes a 30-minute aerobic workout at least three times per week.

The American Heart Association says being overweight can lead to high blood pressure, a major risk factor in the development of diseases of the heart and blood vessels. In addition, overweight individuals tend to have increased levels of cholesterol in the blood, which is another risk factor for heart disease. So your new year's resolution to take off weight and keep it off will not only help you look great, it can help you live a healthier life.

healthier life.

Consult your physician before starting any weight reduction or exercise regime. He or she can help you determine the amount of weight you should lose and any special considerations you need to keep in mind.

Once you have estab-

Once you have estab lished your best weight,

how do you get there? Determine what, other than hunger, makes you eat. Do you eat compulsively to relieve anxiety or depression? Try keeping a written record of what and when you eat, to identify your eating habits. Then avoid those situations when possible. Talk to your family. Let them know

you want to lose weight and that you need their support. Encourage them you'll be eating healthful foods and children can benefit from your new eating habits as well. Next, decide the numb

you will need per day to lose one to two pounds per week. That's a safe

number. Most women can accomplish that by consuming 1,200-1,500 calories a day. Men can usually lose at the same rate by consuming 1,500-1,800 calories a day

calories a day.

When buying and preparing foods, remember to limit your intake of meat, seafood and poultry to no more than 6 ounces per day. Use chicken or turkey (without skin) or fish in most of your main meals. Choose lean cuts of meat and trim all the fat you can see. Limit your consumption of see. Limit your consumption of cholesterol to no more than 300 mg. per day. If you choose to eat eggs, which is the most concentrated source of dietary cholesterol, limit them to no more than 3-4 per week. Limit your consumption of shrimp,

In the your consumption of simply, lobster and organ meats.

The AHA recommends that total fat intake be no more than 30 percent of total calories. So if you are eating 1,500 calories per day, only 450 of those calories should be in fats. To help you measure your fat consumption, remember to multiply the number of grams of fat per serving by nine. That will tell

you the total number of calories of fat.

Set realistic goals. Concentrate on

each five pounds you want to lose, not on your total. Plan your meals and exercise schedule ahead of time. That way you'll be less likely to make up an excuse for not sticking with it

When you feel hungry between

For more information on healthful eating, contact your local American Heart Association or look for the American Heart Association's Low-fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook in local bookstores.

#### Hale's Department Store

of Floydada Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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The Holidays are behind us and we can begin the new year with our regular schedule. Library School for pre-school-ers will meet Tuesday January 9 at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Brenda Cruse and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter will take turns being in charge, along with Mrs. Lola Pohl and Mrs. Winifred Lee with the music and crafts, respectively. All children that have not started to school are invited to attend each second and fourth Tuesday of the

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am looking forward to being the County Librarian. If there is any way that I or the other staff members can better serve you, please let us know. We would like to remind the community of the serv-

ices that are available through our library.
First, of course, is the local collection of books that are to be checked out by the public. There is also a very nice collection of genealogy materials, and we have recently had a couple of additions that will be ready for use by the first of next week. (These materials cannot be checked out but are available for use during normal working hours). Another major portion of our books is the Texas Collection, located at the very front of the Library.

Secondly, we offer Interlibrary Loan for those that need books or other materi-

als that are not in our Library. The Interlibrary loan system is nationwide therefore nearly every request can be filled sooner or later. Next I would like to remind everyone

that we are on the 16mm film circuit from West Texas Library System and the films can be checked out as well as the projector. We also offer spot-booking for films that are not in the circuit. Videocassettes are also available through spot-booking. (A reminder to civic clubs or other groups the library now owns a television and video player for use in the Library, only).

Three other services we offer are (1) opier machine, with a 15¢ charge per page (2) Apple IIe Computer and software for public use and (3) the microfilm/microfiche reader and our collection of microfilms. Please call or come in for more information about any of our serv-

Recent visitors to the library have been Dirk Rainer and Michael Gilliland of Floydada, Levi Dunham of Afton and Erin Dunham of Snyder. We welcome all

visitors to our Library.

The most recent news from Earline Vaughn is that she is doing very well but that the earliest she will be home is Febru-

ary. We look forward to seeing her when she returns.

### Thank You

It is with grateful hearts that we express our appreciation for your love and concern during Sharlene's long illness and at her death. Your many kind, thoughtful deeds were a comfort to us in our grief and we thank each of you who remembered

> Nell and Wade Berryman Dax Rattan

Becky and Jeff Berryman and boys

We would like to say thank you to the businesses and individuals who made donations toward the purchase of the Christmas decorations and to West Texas Utilities and the City for putting them up. The decoratons added a lot of Christmas spirit to our town and we appreciate your help.

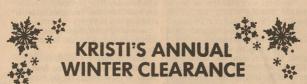
**Eternas Study Club** 

Thank you, friends and loved ones, for your prayers, cards, calls, and letters while I was away and in the hospital and for gifts and food at home. A special thanks to Zella Palmer for tending my house; to the Christmas Carolers for Christmas music, and to Kitty McDowel for forwarding my mail to Littlefield.

Vera Mitchell



If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14



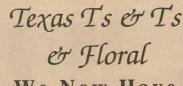
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### **OBITUARIES**

### SHARLENE RATTAN

Graveside services for Sharlene Rat- ated from Matador High School in 1966. tan, 40, of Matador were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in East Mound Cemetery with Donald Lacy officiating.

home in Claude after a lengthy illness. She was born in Matador and gradu-

Burial was under direction of Seigler
Funeral Home.
She died at 9 a.m. Friday in a nursing home in Claude after a lengthy illness.
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### CAROL PIERCE

Services for Carol Pierce, 85, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev.

Rory Burge officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral

He died at 4 a.m. Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy ill-

moved to Motley County in 1928. He married Lillie Watson in 1930. He was a

She was a high school English teacher in Kansas and in Dalhart and Van Horn. She

was a member of the Church of Christ.

retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Carl of Lubbock and Larry of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Naomi Hud-dleston of Lubbock and Elaine White of chodist Hospital after a lengthy ill-les. Plainview; a brother, Troy of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and two great-grand-children.

#### TRAVIS CLIFTON

Graveside services for Travis Clifton, 60, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m Sunday in Whiteflat Cemetery with the

Rev. Stacy Conner officiating.

Services were under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

He died at 9:00 a.m. Friday at his residence after a sudden illness.

He was born in Motley County and

had lived in Midland and Alaska before returning to Matador in 1986. He was a retired oil field worker and a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Travis Jr. of Midland; two daughters, Marlene Clifton of Indiana and Debbie Clifton of Scattle, Wash.; a sister, Inez Bailey of Matador; and several grandchildren.

### LONZO BARHAM

Services for Lonzo Barham, 77, of Flomot were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Flomot Memorial Park

under direction of Seigler Funeral Home He died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Lock-

ney Care Center after a lenghty illness. He was born in Tishomingo, Okla., and moved to Flomot in 1939. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired

farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, William of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers, Doyle of Kress, Perry of Hart and Berry of Glen Rose; four sisters, Lillie Faye

Sperry of Flomot, Lorene Bowers and Marie Burke, both of Mansfield, Okla., and Vera Turner of Dumas; and three

Pallbearers were Winfred Walker, Rodney Stewart, Max Barham and Mar-ion Stone.

moved to Levelland in 1979. She married

Richard Gwinn in 1924, in Lincoln, Ark, He died in 1977. She was a housewife and

### **OLA GWINN**

Services for Miss Ola Mac Gwinn, 83, of Levelland were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 23, 1989 in Matador's First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Tim Turner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Levelland, officiating. Jeff Lee of Spur assisted. Burial was in Matador's East Mound

Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Local arrangements wereunder direc-tion of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors. She died at 5:20 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22 in Methodist Hospital Levelland after a

lengthy illness.
She was born in Cane Hill, Ark., and

a member of First Assembly of God Church in Matador. Survivors include two sons, Howard

of Levelland and Edwin of Gail; two daughters, Dorothy Bailey of Lockney and Gloria Lee of Spur; a brother, Earl Long of Hobart, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grand-children.

Pallbearers were Glenn Bailey, Steve Gwinn, Jimmy Gwinn, Kevin Bailey, Bryan Emert and Mike Lee.

### LOLA DAWSON

Services for Lola Velma Dawson, 83, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Franklin-Bartley Chapel with the Rev. Johnnie Williams, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Burial was under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

She died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in St.

Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Van Buren, Ark., and moved to Lubbock in 1975 from Roaring

Springs. She was a longtime Roaring Springs resident. She was a housewife and a member of First United Methodist church in Roaring Springs. She married Fred Dawson in March of 1934 in Arkansas. He died in 1972. A daughter, Helen Jean Dawson, died in 1986. Survivors include three sons, Melborn

of Kermit, Don of Santa Fe and Bill of Plainview; two daughters, Melba Perry and Carolyn Wilson, both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grand-children.

### GRACE BARTON GORDON

Graveside services for Grace Barton Gordon, 92, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 31, 1989 at East Mound Cemetery, Matador, with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church,

Matador, officiating.
Burial was under direction of the Womack-Manard Funeral Home of Crowell.

She died Saturday, Dec. 30, in Childress, where she had been residing about six weeks. She was a longtime resident of Crowell and former resident of Matador. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Matador.

Grace Barton was born November 22, 1897 in Vernon, Texas and came to Motley County as a small child with her parents, pioneers Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Barton. Following the death of her first husband, Sam Wilkinson, she married Joe Gordon, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Willie

Russell of Floydada and several nieces and nephews.
Pallbearers were Alfred Barton, William Barton, Ober Johnson, Roy Hobbs, Kenny Barton and James Ed

### NETA MITCHELL DAVIS

Neta Mitchell was born July 24, 1906 Neta Mitchell was born July 24, 1500 in Wheeler, Texas and moved at an early age with her family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell to Roaring Springs, where she grew up and graduated from Roaring Springs High School. She died December 24 at 9:00 a.m.

She married Ward D. Davis in Wash-She married Ward D. Davis in Wash-

neices and nephews, a sister-in-law, Cora Mitchell of Amarillo; one sister, Johnie (Mrs. Gordon) Jackson of Sonoma, CA. Her parents and 2 brothers, Clyde and Orland B. Mitchell preceded her in death.

Mrs. Buzz (LaVoe) Thacker of Roaring Springs is her niece. Mr. J. D. Mitchell

is her paternal uncle.

ington, D.C. She and her husband were living in Orange City, Florida. She is survived by her husband and several She will be remembered by many residents and former residents of Motley County.

### VERNON FRED KRUGER

Vernon Fred Kruger, 72, of Hamilton, died Thursday, December 28 at Hamilton daughter, Vickie Pierce of Roaring

Funeral services were held Saturday, Springs; one son, Mike Kruger of Hamil-December 30 at 2:00 p.m. in Hamilton. ton; 3 grandchildren and a niece.

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### **Lady Matadors** Defeat Crowell, 80-51

The Lady Matadors closed out the game before the Christmas Holidays with a 21 point offensive effort, only 4 of those a big win over Crowell on Tuesday, points came in the first half. Yulanda December 19. The Inal score was 80-51. Campbell put in 8 points, Amy Stephens The Ladies played well this game. Everyone was in on the scoring action. Kathy Mangram led with 26 points and 14 re-The Ladies played well this game. Every-one was in on the scoring action. Kathy Mangram led with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Yulanda Campbell had 13 points and 3 rebounds followed by Chandra Brown with 9 points and 3 rebounds. Brandi Barton had 8 points and 6 re-bounds. Natalie Burkes had 6 points and 7 rebounds. Paige Williams had 6 points and 5 rebounds, Amy Stephens had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Kammia Pitts had 4 points and 3 rebounds and Brandee Spray rounded out the scoring with 2 points and had 1 rebound.

The West Texas Girls Holiday Invita-

tional Tournament at Slaton did not turn out the way the Lady Mats and Coach Don Ewing would have liked. The first

2. The second game of the tournament was against a really tough Tulia Team, the girls played amuch better game against the Lady Hornets as they adjusted to the absence of Kathy Mangram. The Lady

Mats were defeated 36-71 in this gam The Scoring was as follows. Yulanda Campbell 14, Chandra Brown 12, Bran-dee Spray 4, Amy Stephens 3, Brandi Barton 2 and Natalie Burkes 1. The girls played Floydada Tuesday, Jan. 2 at home.

The next game on Jan. 5 will begin disrict, this will be with Patton Springs, here. We would like to invite all of you to come out in full force to support all of the Basketball teams as we begin district

### **Motley County Matadors Make** Good Showing at Brownwood

Motley County Matador's Coach Bob Ewing shot for 11, Chris Campbell added Moore stated that he was extremely pleased with the overall participation of the Matador Team in the Brownwood Holiday Clissic Tournament, played December 27, 28, and 29. He stated that the Matador's not only ware given the the Matador's not only were given the opportunity to play against some very good teams, but in addition they were able to observe strong competition be-tween other good teams, both in higher classification schools as well as in their

own level of classification.

The Matador team headed for Brownwood on Tuesday afternoon expecting to play against Gustine, for which they had prepared during several work-outs prior to the trip. However,upon ar-riving at the Colliseum on Wednesday, the Matadors found that there had been a change in the schedule of which they had not been notified, and would be playing the team from San Saba, Texas. This first game of the tournament ended with a final score of San Saba 45, Motley County 40. Tony Gonzalez was high point man with 16 points. David Alexander shot 10 points, Matt Washington put up 8, Cris Campbell put in 4 and Roy Estrada added

Alexander and koy Estrada each added 8 more. Rusty Willmon contributed 2 more to make up the total.

On Friday, the Matadors faced a much stronger and taller team from Early, Texas in a play-off for the Consulation Title for the Tournament. The Mats played excelent defence against a team that boasted lent defence against a team that boasted one 6 ft. 8 in. player and one 6 ft. 5 in. player. The Matadors were ahead at the half, but wereunable to maintain the type of playing needed to shut out Early. The game ended with a score of Early 58, Matadors 49, which represented a difference of only nine points against a very impressive Early team. David Alexander was high pint man with 13 points, followed by Chris Campbell with 12 and Matt Washington with 11. Tony Gonzalez added 9 and Clay Ewing made up the other 4

Accompanying the Matadors to the Tournament were three members of the team who did not acturally play in the game. They were Billy Lefevre, Jimmy Cummings and Burr Barton, each one adding their support and encouragement

The Matadors played Class 3-A, Floydada on Tuesday night at home, and The Matadors next game was with Floydada on Tuesday night at home, and Cross Plains on Thursday. The Mats were determined to come away with a victory, night with a game against Patton Springs, which they did with a decisive final score—also to be played on the Mats home court. of Matadors 74, Cross Plains 44. Tony Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m., so Gonzalez was again high point shooter make plans to be at both games to support with an impressive 26 points total. Clay the Matadors.

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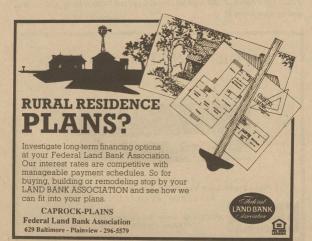
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**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1990** 

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon,

Scrambled Eggs, Juice.
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Stew, Cracker,
Assorted Sandwiches, Vegetables Sticks, Apricot Cobbler.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9** 

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast,

Lunch: Chicken Patty, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Breakfast: Malt-o-Meal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Chili Dogs, French Fries,
Pickle, Onion, Mixed Fruit, Cake.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy,

Lunch: Pork Chopettes, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Squash, Green Onion, Corn Bread, Chilled Peaches.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast,

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Hot Rolls, Pistachio Pudding.

### **Motley and Dickens Counties 4-H Clubs Have Christmas Party**

by Rusty Willmon

The Motley County 4-H Clubs have had a very exciting and busy Christmas Season. The Roaring Springs 4-H club made and delivered ornaments to the local businesses when they went caroling on December 13. They also presented homemade ornaments and fruit to the Senior Citizens in the Roaring Springs area. On December 17, five 4-H'ers represented the Roaring Springs 4-H Club at the Crosbyton Care Center and helped out with their Chrismtas program while also presenting them with small gifts from the presenting them with small gifts from the

The night of December 10 was the Motley-Dickens County 4-H Christmas party. The party was filled with festive foods, games, dance, and making friends.

There were 4-H'ers from the Matador, Roaring Springs, Afton, Dickens and Spur 4-H clubs. It was a night of fun and laughter and was a huge success.

The 4-H Program appreciates the communities support as it continues to provide an opportunity for young people to develop their self-esteem, communi-cation skills, and responsibility.

### FFA Sweetheart



CINDY SHORTER

by Memori Assiter

Cindy Shorter was selected by the members of the Future Farmers of America as FFA Sweetheart. Cindy, a Senior at MCHS is the daughter of Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot. She has 2 younger sisters, Keri and Christi. Cindy has been

involved in many activities at MCHS such as basketball, track, FHA, pep club, annual staff and Student Council.

As FFA Sweetheart, Cindy will attend many FFA activities and will represent FFA in many ways. Good luck Cindy, and Congratulations!

### Memori's Memoirs

Students have returned to their regular classes at Motley County High School since their holiday break. Everyone seemed to have had a great Christmas and New Year's Celebration.
It's hard to believe but the school year

is almost halfway through. tests will be held next week on Wednes-day, Thursday and Friday.

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"The only lost cause is the one you give up." Ernst von Feuchtersleben



**Motley County** 

The basketball teams are to begin district play Friday and would appreciate their fans to come out and support them as they play Patton Springs, here.

Good luck to the Matadors and Lady Mats in their district play and to every-one who will be taking semester tests!!!

### Letter to the Editor

To The Editor:

On Veterans: Promises Being Hidden

Such as the Great bonus for their service in the Great World War II. That was promised to us for our service to our country and also our people. I ask is it in the agenda? Or was it all used up for the raises given without the people's know-ledge? We want to know why we waited A4 years while our officials got theirs overnight?
Well, Mr. President, please give us an

well, MI. Prestering prease give as an honest answer, not a studder or in plain American a cop-out. We Veterans demand to know. You dramatize of your meritorious service to your country and your heroic act in combat on television. How about doing the same for our dis-

abled veterans and their families living

abled veterans and their families living and deceased and keep the promises that were made to the Veterans the 45 year awaited bonus to the living and the families of the deceased. You did a fine job for the Japanese, what about the Veterans?

I think your points of light is too much for the Veteran to swallow, give him some of your fantasies that you make up and honor him with the promises given to him by the people for his heroic deeds and him by the people for his heroic deeds and service for his country and yours and your family, and now it is time to put the points of light into action and keep the promises to the Veteran with respect.

A Disabled Veteran Star Route I Roaring Springs, Texas 79256

## Reader's Column

TO A SPECIAL FRIEND

by H. Soltwich

I'm thankful for the times You walked behind me And didn't step on my heels. For the times you walked before me And didn't step on my heart. For the times you saw my faults But kept quiet, realizing And you wouldn't have to

I'm thankful for the times My calls were returned, My letters were answered When you really didn't have to. But out of love and concern for me

I'm thankful for the times We laughed together at others' Apparent jealousy and interference, Trying to keep us apart For we knew that God had caused The bonding of our hearts.

So as each day begins, I pray for patience to see me through. And that the unconditional love I feel Will be conveyed to you. For sometimes the days seem endless And the nights seem dark and long, But when you - My Special Friend - arrive My world becomes a joyous song!

To you, my Special Friend: Gen. 31:49

SAY NO! TO DRUGS

## Guys & Gals 50 % Off Sale

Begins Saturday, Jan. 6 at 11:00 a.m.

We will be closed Friday, Jan. 5 to prepare for Sale

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We will be closed for two weeks in observance of the holidays. Our next sale will be Monday, January 8, 1990. If we can be of any assistance in marketing your cattle in 1990 give us a call at 806-995-4184 or Joe Bell, Manager at 806-293-9293.

Here's wishing you a safe holiday and profitable New Year. See you Sale day.

### News Around Motley County

### Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

20 to Floydada. They moved into a home near their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Frances) Hambright. They will be missed and we wish them the best.

Descendants of the Warren Merrell family held their annual holiday reunion, Sunday, Dec. 31 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell. Good food and entertainment were enjoyed by those at-tending from California, New Mexico,

Oklahoma and throughout Texas.
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan
and Brian of Medicine Mound, Mr. and
Mrs. Mark Melton, Tye and Brittany of
Rockwell, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and
Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama, Mr.
and Mrs. Olen Holland of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of Tur-

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, sons, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, sons, Bengie and Rickey of the home and Billy Don and Roger of Turkey visited in Lubbock, Christmas Day with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce. En route home, they visited in Petersburg with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers. Visiting the Hughes family during the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes of Seblette, Kansas.

Mrs. George Pope visited in Stephen-ville from Dec. 16 to 27th in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron. Joining her there to attend the graduation ceremony of her grandson, Brian Pope, held at Tarlton State College, Dec. 16 and a pre-Christmas dinner, Dec. 18 was Brian's family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope and children of Lubbock and Ronnie Pope of Brownfield. of Brownfield

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Christopher and Loren of Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama, Mrs. Bob Lane and Gwen of Lockney, Gladys and Jim Stroup of Quitaque and Mrs. Elizabeth Eddleman of Estelline.

Guests, Chrsitmas Day of Mrs. Ver-non (Ann) Cagle were Joe Glen Cagle of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cagle and children of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck and children of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cagle, local resi-

dents.
Attending a pre-Christmas family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Dec. 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and daughters of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children and chil dren of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughters and Mrs. Doris Morris, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, daughter, Regina, student at San Angelo State University and sons, Chancy, Roegan, Talon and Brand visited from Friday until Monday, Dec. 29-Jan. 1 in Lovington, N.M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts and her grandmother, Mrs. D.E. Pitts. Other family members joined them there for a post Christmas celebra-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Friday and Saturday before Christmas were Dr. and Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole of Denton. They continued to Ruidoso, N.M. to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Martin met daughter, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch in Amarillo, Sunday to visit. Marilee was returning home from Angel Fire where she enjoyed a skiing vacation during the Christmas holidays. Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited Christmas Day in Paducah with

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Kansas City, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClure and children of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mrs. Lillie Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of or Julia; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing and Clay of Matador; Donna Ewing of Spur; Mrs. Kim Caraway and children of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanner and children of Pampa; Mrs. Dianne Loyd and children Lubbock; Lori Clay and Brian Gregory of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and daughters of Kress; Ronnie Barham and Daniel of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, local residents,

Longtime Flomot residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones moved Wednesday, Dec. 20 to Floydada. They moved into the state of the Hunter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnn Speer of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland and

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque. They also visited Mrs. H.G. Hunter at Lockney Care Center. Anita Hunter visited again this weekend and visited overnight sun-day in Quitaque with her grandfather, H.G. Hunter.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons of Clarendon; Mrs. Teresa Roberts and Kellan of Plainview; Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Skinner and children of Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and sons,

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tru-man Merrell were Mrs. Jayne Adams, A.J. and Joanna of Norwalk, California; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper, Clint and Cassic of Fort Worth and Don Douglas of

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri were Mrs. Louis Shorter, Megan and Jennifer of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Ricky and Russell of Amarillo and Salina Shorter of

Floydada.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited Christmasnight in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Fay Holley and guest, Greg Carroll of Dallas.
Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canvon. Mr. Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and Jackie, local residents

Gordie Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington and Brian of Anton, Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Tampa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Horida; Mr. and Mrs. Lodd washington, Matt and Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Cop Franks, Cary, Cory and Cara, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Lance, Cody and Ty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Scab Washington, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane, Leah and Degreek were Christmas Day.

Leah and Derreck were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason in Matador. Other guests were Charlie Lewis of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mark Wason of Roaring

Art Green visited in Roaring Springs, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Ashlee, Aaron and

Mrs. Leon Cloyd visited Christmas Eve and Day in Memphis with son and family, Mr. and Mrs, Dickie Cloyd and Jason. She visited in Turkey, Saturday with Mrs. Janice Stewart and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada visited recently with Mrs. Coyd.
Guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Clay

and League Clay, Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Rockwall and her mother, Mrs. Dora Culp of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins of Turkey, Kevin Hawkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Board Clay Jean residents.

Mrs. Ronald Clay, local residents.
Christmas night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton and Thor of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat, Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie

Cruse and children, local residents.

Mrs. Viola Calvert visited Christmas
Day in Quitaque with son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. George Calvert and sons.
Holiday visitors of Mrs. C.W. Starkey
were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert and Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and Emily of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey, Lee Ann, Ashley, Bradley, Crystal and Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Joc Long and Mary Jo of Winnewood, Okla Mrs. Starkey returned home with the Long

Visitors in the home of Mrs. George Pope, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope and Brian of Lubbock, Ronnie Pope of Brownfield and Bill Pope of St. Louis, Missouri.

Visiting during the Christmas holi-days with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley

**Butch Hughes** 

TO THE VOTERS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

PRECINCT 2 I would like to take this opportunity to announce my

candidacy for Commissioner, to serve the people of

Precinct 2. I will appreciate your support in the

March 13 primary. Thank you.

### Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Something to think about as we embark on a New Year. Forget mistakes of the past and press on to greater achieve-

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the graveside funeral services of long time family friend, Tom Blasingame, 91, of Clarendon held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 30 at the historic J.A. Ranch Cemetery. The pallbearers rode horse-back leading the horse and empty saddle of Mr. Blasingame.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin was a guest Christmas Day at a family luncheon in

Mrs. Katneryn Martin was a guest Christmas Day at a family luncheon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. David Oespura of Odeses; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and David and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Newman and sons of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

Visiting during the half-demonstrated for the control of the

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Jack Spray were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Waco; Rhonda Spray of Bedford; Lennie Stan of Afton, Cassandra and Jonah Stan of LaPlata; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosser of The Colony; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leak. Spans and Light for Colony Jack Spray and Jay of Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Whitlock, Kaitlyn and Brandon of Garland and Mrs. Arric Aulick of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobbi and Kaci of Matador were guests Christmas Day in Wheeler in the home of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Childress, Wade and Kari of Mustang, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon visited in Lubbock, Tuesday, Dec. 26 with Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Vid Weis and Laura of Perryton and Brenda Harvey and Julie of Amarillo.

Brenda Harvey and Julie of Amarillo. Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey were Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle of Houston, Mike Montague of Amarillo and Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney.

Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn (Pat) Minton and Carol of Lewisville; Arthur Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Lubbock: D'anne Harmon of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Okla.; Mrs. Terry Oliver of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton and daugh-

ters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams and daughters of Mata-dor joined family members in Quitaque, Christmas Day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs.

Janice Dixon visited from Friday until Monday, Dec. 29 - Jan. 1 in Lovington,

N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher. David Dale Dixon of Lubbock visited in the Dixon home during

### **Matador News**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hodges of Julsburg, Colorado, Bobby John, Tommy and Roger, spent Christmas weekend visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Terry during the holidays was Mrs. Hal Terry and Lisa of Slymar, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and Shawn of Bryan, Texas, Ron Cox of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cox, Cory, Cary and Robert Cotteral of Andrews, Texas.

CORRECTION: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Keith of San Pedro, California spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith (not Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Keith, as previously reported). They were joined by his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith of Dickens, and sons Tyc, Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Keith and children of Lub-

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and talants, Jake and Krista of Houston spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner.

Mrs. Ed D. (Kathleen) Smith and her

sisters, Mrs. Margie Smauley andMrs. Viola McBride spent Christmas in Lubbock, visiting Mrs. Smith's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Smauley's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smauley. Joining them were her other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Smauley and son Christopher of Herm-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas spent Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey.

Mrs. Freida Maxey of Paducah visited

Vase's day with her aunt, Mrs.

glas Meador.

Douglas Meador.

Mrs. R.E. Campbell spent Christmas holidays in Salado with her daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Charlotte) Richardson of Dallas; Mr.

and Mrs. Craig (Charise) Christian and Cameron of Pflugerville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Carol) Todd of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. James Stanely, Jason

and Jill, visited in Mount Vernon during and Jill, visited in Mount Vernon during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Etoile Stanley, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley. En route home they visited Mrs. James (Margaret) Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson of

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Freeport, and Diane Alexander of Dallas spent christmas here with Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin and were joined for the visit by her brother and family, local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters, Aimee and Leigh Ann, who spent Christmas in Lubbock with her parents.
Jason and Barbara Jameson traveled

by air with their aunt, Frances Ellis of Paris, Texas to Aiken, South Carolina for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ellis' Inchew and wife and daughter, Mr. andl Mrs. Tom Arnold and Ashley hosted the group, also including his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cosgrove, Matthew and Charlotte and their mother and grandmother, Alice Arnold.

The Texans enjoyed seeing the beau-tiful old homes of the Civil War era and the beautiful trees in historic South Caro-

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. France Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. France
Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Shad Brooks
and daughters, Erin and Lindsay of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Coke
Barton of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bundy
Hal Campbell, local residents; Brent
Campbell, local and Libby Williams of
Plains; Koree Campbell of Amarillo; Kim
Campbell of Austin; Donna Barton,
Brandi and Burr, local residents and Leigh
Barton, student at South Plains College in Barton, student at South Plains College in

were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. James David, Jill, Julie and Jim of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn

visited Christmas Day in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert and children. Weekend guests of Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Berry Barham of Glenrose and Mrs

Mrs. James Monk visited during the holidays in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope, Crystal and Wesley of Cer-rillo, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon

and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cannon, Tay Visitors during the holidays of Mr.

and Mrs. Virgil George were Kraig Cox, Keeli Hammer and Jade of Lubbock; Jamie Cox, stationed at Goodfellow Air Base in San Angelo; Tena and C.B. Tiffin Base in San Angelo; 1ena and C.B. 1111in and Kurt Martin of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne, local residents and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crawford, Nekia and Keisha of Abilene.

John Barton visited in Dougherty, Sunday, Dec. 31 with his son and family, Bud Barton for a post Christmas celebra-

tion. Those attending were Mrs. Bruce McFall, Nesa and Becky of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton, Shonda, Robby and Riake of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reyes, Krista and J.J. of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin hosted a Christmas Eve family dinner in their home. Those attending were Aly-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gwinn, Mrs Burns and Leigha of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ractz, Clinton and Kathy of Spur.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matthew and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings of Haskell, Jill Jennings of Lubbock, Thad Jennings of Abilene and Todd Jennings of Austin.

Guests of Mrs. Alfred Cooper during the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bradford of Aspermont and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford and Mr. and Mrs.

### **Roaring Springs News**

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Agnes eredith were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meredith were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carson, McAdoo; Kit Carson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethard, Kristo-pher, Larissa and Aaron of Killeen; Johnny Meredith and Missy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Meredith, Steven, Michael, Mark and Kayla, local residents; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Randy Meredith, Cody Meredith, Yancy Meredith, local residents and Daphne Farmer, Tulia; Carla Jones and Jeremy, local residents; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, Sean and Shea, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Shirrir, Ashley and Colly of Matador. Shirrirr Ashley and Colby of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley, Cory, Jarod, Kimberly and Rhonda of Carbon; Lisa Rose, Quinten and Savannah of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and granddaughter, Keisha Estes of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thames of Lubbock.

Alvin Thames of Lubbock.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten
over the Christmas holidays were her
children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan,
Brice, Todd, Landon and Natalie of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and
Angie of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy
Palmer, Jenny and Adam of Lubbock; Mr.
and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Debby, Roger,
Susan, Jared and Darrin of Pampa; Mr.
and Mrs. Arnold Wayne Parker. Tara and and Mrs. Arnold Wayne Parker, Tara and Erin of O'Donnell; Jeffrey Burkes and Julie Burton of Afton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swedgwick of Roaring Springs, Jerry Don and T.C. Sedgwick of Amarillo and Reba Burkes of Matador.

Spending Christmas with Odessa Mullins was her sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins and Dene of Plainview; her aunt, Allie Lawrence, who is now a resident of Plains Convales-cence Center in Plainview and local resident, Bess Ferguson.

Mary Lumsden accompanied her son,

Mary Lumsden accompanied net som, Finis Largent to Lubbock Wednesday where he enplaned for his return home after spending the Christmas holidays here. She visited in Lubbock until Friday here. with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent and attended to busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent visited several days last week in Ft. Worth with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee spent Christ-as holidays in Muleshoe with their children.

Guests in the home of Junior, Betty, and Cindy Bearden for Christmas and the wedding of Max and Dana were Kerry, Scott and Kera Bearden of Crowell; Connie, Teresa, Chrisand Blake Bearden of Mandeville, Louisiana; Jerry, Becky and Wes Bearden of Decatur, Alabama;

and Wes Bearden of Decatur, Alabama; Max and Dana Bearden of Decatur, Ala-bama and Penny Bearden of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins, Josh and Nicholas of Lubbock visited New Years Eve afternoon with their grandmother, Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Mullins got to see hernewest great-grandson, Nicholas, who was born December 3. 4-year-old Josh informed her he had changed his name now to BubBu since he's the big brother.

Odessa Mullins and Bess Ferguson

visited New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins in Afton.
Kenny Rice spent Wednesday night here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice Jr. and Thomas. He also visited Odessa Mullins.

Celebrating New Years in the home of Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard were her daugh-ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gun-stream of Muleshoe; her son and wife; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maritt of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams and Kea-

ton of Little Rock, Arkansas and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard and son Don, local residents.

Mrs. Edna Dillard accompanied the M.D. Gunstreams home Tuesday for several days' stay for keeping medical appointments in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Rory Burge, Jaylene, Joy and Rondale spent a few days be-tween Christmas and New Years with family and friends in Samnorwood and

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T.
Swim, Lula Swim and Cecil Swim were
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and
Emily, and Etta and Brandy Martin, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock spent Christmas with their son, Mike, his wife, Christinas with tielt soft, white, his win.

Tobie, and their daughter Michelle in

Amarillo. They went Sunday and came
home the following Tuesday.

Miss Lula Swim and her brother, Cecil
were Plano visitors for Christinas near there.

here Friday before Christmas and return-

ing the following Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybourn Mitchell of Ely, Nevada, were New Years visitors with his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell. Visitors in the Clyde Clifton home

during the holidays were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade of Sunset; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Mary Irvin,

Matador and her mother, Mrs. Mary Irvin, local resident.

Mrs. Gary Caffey visited with her mother at University Manor in Lubbock, Christmas Eve and with her son, Tommy at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper in Matador, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Ms. Clyde Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade, and Mrs. Mary Irvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton, Jill, Kim and Megan after Christmas. Ronnie

Kim and Megan after Christmas. Ronnie was recuperating from foot surgery done

Wednesday of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker of Dallas, their sons Todd of San Antonio and Chris, local resident, were Christmas guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M.S. Thacker.
Bill J. Dillard's sons and their families

visited him during the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard and Kristi of Mustang, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dillard, also of

Mustang.
Bill J. Dillard was a New Year's visitor

in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis' holiday visitors were by telephone coming from Ala-bama, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, and Washington, Amarillo, Abilene, LaPryor, and Waco, Texas.

Chester Dye of Crostybon came Christmas Eve to take his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dye to spend Christmas with his family. He brought her home Tuesday. On Wednesday Mrs. Dye drove up to enjoy another visit his home with her daughter, Mrs. Rollie McNutt and family of Spade

### FORMER LONGTIME RESIDENTS DIE

This community the New Year's reekend, paid their last respects to two longtime residents, Mr. Carol Pierce, whose funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday after-noon. Graveside services for Mrs. Fred (Lola) Dawson were held Tuesday after-noon. Lunch was served to the Pierce family in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall Sunday and pie and coffee were served to the Dawson family in Miss Lula Swim's home after the funeral of their

If you have not seen Louis and Beverly Shorter and past few months it is because they have moved from Amarillo to Phoenix, Ariz. Louis is employed by US Air and Beverly is now working for Best Western International.

Beverly is employed by Best Western as an International Computer Linquist with the Star III Property Management System. Beverly just returned from Edmonton, Canada where she conducted indoctrination of the system. Beverly returned to Amarillo to serve as Matron Honor in the Zabielski-Zeilinger

Jennifer and Megan Shorter returned to Phoenix with Beverly to join Louis Jennifer will attend Hidden Valley Elementry School. Megan will be attending in y delicon and in control also.

While in Texas Beverly visited with

her parents Ray and Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs and celebrated Christ-

Beverly did get to visit with her brothers, Raworth who flew in on Friday the 22nd of December and departed on the 24th of December to spend Christmas with his family in Long Grove, Ill. Beverly also had the opportunity to visit with her brother Steve and Steve's daughter, Stevie Lynn. Stevie Lynn will be celebrating her second birthday in January. Julian Zabielski also attended the wed-Julian Zabielski also attended the wedding, visited the family and conducted a company business meeting while in Amarillo.

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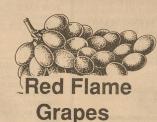


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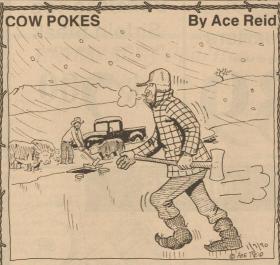
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