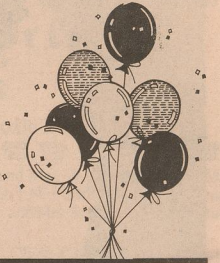


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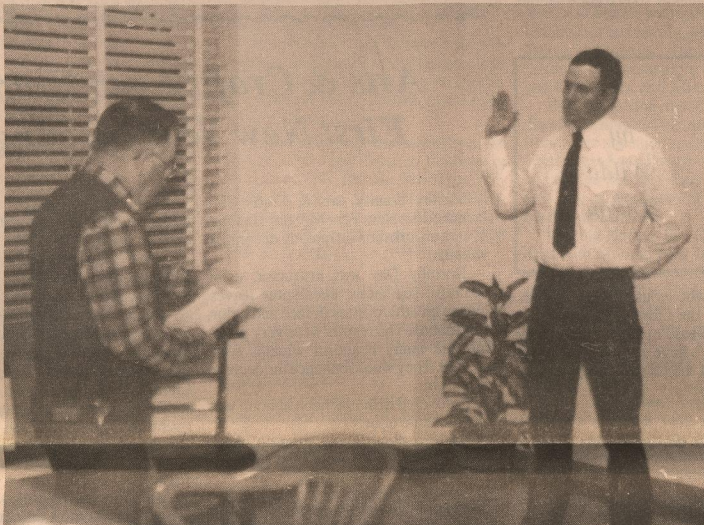
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**NEW SHERIFF TAKES OFFICE** — New Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, was sworn into office by Judge Boyce Hart on Friday, January 1 at 8:00 a.m.



**COMMISSIONERS SWORN IN** — Franklin Jameson, right, Precinct 3, and J.M. 'Sonny' Russell, left, Precinct 1, were sworn into office Friday, January 1 at 8:00 a.m. by Judge Boyce Hart.

### Christmas Vandals Strike Matador

by Mary Meason

Why can't everyone, young and old alike, enjoy the holiest of all holidays, the beauty of lights and decorations without an urge to destroy that which has been done to let everyone in the community enjoy the beauty of the Christmas holidays.

Many lights in town were stolen, bulbs broken, extension cords cut in several places and lights disconnected.

Even the cemetery has been desecrated again. A beautiful, expensive wreath was taken from a grave in East Mound Cemetery. The loss of a loved one is grief

enough for anyone to bare, but to have an expression of love taken from that person's grave is a disgrace and the action of some low-down, depraved, uncaring person.

Finally, much is being said about family values. Somewhere along the line someone has certainly failed in the teaching of family values and surely the meaning of Christmas has never been taught.

Do these thieves enjoy a dark Christmas or do they just enjoy destroying the beauty of the season and adding to the sorrow of those whose loved ones graves have been desecrated?

### Caprock Cotton Conference to Launch New Crop Year

The latest information to help area cotton farmers plan their 1993 crop will be presented in Crosbyton on January 25-26, 1993 during the Caprock Cotton Conference. The two-day program, featuring national leaders in the cotton industry, will be at the Crosby Cotton Pioneer Memorial Museum and Civic Center, 101 West Main Street.

The conference is designed for cotton growers of the Rolling Plains, South Plains, and West Texas. It is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Extension agricultural committees in Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, and Briscoe Counties.

The program has been approved for seven (7) continuing education units (CEU) for recertification of licensed private chemical applicators who attend.

The first day's technical sessions will open with information on growing cotton with limited water. It will be presented by

Dr. Dan Krieg, professor of agronomy at Texas Tech University, Dr. Harlan Thorvilson, professor of entomology at Texas Tech, will discuss insect management.

Rick Smathers, Crosby County Extension Agent, and Mark Brown, Extension Entomology Agent for Crosby and Floyd counties, will cover weed control in cotton. Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers coordinator of the boll weevil diapause program, Lubbock, will report on that long-successful effort. The proposed boll weevil eradication program for Texas will be discussed by Dr. Ray Frisbie of College Station, coordinator of integrated pest management with the Extension Service.

The second day will open with an update on work of the Texas Agricultural Extension by Dr. Chester Fehlis, associate director of that agency. Dr. Kaer Hake, National Cotton Council, Mem-

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### COUNTY COURT NEWS



JUDGE BOYCE HART

DECEMBER 16, 1992:

Guilty Plea - Hunting from vehicle on Public Road. Fine \$500 plus court cost of \$101.50; 60 days in jail probated for 6 months; curfew 9 p.m. - 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, 10 p.m. - 6 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

Guilty Plea to D.W.L.S. - Fined \$300 plus \$120 Court Costs; 30 days in jail probated to 1 year, \$35 per month probation fee.

Guilty Plea - For Failure to Appear. Fined \$200 plus court cost \$120; 3 day jail time, probated to 6 months.

Guilty Plea - D.W.I. - Fined \$500 plus \$102.50 court cost; 90 days in jail, probated to 2 years; probation fee \$35 per month, attend D.W.I. school within 180 days.

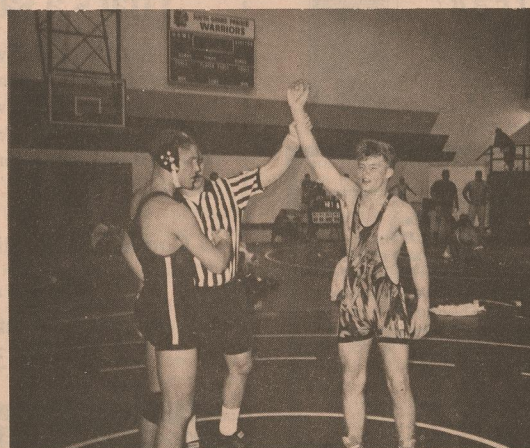
Guilty Plea - D.W.I. - Fined \$500, court cost, \$120; 180 days jail time, probated to 2 years; \$35 per month probation fees; curfew from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

DECEMBER 23, 1992:

Guilty Plea - D.W.L.S. Fined \$250; court cost \$102.50; 10 days jail time, probated to 6 months; \$35 per month probation fee.

Guilty Plea - D.W.L.S. fined \$250; court cost \$102.50; 10 days jail time probated for 6 months, \$35 per month probation fee.

### Motley County Student Wins First In Tournament



**DECLARED THE WINNER** — Jessie Shugart is declared the winner, after his match with Chris Johnson, making him the 1st place tournament winner in the Metroplex Open Amateur Wrestling Tournament held in Grand Praire, December 19.

Jessie Shugart, ninth grade student at Motley County High School won 1st place at the Texas Amateur Wrestling Association's Metroplex Open Tournament Saturday, December 19 at South Grand Prairie High School. Jessie competed in the 148 lb. weight class high school division. There were 250 entries (ages 6 through High School) from Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. Shugart competed in wrestling in sixth through eighth grade in College Station. In the Dallas tournament, Shugart competed for Poly-America Corporation, a manufacturer of plastics. In the championship match, Jessie defeated Chris Johnson of Lake Highlands High School in Richrdson by a score of seven to two.

Jessie was coached by Andy Gomez, now of the Grand Prairie School System, who had coached him in College Station. Congratulations, Jessie!

### Community Chest Update

Community Chest President, Larry Hoyle, and members of the Board thank you who have given so generously.

A goal was set for \$1500 and \$645.00 has been received.

Community Chest assists with Red Cross, Salvation Army, U.S.O. and youth organizations. Your help is appreciated.

### Barbara's Bylines

Well here it is 1993. Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, we sure did - even though they seemed to go fast. I never did get out Christmas cards, guess now I will write Happy New Year Cards! There just isn't enough hours in a day.

We spent part of our Christmas in Azle and part in Paris.

In Azle at Bill's brother's home, Tim and Orelia, Wendy and Mike, entertained his sister and family, Regina and Gerome Oaks, Josh and Jarrett of Springfield Center, NY and other brother and family, Dan and Kathy, Savannah and Daniel of Springtown and us. So with this many together it was fun.

Bill and I also had one of the complimentary night's stay in the Remington Hotel, downtown Ft. Worth. This was really nice. After breakfast in the Hotel and meeting a couple from Iowa spending Christmas in Texas, we walked around downtown where they have renovated

and cleaned up old Ft. Worth.

We drove through the Stockyard section (I can hardly wait to go back and look around more), on our way out and on to Paris to my Aunt Frances'.

We had Christmas again, and ate delicious Mexican food (I was ready for after all the Christmas food).

My Aunt took us out to see the beautiful partial underground home of DeLores and Toby Yoder. The house was built for economy and efficiency as well as enjoyable.

Mr. Yoder is in construction and built the house his wife designed. Some of the interesting points in the house is a old style water wheel that Mr. Yoder built into a rock wall making you feel you are outside. The water wheel runs water into a pond surrounded by plants. This is just

past the entrance of beveled glass door and windows. Above the archway they have put up wood lettering saying, "To God be the Glory".

The home has a quilt studio for DeLores as she designs and makes quilts and sells in Branson, Missouri and other towns.

Mr. Yoder also built a storm shelter in the left center of the house which serves as storage for Mrs. Yoder's quilts. This on top of the ground shelter is Toby's own design and is so airtight the door can only be closed very slowly.

As you can tell this was a special treat for us.

I hope each one of you made new memories to enjoy remembering throughout the year.

**Happy New Year!**



DEIRDRE CLAPP is working as a Family Nurse Practitioner Intern for South Plains Health Provider at the Motley County Clinic under the direction of Gerry Jones, RN, FNP, and Dr. Pat Williams. She is obtaining a Master's Degree in Nursing from West Texas State University. Deirdre moved to Matador with her husband, Brent, from Plains, Kansas. He is working for Matador Cattle Co. Previsously, Deirdre worked as an RN at Beaver County Memorial Hospital in Beaver, OK. She also worked as a Home Health Nurse for Beaver County. She is pictured here with Motley County resident, Rachelle Renfro.

## Annual Christmas Coffee Held In Roaring Springs

by Hazel Donovan

On Saturday, December 19, the Thacker Ladies entertained with their annual Christmas Coffee. This year the hostesses included Donna Hoyle and daughter Laurie, and daughter-in-law, Ann Thacker.

The Matriarch was not present. In November Lillian suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home and has been a patient in Methodist Hospital since the injury. She is having therapy at the present time. Her daughter, Joyce, has been staying with Lillian all the time but managed to put in an appearance at the Coffee.

The theme was "Sugar Plums and Lollipops". On the front porch, theme was announced, by the Sugar Plum Express, a little train loaded with lollipops.

Pam had decorated white sweat shirts for the hostesses, and "Shine" with holly leaves, bows and lollipops, all very colorful.

The youngest, Blair and Amanda, were Sugar Plums. Their costumes (made by LaVoe) of iridescent satin - one in fuchsia and the other in teal colors. The sugar plums were charming, dainty, fairy-like,

dancing and flitting all around.

Among some of the new decor was an eye-catcher, Santa Claus in his little bed, under the Christmas tree, taking '40 winks' with his black boots placed by his bed, his toes sticking out from under the cover. He was snoring to Jingle Bells! The Johnny Thackers, Johnny Jana, Melanie and Amy, had given this new addition. Really neat!

There was a sugar plum tree on a nearby table. A large wreath of greenery accented with lollipops and sugar plums over the fireplace.

The serving table was festive, decorated with a sugar plum tree and laden with all the tasty, colorful, dainty "goodies". Pam had made sugar plum cookies, there was zebra candy, as well as lots more.

The guests were very colorful in their holiday attire, many unusual creations in sweaters, skirts and dresses, all added to the Christmas occasion. There was the usual visiting, catching up on the news, of our friends. Cora Mitchell and niece, Lora, came from Amarillo, Lillian was surely missed!

## Letter to the Editor

To Matador Tribune:

Greetings, my name is Bob Rattan. I graduated from Matador High School in 1946. I am now retired and reside with my wife, Dorothy, in Ozark, Ar.,

I am a feature writer for our local newspaper "The Spectator". I write one or two articles a month for them at no charge. These are somewhat humorous articles, and are well read.

The following article is a Tribute to my Uncle Ward Rattan.

Yours truly,  
Bob Rattan  
211 Williams St.  
Ozark, AR 72949

### A TRIBUTE TO A COWBOY

Recently my Uncle Ward died. An obituary notice in the newspaper would have been more specific. I'm sure it gave his age, date of birth, a list of survivors, place for the funeral services and other pertinent information. Somewhere in this column it would say he died after a lengthy illness, and that is a fact, he certainly did have a lengthy illness.

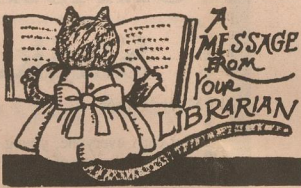
Uncle Ward was my father's last surviving brother. Now my father, James Carroll Rattan, at the age of 92 years, is the last living survivor from a family of brothers and sisters. Ward Rattan was a mans' man, a real American with high ideals. He loved his wife, Pearl, his son Garland, his daughter-in-law, Shirley and

all the grandchildren. Ward was a lifetime resident of Matador, Texas and one of its finest citizens, but more than all of this, Ward was a cowboy.

He wasn't a rhinestone cowboy or one who just dressed the part, he was one of the last of his breed. Ward not only helped work cattle for his friends and neighbors or most anyone else who asked for help, he also worked for many of the larger outfits in the area, including the 6666's and the Matadors. In his opinions there were only two reasons for getting out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning. One is to be on a lake fishing and the other for an early start on a cattle drive.

Ward felt that the most gratifying feeling a man could hope for is to be riding a good cow pony working cattle. Needless to say, right behind his family, Ward's life revolved around his ranch and horses and cattle. Although he loved it, ranching wasn't the only occupation in Ward's career. He served his country during World War II in the Navy and served his county as a deputy sheriff for several years. When I first heard about my Uncle Ward losing his legs, my thoughts flashed back to the many times I saw him rope a calf in competition, pile off his horse, flank the calf and tie it in a winning time. Those legs were fast and strong then and they carried a big man.

Although had not been around my Uncle Ward much during the last few years, I am forever grateful for the time I did spend with him, because he was real all American and he rode a good saddle.



by  
Wilda  
Dixon

### HOURS

Monday: 2-5 p.m. (open by volunteers)  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9-12 and 1-6  
Thursday & Friday: 9-12 and 1-5  
Saturday: 1-4 p.m. (open by volunteers)

Recent visitors include the following:  
Rose Mary McArthur of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Los Angeles, CA.

Anyone who would like to work as a volunteer at the Library on Mondays or Saturdays, please contact Wilda Dixon, Librarian. We have several openings for volunteers at the present time.

1993 Dues for the Friends of the Library are now due and may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason.

## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### LEARNING WHAT HAPPINESS MEANS

Some of the most popular ideas about what makes people happy are incorrect.

Studies by psychologists have measured little difference in happiness between teenagers, males and females, the middle-aged and the elderly. Knowing whether someone is rich or poor, black or white, healthy or handicapped, does not make it possible to predict how happy that person is likely to be.

Generally, people are as happy today as their parents were 30 years ago. Researchers say that external circumstances have little effect on psychological well-being. They agree that the following four inner traits foster happiness:

—Self-Esteem - Those who are happy like themselves. They protect themselves from anxiety and depression by feeling good about themselves. Those who believe positive things about themselves suffer less from ulcers and insomnia and are less likely to abuse drugs. They tend to be more resistant to pressures to conform and are more persistent at difficult tasks.

—Personal Control - Americans who have a strong sense that they control their own lives and feel satisfied with themselves are twice as likely to be very happy as the national average. Those who agree with statements like what happens to me is my own doing or the average person

can influence government decisions typically do better in school, cope better with stress and live more happily than those who lack that sense of personal control. Those given little control over their environment such as prisoners or even people in nursing homes suffer from lower morale, greater stress and worse health.

—Optimism - Optimistic people tend to be healthier as well as happier. They suffer less from illnesses and tend to recover better. Positive thinkers get positive results, succeeding better in business than pessimists. However, unrealistic optimism can make people believe they are invulnerable and stop them from taking sensible steps to avoid danger.

—Socializing - Those who are more sociable and outgoing tend to be happier and more satisfied with life than introverts. Extroverts are cheerful and high-spirited people who like themselves. When they meet strangers, they are confident the strangers will like them as well.

Educational programs are conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: We have quit learning if we don't feel a little more ignorant everyday.

## Arts & Crafts Club Holds First New Year Meeting

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club launched the New Year Monday, January 4, with a workshop on making decorative wreaths.

Dorothy Day was instructor, using beautiful sea-shells, eucalyptus leaves, babies breath, rosettes of lace and colorful ribbons. The results were very pleasing and many beautiful wreaths were created. They would enhance the decor of any room.

A covered dish luncheon at noon was an enjoyable hour.

Club President, Betty Simpson, called the business meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Old business was discussed.

1992 was a very good year for the club. Work-shops, ceramic classes, painting, cooking, bread-dough art, and many others.

The winter weather dealt a "triple whammy" during the Bazaar, Santa's visit, and Christmas party, but time goes on.

New business included continuing help at Museum, plans for the forthcoming programs listed in the yearbook.

Many thanks to the officers and members for good leadership and work for the benefit of the club.

The display at the Library for the Holidays was breathtaking. Sue Seigler's jeweled Christmas tree pin collection was so lovely. They would rival a Faberge creation. Also the Christmas Village in miniature. Winifred Lee is chairperson of this endeavor by the club for the County Library.

The program for February 1st will be a painting class on wood, taught by Pauline Hand and Joyce Meredith, with a luncheon for noon. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Dorothy (Traweck) Hanesworth, of Houston, won the painting given during the Bazaar.

Those present for the January meeting were Joy Archer, Dorothy Day, Bonnie Edmondson, Pauline Hand, Geraldine Key, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Meredith, Leola McKelvey, Joanie Stephens, Betty Simpson, Marian Woodruff, Lou Ann Jameson, and Winifred Darscy.

## Thank You

We want to thank our many friends who phoned, made personal calls, for the food, flowers, and especially your prayers. Your interest in J.D.'s welfare is deeply appreciated. Thank all of you.

J.D. Spray and family

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# Motley County School News

## Robin's 'Ritins

School has started back now after a long Christmas holiday. Now is the time to start studying and getting on the ball with things since Semester Tests are coming up next week.

if there is very little time until school is out, which I know will make everyone happy. As we start into the New Year along with the last semester of school, I hope everyone has a lot of fun in it and also remember happy memories and events of the past year!

Since the New Year is in, it seems as



MONDAY, JANUARY 11

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burritos, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Veggies, Potato Chips, Apple Cobbler.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

**Breakfast:** Pancakes/Syrup, Sausage, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, AuGratin Potatoes, Cornbread, Lemon Pudding.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Combination Pizza, Green Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Apple Juice.  
**Lunch:** Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Tater Tots, Chocolate Cake.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Salad, Hot Rolls, Dessert.



**HEAD START CHRISTMAS PARTY** — These children, pictured here with Santa Claus, are members of the Motley County division of the South Plains Head Start School. They were presenting their Christmas lists to Santa at their Christmas party, held in December. Their teacher is Mrs. Rose Saldana. Mrs. Saldana expressed a special thanks to the Lions Club, Barbara Jameson, Tony Rose, and Alan Bingham.

## Gale Sayers on SPORTS

### Coaching Behavior

One aspect of football that has changed for the better over the years is the way coaches act toward their players and officials. It appears that the days are gone when coaches like Woody Hayes publicly degraded a player for a mistake on the field or berated a referee face-to-face for a call that went against his team. Modern football coaches seem to handle setbacks as a fact of the game.

That's why it was major news when Mike Ditka of the Chicago Bears blew a fuse on national television and jumped all over quarterback Jim Harbaugh for changing a play on the field. Ditka's hotheaded antics continued in the post-game press meeting, and his screaming wound up on nearly every sports broadcast in the country. While Mike Ditka — as a player and a coach — always has been very emotional, the public reaction to his latest outburst has been one of intolerance.

A recent telephone poll in the *Chicago Sun-Times* had more than 60 percent of the callers saying that Ditka should resign at the end of the season or be fired. The calls came in faster than responses to the newspaper's presidential poll.

I like Mike Ditka, and I think he's a great head coach. But I have to agree with the people who think this kind of behavior has no place in sports. When I was playing professional football for those same Chicago Bears, my coach was the great George Halas.

Make no mistake about it, Halas yelled at his players. But he saved it for a time when it would make a difference, like during practice where problems could be corrected and players not publicly embarrassed. Once a player makes a mistake in a game, there's no reason to yell at him. He already knows that he has hurt the team and feels badly. Halas knew that he wasn't going to make a difference once the play was over.

Vince Lombardi, another one of the all-time great coaches, did have a habit of yelling on the sidelines at his players, and I think a lot of coaches at lower levels mistook Lombardi's yelling as the secret to his success. It wasn't.

Unfortunately, I've seen many coaches over the years yelling at young players, trying to emulate Lombardi, thinking it would make their players tougher. It doesn't. Too many young players have been turned off from football by loudmouthed coaches. Starting with Pop Warner, football should be about only two things: fun and fundamentals. The more relaxed at learning the fundamentals youngsters are, the more fun they will have with the sport. Pressure will begin in high school and increase during college. I can't stand seeing 9-, 10- and 11-year-old kids being yelled at in the name of sport.

As for today's professionals, they won't stand for the yelling, either. Most of them are getting paid more than their coaches, and if they don't like the way they are being treated, they'll just walk away. After all, it is just a game.

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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## Mental Health

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., L.P.C.  
Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse.

**ADOLESCENCE IS A TIME OF CHANGE**

When a person goes through a period we've labeled as adolescence, it is usually a time of change and development. It may be characterized by unusual behavior as they try to establish their own identity. This growing process is not always destructive. Many of the following symptoms are "normal". However, if you notice a pattern of consistency, you might want to investigate for chemical dependency or abuse.

- Changing attitudes toward rules and a lack of participation in family activities.
- Isolating self from family and changing friends.
- Your child's peers are uncomfortable in your home. In fact, you may not know them.
- Stealing items from the home - lying.
- Grades fall; skips classes; sleeps in class.
- Lack of motivation; lack of self-discipline.

— Change in personality, mood swings.  
— Deep, nagging cough which persists.  
— Dilated pupils, eyes are red; uses eye drops or sunglasses.  
— Change in appearance.  
— Weight loss/gain.

If you suspect or are concerned about your adolescent call someone for some objective direction.

Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 40:5

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## Cotton Conference

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This will present a detailed program on the physiology characteristics of the cotton plant which can benefit the farmer. In February, Dr. Hake will join the Extension Service as cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

Management and economics of conservation tillage will be discussed by Dr. Wayne Keeling, assistant professor of systems agronomy with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock. Growing cotton to meet textile demands will be covered by Dr. John Gannaway, Experiment Station cotton breeder and professor, Lubbock. Marl Lange, director of economic services with the National Cotton Council, Memphis, will explain the outlook and local effects of world cotton supplies and trade agreements.

Cotton of the future will be discussed by Dr. Norma Trolinder, plant physiologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, Lubbock.

The conference will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 for both days, or \$10 for one day, until January 15. After January 15, the fee is \$40 for both days or \$20 for one day. The fee includes lunch, refreshments and admission to the technical sessions and exhibits. Checks should be made payable to the Caprock Cotton Conference.

For further information or to register for the conference, contact Michael Clawson at the Motley County Extension Office, (806) 347-2733 before the January 15 registration deadline.

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## Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

### DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

Important disability protection under Social Security is available to one of the most vulnerable groups in the economy - homemakers who devote their lives to raising a family and have not acquired enough work credits under Social Security for disability coverage. The protection is available on the basis of the work of the deceased spouse and means that widows, widowers and surviving divorced spouses between 50 and 60 who become disabled who not without disability insurance.

A recent change in the law makes this protection available to more people by permitting them to work and earn more money before their work would disqualify them for benefits. Now a disabled widow or widower can earn up to \$500 per month - the same amount used for disabled workers - before the claim is reviewed to determine if benefits will continue. Before, any amount of earnings indicated that the applicant could work.

To qualify for disability benefits, a widow or widower must be at least age 50 and the disability must have started before the worker's death or within 7 years of death. A widow or widower caring for minor children of the worker may qualify for disability benefits before age 50 if she/he becomes disabled while still caring for those minor children or within 7 years after those "child care" benefits end.

It's important to note that, even if the marriage ended in divorce, benefits may be payable if the marriage lasted at least 10 years.

Homelessness has also focussed attention on this type of protection. Many homeless individuals are mentally disabled and if they cannot qualify for benefits on their own work, they may be able to do so on the basis of a deceased spouse.

For additional information, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## Health News

### STICKING TO THOSE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

This January millions of Americans across the country will resolve to start a diet, begin an exercise program or quit smoking. Unfortunately, for many people such resolutions don't last very far into the new year.

According to Cheryl Benoit, wellness coordinator at Methodist Hospital's Life-Style Centre, one tried but true method for sticking to resolutions is to find someone to share them with.

"One way of sticking to an exercise or diet program is to find someone who has the same goals as you, who you can look to for support," said Benoit.

Benoit suggests the following guidelines:

- \* Find a friend or relative with the same goal as yours - ideally, this person

should be at a fitness level similar to yours.

- \* Sit down together and map out goals - Write down strategies for reaching goals as well as a time frame. One word of caution it's very important to resist the temptation to do too much too fast - the biggest reason why many health improvement programs fail.

- \* Workout a mutual support system and a set of rules - This could include deciding to meet at a specific time to exercise or "weigh in".

- \* Set up a reward system - Treat yourselves to a movie after two weeks of adhering to the program, or reward each other with small gifts for reaching goals.

- \* Plan a shared "ultimate" reward for reaching the desired goal.

One note: before starting any exercise program, consult your physician.

## Lions News & Notes.....



Lion Alan Bingham is pictured here while at the Lions Club meeting, January 5, with his prize male Pheasant, he was awarded to use to study for next year's Pheasant hunt.

The Matador Lions Club met January 5 to announce the winners of the Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest.

The home winners were: 1st., Mrs. Emmitt (Donnie) Jenkins, and 2nd., L.J. Barkley, Jr.

Business winners were: 1st., Matador Variety; and 2nd., Guys and Gals.

Boss Lion, Tony Rose announced the Lions were having a fundraiser January 29. They will serve Pancakes and Sau-

sage during the Motley County vs. PETERSBURG games.

Lion Dick Van Hoose introduced Clay Ewing, a graduate of Motley County High School, a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and a Marine Reserve. Ewing explained his experience at Marine Boot Camp this summer and showed a brief film about the Corp.

The 21 Lions and 11 guests enjoyed the program and the delicious meal.

# OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

## Wildlife Management — Mystiques and Mistakes

In increasingly vehement confrontations between those who support hunting and those who do not, it often is said that "Wildlife biologists only provide game for hunters' guns." That is not just an oversimplification — it's patently untrue.

The goal of wildlife biologists is to enhance wildlife populations, but their methodology sometimes is misunderstood by the hunter and non-hunter alike.

People often are astounded that a biologist working with the state's deer population has no real idea how large the deer population is and, furthermore, doesn't care. What the biologist does care about is the condition of the deer population. Are the deer well-fed and healthy, or malnourished and sickly? The biologist wants a healthy deer herd, in balance with its habitat and not threatening itself through overpopulation.

Another erroneous assumption, oddly shared by both hunters and those opposed to hunting, is that the wildlife biologist "manages" only game animals. This is virtually impossible. Single-species management is unrealistic and virtually unachievable in practice.

All flora and fauna live in associated communities. Each habitat type is "home" to a certain community of wildlife — including both game and non-game species — sharing similar needs for food and cover. To manage a given game species inevitably means to "manage" a host of non-hunted species as well.

To delve into this, I enlisted the aid of E. J. Wentworth, a professional wildlife biologist involved with non-game and endangered species field research. She correlated habitat needs of popular game animals with associated non-game species.

Wild turkey and black bear are most closely identified with a mature forest habitat. The forest primeval also is the home of the pileated and many other woodpeckers, several warbler species, the colorful scarlet tanager, the great horned owl and a host of small mammals, including chipmunks.

The white-tailed deer and ruffed grouse, on the other hand, favor botanically diverse "edge" habitats between forest and field. These include actual field edges, forest clear-cuts and other brushy environments. This area also is home to many non-game species, both predator and prey. From indigo buntings and cardinals to the Cooper's hawk — from field mice to foxes — the diverse "edge" habitat supports many species.

Ducks and geese are popular with waterfowl hunters, and their aquatic habitats in marsh and swamp are shared with many "un-shot-at" creatures. Redwing blackbirds and hooded warblers nest there, barred owls and red-shouldered hawks hunt there and river otters live and play there.

Wildlife biologists are a relatively new kind of scientific researcher. The wildlife biologist tests theories developed in the controlled world of the laboratory and computer out in the raw, variable and undisciplined "real" world of wildlife. □

Aaron Pass has written hundreds of articles about hunting, fishing and camping for newspapers and magazines.

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## Senior Citizens Report

by Bill Dunning

### DELAYED

The Matador Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, December 8, for our regular luncheon with 31 people attending. President Cora Hall called the meeting to order. Jean Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer, read the report for last month. Due to the fourth Tuesday being so close to Christmas, it was decided we would meet this Friday, December 18 for lunch and a Christmas party. If you didn't draw a name on the 8th, bring a gift for exchange.

Rev. Gaylon Cox gave the noon meal blessing. A good meal was enjoyed by all.

If you are 60 or older, come join us for lunch each 2nd and 4th Tuesday and each Friday for 88, 42, or dominoes. We meet at 2:00 p.m. We usually stay a couple of hours. Don't forget lunch, December 18th!

## Senior Citizen's Lament

NOTE: The following article was sent to Mary Meason by her niece, Jean Straub, of Nordland, WA. It was printed in the local paper there.

Thought I'd let my doctor check me Cause I didn't feel quite right All those aches and pains annoyed me. And I couldn't sleep at night. He couldn't find no real disorder But he wouldn't let it rest. What with Medicare and Blue Cross, It wouldn't hurt to do some tests. To the hospital he sent me

Thought I didn't feel that bad. He arranged for them to give me Every test that could be had.

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For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

The Matador Senior Citizens met on December 18 for luncheon and to have a Christmas party. Due to our regular luncheon day falling on December 22nd., and so close to Christmas, we had decided to have it on Friday, the 18th. Since so many people had already gone away, and some illness, we just had 27 present.

Lola Pohl came and played beautiful Christmas music for us. Thanks Lola.

We exchanged gifts after a real good meal, was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday, January 12, is our next luncheon day. Due to bad weather we haven't played 88 in a long time. All come join us for Tuesday, January 12 lunch and games.

Shop At Home!!

## OBITUARIES

### Wylie Lee

Services for Wylie Lee, 77, of Roaring Springs were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 28, 1992, in Ellis Chapel of Chimes with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Lee died Friday, December 25, 1992 in Muleshoe Area medical Center after an illness.

He was born in Flomot and moved to Roaring Springs from Muleshoe in 1988.

He married Dorothy Davis on June 20, 1942, in Paducah. He was a rancher and farmer. Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Albert of Muleshoe; two daughters, Linda Schwartz of Lubbock and Evelyn Davis of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Merle Lee of Levelland and Mary Frances Jenkins and Robbie Woods, both of Ryan, Okla.; 26 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

### Joe Degan

Memorial services for Joe W. Degan, 79, of Flomot were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 27 in the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. The Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiated. Olen Holland, a retired Church of Christ minister, assisted.

Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral directors.

Degan died Friday, December 25, 1992 in Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

He was born in Grady, N.M. and married Leona Ferguson in 1940 in Silvertown. He had been a Flomot resident since 1956. He was a farmer job owner and member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a former member of the Turkey Masonic Lodge and former Shriner. He was a director of the Caprock Telephone Co-op for 27 years and was a

board member of the Cotton Classing Office in Memphis from 1958 to 1975.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Morris of Medicine Mound and Stanley of Calgary; a daughter, Sheila Degan Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Gary and Jeremy Gilbert, Mark and Ty Melton, Brian and Dane Degan, Bradley Fisher and Chad Widman. Honorary pallbearers were D.M. Gilbert, Orville Lee, Howard Rogers, Clyde Johnson, Bob Ham, Tom Ross, Alfred Martin, Bill Dean Washington, Doyle Calvert, Reddell Irby and Jack Barnhill.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072 or to a favorite charity.

### Hattie Daniels

Funeral services for Hattie Lee Daniels, 88, of Dimmitt were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 26 in the Wood-Dunnings Funeral Home Colonial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Dixie Robertson of the United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Daniels died at 12:15 a.m., Wednesday in Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

She was born in Matador and was reared in Whiteflat. She attended West Texas State College. She married Vernon Daniels on May 30, 1925 in Matador. He died on April 24, 1969. She was the daughter of early day residents of Whiteflat, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Kimball. She taught school in Whiteflat. She moved from Matador to the Plainview area in 1943. She moved from Truth or Consequences, N.M. to Dimmitt four years ago. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lee of Lockney; three daughters, Joyce Daniels of Dallas, Virginia Vincent of Truth or Consequences and Joanis Robertson of Dimmitt; a brother, Charlie Kimball of Artesia, N.M.; six sisters, Josie Martin of Roaring Springs, Ola Charleton of Pensacola, Fla., Anna Bell Jones of Artesia, Grace O'Brannon of Del Norte, Colo., Jewell Edgerton of Fort Worth and Onita Titus of Colleyville; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great grandchildren.

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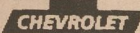
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Visitors in the Luther Green's home during holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jolie and Jordan from Austin; Adam Green from Keller; Virginia Green from Whiteface; Dorothy Meador from Clifton; Richard Green from Plainview; Don Green from Floydada; and Pat Green from Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Virginia spent Christmas at Keller with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katye.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dena Meador for the Christmas and New Year's holidays were Dan and Sarah Meador and son, Danny, of Tinton Falls, N.J. They also visited with Dan's brothers and families, Jim and Carla Meador, and Jeremy, of Matador, and John and Pam Meador in Floydada. On Friday, January 1, the group celebrated Danny's 8th birthday with a birthday supper and birthday cake. They returned to their home in New Jersey on Saturday, January 2.

Mrs. Frank Pohl attended the funeral of her niece, DeEtta Pohl Jones Monday in Slaton.

Guests visiting Mrs. Elsie Thacker Christmas were her daughter, Marcia Middlebrook of Topeka, Indiana, her granddaughter and daughter, Jeana and Brook of Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Dora Watson is spending the holiday season with her son Jimmy and family in Bakersville, California.

Mrs. Jim Sturdivant had her children as guests for Christmas, her daughter, Pina Sue of Batesville, Arkansas, and son Tim of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton during the holiday season were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, Scott and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Kerri and Charlie, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Willow, Alaska, granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rybacki, Trenton and Tyler of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven. Mr. and Mrs. Rybacki and children also visited the Cravens. Mrs. Rybacki is the granddaughter of the Cravens.

Mrs. Earlene Vaughn spent Christmas in Austin with her son, Key, daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. George Tzargis and Key's daughters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. James Balandran and baby, James.

Mrs. Nellie Lipham's family held a family reunion December 24 at her home. Those attending were Fred and Helen Lipham, Floydada; Wayne, Mary Jo and Joan. Weatherford; Bill and Nelda Waggoner, Ozona; Erwin, Zane and Wanda Willard, Uvalde; Doyle and Dovie Lipham, Aspermont; Connie, Stormy and Doyle Collins, Aspermont; Julian and Joyce Lipham, Spring Lipham and a friend of Floydada; and Mrs. Cora Hall, local resident.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb during the Christmas holidays was their son, David of Annandale, VA and grandson, Bill, of Charlotte, N.C. visiting New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Erwin and baby, Courtney, Mrs. Joe Hamby and Dorothy's sister, Markaleta Hamby, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dan Barton traveled to Whitney on December 16 to attend her granddaughter, Courtney's, Pre-School Christmas program. She also visited a new great-granddaughter, Ashley Nicole, in Laguna Park, born on December 10, weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kwen Karr.

Meeting here for their traditional family Christmas holidays observance

with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernard (Patti) Alexander and daughter, Michelle of Freeport and their other daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Laynce (Leslie) Nix, and children, Laynce, Jayson and Lyndsay of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Linda) McWilliams of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and son, Scott of Mesa, Arizona, and daughter Lisa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton and baby son, Mitchell of Northpark, Alabama; a niece and family, (Laura) Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace and children, Amanda and Matthew of Lubbock, and local family members, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Syd) Pipkin and daughters, Aimee and Leigh Ann, also Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, aunt of the group. Only family member absent was Diane Alexander Davis, who is in Germany with her husband, Sgt. Sam Davis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jud Neighbors during the holidays were their sons Norman (Speedy) Neighbors and son, Pat of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors of Granbury; their daughter Betty and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudder of Hereford; and a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Myers and children, Kaci and Holt of Midland.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane of Smithville, Mr. Bradley Garrison of Big Spring, Mr. David Garrison, Kerry and Amanda of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Ann Jolins of Abilene and local family, Mrs. Debra Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton.

Jody and Scotty Scott spent Christmas Day and the weekend with their father, Johnny Scott of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton had their daughter and family from Breckenridge as New Years' weekend guest, Mrs. Richard Lancaster (Sue), Christy, Mrs. Leann Owens, Devan and Jordan.

Brooks Calloway has moved from the Floydada Nursing Home to Lubbock to be closer to his doctors. Mrs. Pete Williams and her daughter, Rhonda Miller, assisted him in his move. Brooks' new address is Lakeside Care Center, 4306 24th St., Lubbock, TX 79410-1818.

BUDDY IS FIFTY

Guests in the home of Sis Davis for Christmas included her son, Buddy and his wife, Frances, from Irving. A celebration of Buddy's 50th birthday was held Christmas Eve.

Others present for the holidays were Ray and Don Baxter of Afton, Charles and Lisa, Blakley and Charlea Brook of Idalou, Don Jr., Colleen, Bradley and Stachia Baxter of Matador, David Baxter and sons, Deke and Dusty of Deer Lake, David's friend, Leslie Young, and children Misty and Landon of Plainview, Kathy Baxter and friend, Bill Varner of Lubbock, Paula Baxter of San Angelo, Chuck, Susan, Sarah and Rachel Forshaw, of Lewisville, Mike Davis, Jani, Brandon, Justin, Jennifer and Jessica of Bedford, Bonnie Nell and S.A. Conway of Lubbock.

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Chris McCauley of the Midway Church of Paducah will hold a meeting Monday, January 11, 7:00 p.m. in Matador at the 4-H building. Everyone is invited and welcomed to come and hear the gospel of Jesus preached and be blessed.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon honor his father, Bly Shannon on his 80th birthday with a family dinner in their home, Tuesday night, December 22. His daughter, Mrs. Carol Martin of Silverton presented him a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Adding to the happy occasion, he received gifts, cards and best wishes.

Guests attending besides his wife, Annie Shannon were Mrs. Karen Martin, Lane, Nickie, Amy and Dianna of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Murphy of Plainview; Floyd and Crick Shannon of Amarillo; Mrs. Katherine Walker and Martin and Tim Shannon of Matador; Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon and Luke of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Woods, Tiffany, Kimberly and Emily and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and Kelsey of Flomot.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey Christmas eve were Roger and Billy Hughes, Clay Lowrance and Joe Starkey of Floydada, her brother, Tommy Rogers of Lodi, Wisconsin and Bengie Hughes of Lubbock. They were guests Christmas eve night of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilks in Turkey. Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Rickey, Roger, Billy and Bengie were guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce in Lubbock. They visited in Petersburg, Christmas night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond and Darron of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The families were guests Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Tammie Mathus of Lubbock.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Ronnie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Widman of Levelland, Mrs. Merl Nall and daughter of Amarillo and Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale.

Mrs. James Monk visited during the holidays in Tulsa with daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope and children of Las Vegas, N.M. and Mrs. Ethel Pope of Childress.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse Christmas night were Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Skylar and Monica of Matador; Regina Cruse of San Angelo; Brand Cruse of Happy; Chancy Cruse of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie were Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Tina Clay and Brad Wilson of Lubbock; Clay Ewing of Canyon; Joely Ewing of Brownwood; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins and Pat Carson of Turkey; Kevin Hawkins of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf, Debbie and Jamie of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot.

Mrs. Bruce Price and Sandi of Quitaque and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Clara Stewart held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23 in Levelland.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Juddi Stephens of Matador visited overnight Dec. 23 in Vernon with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon. They continued to Kingston, Oklahoma and visited Dec. 24-25 with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon. En route home, Saturday they visited in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones and their holiday guests.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Jennings of Waco, Jill Jennings of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin were Christmas eve day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb in Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch, Mrs. Michelle Bearden and Aly Gwinn of Lubbock; Charles Gwinn, Mrs. Steve Burns and Leigha of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Clinton and Kathy of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon visited Dec.

Local residents attending the Tanner family Christmas observance at the American Legion in Tulsa, Sunday hosted by Mrs. Lillie Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and family were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and her holiday houseguests, Joely Ewing of Brownwood and Clay Ewing of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie and their houseguests, Tina Clay and Lori and Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Allison of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland; Dr. Randall Hunter of Denton; Anita Hunter and friend, Brad Carter of Lubbock and Virginia and Rebecca Carter of Albuquerque, N.M. Joining them Saturday, Dec. 26 for a holiday luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Kay Dunn, Kathy and Sammy of Tucumcari, N.M.

Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains hosted a Christmas party in their home, Wednesday night, Dec. 23 for members of the Flomot Baptist Church. A buffet supper, video films of "Where Jesus Walked" and a Prayer Circle were held in observance of the religious season. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mesdames L.E. Shorter, Clois Shorter, Herb Martin, and Joe Ike Clay.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, Ernie, Robert and Jason of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon of Flomot and grandson, Kellan Roberts of Kerrville, who visited during the holidays.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter and her ESOL students and families celebrated Christmas with a covered dish supper, Tuesday night, Dec. 22 in the Fellowship Hall at the Flomot Baptist Church. Approximately 30 attended.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Marilee Pilcher of Fritch, Dr. David Martin of Floydada, Lindsay and Cole Martin of Denton and Karen Turner of Levelland.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon, Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Michael and Warren of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie of Flomot. Mrs. Jack Starkey is visiting this week in Fritch with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon. Neal Moon returned home recently from Amarillo where he was hospitalized in serious condition. During his hospitalization, the family home was burglarized and the interior left in shambles. Among items stolen were 3 T.V. sets, a VCR, and microwave oven.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam and Clay of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington of Flomot.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. A.D. Moseley were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Jill of Lamesa, Jim Davis of Corpus Christi and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Viola Calvert visited Christmas day in Quitaque with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Visiting with Mrs. Agnes Meredith for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thames of Lubbock, Johnny Meredith and friend, Judy, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador and Jeremy of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Meredith and children, all local residents.

Somehow the loss of loved ones during a happy holiday season seems especially sad. Sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Josie Martin on the recent death of her sister.

Mrs. Wylie (Dorothy) Lee and family are remembered sympathetically on the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather, who died in the Muleshoe Hospital Christmas night.

There is good news concerning Mrs. Tom Yeates, hospitalized at Methodist Hospital after a heart attack, and their son, Gerald of Lubbock, hospitalized at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital with heart problems, have both been removed from Intensive Care and assigned rooms.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell home December 26, having spent the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goss, and their family at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim of Abilene, their son Edward, who is a student at San Angelo University, and their daughter, Emily, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim and Ruston of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker and daughters, Amy and Melanie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker last Monday.

Billy Lefevre, student at Clarendon College, visited his parents over the holidays.

Miss Bess Ferguson accompanied Mrs. Odessa Mullins to Plainview Christmas Day to celebrate with the Bobby Mullins family and Allie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall attended the wedding of their daughter Ann Futrell at the Dickens Courthouse, December 21. The Barnhills visited the Marshalls December 26, accompanied by her daughters, Tara, Kay, and Traci Futrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bannister in Plainview.

Mrs. Clyde Clifton joined Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of Matador and granddaughter, Jamie Clifton, and friend of Amarillo in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton at Miami for the Christmas festivities.

Rusty Birchfield came home for the holidays. He is busy trapping coyotes on ranches in the Big Spring area.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher was in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Letha Foust and family for the Christmas celebration.

Mrs. Lillian Thacker is making progress in rehabilitation as she is now able to put weight on the hip which was operated upon.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Dye in the past Christmas days were her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Odham of Lufkin and her daughter, Mrs. Myron of Lee; her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Conway, Arkansas; and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watkins of Fort Worth and their children, Genia and Daniel. Mrs. Watkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Durham spent Christmas Day in Shallowater with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Durham.

Elmer Hipp has been hospitalized in Methodist Hospital following tests given him last week.

Pat Peacock, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock, is on assignment in India. He is a diesel mechanic and his company sent him there.

Visiting Rev. and Mr. Ernie Brown, Matthew, DeAnn, and Andrew during the holidays were Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher of Waxahachie and her two sisters and their families.

Odessa Mullins and Daisey Smith attended the funeral services of Wylie Lee in Muleshoe on December 28.

Visitors of Odessa Mullins during the Christmas and New Years holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Hereford, Mrs. Leslie Mullins, Randy, Michael, and Christopher of Lubbock, Amanda Mullins of Midland, and Linda Evans and Lesa of Liberty, Kansas.

More Flomot News.....

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert, Justin, Ashley and Christopher of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, Keith Cook, Tim Mandrell, Mrs. Gwen Reed, Shae Lynn and Dustin of Lubbock and Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot. Shae Lynn and Dustin remained to visit until Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Russell and Rickey of Dallas, Salena Shorter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry and Doug Kirk and children of Idalou. They also visited in Quitaque with Lon McKay.

More Whiteflat News.....

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock. Other family members joined them there. Weekend holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Martin were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Soudown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey visited Christmas eve and day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach in Silverton. Other guests were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Michelle and Marisa of Houston and Mike Montague of Amarillo. Visiting in the Turner home from Saturday until Tuesday was her grandmother, Mrs. Laverne Sams of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Clapp visited during the holidays in Beaver, Oklahoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Floyd and in Forgan, Oklahoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clapp.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett visited from Dec. 23-29 in White Oak with relatives and friends. During her trip, those visiting her mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Mrs. Vernell Hanna and grandson, Ryan of Abilene, Mrs. Norma Stoneman and Clyde Ray of Spur, Chester Cooper of Lubbock and Tommy Cooper of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo from Dec. 22-27 with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney. Other guests Christmas eve and day were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dunnam and Thomas of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rush, Christopher and Matthew of

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. C.W. Starkey were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and Ronda of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Kristen and Mary Jo of Winneford, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanCleave and children of Dougherty; Miss Lola Jewell Starkey and James Cyfert and Justin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and Emily of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armeel and daughter, Allyssa were Christmas eve day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones of Floydada. Other guests were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, Bryce and Travis of Midland and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, Michael and Justin of Paducah.

Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunnam of Plainview and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo. Courtney returned home with Mrs. Cooper and visited until Dec. 30 when her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunnam accompanied her to Plainview to visit them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Blackwell of Sayer, Oklahoma. Arriving Monday to visit this week was daughter, Mrs. SeReatha Henry of Austin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCall and Mrs. Joey McCall of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon, Atlanta and Cimarron visited during the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited during the New Year holidays with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson, Shanna Lou and Beverly of Santa Fe, N.M.

FREEZING RAINS TAKE TOLL ON COTTON CROP

Bitter cold and icy weather conditions the first day of year 1993 takes toll on cotton crops in Flomot and Whiteflat.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A clinic will be held in Matador on Wednesday, January 27, 1993 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Motley County Clinic, 1224 Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center at their toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE.

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