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Visitor From Holland Likes West Texas

By Earlyne Jameson

A pretty Dutch Miss with golden hair and brown eyes will be returning to her home in Holland this month with many happy memories of her visit in Texas.

Hieke Brinkman is the houseguest of family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Brinkman who farm in Holland. The Brinkmans also own land in Texas near Dalhart. She has an older brother, Phillip, a commercial airline pilot and an older sister, Margaret, a registered nurse in Holland.

Miss Brinkman received her college degree as a Social Worker in Holland. The twenty-year-old, whose home is Drieborg, one mile from the German border, arrived in the U.S., July 13, to begin her six month's visit with the Stephens. She has been working three days a week at the Rehabilitation Center at White River. Some of the things she has learned and observed when working here, will be a benefit to her work when she returns to Holland.

Flat green farms and meadows of the Netherlands stretch for miles without a hill, so the rolling South Plains and deep canyons below the caprock is a contrast to her homeland. Comparing her homeland with West Texas, Hieke says, "Texas is 27 times larger than Holland, but the Netherlands is one of the most thickly populated countries in the world. The average size farm is 50 acres. We have neighbors nearby while here in West Texas you are many miles from a family you consider a neighbor. Most country

homes have bridges to cross in Holland, because of moats and ditches cutting them off from the highway. We do wear wooden shoes and leave them outside our homes because it is raining in Holland most of the year. The lack of water is one of the chief concerns facing residents of Texas, but not in the Netherlands! The Netherlands made their own land by using windmills and electric machines by pumping water from dike enclosed areas into a canal and then into larger canals that flow into the North Sea."

Hieke continued, "Our government is Constitutional Monarchy. A king or queen is head of the government, but executive power is in the hands of a Dutch Parliament, elected by the people. We consider our country a Democracy."

The Netherlands is having its inflationary problems so Hieke thinks the Dutch saying, "A Dime For Your Mind" is more appropriate than the American saying, "A Penny For Your Thoughts." The government withholds a third of the Netherlands' income for taxes. There are many unemployed and the government pays them three hundred dollars a week. The unemployed will lose this compensation if they do work of any kind including volunteer work! The government owns all the country's mineral rights. They do not pay the landowner for damage to the land when they drill for gas or lay a pipeline across the land. The landowner does not have legal rights to anything that is six inches below the surface of the land.

The language spoken

in Holland is Dutch, but students are required to learn English and one other language, usually German or French. Because of the high unemployment in the Netherlands, college graduates are seeking employment in the U.S., Australia and Africa. Hieke said the younger generation in Holland is more alarmed of a Russian invasion and nuclear war than they are in the U.S. She thinks residents in this area marry and have children too young.

The chief mode of transportation in Holland for those attending public schools and college is bicycles. Hieke rode a bicycle eight miles every day to attend her classes. She enjoys swimming, water skiing and riding horses. She has been awarded many trophies and awards when competing in Horse Showmanship events in Holland. Western horseback

riding, rodeos and ranch work are new experiences for her. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, who have ranching interests in Motley and Garza counties, were impressed with her ability to ride their horses, flank calves and do other ranch work like a pro. When Mrs. Stephens was preparing meals for the cowboys, she appreciated Hieke's offer to help, but assured her that crepe suzette and omelette were not on the menu. Food that Hieke has eaten for the first time and especially liked was Mrs. Stephen's chili and freezer ice cream. She was fascinated by the turn crank type ice cream freezer.

"We have more television stations and programs in Holland than you do in the U.S. without the interruption of commercials," said Miss Brinkman. "Cable viewers not only have

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Santa To Visit In Roaring Springs

Santa Clause will be at the City Park in Roaring Springs at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon to talk to youngsters.

At 3 p.m. drawings will be held for free merchandise or gift certificates to be given away by the Roaring Springs merchants.

Those businesses participating in the drawings are Thacker Supply, \$25 Gift Certificate, Higginbotha-Bartlett, One gallon of paint; Stafford Farm Store, One Gallon Hudson Sprayer; Thacker Jewelry, \$25 Gift Certificate.

Others are City Cafe,

two steak dinners; Dean's Food, turkey; City Cleaners, \$5 worth of wash and dry; Red Ball Gin, \$25 Gift Certificate to be used at either Thacker Jewelry or Thacker Supply and Davis Super Service, \$10 worth of gas.

Winners will be notified if they are not present and winner at each business will be posted in the store window. The boxes for Red Ball Gin and Thacker Jewelry will be located in Thacker Supply.

Coupons for the drawing may be found in this issue of the newspaper.



DOCTORS VISIT - Dr. A. C. Traweek, Jr., longtime local physician, visits with Dr. Shelton Jackson at the Motley County Clinic Open House Saturday. Dr. Jackson has recently moved here from Mize, Mississippi to open his practice at the clinic.

Dr. Shelton Jackson Opens Practice Here

Dr. Shelton Jackson, M.D., formerly of Mize, Mississippi has moved to Matador and announces the opening of his medical practice at the Motley County Clinic, effective immediately.

The clinic is presently funded by South Plains Health Providers, but Dr. Jackson is hoping to develop a permanent private practice in Matador.

Other staff members at the clinic are Roy Tippin, R.N., Family Nurse Practitioner and Joyce Campbell, secre-

tary. Dr. Jackson has hospital privileges at Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Dr. Jackson served as a medic with the 25th Infantry Division in CuChi Vietnam, where he was wounded.

He attended college at UTEP and received his B.S. and M.S. at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He attended Medical School in Mississippi and in 1978-79, attended a Family Practice Residency. After practicing in Archer City, Denton and Dallas with

the Public Health Service, he had another year of residency in Wisconsin in 1981-82.

He was practicing in Mize, Mississippi in a Federal Clinic, which was closed due to a funding change, before coming to Matador.

The hours for the Motley County Clinic are 8 a.m. to 12 noon

and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. Appointments are for your convenience, but are not necessary.

Dr. Jackson will be joined soon by his wife, Sarah and their two children, Max 2 1/2 years and Rachel, age 6, who will be in the first grade.



\$1000 WINNER - Shane Jones receives her check for \$1000 from Billy and Marihelen Wason at Billy's Grocery last week. She won the money in the Circle W stamp and money giveaway contest held recently at the store.

A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

When a small town motorist travels to the big city he finds the heavy traffic and many signs a little nerve racking. A few years ago I was driving through Kansas City and found that two wrongs don't make a right, but three will get you back on the freeway.

A San Francisco shop owner with a flair for flavors has come up with a surefire way to get kids to eat a meal chock-full of calories and nutrients at the same time -- vegetable ice cream.

"I make avocado, carrot, sweet-corn and beet ice cream, plus a combination of 14 different vegetables," says Ted Hansen of Polly Ann Ice Cream Shop. His latest combination, which looks pale green and took seven years to develop, contains celery, beets, carrots, watercress, string beans, zucchini, tomatoes, peas, corn, asparagus, parsley, lettuce, lima beans and spinach.

"Most people say they love it until they find out it's made from vegetables," reports Hansen. "Then they say they don't like it."

(submitted)

Small town businesses need the support of the people who live there. Please shop with businesses who advertise in this paper, helping the local businesses and thus helping the newspaper. No joke. If small towns are to survive people are going to have to shop at home.

No teacher can do much with a brain of a student who doesn't want to learn. ****



WTU To Increase Rates By 4.7%

West Texas Utilities Co. rates will increase early next year by an average of 4.7 per cent as result of a settlement agreement reached this past week.

WTU and all parties involved, including the Public Utility Commission staff and the Texas Municipal League, agreed on a retail revenue increase of \$10.2 million annually. WTU had proposed an increase of \$20.4 million.

WTU officials said the Company agreed to the settlement because it was in line with recommendations of the PUC staff, and that the Commission usually does not deviate far from the staff's recommendations. The main difference between WTU's request and the amount allowed is the rate of return on common equity. WTU had sought 18 per cent. See Rate Increase, Pg. 3



VISITOR FROM HOLLAND - Hieke Brinkman (left) visits Mrs. Sis Stephens (right) in her third grade classroom at M.C. School. Miss Brinkman is from Drieborg, Holland and has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens for the past six months. She will be returning to her home the latter part of this month.

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First Account Of Indian Battle

(Reprint from the Dodge City Times, November 13, 1877)

The details of that memorable and wonderful fight at Adobe Walls, in the Pan Handle of Texas on June 27th, 1874, between a party of twenty-nine white men and some five hundred Indians has never yet found its way into print. It was a thrilling episode, more wonderful than any ever pictured in a dime novel, and has the advantage over the average Indian story of being true, as several of the leading men of Dodge City, who were present in the fight, and among them the Sheriff elect of this country, Mr. W. B. Masterson, can testify.

Adobe Walls is situated in the Texas Pan Handle, in a little bottom just between two forks of Adobe Creek which empties into the Canadian river, the Walls lying in the triangle described by the forks of the creek and the Canadian, and consisting of two stores, a blacksmith shop and a saloon, the town, if it could be so called, having been founded in the Spring.

The stores were those of Chas Rath & Co., and Leonard and

Myers; the blacksmith shop belonged to Tom Kief and the saloon was kept by James Hanrahan. On the 5th of June Hanrahan's party left Dodge for Adobe Walls, and on the 7th, at Sharp's Creek, seventy-five miles below Dodge City were attacked by a band of Cheyennes who run off all their stock. Just after this skirmish they were joined by a wagon train, which accompanied them to the Walls, arriving there but a short time before the fight took place.

On the morning of the 27th, about 3 o'clock, the day of the battle, the party consisting of James Hanrahan, William Dixon, formerly General Miles' chief of scouts, and now chief of scouts at Fort Elliott, Texas, W. B. (Bat) Masterson, now Sheriff elect of Ford County, Kan., Michael Welsh, Oscar Shepherd, — Johnson— McKinney (McKinley) — Ber-Muda—McCabe and William Ogg, were startled by the falling of a portion of the roof, which had given way. The men, awakened by the crack, jumped up, apprehending that they had been attacked by Indians, but discovering the real state of the case

proceeded to make the needed repairs.

One of their number, Billy Ogg, went out to get the horses, which were picketed a short distance from the building, but discovering the Indians charging down from the hills he was forced to leave the stock and run for the house. The Indians, as nearly as could be estimated, were nearly five hundred in number, and comprised braves from the Kiowas, Comanches, Cheyennes, and Southern Apaches.

The Indians, for weeks previous to the attack upon the Adobe Walls, had been murdering every white man they came across, and it was their intention to clean out the Walls as a part of the programme. The store of Leonard & Myers had a stockade built around it, and the party holding it were Fred Leonard, now one of the prominent business men of Dodge City; Frank Smith (Brown?), William Tyler, who was killed during the fight, Hiram Watson, Samuel Smith, Charles Armitage, an old man named Keeler, Henry Wert and Moccasin Jim. In Rath

& Co's store were Jas. Langton, now in Suter's store at Fort Dodge, William Eba, George Olds, who accidentally shot himself the day after the fight, Andy Johnson and Thomas Kief. The Indians charged down upon the little garrison in a solid mass, every man having time to get under shelter with the exception of the two Schaddler brothers, who were sleeping by their wagons a short distance from the Walls. Both were killed and their bodies mutilated.

The Schaddlers were just about to start with a load of hides for Dodge City when they were killed. The red devils charged right down right to the very doors and windows of the houses, and the gate of the stockade, but were met by such a galling fire that they were forced to retire. So close were they that as the brave defenders of the Walls shot out of the doors and windows they planted the muzzles of their guns in the very faces and breasts of the savages, who rained a perfect storm of bullets down upon the houses.

For two terrible hours did the Indians, who displayed a bravery

and recklessness never before surpassed and seldom before equalled, make successive charges upon the walls, each time being driven back by the grim and determined men behind, who fired with a rapidity and decision which laid many a brave upon the ground. But one man was killed in the stockade, Billy Tyler, who was shot in the left side of the neck while in a sitting position, looking out of the stockade gate, the ball passing entirely through his body and coming out under the right arm. The Indian who gave Tyler his death wound was scarcely fifteen feet from him at the time. At the end of two hours the Indians, finding it a losing game, withdrew to the hills, keeping up a bombardment upon the stockade all the time.

In the afternoon, and while the bullets were coming down upon them like hailstones, Masterson, Bermuda and Johnson came out of the stockade and found ten Indians and one negro who were lying out on the bottom. These were all who were known to have been killed, but subsequent Indian reports, made by savages who were driven into the agencies by General Miles in his campaign of the summer of 1874, showed that some seventy Indians were killed or died of wounds. The weather at the time of the fight was intensely hot, and to be struck by a bullet was certain death, as the wound immediately began to mortify and death was a matter of but a few hours.

The Comanches in the Adobe Walls fight were led by Big Bow, the Kiowas by Lone Wolf and the Cheyennes by Monimick, Red Moon and Gray Beard. Gray Beard was afterward captured and taken to Fort Leavenworth with other chiefs in 1875, and while, with others on their way to Florida attempted to escape and was killed by the guard.

The Indians were shortly afterwards completely subdued by General Miles. The Miles expedition started from Fort Dodge on the 6th of August and on the 30th fought the reds on the Red River. Masterson, who participated in the Adobe Walls fight, went out with the expedition as a scout under Lieut. (Frank D.) Baldwin, of the old 5th (Infantry), an was with Baldwin at the time of the capture of the Germain children.

Christmas Mailing Tips

With the Christmas mailing season just ahead, Matador Postmaster Nell Clem is offering tips for customers to assure that their cards and packages arrive on time and in good shape.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, customers are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box number), and the city, state and ZIP Code reserved for the last line.

"It is also a good idea to slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP Code," Clem says.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3-1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing. The Postal Service is also asking customers to put an ounce of extra care into preparing parcel post and other packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if mailers will follow a few simple suggestions:

CUSHION: Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item — including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially available foam shells or air-pocket padding also make good cushioning materials.

DO NOT OVER-WRAP: Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine cord are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in processing equipment.

SEAL PROPERLY: Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive.

AVOID SMUDGES: Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing. **POSITION ADDRESSES PROPERLY:** Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the container. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner. Remove all other labels from the box.

USE ZIP CODES: Be sure to include the ZIP Code in both the recipient's and your

return address.

TIME IT RIGHT: Mail early in the month and early in the day.

USE THE RIGHT SERVICE: Irreplaceable items, such as cash and other valuables, should be sent by registered mail.

IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME: Priority Mail affords First-Class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. Priority Mail can be sent from any post office,

station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the U.S. Delivery of Priority Mail is accomplished in two or three days anywhere in the country. Priority Mail can even be used for foreign mailings.

The service is available with insurance, return receipt, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery. Customers interested in Priority Mail should contact the post office for details.

Letter To Editor

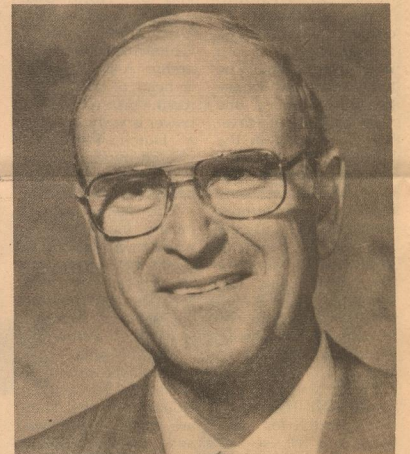
Dear Leon,

I do not know what Joe Taylor's life style is, but I do know what he stands for when he writes the column for your paper.

I wonder what people stand for who write you and don't sign their name.

Keep up the good work for God thru your paper, put Him on the front page. He deserves a headline. There will be some who don't like it but you will never know who, they won't sign their name!

Corky Marshall



George Seigler

Former Resident Named President Of Armco

Three new division presidents were named recently at Houston-based National Supply Company, an operating group of Armco Inc.

Robert E. Harris, group vice president and chief executive officer and J. Rob Walker, president and chief operating officer of the company jointly announced the appointments.

Gust M. Gaviotis has been named president of National Distribution Division, George E. Gray is the new president of National Well Control Systems Division, and Herbert N. Seigler, formerly of Matador and a nephew of Ward Rattan, become president of National Production Systems Division.

Mr. Gaviotis, who has been general manager of distribution for National Supply since 1978, joined the firm in 1948 after military service. National Distribution Division includes a network of approximately 120 stores in the United States and abroad

which service oilfield exploration and production activities.

Mr. Gray joined Armco as general manager of well control systems in 1977 after more than a decade of experience in oilfield supply. The National Well Control Division designs, produces and markets a variety of specialized equipment for oil and gas production.

He graduated from Princeton University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and earned a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School in 1967.

Mr. Seigler, a graduate of Tarleton State College and the Texas Technological College, joined Armco in 1957 and served 20 years in National Supply's distribution organization before being transferred to production. The National Production Systems Division has manufacturing operations in the U.S. and Canada.

Thacker Jewelry

Christmas **GIFT** Specials

	Retail	Special Price
7 inch 14K solid rope bracelet	\$150.00	\$52.00
30 inch 14K Solid Rope Necklace	\$520.00	\$175.00
.10 ct. Diamond Studs	\$180.00	\$59.95
.33 ct. Diamond Studs	\$580.00	\$189.95
.50 ct. Diamond Studs	\$800.00	\$229.95
.26 ct. Diamond Drop	\$660.00	\$219.00
14K Yellow gold 27 diamond .45 ct. ring	\$1,340.00	\$445.00
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Community Dinner Set For Christmas

Don't spend Christmas alone!!! Plans are now underway for a community dinner for anyone wishing to

attend.

Watch for more details in next weeks Matador Tribune.



NOW SANTA- Jennifer Lawler, daughter of Beverly Lawler, tells Santa Clause just what she wants for Christmas at the "Old Fashioned Christmas" in Matador last Saturday.

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the option of watching networks in Holland, but can also get T.V. stations from Germany, Belgium, England, France and Denmark.

With eyes sparkling, Hieke says, "Christmas is a happy time in the Netherlands, but we do not celebrate it as you do here in America. We exchange gifts on St. Nicholas Day which is December 5. The trees are sparsely decorated compared to your Christmas tree. On the Christmas gifts, you put the person's name who is to receive the gift, but not the name of the one giving the gift. You write an original poem for each gift telling of things you have shared through the year. Adding to the festivity, the receptor guesses who gave the gift. On Christmas Day, December 25, you attend worship services at the church of your choice and have family dinners."

"On New Year's Eve,

the entertainment in Holland is similar to America's Halloween night of "Trick or Treat". Residents put an assortment of items they would like to exchange on the front porch or in the yard. The youth keep moving the articles from house to house. When the New Year arrives, the residents never cease to be surprised at what they may find outside their homes."

We will miss Hieke and her sweet smile when she returns to the Netherlands. She is hard working, ambitious, eager to learn, courteous, and has spent so much effort looking at our country in depth. Mrs. Stephens says, "It made us take a good look at ourselves and the many blessings that we have taken for granted. Hieke has blessed our lives."

We hope Hieke will come back to see us soon.

News Briefs

Mrs. Scott (Louise) Robbins visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Farmersville in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Coker. Mrs. Coker, who is ill, is staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hart. Joining Mrs. Robbins to visit was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. (Shelly Sue) Alexander and son, Scott of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears are enjoying a vacation trip and visiting friends at Falcon Lake, Zapata and other points of interest along the Texas coast.

RATE INCREASE

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and received 16.25 per cent, which is about the same percentage granted in WTU's last rate settlement last February.

"It is obvious that as result of this settlement we'll have to ask for another increase sooner than we had hoped," said F. H. Welling, WTU local manager.

He said WTU management has indicated that a new rate case may

be filed as early as April of 1983. The new rates are scheduled to go into effect January 7 unless the PUC changes the date.

Effect on monthly residential bills, including both the base rate and estimated fuel cost charges, would be as follows:

For 600 kilowatt-hours - \$45.76 at 7.63 cents per kilowatt-hour, compared to \$43.39 at 7.23 cents per KWH under the present rates.

For 1,000 kilowatt-hours - \$71.98 at 7.20 cents per kilowatt-hour, compared to \$68.30 at 6.83 cents per KWH under the present rates.

Residential rates vary, depending on whether the home has electric water heating, electric heating, or a combination of both, but the average increase for the residential customer classes will be 4.96 per cent. The increase for commercial customers will average 5.55 per cent and the increase for large power customers would average 2.95 per cent.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt of Afton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shawn Lynn to Arnold Stephen Ebly on December 18, 1982, at the Church of Christ in Roaring Springs at 3:00 p.m.

Sharon graduated from Roy High School, Roy, N.M., in 1981 and is presently employed by the Educational Service Center XVII of Lubbock.

Arnold is the son of Marion Durbin of Nazareth. He is a 1972 graduate of Nazareth High School and is presently employed by Ed Harris Lumber in Hart.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception at 3:00 p.m. December 18.

Judge Whitaker will be performing the ceremony.

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1 1/2 POUND LOAF FRESH ALLSUP'S BREAD 2 \$1

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Robert Brodtkin, D.P.M.

WARTS

Most people at one time or another, have suffered from the ugly, annoying skin lesions known as warts. These are benign growths of the skin caused by a virus. Warts occur most commonly in adolescents and are seen most often in girls. While they can not be passed from one person to another, it is frequently seen that an initial lesion, called a mother wart, can give rise to satellite lesions. Occasionally one might see a cluster of warts, which is called a mosaic wart. These are especially resistant to treatment.

Warts can occur anywhere on the body but are most commonly seen on the hands and the feet. The medical term for the sole of the foot is the plantar surface and when warts occur here they are known as plantar warts. These are no different

from warts in any other place except that they occur on a weight bearing area. The pressure from weight bearing causes the wart to grow into the skin instead of forming a bump on the surface. Thus, a plantar wart can look like a simple callus.

Your family podiatrist (foot doctor) can distinguish between warts and other lesions. If he finds that a wart is causing the problem then treatment is directed towards removing it. There are several methods of treatment that can be used. Warts tend to be stubborn. Sometimes alternative forms of treatment must be utilized to successfully remove them. A doctor may try to kill the wart by applying acid, dry ice, or liquid nitrogen to it. He may also inject the lesion with a Vitamin A preparation or with an anti-viral serum. In some cases surgical removal is indicated.

Rites Held Recently For Jimmy Bryant

James Newton "Jimmy" Bryant, 61, of 1026 S. Pioneer Drive, a retired Air Force sergeant, was pronounced dead at 1:40 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after suffering a heart attack at his home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U.S. Highway 277.

Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park. Born Oct. 3, 1921, in Booneville, Ark., Mr. Bryant grew up in the Lubbock area. He married Mildred Meador, Sept. 15, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Air Force from 1940-1962.

The couple moved to Abilene in 1966 from Phoenix, Ariz. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Guince

of Hereford; and a sister, Ella Mae McClaren of Charleston, Ark. Pallbearers were Bill Morris, Bill Van Cleave, Kenneth Farrington, Elby Choate, Bob Martin and Howard V. French.

Attending the rites were W. G. Bryant, Hereford; Thomas Allen

Bryant, Lubbock; Leta Jones, Lubbock; Frank Jr., Lubbock; Millie Williams, Albuquerque, N.M.; Roy Ratcliff, Wausau, Wis.; G. W. and Norma Ratcliff, Douglas, Kan.; Paul and Dora Farrar, San Angelo and Buster and Dorothy Birchfield and Cora Hall of Matador.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Eunice Spangler was a guest in the Brown Hinson home for two weeks. Mrs. Sprangler lives in Littleton, Colo. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates recently were her brother Sinclair Hughes from Houston, a nephew, Jon Milnich from Portersville, Calif., a niece, Marcia Hohn from Albuquerque, N.M. and grandsons, Scotty Yeates and Neal Thomas of Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. Alma Sprayberry Sunday were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fulaker and daughter Sharon of Lubbock and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprayberry of Earth.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter of Stephenville joined her sister, Mrs. Jesse Smallwood of Plainview to spend the week end with their mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks, who is presently confined to her home. She welcomes visitors for brief visits.

Mrs. Minnie Dye, who has been hospitalized at Crosbyton Hospital and Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, for some time, returned home last Friday and is recuperating from her recent illness here.

Mrs. Bob Cooper is at home after a hospitalization at Floydada.

Virgle Van Camp of Amarillo visited with his cousins Miss Lula Swim and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim. He grew up here and graduated from the local high school. He has a job printing business in Amarillo and travels over the area in connection with his business.

Mrs. Selma Meyer of Quitaque was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Roxie Lewis Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis taught Billy, Mrs. Meyer's older son, at Flomot in the spring of 1940.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell, who was hospitalized at Crosbyton Hospital for a few days last week has been released and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield.

Mrs. Hattie Marshall is in the Crosbyton Hospital where she has been a patient since Monday of last week.

Elmer Osborn was called to Fresno, Calif., this week at the death of his brother, Everett. He drove there, stopping at Cottonwood, Ariz., to pick up his brother Carl, to make the trip with him. Mr. Osborn returned home early Sunday morning.

Polk Cooper kept a medical appointment in Lubbock last week and is expected to have surgery following the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. E. Kingery had her children here the past week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Kingery of Corpus Christi, Leon Kingery of Lubbock, Ted Kingery of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Dickson of Amarillo. Grandchildren were Anthony Kingers, wife and children of Silverton; Anette Kingery and fiance of Silverton and Larry Prather of Amarillo. Local residents were Bennie D., Devonne, and Don Dillard and Mesdames Maude Ferguson and Ruby Burt.

Mrs. Mady Davis, longtime resident of

Roaring Springs is in the hospital.

Mrs. Mervin Green had her four children together at Thanksgiving for the first time since the death of their father, the late Mervin Green. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lawrence and John of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of Mason; Colonel Jerry Green traveled from Coltsnake, New Jersey and Bert Green came from Seattle, Washington.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Announcement Of Christmas Party

Mrs. Seab Washington, president of Women's Club of Flomot, announced there will be a Christmas party, Tuesday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center building in Flomot.

Those attending are requested to bring an inexpensive gift to be exchanged and a Holiday Treat of your choice to be served at the refreshment table.

A cordial invitation is extended to the women in the Flomot community and adjoining rural areas to attend this Christmas celebration.

Recent Patient

Mrs. Wilburn (Trula) Martin returned home from Lubbock, Tuesday where she was a patient at the General Hospital since Friday for medication tests. She had recent pace maker heart surgery and is reported to be recuperating just fine. Mr. Martin was with her during her hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall of Wellington and grandson, Pike Vaughn of Shamrock accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. C. (Liza) Jones to Nacogdoches last Wednesday to visit the Nall's sons and families, Jim Bob Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nall, Rhoda, Randy and Ronnie. They returned to their respective homes, Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Morris and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Al (Wanda) Garrett of Burney, Calif., visited from Friday until Tuesday in Grandbury with Mr. and Mrs. (Coleen) Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rochelle of Antioch, Calif., visited the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin.

Mrs. Clois Shorter attended the Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee in Silverton, Saturday. She had a display of candles at the bazaar.

E. J. Browning accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey to Amber, Oklahoma, Saturday. They attended a family dinner, Saturday night and a 50th wedding anniversary reception, Sunday afternoon honoring Jess Browning's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe visited during the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Jamie and Landy at their ranch home near Miami.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Amy, Krysha and Kiley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Burney, Calif., and Mrs. Doris Morris and Mrs. Hattie Snow, local residents.

Mrs. Harley Gunn received word this week that her sister, Mrs. Dick Washington nee Annie Morris of Portales, N.M., is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan met Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Randy, Paul and Laura of Lubbock in Calgary, Thanksgiving Day and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Kayla was their daughter and sister, Lucretia Johnson of Vernon. The family visited Thanksgiving Day in Quitaque with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James May.

Wendell Morris and son, Tommy are in Grand Junction, Colorado on business this week. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. B. Barrett and son, Joel of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Headrick and twin daughters, Cheryl and Catherine of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, local residents.

Shawn, Shay and Dane Degan of Calgary visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and maternal grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie.

Clois Shorter visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mrs. Wilburn Martin, a patient in Lubbock General Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Farley visited in Hereford this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Nall. Mr. Nall is a patient in the hospital in Hereford.

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Matador Tribune

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones.

Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited from Thursday until Saturday of

last week with her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and sister, Melba. Bradley Garrison of Big Spring visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs to Plainview, Monday to visit her father, Ray Martin, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited in Hedley, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nona Tooke.

Mrs. Maxine Shipley of Turkey and her aunt, Mrs. John Barton visited Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Clovis, N.M. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and sons. Visiting from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were their son-in-law, Lynn Minton of St. Louis, Missouri and family friend, Joe Miller of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper met the men at Lubbock Airport, Wednesday and accompanied them to Lubbock, Sunday for their return flight to Houston where Mr. Minton will attend to business this week.

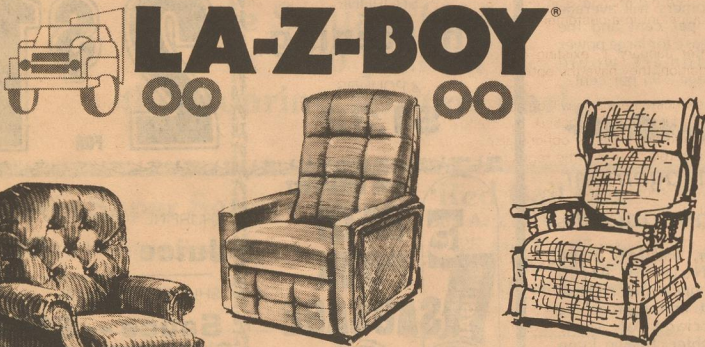
Joining them to visit the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Beverly Darsey Librarian

During the month of November, Motley County Library checked out 397 books (156 to adults, 58 to young people, 183 to children).

Fifty-three local interlibrary loan requests were filled by other libraries throughout the U.S., most being filled by Lubbock's Mahon Library. These included subject requests and requests for specific books.

Ninety-five reference questions were answered by the Motley County staff during November.

Sixteen periodicals were checked out. Periodicals on hand include Large Print Reader's Digest, regular print Reader's Digest, The Matador Tribune, Newsweek, National Geographic, Texas Highways, American Rifleman, Texas Monthly, Smithsonian, The Cattleman, The Antique Trader, Home, Outdoor Life, Good Housekeeping, Modern Photography, American Hereford Journal, Workbench, and the Wall Street Journal.

Thirteen films were shown to 63 viewers. When checking out films, the film projector may also be rented for a maintenance fee of \$2.00. This fee is to cover the cost of projection lamp and sound lamp replacements.

Since its opening in the fall of 1981, 457 persons have obtained library cards for the right to use the library. This library patronage makes up about 23% of the population of the county. If you would

like to be among the growing number of users of your free public library, just drop by the library and sign a patron card.

Regular hours are Tuesday 1-5 and 6-9 (note the night hours!), Wednesday 9-12 and 1-5, Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-5, and Saturday 9-1. The library is open during the lunch hour on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for your convenience.

Services provided by the library, in addition to circulation of books in the local collection, include interlibrary loan services where books are borrowed from other libraries; film and filmstrip programs and check-out services; local reference service; children's programs; adult programs; microfilm reader and microfilms of county newspapers; and a new genealogy section.

About one-half of the local collection has been catalogued by author, title, and subject for your convenience. Local staff will be glad to show you how to use the card catalog, to help you find what you're looking for, or to try to find an answer to your questions. Just ask!

Motley County Library personnel would like to express appreciation to Mrs. C. D. Gillion (the former Christina Damron) of Corpus Christi, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Soltwisch of Roaring Springs for recently donated books. We appreciate these additions to the local collection.

The "ears" of a cricket are on its legs. Each front leg has a drumlike membrane that vibrates when sound waves strike it.



Motley Memos

Thursday, Dec. 9 -- 4:00 p.m. Junior High Basketball vs Spur Here 3:30 p.m. - High School Basketball (Silverton Tournament) Leave 1:00 p.m., Arrive home approximately 9:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10 - Silverton Tournament Continues.

Monday, Dec. 13 - 4:00 p.m. -- Junior High Basketball vs Crosbyton There. Leave 1:30 p.m. Arrive home 10:30 n.m.

Thought For the Week

Just as a tree grows more luxuriantly be-

neath the pruning knife, so our spirit becomes stronger and more agile with the struggle. (Narciso Irala)

Lunchroom Menu

Mon. Dec. 13
Breakfast- Grape Juice, Cereal, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Lunch- Corn Dog, Hash Brown Potatoes, Baby Lima Beans, Peaches, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Tues., Dec. 14
Breakfast- Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Lunch- Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Apple Cobbler, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Wed., Dec. 15
Breakfast- Apple Juice, Sausage, Waffle, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Lunch- Beef Stew, Mixed Vegetables, Peanut Butter & Crackers, Stewed Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Thurs., Dec. 16
Breakfast- Fruit Juice, Bacon, Toast, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Lunch- Taco w/Lettuce, Tomatoes & Cheese, Green Beans, Bread Pudding, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Fri., Dec. 17
Breakfast- Orange Juice, Cereal, Toast, 1/2

pt. Milk.
Lunch- Turkey, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Chocolate Pudding w/Nut Topping, 1/2 pt. Milk.

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Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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In the Rough

By Hazel



Go! Indoors!

Last Thursday, Leona, Louise, Loys, Geneva, LaVoe, Lillian, and Mamie Yeates drove to Floydada for lunch at "The White House." They were joined by Dorothy C. and Laverna - (who is presently working at the ASC office in Floydada.)

They reported an enjoyable time - dining in a pleasant place - festive Christmas decorations - adding to the occasion.

On Tuesday, November 23, Loys and Leona played 27 holes - enjoying pretty weather.



The male fiddler crab has a huge front claw which he moves back and forth much as a fiddler moves his arm when playing a violin.

Area Highways To Get Resurfacing

Bids for resurfacing more than 105 miles in eight counties in the Childress district were opened December 7 and 8 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

Surface cracks, caused by traffic and weather, will be seal coated to prevent water from penetrating the roadbed. During

winter's freeze-thaw cycles such penetration can cause pavement failure. The work will also improve skid resistance.

Motley County projects are FM 94 from Northfield south 15.5 miles.

DHT Engineer Vance Castleberry, Childress, will be in charge of the seal coating projects.

Deregulation of your telephone ...how will it affect you

Deregulation. What does it mean to the nation's telephone industry — and the customers it serves? All of the hows, whys and maybes are not determined, but here are answers to some often-asked questions.

Q. What is deregulation?

A. Simply, it's the process of removing state and federal controls from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It means customers can select equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory commission.

Q. When does it happen?

A. Deregulation isn't new. Federal Communications Commission rulings over the past three decades have allowed some competition in terminal equipment (telephones, multi-line systems, etc.) and in long-distance services. But deregulation surfaced as a major public issue when the FCC mandated total deregulation of new terminal equipment, effective January 1, 1983.

Q. Why does the FCC want the telephone industry to be deregulated?

A. The FCC believes competitive markets are most efficient. Deregulation — and competition — will encourage new services and open more options to customers.

Actually, the FCC is but one of the driving forces behind deregulation. Congress, the Justice Department and the Reagan Administration (like others before it) all are eager to deregulate the American telephone business.

Q. What is GTE's position regarding deregulation?

A. GTE feels that deregulation ultimately will benefit all concerned. Competition is the American way and GTE expects to compete aggressively.

Q. Just what services will continue under regulation?

A. After January 1, the basic local and long-distance switching networks will continue to be regulated. So will all in-place equipment on customer premises. New equipment will be excluded from regulation, as will "enhanced" services, which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information.

Q. How does this affect customers?

A. The big change is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other equipment in a customer's home or business.

After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from General Telephone. In addition, they have the option of purchasing phones — either from General Telephone or another supplier.

New customers also will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose (including General Telephone). Cost of equipment purchased by customers will be determined by the marketplace — not regulatory commissions. Lease options also will be available to new customers, but again will be determined by the marketplace — not the regulators.

There's another important point. By definition, anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another — even though both are served by General Telephone — would be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

Q. Will all customers be affected by deregulation?

A. No. The FCC's order applies only to single-line service. Customers on multi-party lines may continue to lease phones from General Telephone with all the traditional services. For a period after deregulation begins, party line customers may have some options that will not be available after January 1, 1983 to single-line customers.

Q. Will it affect the cost of telephone service?

A. Deregulation will have an impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry — including cost. It should result in lower prices for some services and higher prices for others. The net effect of deregulation — and the competition it creates — is that each product or service provided by General Telephone must pay its own way, without subsidies from other segments of the business.

For example, revenues from various optional services have traditionally subsidized the cost of providing basic local service. That ensured basic telephone service was affordable to nearly everyone. But competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates probably will rise; others may decrease. Either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use.

Q. So what are the benefits to the consumer?

A. With deregulation comes competition. With competition comes the suppliers' desire to provide customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, introduction of new technology and keeping costs at the lowest possible level.

Q. Won't there be a lot of people who will be unable to afford a telephone?

A. GTE expects to help customers meet increases in telephone rates by phasing in certain options for flat rate pricing, including Usage Sensitive Service (USS) which is a measured service.

General Telephone




Letters To Santa


Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an harmonica, clutch popper car, foot Ball, and whatever my brothers and sister want. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry christmas.
Sincerely,
Jay

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old, and I think you are A good Santa. For Christmas I would like A record player, A play tunner and A watch. Maybe you could bring some goodies to eat, too. Please bring nice things for all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa, I love you.
Roy Perryman

Dear Santa,
I like everything! Please bring me anything you like. I like your good taste! I would like a spirograph. Please bring my brother Thomas something. He

can't eat no candy (He is 3 mos.). I love you.
Emily Bateman
4 yrs.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big new International tractor. I broke my old one. Also I would like a train set and a kitchen with a 'frigerator. I will leave you some red cookies and milk. Will you come down my chimney if I tell Daddy to put the fire out?;
Love,
Bert Darsey

Letters From 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Musical Melanie and a Barbie Pool and cabana.
I love you.
Lyndee Spray

Dear Santa,
I have been a good

girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like Sunny Bunch Furniture and a Strawberry Shortcake table. I love you.
Linda Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I would like you to bring me a D-10 catapillar, GI joe men, football and B-B gun.
Love,
Bradley Jameson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Police Hot Cycle and Mickey Mouse Pogo. I love you.
David Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Moche doll and a Bugs Bunny see and say. I Love your.
Adriana Moreno

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Sweet Baby Tender Love and a Newborn Soft Love. I Love you.
Thiry Long

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Dukes of Hazzard Mfl Electrical football Game. I Love you.
Andy Renfro

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like Play-dough set and a little Tikes Apollo toy. I love you.
Leslie Lester

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I

would like a play school and Thumper Rabbit. I love you.
James Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the Presents you brought me last year. This year I would like one car. I love you.
Armando Guerra

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Camaro Racing set and an Epoch Digit Com 9 Electric Baseball. I love you.
Mathew Linson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Magical musical thing and a Baby wet 'n care. I love you.
Robin Long

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Baby Ann and a hair set. I love you.
Lacey Parks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Camaro Racing set and an Epoch Digit Com 9 Electric Baseball. I love you.
Mathew Linson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a barbie dream house and a knit magic doll's world. I love you.
Amy Pipkin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I

would like an Organ. Red or blue sports bag. I Love you.
Daniel Alexander

Dear Santa,
I have been a goon girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a pretty Cut and Grow Doll. and a Frosty snow cone machine. I Love you.
Wendy Beshirs

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Masier Caster and Dirt Bike. I Love you.
Burr Barton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like my Friend mandy. Knit maic Doll's world. I love you.
Christie Hoover

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a kusan toys camaro racing set. I Love you.
Jammie Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a Dirt bike and criss crosscrash race set for hot wheels. I Love you.
Noel Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like big track and tommy drums. I love you.
Lori Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like E.T. T-shirt pink and pretty a Barbie doll. I Love you.
Christy Potts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I would like a N.F.L. Electrical Football Game and a crazy coaster. I Love you.
Frankie Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I would like a Bucket of Big Blocks and a Doctor Set. I Love You.
Isabel Torres

Letters From 4th Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. Thanks for the toys last year. I would like a motorcycle. I also want a vidio pac-man game. And my very own little schnauzer.
Love,
Amy Stephens

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs. Santa been doing? I am fine. And my family is too. I would like for Christmas a Brooke Shield's barbie doll and a recordplayer. And I would also like to see you on Christmas Day. And that's because I

love you.
Love you
Brenda Zuniga

Dear Santa,
Here is what I won't for Christmas. I won't an Atari with combat and Pac man and Donkey Kong. I want a coat and some shirt and some pants.
Love
Scottie

Dear Santa,
I wish I could come see you, but you are coming to see me this Christmas.

I am nine years old. I would like for you to bring me an Archery set (not a compound bow, because I cant pull it very good) and I want an Atari mini Pac-Man machine. Thats all I want is those two things for Christmas. Well, I'd better go now. Oh, I forgot, tell Mrs. Santa I said Hi!!! See you Santa. And have a nice Christmas. Bye!!!
Love,
Trent Wayne Willmon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I've been a good girl. How's Mrs. Claus? I'd like to get the game of Life, the Pac-man electronic game, Glam-or Gals and a Pink & Pretty Barbie. Have a Merry Christmas. I have brown eyes and brown hair. I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Bonnie Richards

Dear Santa Clouse,
How are you doing and Of course Mrs. Clause too? I'm fine. I liked the gifts you brought me last year. Hows the weather up there? It's pretty cool it's getting to be cold. I have brown hair brown eyes and I'm 4/feet 5 inches.

This is what I want for Christmas. A red Mopad (Yamnaha), Brooke Shields Barbie (with clothes), Basket Ball (Wilson), Barbie Dream House (with furniture), Hair Ribbins, new coat (with sleeves that zip), Skates (silver), Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Shannon Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you and your family? Me and my family is doing okay. I think you are very nice each year. Please give me an atari with space invaders and pac-man. I also want a moped for me and my brother please. Could I also have a sapphire ring with dimonds around it. I hope you dont get sick on Christmas. I really look forward to receive gifts each year from you.
I better go now.
Love ya,
Ginger Martin
P.S. I'll leave cookies on the night-stand with milk.

Dear Saint Nechols,
I have been a good boy and I would like two pairs of boxinggloves.
Love,
David S. Aguilar

Old Fashioned Christmas

At Roaring Springs

see Santa Clause
at 2:00 p.m. in
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Contest Rules

Fill out and clip these coupons and deposit them at the designated firms.

Drawings will be held at 3 p.m. in the City Park.

You need not be present to win. You must be 18 years or older to enter.

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Or Thacker Jewelry

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

City Cleaners

\$5 Worth Of Wash and Dry

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

Thacker Jewelry

\$25. Gift Certificate
Box At Thacker Supply

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

City Cafe

Stead Dinner For Two

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

Dean's Food

Turkey

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

Thacker Supply Co.

\$25. Gift Certificate

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

Higginbotham-Bartlett

One Gallon Paint

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

Stafford Farm Store

One Gallon Hudson Sprayer

Name.....
Address.....Phone.....

More Letters Next Week

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Cards Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, phone calls, visits and letters and all expressions of concern while I was in the hospital and since my return home.
May God bless each and every one is my prayer.
Christine Colley

IN APPRECIATION

The foothill country has to be one of the finest places on earth to live. The reason being people care about one another.
Thank you very much for the visits to the hospital, phone calls, the many cards, your concern and prayers.
Hoping to be out on my old rounds and visiting with you good people real soon.
Thanks again and God bless.
M. C. Jones

Looking busy has become one of the great talents in government work.

Senior Citizens News

By Liller Garrison

The Matador Senior Citizens met at the V.F.W. December 5th for an old fashioned Christmas. They registered 60. The club thanks everyone who brought food and crafts to sell and also thanks everyone who came to look and buy.
The Senior Citizens

will meet for their regular monthly luncheon on December 14 at the V.F.W.

Brother Hillyard and the Keen Agers invite everyone, regardless of church preference, age, or nationality to bring a covered dish and come to the Christmas dinner on December 17 in the dining room at the Baptist Church.

County Agent's Corral By Jerry Cummins

A Beef Cow Overview

Texas continues to lead the nation in beef cow numbers, with 15 percent of the total beef cow herd. In fact Texas' 5.9 million beef cows are more than double those of the number two state, Oklahoma. Beef cow numbers have been increasing slowly throughout the nation after bottoming out in 1979. They totaled 39.5 million head on Jan. 1 of this year. The nation's cow herd peaked at 45.5 million head in 1975. The next inventory of cow numbers to be issued Jan. 1, 1983, is expected to be just slightly higher. Texas beef cow number increased by 45,000 head during 1981, but the total number will probably be down this year due to poor prices and the summer drought. Leaders in cow numbers along with Texas and Oklahoma are Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Montana

and South Dakota. There has been a shift of cow numbers in the past 40 years from the North Atlantic and South Central states. Herd size also seems to increase as one moves westward and northward in the U.S. However, distribution among herd sizes within a state still varies greatly. In Texas, for example, 86 percent of the cattle operations have less than 100 head, but these operations account for only 27 percent of all cattle in the state. On the other hand, a mere two percent of the cattle operations have 500 head or more but account for 43 percent of the state's cattle numbers. The smaller operations are generally managed by part-time farmers and ranchers while the larger units are commercial operations that depend on cattle for a livelihood

Watch For Grass Tetany In Cattle

Cattlemen need to be aware of a condition called grass tetany that might afflict their herds this time of year. Grass tetany is a metabolic disturbance resulting from low blood magnesium in the animal. The problem occurs frequently in adult cows, especially those nursing calves and grazing lush pastures. However, it can occur in cattle of any age or condition and often develops in those grazing wheat or other cereal crops. Cattle in poor condition and exposed to cold or cool, wet, cloudy weather also are subject to grass tetany. Grass tetany appears more rapidly in lactating animals and more slowly in poorly nourished cattle. It results mainly from low levels of magnesium and high levels of potassium and nitrogen in grass and

wheat pastures. Thus magnesium absorption is limited and the blood serum magnesium level drops. In serious cases of grass tetany, animals start to tremble, stagger or run in a frenzied manner. Those that fall and show convulsions usually die rapidly. Animals less affected may be nervous, walk with a stiff gait, urinate frequently, and be sensitive to touch and sound. This may continue for several days before progressing to the convulsive stage leading to death. You should call a veterinarian as soon as possible once symptoms develop since use of intravenous magnesium and calcium compounds can save animals. Preventive measures can help void cattle losses from grass tetany. Feeding a free-choice mineral mix of 25 pounds each of tract mineralized

mixing salt, cottonseed meal, dicalcium phosphate and magnesium oxide has been effective in preventing grass tetany. Other mixes also are available, but the key is for each animal to get at least one to two ounces of magnesium daily. Since magnesium oxide is unpalatable you should feed mixtures that increase palatability. Start lactating or advanced pregnancy cows (those most susceptible to grass tetany) on a feeding program 30 days before grass tetany is normally observed. Once the problem appears, crash feeding programs usually are not adequate to prevent losses. Feeds that supply energy, such as corn or milo, as well as legume hay can help prevent borderline grass tetany cases.



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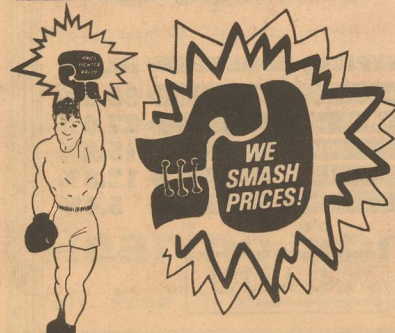
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