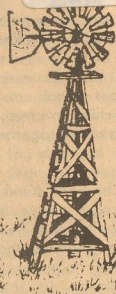


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## Barbara's Bylines

As Christmas is nearing people are extra excited or don't think they have enough time or money. Just remember it is the thought that counts and they should be happy.  
Happy Holidays!

## Roaring Springs City Council Meets

The Roaring Springs City Council met Dec. 2, 1986 at City Hall. Present were Mayor Eugene Watson, Councilmen Gene Brannon, Vincente Saenz, Jean Adams and Roy Hernandez, and City Clerk Odessa Mullins.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Roaring Springs 4-H leaders Vicky Pierce and Barbara Parks and 4-Hers Christy Pierce, Lacy and Casey Parks met with the Council requesting a written contract between the city and the 4-H Club to renovate one room of the old school and for the clean up of the grounds with the ultimate plan to remodel the rest of the building in the future. The group also inquired about whether insurance was on the building and the status of water and electricity.

Texas Dept. of Public Safety and Highways representatives, Clay Jameson, Robert Mills and Terry Keener met with the City Council to discuss the problem of excess speeding in the city limits. Mr. Keener reviewed the law concerning speed limits in an urban area. The state can come in and do an Engineering and Traffic Study to determine traffic patterns. The City Council must pass a City ordinance determining the speed limits for the city before it can be determined that the speed limits are being broken. The Texas Dept. of Public Safety and Highways agreed to look into the possibility of a study. The City Council also inquired about posting a sign directing visitors to the Springs Ranch from downtown Roaring Springs.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Assembly of God Church of Roaring Springs will present their Christmas program, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

## Old Fashioned Christmas

### Has Young Winner!



Joshua Palmer's winning ticket for the \$100 worth of groceries.

## Christmas Extravaganza

A Christmas Pageant performed at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday December 7. The Christmas Story was written, paraphrased and directed by Nailene Bowden and assisted by her mother Mrs. M.G. Bethard and Mr. Bethard directed in the building and running of the props. The organist and pianist was Mrs. Frank Pohl, Mrs. Howard Traweek was narrator and led the congregational singing. The pastor Royce C. Scott was soloist.

The trumpets blew and the lights dimmed as the Triumphet angels entered into the sanctuary.

Among the cast was Mary and Joseph, The Angel Gabriel, Roman Soldiers, Sheperds, Wise Men and a host of angels and the 'littlest angel' who stole the show by checking on, covering up, patting and kissing the baby Jesus.



Hark! The angels heard the Christ Child's Birth.



"The Littlest Angel" tucking Baby Jesus in.

The cast were as follows: Joseph - Daniel Alexander, Mary - Michelle VanEaton, ArchAngel - Joe Bowden, Triumphet Angels - Paige Williams and Bonnie Richards, Star Angel - Desiree Bowden, Roman Soldiers - Luke Richards, Wyatt VanEaton, Lawrence Bowden, Frankie

Ortiz, Mark Bethard, Dayton Grundy, Jeremy Smith, Scott Smith, Nickolas Bethard, Timmy Bethard, Shepherds - Lawrence Bowden, Frankie Ortiz, Mark Bethard, Dayton Grundy, Jeremy Smith, Scott Smith. Wise men were Timmy Bethard, Wyatt VanEaton,

Nickolas Bethard. Angels - Lavenia Bowden, Windy Beshirs, Marvinna Smoak, Ethanie Bowden, Jennifer Beshirs, Sarah VanEaton, Christen Bethard, Molly Christian, Llan Barkley, Jill Stanley, Mercy Klehonne, Renee Klehonne, Tonya Barkley, "Littlest Angel" Rachael Smith.

## County Officials Subpoenaed Over Contest of Election

The Matley County Commissioners met Monday, December 8, 1986 with County Judge Bill J. Whitaker presiding. Present were Commissioners Bill D. Washington, John M. Russell, Fraiser Watson and Joseph P. Simpson, also County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

John M. Russell gave the invocation. The minutes were read and approved.

County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell addressed Commissioners Court regarding the notice of contest of Election regarding the recent election for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption in Precinct 3. The County Commissioners, the County Clerk and the County Judge have been subpoenaed to appear in District Court on Dec. 12 on this contest of election.

A Yellowhouse Machinery representative met with the Commissioners to submit a price list for some of their machinery.

The Bills were read and an approximate totals were as follows: General \$4368.50, Precinct 1 - \$2006, Precinct 2 - \$1363.50, Precinct 3 - \$1754.50 and Precinct 4 - \$426. The J.P.'s report showed \$7233 worth of fines.

Matley County Library Board member, Earlyne Jameson gave the Library report. Mrs. Jameson stated that the Library Building Fund had grown by \$1000 with the donation by History Day at the Ranch. The Library Building fund now has over \$9000 in it. Mrs. Jameson reviewed the success that Joan Patton and Frances Finch have noted with their Volunteer Program influx of 25 Volunteers. The Green Thumb Supervisor has interviewed five applicants for the Green Thumb position at the Library.

Commissioner Russell made a motion to buy an electric typewriter from the school. Washington seconded it.

Russell made a motion to pay the bills. Washington seconded it.

Russell brought up the Lion's Club interest in putting up a sign for the posting of community activities and attaching it to the Bandstand. The motion was made to allow the Lion's to do this, and was seconded.

The commissioners discussed the cost of putting a new roof on the courthouse as opposed to patching it. They determined the need to request bids for this project.

## Town Decorated For Old Fashioned Christmas

by Lila Meador

The Spirit of Christmas was reflected Saturday in the glow of many lights and decorations downtown, in preparation for the "Old Fashioned Christmas" sponsored annually by Eternas Junior Study Club.

Santa Claus made his headquarters at the American Legion Building, which also was the scene of a bazaar which drew "standing room only" crowds throughout the day as organizations and individuals offered enticing gift merchandise and home-baked goodies. Churches of the community alternated in serving refreshments of cookies, cakes and other finger foods with punch and coffee during the festivities.

Strings of lights decorated the evergreen at the front of the Legion building, placed on the tree by members of Matador Garden Club. Club members also decorated the planter boxes with poinsettias, and hung a large wreath on the windmill tower at Pioneer Memorial Park. This marked the seventh year that the 50' wreath has decorated the tower. Also decorating the tower frame this year is a large painting of Santa Claus.

El Progreso Club TFWC, decorated a large cedar tree inside the Jail-Museum, with home-made festoons of popcorn, cranberries and paper chains and other ornaments reminiscent of years ago, including iron toys, doll dishes,

and a model set of Blue Willow china.

On display was a doll collection belonging to Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, chairman of the club's museum committee. Kerosene lamps were in all the downstairs windows, illuminating the interior. Baked goods were sold for a club project, and donations were made to the museum fund. Refreshments of hot apple cider and cookies were served. Approximately 90 people visited during the day.

Outside decorations included large red velvet bows in sprays of evergreen, on the fence and

gate posts, which were also decorated with red lanterns, and a large decoration on the jail door.

Store windows were all decorated for the occasion, and a number of homes were already decorated with outside lights and Christmas scenes, which were turned on earlier in the week.

Other activities included open house at Pennie's Country Bouquet, where refreshments were served; and the Kiddie Store for children only, at the Summit Savings Community Room.



Winifred Lee, Bailey Elliott, Opal Craven, Lila Meador decorating Pioneer Park.



Winifred E. Darsey and Lucretia E. Campbell decorated the Cedar Christmas Tree at the Jail.



Baby Kenneth Johannes tells Santa his Christmas wishes.



"I'm through now, its time for a nap".

Kenneth is the two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johannes of Matador.

## Attention Kids

Kids, mail your letters to Santa to P.O. Box 490, Matador, Tx or bring into the Tribune. We will be sure your letters get to the North Pole by special delivery.

We will publish some letters in the newspaper. Be sure to watch for yours!

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## Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

Recently my husband and I While looking through one of my scrapbooks I came across this annual medical check-up and our semi-annual dental visit. poem which described our situation pretty well.

I thought I'd let my doctor check me 'Cause I didn't feel just right.  
 And I couldn't sleep at night.  
 I knew he'd find no real disorder,  
 But no need to let it rest.  
 What with Medicare Insurance  
 Might as well do some tests.  
 He sent me to the hospital,  
 Thought I didn't feel that bad.  
 He arranged to have them give me  
 Every test that could be had!  
 I was fluoroscoped and cystoscoped,  
 My aging frame displayed.  
 I was strapped on an ice cold table  
 While my gizzard was x-rayed.  
 I was checked for worms and parasites,  
 For fungus and the "crud",  
 While they shoved long needles in me,  
 Taking samples of my blood.  
 Many doctors checked me over,  
 Probed and pushed and poked around.  
 And to make sure I was still living,  
 They wired me up for sound!  
 They have finally concluded,  
 Their results have filled a page!  
 What I have will some day kill me--  
 My affliction is OLD AGE!  
 Author Unknown

## Library Notes

by Sara Hurt

A big thanks to our volunteers in the library these last two weeks. They have been a big help to me and they have enabled the library to be opened more hours. Thanks: Keith and Joan Patton, Marisue Potts, Irene Welling, Debra and Joel Spray, Loys Campbell, Earlyne Jameson, and Mrs. Bailey Elliot.

We appreciate the donation of the book "History Day at the Ranch 1984 to 1986" donated by Marisue Potts a representative of District 10 of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. This book is well researched and very informative history of Motley County.

The Library is very glad to receive the magazine donations of National Geographic Traveler by Mrs. Douglas Campbell and

Arizona Highways and Travel and Leisure magazines by Glen Woodruff. These look like fun magazines to look at on a cold winter day.

We also appreciate the book donation by Mrs. Jim Stockton and Glen Woodruff.

Memorials given this week are in memory of the Pioneers by Judge Whitaker.

I would also like to thank all the people who worked at the Friends of the Library booth at the Old Fashioned Christmas Saturday. Barbara Jameson, Earline Vaughn, Michelle Bearden and Marisue Potts, also Carla Jones helped paint the plaques that were sold that day. All the money that they made went into the Friends of the Library account which is a support group of the Library.

### Old Testament

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

Psalms 33:6

### New Testament

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1



## "Son Beams"

By June Keltz

My memories of the "Great Depression" are few but indelible on my mind. As a little four year old girl, my concern was whether or not I would get the big baby doll for Christmas that was so beautifully featured in the mail order catalog. I reminded my parents and God every day and night, of my desire, not really understanding the tears in Mother's eyes or the strained expression on Dad's face. The sound of the shots that destroyed all of our cattle (executed by the government) and watching Mother remove her beautiful diamond ring and slip it into the hand of the Banker, did not deter my desire for that doll.

Christmas morning came and I hurried to the only heated room in the house, where the freshly cut, natural cedar tree leaned toward the bed in its bucket of sandy soil. There hanging among the paper chain and yarn decorations was a 3 inch porcelain doll with a little scrap of material glued to her body to cover her nakedness. Trying to cover my disappointment I said "Santa didn't bring me much,

but that be alright."

In Luke 11: 9-13, Jesus is teaching on asking, seeking and knocking, receiving, finding and opening. He says "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; will he not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? Or if he asked for an egg, will he not give him a scorpion, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

My life has held many disappointments (and joys) but Jesus has never failed to do what He said He would. When I asked Him to save me, He did. When I asked Him to fill me with His Holy Spirit, He did. He didn't give me a lesser thing or a substitute; His power and resources are not depressed or limited. He is no respecter of persons; what He does for one, He will do for all. I am thankful for my earthly parents who labored in love to provide for me and I am eternally grateful to my Heavenly parent who gives me the desires of my heart when I delight myself in Him. (Ps. 37:4).

## Community Room Closing

Due to our extra work load, the Summit Savings Community Room will become a part of our office space and will no longer be available for community affairs effective January 1, 1987.

We hope you have enjoyed the use of our building.

**Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good; sing praises unto his name: for it is pleasant.**



It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas! Winifred Lee, Bailey Elliot decorating the windmill at Pioneer Park.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS



Home Economically Speaking  
 By Carolyn Halsell

## STABILITY DURING HOLIDAYS

For children, holidays can be a joyful time filled with fun and learning experiences. They can also be tension-filled, unhappy times. For children to receive the most enjoyment, the festivities need to be controlled and slightly subdued.

Young children need a stable schedule. Mealtime, naps, and bedtime should change as little as possible. If parents have last minute afternoon and evening shopping, the children need to be left at home with a familiar person so their routine will remain consistent.

The sparkling lights and tree ornaments present a great temptation. Since there is real danger to both the child and the

decorations, try this compromise. Declare that the big tree is to be enjoyed with the eyes but not with the hands.

At the same time, provide the child with a small sturdy tree that can be touched at will. Work with the child to make handmade paper ornaments to decorate the children's tree. The pleasure of creating together may well be the highlight of the holiday season.

Children need practice in learning to give. Baking cookies together and then having the children deliver them as presents to the neighbors can begin to teach the "pleasure of giving."

Too much build-up of expectation can ensure feeling of letdown for adults as well as children. Talk more about the meaning of Christmas and less about the gifts and special parties.

Children sense and adopt the tensions of their parents. Parents who are relaxed, happy and playful can expect their children to be as well.

## Poetry Press Accepts

### Mrs. Dickson's Poetry

The Poetry Press of Pittsburg, Texas, has notified Mrs. Robert M. Dickson that two of her poems will be published.

The poem entitled "Concerning Wild Turkeys" will appear in an anthology, RHYME AND REASON. The other poem entitled "Mothers" will appear in an anthology, REMEMBRANCES

OF LOVE.

Both of these poems have been published in the Motley County Tribune in Mrs. Dickson's column Jo Ann's Jots and Jingles.

The acceptance of these poems means they are eligible for cash awards should they be chosen as winners in the Poetry Press contest.



# Play It Safe With Your Holiday Lighting!

**I**nspect lights before decorating.

Be sure to discard strands of lights with frayed wiring, and burned out bulbs BEFORE you decorate.

Also, never leave your Christmas tree lights or outdoor decorative lights unattended. Be sure to unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.

**H**ang ornaments away from lights.

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

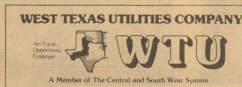
Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

**O**Watch for the U.L. seal of approval.

Only buy lights that have been checked for safety. The Underwriter's Laboratory's seal of approval is your guarantee that lights and wiring have been properly safety checked.

**M**ake sure you don't overload circuits.

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## DAR Meets in Floydada

Eleven members and two visitors were present at the November 25 meeting of the DAR at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

Susan Dunavant, Regent, presided over the meeting. Reports were given by various committee chairmen--Nancy Marble read the message from the President General, Mrs. Ann D. Fleck.

Mmes. Carolyn Marble, Ona Ruth Neff and Eugenia Bethard were elected by the group to the Nominating Committee. Officers for 1986-88 are to be elected in January.

The program on Patriotism was presented by Gene Reed.

She showed a film depicting the beginning of our nation's government at Williamsburg. She also used a poem by Norman Rockwell, carrying out the Patriotic theme.

The hostess Mmes. Ona Ruth Neff and Carolyn Marble served refreshments to the group. Two visitors and prospective members from Crosbyton, Mmes. Dorothy Hodges and Sandy Barnhill were present as were members Mmes. Gene Reed and Jeanette Wilson from Ralls and Mmes. Margaret Wheeler and Loretta Denning from Cone.

The December meeting will be on Tuesday 16th at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

## Old Fashioned Christmas Winners

**Don's Conoco:** Billie Dean Smith.

**Guys & Gals:** Glen Childs.

**Stanley Pharmacy:** Sonja Bowman.

**Pay N Save No. 21:** Ham - Decima Green; Turkey - Brenda Osborn.

**Windmill:** Frame - Elsie Thacker; Duck - Carl Ashley, Roaring Springs.

**Spray Auto:** Bob Davis.

**Higginbotham Bartlett:** Jud Neighbors.

**West Texas Utilities:** Modean Brooks.

**Pennie's Country Bouquet:** Louise Barton.

**Motley County Tribune:** Angelita Zarate.

**Gieseck Butane:** Barbara B. Jameson.

**Allsup's:** Sibyl Barton.

**First State Bank:** Katy

Wheelock.

**Matador Motor:** Donna Barton.

**Damron Boot Shop:** Marianne Lopez.

**Matador Variety:** Donna Barton.

**Pizza Box:** T. Martin.

**Billie Dean's:** Jane Bridge, Afton.

**Matador Automotive:** Jesse Turner.

**Stockman's Supply:** Nelson McMahon.

**Kathy's:** Brenda Osborn.

**Summit Savings:** Billie Clifton.

**Jo-Barb-Dee:** Pennie Keltz.

**Cooper Oil:** Bill Raetz.

**Matador Hardware:** Kevin Creed.

**Matador Churches:** Barbara B. Jameson.

**\$100 worth of groceries:** Joshua Palmer.



The Three Wisemen of the Methodist Christmas Pageant.



Host of Angels Singing.

## Obituary

### Jesse Allen

Services for Jesse V. Allen, 87, of Alamogordo, N.M. were held at 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist church with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

He died at 6:50 p.m. Friday in Alamogordo's Gerald Champion Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Stonewall County. He was a farmer. He married Pearl Brooks on Nov. 22, 1922 in Guthrie. She died on

Nov. 11, 1981.

Survivors include four sons, Louie of Fresno, Calif., Glenn of Kalistell, Mont., Melvin of San Francisco, Calif., and William of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four daughters, Lavenia Gardner of Tularosa, N.M., Edna Stutzman of Amarillo, Joyce Campbell of Matador and Jonnye Riggan of Elizabeth, Colo.; three sisters Jennie Green of Portales, N.M., Lufisha Preston of Lubbock and Estella Mae Black of Littlefield; 27 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

# Society News



## Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The Senior Citizens building opened at 2:00 p.m. Friday evening for games and visiting with a goodly number attending. All were saddened by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee's grandson. He was in the Airforce in Germany.

Tuesday, December 9 is our regular Luncheon day and we will draw names at that time for

our Christmas party, December 19.

The mini bus went to Lubbock Monday with ten people riding. Everyone was looking for old Santa Clause. Each one had a good time and found many bargains. Our booth at the Christmas Bazaar was a very good one and each one of us thank everyone who bought our product. You are great.



Archangel and Trumpeter announcing Christ's upcoming birth to Mary.



Roman Soldiers Announce Census.

## Mary Kay Products

### Open House

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## Christmas Coffee

Bessie Jean and Bunny would like to invite you to a Summit Savings Assn. Christmas Coffee, December 18, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a drawing for a door prize. Everyone is invited to come to the Summit Savings Community Room.

## Welcome and Farewell Courtesy Held For Mrs. W.R. Tilson

A welcome and farewell courtesy was given for Mrs. W.R. (Naomi) Tilson, Thursday, Dec. 4 in her home that she recently moved from Whiteflat to Matador. Welcoming hostesses were Mesdames John (Josephine) Hamilton, L.L. (Elsie) Lynn, Catherine Henderson and Mary Irvin of Matador. Farewell hostesses were Mesdames Stuart Dixon, Henry L. Martin, Jack Spray and H.R. Jameson of Whiteflat.

Mrs. Irvin registered the guests from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in a

beautiful Memento Book made by Mrs. Frank Pohl. Mrs. Henderson presided at the refreshment table laid with a Christmas designed cloth. Refreshments of assorted cakes, cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were served to the many who attended.

Featured guest, the Rev. Royce Scott, pastor of the Matador United Methodist Church, sang, "Oh Holy Night," gave a devotional on "The Foundation of a Home" and closed with a prayer blessing the home of Mrs. Tilson.

## The Stranger

by Keith Currie

(This article was published in the March, 1986 issue of "New Wine Magazine", and submitted to the Tribune by a reader)

A few months before I was born, my dad met a stranger who was new to our small Tennessee town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer, and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted, and was around to welcome me into the world a few months later.

As I grew up I never questioned his place in our family. In my young mind, each member had a special niche. My brother, Bill, five years my senior, was my example. Fran, my younger sister, gave me an opportunity to play "big brother" and to develop the art of teasing. My parents were complementary instructors - Mom taught me to love the Word of God and Dad taught me to obey it.

But the stranger was our storyteller. He could weave the most fascinating tales. Adventures, mysteries, and comedies were daily conversations. He would hold our whole family spellbound for hours each evening.

If I wanted to know about politics, history, or science, he knew it all. He knew about the past, understood the present, and seemingly could predict the future. The pictures he could draw were so lifelike that I would often laugh or cry as I watched.

He was like a friend to the whole family. He took Dad, Bill, and me to our first major league baseball game. He was always encouraging us to see movies and he even made arrangements to introduce us to several movie stars. My brother and I were deeply impressed by John Wayne in particular.

The stranger was an incessant talker. Dad didn't seem to mind but sometimes Mom would quietly get up - while the rest of

us were enthralled with one of his stories of faraway places, go to her room, read her Bible, and pray. I wonder now if she ever prayed that the stranger would leave.

You see, my dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions. But somehow this stranger never felt obligated to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our house - not from us, from our friends, or from adults. Our longterm visitor, however, used occasional four-letter words that burned my ears and made Dad squirm. To my knowledge the stranger was never confronted.

My dad was also a teetotaler who didn't permit alcohol in his home - not even for cooking, but the stranger felt like we needed exposure and enlightened us to other ways of life. He offered us beer and other alcoholic beverages often.

He made cigarettes look tasty, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished. He talked freely (probably much too freely) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive and generally embarrassing. I know now that my early concepts of the man-woman relationship were influenced by the stranger.

As I look back, I believe it was the grace of God that the stranger did not influence us more. Time after time he opposed the values of my parents. Yet he was seldom rebuked and was never asked to leave.

More than thirty years have passed since the stranger first moved in with the young family on Morningside Drive. He is not nearly so intriguing to my dad as he was in those early years. But if you were to walk into my parents' den today, you would still see him sitting over in a corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

His name? We always just called him TV.

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.  
If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.  
John 8:32, 36

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
John 3:16

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# Recollections

by Duff Green

## THE LOBO WOLF Part 2

Back in the early days, some of the boys descended from Nimrod, rode with a consoling thirty-three steel jacket saddle gun by their horse's side and woe to the Loafer that didn't make himself extra scarce while around them. Some of those men were born with a native intelligence of handling a rifle, as they were marksmen at either a still or rapidly moving object.

John T. George, the original Bar J.G. man, first ranged in the Sweetwater country about 1880, later moving to Dove Creek in the heart of the Crotons, one of the worst Loafer infested regions in all of West Texas. John T. George, in those days, had a rather limited number of cattle and also had a miserable time keeping them. When on an outside range, he built an extra large corral in which he penned the cows with little calves. A two-fold purpose, namely, to locate the cows and to give a measure of protection to the calves from Loafers.

Later when his herd had grown to proportions and a range had been fenced for them, John T. George belled cows by the dozens. Had more bells on his cattle than any man I ever saw or ever heard of. John T. George had Loafer experience a plenty and claimed the bells on his cattle were a help and protection to them from Loafers. Few men ever lived that could tell John T. George anything new about the Loafer-wolves eating habits, or things to use to circumvent against them.

Doubtless many were the times that John T. George sat in the moonlight, possibly under a dark canopy, when the glittering stars strove to shine through the murky clouds, sat there about his ranch house and listened to the doleful howl of the Loafer, as it floated to him on the gentle night breeze from out of hills and canyons surrounding. Just sat in silence and meditated means of protection, for he knew those dismal howls were tokens of losses, if not to him, then to his neighbor rancher, for a hungry Loafer is no respecter of persons. The only thing he notes is the quality of beef to be eaten.

It is said that before the day of the cattleman, the Loafers hung about the flanks of the buffalo herds, picking up the stragglers and unwary to be found. Sure they ate the young of the deer and antelope or any others to be had, but buffalo and cattle were the main diet and preferred it, perhaps, because they were more numerous and slower on foot.

Goodnight has told about the mother antelope and her habit of leaving her young, returning

to nourish it and immediately leaving again. In order to leave little odor to attract wolves to its place of refuge.

The antelope, while filled with curiosity, is I believe, the fastest running animal that ever lived on the prairies or anywhere else in Texas. The swift Loafer or coyote never feated a great deal on the fleet-footed Americana Antelopaca.

Loafer wolves paired in mating and stayed together, at least, until the pups could forage for themselves. When a den was made and the pups were little, the two old wolves hung around close during the day and when the shades of night fell upon the earth, they went forth for their rations.

Just wandered about, this way or that way, but mostly in the breeze, if there was one. In times they might easily be miles away from their den and young ones. When they were ready to return, nothing stood directly in their course to turn them. They went to that den as straight as an Indian ever went to his Tee Pee, bluffs, hills and hollows were scaled as if they had not been there.

Hunters learned by tracking to tell when they were going out or returning. If the sign found held its course any very great distance, the hunter hung to it in a way to encourage even a good bloodhound. A Loafer-Wolf never puts his foot on the naked ground without leaving claw prints. A big dog doesn't do it, unless running. Once a Loafer's course is gotten to its den, then all you need is a little sign occasionally. Many, many dens were found, because of the attribute of keeping a direct course when homeward bent.

The breaks on the head of the South Wichita River are lateral breaks to the crotons. The Fork Ranch is to be found there. The Fork Ranch people resorted to dogs as a means of thinning wolves on their range. English stag hounds were imported. Fast, vicious and nery dogs they were. They could kill a coyote as quickly as if he were a rabbit, but not so with the Loafer. They could and did catch Loafers, but a Loafer-wolf can cut up and stand off more dogs than can get around him.

A Fork man with a rifle always rode with those dogs. If a Loafer was jumped, I am trying to tell you, that man had to ride with the dogs and be there to do the killing when overtaken, otherwise the pack was slashed to pieces. The dogs caught Loafers alright, but needed help to take them into camp.

One way or another, most of the Loafers are gone. Aside from unusual winter losses, the Loafers destroyed more potential beef; did more to reduce future herd numbers than all other forms of attrition combined.

# Christmas Suit Fund For Boys Ranch

The annual drive to provide the 390 young residents of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today.

The purchase of new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving among friends of the boys who contribute \$45.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in clothing prices for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$45.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown. In many cases, these are the first new suits some boys have ever known.

"Many of the Ranch's boys are

now shopping for the clothes of their desires in Amarillo stores, and the job of trying to outfit each one is tremendous," said today. Ranch president Roy E. Turner. "In addition to clothing packages for the younger boys, the new suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring." Mr. Turner added that a new suit is the best Christmas gift a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who care about him.

Contributions of any amount to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund are welcome, and may be mailed to the Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174. Donations may also be presented at the offices at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

# Remember When

by Annie B. Cloyd

Box 22, Flomot, Tx 79234

Hello Neighbors, it's me again, here in Flomot, thinking about old times and how we used to doctor ourselves and our kids because we couldn't get to a Doctor or couldn't afford to go see one.

Remember how folks used to have Risens or Boils a long time ago?

There was a bad sore called a Carbundle too. I was reading about how folks treated them a long time ago and one thing they did was to break an egg and take the white lining out of the shell and put it over the sore and that egg white lining would draw the core out.

Now, if you don't think it will draw-why, you just put some on a spot on your face or on your nose and let it set a while. It will work. A friend of mine back home tried it and it does the work.

Remember when people had Bone Felons and something called Tetter? Wonder what became of them?

We talked about how Coal Oil was used most every day for cuts and if you got stuck with a rusty nail and even on bruises.

Buttermilk was used on your face to remove freckles and even to help get rid of Acne.

If you got blood poisoning we

used Epsom Salts in hot water to soak the sore place. I know we sure used a lot of it when my Mother got blood poisoning in her thumb and the red streaks were going all the way up her arm. The Doctor had me and my Dad taking turns, all day and night, keeping hot Epsom Salt water and soaking towels in it and then covering her arm with them. It did the work and the streaks finally started going back down and she began to get better.

Back where I used to live there were people who claimed to be able to stop the flow of blood by faith. They - at least most of them quote the 16th chapter of Ezekiel. I don't know much about that, but if you do, let me know and we'll try to learn more about it.

I have heard of people that had asthma and nothing seemed to help, would get a Chihuahua dog and keep it close all the time. Do you reckon that it helps? Leon used to have the asthma pretty bad but he sure didn't want one of those little dogs in the house all the time.

We are still talking to folks that remembered the 1936 train trip to Dallas and the Centennial so next time I visit - well, maybe I'll have a lot of names to write about and some of the things they did while down there.

Better stop for now and will come back soon and "Remember When" again.

# COOKING CORNER

## SCRIPTURE CAKE

(Where it calls for leavening, use soda.)

1 cup - Psalms 55:21  
3 cups - Jeremiah 6:20  
6 each - Isaiah 10:14  
3 1/2 cups - 1 Kings 4:22  
1 tsp. - 1 Cor. 5:6  
1 little - Leviticus 2:13

1 cup - Genesis 24:17  
1 tsp. - 1 Samuel 14:25  
2 cups - Numbers 17:8  
2 cups - 1 Samuel 30:12  
Season to taste with -  
1 Kings 10:10

Mix, and follow advice in Proverbs 23:14 for making a good boy (beat well). Put all in one pan, bake three hours in moderate oven.

## BIBLE CAKE

4 1/2 cups - 1 Kings 4:22  
1 cup - Judges 5:25

2 cups - Numbers 17:8

2 cups - Jeremiah 6:20  
2 cups - 1 Samuel 30:12  
2 cups - Nahum 3:12

2 tsp. - 1 Samuel 14:25  
1 tsp. - Leviticus 2:13  
And add 2 teaspoons baking powder

Sift First Kings, Jeremiah, Leviticus and baking powder together into a large bowl. Add chopped Nahum and Numbers and the two cups 1 Samuel. Mix together thoroughly. Then add Judges and the two teaspoons 1 Samuel (after they are mixed together). Mix all together well and bake in greased, paper-lined pans in 275 degree oven about 2 1/2 hours, or pressure in pressure cooker one hour at 15 pounds pressure. Then remove from cooker and brown in 375 degree oven for 20 minutes. (Pressuring makes the cake moister).

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# Baby's Crying Might Mean Heartburn

You've just finished feeding your infant, wiping away the last drop of milk with a loving touch. You burp the baby. Gently you put the child in the crib and place a cover over the tiny body. With anticipation of some quiet time, you tiptoe from the room. Two steps later, the crying begins. What's wrong?

"Infant recently have we realized that the infant who is put back into the crib immediately after eating, then burps up sour, bitter material, is actually relieving heartburn," says Dr. G. Gordon McHardy of New Orleans. Dr. McHardy is emeritus professor of medicine at Louisiana State University and an expert on gastrointestinal diseases.

The problem, Dr. McHardy said, might not relate directly to the food or the formula, but to a weakness in a muscle in the esophagus that acts like a one-way valve to the stomach. Before this valve is fully developed in the child, stomach contents can flow back up the esophagus causing heartburn and burping. The valve usually works properly within the first year, but it may take as long as 10 years to mature fully.

Nothing can be done to speed up nature's course. But much discomfort can be avoided with a little prevention. "Don't put the child flat on its back right after eating,"

Dr. McHardy said, "because you're taking gravity away, you fill the stomach with material, and then it flows back up. Infants should be kept in a sitting position after meals for a reasonable time and should sleep with the head elevated."

Strange as it may seem, reflux and heartburn in the adult are also due to a weakness in the lower esophageal sphincter. But while the infant has an immature muscle, the adult probably has one that is "worn out," or temporarily weakened by the action of certain drugs, including alcohol. Fortunately, for the adult, effective relief is available in most cases. A foaming antacid such as Gaviscon, Dr. McHardy said, can do much to relieve symptoms of heartburn. Unlike most antacids, which mix with stomach contents, Gaviscon rests on top of the contents, placing a foamy barrier between the acid stomach contents and the delicate lining of the esophagus, when reflux occurs.

When it comes to prevention, Dr. McHardy says the same things work that help infants: don't go to bed with a full stomach, and elevate the head of your bed a few inches to boost the beneficial effects of gravity. If the problem persists or gets worse, it is wise to consult a doctor to rule out the possibility of a more serious ailment.

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# 'Round Motley County



## Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton returned home recently from Carlsbad, N.M. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chester. R.A. Stafford is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following recent surgery. He is in room 374.

Word has been received that Lawrence Rattan is in serious condition in the High Plains Hospital, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106, room 512. He was admitted November 17, and will be hospitalized for a few weeks. He and his family would appreciate your prayers. Lawrence and his wife, Mozene, recently enjoyed the Homecoming in Matador. He is a MHS graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston were here during Thanksgiving holidays, visiting his mother, Mrs. Naomi Tilson, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edna Rogers was accompanied to Bovina by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning, to attend the funeral, November 26, of her brother, Rev. J.J. Terry. He had been a Baptist minister for more than 50 years and had served as pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist Church.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweek during the recent Thanksgiving holidays were a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanesworth of Houston and sons, David and John of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren spent Thanksgiving at Katy (near Houston) with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marty McCaghren and children, Missy, Mandy and Tammy. En route home they visited cousins of Mr. McCaghren, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Key, for the Thanksgiving Holiday, were Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. Gerald Waybourn of Childress. Their daughter Mrs. Michael Fulton and children Alysia and Scott of Paducah. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Key and children Eric and Kristen of Childress.

Mrs. Key's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West of Amarillo. The annual Thanksgiving feast was also a celebration of the birthday of Floyd Key, who was born in Stanley Hospital at Matador on Thanksgiving Day, the 27th., 31 years ago.

Pete and Bessie Jean Williams attended the annual Christmas Party in Plainview Saturday, December 6, 1986, at the Summit Savings Association building. After the delicious meal, Bessie Jean participated in a comedy style show.

### ATTEND RETIREMENT PARTY FOR FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs and daughter, Heather, spent the weekend in Panhandle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Jones, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughters, Robin, Jenny and Becky.

Sunday afternoon they attended a retirement reception honoring Mr. Jones, a longtime County Commissioner of Carson County. Given by county officials and employees, the reception was held at the Square House Museum, where County Judge J. Bob Roselious presented Mr. Jones a plaque for his 43 years of service to the county, including positions other than that of commissioner.

After the reception, open house was held at the Moore home, with the daughters and granddaughters as hostesses.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney and granddaughter and family, Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey attended the performance of "The Nutcracker" held at the Civic Center in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Halliday and son, Lyle Austin of Idalou visited from Friday night until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon.

Morris Stephens of Post, suffered a broken leg recently

when rounding up calves for market at his ranchland located northwest of Whiteflat. The horse he was riding fell, penning Mr. Stephen's leg underneath the body of the horse.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson accompanied their grandson, Nathaniel, who visited here the past two weeks, to his home in Graham, Sunday. They visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson, before returning home.

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Randy Meredith of Dallas visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in Roaring Springs with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith and with his sister and nephew, Carla and Jeremy Jones. He also visited in Matador with his sister and family, Sherry and Tony Rose, Sean and Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper of Lubbock were Saturday visitors with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J.T. Swim shopped in Plainview last Thursday; they also visited their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. W.B. Swim there.

Mr. Luther Moore kept a medical appointment with Dr. Iyah, eye specialist in Odessa Thursday afternoon. Examination revealed dangerous eye pressure; so he was hospitalized for 48 hours after which he had eye surgery involving an implant to regulate the eye pressure. He is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Doak of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper. The Doaks hosted the Coopers at lunch in the Cafe.

### GUILD TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Guild will host their annual Christmas Party at the Senior Citizens Building here Friday night at 7:30. All members and other women of the community participate in this festive party to which each brings a gift. The Guild members

invite the other women of the community to be their guests for the program, gift sharing, and refreshments. All will be welcome.

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Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard has been with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe following eye surgery for several days. She reports the eye surgery as successful and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery is at home again after spending a few days in the home of her son Leon in Lubbock.

Mrs. Allie Lawrence, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Ballard and husband in Snyder since before Thanksgiving returned home Friday. Mrs. Ballard brought her home and will remain to visit her and other relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moose of Tyler are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and tending to business.

Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dene, Dena and Kisia of Graham spent Friday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Odessa Mullins with her husband Bobby. Saturday he accompanied them to Plainview where they visited a grandson and friends.

Ross Odell visited friends here Friday, driving down from Lubbock. He and Randy Meredith traveled from Dallas together.

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

Eph. 4:18

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### ATTEND TOUARAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended a Trailsway Tourama Saturday afternoon held at the Civic Center in Amarillo. A slide presentation and exhibits of the tours taken this year were viewed by more than 400 tourists. Door prizes were given and Mrs. Martin won a weekend for two in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin renewed friendships with 23 of the 42 passengers who enjoyed a 6 weeks Trailsway tour together this summer. A banquet, Saturday night at the Civic Center concluded the reminiscence.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers attended the funeral services of his cousin, Stephen Clark, 21, held in Artesia, N.M. at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Clark, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in West Germany, died of a heart attack, Sunday, Nov. 30.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and Randy Rogers of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Blackwell of Amarillo; Crystal Franklin of Canyon; Mrs. Helen Glass and Mrs. Billie Faye Quill of Clarendon and Donnie Rogers, local resident. The Stanley Degan family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Bro. and Mrs. Byron Hardgrove, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Tina and Julie and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri attended the musical drama, "Amahl - The Night Visitors" held in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Plainview, Sunday afternoon.

## Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Guests in the home of Jim and Judy Perryman last week were Mickey and Larry Long and Nicole Halley of Lubbock. They were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Perryman for Thanksgiving dinner. Friday night they were joined by Bub, Mary and Amy Eldridge of McAdoo and went to the ballgame at Haskell with Guthrie playing Jayton. Scott Perryman, son of Jim and Judy Perryman has been named to the six man all star team and received all district first team defensive end and defensive running back. He was leading rusher for the Jaguars and was an area standout. He received an injury during the 3rd quarter and was unable to complete the game.

Joe Slaton of Anson drove his mother Opal Slaton to Lubbock last Wednesday for a doctors appointment.

Happy Birthday to Travis Williams who celebrated his birthday December 3rd.

Our sympathy to the family of Donnie M. Copeland, 90, who died November 22nd at 7:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Convescent home in Whitney Survivors are two daughters, Mary Butcher of Aquilla, Alice Jane Hartis of West and five sons, Sylvester Copeland of West

Moreland, California; Deniz Copeland of Irving; Junior Copeland of Irving; Charles Copeland of Lubbock and Robert Copeland of Afton. Her husband William Francis Copeland preceded her in death in 1944. She was buried at Peoria Cemetery.

Guests in the home of Dorr and Irene Blasingame for Thanksgiving were Tony and Patty Blasingame of Midland and Grace Walden of Dickens.

Maude Middleton is still a patient at Lubbock General Hospital. Our report is she is doing well.

Guests in the home of Anna Belle Hale last week were Ray Don and Celest Brawley of Santa Ana, California.

Our sympathy to the family of Lawton Harvey, 79, of Dickens who died December 2, at 8:30 a.m. at his home. He was born in Afton and lived in Dickens county most of his life. Survivors are his wife Annie; one son Price James Harvey of Midland; two daughters, Joyce Stroman of Bracketville and Mary Jo Brown of Dickens; two brothers Louis of Crosbyton and Lilburn of McAdoo, one sister Sybil Kelley of San Antonio. Lawton was my first school bus driver No. 4 at Patton Springs in 1941.

"Let no one be found among you...who practices divination, or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead."  
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## Card Of Thanks

A special Thank You to everyone in Motley County who attended my Housewarming Party and for the food and gifts you brought. I treasure your friendship and enjoy living in Matador.

Naomi Tilson

Thank you to all our friends who helped us celebrate our 50th Anniversary by sending us all of the beautiful cards.  
Mary and Melvin

## TIME-SAVING TIPS

### PROTECT YOUR POTS AND PANS

Pots and pans needn't dish up headaches when it comes to clean ups if you select the right pieces and care for them correctly. Buying first class cookware is a wise investment, many agree, because such pots and pans look good, cook evenly and clean up without much trouble.



Why do so many people dislike cleaning pots and pans? One reason may be that they're usually the last things to be washed, when the one doing the dishes is tired and bored with the whole job. Try reversing the procedure, and doing the pots and pans first while you're still fresh. That alone can help keep them looking good longer because you'll be more likely to do the extra cleaning that's necessary.

Make it a practice to have every

member of the family learn to use a mild abrasive liquid cleanser, such as Soft Scrub, every time he or she washes kitchen utensils. Make sure all the food catch-points on the cookware are clean—under the rim lip, around the handle. If food is allowed to burn on, it soon becomes virtually impossible to remove.

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## Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Supplemental security income (SSI) payments are not just for adults; monthly checks can also be sent to disabled and blind children. There is no minimum age.

A person 65 or older may qualify for SSI checks on the basis of age. People 18 or older can get SSI checks on the basis of disability if a physical or mental condition keeps them from working for at least 12 months or is expected to result in death. Even disabled children under 18 may get SSI payments if their disability is as severe as one that would keep an adult from working and is expected to last for at least 12 months or to result in death.

Both adults and children who are blind may also get SSI. Under the law, blindness means that a person sees no better than

20/200 or has a limited visual field of 20 degrees or less with the best eyeglasses available. However, even if a person's sight is not poor enough to meet the definition of blindness, he or she may still be able to qualify for payments as a disabled person. The actual decision as to whether a person is blind or disabled is made by an agency in the person's own State.

The fact that a person is at least 65 or blind or disabled does not automatically mean that that person will receive SSI payments. The person's income and things he or she owns are also taken into consideration in determining eligibility for payments. Also, parents' income and resources are considered when a child's eligibility is determined.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623.

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. (Mark 12: 30, 31)

## Shoppers Prefer Newspapers

Survey Shows Where Consumers Look For Buying Info

When asked where they get most of their shopping information, approximately two out of three Texans respond, "newspapers," reports Dr. Frederick Williams, director of the Center for Research on Communication Technology and Society at The University of Texas at Austin.

In a recently completed statewide survey, newspapers were the choice over all other media with 68.8 percent of the total respondents. Direct mail ads ran a distant second (21.2 percent), followed by television (11.2 percent), magazine (6.2 percent) and radio (4.2 percent).

"These figures are not unusual," reported Dr. Gary Wilcox, a specialist in advertising in UT-Austin's College of Communication, who is conducting a detailed analysis of the study.

"Newspapers are particularly important to people for shopping because they not only convey the product message, but give further information on vendor and price."

Similar to other studies of sources of advertising information, the Texas research indicates a relationship of income and education with the use of print media.

"This may be a carry-over from a similar correlation found in preferences for sources of news," Wilcox explained. "The better educated tend to rely upon more sources of information and print in particular."

The current study, when compared with similar information gathered in 1984, further indicates a visible increase in the report of newspapers as a source of shopping information.

In the earlier study, newspapers were a main source of shopping information by 62 percent of the respondents, followed by direct mail (29 percent), television (23 percent) and radio (13 percent). Magazines were not included as an option in the study.

Those changes in sources of shopping information may reflect several points, according to Wilcox. In difficult economic times, people tend to seek more detailed information on competitive pricing or sales in order to stretch their buying dollar. That may account for the greater use of Texas newspapers in 1986 as compared with 1984.

Another, and not necessarily competing explanation, Wilcox added, is that there are more Texans of higher income and better education in 1986 than 1984, and "we know that this is related to uses of newspapers."

Findings such as these do not mean that advertising in media other than newspapers is a poor investment, Wilcox said, pointing out that advertising involves many types of information and persuasion.

The broadcast media generally introduce products to create their images, whereas newspapers may place more stress on where to buy and what the cost will be, he noted. Mail is interesting as an advertising medium because it can combine these two functions.

"In all," Wilcox said, "we can expect Texans' use of advertising to change as not only our buying habits and use of media change, but we see change in the population itself."

The findings were based on results of a 1,000-household study conducted in August by the Texas Poll, a quarterly survey conducted by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory of Texas A&M University.

Taken from the Texas Press Assn. Messenger Nov. Issue

"Those who are at war with others are not at peace with themselves." William Hazlitt

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7



'Tis the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



The economic survival of thousands of High Plains farmers is dependent on the availability of full and equitable payments under the 1986 disaster payments program.

That's the message sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and appropriate congressmen and senators December 2 by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Responding to USDA's request for comment on the program interim rule published in the Federal Register November 19, PCG stressed its concern that the \$400 million maximum allocated to the program by the law would fall woefully short of the amount needed to cover eligible losses.

"If so," PCG stated, "we urge a maximum effort by the Administration and the Congress to provide additional funding."

In the absence of adequate funds, according to the interim rule USDA would be required to make payments to producers proportionately according to a factor, presumably the ratio of available funds to the total payments due.

Pointing out that many disaster victims out of desperation are looking to the payment program as their only hope for being able to farm in 1987, the PCG statement said any substantial reduction of payments for which producers qualify "would fix the whole program in their minds as a cruel

## Gramm and Boulter To Reintroduce Energy Package

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) announced today that he and Senator Phil Gramm (R-TX) have made plans to introduce an energy package similar to one they introduced originally at the close of the 99th Congress.

Officially known as the Oil and Gas Production Revitalization Act, the original measure was supported throughout the energy industry, and managed to develop a strong following in the Congress despite its late introduction date. The new legislation is expected to resemble the original bill, with some significant differences.

"Among these changes," Boulter indicated, "will be a provision to repeal a provision in the tax law known as the 'Transfer Rule' -- which forces independent oil and gas producers into the same tax status as the major oil producers."

In particular, the transfer rule dictates that when a producing oil and gas property is purchased from a major oil company by an independent, the independent must assume the windfall profit provisions that

deception."

To be eligible for payments, producers who suffered a crop production loss in excess of 50 percent must be in compliance with the 1986 acreage reduction programs and be in a county declared eligible to receive FmHA disaster emergency loans. Payments due such producers are to equal 50 percent of the farm payment yield, less actual production, times the county loan rate for the crop.

The definition of "actual production" as it appeared in the interim notice was also singled out by PCG for comment. The term was defined as the quantity actually harvested or which "could have been harvested" as determined by county ASCS committees in accordance with instructions to be issued by the deputy administrator.

That language having left doubt about what factors county committees might be instructed to consider in determining what could have been harvested, PCG asked that the phrase be interpreted to mean the quantity of a crop that could be harvested without creating an additional economic loss.

"We are still seeking clarification on this point," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "along with other program details."

Disaster payment application will be accepted by county ASCS offices from January 11 through January 30, 1987.

Meanwhile Johnson advises producers to maintain close contact with their county ASCS offices to avoid actions or lack of actions that might jeopardize program eligibility.

apply to the majors, and forego the percentage depletion allowance which the majors are not entitled to under current law.

If the property purchased is classified as Tier I under current law, Boulter explained, the independent must pay the 70% windfall profit tax (WPT) assessed the major company, instead of the 50% rate that normally applies to independents. In the case of stripper wells, which are usually exempt from WPT if owned by independents, the new owner will be forced to pay the 60% WFT applicable to majors.

"Clearly," Boulter stated, "the transfer rule is a discouragement to independence and national security are being endangered by the 'ill health of the domestic oil and gas economy, we need to set in place a system of incentives that will encourage domestic exploration and production, not inhibit it."

Boulter and Gramm have discussing the content of the new legislation over the past week, and are planning to introduce it when the 100th Congress convenes in January.

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**MOTLEY CO. SCHOOL NEWS**  
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**Thursday, Dec. 11:** Ralls Tournament - Varsity boys play Ralls at 7:00 p.m. Varsity girls play Ralls at 8:30. J.V. Tournament at Patton Springs. J.V. Girls play Crosbyton at 3:00 p.m. J.V. boys play Crosbyton at 4:30.  
**Friday, Dec. 12:** Continue Varsity Tournaments at Ralls and J.V. Tournament at Patton Springs.  
**Saturday, Dec. 13:** Continue Tournaments at Ralls and Patton Springs. One day 8th Grade tournament at Valley. Girls play Valley at 9:00 a.m. Boys play Valley at 10:15.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 16:** High School Basketball - Silvertown - Here. J.V. at 5:30. Varsity girls and Varsity boys follow.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 17:** F.H.A. Christmas Party - Time and place to be announced.

**Thursday, Dec. 18:** Jr. High Basketball - Paducah - There, start at 5:30.  
**Seniors and parents --** Rick Renshaw, financial aid director from Wayland Baptist College will be here to speak to you at 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, Dec. 19:** High School Basketball - Petersburg - There - J.V. boys begin at 4:30. Varsity girls and Varsity boys follow.  
 Anyone who ordered School Jackets, Black or Red, may pick them up any afternoon after school in Mr. Richards room. Bring your money for the balance due.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 23:** Get out of School for Christmas Holidays. Return to School, Monday, Jan. 5.  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!**

**Lady Matadors Basketball News**

The Lady Matadors won their first game of the Kress Tournament and dropped the next two.  
 In the first game of the tournament the Lady Matadors defeated Lockney with a score of 61-13. All Lady Matadors were able to get into the scoring act during this game. Chandra Brown led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Joely Ewing with 10 points, Leigh Barton with 7 points, Shawna Campbell with 7 points, Koree Campbell with 6 points, and Loretta Cross with 6 points. Shawna Campbell led in rebounds with eight, and Joely Ewing had 7. The girls played excellent defense and made few mistakes during this game.  
 The Lady Matadors were defeated in the second game by Kress with a score of 51-42. Joely Ewing led all scores with 14 points. Koree Campbell, Tanya Cummings, Shawna Campbell, Shanna Lancaster, Leigh Barton, and Chandra Brown all had 4 points each. Joely Ewing was the leading rebounder with 7,

followed by Koree Campbell and Leigh Barton with 4 each. The Lady Mats turned the ball over 39 times during this game. The turnovers plus poor free throw shooting proved the difference in this game.  
 In the third place game, Motley County was defeated by a good New Deal team. The final score was 46-37. Shawna Campbell was the leading scorer with 11 points, followed by Leigh Barton with 8 points and Tanya Cummings with 6 points. Shawna had 8 rebounds, Koree and Leigh both had 7, and Tanya and Loretta Cross had 3 apiece. Once again, poor ball handling and trouble at the free throw line proved the difference in the game. The Lady Matadors turned the ball over to New Deal 29 times and shot only 36% at the free throw line.  
 The next game for the Lady Matadors will be Tuesday, December 9 at Valley. They will open play against Ralls in the Ralls Tournament at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11.

**Motley County Honor Roll**

**HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED LIST**

**12th Grade:** Koree Campbell, Shawna Campbell, Loretta Cross, Tanya Cummings, Dena Renfro.  
**11th Grade:** Shannon Campbell, Shanna Lancaster.  
**10th Grade:** Regina Cruse, Joely Ewing.  
**9th Grade:** Yulanda Campbell, Jarrett Jameson, Hali Patrick, Paige Williams, Rusty Willmon.

**JUNIOR HIGH DISTINGUISHED LIST**

**8th Grade:** Tony Gonzales, Bonnie Richards.  
**7th Grade:** Tonya Hoyle.

**HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

**12th Grade:** Penny Bearden, Jade Jones, Regena Mangram.  
**11th Grade:** Brandon Eddleman, Herbert Sims, April Vandiver, Les Woolsey, Mariana Zarate.  
**10th Grade:** Lance Barclay, Paka Barton, Tonya Brown, Gilbert Hernandez, Janelle Long, Tricia Palmer, Dina Patel, Will Richards, Tammy Taylor, Tim Terrell.  
**9th Grade:** Memori Assiter, Brand Cruse, Cindy Shorter.

**JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL**

**8th Grade:** Jeremy Davis, Billy Lefevre, Brandee Spray, Matt Washington.  
**7th Grade:** Paul Barton, Eric Farley, Cathey Perryman, Christie Shorter, Kristie Timmons.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED LIST**

**First:** Tanya Barkley, Rebecca Long, Ryan Marfin, Cobey Turner.  
**Second:** Armando Barrera, Alana Bingham, Leah Cruse, Talon Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Leslie Minkley, Darryn Perryman, Cody Timmons.  
**Third:** Laurie Hoyle, Lee Jones, Luke Richards, Bradley Thacker, Lindsey Williams, Leigh Ann Pipkin.  
**Fourth:** Heather Turner, Mandi Farley, Wendy Lancaster.  
**Fifth:** Michelle VanEaton, Christie Pierce, Whitney Jameson, Dustin Davis, Jeromy Jameson.  
**Sixth:** Tad Terrell.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

**First:** Georgina Baeza, Timmy Bethard, Ethanie Bowden, Monica Clifton, Cari Creed, Rebekah Jameson, Margaret Mangram, Michael Meredith, Stacie Minkley, Kasey Osborn, Laura Sanchez, Scott Smith, Jill Stanley, Nicky Sumter, Dustin Whitaker.  
**Second:** Kyle Brandon, Quintin Brandon, Bert Darsey, Joshua Lee, Dodie Morris, Lacy Washington, Matt Woolsey.  
**Third:** Lanie Barton, Beth Bingham, Jodi Boykin, William Duarte, Cara Franks, Veronica Gonzalez, Kevin Keltz, Chad Lawrence, Joe Martin, Flora Ramirez, Jeremy Smith.  
**Fourth:** Desiree Bowden, Joshua Palmer, Coy Laing, Jeremy Jones, Codi Williams.  
**Fifth:** Brian Whiteker, Keri Shorter, Kobbi Risser, Wade Patrick, Christie Hoover, Sheryl Davis, Juliana Cisneros, Brooke Brandon, Kara Boykin, Cody Barclay.  
**Sixth:** Daniel Alexander, Robin Long, Thiry Long, Jagruti Patel, Amy Pipkin, Christi Potts.

**Patton Springs Lunchroom Menu**

December 15-19, 1986

**MONDAY: Breakfast--**Juice, Cereal, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch--**Fish Sticks with Tarter Sauce, Whipped Potatoes and Cheese, Green Beans, Cornbread, Peaches, 1/2 pint milk.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast--**Hash Browns, Toast, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch--**Barbeque on a Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Pear Halves, 1/2 pint milk.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast--**Cinnamon Toast, Juice, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch--**Taco and Taco Sauce, Taco Salad, Whole Kernal Corn, Birthday Cake, 1/2 pint milk.

**THURSDAY: Breakfast--**Juice, Biscuit and sausage, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch--**Burritoos with cheese, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter, 1/2 pint milk.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast--**Juice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Rolls, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch--**Sandwiches: Tuna, Pimento Cheese, peanut Butter & Jelly, French Fries, Fruit Cup, 1/2 pint milk.

**Football Players Honored At Patton Springs**

Three players from Patton Springs were honored on the district 2 - 6 man football team for the 1986 football season. Kevin Scarbrough was named first team All-District safety honorable Mention was given to Sammy Little for his play at linebacker and James Lewis for his play at offensive end.  
 As a quarterback, Scarbrough completed 87 out of 172 passes, and threw for 10 touchdowns for the season. He was honored as player of the week by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for

his performance against Higgins. In that game he hit 24 out of 29 passes, scored 4 touchdowns, and had 15 tackles on defense.  
 Little led the team in tackles and played fullback on offense, where he did an excellent job of blocking. He also returned kickoffs and punts. Both Scarbrough and Little provided excellent Senior leadership.  
 Lewis caught 34 passes and had 8 touchdowns receiving this season. He also played some at tailback and was a cornerback on defense.



Chosen to All-District Team, James Lewis, Sammy Little, and Kevin Scarbrough.

**FACTS & FIGURES**

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**Motley County Lunchroom Menu**

December 15 - 19, 1986

**MONDAY: Breakfast--**Cereal/Milk, Toast, Juice. **Lunch--** Burritoos, Mixed Vegetables, Macaroni/Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit/Topping.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast--**Cereal/Milk, Toast, Juice. **Lunch--** Beef Tips/Brown Gravy, Steamed Rice, Green Peas, Roll, Sliced Peaches.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast--**Sausage, Biscuit/Jelly, Milk, Juice. **Lunch--**Chicken Patty/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Roll.

**THURSDAY: Breakfast--**Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Milk, Juice. **Lunch--**Baked Ham, Black Eyed Peas, New Potatoes, Corn Bread, Pudding.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast--**Puffs/Honey, Milk, Juice. **Lunch--**Barbeque on a Bun, Sliced Tomato on lettuce leaf, Chips, pickles, Jello.

**PATTON SPRINGS NEWS**

**Patton Springs Jr. High Splits With All Saints**

The Patton Springs Jr. High played host to All Saints Jr. High of Lubbock last Thursday night coming out with one win and one loss.

In boys action the Rangers took their first win of the year 20 to 17. Charles Fulmer led the Rangers with 9 prs. followed by Jimmy Niblock with 7 and Brian Scarbrough with 4. The Rangers trailed 7-4 at halftime and 13-10 before staging a comeback in the fourth period. The Rangers scored 10 points in the final period while holding All Saints to only 4. The boys played outstanding defense throughout the game and moved the ball extremely well on offense. Niblock and Scarbrough along with Trent Willmon and Stephen Jones did a good job of rebounding. Fulmer, Daniel

Quillamaco, Bryan Williams, and Michael Merrick played well on defense.

In the girls game the Lady Rangers lost a close one 14-8. Stephanie Mayfield led Patton Springs with 4 pts. followed by Rhonda Smith and Dana Monroe with 2 pts. each. The starting five of Mayfield, Smith, Monroe, Deanne Gosch, and Tammy Cooper played superb defense throughout the game. The Lady Rangers were extremely tough on defense in the second half, holding All Saints to only 2 pts. in each of the last two quarters. On offense the girls took good shots but were just a little off. The girls gave a good effort and never gave up. All Saints had scored 35 pts. against the Lady Rangers earlier in the year. The girls continue to improve with each game.

**Patton Springs Students See "Nutcracker"**

Students from grade 1 through grade 10 were in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 6 to see the Lubbock Civic Ballet perform the "Nutcracker". All who attended were delightfully

entertained by the beauty and fitness of the Lubbock Ballet Company. Following the ballet, the students enjoyed a feast and are looking forward to next years productions.

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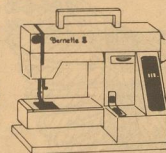
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Letters To Santa....

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Love, Clovis Lee Jones

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa, December 8, 1986

I want a Barbie and a Computer. I have been good to my mom and dad and my sister and brother and been good to me and to everyone. Merry Christmas.

Love, Denise D.

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa, December 8, 1986

I have been a good boy. I want a computer, big foot, G.I. Joe, three wheeler, and a remote control care.

Love, Joe Martin

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I wood like a My Child Girl with red hair. And a Pound Prrrrrrrrr. Wood you say hi to the els and Mrs. Clause pleas. I have been good in class and I always get my work and home work in. Good By, Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Beth Bingham

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good littiy boy. I want for Christmas is a Big Foot and a Pauer Weels.

Love, Juan

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I will tell you what I want latter. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello. Now I will tell you what I want. I want a

Love, Cara Franks

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy! And this year I want a Chunk Noris and Rambos Motorcycle, and I hope you have a good Merry Christmas and I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine! I hope you have a nice Christmas and my birthday is No. July 7, 1987. Good by Santa Claus.

Your friend, William Duarte

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. This year for Christmas I want a Lobo 4 and remote control dune buggy, Kissing Fish in an aquaririna, goal post, another Calrige Patch Kid, and a brand.

Love, Luke

P.S. How is Mrs. Claus?

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Tropical Miko and Tropical Skipper. I have been a good girl.

Love, Lanie Barton

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a my child and kipper. I want a real baby and a ring and some clothes, hope you have a good Christmas.

Your friend, Laurie Hoyle

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy! I want a computer and a aquarim and a four wheel, Oh! by the way how is Mrs. Santa Claus. I hope you both have a Good Good Christmas.

Love, Chad Lawrence

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl! I would like a my child doll, chubbles, Barbie Rocker, Van, roller racer, my grandad to get better. I would relly like to see you, but I now that may not come true. What I would relly want for Christmas is for every boudy to be well. Would you tell Mrs. Santa Claus I said hi.

Yours truly, Leigh Ann

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. So if you give me what I want I'll be even better. OK? I want, G.I. Joe Tamahauk, Foot ball, Qick Kick, Dial Tone. Well thats all. My cookies are going to be waiting for you, ok.

Sincerely, Kevin Keltz

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a remote control airplane. I want a new bike. I hope you have a good flight. I hope all the boys and girls are good.

Loe, Love, Jeremy Smith

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

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Love, Flora

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

I have been good! I want you to bring me a Baby Talk or Teddy Rupin or Kris Krinkle. I have my Christmas tree up and its pretty.

Love, Lindsey Williams

December 8, 1986

Dear Santa,

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Love, Jodi Boykin

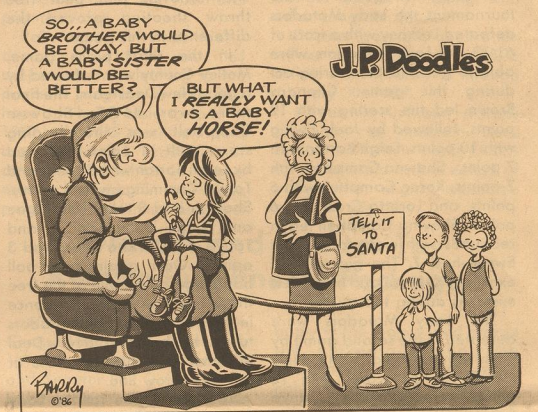
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Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like to have some clothes. I would also like a book and a doll. I like you. Thank you.

Merry Christmas Molly Christian

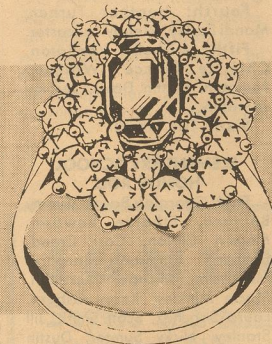
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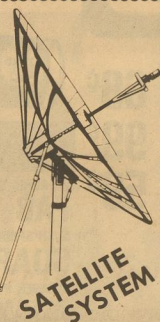
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**CHEESE DATE**  
Cheese will be distributed December 16, at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please do not come before 2:30.

**BID NOTICE**  
Patton Springs ISD is accepting bids for doors and windows of the main school building. There are 59 windows 4' x 7'4". 2 windows 5' x 10'3". 2 windows 6'9" x 5' and 1 window 3'6" x 3'5". 3 doors 10'9" x 6'7". Bid will be opened at 8:00 p.m. Monday January 12, 1987. Submit bids on or before January 12, 1987 to J.J. Barlow, Supt. Box 2, Afton, Texas 79220. For more information call 689-2229.

**EVERYONE INVITED!**  
Tumbling Program By The Texas Tumbleweeds  
Sunday-December 14th  
2:00pm  
Flomot Community Center  
Flomot, Texas

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Eph. 2:10

He who has begun a good work in you will perfect it in the day of Christ Jesus--have a blessed day in Him.

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