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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The lives of great men all remind us that a little folly gives tone to character and keeps history from being insufferably dull.

My personal nomination for the greatest discovery in a thousand years goes to the inventor of a method which permits the mind to acquire knowledge while the body is asleep. While being handicapped by the limited tolerance of my family, friends and school teachers, I have conducted extensive experiments in the theory most of my life. Failure met me more than half way but I have always been willing to turn over and try again. As one inventor to another, I salute this genius, and predict that schools of the future will cease to be institutions of dread and horror but pleasant asylums of refuge. They will allow students to sleep in dignity and comfort, free from the old fear of awakening to reprimand.

In the contest of life, a man is his own referee and when he is down, he is not out until he makes the decision.

Juvenile delinquency usually has about three generations head start of the present correction methods.

Debt is a sacred badge of faith and its violation destroys some of the foundation of human society. Each unpaid obligation is charged to the progress of confidence.

Often there is a phantom winny from my stable of memories and I can almost feel the soft nose of Old Bess rub my freckled cheek. I learned to ride astride her back, with short legs dangling and my arms clutching my father. No other journeys have ever seemed more eventful than those we made together.

Waiting until the first of the year to make resolutions is like standing before a mirror and waiting for the image to announce the time of day. (Tribune Files Jan. 6, 1955)

Cage Teams Lose Games

By Dan Meador

The Motley County basketballers dropped two games to the Hale Center Owls Friday, December 20 here.

The varsity boys lost to Hale Center 76-61, the fifth of the season. The Matadors' cold hand proved disastrous as they trailed throughout the game. Steve Stevens led the Matadors with 20, Roy Hernandez added 18 and Joe Campbell 13.

The Motley girls lost 52-44. Despite the loss, the Motley girls rallied in the second half to come within two of the Owlettes. Debbie Clay put in 13 and Laura Grundy 12 for the girls.

Big Crowd At Turkey Shoot

A successful turkey shoot was sponsored Dec. 21 by the Sharpshooters Rifle Club, according to reports.

Approximately 75 persons participated. Six hams and 12 turkeys were awarded the best marksmen.

A rifle was won by Donnie Jackson of Matador, and a turkey was won by Dude Bailey of Plainview, in a special give-away by the Sharpshooters Club.

The rifle range is located in the building formerly occupied by the City Bakery.

School Has Christmas Program

A Christmas program in the school auditorium was presented by Motley High School seniors Friday, Dec. 20, after which classes were dismissed for the holidays.

Frank Welling introduced the program which included several carols by the class, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Stevens, and reading of the Christmas story by Lisa Ross.

Gift certificates were presented to the school custodians, Mal Simpson, Elmer Hill and Castulo Gonzales.

Climax of the program was the appearance of Santa, who presided at a gift exchange by the students.

Room parties were enjoyed by several elementary grades, where Santa also made an appearance.

Classes will resume Monday, January 6, and J. E. Edwards, Grade School Principal also announced that Adult Education classes will also resume Monday night for those interested in enrolling. The classes meet on Monday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Twenty-five persons were enrolled in two classes during the first term of school.

Kindergarten will start Wednesday, January 8, parents are reminded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian and children, Craig, Carla and Cody spent Christmas visiting relatives in Turkey.



NEW OFFICIALS -- Taking oath of office on January 1, were new and re-elected Motley County officials. These included Forrest Campbell, Judge; Lucretia Campbell (Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr.) Clerk; Wilna Hobbs (Mrs. Buford Hobbs) Treasurer; Roy Smith, Matador, Justice of the Peace; J. D. Mitchell, Roaring Springs, Justice of the Peace and County Commissioners, Malcolm Turner, Flomot and Milton Brooks, Roaring Springs. County Attorney Howard Traweek administered the oath.

LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the Matador Lions Club lighting contest have been named as follows: For businesses, Matador Variety received first and Ronnie's Dry Goods, second.

For residences, first place went to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley, and second to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff.

Out of town judges made the decisions. Plaques will be presented to the winners at a meeting of the Lions Club, which meets the first and third Tuesdays

in the month. For the first time since the end of World War II, Matador had no street decorations or colored lights during the Christmas season. New decorations purchased last year were torn by heavy winds, and were not replaced.

The strings of lights that were used during past years have become worn, and bulbs have been broken until an estimate of the cost of

replacing them is declared prohibitive. Last year, the lights were omitted due both to the condition of the strings, and the energy crisis.

For many years Matador was considered one of the most attractively decorated and colorful communities on the highway, as travelers passed this way. It was declared the most beautiful sight on earth, to servicemen returning home at Christmas.



KINDERGARTEN 1975 -- Twenty pre-schoolers were enrolled Thursday, Dec. 19, to start to kindergarten next Wednesday. Shown here with the teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier, the group includes (alphabetically), Selma Jo Ortega Aguilar, Korea Fran Campbell, Shawna Lanet Campbell, Rodney Lee Doran, Sally Marie Leos, Regena Suzzette Mangram, Carol Denise Maxwell, Mary Ann Prince, Dena Lyn Renfro, Fredrick Allen Bosh, Kyle Wesley Carson, Kenneth Dwaine Garst, Jade Casey Jones, Richard Wayne Likes, Michel Dale Parks, Lonnie Lee Perryman, David Saenze Jr., Roger Shannon Vinson, John S. Wallingsford and David Zarate.

Attend Rites For Former Resident

Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and Mrs. Lucille Gaines attended funeral services in Lubbock, Monday, Dec. 23, for Mrs. E. E. "Pete" Alexander, the former Monda Gaines. She died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in Methodist Hospital after a two month illness.

A native of Matador, Mrs. Alexander had lived in Lubbock County for the past 45 years. She was a member of the Slide Baptist Church, where the services were held.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Pearl Daughn of Houston and Mrs. Joan Ann Sanders of Arlington; two brothers, Bill Gaines of Amarillo and Harold Gaines of Abernathy; four sisters, Mrs. M. A. Patton (Faye) of Kress, and Miss Virginia Gaines, Miss Velma Gaines and Miss Nancy Gaines, all of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Harold (Sparky) Meason of Houston arrived in Lubbock by plane, Dec. 26 and was met there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, and accompanied home for the holidays.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird were her brother and wife, Col. and Mrs. E. Y. Arnold of Denver, Colorado, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ellis of Paris. The Birds' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson and son, Jason, local residents, joined them for Christmas festivities.

Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green of Ruston, La., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock spent the holidays visiting their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce of Roaring Springs and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, Matador.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson included his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and Debbie of Lubbock; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackson of Cactus, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson, Mrs. Jewel Landrum, Mrs. Lucille Gaines and Edmond Jackson.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ernest Fisher during the holidays were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and sons, Armand, Larry and Ivan of Lubbock, and two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Mike Morris of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray, David, Tracey and Don of Irving. Tracey remained with her grandmother until

Mervin Green Service Held

Funeral services for Mervin Green, 70, of Roaring Springs were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Green passed away early Sunday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, where he had been a patient for several days. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

A son of the late Myra and John Duff Green, pioneers of Dickens and Motley Counties, Levi Mervin Green was born October 19, 1904 at Dickens, Texas and died December 29, 1974 at the age of 70 years, two months and 10 days. He was a lifelong resident of Motley County and had made his home about five miles southeast of Roaring Springs.

Mr. Green was married to the former Lois Winkler September 7, 1929, at Lockney, Texas.

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FAREWELL GIFT -- Retiring County Clerk Pat Sheridan is presented with a Skil-Saw by Mrs. Boyce Hart in behalf of other officials of the county, at a party Monday afternoon in the Commissioners Court room at the courthouse. In addition to the saw, he received several gift cards with money enclosed.

Sheridan Retires As County Clerk

SETTING a record for Motley County, Pat Sheridan has retired as County Clerk after serving the office for 28 years.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., the former Lucretia Estes, took the oath of office Wednesday. She was elected in November to the office for a four year term. Mrs. Campbell has been employed as teller at First State Bank the past 16 years.

Miss Roberta Jameson, deputy clerk, will retain that position.

A SURPRISE party, given by courthouse officials and

other personnel honored Mr. Sheridan Monday afternoon. Coffee, punch, cake and candy were served to 22 persons, including Mrs. Sheridan and several other guests.

Mr. Sheridan was presented money gifts and a Skil-Saw by his fellow courthouse officials and employees.

As executor of the Jackson and Sheridan estates, he will be kept busy with outdoor activities. There is a farm at Afton and a farm and grassland for cattle, northeast of Matador.

Although born at Stephenville, Mr. Sheridan has lived here all his life. He was less than a year old when his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheridan settled in Motley County.

NO OPPONENTS: Mr. Sheridan, who took office in January, 1947, has never had an opponent. He was the only candidate for the office the first time, and no one else ran for the office in successive elections, until he announced last year that he would not run again.

He is the second man to hold the office for 20 years, and has held office longer than any other county official.

W. A. Walton, first clerk of the county, elected February 3, 1891, was the first man to serve a score of years. Following his death in June, 1911, Mr. Walton's final term was completed by J. C. Burleson.

Richard A. Seay came to office in January 1913 and was succeeded in 1917 by W. T. Patton, who sought the office following the expiration of his term as county judge in 1912.

The fourth county clerk, Jack Catlin, was elected in 1920. Mr. Catlin died before completing his fourth term and his wife was appointed to serve the unexpired months. Mrs. Catlin held the office for nine months before Mary E. Jones was elected and took possession of the office in January 1929 to serve six years.

Jack Robinson became the county's sixth clerk in 44 years of existence, in January 1935.

In the 83 years since Motley County was organized, it has had only eight clerks.

After 22 years of absence, Richard A. Seay succeeded Mr. Robinson and returned to the clerk's office in 1939 to serve for another eight years. In 1946 Pat Sheridan won the office and has continued to hold it for 28 years.

Cattleman's Association To Receive New Charter

(DELAYED)

The Motley County Independent Cattleman's Association voted in favor of a resolution to seek a county charter with the Texas

Independent Cattleman's Association at a meeting last Wednesday according to Sonny Russell, co-chairman of the Association.

Stopping the land-use bill and dealing with the large number of foreign imports of beef are the two major objectives of the Association at the present time, according to Russell.

"We are working for the betterment of those who produce red meat," said Russell.

There are now 141 members in the Association. According to Russell, one does not have to own cattle to be a member, but he must to qualify for an office in the Association.

The next meeting of the Cattleman's Association will be in January, according to Russell, and new officers will be elected under the charter from the state organization.

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RITEs HELD FOR E. S. STOCKTON

Funeral services for Ernest Sherrill "Pete" Stockton, 67, of Quitaque were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church there. Rev. Milo Jurik, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Cliff Niles, Baptist minister from Esteline.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under direction of Quitaque funeral Home.

The father of Jim Stockton of Matador, Mr. Stockton died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29 at his home of an apparent heart attack. A native of Jayton, he was a retired deputy sheriff of Briscoe County.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim of Matador and Freddie of Esteline; three sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Hobbs and daughters, Holly and Heather joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Panhandle, in attending a family reunion in Plainview on December 29.

Homes Entertain Holiday Visitors

guests were Mr. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Diane, Linda and Michelle of Freeport, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, then continued to Ruidoso, where they joined her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Scott and Lisa of Lubbock, for skiing.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and granddaughter, Charise Cullin were the latter's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin, Charyn and Mitch of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the other Campbell children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and daughters, Sherry and Jana Lee of Lubbock. The Allison

were accompanied by friends, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian, Gregory and Rodrick, and joining the group was Mr. Cullin's mother, Mrs. George Cullin of Burkburnett. Other guests were Judge Forrest Campbell and son, Gary Campbell of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield had as her guests during the holidays, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tokie Doty of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield of Midland and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Birchfield of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. (Rusty) Birchfield of Coahoma. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, parents of Mrs. Robert Birchfield.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, were her sisters, Mrs. Blewett Davis of Torrance, California, and

Miss Annie Mae Jackson and Mrs. Mary Rogers of Graham. The group visited in Lubbock, Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Jr., and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon of Clayton, N.M. has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs during the holidays. Joining them Christmas day were the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan of Floydada, and Mrs. Robert Darsey and son, Robin Darsey.

Visitors for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Hobbs were her parents and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, Robin, all of Panhandle, and Mr. Hobbs' parents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbs and Bud Hobbs, local residents.

Church and Society



MRS. ROBERT EDWARD BARROW

Vows Unite Couple In Colorado Chapel

Miss Nancy Eleanor Traweck and Dr. Robert Edward Barrow were united in marriage December 23 at a 5:00 p.m. double ring ceremony. The wedding took place in Cuchara, Colorado at Cuchara Chapel. Snow covered mountains could be seen through a picture window above the altar, which was decorated with Christmas evergreens and candles. Reverend Karl C. Schuster, minister of the First United Methodist Church of La Veta, Colorado, officiated.

MRS. COOPER GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Chester Cooper was honored with a shower Thursday, Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver, with members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society as hostesses.

The courtesy was held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Pat Seigler, W.M.S. president, Mrs. Fred Risser and Mrs. Vandiver served refreshments.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white flowers and greenery. Milk glass appointments were used in serving punch and coffee, and cookies.

The hostesses gift was a gift certificate.

HERE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp left Friday to return to Zapata after spending Christmas at their home here. His daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhendard McCary and grandson, Hamp, of Lubbock spent Christmas day here with them. Visiting the group were a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnhill, also of Lubbock.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and sons, Scott, Steve and Grant of Houston, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards. They left Monday for a visit in Levelland with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan visited at Boys Ranch during Christmas holidays, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, David and Chris.

Eternas Study Club Has Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party for Eternas Junior Study Club members was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Thursday night, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Kelly Jackson and Mrs. Morris Burkes serving as co-hostesses. Special guests were each member's husband.

Program subject was dealing with International Affairs, and the theme was, "Working Together for a United World."

A delicious meal of enchiladas, hominy casserole, red beans, salad, and tea and coffee, was served. Frosty The Snow Man was the featured motif for decorations. Small red candles, surrounded with holly were used as the centerpiece of each table. After the dinner, the women played bingo and the candle decorations were given as prizes.

Members and guests drew numbers for an exchange of gifts following the dinner.

Various games and cards were played for the rest of the evening.

Those attending were Mrs. Clay Jameson and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, and Messrs. and Mesdames Mike Barton, Morris Burkes, Bundy Hal Campbell, Tony Dean, Vann Francis, Neal Haralson, Arnold Johnson, Carter Luckett, Jesse Perkins, Charles Renfro, Wendy Terrell, Jeff Thacker, Dean Turner, Johnny Turner, Ronnie Vandiver, Roger Vinson and Larry Hoyle.

Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd Christmas were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall of Los Angeles, California and W. T. Ross of Matador were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Leidon Bynum returned to his home in El Paso, Thursday after visiting this month with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Bart and Kani.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Louis Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Ricky of Brownfield. Joining them Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindi and Christi, local residents.

Visitors of Mrs. Viola Calvert Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning and children of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and children, local residents.

Mrs. P. H. Morris returned home Monday after spending last week in Fort Worth visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham in New Deal. Christmas night, they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore, of Roaring Springs.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Lucretia and Kayla and his sister, Mrs. Gail Mangum of Plainview enjoyed Christmas in Claude with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill.

Visiting Dennis Cloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd of Lubbock and their daughter and children, Mrs. Bill Swart, Tiffany and Wes of Encampment, Wyoming.

The Tom Ross family visited in Olton, Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hoyt Paschal.

Mrs. Olene Edwards spent Christmas day in Quitaque with her four daughters and three sons and families in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Payne and children.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dolliver of Healdton, Oklahoma. On their return home they visited in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton spent Christmas eve and day Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle.

Protest

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Box 92
Roaring Springs, Tex. 79256

P.S. I can't afford it

Barbara Glasglow of Midland, and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Patrick and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell were their son, Lynn Crowell and fiancée, Miss Jackie Thoreson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boggs of Silverton and another son and fiancée, Joe Bob and Miss Joan Ferguson of Turkey.

Visiting this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children was Jackie Bynum of Lubbock. Mrs. Foy Moore of Roaring Springs visited with them Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and daughter of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon and children of Matador, Vernon Winston of Seattle, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon and children, local residents.

Holiday guests of Mrs. B. F. Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and children of Sublette, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and Jewel of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hughes and Barry of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Nancy and Jim of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and sons of Turkey. The Lon Hughes family visited until Friday and Barry Hughes remained to visit this week with his grandmother.

Christmas night supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, Glen, J. H., and Gwen of Sterley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Marilee of Matador, David Martin of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Wesley and Jeffrey visited from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee in Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley in Lakeview.

Visiting from Monday until Wednesday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen, Gwen and Alvia Joe, a Texas Tech student in Lubbock who is home for the between semester holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Vernon. Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Cook, and Gwen visited in Turkey, Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. E. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington and children of Anton and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Seal Washington and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and sons spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington.

Sunday, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon attended the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beazey of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children, Mrs. Herb Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters visited Sunday in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley of Lakeview visited the Kirby Hatley family, Monday. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Steve and Kellie were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green, Dena and Deidra of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Tammy, Kaly and Darrin of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL
Our sincere wishes for your happiness, health and prosperity in the New Year.
The Gieseckes
MR. AND MRS. R. C. GIESECKE

Seritha, Paula, Kenneth and Robbie of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, Kirk, Jeanean and Jennifer of Plainview, Kim Coker of Turkey, Hal Martin of Whiteflat, Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia and Don Monk of San Antonio.

Herb Martin and Kirby Hatley have been on the sick list this week.

Christmas Eve night, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Jeremy and Gary of Jacksonville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton of Irving who returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited in Brownfield, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rhodes of Augusta, Georgia.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were guests in Matador of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro and family, Christmas day and of Mrs. Katherine King, Christmas night.

Don Brummett, grandson of Mrs. Olene Edwards, returned to his home in Tulia last week from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he has been a patient with a brain injury. He is slowly recovering.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert Saturday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss of Anson and Friday, Mrs. Vernon Merrell of Quitaque. Visitors Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cobb of Quitaque.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and children were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Regina, Brand and Chancy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, and Larry Clifton of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cruse of Turkey.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge and Cary Rippitoe of Carter, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff of Matador; Mrs. Joyce McCarty and Mike of Lubbock; Mrs. Wayne Cartwright and children of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton of Floydada. Visiting from Thursday until Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge and Shea Glasglow of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell visited Sunday in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinkard.

Sunday holiday visitors of Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stinson and niece, Angie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Paducah and Mrs. W. E. Burselon of Floydada.

Christmas holiday visitors of Mrs. J. L. Speer were her grandson, Joe D. Palmer, stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California; a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss, Tawnya and Shanna May of Montgomery and Anita Hunter of Tahoka. Saturday, Dec. 21, the visitors had a picnic and hunted in the cedar canyon southeast of Flomot when they spied just the tree to decorate for Christmas. Not having an axe or saw with them, Mr. Moss used a unique method, he shot down the tree for them to take home!

Mrs. Leon Cloyd and son, Dickie spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goff in Center. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Crowell of Clute visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell, Friday. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and Carolyn of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor of Hedley and Mrs. Nellie Franklin, local resident, visited Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Franks and Mrs. Olene Edwards.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Clay, Christmas, was Mr. and Mrs. League Clay of Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Borom and Martha visited Thursday and Friday in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Borom and in Cranfills Gap with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borom and Amy.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goddard, Chip, Leslie and Becky of Clovis, N.M.; E. R. Sperry, Gay, Susan and Steve of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston, Linda, Judy and David of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry, Chris, Cody and Cammie of Brownwood and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt, Steve and Tommy of Plainview, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Marilee of Matador and David Martin, student at West Texas State in Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, Viola Stinson, Mary Ellen Barton, Mrs. Mary Clay and Lori and Larry Clay, local residents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter during the holidays were their daughter, Anita Hunter of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montoyo of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jerry Westbury, student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Visiting Sunday in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dirsill and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and family. Also there, were Mrs. Paul Cruse, Zane and Shannon of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay and children visited Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall of Guthrie and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Shanna visited Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie. Richard and Randy Rogers remained to visit until Sunday with their grandparents when their parents came to accompany them home.

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PERLA WILSON

Meet A Teacher

BY JOHN POWELL

Perla Wilson is a special education teacher in Motley County. Her students range from the 1st through the 10th grade. She teaches everything from English to time-telling, and even supervises recreation. Sound difficult? You bet — but with her qualifications and dedication, Mrs. Wilson has developed a successful teaching style.

"You have to start at each child's level using the materials you have and then, when those aren't exactly what you need, you make your own teaching sheets," said Mrs. Wilson as she sorted different teaching aids.

"Keeping the children's interest is important," Mrs. Wilson continued, "so we change subjects constantly. We may cover 10 different things in a two hour bloc (of class time.)"

In getting her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Texas Tech, Mrs. Wilson's determination was clearly present. She went to school five days a week during the summer and two nights a week during the school year. And driving from Roaring Springs to Lubbock on those days!

Perla and her husband, Tommy, who is the Special

Education Director for the Rolling Plains Cooperative, have lived in Roaring Springs for seven years. They have three children, Stefanie, 16; Alicia, 14; and Kelly, 12.

Before coming to teach at Motley County, Mrs. Wilson taught the second and third grades at Roaring Springs — both classes together.

"I'm not sure I would know how to teach just one class at a time," she joked, "I've never done it before."

But as we discussed more serious aspects of teaching, Mrs. Wilson went on to talk of theories and approaches to teaching.

"I think behavior modification is a good approach. You manipulate the child's environment so they will want to do what you want them to do."

And because she enjoys her work, Perla does a better job — she's dedicated.

"I like special ed, now that I'm in it, I just didn't know if I could do it," said Mrs. Wilson. "But now I know what has to be done."

When asked about relaxation, she told of some of her favorite pastimes.

"I enjoy craft work and trips to the springs (at Roaring Springs). I just love the springs. Its the nicest place to spend the summer." Then, after some thought, Mrs. Wilson added, "Oh, and I study all the time."

But I guess that's just part of dedication, and qualification too.

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Robin Darsey of Matador, Miss Beverly Bridge and Mrs. Nancy Hale and daughter, Valerie, visited in Fort Worth during the holidays, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham, Mrs. Minnie Van Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharits, and Mark Hill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs and Brett

and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Skaggs and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuyer and children of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. James Price and sons, Morris, Paul and Scotty of Lubbock; Mrs. Wayne Findley of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and sons of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smallwood of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Avara and family of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and family and Alvin Holder of Strawn; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith, Shirlene and Steve of Alamogordo, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley and children of Paducah, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith and children.

Mrs. Rosetta Underwood had as visitors during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and children of Beaver, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children of Tucumcari, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt and children of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel and children, local residents.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. Agnes Meredith were Johnny Meredith, Dian Ogden and Angie, Marlin Hall and Mickey, all of Lubbock, Loy Ogden of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, local residents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Bill, Mick and Tim, were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd, Sieve, Ross, Kenny and Patrick of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, James, Barry and Quinn of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Perryman, Kim, Liza, Danny and Neta of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brooks, Keith Jr. and Monica of Del Rio.

Spending the Christmas holidays in the L. A. Mullins home were Mrs. Bessie Sauley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Mullins, Leslie, Stoney and Eddy of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Caron and Travis of Wichita Falls; Mark and Todd Mullins of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. George Dycus, Mike, Ross and Kelly of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard and Johnnie Lee of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and grandson, Eddy visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Gracie Mullins in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, and with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell. Mr. Russell is also a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim visited in Plano last week with relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Doug and Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim and Mrs. Linda Johnson and Jared. Mrs. Fletcher visited also in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Kim and they visited in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swim and Mrs. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins enjoyed a pre-Christmas get-together in Lubbock, Sunday, Dec. 22 with his mother, Mrs. Gracie Mullins in the home of a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roller and Billie. They were joined by the other children of Mrs. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Mullins and Doug and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mullins of Arlington; Mrs. Barry Bryon of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mullins and children of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins and Donna of Dickens; Mrs. Avis Haney, Greg, Robbie and Lindon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton,

Scotty and Randy and Mrs. Larry Kemp and baby of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haney and daughter of Boys Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, Kevin, Kim and Lisa of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scott and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Carpenter and son all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Mullins and Eddy, of Hereford spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Eddy remained with his grandparents while his parents drove to Rotan for the

funeral of her uncle, Walter Maize.

Beverly Bridge and Robin Darsey of Matador, visited Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Afton, and on Christmas day they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge, also of Afton.

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METHODIST WOMEN HOLD TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Roaring Springs United Methodist Women held their traditional Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell on Wednesday night, Dec. 11. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

Christmas carols were sung, Miss Lula Swim gave the meditation and Miss Freda Keahy read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Thurston Winegar read a poem and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn gave the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to those mentioned, and the following: Mesdames Minnie Dye, J. N. Fletcher, Bea Sedgwick, E. L. Mitchell, Ethel Hicks, Ruby Burt, Mae Fletcher, C. L. Marshall, B. L. Peacock, L. A. Mullins and Myron Bethard, local residents, and Mrs. Roy Hankins of Matador.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davidson, and Ruby Bailey of Spur have returned home from a 7-day tour of Hawaii and visit with Sp-5 Lynn Parvin and family of Schofield Barracks. They visited the world's largest marketplace under one roof, the Arizona Monument; Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, and the Dole and Del Monte pineapple fields and factories.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador, during the holidays were their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner of Alpine, California. They were en route home after visiting in Dover, Ark., with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Race.

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Mrs. Stella Tilson
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray during Christmas holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Stan and children, Jonah and Casandra of Sunnyvale. Mrs. Stan is the former Jeanie Spray.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jennings, Todd and Jill, of Haskell, who were there Christmas day, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie and Todd of Old Glory, who visited from Monday night through Friday. Friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Sowers of Old Glory were visitors on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and Betty visited in Lovington, N.M., Friday and Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson, Joe and Cindy. Also with the family were the Anderson's other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zinter and baby son, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview spent Christmas with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and Betty.

Visiting Mrs. Vesta Cooper and Martha during Christmas were other members of her family, including Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah, Johnnie and Lyn of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Berry Meffert of Blackwell, and the Calvin Cooper family of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Shonda, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Stephens and April of Quitaque, visited the Texas Tech museum, Sunday afternoon. The group visited in Hereford Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon (the Joe Stephens' daughter and family), whose children were also there for Christmas. They were Major and Mrs. Rayme Brandon and children of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Falks of Friona.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and sons, Lance and Shannon, Sunday, were her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow of Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty was also a recent visitor in the home of her son and family.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were her sisters and families, including Mrs. Dessie Riden of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker of Stamford and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Acker, Lisa and Renee, of Mineral Wells. Sunday visitors were the Dixons' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Risser spent Christmas day in Wheeler with the Risners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard and Wallace of Roaring Springs had as Christmas guests, their other children, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and son, Richard Jr., of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swenea and Mrs. Noilene Bowden and children, Joseph and Lavenia of Grand Prairie; and Myron

Bethard Jr., a student at W.T.S.U. and Mrs. Bethard's mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Cheryl Minton of Arlington is spending the week with her grandparents, the Alfred Coopers, after visiting in Littlefield part of last week with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Minton.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited in Matador Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Jones, and with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

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ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Zinter of Portales, N.M. are announcing the birth of a son, Paul Gene II, December 12 at the Portales Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. The mother is the former Robin Anderson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, all of Lovington, N.M. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Zinter of Florida.

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His survivors include his wife, two sons, Maj. Jerry M. Green of San Antonio and Bert Green of College Station; two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Lawrence (Joan) of Irving and Mrs. Bill Fowler (Mary) of Mason, Tex.; one brother, John Green of Bakersfield, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Grady Webb of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Quannah Maxey of Post, Mrs. John Kirksey and Mrs. Louis Sinclair of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bayne Stevens of Canoga Park, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Long, Dan Brandon, J. M. (Buzz) Thacker, Billy Joe Cooper, Bill Hemphill and Fred Brandon.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCallie of Borger, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and son Trey of Littleton, Colo., visited friends and relatives here last week, en route to Sulphur Springs to visit their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dietze.
Mrs. L. J. Barkley visited in Lubbock during the holidays with her daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, and the latter's son and family, Captain and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner Jr., where the family Christmas dinner was held.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Martin, accompanied by their daughter, Patty and small son, visited here during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bobby Martin, and with other relatives and friends here and in Roaring Springs.
Mrs. Mahalia McCleary of Paducah is spending the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves returned home Friday from Houston, where they spent Christmas holidays with their son, Mike Groves.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

W. T. Ross went to Crowell Thursday, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Locke Reinhardt, of Quannah. Mr. Reinhardt was a brother to the late Mrs. W. T. Ross.

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ATTEND RITES FOR MR. AND MRS. COOPER

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended recent funeral services here for Mrs. J. A. Cooper, on December 18, and for Mr. Cooper on December 21, included the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneman and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton of Arlington, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ayers, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Clyde; and Mrs. Paul McMahan and family, Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and family, Madris, Oregon;

Billy Lane Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and Rudy, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Havins, M. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Teb Young all of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Welch, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oliver and family, Dumont;
Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford and family of Gruver; Arthur Harmon, Dallas; W. F. Gilbert, Spur; Cecil Meadors, O. D. Thompson and Robert Reynolds, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clower, and Mrs. Madge Renfro and Rebecca of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon, drove to Santa Rosa, N.M. to meet their daughter, Mrs. Duane Chafin (Sue) of Santa Fe, for a Christmas visit.

Green Family Get-Together

A pre-Christmas celebration by Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., and her children and their families, was held on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, Matador.

The family group, other relatives and friends included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Gary and Larry of Jal. New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Kellie and Steve of Flomot; Mrs. Danny Green, Dena and Deidra of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Seritha, Paula, Kenneth and Robbie of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green and Randy of Plainview; Mrs. Eura Terrell of Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, Kerry, Kevin, Gregg, Jeffery and Stephanie, all of Fritch;

Also Debbie Rice of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Robbie, Chad, Bobby, Debbie and Kathie of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett, Jana and Brenda of Andrews, also Ray Allen of Andrews, fiancée of Brenda Pritchett; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pritchett of Odessa; Mrs. Leah Lambert, Lorie and Jason of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green of Ruston, La.; Misses Patsy and Virginia Green of Whiteface and Andy Green of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green, Sherry, Sharla, Rickey and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, Angela, Traci and Mike, all of Matador. Jud Neighbors visited the family during the afternoon.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper for their annual Christmas Eve dinner and tree, were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Cheryl and Carol of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock; Mrs. Cooper's father, A. M. Harmon of Plainview, and brothers and sisters, Arthur Harmon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Greg and D'Anne of Tulia visited the Coopers on Sunday before Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all who were so kind and good to us during the illness and passing of our Mother and Daddy. Your prayers, cards, calls and food, and for the beautiful flowers which helped to soften the heavy burden, and for any act of kindness shown in any way, we are deeply grateful. May God bless and continue to keep you in his service, is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Cartwright and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and Family, and Mrs. Virgie Cooper and Family. (1)

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who sent cards and other get-well messages, and flowers and for your prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. I am grateful to everyone who remembered me in any way. May God bless each of you.
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