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PRICE TEN CENTS

Weatherman Is Right

MERCURY TAKES PLUNGE

After many "misses," the weatherman proved right when he said it would be colder Wednesday, after a day of mild weather.

Temperatures were forecast to be in the low thirties, in the Lubbock area, but reached no higher than 25 in Matador. At sunrise here, the mercury stood at 9 degrees, and the ground held a trace of snow which had fallen sometime during the night.

A frigid north wind which blew throughout the day, contributed to yesterday's chill factor and today's high is predicted to "warm into the upper 30s."

Precipitation - wise, the month of December received .76 of moisture, according to Bob Stanley's records. Of this amount, .47 was the snow which fell on Christmas Eve, which measured 4.7 inches. According to Mr. Stanley, the rainfall for 1975 was 23.83 as compared to 29.89 for 1974.

AT MADILL, Oklahoma, Hal Courtney, formerly of Matador suffered financial losses when the roof of his new car dealership collapsed from the weight of an estimated 9 to 11 inches of snow, Christmas, causing two walls to fall and 16 new and used vehicles to be destroyed.

He said the garage and seven vehicles parked inside and nine against one of the walls outside were a total loss. Courtney, who has operated the business since 1967, said the 80 by 100 foot building was constructed sometime in the 1930s.

An Associated Press news story in the Weatherford (Okla.) Daily News told of the Madill mishap and several other similar incidents in southern Oklahoma.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Lucille Whitaker is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where she re-entered last Wednesday for treatment of a crushed disc. She had previously had surgery for a cracked hip bone, but had been recuperating at her home here.

Ray Webb is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was conveyed Sunday, for treatment. Mrs. Richard Bumpus of Albany, has been here with her mother this week, as Mrs. Webb is recuperating from recent hospitalization.

Mrs. Garland Cartwright returned home Tuesday from Plainview, where she had major surgery at Nicholls Hospital, and was hospitalized for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King spent Christmas in Zapata with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, returning home by Houston and through East Texas.

Community Action Center Discussed At Lions Meeting

Many services are offered to citizens of Motley County through the Community Action Center, Matador Lions Club members learned Tuesday at its regular luncheon meeting in the United Methodist Church basement.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, Senior Advocate for the Center, was speaker at the meeting and explained the purposes of the Community Action Center.

Services in many forms are offered by the center, Mrs. Gilbreath said. These include family planning, distribution of clothing, job contacts, and use of a mini-bus on Thursdays and Fridays to provide transportation for persons with medical appointments. The Center also aid persons in making out difficult government forms, such as Social Security benefit requests, AFDC, foodstamp, and welfare or other forms.

"Principal purpose of the center is to give assistance to anyone in the county, needing the various services offered," Mrs. Gilbreath said. "We are a listening post for elderly people and try to assist them to maintain independence and respect, and to minister to the physical, mental, spiritual, emotional and social needs of the community and county."

Several announcements were made by Boss Lion J.M. (Sonny) Russell, and plaques were presented by J. E. Edwards, to Jesse Zarate, chairman of the lighting committee of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, which received first place in the commercial division of the Lions Christmas Lighting contest, and to Bob Stanley, whose home received runner-up in the residence division. First place winner, Mrs. D. C. Baker, was unable to attend the meeting and receive her award. Also unable to attend was Mrs. Dortha Whitefield, whose Matador Hair Fashions shop was runner-up in the commercial division.

Two new members, Dr. Dahn Thuy Do, and Ray Zabielki were presented membership cards and pins by Lion Bill Pallmeyer, and Tony Dean, chairman of the Blood Drive, reminded the club that the Blood Bank was located in the basement of First Baptist Church, to receive blood donors during Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 7 p.m. Dean also introduced the program.

Mrs. Robert Birchfield of Midland and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Birchfield of Mission, visited overnight Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham.

Larry Elliott of Austin spent New Year's holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott.

Week end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Couch of Roy, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smallwood and a granddaughter of Plainview, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood.

Cong. Hightower Visits Matador

Congressman Jack Hightower from Washington, D. C., who spent the holidays at his home in Vernon, was a visitor in Matador, Monday.

While visiting friends, Mr. Hightower expressed interest regarding reaction of residents to various national situations and said that he would be glad to hear from constituents concerning any problems which his office might be able to help solve.

Watson Is Candidate

Alfred Watson, longtime resident of the county and former businessman, has authorized the Matador Tribune to announce his candidacy for the office of Motley County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 1.

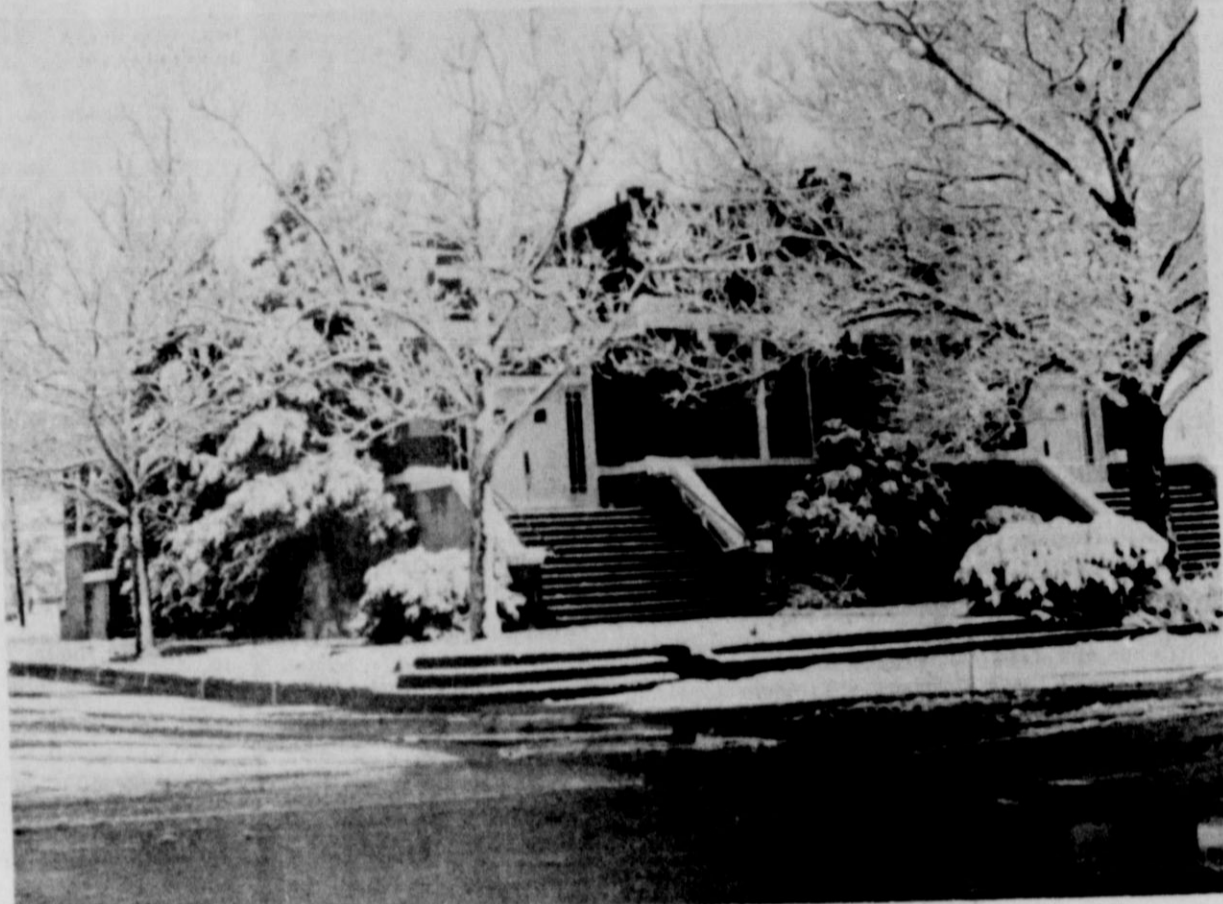
"I have had eight years actual experience in working for the county in road maintenance, during the years I have lived here," Mr. Watson stated in making his announcement.

"I came to Whiteflat in 1925 and lived there until about 18 years ago when I moved to Matador, and entered the service station business. I feel that my contacts with the public, and the fact that I am familiar with the problems of county maintenance qualifies me for the duties demanded of a county official.

"I will appreciate the vote and influence of every voter in Precinct 1, and if elected, I promise to devote my full time and ability to the duties of the office."

Bob Morris of Plainview visited Sunday with his nieces and a nephew, Mrs. Wes Hall, Mrs. E. E. Markham and family, and Charlie Meador and family.

Mrs. Donnie McDonough of Canyon spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham. She was en route home from Odessa, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Teresa Meece and family.



WINTER WONDERLAND - The Christmas Eve snow embellished the trees at the First United Methodist Church and created this Christmas Card effect, which was repeated in almost every area of town. (Photo by Mary Ann Woosley)

Children Killed In Accident At Waco

Two Waco children, Perry Yoder, 11, and his sister, Charlotte Yoder, 13, were killed when the car in which they were riding went out of control and hit a telephone pole about 11:30 Friday night.

They were step-grandchildren of Mrs. L. F. Nipp of Roaring Springs, and step-nephew and niece of Mrs. Roy Duncan, Roaring Springs and Mrs. W. C. Deaton of Matador.

GAFFORD RITES ARE HELD HERE

Funeral services for Emmett H. Gafford, 88, of Amarillo, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at the First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Hearn, officiating.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery here, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Graveside rites were conducted by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Gafford passed away shortly after noon Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1975 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, following a short illness. He was born August 28, 1887 in Jacksboro, Texas.

Mr. Gafford served with the Texas Rangers for a time just prior to World War I, and later served with the U.S. Army in that war. He moved to Motley County shortly after his discharge from the Army and began working for the Matador Ranch. He was married to the former Flora Jewell Burkes in 1928, in Floydada. She preceded him in death in 1969. Later, Mr. Gafford and Mrs. Evelyn Burkhalter were married and had made their home in Amarillo for the past three and a half years.

Mr. Gafford was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador and a member of the American Legion Fleming Post and Motley County Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a longtime member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Matador.

Besides his wife he is survived by three stepsons, Johnny Burkhalter of Hereford, Jerry Burkhalter of Wofforth and Jimmy Burkhalter of Amarillo; three half-brothers, I.K. Swetnam of Graham, Leeman Swetnam of Jacksboro and Kit Swetnam of Bryson; one half-sister, Mrs. Tricia Abernathy of Jacksboro; and several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers were, Roy Simpson, James Simpson, Gid Simpson, Alton Marshall, Roy Smith and Morris Burkes.

Disabled Veterans Rate Special Tax Exemptions

Beginning in 1976, certain disabled veterans will be eligible for property tax exemptions in Texas. According to information by Bill Pallmeyer, Veterans Service Officer for Motley County, the tax exemptions are also to be made available to the widows of some veterans as well as the widows of persons who died while in military service. These special tax exemptions were made available through the provisions of House Bill 546, which was enacted by the 1975 Texas Legislature and signed into law by Governor Dolph Briscoe. Veterans eligible for the

exemption are those who have service-connected disabilities which were incurred during military service and are so rated by either the Veterans Administration or a branch of the Armed Forces. If a disability is rated less than 10 per cent disabling, the veteran receives no exemption. If his disability is rated from 10 per cent through 30 per cent, he is entitled to an exemption of the first \$1,500 of assessed value of his property. For those rated more than 30 per cent to 50 per cent, the exemption is on the first \$2,000 of the assessed value; more than 50 per cent to 70 per cent, it is \$2,500 of the assessed value; more than 70 per cent, it is \$3,000 of assessed value. If a veteran has a disability rated 10 per cent or more and is 65 years of age or older, he is entitled to the exemption on the first \$3,000 of assessed value.

The widow of a deceased veteran is entitled to the exemption which her husband would have been entitled to at the time of his death. The widow of a person who died while on active duty is entitled to \$2,500 of the assessed value of her property which is subject to taxation. Also covered by the law are the minor children of certain deceased veterans and active duty personnel.

All tax collectors in the State have been furnished with instructions showing how the law is to be administered. Anyone who believes they are entitled to a tax exemption under the law should contact their local tax offices and determine what evidence will be required to establish their eligibility.

Timmons Rites Set For Today

Services for Leland Timmons of Northfield who died about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Childress General Hospital, will be held at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church, Childress.

Interment will be in the Northfield Cemetery. Newberry Funeral Home of Childress is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Timmons is survived by his wife, the former Sibyl Daffern, two sons, James of Northfield and Tim of Matador; four brothers, Pete, Grady and Walter Timmons of Northfield, and Weldon Timmons of Cee Vee; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Monk, Melrose, N.M., Mrs. Lema Ware, Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Alta Elliott, Childress and Mrs. Henry Pope of Dodson; and three granddaughters.

ATTEND RITES FOR BROTHER

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims returned home last Tuesday from Breckenridge, where they attended funeral services for his brother, D. T. Sims, 71, on Monday at 10 a.m. in Satterwhite Funeral Home. Mr. Sims passed away Saturday, Dec. 27 in a Breckenridge Hospital after a lingering illness.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Copeland of Breckenridge, a son, Pruitt, of Richardson; three brothers, Leonard Sims, Matador, Herman Sims, Fort Worth and Alvin Sims, Mineral Wells; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Morrow of California; Mrs. Alice Couch of Roy, N.M., and Mrs. Ruby Adcox of Mineral Wells; and seven grandchildren.

Herbert Smallwood and son, Jon of Iowa Park, accompanied by a friend, visited here Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood, while here for hunting.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Confidentially, I have yet to become elated at the passage of an old year. The pattern of my life is such that I have always received more than I deserved and I have been grateful for what each twelve months has bestowed upon me. Fear is always present at the birth of a new year that it will be more efficient in its accounting than its immediate predecessor.

Time is so obvious that it becomes a mystery to human concept. It is the most static function of the universe, remaining at its starting point forever. It is the world that races onward to strange frontiers; time is the rock-ribbed walls; life is the roaring torrent.

Broken strings, a few clinging strips of tinsel and flakes of artificial snow are fixed to the discarded Christmas tree consigned to the cluttered alley. Darkness and the slow process of decay have replaced its temporal glory, the glittering lights and laughter of children. In a manner it has become a melancholy symbolism of life when the music of youth is resigned to silence.

For what avail is all of wisdom if it remain unused, or the collection of great wealth unspent?

Temperance among some of us mortals may be attributed to the acquisition of so many weaknesses that our strength limits their perpetration.

A wish should not be treated lightly since it may take root in our dreams and if cultivated, finally bear the fruit of ambition. To know its taste is to surrender to the charms of work; the enchanted music of achievement.

Crimson sunset floods the vapor trail which a plane has left in the winter sky as the hands of God and man shape a moment of beauty worthy of Paradise.

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Bill Jameson Seeks Office

Bill Jameson has authorized the Tribune to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, May 1.

A lifetime resident of the county, Jameson, who is 44 years old, states as his qualifications, his long experience in the heavy equipment business, and in building bridges and dirt tanks.

"Because of my experience in this type of work, and the fact that I am familiar with situations pertaining to maintenance of county property, I feel that I am qualified for the office of precinct commissioner.

"I plan to see each voter in my precinct, personally, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

"If I am elected to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, I pledge my time and ability to the duties which it requires."

Mrs. Walter Evans and son, Roger spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Sharie and Tammie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and Michael. The Mesdames Scott are the former Margaret and Kathryn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stallworth of Amarillo visited here last Tuesday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Barkley.



SNOWMAN blends with Matador Lions Club's "Merry Jeff Braselton, left, and Kenny Rose are the young sculptors. Christmas" greeting on the courthouse lawn, Christmas Eve. (Photo by Mary Ann Woosley)

Church and Society

Holiday Season Brings Many Visitors To Town

Among visitors here during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargason, Marie and Ray of Moore, who were guests of Mrs. Fargason's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley and James. Visitors in the Stanley home from New Year's day until Saturday were their other son, Fred Stanley and children, Steve and Shari, of Mount Vernon, Tex.

Visitors during New Year's holidays in the home of Mrs. Cliff Stephens were a granddaughter and children, Mrs. Larry Kaiser, Keila and Adam, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Herman Kaiser, all of Eaton, Colo. They were joined here New Year's day by Mrs. Stephens' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper and Steve and Dorothy Harrison all of Paducah, and the Pipers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Vernon.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs and daughters, Holly and Heather, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, Robin Leigh, all of Panhandle, after the Hobbs family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbs spent Christmas with them in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham. After their visit here, Mrs. Terry Keltz, the former Jan Higginbotham, left on Sunday with the Spirit of America Singers, a group from the Concert Choir of Wayland College, to attend the National B.S.U. Convention in San Antonio, where they appeared on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd, of McLean spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. Other guests were Judge Forrest Campbell, Matador, and his son, Gary Campbell of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Leslie, Diane, Linda and Michelle of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Scott and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and baby daughter, Amy, all of Lubbock.

After spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan and son, Dax left for Van Horn, where they plan to make their future home, moving there from Meade, Kansas. Also visiting for the holidays in the Price home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey and children,

Lance, Kevin Frank and Andrea. After leaving here they went to Waco for a family Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Inez Bailey, in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamm.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker and small daughter, Amy, of Cleburne visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, here, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan of Floydada spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and they joined other relatives, including Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, the Vernard Alexander, Neal Pipkin and Gerald Pipkin families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., for an annual Christmas party. The Bill Pipkins and Alexander family finished the holidays at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Markham of Langley, Ark., visited during Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Markham and were joined here by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Lancaster. Other visitors were a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield of Midland, who had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham and family, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Markham and small son, Billy Paul her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangum and daughter Tara, all of Lockney.

Here during the holidays, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler were his sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and small daughter, Elizabeth, of Dallas, Mrs. Frances Folmar and daughters and a son-in-law, Nancy Folmar and Mr. and Mrs. Delton D. Yarbrough II, all of College Station, and Don Seigler of Perryton. They also visited their father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler.

Visiting Misses Roberta and Ona Jameson and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff during Christmas holidays were their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Pate of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Visitors for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Cordia Dixon were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning, Matador, and their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Mike, Mark and Ken David of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs.



LIFELIKE figures bow to the Baby Jesus in this manger scene which won first place for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Church, in the Lions Club Christmas Lighting contest. Jesse Zarate was chairman of the committee which erected the arrangement. (Photo by Mary Ann Woosley)

H. A. Stephens and children: James Hollis, Rhonda and Chad, local residents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn during Christmas holidays were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn, Dumas, who arrived Christmas Eve and visited until Saturday, and others who joined them for Christmas day, included Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and Lacy of Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burdett and Becky of Dumas, who visited until Friday. Becky remained for

a week's visit with her grandparents and returned home New Year's day with her mother, who came Wednesday night to accompany her home. Also visiting during the holidays was Mr. Lynn's brother, Marvin Lynn of Elmore City, Oklahoma.

LOCALS

Mrs. Fred G. Simpson and son, Fred G. spent Christmas in Hereford in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Dumas, who accompanied them home on Saturday, and

continued to Anson to visit his relatives. Mrs. Simpson went with them to Nolan, where she visited another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper. She also visited in Abilene with a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan.

Charise, Charyn and Mitch Cullin of Santa Fe, N.M. arrived here last Monday night and visited their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and on Wednesday went to Burkburnett to visit their paternal grandmother, Mrs. George Cullin. Charyn and Mitch accompanied their

father, Charles Cullin back to Santa Fe, and Charise remained here, where she is attending Motley High School.

Mrs. Douglas Meador spent New Year's day in Paducah with her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, Mrs. Harold Maxey and daughter, Carla. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Christmas at Knox City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and children, David and Daniel Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren spent Christmas in Amarillo at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. Other

family members included the McCaghrens' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren Jr., and their son, Marty, of Levelland; and the Edwards' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent Christmas holidays in Tyler at the home of a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Hendrix. They accompanied their son-in-law, Bateman Middlebrooks in Wichita Falls, and in Tyler joined Mrs. Middlebrooks and daughter, Nona, who had preceded them. Completing the family group were the Middlebrooks' other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Brownlow of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Carlisle of

Fort Stockton visited during Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle. They were planning to move to Kingsland, near Austin, this month.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB HAS MEETING

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday, January 5, in the Woodruff building for a regular business meeting. Those present were Mesdames Audrey Price, Bill McKelvey, C. D. Garrison, Alvin Stearns, J. D. Craven, J. M. Russell, Keith Patton, Una Simpson, J. P. Neighbors, Edgar Lee, and Leon Cloyd. The program for the February 2 meeting will be a demonstration of calico crafts, and a quilt pattern exchange.

STUDYING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

The good news is that Christ died for our sins, 1 Thes. 5:9-10. The sinner is afloat in the dark sea of sin. But sin has a way of sinking the sinner below its greedy waves to oblivion - the point of no return. "The wages of sin is death." Ro. 6:23.

When God looked down to see practically the whole world afloat in those ugly waters of the dragon, He offered the sinner a life-saver - Christ Jesus. If the sinner takes hold of Christ (the life-saver), God promises to rescue him.

However, should the sinner believe that Christ has saving power and that God will keep His promise, he can be saved only by coming to Christ and allowing Christ to pull him out of darkness into the kingdom of "His beloved Son." Col. 1:13.

But if the sinner believes and will not accept Christ as his Lord, God will not force him into salvation. God puts the responsibility of "coming to Christ" on the sinner. For faith must be accompanied by obedience.

You believe that there is one God. You do well; the demons also believe and shudder. But you are willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? James 2:19-20.

The Lord Himself states this principle just as strongly in the following verse.

"And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" Lk. 6:46. (read also the next three verses.)

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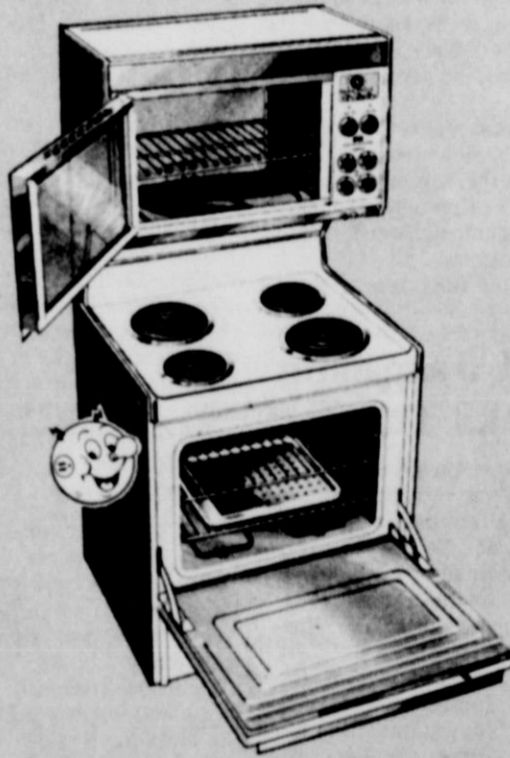
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DISCUSS TOUR—The Rev. Darwin Scott, pastor of Palestine's First Baptist Church, and Dr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson view two countries on the global map which they will visit during a late February and early March tour next year.

Ten Day Tour Slated To Israel, Russia

Rev. Darwin Scott, pastor of First Baptist Church, Palestine, will conduct a ten day tour to Israel and Russia next Feb. 25 through March 5. It will be his fifth tour to the Middle East.

Among those making the tour with the Rev. Mr. Scott will be Dr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson, who two years ago accompanied Rev. Scott and others to the Holy Land.

Several members of Rev. Scott's congregation will be making the February tour, along with others from outside the church and city.

The group is to depart from the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport Feb. 25 for a flight to New York, where they will change planes for the trans-Atlantic jet flight.

The tour will include stops in Rome, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tiberias, Athens, Moscow, Greece and Copenhagen.

The tour is open to anyone interested in going. Persons in this area interested in the trip may contact Rev. Scott's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen here, for additional details. They may also contact the church office at 729-0204.

Mrs. June Tilson and sons, Lamar and Thomas spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with their daughter and sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Jackson. The boys returned home late Christmas Day and Mrs. Tilson remained until Friday, when she was accompanied home by her daughter and son-in-law.

Miss Brenda Wason of Lamesa and Miss Charla Wason of Lubbock spent the holidays here with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and Mark. Other guests Christmas day were Mrs. Wason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and the latter's sister, Mrs. Thelma Hoffman, all of Floydada.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood returned last week from Mission, where they spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, of Pharr, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith from Imperial, California. The Smallwoods returned by Brownwood, where they visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lee.

Mrs. Cliff Stephens spent Christmas holidays in Paducah with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper and Steve, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Vernon.

PRODUCERS should check tax changes - Farmers and ranchers should pay particular attention to tax changes for 1975, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. One change involves investment credit, which was increased to 10 per cent for

1975 and 1976. Several permanent changes have also been made regarding investment credit. Also, individuals with an annual income between \$4,000 and \$8,000 are eligible for a refundable tax credit on all earned income. In addition, the standard deduction has been increased to 16 per cent for 1975, and taxpayers can claim an additional \$30 tax credit for each exemption. Changes have also been made in child care expense deductions and in the amount of income needed before filing a tax return.

Christmas Poinsettias Need Special Care - Poinsettias can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season if cared for properly, points out a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Keep them in a sunny location away from sudden temperature changes caused by drafts, heat vents and opening doors. Proper watering is important because poinsettias have a high water requirement. Of course, overwatering should also be avoided as this will cause feeder roots to die and the plants will lose their foliage. Three weeks after receiving the plants and at three-week intervals, apply a liquid fertilizer until their color fades.

Nursery Industry Booming - The Texas nursery grower industry is booming across Texas, reports an economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Nursery sales in the state are estimated at more than \$55 million for 1973. The 1972 Texas Floral and Nursery Directory listed 455 nursery growers, 73 per cent of which were individual proprietors. There are also about 5,000 licensed nursery dealers in Texas. The average individual proprietor does about \$81,000 worth of business per year while the corporation's yearly business volume is about \$470,000 on the average.

Pest Management Becoming Computerized - The computer is going to play an increasingly important role in pest management programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service has appointed Jerry L. Henson as a data manager in pest management. Henson will be developing a computer network for collecting and summarizing pest management program data, providing an economic evaluation of pest management programs, and developing computer simulation models for forecasting insect populations.

BUYERS' Market For Farm Inputs - Inputs needed by farmers and ranchers are generally in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat, according to an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. So, agricultural producers should make needed purchases for the coming year or at least get a commitment from suppliers. Among items with larger inventories are fertilizer, farm equipment, pesticides, wire and twine, and seed for



BACK YARD BEAUTY- Snow covered garbage cans and other clutter at 820 Hackberry Street, cloaking the scene with a blanket of white to disguise the usual appearance and present a winter fairyland. (Photo by Mary Ann Woolsley)

certain crops. Although diesel and gas supplies should be ample, propane and natural gas may again be tight in supply this winter.

When painting colonial window panes, coating glass next to window woodwork with a thin film of petroleum jelly will avoid paint spatters. When paint dries, remove jelly with dry cheesecloth. It beats taping.

AGRONOMIST TO WORK WITH PEANUTS, OILSEED CROPS- The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has appointed Dr. Leland D. Tripp to the position of agronomist to conduct educational programs related to the production of peanuts and other oilseed crops. Tripp is a native of Grady, Okla., and spent the past 14 years as a crops specialist with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. He also spent two years as a radio and television specialist and three years as an assistant county agent with the Extension Service in Oklahoma.

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LIGHTING CONTEST—First place winner in the Lions Club Christmas Lighting Contest was a hand-wrought nativity scene made with dolls, by Mrs. D. C. Baker, and displayed in the garage at her home. Mrs. Baker made all the costumes used in the scene. (Photo by Mary Ann Woosley)



DECORATED DOOR—"Peace On Earth" was featured at the Lions' Club Christmas Lighting Contest. The home was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley, and won second place in the contest. (Photo by Mary Ann Woosley)

ATTEND RITES FOR W.T. GWINN

Relatives and friends from out of town, who attended funeral services Dec. 30 for Walter Gwinn included members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gwinn, Ronnie and Ricky of Broken Bow, Okla.; Mrs. C. L. Crouch of Brush Prairie, Wash.; Mrs. Mable Lynch and son, Hugh Bennett Lynch of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gwinn, Terry and Jodie of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullingim, Rosemary, Patti and Robert Paul of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb, Tommy and Andy of Floydada; Miss Aly Gwinn of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Clinton and Cathy, of Throckmorton.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truman of Brawley, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Redding, Bob Melcher, Leonard Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Hanev Poyner, Mrs. Myrtle Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gwinn and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gwinn of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gwinn and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hempel of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Codine Gwinn of Houston; Mrs. Rollie McNutt of Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nesbitt of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hunter and Mrs. Hollis Hunter and Holly of Amarillo; Hub Swearingen of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Redding and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holcomb of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gwinn of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Mrs. Ina Estes of Plainview; Jess Browning of Turkey; Mrs. Dorothy Bailey of Lockney; Johnny Redding of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redding and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lee of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fullingim of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery and Mrs. Robert Forbis of Afton; Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Cruse and Darrell of Flomot; Beth Falkenberry, Melvin and Morris Holcomb, Aubrey Miller, Mrs. R. L. Giesecke, Mrs. Ronnie Evans all of Floydada; and a host of friends from Boaring Springs and Matador.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath spent Christmas holidays in Lampasas with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett. Mrs. Bennett accompanied her home and spent last week, and was joined by Mr. Bennett to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts of Lovington, N.M. spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Chip Smith of Dallas visited during New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

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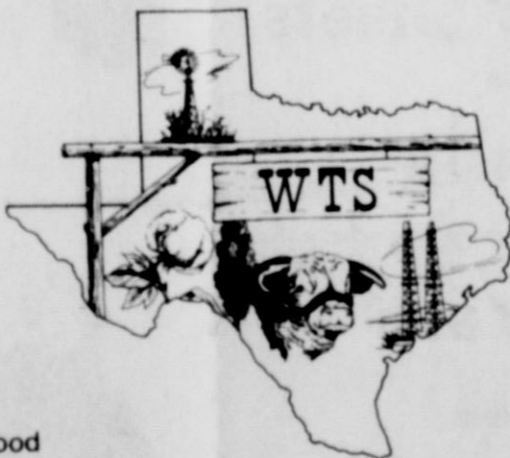
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Changes In Effect For Auto Licenses

AUSTIN—An era is coming to an end. Texas motorists this week will begin receiving their new auto registration applications in the mail. But in 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the 5-year plates issued a year ago. So, for the first time since World War II, Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year. And plans call for annual reissue of the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time. The Lone Star State issued plates for the first time in 1917, according to R. W. (Bob) Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "Prior to that time motorists registered their vehicles in the county of residence," Townsley said. The county tax assessor-collector issued a plate number and the owner of the vehicle got appropriate materials from a convenient hardware store and made his own plate or plates. The first state-issued plates were round, and were colored white on red. Later, size and style of plates varied somewhat, but assumed a shape basically similar to the familiar rectangular plates issued today. It was necessary a few years ago to initiate a three-letter, three-figure, numbering system to accommodate the increasing number of motor vehicles registered each year. The letters and numbers were separated by an embossed five-point star from 1923-45 and from 1957 to the present. All that will change this year, too. The 64th Legislature decreed that the star should be replaced by a silhouette of the State of Texas on all future license plates. The state silhouette will appear on the plates only after existing supplies are exhausted, Townsley said. To cut the cost of plates, manufactured by the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, it also was determined that plates should be used for five years instead of being reissued annually. Principal change in the 1975 plates was the addition of embossed rectangles in the upper left and right corners, and a galvanized back to

assure longer life for the metal. Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a "year-round" registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car, with the month to be determined by the department. Vehicle registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to the present procedures for vehicle safety inspection. The month-of-issue sticker will remain the same for the life of the vehicle and will be affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the license plate. A definite advantage will be the elimination of long lines of motorists waiting to register their vehicle once each year, as only part of the registrations will be issued each month. When the new monthly registration system becomes effective, cost of registration will be determined by the month of issue for the first year, and a motorist will pay for length of the registration period—whether for part of a year or more than a year.

Federal Excise Tax Less On Phone Bills

The excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced 1 per cent—from 7 to 6 per cent—beginning January 1, 1976, as a result of the fourth step of a 10 year reduction. The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 calling for successive 1 per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year, until the tax expires on December 31, 1981. General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.1 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on telephone bills during 1975 because of the 1 per cent reduction in the

tax beginning January 1, 1975. Based on the 1975 excise tax of 7 per cent, General Telephone will have collected an estimated \$15 million from customers by the end of 1975. The excise tax on telephone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. From 1954 until 1971, it stood at 10 per cent.

Attend Rites For Emmett Gafford

Mrs. E. H. Gafford of Amarillo was accompanied by her son, Jimmy Burkhalter, and Rev. Clayton Hoffman also of Amarillo, to attend the funeral of her husband here Friday. They were joined by her other sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burkhalter of Hereford and Jerry Burkhalter of Wollforth. Other relatives and friends who attended the services included Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Gafford and grandson of Jacksboro, Mrs. Ela Fulk and Mr. and Mrs. Davie Turner and daughter of Pampa; Mrs. Ruth Powell of Slaton, Mrs. Lois Welch of Jacksboro, Mrs. Madeline Mote of Fountain Valley, Calif., Douglas Caldwell of Irving, Miss Avis Caldwell of Wichita Falls, and friends from Floydada, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mrs. Brudring and Mrs. Duvak, attendants at the Floydada Nursing Home.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton visited from Tuesday until Thursday in Carter, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rippitoe.

David Dixon, son of Mrs. Jimmy Carter of Lubbock, visited from Tuesday until Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Jr., of Odessa, P. T. Gentry of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo and Robert I. Thomas, local resident.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roys and children this week are her mother, Mrs. Jose Valdez and Mrs. Maggie Zuniga of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. J. L. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Susan and Randy were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speer of Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Lubbock and Miss Anita Hunter of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dickinson in Lubbock last Sunday. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Merl Richardson, Mrs. Wendel Cave, Cory, Tricia, Linda and Josh of Snyder, Marla Sarten of Lubbock and Cole Lee Winn of California.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon and children were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and daughter and Derrel Martin of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon and family of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Winston and Vernon Winston of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. James Monk attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson and children were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crenshaw and children of Goodwin, Oklahoma, Bob True of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Amarillo and Snow Crenshaw of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley and Eric Scott visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Nall in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Tucumcari, New Mexico visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer. Joining them Friday night for a post-Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon attended to business in Amarillo, Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Monk from Monday until Wednesday were their grandchildren, Chip and Leslie Gabbard of Hereford, and Linda, Sherri and Nancy Moss of Floydada.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington

were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington and children of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Lance of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and Matt of Tulia and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cary and Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley enjoyed a New Year's Eve in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum were in Plainview, Tuesday for Kani and Bart medical treatment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jones during the holidays were Bob Morris and Miss Roxie Turner of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ham-bright, Jim Bob and Alissa of Floydada, Mrs. Jack Ingram of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton and Brae visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poston of Plainview, Tuesday and Brae also received medical treatment.

Everett Shannon of Irving was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton Saturday and Sunday.

Jose Valdez Rites Held

Funeral services for Jose Salager Valdez, 75, of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m., December 29, 1975 at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Glenn Godsey, pastor of the Baptist Mexican Church officiating.

Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery under the direction of the Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. The Rev. Raymond Crowder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, officiated.

Valdez died at 1:45 a.m., December 27, in Edmonson at the home of his nephew.

A native of Mexico, Valdez was a former resident of Flomot and the father of Mrs. Billy (Vera) Roys of Flomot. Other survivors include his wife, Tommasa, seven daughters, three sons and 33 grandchildren.

LANCE'S TEEPEE

I stepped into a shadow, where all was darkness but for a ray of light that shone through the window pane with the torn shade. Everything had begun to turn yellow and gray with age and the gold picture frames and lamps were tarnished. The memories of what used to be washed over me. The floor was covered with a layer of dust and an old chair was in the corner of the room where someone used to sit. A slightly open drawer revealed sewing items and pictures of someone's loved ones of long ago. The wind blowing through the cracks in the room was either an enemy or friend trying to get in. A house that had two rooms

which seemed small, yet had housed several children in a warm home atmosphere.

The old house sits in a pasture where the only thing that occurs is planned by mother nature. You can hear it proclaim the way of life of hard working people such as the farmers who tilled the soil with mules pulling a one row plow. A small Chinese elm tree stood near the house like an ally to give a home for the wild birds that sing. The wooden walls of the house had turned to a silvery gray from the harsh weather that was produced in the agrarian outdoors. A horse could be seen slowly grazing in the pasture where cumulus clouds landscaped the sky.

The cool nippy darkness inside the house made me move back home. As my hand touched the ivory door knob, I glanced over my shoulder. The past has memories that will never be forgotten, but if you continually dwell in yesterdays, your life would become as dusty and sad as the faded photographs.

The door swung open to America's 200th birthday with God's radiant beams of sunlight enveloping me. The old house and American history is a place of memories that I can run back to for awhile, but in present life it becomes only a shadow I walked out with hope for America's freedom for all mankind where peace and serenity play hand in hand. A world of dreams are waiting to come true! Happy 1976!

-Lance Jameson

Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long
Phone 348--3441

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher spent part of the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Leta Foust and Mrs. Thella Jarrett of Lubbock. They accompanied her home and visited overnight here with Mrs. Stonecipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice had as holiday visitors, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rickey of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy James, Hollie and Dee Dee of Amarillo.

New Year's visitors in the home of Mrs. Alfred Dye included her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt, Shawn, Serena and R. A. of Roswell, New Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dye, Brent and Jana of College Station; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dye of Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kimmel of El Paso; also Mrs. Eliza Kingery, local resident, who spent the day.

Visiting Mrs. Eliza Kingery during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery, Glenn and Annette of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickson and Larry Prather of Amarillo.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Campbell,

David, Linda, Danny and Julia of Searcy, Ark.; and a niece, Mrs. Tommie Momy-hon of Houston and her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Turner Campbell and Mrs. Kirby Campbell of Matador.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock during the holidays were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock and son John Mike of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. Gracie Mullins, and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roller.

Whiteflat News

Mrs. Stella Tilson
Pho. (806) 469-5244

Mrs. Janice Dixon and son, Spencer visited in Lakeview, Sunday with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited in Flomot, Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McWilliams. Other visitors were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams of Quitaque.

Miss Carol Martin of Sundown, spent New Year's week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, arriving from Ruidoso, N.M. where she had been skiing.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague, who were joined Sunday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silver-ton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings during the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Thad and Leslie, of Old Glory.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens on her birthday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Hereford, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba.

Visiting Mrs. Stella Tilson from Friday night until Sunday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Dallas. They also visited a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, here, and with his sisters and families, the M. G. Bethards and Ray Zabielskis of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Stella Tilson visited her children at Roaring Springs on New Year's day, and again Sunday, as some of the Bethard children were visiting their parents during the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swinnea and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowden and children of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski met their daughter, Beverly, at the Lubbock airport upon her arrival from Kentucky, where she visited her sister,

Mrs. Laverne Wittler during the holidays.

Arthur Harmon of Dallas left Wednesday, Dec. 31 to return home after visiting in Matador during Christmas with his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson. He visited Tuesday and Tuesday night with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Week end visitors in the Cooper home were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

DELAYED LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn and son, Jon spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella Brewer of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Audie Poteet visited in Amarillo during Christmas, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smart and daughters, Jennifer and Cindy of Hereford, visited here Sunday, Dec. 21, with his sister, Mrs. Ben Edwards.

Billy Paul Campbell, student at West Texas State University, Canyon, is spending the holidays with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell and Douglas.

Mrs. C. D. Garrison visited Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19-20, in Monahans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster.

Donald Reeves and son, Tracy of Haskell, Okla., arrived here early Thursday morning and were accompanied by the former's aunt, Miss Verlin Reeves, to Plainview to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves. Also there were the Reeves' other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reeves of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs and daughter, Peggy Marrs of Lubbock, spent Christmas in Floydada with their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart and daughters, Carla and Jan spent Christmas holidays in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blaylock. The girls remained there to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and son, Roy, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thomas of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn spent Christmas in Lubbock at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn.

Harold (Sparky) Meason of Houston visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason preceding the holidays, Dec. 18-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose and family, Tony, Kenny and Colleen spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thrasher of Plainview, joining other relatives there.

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

J. R. Berryman returned home Sunday from Wellington, where he spent Christmas holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCandless and son Todd, and another son, Don and his son, Chris of Floydada, spent Christmas and several days visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCandless of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Forestburg. They also visited with friends, Judge and Mrs. Louis Holland of Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and son, John Douglas, spent Christmas day in Crosbyton with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Jewel Landrum were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Houston, and joining the family, Sunday were Mrs. Landrum's brother, Edmond Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Lucille Gaines.

Rites At Flomot For Buddy Riddle

Buddy Riddle, 44, of Belton was buried at Flomot, Saturday, December 20. He passed away in the hospital in Temple. Mr. Riddle underwent surgery approximately two week before and the doctors found a malignancy.

He was born at Flomot in 1931, and he and his family moved to Tyler when he was nine years of age. He came back to Quitaque and lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving, and attended school at Quitaque one year.

His father, W. A. (Buck) Riddle, passed away in 1938 and was buried at Flomot. It was Buddy's request that his body be brought back to Flomot for burial.

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When you hear of spills into or near public waters, visions come to mind of thousands of gallons of precious petroleum covering acres of water in a river or coastal areas.

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Minor spills are less than 24 barrels—1,000 gallons—in coastal waters. Medium spills are classified as quantities in between the major and minor.

Common among these minor spills are accidents when oil-like chemical, or other harmful substances are deposited in areas where danger of drainage into a waterway

exists. Spills of that nature also can occur within a city, calling upon a municipal sewage treatment plant to process wastes which they are not prepared to process, before discharging them, along with the city's treated effluent, into the receiving waters.

The Texas Water Quality Board is designated by the Governor's Office to supervise cleanup of spills. Other state agencies with interest in spill clean-up are the Texas Railroad Commission (in cases of spills of petroleum products) and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, through its concern for fish, animal and bird life.

In any case, should you find results of a damaging spill, or see one occurring, you should contact the TWQB as soon as possible, or at least within 24 hours. Austin phone numbers are 512/475-5695 Monday through Friday and 512/475-2651 at night or on week-ends.

Additionally, in all cases, the regional office of the federal pollution control agency or the Coast Guard (for spills in coastal areas) must be contacted within 24 hours.

For complete information on the State of Texas Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, you can write to the TWQB Public Information Office at P.O. Box 13246 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.



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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one. We especially thank those who helped with the family meals at the Quitaque and Flomot Community Centers. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roys and Family and The Jose Valdez Family. (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and loved ones for your words of sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. The food prepared and served us at the Methodist Church, the service, flowers, and your prayers will all be remembered with gratitude. Mrs. Emmett Gafford and Family (1)

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of thanking all the kind friends who expressed sympathy in many ways during the illness and after the death of my brother, Rev. J.M. Sibley. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Roxie Lewis (1)

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and relatives, we would like to express our appreciation for the lovely cards, flowers and food sent during our time of sorrow. Also, for the visits made during our loved one's illness which cheered him so much. We would like to thank all who prepared food for the family at the Kirby Campbell home. Your kind words and love will be long remembered by each of us. The Family of Walter Gwinn (2)

CONSUMER



Getting Maximum Value

How can you be more sure you're getting the most for your money when you shop? Little clues may tell you a lot. For instance, if the rolls in a restaurant are fresh, it's an indication that the meat and fish are also first rate. If a store shows sufficient concern for its customers to accept their credit cards, it probably watches out for the customers in other ways, too.

carry large amounts of cash and they like the financial freedom that credit cards, such as the American Express Card, offer. Most quality retailers see the credit card much as they do their heating, rest rooms and lighting, as a customer service that's part of doing business. In fact, many merchants accept credit cards because their customers demand that they do. People carry credit cards because they provide written records of all purchases and because they provide great financial flexibility. They are also a safe, secure way of carrying a lot of money. Basically, the kind of stores that cater to customers this way are the ones to take your custom to.

Attend Church Sunday

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking our friends, relatives and neighbors for your expressions of sympathy, in cards, flowers, food and your prayers at the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way. The J.S. Perryman Family (2)

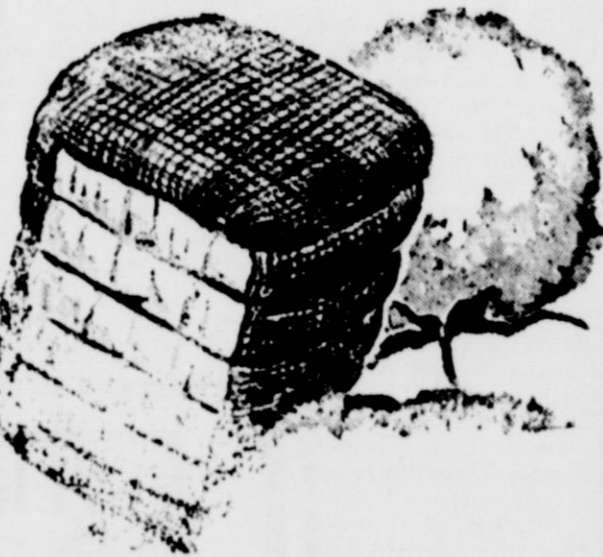
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