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TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Paul Crume who writes pieces for the front page of the Dallas News, learned the facts of life at Lariat, which is about as far west as you can go in Texas without joining the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. The Big D writer is worried about a friend who attempted to buy a satisfactory Christmas gift for his wife and the experience may have a tragic ending. The effort was futile and the friend is shaken emotionally to the extent that he may defect to the Republican party.

If you kept a Christmas gift which was bought for someone else, it is possible that a vast amount of lights, color and sound to create the spirit of giving, was wasted in your instance.

About the saddest thing in the aftermath of Christmas is the dried and stripped tree in the alley waiting to be hauled away. The consolation is that it brought happiness and joy during the period when its service was in use.

Most of us receive more than we deserve from the wondrous age in which we live. It is regrettable that so few have contributed to the status of mankind and are willing to make sacrifices to better it.

One of my pet aversions is to break a dish after it has been washed. If a dish is destined for potsherd it might as well go on while it is still unwashed.

Love is a kind of hypnosis that might be more enduring if reality would stop screaming and breaking the trance.

Wealth is the smoke that finally drifts from the fires of achievement, but the lasting substance is the warmth left in some heart which stood alone, in need.

Harold (Sparky) Meason has returned to his studies at Texas Tech, Lubbock after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Dallas visited here recently with their sister-in-law and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Laura. Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard and children visited in Fort Worth last week with relatives, and attended the wedding of a friend, Miss Margie Briscoe, with whom Mrs. Heard taught school in Ft. Worth.

John Lynn Barnhill, Harold Meason and Max Barton spent several days last week, skiing at Ruidoso.

Higher Postal Rates Are in Effect Sunday

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will become effective (Sunday) January 7. Matador Postmaster Charlie Scaff reminded patrons Friday. Scaff said the new rates will be six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail. The new rate for postcards will be five cents; for air mail post cards, eight cents.

The added penny in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase, compared to a 24 per cent boost in rates for newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The present air parcel post rates will continue to apply for mail weighing more than one pound, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one-pound intervals.

The new rate will be a reduction of postage on some parcels, Scaff said. Another rate change will be an increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, Scaff said.

Scaff also noted with the new change special handling will be available on third class parcels weighing between eight and 16 ounces. This service has not been available on these parcels since 1958 when packages weighing between eight and 16 ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

Charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery and insurance rates will remain the same, Scaff said. He said the post office has an ample supply of one-cent stamps for those who wish to make up the difference between the regular five-cent stamps when the new rate becomes effective.

Higher rates will also go into effect for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate mail, controlled circulation mail and the education materials category of fourth-class mail.

The Tribune regrets that it will be forced to adjust subscription rates to be in line with cost of production and delivery, which is to include the advance in postage rates.

The postage increase goes into effect Sunday but the Tribune will not raise subscription rates until February 15. The new subscription price will be \$4 per year in Motley and adjoining counties and \$5 per year elsewhere. News stand price will be 10c per copy effective immediately.

The Tribune will accept until February 15, as many as two years in advance at the old price of \$3 and \$3.50.

This country newspaper has been absorbing costs in production, materials and postage for several years with the result that the product has been sold for less than its cost. It can no longer fight the inflation trend and remain in business.

Merlin, "The Man of 1000 Mysteries" will be at the high school auditorium tonight (8:00), under the sponsorship of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department. The press release declares that Merlin has often hypnotized individuals with a single glance. If you can concentrate, he claims to be able to read your mind and hypnotize you. Merlin is advertised as having made a special study of Oriental mysteries including the famous Hindu rope trick. An evening of good entertainment is assured. The firemen benefit from the proceeds of ticket sales.

GRANDSON OF RESIDENTS LOSES JOINT OF FINGER
Mike Schweitzer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer of Lubbock, former Matador residents, underwent surgery Tuesday at West Texas Hospital for an injured finger. The first joint of his middle finger on his right hand, was removed. He had crushed his finger in an accident here Friday, while visiting his maternal grandmother, Mr. A. A. Harp.

Mrs. Harp had spent Christmas with her daughter and family, and Mike and his younger brother, Mark, returned home with her to visit several days. The accident occurred while Mike and some friends were attempting to move a heavy motor. He is also the grandson of Mrs. John Russell.

Charles Cullin Gets N. M. Appointment

SANTA FE—Gov. David Cargo has named veteran newspaperman Charles Cullin to the post of Press Secretary, effective Jan. 1, 1968.

Cullin will replace Bill Previtti, who will become administrative assistant to Cargo. Previtti replaced Larry Prentice, former administrative assistant, who was named as director of the Motor Vehicle Division.

Cullin attended schools in Memphis, Tex., and later received his BA degree in Journalism and English at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.

He wrote sports for the Pampa Daily News, Pampa, Tex., after graduation from college, and then was editor and publisher of the McLean News, McLean, Tex., for two years.

Later Cullin worked for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Tex., before moving to Santa Fe in September of 1965 as a newsman for Santa Fe's "New Mexican."

In 1966 Cullin wrote a syndicated political column, and became publicist for the Division of Economic Opportunity under the Office of the Governor last February.

Cullin is married to the former Charlotte Campbell of Matador, Tex., and the couple have two daughters, Charise, 8, and Charyn, 6.

Drivers To Be Photographed

Drivers of motor vehicles in Texas will have their photographs in color on the new drivers licenses. The new law went into effect officially on January 1.

Renewal of the Texas driver's license by mail is a thing of the past. The new license (with the color picture) however will be mailed to the driver from Austin, while he operates with a temporary license. The picture will be made here.

Sheriff J. D. Spray's office said yesterday that a driver license examiner will be here twice each month (on 2nd and 4th Thursdays) from about 9:30 to 4 p.m. New drivers will be required to take tests, which include vision, and a recording of thumb prints.

Renewal licenses will not require thumb prints but will require the picture and vision tests. Drivers with currently expiring licenses will be required to have the new type.

The new license will be for four years instead of two and will cost \$6 instead of \$3. The system is planned to set up for expirations to correspond with birthdays of drivers.

The new driver's license will be about 2 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches including lamination and will be more durable than the old driver's permit. Photo will be in lower right hand corner.

Bob Price is Visitor Here

Congressman Bob Price of Pampa, included Matador in a series of meetings in 17 Parahandle towns the week preceding Christmas. He came here from Wellington (Dec. 21).

The meeting was scheduled at El Matador Restaurant, but the attendance was small, due partly because the Tribune carrying the announcement of the visit, was delayed three hours in reaching the mails.

The Republican Congressman explained that Motley County is still in his 18th Congressional District and will remain in it for another year.

Price was accompanied by his office assistant Jeff Wentworth of Amarillo, and District Committeewoman Mrs. Margaret Suits of Petersburg. Mrs. U. L. Wile is Republican chairman for Motley County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale and children, Marsha and Kris Snyder, visited friends here on Friday, December 22.

Four Lighting Winners Named

Out of town judges named four winners for plaques in the Matador Lions Club's annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest, with the selections being made Saturday night preceding Christmas Eve. The judges also name a third or honorary place in each of the two classifications.

In the residence classification the Bob Stanley home won first place, with the Glenn Woodruff home being awarded the second place plaque. The Bennie Keltz home was named for third place or honorary mention.

In the business classification, first place plaque went to Trail Dust Motel, and second place plaque to Smith's Steak House. Third place or honorary mention went to Billy's Grocery.

The four plaques will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Lions Club.

Voters Obtain Registrations

Voters in Motley County are applying for their required voter registration certificates. Sheriff J. D. Spray's office Tuesday reported that a total of 862 voters had been registered. Estimates were that the total might be between 1000 and 1100.

Everyone, regardless of age, sex or political affiliation must register to vote in any election. There is no fee.

In a family a father or mother, husband or wife, son or daughter, who is a qualified elector in the county, may make application.

Services Held for Mrs. W. R. Woods

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Woods, 64, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. The pastor, Rev. Henry Rhynes officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard, pastor of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church.

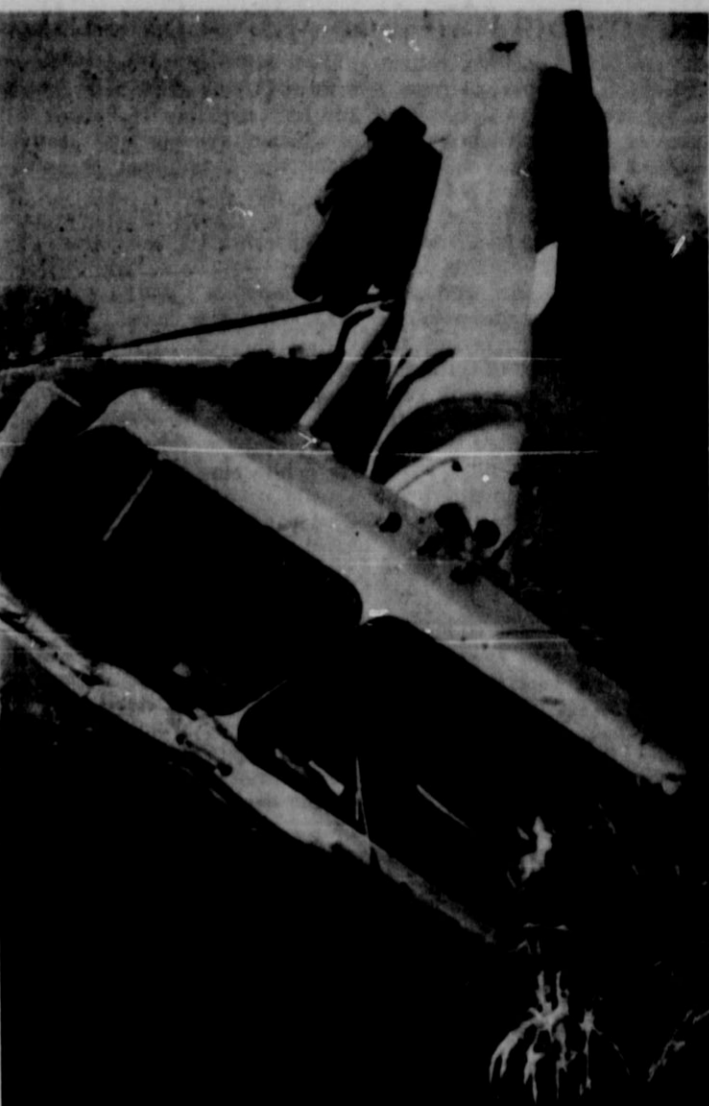
Mrs. Woods died about 12:30 p.m. December 29 at Stanley Clinic, of an apparent heart attack. She had been in ill health for several years.

She was born Freda Wilson, at Stephenville, March 13, 1903, and came to this area in 1917 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson, who made their home in the Duncan Flat community. She was married to William Ross Woods, August 19, 1919 at Dickens. They moved to Amarillo in 1942, living there until August 22, 1967, when they moved back to make their home in Roaring Springs. At the time of her death she had attained the age of 64 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

Mrs. Woods was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, W. R. Woods of Roaring Springs; three sons, Truman, of Lubbock, and W. J. and Michie, both of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith (Morine), of Yermo, Calif.; two brothers, W. J. (Slim) Wilson of Arlington and Jinks Wilson, Matador; three sisters, Mrs. Verba Faulkner and Miss Benno Wilson both of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Jessie Roberts of Floydada; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Dale King, Charles Long, Jack Davis, Dean McInroe, H. C. Smith and C. L. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson visited here Christmas Eve with her sister, Mrs. Velma Fulfer and continued to Amarillo to spend Christmas with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell. Spending Christmas with Mrs. Fulfer were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and daughters, Gerri and Karla, of Lubbock.



ONE SWEET MESS—Sudden stop of this big truck when it plowed into Ballard Creek embankment almost to the top of the radiator, threw a sleeping man through the windshield, who miraculously escaped with his life and without apparent serious injury. Hollis Waddle, 25, of Hereford, walked away from the scene. About 2,000 gallons of the syrup range supplement spilled into the creek.

Big Truck Plunges Into Ballard Creek

A SUDDEN AWAKENING was in store for Hollis Waddle, 25, of Hereford while he slept in the sleeping compartment of a giant Kenworth tractor tank truck here early Thursday morning.

Marion Ray of Ft. Worth, driver of the truck, had parked the rig near Louie's Gulf Station and gone into a cafe for a cup of coffee. In some manner the brakes failed and the truck started moving down the slight

incline east at the intersection of US Highway 70 and State Highway 70. It passed the intersection without incident but gained speed and plunged into Hackberry branch of Ballard Creek just north of the US Highway 70 bridge.

Waddle was thrown out of the sleeping compartment and through the windshield by the impact when the tractor buried almost to the top of the radiator in the embankment. He was able to walk away from the scene.

The big truck was loaded with 44,000 pounds or about 4,000 gallons of syrup or range supplement enroute to the Red Barn Chemical Co. at Munday, Texas.

Allen Swenson, sales representative of the Shur-Gro Liquid Feed Co. of Hereford, owners of the truck, estimated the load worth about \$3,000. It was later estimated that approximately \$2,000 worth of the syrup spilled into Ballard Creek. Damage to the truck and tractor was estimated at \$10,000, according to information supplied to Deputy Sheriff Bobby Williams.

Other Trucks Plunge
Several other trucks have plunged into the same position during past years, when brakes failed to hold on the incline. The Shur-Gro truck was the first to cross the intersection, and also the first to carry a passenger to the sudden stop.

Rainfall For Past Year was Below Normal

RAINFALL during 1967 was below normal according to records kept by pharmacist Bob Stanley, but the moisture was received at more advantageous periods than the preceding year.

Total rainfall last year was 16.74 inches. The record is as follows: Jan. none, Feb. 22, Mar. 70, April 46, May 4.07, June 2.86, July 3.65, Aug. 90, Sept. 2.12, Oct. 36, Nov. 35, and Dec. 1.05, (includes rain, sleet and snow).

The year 1966 had more rainfall (approximately normal) but more than half of it fell in August and September. An early freeze destroyed much of the crop. Total in 1966 was 20.73 inches.

It was recorded as follows: Jan. 90, Feb. 60, Mar. 05, April 2.83, May 18, June 3.29, July 1.35, Aug. 5.22, Sept. 5.29, Oct. 60, Nov. 04, and Dec. 03.

The year 1965 had a total of 17.41 inches, falling as follows: Jan. 23, Feb. 42, Mar. 31, April 1.64, May 4.15, June 1.98, July 67, Aug. 2.33, Sept. 2.25, Oct. 2.20, Nov. 44 and Dec. 79.

The year 1964 was far below normal with the total of only 12.81 inches, falling as follows: Jan. 30, Feb. 1.50, Mar. 45, April 02, May 1.31, June 2.55, July 60, Aug. 1.45, Sept. 1.75, Oct. 36, Nov. 1.45, and Dec. 1.05.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts attended the A&M-Alabama football game in Dallas on New Year's Day, returning home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley spent Christmas week end visiting their daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thrasher and children of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Ruth Harrison and small daughter, and Miss Lennie Stacy, of Dallas.

Norman Merle Pitts of Amarillo visited during the holiday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts Jr.



CONGRESSMAN IS VISITOR—Congressman Bob Price, 2nd from left, visited here briefly on December 21. At the left is County Judge Forrest Campbell who had some questions for the Congressman. Next to Price is Mrs. Margaret Suits of Petersburg, District Committeewoman. At the right is Mrs. U. L. Wile of Matador, who is the County Republican Chairman.

Miss Helena Mokray and Leo Reed Exchange Marriage Vows Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed returned Friday, December 29 from a wedding trip to New Jersey and a ten day visit with family and friends of Mrs. Reed.

The former Miss Helena Mokray and Kenneth Leo Reed were married at 7 p.m. December 15 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed of Quitaque, with the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, officiating the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Mokray of Wallington, New Jersey.

For her wedding, the bride



MISS SHIRLEY STAFFORD

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford of Roaring Springs have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Jerry Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson of Spur.

The announcement was made at a tea given by Mrs. Stafford, December 28, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The bride-elect's colors of teal blue and white were featured in table and room decorations. The wedding date, February 9, was inscribed in silver on a band attached to a white wedding bell which centered the dining table. Teal blue candles were in crystal holders, and presiding at a crystal punch service were Mrs. Bob Stafford and Mrs. Gene Roberson of Irving. Tea, cookies, mints and nuts were served.

Guests were received by Miss Stafford, her mother, and Mrs. Loyd Roberson, and were registered by Mrs. Lem Miller. Miss Sharlene Berryman, cousin of the honoree, assisted with hospitalities.

Guests were from Matador, Roaring Springs, Afton Irving, and Spur.

Miss Stafford is a senior at Texas Technological College, Lubbock and is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Her fiancé graduated from Texas Tech in May, with a B.S. degree in Finance. He is employed by Chrysler Credit Corporation in Lubbock.

wore a white knit dress, designed with an A-line skirt, long sleeves and high neckline. Her short veil of illusion was one she brought from the Dominican Republic, where she formerly served with the Peace Corps. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Pink and white floral arrangements were used throughout the house.

Refreshments were served to a small group of relatives and friends following the ceremony. The table was covered with a pink cloth and centered with pink and white carnations. Punch was poured by Mrs. E. G. Reed and Miss Ruth Willis, and Mrs. George Reed served the decorated wedding cake.

Mrs. Reed is Home Demonstration agent for Motley County and her husband is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed left by plane from Lubbock on December 20 for Newark Airport where they were met by her family. During the trip they visited New York City and joined the Christmas shoppers in the department stores and saw the famed Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall which features the Rockettes.

The couple also visited many members of Mrs. Reed's family in the metropolitan area, Sussex county area and in eastern Pennsylvania, where Christmas was spent attending the annual family dinner on that day.

Watsons Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson observed their 50th wedding anniversary on December 23, at their home here. They were married in 1917 at Avery, Texas. Mrs. Watson was before her marriage, Miss Lou Titus.

The couple came to Motley County in January, 1925 and lived in the Whiteflat community for ten years, moving to Roaring Springs in 1935. They moved to Matador in August.

They have seven children: Alfred Watson and Mrs. Givens Crump of Matador, Mrs. Dewey Morris and Eugene Watson, Plainview, Frazier Watson, Roaring Springs, Mrs. Orvil Cantrell, Dickson, Calif., and C. E. Watson Jr., Pasadena, Texas.

GUESTS FOR ROSE PARADE

A group of friends were guests of Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Roaring Springs, New Year's morning to watch the Tournament of Roses on colored TV.

Coffee and cookies were served to mesdames Carl Tardy, Lem Miller, M. D. Freeman, P. M. Cooper, J. N. Fletcher, and Wesley Burt; Miss Freda Keahey and Miss Lula Swim; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker and children, Chris and Todd of Waco. Christmas, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and sang, "Silent Night."

Church and Society



MR. AND MRS. RALPH STAPLETON

Anniversary Observance Held by Flomot Couple is Holiday Affair

Holiday decorations formed the festive background for the 50th wedding anniversary observance held by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton on December 22 at their home on Tom Ball Creek, where they have been living since 1938.

A cloth of deep ecru lace covered the dining table, which held the three-tiered decorated wedding cake, flanked by Christmas tree candles flecked with gold, and silver coffee and tea service.

Mrs. Nina Stapleton Thomas of Amarillo and Mrs. Clyde Dunn of San Antonio poured.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton in receiving the guests was their daughter, Mrs. Pace Cramer (Lula) of Arlington, Texas. Others in the house party included Mrs. Estelle Hopson of Houston, Mrs. John Stapleton of Floydada, Mrs. Doris Meriwether of Plainview, Mrs. Jehu Beeson and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Kress, Mrs. Genelle Bourland of Canyon, and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mrs. Fred McNeely and Mrs. Harrison George of Flomot.

Registering the guests were Miss Carolyn Cramer, granddaughter of the honored couple, and nieces, Misses Jana Jones, Matador and Cecil Beeson, Kress.

Married At Plainview
The former Sueleeker Elmore and Ralph Hall Stapleton were married at Plainview, Texas, Dec. 22, 1917 and lived on the Stapleton farm north of Flomot until moving to Tom Ball, south of Flomot. They have one son, George Dee Stapleton of Arlington, and daughter, Mrs. Cramer, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Stapleton was born at Clifton, Texas and moved to Dimmitt with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, when he was 11 years old. He moved to Flomot in the fall of 1916. Mrs. Stapleton was born at Killen and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Elmore, to Big Spring in 1907, and to Flomot in August, 1917.

Relatives from out of the county who attended the anniversary reception, in addition to those mentioned, were Estelle Hopson of Houston, Clyde Dunn, San Antonio, John Stapleton, Floydada, Tanya Rodgers of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brock and family, and Mrs. Willie Blair all of Abilene.

Other guests included Mrs. Harvey Cash, Mrs. John Bourland, Bryan McDonald and J. B. Thompson of Canyon; Boyhood friends of Mr. Stapleton, Edgar Ramey and Edwin Ramey, and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Tulia; Mrs. R. M. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Standefer, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNeil, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Lockney, and a number from Turkey, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Matador and Flomot.

Those attending: Louise Barton, Jerry Campbell, Vivian Campbell, Faye Clements, Winifred Darsey, Dorothy Day, Tommy, Edwards, Lucretia Grundy, Margaret Jane Hill, June Keltz, Mary Meason, Ruby Myles, Opal Pipkin, Laverna Price, La Voe Thacker, Lillian Thacker, Lois Wingerd (Brownfield), Marion Woodruff, Virginia Willie, Dianne Norris, Marguerite Edwards, Beverly Vinson, Virginia Hoyle and Zelda Edmondson of Phillips.

JOYCE SMITH was a guest at Lillian's and La Voe's coffee. Sorry her name was omitted in my write-up.

HOLIDAY COFFEE
Faye Clements was hostess for a coffee Tuesday, December 26. Beautiful decorations throughout the house. Lots of good, fancy nibbles to eat along with coffee. Golfers attending: Louise Barton, Winifred Darsey, Virginia Willie, Dorothy Day, Tommy Edwards, June Keltz, Opal Pipkin, Lillian Thacker, Marion Woodruff, Judine McCaghren, Leona Cox, Lucretia Campbell, Catherine Bird, and Hazel.

Other guests of the hostess were Mary Helen Wason Myra Spears, Emma Miller, Mamie Yeates, Rose Pierce (Lubbock), Jane Thacker, (Waco) and Maude Ferguson.

IN THE NEW YEAR . . . may all of you enjoy good health . . . find peace and plenty . . . and also for my golfing friends may you play MORE and BETTER golf!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Dynell Timmons And Joey Meador Marry in Juarez

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons of Northfield are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dynell, to Joey Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meador, in a civil ceremony performed December 29 in Juarez, Mexico.

The couple will repeat their marriage vows in a church ceremony here, Saturday.

The bride is a sophomore student in Matador High School and the bridegroom is a senior. He is employed on the L. B. Campbell ranch while continuing his studies for graduation.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian are announcing the arrival of a new son, Cody Lynn, who was born in Lockney General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1967. He weighed six pounds, nine ounces. Mr. Christian is manager of Salem's Dry Goods. Mr. and Mrs. Christian have two other children, Craig, 8, and Carla, who was a year old in August.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Children are Home To Spend Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves drove to Lubbock Christmas Eve to meet their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Groves of Annapolis, Maryland, and Mike Groves of Houston, who came by plane that afternoon from Dallas. The group had supper with Mr. Groves's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson and sons Terry and Jerry. They also visited the J. P. Moss and Ohmer Kirk families in Floydada before returning home.

Other relatives visiting in the Groves home during the holidays were Mrs. Groves's sisters and their families, Mrs. Harold Renfro, David, Melvin and Becky of Plainview and Mrs. John L. Green and daughter, Mrs. Maynard Brown and her small daughter Leslie, of Spur, also two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Nichols of Fort Worth.

House guests of the Groves family were Richard Ganchan of Houston and Jim Thelin of Whittier, California, who have been Rice University roommates of Mike Groves. Other guests were Raymond Pendergast of Plainview,

Otto Ferrier and son Donald of Seymour, and Ronnie and Billy Q. Richards of Paducah.

Mike Groves and Jim Thelin returned to Houston, Wednesday, via Gainesville, where they were guests of friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Groves, accompanied by his parents, left Saturday before New Year's for Dallas, where they were overnight guests of Mrs. Pat Groves's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Dodds and Ann. Enroute, the Groveses visited in Fort Worth with three of Mr. Groves's nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Menkos, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gazzaway. His sister, Mrs. Emmitt Dooley and Mr. Dooley of Amarillo were visiting there with their daughters. They also visited with Mrs. Groves's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Nichols, and in Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferrier and son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren spent Christmas holidays at White Deer with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott and children, Ray and Gayla. They were joined there by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and Marty, of Amarillo.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Beef Roast chuck or arm round, lb. **59c**

Coffee FOLGERS pound **69c**

Enchilada Dinners Patio, frozen beef, each **39c**

BISCUITS SHURFRESH 3 cans for **25c**

Shortening MRS. TUCKERS, 3 lb. can **62c**

Bacon WRIGHT'S, Select 2-pound package **\$1.19**

Mellorine FOREMOST, 1/2 gallon **39c**

Crackers SHURFRESH pound box **24c**

CATSUP Del Monte, 14 oz. bottle **22c**

Strawb'ry Preserves BAMA 18 oz. glass **43c**

Fresh Corn 4 ears for **29c**

Oranges Mexico Valencias lb. **10c**

Sweet Peas MISSION, No. 303 can **17c**

Green Beans MISSION, cut, No. 303 can **15c**

CORN OUR DARLING Cream style, No. 303 can **23c**

HI-C ORANGE Fruit Juice, 46 oz. can **30c**

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Christmas Party Is Held by Club

The Predicta Study Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker on Monday night, December 18, with the president, Mrs. Bob Clem in charge.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Thacker shared hostess duties. Mrs. Royce Cox was program chairman and she and Mrs. Glenn Sanders presented "Memories of Christmas," and concluded by giving a Christmas story that included club members and their activities, and singing carols.

The home was beautifully decorated with symbols of Christmas in each room, including a beautiful tree. A sleigh on the bar in the dining area held miniature boxes of matches as favors for the members.

After gifts were exchanged, coffee, spiced tea, miniature sausage and candy were served to: Mesdames Carl Tardy, Charlie Long, Dick Carpenter, J. N. Fletcher, Henry Rhynes, Curtis Murphy, Lem Miller, J. M. Thacker, Alvin Stearns, Algie Groves, and John A. Scott, Miss Freda Keahy, Miss Ruth Willis and Miss Lula Swim, and those on the program.

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Mrs. P. M. Cooper entertained with a breakfast in her home on Friday morning, December 22. The delicious meal consisted of eggs, bacon, sausage, hot biscuits, strawberry preserves, currant jelly and coffee. Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Robert Miller, M. S. Thacker, Lem Miller, M. D. Freeman, Carl Tardy, Tom Yeates and R. B. Myles.

LUNCHEON—PARTY

Mrs. M. S. Thacker was hostess to the "88" luncheon and party on Wednesday, December 20. After a delicious lunch the afternoon was spent playing "88". Those attending were Mesdames P. M. Cooper, Tom Yeates, M. D.

Freeman, R. B. Myles and R. W. Miller, and a guest, Miss Lula Swim.

HOSTESS AT COFFEE

Mrs. Lem Miller was hostess at a coffee on Saturday morning, December 23, serving coffee, doughnuts, cookies, nuts and mints from a beautifully decorated table, covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a large candle. Guests included Mesdames J. N. Fletcher, H. C. Smith, F. L. Ferguson, Dean McInroe, Robert Miller, Tom Yeates, R. B. Myles, M. S. Thacker, Wesley Burt, J. M. Thacker, P. M. Cooper, Carl Tardy, and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr., and Miss Lula Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cooper spent Christmas day in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDonald of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Chis and Todd of Waco, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker, Joey, Jeff and Johnny visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lowrance of Amarillo, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker drove to Comanche on Friday to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children. Mr. Thacker went from there to Houston to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller spent Christmas in Whitesboro, with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baum, and with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harris, Phil, Jill, and Jan, and with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baum and sons of Austin. Miss Lula Swim accompanied the Millers to Sherman where she took a bus for Plano to spend Christmas with Mrs. W. R. Alderson and family. Her father, Tom Swim had preceded her there, and they spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim, returning home on Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick during Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn, Patsy Larry and Wayne of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Jacque and Pamela, Mrs. Catherine

Thompson and Glenn Dee Pont of Lubbock.

R. C. Henderson of Dublin visited in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock, Pat and Mike during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Goss of Stockton, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magin and Diane of Garland visited Miss Ruth Willis on Wednesday, December 20. She accompanied them to Lubbock to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Mitchell and family of Tulsa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, DeWayne, Daryie and David of Boiling, spent Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis spent Christmas visiting in Hearne with her mother, Mrs. Jim Stanley and other relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis left on Saturday, December 23 to spend Christmas in Uvalde with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Kay Allen and David.

Mrs. Joe Duren returned home Tuesday from Duncan, Okla., where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Duren. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Robert Duren.

Tom Swim drove to Quanah on Friday for a medical check up and continued to Fort Worth where he visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim, James and Cindy, and to Plano to visit his sister, Mrs. W. R. Alderson, a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swim, visiting there from Sherman Oaks, California.

Mrs. Tom Long of Floydada and Rodney Long of Austin spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long. Also visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and family, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar, Nona and Sharon visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winegar of Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sedgwick and family of Lubbock and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar.

Bert Bell of Lampasas visited his brother, J. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell this past week.

Secret Pals Hold Christmas Party

The Secret Pals club held their Christmas party at the Brook's Drug Store on Tuesday night, December 12 and revealed the names of their "pals".

After opening the gifts and drawing a new name, a delicious meal of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by the following: Miss Benno Wilson and Mesdames Joe Duren, W. T. Harmon, P. M. Cooper, Curtis Murphy, Ben Dillard, Jim McCleskey, Pat Mullins, Bill Palmer, Fraizer Watson, Milton Brooks, L. A. Mullins, F. L. Ferguson, Carl Ashley, J. D. Palmer and Roy Bradford. One member, Mrs. M. D. Freeman, was unable to attend.

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks on Sunday (Christmas Eve) were Mrs. S. Warren of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Jamie and Barry of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd, Steve, Ross and Kenny of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Gina of Lubbock, and local residents, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Osborn and family of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson on Monday morning, Christmas, and the Gipsons then visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Christmas were Mrs. Billie Taylor and Mrs. Roxann Stevens of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cartwright and Tina of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burt visited

in Kress with Mrs. N. M. Powell, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr. of Muleshoe visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

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THESE LITTLE FOLKS came to Roaring Springs, Saturday, December 16, to meet and talk with Santa Claus. The weather was so severe that only a few were able to meet the favorite man in the long white beard. His trip was sponsored by the Roaring Springs Lions Club. The Dec. 21 issue of the Tribune did not have room for the photographs. Some more pictures of Santa and children, made here in Matador, will be published in next week's issue. Children are, top, Greg Marshall, age 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marshall, Center, Linda Palmer, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, and lower photo is Dana Dillard, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard.

Local Items

Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., spent Christmas in Lovington, N.M. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett. She was accompanied by her son, Donald Green of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens spent the Christmas week end in Paducah with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper, Steve and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins returned home Thursday from Corpus Christi, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton and sons, Steven and Jeffrey. They also visited Mr. Jenkins' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bradley of Corpus Christi and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bradley, who were visiting from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan paid a pre-Christmas visit to his sisters, Mrs. Ann Gaines and Miss Beulah Sheridan, in Amarillo on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Smith spent Christmas week end holidays in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson visited in Quitaque this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving, and with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Anderson.

Mrs. Olive Russell visited during the Christmas holidays in Colorado City with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin spent Christmas day with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin, Brian and Denise of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven of Abilene visited here December 21, and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. G. S. Craven, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standerfer of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seay on the 22nd, and attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Mrs. Henry Palmer returned home Wednesday of last week from Killen, where she spent the recent Christmas holidays with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballard.

Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Fred G. visited in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper and Mr. Cooper, and with members of their family, on Friday and Saturday preceding Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb visited in Abilene on Christmas Eve Sunday with his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webb and baby daughter, Tracy. On Christmas day they visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Webb's nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamby, where they were joined by her mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Mrs. Mark-oleta Hamby of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dan Level and children of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Ethel Payne and other friends here Friday, as they were en route home from a visit in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden and children, Tina and James Hal, visited in Adrian, Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown.

The Christmas holidays brought visitors to many homes during the week end, and throughout the past week and New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byron Knight and small daughter, Susan Irene, arrived here December 9 from Tokyo, Japan, where he is employed by Raytheon Dynamics of Boston, and while his family remained here, Mr. Knight continued to Boston. He returned here to join them in spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Knight, and brothers, Pete Knight and Jim D. Knight and their wives. Also joining the family for the holidays were the two Knight daughters, Mrs. O. M. Dickerson of Loxley, Alabama, and Mrs. Gilbert Borchers and Mr. Borchers of Yuma, Arizona. It was the first time in over 30 years that all members of Mrs. Knight's family had been together at Christmas-time.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham included their sons and daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Medley and daughter, Kimberly, of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and son, Bill of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nuss, David and Kay of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lucius Lancaster of Lubbock, Mrs. H. E. Markham's sister, Mrs. Jim Meece and children, Connie and Patrick of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonough, and her grandparents, the Markhams, and completing the family group were other local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham and sons, Jackie, and Larry who attends Sul Ross College, Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham and family, Gary, of A&M, Larry, Dale, Nancy and Betty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl had as their holiday guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and small son, Bryan of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Pohl's mother, Mrs. C. L. Knierrim of Pronte.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Hobbs were her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and Janet of Panhandle, and an aunt, Mrs. M. S. Borden of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Plemons of Austin and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Carter of San Marcos, visited here on Friday, the 22nd, with Mr. Plemons' mother, Mrs. H. Plemons and she accompanied them to Lubbock for a Christmas dinner on Saturday in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrimore.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney for Christmas, included her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Koon, Kenneth and Karen of Abilene, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb of Lubbock and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dever and children, Pam, Doug and Daren of Portales, N.M. who were joined here by friends, Diana Russell of Abilene and Joe Eager of Quanah.

Out of town visitors during Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd of Brownfield, an uncle, Joe Bailey and an aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, both of Lubbock.

Visitors for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson and Fred G., were their daughter and sister, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Nancy of Hereford, and their son, Fred Martin, who teaches at Belton. They were en route to Anson to visit Mr. Martin's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley and children, Steven Morris and Shari Sue, of Mount Vernon spent Sunday and Christmas day with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley and James.

Visiting Mrs. Claud Jeffers for Christmas were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers and daughter, Lynda, of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers and daughters, Anita and Tanya of Pampa.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn, visiting them during Christmas holidays from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis and small son, Stephen Lynn of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky, of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Colwell and son, Lacey, of Paducah, and Miss Ruth Lynn of Texas Women's University, Denton. Also a visitor was Jack Mc-

Callie of Borger, who attends North Texas State University in Denton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin during Christmas were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Irwin, Cynthia, Joe and Susan of Waco, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrow of St. Francis, Kansas. Also visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and daughters of Wheeler, while visiting other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jenkins and children, Pat and Jane Elizabeth of Wahoo, Neb., joined his sister, Sandra Jenkins of Clarksville, Indiana, in spending Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins.

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan and Miss Annie Mae Jackson during Christmas holidays, were sisters of the two women, accompanied by their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Blewett Davis of Torrance, California. The Sheridan's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Jr., Cindy, Steve and Lisa of Lubbock, were also here for Christmas. Lisa returned here by bus, Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with her grandparents.

Visitors during Christmas in the home of Mrs. Minnie Clifton, were her daughters, Mrs. Inez Bailey of Brownfield, and Mrs. Bill Hope and Mr. Hope of Stephenville; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clifton, Charlie, Janet, Ann, Marlene and Travis Jr., of Midland; and other grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey and children Lance and Kevin, of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamm and children, Duke, David, Cindy and Sandra of Temple.

Patton Springs NEWS

Visiting Mrs. Leota Goodwin recently were her son, Billy Goodwin and Bill Bailey of Odessa, who enjoyed hunting Wednesday and Thursday.

Visitors in the Ray Bateman home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman and Bryan, who were being transferred from Sanderson to Sierra Blanca; Mrs. Jerry Lewis and Stephen of Abilene; Jo Ann Bilberry, a student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview; Mrs. Nellie Bateman and Miss Tiny Beth Bateman of Lubbock; Ed O'Neal and Norris Tanton of Commerce, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Tice Pendergrass of Houston, who were en route to California. Mrs. Pendergrass will live there while he is getting settled in Holland, where they are being transferred. They also visited her mother, Mrs. O. L. Day while here.

Mrs. Ronald Murchison has been ill and hospitalized at Spur.

Mrs. Charlie Gage has returned home from Crosbyton where she has been a patient in Crosbyton Hospital. She suffered an accidental fall when her foot slipped while hanging Christmas decorations. She was visiting Mrs. Leota Goodwin at the time. She received a broken rib.

Mrs. A. K. McAllister is hospitalized at Crosbyton after a fall at her home recently, when she broke both her arms.

Mrs. Bert Hash and Mrs. Edgar Robertson have been sitting with Mrs. D. I. Loe, who is ill in Crosbyton rest home.

ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conaway of Arlington are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Stacey Dee, who was born December 9. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway of Wichita Falls. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Sylvia Bailey of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Lubbock are parents of a baby boy, Brandon Keith, born at Lubbock, December 7. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. The mother is the former Miss Glenda Robertson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. White of Girard. Mrs. Robertson spent a week in Lubbock with her daughter and family.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The First Baptist Church Afton had a community Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec.

20, beginning at 7 p.m. The program was directed by Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, and the pastor, Rev. Don Hancock.

Santa Claus was on hand with gifts for the children and refreshments were served afterwards.

Secret Pals Meet And Reveal Names

Patton Springs Secret Pal Club met December 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Walter McCormick of Dickens and enjoyed a regular meeting as well as a Christmas party. Names of secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

A short business meeting was held, during which the same officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Johnny Gage and Secretary-treasurer Mrs. Charlie Gage. The latter was unable to attend due to an accident.

The serving table was decorated for Christmas, and refreshments of fruit cake, canapes, Christmas candies, assorted nuts, olives coffee and punch were served. Members present included Mesdames Buck Partidge, Frank Ragland, Wyade Roberts, Raydell Mullins, Ray Bateman, Johnny Gage, and the hostess, Mrs. McCormick.

The January meeting is slated to be held in the home of Mrs. Raydell Mullins, at which time a demonstration on making feather flowers will be given by Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton left on December 18 to spend Christmas holidays with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knight of Blue Field, West Va.

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Roaring Springs 4-H Club Meets

Roaring Springs Jr-High 4-H Club held its December meeting on Tuesday, the 12th, and certificates were handed out to those who had completed a project.

Changes were announced in record books and on placings in shows, as to who goes to A&M. It was announced that County

4-H demonstrations will be held April 23, at 7:00 p.m. and District demonstrations will be the 27th of April at Wichita Falls.

County Agent Bill Palmeyer showed the boys ways of judging chickens, and gave them a short quiz. The girls, with Miss Helena Mokray, Home Demonstration agent, studied some recipes for Christmas candies, and tried one of the recipes.

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WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and children of Strawn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, December 16, and attended the Chas. Brooks family Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 17 at Roaring Springs.

Visiting in the H. R. Jameson home Saturday, December 16, were her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow of Hobbs, N.M. Other visitors during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall and children of the Cedar Hill community, and Mr. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty. Visiting them on Tues., December 26, were Mr. Jameson's brother, Jody Jameson and daughters, Jo Ann and Judy of Floydada.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson had a medical check up at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock last Wednesday, and received a good report. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett and James visited in Plainview on Friday, December 22 with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and daughter, Vella Ree, spent Christmas week end holidays at Strawn with their son and brother, Jerry Edwards and family. The children, Terry, Suzanne and Michelle accompanied their grandparents and aunt, home and visited until Thursday when their father flew out and accompanied them home by plane.

Sharon Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, a student at West Texas State University, Canyon spent the holidays with her parents and family.

Linda Tilson, who attends Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Arriving Saturday, Dec. 23 from Laredo AFB, Laredo, was their son, Sgt. William R. Tilson, who spent Christmas and visited until Saturday. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and daughter, Sue visited during Christmas week end in Farmersville with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon, and a sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Coker and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and children, Stacey and Casey.

Visiting Saturday, December 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon, was his niece, Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and children, John Douglas and Caron of Colorado City, visited the H. R. Jamesons last Wednesday.

Visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and their father, Lowell Don Whitaker, recently were Debra, Donna, Dianne and Tom Ed of Paducah. Also visiting the Whitakers were their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe

Whitaker and sons, Bert and Billy Don, of Paducah, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins and sons, Jesse and Kerry visited on Saturday and Christmas Eve in Canadian with their daughter and sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tula visited during the Christmas Eve week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. Their son, Hoyt Noel Burnam visited his grandparents on Sunday.

Miss Elwanda Martin of Petersburg spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin and small daughter, Stephanie. Saturday, Mrs. Dewayne Martin was conveyed to the Groom hospital by her husband and Miss Martin. Her condition was pronounced satisfactory.

Visiting last week from Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and Sue, was his sister, Mrs. Shelly Turner of Houston, who was accompanied by Mrs. E. J. McCory. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rattan and children of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan on Christmas Eve week end and Mrs. Rattan accompanied the Byers family home to spend Christmas day, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Barton arrived Friday of last week from Fort Carson, Colo., for a short visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and Brigid. He returned to Fort Carson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and daughters visited in Lubbock, Thursday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham. Arriving Friday from Lovington, N.M. were Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson and children, Robin, Joe and Cindy, who visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba spent Christmas day in Amarillo with their daughter and sister, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers, Lynn and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross visited in Olton Christmas Eve, with their daughter and family, the J. L. Carsons. On Tuesday they left for Brownwood, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, and continued from there to Franklin, to visit cousins of Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith. They returned home Saturday.

James Ross left Friday for Dallas, to spend New Year's and attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were guests for Christmas Eve dinner, of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn left Saturday for San Antonio after attending the 50th Wedding anniversary of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Staple-

ton on December 22nd. The Stapleton's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Pace Cramer and Carolyn of Arlington, returned to their home on Sunday and also leaving on Sunday was Mrs. Hank Hobson, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and daughter, Elaine, accompanied Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Minnie Casey, to Wheeler on Sunday afternoon, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Casey's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner, with whom Mrs. Casey is presently living. She had been visiting here in the Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat King of Plainview and their son, Butch, student at West Texas State University, Canyon visited in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton, on New Year's Eve.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton for Christmas day, were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King and daughter, Karol, student at West Texas State University, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler and children, Mary, Henrietta and Jackie Martin and Charles Ed Cammack, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff and their children and families, being Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Odessa, Joyce Scaff and Roger Scaff of Lubbock, and Mrs. Wayne Cartwright and small son, Charles Wayne; also Marc Fennell from Florida, who is in the Air Force at Lubbock, and Harlan Skidmore from Plainview.

HD Club Holds Christmas Party

The Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party on December 14 in the home of Mrs. Wilson Barton. A gay salad luncheon began the festivities in a setting of Christmas decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. Tom Edwards led the group with games appropriate for the occasion.

Those in attendance for exchanging gifts were Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mrs. Scott Robbins, Mrs. France Barton, Mrs. J. M. Jameson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Helena Mokray, H.D. Agent, and the hostess.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas of Canadian are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, December 25, at 12:05 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, and was named Christa Carol Ann. The mother is the former Carolyn Perkins. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas of Canadian. Mrs. Perkins returned to Canadian after her recent visit there, to visit her daughter and care for the granddaughter.

Visitors Here During Holidays

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ernest Fisher during Christmas holidays were her children, who also visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seay. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and children, Armand, Larry, and Ivan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and son, Mike Morris of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and children, Daphen, Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Smith and Dodie, all of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray and children, David, Tracy and Don, of Irving. Visiting in the

home during the afternoon Christmas day, were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston of Flomot and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett of Lubbock.

Col. and Mrs. H. M. Baumgardner and sons, Haynes Jr., and Jan of Randolph Air Base, San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley. They also visited relatives and friends in Wellington and Lubbock during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell and children, Howie and Elaine of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell and daughter, Kay of Dougherty, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, parents of the two men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins and children, Tony and Geney of Perryton, visited here during Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and Ricky. They are former Matador residents, when Coach Hopkins was High School athletic coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland had as their guests for Christmas, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland and sons, Albert and Boyce of Lubbock. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars at Lakeview. Other visitors in the Bourland home were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper for Christmas were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and children, Lonnie, Marla and Carla of Sublett, Kansas, and their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and son, Jewel, of Lubbock. Mr. Cooper's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Worsham of Stinnett and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barker of Amherst were also visitors in their home and with Mrs. Worsham's and Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer and children, Sandra, Dale and Kelly, of Lubbock were visitors during Christmas week end, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and Mrs. Vernon Latimer. Also visiting Mrs. Latimer were other sons, Jimmie Latimer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Latimer of Amarillo.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton and Miss Mary Keith, on Saturday and Christmas Eve, were Mrs. G. C. Keith and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keith and children of Whiteface. Visiting Miss Mary Keith from Monday until Thursday was her cousin, Miss Ella Garner of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and children, Bryan and Mike of Canyon, spent Christmas week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright of El Paso spent Christmas holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford.

Visiting Mrs. R. L. Anderson during the Christmas week end were two daughters, Mrs. Deola Caddell and Mrs. Jesse Spencer and her family, Mr. Spencer and daughter, Rita, of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMahan for Christmas were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Canyon, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seigler and children, Max and Mark of Odessa, Miss Linda Seigler of Dallas, and Don Seigler of Mexia visited during the holidays with

their father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler, and with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler. Other visitors in the Pat Seigler home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry of Paducah.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Carl Bird were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ros Bearden and children, Shawn and Brandt of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kiser of Hobbs, N.M., and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden and children, Tina and James Hal.

HD Club Will Meet With Mrs. Bourland

Announcement was made this week that the Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 Friday, Jan. 5 with Mrs. Fred Bourland instead of with Mrs. Bill Smith, as previously announced.

All members are urged to attend.

Hosts to Friends On New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Miller of Roaring Springs were hosts to friends at a New Year's Eve party on December 31. Delicious refreshments were served and the group enjoyed games of "88" until midnight.

At midnight the group sang "Auld Lang Syne," "Bless Be the Tie," and "Good Night Ladies," with Mrs. M. D. Freeman at the piano. Others attending were Mr. Freeman, and Messers, Clark and Mmes. J. N. Fletcher, Clark Forbis, M. S. Thacker, J. P. Cooper Bob Cooper, R. B. Myles, P. M. Cooper, and Lem Miller, Tom Swim and Miss Lula Swim.

VISIT IN MISSOURI

Mrs. A. B. Nichols of Roaring Springs was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, to Qanah on Saturday, Dec. 23, to join a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols in going to Springfield, Missouri to spend the Christmas holidays with another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Claudis Nichols, Becky and Brenda.

While there, Jack Nichols drove his brother to St. Louis, Mo., for a medical check up at Barnes Hospital. The report is that he is recovering satisfactorily from a leg amputation. He walks on crutches and is learning to drive his car, although the removal of part of his pelvis bone structure makes wearing of an artificial limb at this time inadvisable.

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY

Cotton Marshall and sons, Gary and Dennie of Oklahoma City, visited here Friday, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall and Ann, of Roaring Springs, as they were en route to Plainview to visit his father, H. D. Marshall and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clower and sons during Christmas week end.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

(Continued from last week)

Phosphorus strengthens stalk and straw; improves seedling vigor; improves forage quality; improves animal performance; increases yields and improves palatability of forages and vegetables as well as balancing other plant nutrients.

Young plants absorb up to 75% of the total uptake by time plants have obtained 25% of their total dry weight, thereby emphasizing the importance of having the phosphorus in place before the plants, need it. Young plants respond more to phosphorus than older plants, and as phosphorus moves very little in the soil, it should be placed near the seed or young roots.

Several factors determine the type of phosphorus to add to the soil. High pH soils such as we have make calcium phosphate slowly available and increase the availability of aluminum phosphates. Always mix phosphorus with the soil and remember that even though rock phosphate is cheaper, normally from 30 to 33% is phosphate.

Your soil test will show whether phosphorus is needed or not, and again, your recommendation is only as good as the sample you take. A sample should be representative of the field to be treated, and where it is possible to treat different soils separately where there is an indicated difference in the soils, a sample should be submitted from each different soil type. This sample should be taken from several

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different places, using one from each 5 to 10 acres represented as a guide. Mix these together well before putting into the mailing container, as soil from a six inch square, 6 to 8 inches deep is not a good representation of a 100 acre field.

On bedded land, take samples from the side of the bed, and from 6 to 8 inches deep, and for grass crops, sample from the top 3 to 4 inches. This is where the most of the feeder roots are located. Finally, avoid contamination. Containers that have been used for fertilizers or chemicals will throw your test off, and also remember that cigarette ashes in the sample will give you an incorrect recommendation.

Why is 4-H unique? Because the boys and girls, over 2 1/2 million do things. In fact, the 4-H way is "learn-by-doing".

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4-H has changed too. The first clubs were organized to teach boys how to farm better and girls how to preserve food better. Now this has been expanded to cover tractor care and operation, photography, use of electricity, use of chemicals and leadership to name a few.

To assist the County Extension Agents with this program, nearly 400,000 men and women serve as volunteer leaders. Some are parents of 4-H members, some

are former 4-H members, and others have no connection with 4-H work other than their desire to help the youth of the nation. The 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was attended by top winners in the 1966-67 program, and work has already started for the 1967-68 year. The county livestock show will be held on April 6th, and date of the District 4-H judging and demonstration contests is April 27th.

What will the outcome for this year be? It depends on the work of all of us in Motley County. Let's try to make it the best year on record for the youth of the county.

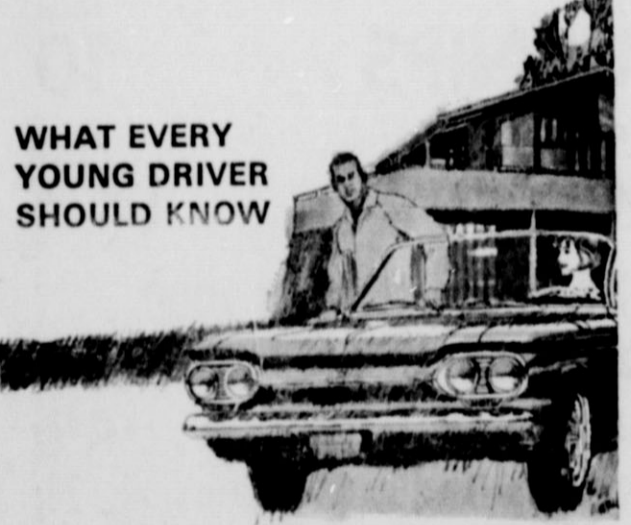
Local Items

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman and sons of Plains, Kansas spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman. They were joined by their daughter, Sharlene, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton and family of Canon City, Colo., visited last week until Friday, with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brotherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and daughters, Gina and Gay, spent Christmas in Lubbock with their other daughters, Janie Killingsworth and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin and family. During New Year's week end they visited in Fort Worth with relatives and friends and were accompanied by Mr. Killingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth of Childress.

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Holiday Guests In Many Homes

Visitors for Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker and her mother, Mrs. B. M. Eubank, included T/Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Woodard and children, Donna, Timmy and Charles of La Junta, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan and daughters, Anne and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gross and family, Randy and Gina and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jernigan and son, Scott, all of Lubbock.

The Woodard family returned after a visit in Dallas, and spent New Year's here. Also here for New Year's were Mr. Thacker's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tinsley Jr., and daughter, Ginger of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hurt and sons, Steve, Stan and Gary of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Strickland and children, Randy, Suzanna and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall of Abilene.

Lt. Gerald Pipkin of Carswell AF Base, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and children, Lisa and Scott of Lubbock, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

Miss Judy Pitts, student at West Texas State University, Canyon and Kenneth Pitts, who attends Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays with their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts. Mrs. Pitts and Judy visited in Plainview, Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, as they were en route to Canyon for Judy to return to her classes.

Miss Patsy Hankins who is attending Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Okla., spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins. Visiting here Thursday and Friday as her guest, was Butch Hightower of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perryman of Oklahoma City, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Perryman of Afton. Also visiting in the Vinson home during Christmas was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roger Vinson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock were visitors during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce of Roaring Springs.

Thomas Edmondson has returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson of Phillips, their daughter, Gay Lynn, Texas Tech student, and their son Ronald, from Fort Worth, were here for Christmas week-

end, visiting his mother, Mrs. T. B. Edmondson, brother and family, the Howard Edmondsons and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle and their son Larry, of Lubbock. The Hoyles were hosts for the family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo, spent the Christmas week-end holiday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey and Robin.

Spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stevens, were Miss Sue Stevens, student at West Texas State University, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox, Texas Tech, Lubbock, students, who also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton were their children, Harry Hamilton of Lubbock, Miss Jane Hamilton of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Plainview. The Tom Hamiltons visited also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr. joining the other Barton children, Max Barton from West Texas State University, and Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and small son, Kwen of Jasper.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and small son, Scott of Lawton, Okla., visited during Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Patsy.

Cord Organ is Gift to Editor

A beautiful Magnus chord organ given away by the Bob Stanley Pharmacy here Christmas Eve was awarded editor Douglas Meador of the Tribune. His name was selected from the entries on the official entry forms. No purchase was required to enter. Meador filled only one form.

The easy-to-play instrument was the Christmas gift to a little girl in Paducah. Meador gave the organ to his niece's daughter, Caria, 11. She has been studying music since she was five and was playing almost instantly after unpacking the gift. Caria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxey.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and daughter, Laura, spent Christmas in Fountain, Colo., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. Mrs. Estes, who is still hospitalized, is reported some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., spent Christmas in Santa Fe, N.M., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin and daughters, Charise and Charyn. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell of Lubbock, spent New Year's week end here.

Mrs. Billie Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffery of Morgan, visited last Tuesday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards last Saturday and Sunday, and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and son, Lt. Gerald Pipkin, visited in Vernon Christmas Eve, with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vernard Alexander and her family, Mr. Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Linda and Diane.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ROLLING PLAINS

ECONOMIC PROGRAM

Goal of the broadly based program for Motley and 27 other counties of the Rolling Plains is to double, within the foreseeable future, farm and ranch income. This was explained at a meeting in Paducah to leaders from Motley and surrounding counties on Nov. 28th, with followup meetings to be held in the individual counties at a later date.

Initiated in September, 1966 by officials in the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University at the request of area leaders, the written 200 page document was prepared by Norman Brints, Extension Farm Management Specialist at Vernon. RPEP sets forth the means and ways for taking advantage of the possibilities which do seem indeed to exist for increasing the annual area agricultural income from about \$220 million to more than \$400 million.

According to Dr. H. O. Kunkel, acting dean of the A&M College of Agriculture and associate director of the A&M Agricultural Experiment Stations, "Your approach on an area basis in trying to increase agricultural income is sound because it provides those guidelines for achieving the potential of the entire Rolling Plains, guidelines which can be followed by all organizations, agencies, groups and individuals within the framework of their operation. Your approach also has the effect of coordinating the efforts of everyone who is supporting those objectives which have been established by the people themselves."

Programs similar in design and purpose to RPEP have been under way several years in other areas of the state. The Blackland Income Growth (BIG) program, the Build East Texas (BET) program and the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP), are some of these. For example, in the BIG program, farm income in 18 selected counties last year was up \$53.9 million from that of 1965. In Collin County alone, farm income in 1961 was \$18 million. BIG is much credited for the \$25 million income there in 1966.

First draft of the written program was presented in July to a committee representing the 28 counties involved. Those persons represented the 28 individual county program building committees and the government, agribusiness, education and industry in these counties.

Brints stated "the economic growth of agriculture in the Rolling Plains depends on the efficient use which you make of agricultural resources and the very speed which new and improved technology is adopted". "The greatest return on investment goes to those who change first, and agriculture in the Rolling Plains is indeed changing. Farms are larger, but fewer. Requirements per farm in both the areas of capital and management are increasing". "If the agricultural industry in the Rolling Plains is to grow, every effort must point towards conservation and the efficient use of all resources in the area".

This can be accomplished by: increased use of the rainfall on cultivated acres for crop and livestock production by reducing runoff, evaporation and undesirable plants. Timely and accurate application of irrigation water; expanding use of the latest technology in brush control and deferred grazing in beef production.

Also, adoption of the best-known production techniques for increasing crop yields, improving quality and reducing crop costs. Improving organization of farms and ranches for the maximum use of land, labor, capital and management; increased processing and manufacturing of those agricultural products in the 28 counties; and effective planning of estates and management of income tax.

Development of commercial

outdoor recreation such as hunting, fishing and camping, along with increased production of cattle, swine and other animals on crop farms, also should be included.

Other agencies represented were the Soil Conservation Service; Farmers Home Administration; Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and the Texas Education Agency.

IN APPRECIATION

Words cannot express my gratitude to friends for your prayers, letters, cards, flowers and gifts during my stay in Quana Hospital. May God bless each of you and may this year be filled with happiness, health and prosperity for you.

Mrs. Mattie Brotherton

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