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TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

A Dallas firm advertises swimming pools as Christmas presents. This gift has a nice sentiment but would be awkward to wrap as a surprise.

Sympathy is a fragrant and healing oil processed from the herbs of friendship ad warmed by the fires of the heart.

The critics say law is but a travesty, yet the same could be said of religion, love and patriotism. The good of the world must be believed in and patronized to rise out of the debris left by the doubters.

Great wealth is a welcomed calamity which creates its own distress and may well simmer in its own offensive juices above the steady flame of envy. It may be as a secret malignancy, painful and distracting in a pitiless world.

When properly used the implements of happiness need not be goldplated. An odd sized dream bought in a bargain basement may transport the spirit in to an orbit of splendor.

When we whitewash our faults too often they become so obvious that even the casually interested are intrigued.

The road to perdition may be paved with bottle corks but the material is not comfortable beneath the sandals of travelers who started with the illusion that the thoroughfare follows a circular course.

Heart Attack Fatal To Fred G. Simpson

A heart attack early Friday claimed another county pioneer. Fred G. Simpson, 73, resident of Motley County for 55 years, died about 10:30 at Fred's Motel which he operated just west of the intersection of Highways US 70 and State 70.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Roy Patterson officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, retired Methodist minister. Interment was in East Mount Cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

Fred Simpson came to Motley County in 1907 and first worked as a cowboy on the Matador Ranch. He later taught at Ballard school, attended old Clarendon College for four years and in 1918 spent a year in the Ranger oil fields during the boom days. He opened a drug store here in 1923 which he operated until 1942 and was a registered pharmacist.

He operated a farm near Roaring Springs until about ten years ago when he built the motel on US Highway 70. He was Republican chairman of Motley County for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a past member of the Matador Lions Club.

Fred Griffith Simpson was born at Frost, Texas, September 2, 1889 and died December 7, 1962 at the age of 73 years, three months and five days.

He was married to Miss Mary Watson, June 10, 1915 in Matador, and they have made their home in the county since that time, with the exception of the year they lived in Ranger.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Maple; Mrs. F.W. Sanders, Goodland, Kansas, and Mrs. Don Martin, Hereford; one son, Fred G. Simpson Jr., El

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SANTA CAME TO ROARING SPRINGS last Saturday and met hundreds of boys and girls who told him about their wishes for Christmas. On Santa's lap is Roy Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hernandez of Roaring Springs (other children in the photo are not identified). During his visit Santa picked up a number of letters and many of them are published in this issue of the Tribune. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

Courthouse to Try Saturday Closing

Beginning on the first Saturday in January, the Motley County courthouse will be closed all day Saturday, instead of closing at noon, which is the present policy. The new arrangement which was voted this week by the Commissioners Court, is for a 90-day trial period, but will be continued if satisfactory with the public after the trial.

Actually, the change in hours means only three hours difference since opening at 9 and closing at 12 is the present policy. Over an extended period, county officials have found that there is very little business on Saturday mornings.

The fact that the courthouse is closed will not affect any office in any kind of emergency. The office of sheriff, county judge, county attorney and clerk are subject to call 24-hours daily and may be reached at any time.

ARRIVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Making his appearance in time for Christmas is Billy Kris Seale, Mayor and Mrs. Billy Joe Seale a n d daughter, Marsha are announcing the birth of their son and brother, Wednesday, December 12 at Stanley Hospital. The new baby arrived about five minutes until 12 o'clock (noon) and weighed ten pounds and fifteen ounces.

MOVES HERE RECENTLY

Mrs. Nora Berry has moved here from Rotan to make her home. She is the mother of Roy Smith.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. English of Vernon, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and son, David of Boy's Ranch. The Garland Rattans went to Lubbock Saturday and attended the Dumas-Brownwood football game.



LIST. GOVERNOR SAM PAKAN of Lions Dist. 2T-1 as he spoke here before the Matador Lions Club, December 4th. Gov. Pakan lauded the many activities of the local club and met with officials following the luncheon on club business. His home is in Shamrock. —Tribune photo and engraving

Load of Calves to Methodist Home

Annual shipment of calves was made to the Methodist Home, Waco Wednesday morning. J. M. Hill and Douglas Pitts Jr. made the trip with a pick-up and trailer.

Those donating calves included Curtis Martin, J. C. "Doc" Burleson, John Russell, J. M. Hill, L. B. Campbell, Vance Campbell, Furman Vinson, W.D. Lipscomb and Gus Bird.

Appreciation was expressed by Rev. Roy Patterson, Methodist pastor, for all who helped in any way to make it possible for the calves to be sent again this year.

Truck is Damaged in Sunday Wreck

Failure of brakes in a large truck tractor trailer rig belonging to J. C. Cross of Matador early Sunday afternoon, resulted in an accident at the intersection of State Highway 70 and the Flomot Farm to Market road that caused \$6000 damage. The big truck was being used to haul cottonseed and was being driven by Raul Diaz, 22. Only injury was the driver who required stitches on his arm.

Car with which the truck collided was a 1960 Ford driven by John W. Patterson, 68, of Arkansas, City, Kansas, accompanied by his wife and driving north on the highway. Damage to the car was estimated at \$300.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman F. E. Johnson of Paducah and Motley County Deputy S. A. Conway. The big truck was turned upside-down in the accident.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will present her speech pupils in a Christmas recital Friday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Turner To Be Club Guest Speaker

Miss Margaret Turner, Society Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal is scheduled as guest speaker at regular meeting of El Progreso Study Club this afternoon.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Furman Vinson.

Miss Turner, who is widely known over this section of the state for her column, "The Woman's Angle" in the Morning-Avalanche, will give an illustrated lecture on "The History of the Cross." She will also display a collection of crosses which she has acquired over a period of years.

Mrs. Elbert Reeves will serve as Program Director and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will open the program with reading of the scriptures Luke 2:1-20.

A Christmas tea will be held following the program with Mesdames Vinson, Robert Darsey, R. W. Overstreet and Ralph Stapleton as hostesses. The club will observe its annual Christmas recess and reconvene on January 10.

IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jimmie Newbury, of Flower Grove, the former Alla Mae Fuller, daughter of Mrs. Valma Fuller, is in the M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, where she had surgery Monday. Her condition is satisfactory, according to word received by Mrs. Fuller from Mr. Newbury, who is with his wife. Their young sons, Malcolm and Nickie are here with their grandmother. Visiting with Mrs. Fuller during the week end were her other daughter and children, Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla, of Lubbock.

Christmas Greeting Issue Next Week

Tribune's annual Christmas greetings edition will be published next week. Work will get under way just as soon as the "crew" can regain enough sleep to get back on the job.

Present plans are to follow the greetings edition with a small pictorial issue to complete publication for the year, and to close shop until the last of December.

Floydada Woman is Injured in Crash

A Floydada woman, Mrs. Lewis Reddy, 26, was injured and her automobile rendered a total loss in a collision on US Highway 70 about 7 miles east of Matador Tuesday afternoon.

Highway Patrolman F. E. Johnson filed on Jvance Dawson, 33, a Lubbock Negro, for driving on the left hand side of the road. Dawson was driving a new 1962 Ford pickup and towing another new Ford pickup. Mrs. Reddy was driving a 1960 Oldsmobile. She was driving east and Dawson was driving west.

Mrs. Reddy was taken to Paducah Richards Memorial Hospital by a passing motorist. She suffered a lacerated shoulder and two broken teeth. Also passengers in Mrs. Reddy's car were Vickie and Royce O'Neal, not reported injured. Damage to the pickup which was being driven was placed at \$150 to \$200 and to the pickup in tow (which turned over) was placed at \$450 to \$500.

Boys Cage Team Takes Top Trophy

By Judy Hart

The Matador boys, with only three days practice, defeated the Estelline boys by a score of 51-34, to receive the first place trophy in the annual Lions Basketball Tournament held here on December 8. This was the first tournament win for the boys in many years.

The Matador girls relinquished the first place trophy and settled for a second place, when they received a 46-43 defeat by the Paducah girls. The close game gave Paducah its second consecutive championship.

Roaring Springs dominated the consolation trophies by wins from both the girls and boys. The girls defeated Estelline by a score of 31-28, but the boys only took the consolation trophy by 1 point — 44-43.

All-tournament trophies were presented to the girls and boys showing the most ability in all-around play. The girls chosen for their defensive playing were Pat Cooper, Matador; Shirley Evans, Paducah; and Sue Lyons, Turkey. Those receiving trophies for offensive playing were Jill Scaff, Matador; Letha Gibbs and Tommie Latimer, Paducah.

The all-tournament players for the boys were Johnny Peirce, Matador; Don Tardy, Roaring Springs; Teddy Marrs, Estelline; Darrel Fuston, Turkey; and Allan Greer, Paducah.

Lions Teams Open Chest Fund Drive

Two-men teams are already working on the Matador Community Chest 1962 fund drive for a \$3,000 goal. A total of 17 teams are assigned approximately 20 cards each or 10 cards per man. Each card bears a name of a resident or place of business.

Teams have been instructed to study their cards and use any procedure they feel will be most effective in securing the maximum results. The Community Chest, which is sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, provides a pledge feature making it possible for the contributor to pay pledge on installments that will meet their convenience.

The area embraced by the Chest includes the area of the Matador Independent School District, Northfield and Whiteflat are in the area.

Douglas Meador, 1962 fund drive chairman, said he was enthusiastic at the spirit with which workers have received their assignments and the general attitude of the public toward the campaign.

"We know this is an inconvenient time for those on the teams and also for the people whom they will contact for contributions. The needs of the Chest, however, are a civic responsibility, which most people accept graciously. The money is spent here for needs of the area and it is administered by men who donate their time to the service required. We have made only one request of the 2-men teams and that is that they contact every name on their lists of cards. We want every name on the area to be given an opportunity to have a part in the responsibility of community welfare. Contributions are for the entire year and receipts will be given each contributor."

FARMERS GIVE QUOTAS OKAY

Nation's cotton farmers voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to keep the present marketing quota and price support program for the 1963 upland cotton crop. In Motley County a total of 166 votes were polled in the five boxes. Following the pattern of the nation the vote in favor of continuing the program for next year's crop was far in excess of the two-thirds affirmative needed to keep it operating.

In this county the vote was 160 for and 6 against. Three boxes, Roaring Springs, Flomot and Northfield voted all for, with five against at Whiteflat and 1 against at Matador.

With 400 acres in peanuts in the county, growers also voted on a referendum applicable for votes polled all voted for the marketing quotas. There are 10 peanut allotments in Motley County.

TOM MELTON HONORED BY ODESSA JAYCEES

Tom Melton of Odessa, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Matador has been named the 1962 winner of the Odessa Jaycees "Outstanding Young Man" contest. He was presented the Distinguished Service Award by Ector County Judge Gerald Fugit, 1961's winner, who coincidentally, is the son-in-law of another Matador couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton and children, Tommie, Dana, Melinda and Barry visited here Friday with her parents, and Saturday drove to Lubbock to attend the football game between Dumas and Brownwood. Mrs. Melton is the former Dorothy Nelson, and Mrs. Fugit is the former Bette Fran Montgomery.

CHILD HAS SURGERY

Kenny Todd, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose received emergency surgery at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Stanley Hospital. He became ill Friday night from complications resulting from a rupture.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts Sr., Furman Vinson, Algie Groves and Glen Brotherton attended Grand Lodge at Waco from Saturday through Thursday of last week.



SANTA AND ODELIA ROMERO at Stanley Hospital on December 1, when the kindly old man who brings gifts to good little boys and girls on Christmas Eve, visited patients. Odella, who is 5, has been a patient in the hospital since November 10 when she was seriously injured in an automobile accident in which her mother was killed. —Tribune photo and engraving

FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Texas Tech students visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gilbert recently were Jerry and Judy Gilbert, Garry Jones of K. I. S. Beth Hinds of Odessa, and Sheila Degan. Other visitors included J. D. Gilbert and son of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and sons of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Cobb and Janice of Quitaque, Harmon Moseley and Barbara, H. S. Gilbert and Stanley Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son of Stamford, former residents, visited relatives here last week. Among the homes visited were the Wilburn Martins and Ike Gilberts.

Shower Given for Mrs. Joe Martin

A bridal shower was given Saturday afternoon in the Flomot school home economics room honoring Mrs. Joe Martin of Matador, the former Joyce Shorter of this community.

The room was attractively decorated with the bride's favorite colors of blue and white. The center table held a miniature silver tree, made from a

native thistle and trimmed with blue bells. In the center was a stand-up heart of white styrofoam with the names of the couple, "Joe and Joyce" outlined with black sequins.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over blue, and held the punch bowl, assorted nuts and cake squares topped with blue bells and a bow.

Hostesses were Mesdames L. D. Bilberry, Jack Terrill, Herb Martin, Joe Speer, Art Green, C. W. Starkey, Danny Green, C. W. Bond, J. W. Franklin and J. C. Franks, and Misses Judy Mitchell, Aleta Neatherlin, Janette Montoya and Jean Green.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Bruce Martin, Miss Ima Jean Martin, Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. Dean Turner of Amarillo; Mrs. Dean Turner of Amarillo; Mrs. Tom Rice of Hale Center, Mrs. Trudy Taylor of Lone Star and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert of Decatur.

Attend Rites for Fred G. Simpson

Friends and relatives from out of town who were here to attend funeral services Sunday for Fred G. Simpson, included members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Maple and their children and families.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Cooper, Brenda and Karen, of Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. McMahan, Fabens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Earp, Abilene, and Miss Doris Cooper of South Plains College, Levelland. (Another daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis is a local resident).

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders, Gary Dean, Kay and Sonja, Goodland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Nancy of Hereford, and their son, Freddie who is a student at Southwestern University, Weatherford, Okla.; Fred G. Simpson Jr., El Paso;

Roy D. Simpson, West Columbia, Tex.; J. D. Simpson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mrs. U. L. Martin, Anson; Mrs. Florence Wade and Carolyn, of Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and Arthur Smallwood, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Beda Phillips, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Lockney; Earl Stagner, Jerry Don George, W. C. Quatlebaum and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Story, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Franks, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Meador, Vernon; Mrs. Jack McCully, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Briggs, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Floydada, and many others from Flomot, Whiteflat and Roaring Springs in this county.

Week of Prayer for Missions Observed

The Whiteflat Baptist W.M.U. met each day of the week in different homes and observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. The theme was "God's Gift — the Light of the World."

The group met on Monday in the home of Mrs. F. M. Casey; with Mrs. Stuart Dixon on Tuesday, and on Wednesday Mrs. Henry L. Martin was hostess.

On Thursday the women went to Plainview for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Terry Morris. The book, "New Frontiers in an Old World," was studied and Chinese food was served for lunch. The Shiga sisters from Japan attended the meeting and gave a testimony of Christian faith, and sang "How Great Thou Art." Attending the meeting were Mesdames F. M. Casey, L. A. Carlisle, Stuart Dixon, D. E. Rattan, and J. M. Jameson. Miss Melba Jameson, the authors, Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. Glen Rattan of Lubbock.

Friday's meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. M. Jameson. She has had experience as feature writer and in public relations and display advertising for several other Texas newspapers, including the Midland Reporter-Telegram, the Liberty Vindicator and the Levelland Daily Sun-News.

A graduate of the University of California, Mrs. England is also a graduate nurse. She recently did research work for Duke University's parapsychology department. She is a member of the Methodist Church and has been active in the Wesleyan Service Guild, serving as secretary for four consecutive years.

European Tour Plans Offered

Opportunity to take an early spring European tour at an attractive price is being offered a limited number of residents of this area.

Mrs. Ann England of Morton, who is making all arrangements for the tour, which she will supervise in cooperation with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, has announced that only a small, exclusive group will be accepted.

The tour will leave from Lubbock March 10, for Houston to connect with KLM jet for overnight flight to Amsterdam.

First class hotel accommodations will be provided and eight countries will be visited. Price of the tour (maximum) is \$1,019. Those interested are urged to contact Mrs. England as early as possible, since an advance deposit is necessary.

Financing of the trip is also available.

Mrs. England has traveled extensively and is highly qualified to serve as escort for the tour. There will also be a multilingual guide on the entire tour.

Well-Known Columnist

Mrs. England is former editor and columnist of the Morton Tribune when her husband, the late Carl England was publisher, and is presently social editor for the paper. Her column, "Anagrams" is widely known and excerpts have appeared in John Henry's "Main Street, U. S. A." in McCall's magazine, and in his book, "How to Write Columns."

TO OUR FRIENDS: Your expressions of sympathy were a solace to us in our recent bereavement and we wish to take this means of conveying our thanks. Your cards, flowers, personal visits and the food prepared for us were all appreciated more than we can ever tell you. May God richly bless each of you who remembered us in any way, is our sincere prayer.

The Family and Relatives of the late Fred Simpson

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my profound gratitude to everyone who remembered me in any way during my recent illness. Your cards, letters, beautiful flowers and other gifts, and the visits, all were deeply appreciated, and I wish especially to thank Dr. Stanley and his staff for their kindnesses. May each of you be especially blessed.

Mrs. Elbert L. Mitchell

New Treatment for Ulcers Successful

Every one of the 26 duodenal ulcers treated by the Nichols Medical Group in Plainview by the revolutionary method of "deep-freezing" have healed, physicians said.

George Roberts, an auditor at the New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, was the 27th patient. He required surgery and Saturday underwent the freezing process to hasten recovery.

The freezing of the stomach "as hard as a rock" to cure ulcers in the duodenum was developed by Dr. Owen H. Wagenseen of the University of Minnesota. The Nichols Medical Group was the first to obtain

one of the units used in the process. Their first treatment was applied July 5.

Patients have come from Dallas, McKinney, New Mexico and one from Los Angeles for the treatment in addition to those from the Plains and Panhandle.

Members of the Nichols Medical staff are enthusiastic about the results they have obtained. Duodenal ulcers have been treated by surgery, the operations usually requiring removal of more than half of the stomach.

By the deepfreeze method there is no surgery and the patient lives a normal life on about a normal diet from an hour or so after the freezing, which requires 45 minutes.

The patient must swallow a small balloon to which a tube is attached. Alcohol is circulated through the balloon via the tube and the freezing is accomplished on the same principle as cooling in a mechanical ice box.

The machine is called a Gastric Hypothermia unit and is made by Swenka.

Several doctors from over the area have observed the process. Saturday Dr. Charles Ashby of Pampa and Dr. A. C. Isham, Lubbock, visited the Medical Group. Dr. Isham was a prospective patient.

Dr. E. O. Nichols, Sr. said examinations approximately three weeks after the deepfreeze treatment showed that all 26 of the ulcers treated there had healed.

The cure is accomplished by temporary elimination in the 20-below zero freezing process of the nerves that create the stom-

ach acids that cause ulcers.

Plainview Daily Herald

Local Items

Mrs. Margaret Newman has been visiting in Dallas the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver.

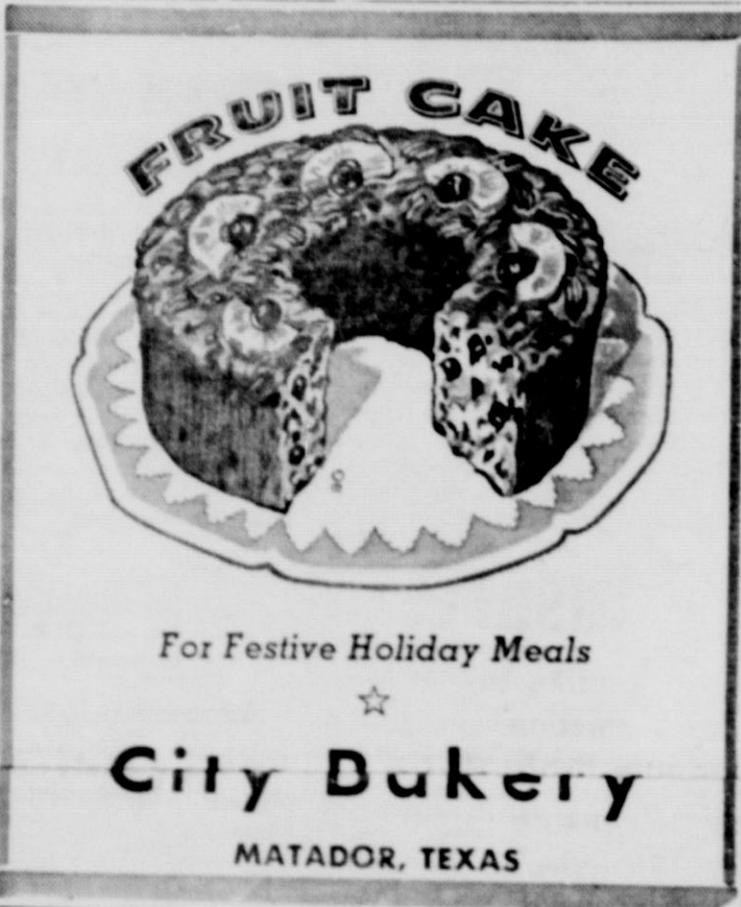
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell and children, Howie and Elaine of Hale Center, visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children, Mike and Angela of Plainview visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan visited during the week end in Tulsa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kell and sons, Bobby and Richard, and in Amarillo with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan.

Clayton Barton and son, Jerry of Cameron visited his father, W. B. Barton and other relatives the past week end.

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NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons over the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron of Vinson, Okla. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simpson Sunday were Rev. Oell Osborn and family of Plainview, and Ann and Brenda Tolle Timmons.

Mrs. Bud Simpson and son Gaylan visited her mother, Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomot Thursday night.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins were her niece, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sikes of Weatherford. Mrs. Maye Thompson of Matador visited the Dobbins' Saturday and Mrs. Dobbins accompanied her to Childress for Christmas shopping.

Susan and Marvin Leary of Childress visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays made a business trip to Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ules Foley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foley of Carey Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook over the week end were her brother-in-law, A. D. Houston and nephew Alvis Henson of Dallas.

Walter Timmons and Homer Davis made a business trip to Memphis and Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons made a business trip to Paducah Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the Walter Timmons home were Minister Jack Stovall and family of Childress, and their son-in-law, Donnie Dawson of Amarillo.

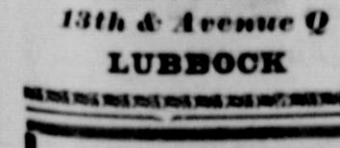
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore made a business trip to Matador last week and visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore.

Mrs. Allan Thomas and sister, Juanita Bethany accompanied Jerry Thomas and Sue Carrick to Canyon Sunday, where they are attending college.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Early stalk destruction and farm cleanup not only destroys boll weevils, but destroys the food supply, thereby reducing the number that will overwinter. Heavy infestations can be reduced by a good job of early stalk destruction. Tests show that when stalks are shredded and plowed under to a depth of 6 inches within 5 days of shredding, overwintering is greatly reduced. Returning gin trash to the land does not increase weevil populations, as weevils must feed for 18 to 20 days to overwinter, and if no leaves or

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young bulls are present, there is nothing for them to feed on.

Records and results for 4-H members entering the Junior contests have been received. Sharlene Berryman, Matador, received a blue ribbon in the Home Economics Program. Chester Dye, Roaring Springs, received a blue ribbon in the Swine Program, and Wanda Durham, Roaring Springs, received a blue ribbon in the Achievement Program.

Red ribbons were awarded to Donna Sue Rogers, Flomot, in Clothing, and Glynda Crowell, Flomot, in Achievement. Kathy Gilbert, Flomot, Clothing; Barbara Moseley, Flomot, Achievement; Pat Day, Matador, Clothing; and Cathy Clem, Roaring Springs, Achievement, received white awards.

Some people were telling me that they thought the same members received the awards at the 4-H Achievement Banquet each year. Awards are earned by the results of the 4-H members work during the year, which starts Sept. 1st of each year, and a check of the records shows that 33 members who received awards at the 1961 banquet did not qualify for an award at the 1962 program. Twenty-nine members were receiving an award for the first time at the 1962 program, with some of the 1962 winners previous winners in 1960 or 1959.

Most of the awards are earned as the result of placing in contests, record books, or taking part in county activities. Winners of leadership and Gold Star awards are determined by the Adult leaders of the county, with adult awards determined by the Junior Leaders of the county.

The last of the 1962 Income Tax meetings will be held in the Roaring Springs school on Thursday, Dec. 13 starting at 7:15 p.m. Meetings have been held at Flomot, Northfield and Matador, with valuable information given on depreciation, capital gains and losses, items not may receive capital gains treatment, and investment credit benefits.

In general, people are paying more taxes than required, and even though the programs are not designed to make tax consultants out of those attending, information is valuable in tax planning, and knowing what records to keep for tax purposes.

Leaf and stem rust on wheat can reduce yields as well as grazing. Rust often causes leaves to die, thus reducing the stand and benefits to be gained. Root growth of diseased plants is also reduced, even though the plant may die, thereby making the plant more susceptible to winterkill and the availability to use any moisture present.

Livestock grazing rusted wheat will suffer no ill effects, since the forage is good feed, with only the amount of grazing reduced. If you note rust in the field this year, check to see if you are planting a recommended variety, and following a sound seed treatment program. All of this information may be secured at my office.

Letters to Santa

Lubbock, Texas
2613 E. Auburn
Dec. 3, 1962

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a blonde baby with a bottle. I need a comb and brush set, and a new wheel for my old tricycle and handle bar gloves for my tricycle. Charyn wants a little doll and a peeled apple. We both want a wagon that's big enough.

Love, from your friend,
Charise

Matador, Texas
Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of boots, size 1 D and a football. My sister Kelly wants a doll and buggy.

John Nimmo

Among the Winners at Awards Banquet



COVETED GOLD STAR AWARDS at the annual 4-H awards banquet held here November 26, went to Tommie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and Jane Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Both winners are of Matador.



FIRST PLACE TRACTOR AWARD went to Sixto Castillo and was presented by Judge Elbert Reeves. The winner, who is employed by the Tribune here, is the son Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Castillo of Roaring Springs.



TOP SHARPSHOOTER AWARD went to Clois Shorter of Flomot. He is being presented the award by Game Warden Jerry Noles. Ottis Hines, right, is an adult leader in 4-H work.

Matador, Texas
Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an electric saw. Come to see Paula and me at Meemaw's house this year. I love you,
Will Pallmeyer

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and Ken set. I want a suitcase for Barbie and Ken. I love you.
Paula Pallmeyer

Matador, Texas
Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl. I hope you will bring me a Ken doll and a model car I can ride in.
Lou Pitts
Matador, Texas
Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Santa,
I am a boy six years old. I try to be good. Will you bring me a space man and a horse?
Frank Welling

Paducah to Host Cage Tournament

Matador and Roaring Springs boys and girls basketball teams among 16 entered in the Paducah Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Development's First Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

Site for the tournament will be Paducah's new gymnasium which was completed only last November with a seating capacity of 580, the new gym allows Paducah to host its first tournament in many years.

Roaring Springs girls will play their first game at 2:40 p.m. Thursday, meeting the contingent from Munday.

The Roaring Springs boys meet the Munday five at 4 p.m. Thursday in the opening round of boys action.

Chillicothe and Lockett girls will kickoff action at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, Dec. 20. Eight games are scheduled for the opening day. Another eight games will be played on Friday, Dec. 21, and the finals will begin with the consolation round at 3:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22.

Matador girls will play their first game Thursday at 5:45 p.m. meeting the contingent from Wellington.

The Matador boys meet the Wellington five at 7:05 p.m. Thursday in the opening round of boys action.

In hosting the tournament, the Paducah Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Development will award trophies to the

Federal Land Bank Cuts Interest Rate

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%.

The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1/2% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5% until further

notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, said that of its \$660 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5% and that the savings to Texas farmers and ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone.

Weatherford said this is the fourth time the Bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long-term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada. Jake B. Watson is the Manager and the other officers and directors are Raymond Rucker, President; Lockney, Menard Field, Vice-President; Floydada; Tate Jones, Floydada; John Irwin, Matador; Edgar Lee, Matador; Carroll Garrison, Silverton; F. O. Ham, Turkey; and J. T. Persons, Ass't. Manager with an office in Quitaque, Texas.

FROM GROOM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Guy Kimbell returned to her home here Sunday from the Groom Hospital where she had minor surgery on Friday morning.

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Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1962

Description	Local Maint.	State and Co. Available	Transportation	Interest Sinking	Food Service	Social Security	Student Activity	Total
Starting Balance September 1, 1951	\$ 9759.90	\$ 628.85	\$ 2657.86	\$ 770.42	\$ 3332.43	\$ 400.59	\$1660.72	\$ 19210.77
RECEIPTS								
Local Sources	59253.80			3998.58	14073.02		5092.40	82417.80
State Sources	65163.94	27930.00	11610.00					104703.94
County Sources		2301.04						2301.04
Sale of School Property	382.00							382.00
Refund				221.75				221.75
Transfers						3210.64		3210.64
Total Receipts	124799.74	30231.04	11610.00	4220.33	14073.02	3210.64	5092.40	193237.17
Total Available	134559.64	30859.89	14267.86	4990.75	17405.45	3611.23	6753.12	212447.94
DISBURSEMENTS								
Budgetary Disbursements	123135.54	29724.96	9484.57	4405.78	15092.75			166750.85
Food Service	86.35					3336.18		3336.18
Social Security							4784.92	4784.92
Student Activity	13.09						25.00	25.00
Transportation	25.00							25.00
Total Disbursements	123259.98	29724.96	9484.57	4405.78	15092.75	3336.18	4784.92	190089.14
Balance August 31, 1962	\$ 11299.66	\$ 1134.93	\$ 4783.29	\$ 584.97	\$ 2312.70	\$ 275.05	\$1968.20	\$ 22358.80

Patton Springs NEWS

Mrs. Forest Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and Harley Ragland attended funeral services in Quanah, Saturday, for Mrs. Forest Ragland's sister-in-law, Mrs. Escus Jackson, former resident of Afton and Roaring Springs.

Robert Chapman, Patton Springs freshman returned home from Lubbock Methodist Hospital, Wednesday. He was a recent patient there due to an eye injury he received Saturday after Thanksgiving. While in the hospital, he received a box of individually wrapped gifts from classmates, with instructions to open a box each day. Freshman sponsor is Mrs. Coy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clifton had as recent guests, their grandchildren, while their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton were moving to Plainview, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Winfield of Matador spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Norris and Mr. Norris. Mr. Winfield enjoyed hunting quail on the Norris' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe drove to Lubbock, Wednesday and met their daughter, Mrs. Milton Stetson, who had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacques and children of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Stetson's home is in Dayton, Ohio and she left Sunday to return home. She was accompanied as far as Shamrock, by her twin brother, Dean McInroe and Mrs. McInroe of Roaring Springs.

The Fred Wilkins family moved back to their home in Afton, last week and have re-opened the blacksmith shop, after living in Spur the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris visited in Ardmore, Okla., this week with her brother and family, the Elisha Winfields, and other relatives there.

Bill Springer is a patient at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, after having received surgery there Thursday. He was accompanied there Wednesday by Mrs. Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. B.F.

Burt. Mrs. Springer remained to be near her husband, whose condition is reported as good. Rodney Randolph, who has been in Naval training in San Diego, Calif., spent several days here recently with his father, Jeff Randolph and other relatives, before leaving for a new assignment. His family is awaiting word of his destination.

Chloe Cornett, of Lubbock spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Newman Young and sisters, Barbara and Linda. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Jeffrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Young and baby, of McAdoo.

Visitors Sunday in the Ray Bateman home were Mrs. Jerry Lewis of Idalou, Thurman Lewis of Croton and Mrs. Jackie Bilberry and Shawna of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kye Thompson of Okolona, Miss., have returned home after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale.

REVIVAL HELD FOR LATIN-AMERICANS

A revival meeting has been in progress the past six weeks at the Afton Baptist Church, for the Spanish speaking residents of this area. The meeting closed Friday night with a chili supper in the church basement. Approximately 140 persons attended.

Preaching for the revival was by Brother Benjamin Vera, pastor of the Latin American Mission in Crosbyton, and singing was led by his wife, Mrs. Vera. An average attendance of 65 was maintained throughout the meeting, and according to the pastor, Rev. Ben Pate, there were 19 professions of faith.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night was held Monday evening at the Afton Methodist Church, with visitors from Dickens and Foreman's Chapel Methodist churches. Rev. Bill McReynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Spur, participated in the entertainment by showing slides of his recent trip to Peru.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Letters to Santa

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun.
Brent Mullin

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bow and arrow.
Norman Mullin

Roaring Springs, Texas
Box 61
Dear Santa,
We are two little boys 3 and 5. We have been very nice here lately so please don't forget us. My brother and I want a road-grader, a truck, a bulldozer and some househoes for Xmas.
Love, Mickey and Tim
P. S. Don't forget us.

Matador, Texas
Dec. 8, 1962
Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a guitar and Dorothy Ann and me a big wagon and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Please don't forget to bring Mrs. R. M. Stanley something.
Danny Anderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and Shane a toy. I will leave you cookies and milk by my stocking and Shane's stocking.
Love, Stephanie Lewis

Roaring Springs, Texas
Box 85
Dear Santa,
I want a kissey doll. I am 8 years old. I want a Dr. kit. And I like your white beard. I believe in you so much. I like to read your books. I rope I get these things because I love you so much.
Yours Truly,
Karen Fowler

Roaring Springs, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and an army set and a dump truck and a football set and a train and a space set. I have seen you before and I like your white beard and I am 10 years old.

I hope you will bring it to me I believe in you very much. I won't ever forget you. I hope you don't mind to get me all of that. I read books about you and I like you very much.
Love, Danny

Roaring Springs, Texas
Rt. 1
Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a very good little boy. I wish you would bring me "Big Bruiser" for Christmas. Thank you.
Terry Mike Osborn

Roaring Springs, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a thumb Elina. I been a very good girl. I wrote this all by myself.
Love, Cindy Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy. What you going to get me?
I want a little cowboy set, race car and gun. Santa, how much toys have you got in your bag? I want a TV set, ping pong set, a Roy Rogers guitar with a string on it. I want a Ben Casey set that's got shots and things.
I want a telephone that you can hear people on and a transistor radio. I want a little store set and a candy cotton machine, cake machine and popcorn machine. How cold is it at the North Pole?
Carlton Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring that pink baby doll, a barbie doll that has a house, a nurse thing that has pills, a talking doll, and a doll that has a hair dryer.
I want a little trick or treat mask. And I want a little sleeping soft puppy, and a big one too. And I want a great big old bear. And get mommie a new sugar bowl. And a great old big play house. And get mommie a new stove and dishes.
I'm going to be happy to see you and hope you give me some candy and house shoes.
Christi Carpenter

Roaring Springs, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a knife, bucking horse and a great big corral.
Kerry Don Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a jumping rope, set of bowls for mother.
Jerry Todd Williams

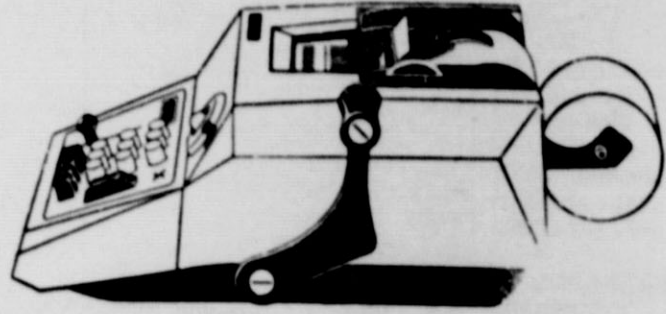
Dear Santa,
I want a knife, jumping rope, horse two Bee Bee guns.
Jama Williams

Roaring Springs, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a make-your-own perfume kit and a costume jewelry set. And a bicycle. I am 11 years old.
Vera Owens

Dear Santa,
I was going to get a new little brother but you see he came early. Send me and him a toy but also all the other little kids some too.
Love you,
Bret and Shane Osborn

Dear Santa,
I hope I am a good boy. Will you please bring me a cowboy suit and a pair of spurs.
Payton Fletcher

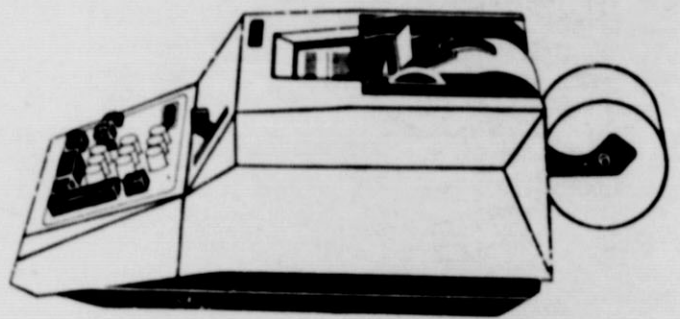
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Dear Santa,
I try to be a good boy so please bring me a black gun with plastic bullets.
Steve Stevens



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Roaring Springs NEWS
 Mrs. L. E. Cooper
 Correspondent
 Phone 981, Roaring Springs

G. V. Hensarling is visiting at San Augustine and Nacogdoches with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan and daughter, Pam, of Pecos were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston looked after business and visited with relatives in Lubbock, Friday.
 Bill Bailey, who attends Texas Tech, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey.
 Mrs. M. D. Freeman, who is employed as bookkeeper at an Abernathy gin, was here Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Green.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prather visited in Plainview Friday night.
 Louis Nichols looked after business in Oklahoma during the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roller were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller. Mr. and John Kirksey and daughters, Jan and Anne, of Lubbock visited here a short while Sunday evening with her

mother, Mrs. Duff Green.
 Mrs. Clayton Bridge and Mrs. Iva Meason visited and shopped in Lubbock, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton looked after business in Plainview, Tuesday.
 Mrs. R. J. Murry of Arlington, visited here with her mother, Mrs. Iva Meason, during the week end.
 Lt. Jerry M. Green, of New Jersey is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green. He is en route to the West Coast.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss of Floydada, visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stelvel and children, Mike, Pat, Dennis, Susie and Frank, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin left for home last Thursday, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Mr. Stelvel was a war buddy of their son, the late Lt. Frank Mitchell, in Korea.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice and Sheila, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust of Lubbock were recent guests of Mrs. Joe Rice.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols visited in Spur, Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.
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ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins announce the birth of a son, Todd L., on November 29. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins of Roaring Springs, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holloway of Calgary.

Local Items

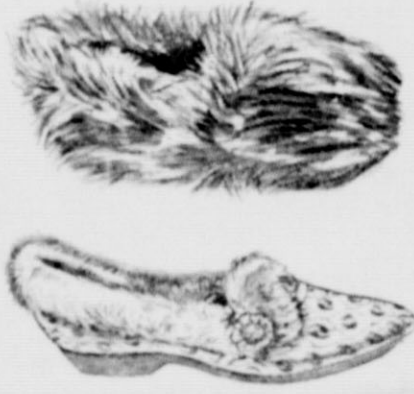
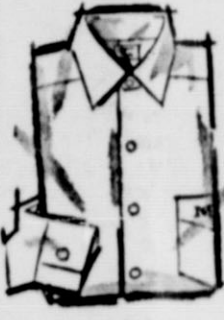
Mrs. M. G. Brotherton had as her guest Wednesday night and Thursday of last week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Brotherton of Greggton.
 Mrs. J. B. Lipscomb of Albany visited several days here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb.
 Visiting the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and daughters Pat and Kay were Bill Harmon, G. Grissom and son Mike of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon, Sandy and Kyle of Lorenzo, Mrs. Joe Campbell and Linda of Brownfield. Spending Friday night with Kay was Sonya Hale of Matador.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Jones spent a week recently in College Station where Mr. Jones took a Short Course pertaining to his work.
 Mrs. G. E. Hamilton visited this week end with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Edgar in Cleburne.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Seigler and sons, Max and Mark of Wichita Falls were recent visitors here with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin during the week end were Mrs. Cullin's sister, Mrs. Frank Manning of Wichita Falls, and the latter's son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Manning of Amarillo.

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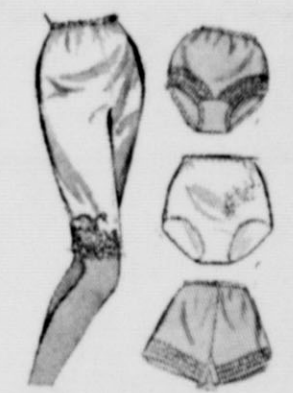


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- Sugar ★ IMPERIAL 10-pound bag \$1.03
- Potatoes Beko Russels 10-lb. ply bag 39c
- Cranberries ★ Pound box 25c
- Frozen Dinners BANQUET, turkey, Chicken or beef 39c
- Picnic Shoulders WRIGHT'S pound 36c
- Okra KEITH'S, frozen, whole 10 oz. package 19c
- Syrup Whitfield, Georgia Ribbon Cane Half-Gallon 79c
- Pressed Ham WILSON'S, Certified pound 47c

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
 MATADOR SCHOOLS

Matador Defeats Patton Springs to Play Semi-Finals

By Gary Campbell
 "The Matador boys won a basketball game?"
 Strange as it may sound, Old M.H.S. rolled over, dribbled over, and jumped over the hapless boys from Patton Springs here Thursday night, to advance into the Lions Tournament semi-finals with a score of 59-25.

The darkhorse Matadors led all the way, except for a trifling 0-1 score early in the first quarter, which was quickly overcome by the sharpshooting Matadors. When the final buzzer sounded, it was clearly understood that Matador had won its first ball game.

Breaking into the scoring column for Matador was Tim Green, who paved the way and was high-point man of the game with 24 points. Following him was Charles Ezzell with 13 points; David Rattan with 7 points; Gary Campbell with 6 points; Lloyd Martin with 4 points; Johnny Peirce with 3 points; and Jack McCallie with 2 points. High-point men for Patton Springs were Ronnie Clay with 9 points and Don Morris with 7.

Matador has a fine group of boys playing basketball this year. Other than the ones mentioned above are: Tommie Green, Richard Campbell, Kenneth Pitts, John Smith, Joe Peirce, Ronnie Cox, Dickie Garrison, Charles Meador, Tim Timmons, and Roger Vinson.

Junior BB Girls Win, Boys Lose

By Jill Scaff
 The grade school basketball teams traveled to Paducah last week, on December 6, to bring

home one win and one loss. The girls led in their game from beginning to end. The halftime buzzer sounded on a score of 15-8, Matador. The Matador girls finished the game with a total of 33 points to Paducah's 11. Karol King was the potential scorer for Matador with 18 points and Charlene Berryman had 8.

Whereas the girls led all the way, the boys trailed all the way. Their halftime score was 12-6, Paducah. The Matador boys were much stronger during the second half, but the margin was too great, losing the game by 3 points, 20-17. Lewis Moore led the boys in scoring with 6 points.

Honor Roll for Second Six Weeks

The honor rolls for the second six weeks were announced as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL, 12th: Kenny Barton, Pete Davis, Gary Lancaster, Joel Spray, Ann Garnett, Jane Hamilton, Judy Hart, Jill Scaff.

11th: Robert Brandon, Thomas Edmondson, Jack McCallie, Johnny Peirce.

10th: Gary Campbell, Charles Ezzell, Tim Green, Tommie Green, Kenneth Pitts, Tim Sturdivant, Nancy Bond, Linda Elliott, Patsy Hankins, Ruthie Lynn, Stella Martin, Scottie Robbins, Brenda Whitefield.

9th: John Barnhill, Pat Day, Janna Crenshaw, Karen Elliott, Janie Killingsworth, Sharon Martin, Carolyn Perkins, and Sandra Sanderfer.

Grade School Honor Roll
 First: John Nimmo, Thomas Tilson, Barbara Halford, Patti McNally, Starria Macon, Jacqueline Martin, Paula Pallmeyer, Jerri Beth Simms, Glenda Stockton, Donna Whitaker, Mike Berryman.
 Second: Linda Cammack,

Rosemary Fullingim, Lance Jameson, Gina Killingsworth, Hal Martin, Cynthia Moore, Troie Smauiwood, Joseana Tambunga, Julie Tardiff, Mary Lea Taylor, Lee Ann Thompson, Lou Ann Woodruff.

Third: Tommy Cammack, Bill Barnhill, Andy Green, Gerald Jackson, Ricky Lawrence, Peggy Marrs, Krista Price, Lamar Tilson, Ann Timmons, Charla Wason.

Fourth: David Burkes, Tutt Garnett, Mike Moore, David White, John Tardiff, Brigid Barton, Debra Garrison, Cindy Marshall, Arleta Meyers, Sharon Simms, Jeanette Day, Debbie Smallwood, Linda Thompson.

Fifth: Jeff Berryman, Eddie Hale, Patty Edwards, Gail Lynn, Stanley Martin, Glen Moss, Janice Peirce, Brenda Wason, Debra Stockton, Morris Price, Robin Smauley.

Sixth: Elaine Dixon, Judy Marrs, Brenda Moore, Sue Robbins, Billie Stockton, Franklin Jameson, Kelly Meyer, George Simms, Aaron Timmons.

Seventh: Terry Keltz, Jesse Perkins, Buck Wells, Beverly Brandon, Kathryn Lawrence, Ann Marshall, Carol Martin, Linda Vinson, Marcel Elliott.

Eighth: Gary Markham, Tommy Moore, Charlotte Chambliss, Judy Gwinn, Karol King, Melb Spray, and Shellev Stevens.

NEWS AT RANDOM

"All the Way Big Red," "Come on Matadors," "Regional for Matador," these were a few of the slogans seen on the backs of the freshmen students last week. Each freshman student wore a sign boosting the team to victory.

Mr. Whittington, the school counselor, has been giving the freshman class a test, the purpose of which is to show what we are qualified for.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- December 13, 14, 15 Jr. Basketball Tournament at Roaring Springs.
- December 14, Whitworth Recital.
- December 15 Football Banquet.
- December 17 Choral Club Christmas Program.
- December 20, 21, 22 Basketball tournament at Paducah.
- December 21 SCHOOL DISMISSED.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross will be honored Sunday, December 16, at their home East of Flomot in an open house observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary. They have been residents of the community the past fifteen years. Reception hours are from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion will be children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jadedstad, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Kenai, Alaska and Jim Ross of the home.

OES Chapter has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held by Matador Chapter 66, Order of the Eastern Star, following regular meeting Thursday night, December 6.

Music and speech pupils of Mesdames G. E. Hamilton and J. R. Whitworth presented a program as follows: Scripture, Luke 2:1-20, Mary Margaret Irwin; piano solo, Steve Guinn and duet, Judy Guinn and Mrs. Hamilton. "The Christmas Story," was given with lighted stars and background of Christmas music by Mrs. Furman Vinson, Ann Marshall and Linda Vinson.

A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts, and refreshments of cake and apple cider concluded the entertainment. Tables were colorful with yuletide decorations in keeping with the occasion.

Visitors present included Mrs. W. H. Marshall and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Sr., of Roaring Springs.

HERE FROM HOUSTON

Frank Patton of Houston, visited here from Friday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Patton and other relatives. Sunday, he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Rachel Patton, to Hale Center where they visited a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton, and to Kress for a visit with another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Patton.

Walter Thomas Ross were married December 19, 1912 at Crowell, Texas and lived there twelve years. Mr. Ross went to Foard County in 1901 from Franklin, Texas where he was reared. His wife was born at Stephenville, but her family moved to Foard County while she was a child and she was reared there.

From Crowell they moved to Willow, Oklahoma where they resided for 22 years. Their children all graduated from high school there.

For their wedding trip the couple went by train to Goodlet, Texas, a distance of 60 miles, travelling thirty miles to Chillicothe the first evening and continuing the journey the next day.

This summer Mr. and Mrs. Ross flew to Kenai, Alaska on their second honeymoon. The trip required only twelve hours flying time.

The couple have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Social Held by Training Union

The Adult Training Union enjoyed a covered dish supper and social Tuesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen and Mrs. H. S. Watson.

Attraction of the evening following the supper, was the game, "murder."

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Eddie Simms, Ronnie Christian, James Price, Jerry Noles, E. A. Day, Forrest Campbell, C. M. Barton Jr., and John Barnhill, and Rev. Miller Robinson.

FROM GATESVILLE

Mrs. Miller Robinson and small son, John Loyd returned home Monday from Gatesville, where they spent last week. Her mother, Mrs. J. T. Davidson accompanied them here and visited until Wednesday when she returned home with friends who had been visiting in Crosbyton.

Sunshine Club has Christmas Party

The Sunshine Club met in the Youth Department room of the Methodist educational building, Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2:30, with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb as hostesses.

Mrs. Lipscomb read the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. Vinie Keltz gave the prayer. Roll call was answered by members telling about an "old time" Christmas they could remember. The club voted to serve refreshments only at special meetings, and also to meet on third Thursdays instead of first Thursdays in each month.

For recreation Mrs. Hamilton prepared a "grab bag" from which small gifts were drawn and could be "swapped" until the end of the game. Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts exchanged from a decorated tree.

Refreshments of cup cakes iced in pink and neapolitan ice cream were served to two new members, Mrs. Fred Simpson and Mrs. Arrie Aulick and the following: Mesdames Annie Jackson, Mattie Waybourn, Mattie Poole, W. L. McWilliams, Ola Rogers, Christine Colley, H. M. Murphy, W. B. Vaughn, B. M. Eubank, R. E. Campbell Sr., Mae Cammack, Leonora Luckett, Bess Patton, Ida Pipkin, Velma Mask, Minnie Clifton, Sterling Price and Vinie Keltz, and Miss Mary Keith.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 17, 1963, it was announced.

Bridal Shower for Former Resident

Miss Linda Manning, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Manning of Amarillo, former Matador resident, was honored at a bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. Gus Bird, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Assisting Mrs. Bird in hostess duties were Mrs. John Barnhill, Mrs. Bennie Keltz and Mrs. James Renfro; and Misses Mary Newman, Barbara Bird, Jane Hamilton and Judy Hart.

Miss Newman presided at the registry and Miss Bird greeted guests. Miss Hart poured spiced tea and mints from a table laid with a green net cloth over green satin, trimmed in red Christmas appliques, and centered with a white miniature Christmas tree trimmed with Christmas red balls. Buffet arrangements were a madonna and child surrounded by Christmas lights and greenery.

Miss Manning and Don Loper also of Amarillo will exchange wedding vows December 22, and plan to make their home in Houston.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Ray Manning of Amarillo, and Mrs. Frank Manning of Wichita Falls, mother and grandmother, respectively of the honoree.

Afton Club Holds Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaton of Afton was the setting for the Christmas party held by the Progressive Home Demonstration Club on the evening of December 4.

Eleven couples were in attendance for a festive evening. Prizes were given for winners in games of "password." Tables were set up for those who wished to play cards or domino games. The members exchanged gifts as they revealed the names of their secret pals.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames Clark Forbis, Sam Whitley, Bill Myers, Charles Martin, Bob Forbis, Buck Pruitt, Homer Hughes, Curtis Goodwin, David Hughes and V. H. Boatman, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton.

HERE FROM ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin and small son, Brian have been visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin. They are en route from St. Louis, Mo., to Tulsa, Okla., where he will report Monday for a six months' internship in the laboratories of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. Irwin was graduated in November from the Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique in St. Louis.

PIED PINIONS

By Mrs. M.

About this time of year I begin feeling sorry for the little children who are becoming disillusioned about Santa Claus. On second thought, I might just be wasting my sympathies. Maybe they had no illusions to begin with, in view of my own calculations at an early age.

As far back as memory goes, I didn't think the old fellow was real, any more than the fairies and elves. For a week or so before Christmas, mama would be crocheting doll jackets and booties which mysteriously appeared on a new doll under the Christmas tree, but the fact remained, mama made the clothes. Sister Opal and I would be playing house and mama would "shoo" us out to do some house-cleaning. When we went back to our play, there would be these Christmas candies on our make-believe tables. So, in spite of the astonishment which our parents manifested on Christmas morning, it always seemed that their surprise was more genuine than that of the children. Our emotions had more the elements of delight and joy, than surprise.

The matter became more complicated when we reached the age of understanding and discovered that Christmas was actually a celebration for the birth of the Christ Child and we began to wonder just what Old Santa had to do with this, and how he got in the act in the first place.

Then came the letter to Virginia declaring that Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus, with the message that the dear old fellow is in reality, The Spirit of Unselfish Giving.

This really doesn't clarify things too much however, since the Spirit of Giving rightfully belongs in the true message of Christmas, and is the embodiment of the Gift of God in the person of Jesus Christ His Son.

In all fairness to the Lions' Santa, we hurry to admit that Roy Hankins is really the most believable one we have ever seen. But even Stephanie Lewis wasn't fooled last year, although she was a year and nine months old at the time. She immediately exclaimed, "Hi! Hank" when he greeted her. This year he managed to mumble in his beard enough to disguise his voice to avoid recognition when he talked to her.

And Steve Stevens assured his dad that he knew Santa wasn't real because he could see where his whiskers were glued on.

Class Party Held At Henderson Home

Mrs. F. B. Henderson was hostess Tuesday night at a Christmas party for the Cleaners' Sunday School class of First Baptist Church.

The women enjoyed visiting and received an exchange of gifts from a silver and pink tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, hot punch and coffee were served to Mesdames D. P. Keith, Eddie Russell, Oscar Stokes, A. A. Louis Poteet, Katie James, A. A. Harp, V. A. Rattan, Alvin Stearns, G. B. McElroy, Douglas Meador, R. A. Day, and Freeman Thacker, and the class teacher, Mrs. George Cullin.

FAMILY TOGETHER FOR THANKSGIVING

(Delayed)

Visiting Mrs. H. D. Barton during recent Thanksgiving holidays were all five of her children, and their families. The number included eleven of her twelve grandchildren, and three of her four great-grandchildren.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barton and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Barton, Wanda and Tolbert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pylant and Dwain, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Iley Barton, Linda Rae and Iley Joe, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price Jr., Ann, Keith and Nelda, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton and Billy, Ink, Ark.; Mrs. Leroy Wilson, Christie and Allan, Grants, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Barton of Dumas.

WEEK END VISITORS

A pre-Christmas family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Colley, honoring her son, Marine S/Sgt.

R. T. Hammersley and his bride who were en route from San Diego, Calif., to Rochester, N. Y., where he will be stationed. The family group included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and their son and daughter, Buddy and

Sue Berryman of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Durham and daughter, Dodie, of Ropesville; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and son Tommie, and his guest, Miss Ruthie Lynn.

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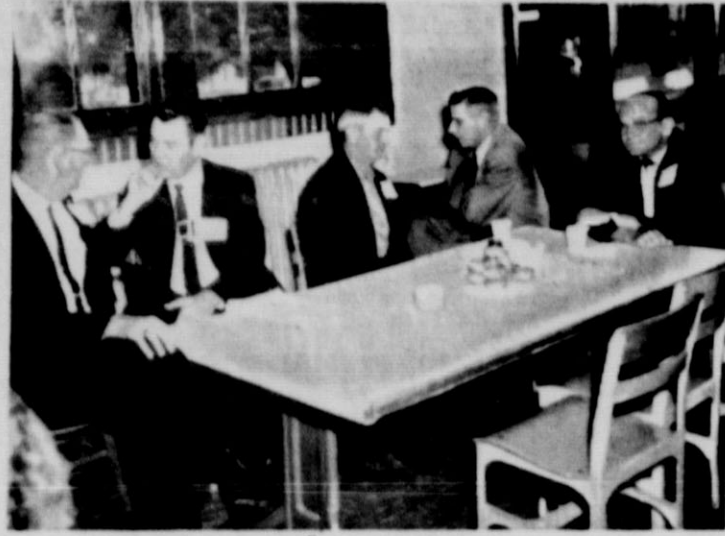
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Fred G. Simpson . . .
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Paso; 13 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one brother, Roy D. Simpson of West Columbia, Texas. Preceding him in death was a son, Kenneth, who died in 1944 while in military service.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old, and my name is Pennie Marshall. I have a brother 9 years old, and his name is Kenneth. I have been a good girl this year and I want a princess telephone set and a Serenade Doll. Don't forget to bring my brother a Stereo record player and a battery-powered saw. He has been a good boy.

It won't be hard for you to find my house. I live across the street behind the school house in Roaring Springs, Texas.

Love,
Pennie

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a football and helmet and a Barbie Doll and Jeffrey a toy. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Steve Braselton
Roaring Springs, Tex.
Box 95

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle and a Ballerina with some dresses with it and a little Tiny Tears doll for my two little sisters. One is 6 years old and one is 8 years old. I am 12 years old. And two Buggies where they can carry their babies in it. I want a umbrella, and suitcase set. Mother wants a Ear ring rack, and daddy a pair of house shoes. And my brother a bicycle and my sister a bicycle.

Judy Fowler
Roaring Springs, Tex.
Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll, a ironing board and iron. I have been a good girl. Thank you.

Shiela Lefevre
Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old.

This is my first letter to write to you, but I have seen you before. I like your red suit. Santa, I would like to have a kissie doll if you have one. And ring my sisters something nice. And bring my brother some cowboy boots, and Santa don't forget Mommy and Daddy. See you soon, Santa.

Love, Susie Fowler
P. S. Santa I sure hope all the little boys and girls get something too.

Roaring Springs, Tex.
Box 22
Dear Santa Claus,

I like you very much. You are a good Santa Claus. We are 7 children. We want a pretty Christmas. We are going to be good children.

Love,
Mary Ann Hernandez
Route 1
Roaring Springs, Tex.

Dear Santa, I think I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a "Susie Smart" for Christmas.

Thank you.
Penny Osborn
Roaring Springs, Tex.
December 8, 1962

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a doll and doll buggy, some dishes and a black board. Please don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.

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