

Matador Tribune

Council Rejects Phone Rate Hike

Housing Project Meeting Tonight

A meeting to discuss moderate income housing for Matador will be held tonight (Thursday) in the high school cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend. A representative will be present to answer all questions about the project.

If a need is found for the housing, an organization of 50 or more Motley County residents would form a non-profit organization which would then be incorporated. The members of this corporation would then elect a board of directors who would oversee the project until it is paid for.

Skie Clear After Snow

Clear skies and warm, summer-like weather followed in the wake of a 3-inch snowfall Saturday night, with temperatures around 68 degrees, Tuesday and Wednesday. Night temperatures have ranged from 20 to 30 degrees this week.

Moisture content of the snow was light, according to Bob Stanley. Only .11-inch moisture was registered as compared to a much lighter snow earlier in the month, which measured .28. This is higher than for the entire month of January last year, which measured only .11 according to Mr. Stanley.

Due to an accompanying wind, the snow Saturday night and early Sunday, piled up in drifts several inches high along curbs, while leaving the streets practically clear in places.

The week end snow storms had devastating results in the Midwest, taking the lives of 54 persons between Friday and Monday.

Reports Monday also showed loss of hundreds, possibly thousands, of cattle. A farm extension agent in southwestern Minnesota estimated 500 head were lost in his county alone from the bitter cold.

In Texas, the storm was much heavier south of here in the Abilene area, where highways and farm-to-market roads were described as almost impassable, until Tuesday.

Agricultural Census Data

Completion and return of the 1974 Census of Agriculture forms is a must, so don't throw them away, says Extension Agent Bill Palmeyer.

Where records are not available, reasonable estimates are to be used. These forms should be returned as soon as possible.

HAS HEART ATTACK

J. L. Woodruff is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where he was conveyed Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack at his home here. Mrs. Woodruff and son, Glenn Woodruff and members of his family have been in attendance at the hospital.

Dickens Young Farmers Receive Area I Honors

The Dickens County Young Farmers chapter will be honored January 17 as the 1974 Area I Outstanding Chapter of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas.

A trophy will be presented during the 21st annual convention of the association at

the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Production Credit Associations sponsor the chapter awards.

Ten outstanding area chapters were selected in Texas, and one will be named the Outstanding Chapter for the state.

Outstanding area chapters are selected on the basis of educational activities, community service, and leadership and recreational activities.

The Dickens County Young Farmers chapter held programs for its 65 members during 1973-74 on a variety of educational topics: Texas wildlife, income taxation, and wills and estate planning, community programs on animal health and diseases, government programs for farmers, minimum tillage, confinement cattle operation, guns and safety, and others.

The chapter served as a general sales committee for the county stock show, assisted in the FFA chapter project show, and organized a consignment farm sale.

Members also helped organize a new Young Homemakers chapter, held a Christmas dinner and awards program, and attended state and area Young Farmers meetings.

The 1973-74 officers of the Dickens County Young Farmers chapter were M. D. McGalliard, president; Woody McArthur, vice-president; Ray Hindman, secretary; Craig Blackwell, treasurer; and Eddy Finley, reporter. W. W. Gregory was the advisor.

The State Association of Young Farmers is an educational organization sponsored by the Texas Education Agency for persons under 35 years old who are involved in agriculture. The association has 3,500 members in 200 local chapters.

Matador City Council Tuesday night rejected a proposal by General Telephone Company of the Southwest for a rate increase, and offered a counter proposal.

The controversial request by the telephone company was the major item of business at the regular meeting of the council.

The 29.5 percent overall increase requested by General Telephone included raises from \$5.75 to \$8.05 for residence one party phones, and a raise from \$12.65 to \$16.50 for business phones.

Representing the telephone company were Jim Davis, District Manager and Joe Vandivere, District Repair Supervisor of Memphis.

After lengthy debate, councilmen rejected the proposal by the telephone officials and offered a counter proposal amounting to approximately 13.7 percent increase over current rates.

The council's proposal would raise private residence phone rates \$1.00 to \$6.75, and business phones \$2.00 to \$14.65, monthly.

It is anticipated that General Telephone Company will reject the offer by the city council for the reduced increase. In this case, the rate adjustment amount will have to be settled by court action.

IN REJECTING the proposal by the telephone company, councilmen stated that their primary concern was for the elderly persons of Matador, whose principal source of income is from social security and welfare. For most persons in this category, a telephone is an absolute necessity and it was felt the increase requested by the telephone company would create an undue hardship for these persons.

General Telephone of the Southwest's subscription in Matador includes 295 single party residence phones, 28 2-party phones, 61 business one semi-public business, eight key lines and one P.A.B.X. trunk line.

Council admitted that information presented by the telephone company indicated the need for a rate adjustment, but felt that the increase requested was more than necessary.

Representatives of the telephone company met recently with the Roaring Springs City Council and effected a substantial rate raise in that community, which has evoked protest from a number of residents.

Other items of local business Tuesday night included payment of monthly bills, annual review of city salaries, and discussion of the "Green Thumb" project currently underway in Matador.

Death Claims

C. E. Harris

Word was received last week of the death of C. E. (Tib) Harris, 84, of Fort Worth, on January 1. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A former resident of Matador for a number of years before moving to Fort Worth, and has cousins here and at Roaring Springs. For many years he returned to attend Old Settlers Reunion. He is survived by a son, C. L. Harris of San Angelo, and a daughter, Mrs. Verlie Massengale of 3817 Galvez, Fort Worth, 76111.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver is in Lubbock receiving therapy for a back ailment. She had surgery at University Hospital, Wednesday of last week and she and her small daughter, April, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swain. Mr. Vandiver and son, Wade are staying at home, and visiting the family in Lubbock during the week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins returned home Tuesday from El Paso, where they spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain and daughters.



TRAIL DUST
By DOUGLAS MEADOR
Bees are governed by the seasons and divine impulse to remain in the hive on the ides of March, but the Department of Internal Revenue's apary operates on a different schedule. Buzzing little calculating machines, their legs sticky with monetary honey are engaged in filling the comb. Mass extraction of the impervious nectar results in a stimulating influence on the republic; fields of the population are fertilized by necessity to produce more before the machines return again.

Time fingers the controls of destiny with deft fingers and an era passes like the changing of a projected picture. Nothing remains of the past except unrelated scenes from memory's film; the broken carbons that once flared with young dreams. The calendar has branded many a maverick year since I last found a lost wagon end-gate on winding prairie roads, or a bright horseshoe.

Despite my natural reluctance to embrace the reformer's dialectics, I am confronted with a strange alarm at the sound of some modern dance music which causes me to feel mysterious heat and smell brimstone.

Ambition in a politician may easily lose its identity in a form of tyranny which produces a stair with the bowed backs of constituents.

Problems arise in every life that refuse to submit to any solution except an indefinite period of absorbing work.

If a supercilious moron will stoop to destroy the impulse in a youth's yeasty dream, it follows that he would find equal pleasure in setting fire to a bird's nest which shelters fledglings with untried wings.

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MEETING ON SUNFLOWER PRODUCTION

For those interested in commercial sunflower production, a meeting will be held at the courthouse in Dickens, Friday night, Jan. 17. It was announced that the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Qualified personnel will present a program on the production of sunflowers, problems that may arise, and marketing.

STANLEYS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Steve and Shari Stanley of Mount Pleasant, spent Christmas holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley. They were accompanied here by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howell of Panhandle, who were en route home from Mt. Pleasant. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley joined their children here for a week end visit, and also a visitor was Miss Marie Fargason of Moore, niece of Mrs. R. M. Stanley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee visited in Beaumont with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ingram during the holidays. Miss Sandra Jenkins, of Clarksville, Indiana, student at the University of Indiana spent the recent holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins.



SPC STUDENTS COMPLETE SURVEYING COURSE - Three young men were among the eight students completing a surveying course during the fall semester at South Plains College. Setting up a level for accurate measurement of a field

are (from left) Guy May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon May of Levelland; Steve Danford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danford of New Deal; and Billy Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker of Matador.

South Plains Again Offers Ag Surveying

LEVELLAND (Special) - Agricultural surveying, (AG-233), will again be offered for the spring semester at South Plains College.

The three-credit-hour course will cover such topics as the methods and control of erosion, land surveys, topographic and contour maps, aerial photographs, rainfall

and runoff, waterways, recording field notes and how to use various surveying instruments. James Carroll, associate professor of agriculture technology at SPC, is instructor. Carroll also is chairman of the Department of Agriculture, Applied Health and Technology.

The students have a lecture each day, then go out into the

field to do actual surveying, Carroll said. They also do surveying in the community, observing the work of soil conservation technicians.

Students often go into Soil Conservation Service work or use the knowledge they learned in the surveying course on their own farms, Carroll said.

Three Tax Deadlines In January

Although the mention of tax usually brings to mind that square on the calendar marked April 15, the month of January contains three very important tax deadlines which will affect many taxpayers in North Texas.

Employers are reminded that the deadline to give employees their 1974 W-2 forms is Friday, January 31, 1975. Adherence to this date is important because of the delay in filing individual income tax returns that can be caused by late W-2 forms.

January 31 is also the deadline for reporting social security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1974. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due, ten additional days are allowed to file the return. Employers who received a pre-addressed form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," should use this form to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank forms from their local IRS office.

The last day of January is also the last day to report and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100.00 for 1974, using form 940. If the balance of tax due is over \$100.00, the employer must make a deposit with FTD form 508. Employers depositing the full amount of tax on time will then have until February 11, 1975, to file the accompanying return.

King County History Needed

Information is being gathered by the King County Historical Society on the history of King County. Each family should tell its own history and submit to: King County Historical Society, Box 1007, Guthrie, Texas 79236.

Information needed includes: when your family came to King County; where your family came from; in what part of the county they settled; survivors of this family and where any might now be located; and any memorable event concerning this family.

"This early day history will be lost forever if it isn't recorded shortly," according to Petty Walker of the Historical Society. "Please respond promptly and have your family represented in King County history."

Mrs. Bob Echols left Saturday for Archer City, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foy Bourn, who has been hospitalized from a heart ailment.

Jamboree Program Open To Musicians

The Matador Lions Club will again sponsor its bi-monthly "Jamboree" Saturday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Motley County School Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students, with all proceeds going to the Lions Club's Community Improvement Fund, eventually to be used toward the purchase of a new piano, or the renovation of one of the older pianos, for the school's music department.

Music will be provided by several groups of local and area musicians, many of whom have appeared previously on the program. The program will be completely informal, with a "jam session" atmosphere.

Any individuals willing to perform on the program are invited and encouraged to do so. No pre-program entry is necessary, just be there Saturday night and let someone behind stage know that you wish to perform.

Revival Set Next Week

Revival services will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Matador, January 19-26, it was announced this week by Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor.

Conducting the services will be Jess and Becky White, who have been associate pastors at Faith Assembly of God in Lubbock and are now engaged in full time evangelistic ministry.

The services, with the pastor in charge, will begin each night at 7:30, with ministry in song and sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Maurice Cox Manager Of Topeka Firm

Maurice Cox of Topeka, Kansas, formerly of Matador, has been appointed manager of the brace department of Petro's Surgical Appliances, 1119-23 W. 10th, in Topeka. Announcement was made recently by the firm's president, Robert Petro.

Cox formerly was assistant manager of the brace department of the Kansas City Veteran's Administration Regional Hospital. He attended Washburn University and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and is a certified orthotist with 15 years of experience in the fabrication of orthotic appliances as recommended by orthopedic surgeons.

He and his wife, Jan, and their children, David, Dea and Jeff, live at 5443 W. 17th. Cox is a brother of local residents, Mrs. John M. Russell and L. M. Cox. His mother, Mrs. G. B. McIlroy lives in Crosbyton.

LEAVE SATURDAY

LCDR and Mrs. Jimmy Watson and sons, Chris and Darren left Saturday for Cherry Point, N.C., he having been transferred there from Monterey, California. The Watsons spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson, and also visited in Afton with her father, H. V. Williams and Mrs. Williams.



GARY LAUGHLIN

Former Resident Is SIC Vice-President

Gary Belmont Laughlin, branch manager in Lamesa for SIC Credit Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Investment Company, has been designated a vice-president of the company.

The advancement was announced by R. Earl O'Keefe, board chairman and president of Southwestern Investment Company.

MEETING POSTPONED

Due to illness of many of its members, the Kraft Kats will not meet Saturday, Mrs. Carl King, Counselor, announced this week.

The meeting has been postponed until Saturday, Jan. 25, Mrs. King said.

AT CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims have been in Fort Worth this week, attending Texas Baptists' Evangelism Conference. The conference began at 6:15 p.m. Monday, with an address by Evangelist Billy Graham as highlight of the evening.

Church and Society

Book Review Given For Club Program

El Progreso Club met January 9, in the parlor of First United Methodist Church for a book review by Mrs. Edgar Lee.

The meeting was called to order by First Vice-president Mrs. W. F. McCaghen.

Miss Mary Keith, leader for the day, read the caption from the yearbook. "Softly I closed the book as in a dream, and let its echoes linger to redeem Silence with music, darkness within its gleam." — The Book, Winifred Ernest Garrison. She then asked each member to answer roll call by naming her favorite bird.

Most popular was the cardinal or "redbird" with others being the mockingbird, bluebird, Baltimore oriole, hummingbird, meadow lark, "scissortail-flycatcher," dove and blue jay.

Mrs. McCaghen presented Mrs. Lee, who reviewed "Lucy" by Lucy Kennedy.

Her interesting story, as told by Mrs. Lee, was this: The wife of John James Audobon, American naturalist and artist, Lucy came to America from England as a very young girl. Her father bought a large home next to the Audobon estate. John had been sent to America from France by his father after he showed no interest in the

ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED

Captain and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin of Bellevue, Nebraska are parents of a baby daughter, Amy Claire, who was born at 9:23 a.m. January 10, at Offutt Air Base Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 3/4 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Garrett of Lubbock. The father is an Air Force navigator and based at Offutt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watt of Bryan, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Krista Noel, who was born December 26, 1974. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Watt will be remembered here as the former Vada Nichols. The new arrival has two brothers, Jim Bonner, 6, and Jason, 4. Mr. Watt is on the faculty at A&M University. Mrs. Ruby Nichols of Lubbock has been with her daughter and family.

FAMILY TOGETHER DURING HOLIDAYS

Gathering at the home of Mrs. Agnes Aaron for recent New Year's holidays and visiting their sister, Mrs. Reece Timmons and family, were other children of Mrs. Aaron. These included Mrs. Bill Busse and small daughter, Kirsten of Loring AFB, Maine, who accompanied Mrs. Aaron here from Highmore, S.D. where she spent Christmas with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jennings, after a visit in Denver, Colo., with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner.

Also here were Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron and children, Kim and John of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Don Holman and sons, Danny and Paul of Liberal, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman of Dodson. Mrs. Walter McQuery of Albuquerque arrived last week end by plane and was met in Lubbock by her niece, Miss Ann Timmons, who accompanied her here.

Also visiting Mrs. Aaron this week is her sister, Mrs. Eula Metts of Vernon. Mrs. Aaron will return to Highmore, S.D. with her daughter, Mrs. Busse, this week end.

To win teenagers back to dental care, a psychoanalyst suggests that the "buddy system" be encouraged for office visits and that they be treated as adults.

Using technical words makes teens and adults feel inferior, the analyst points out. Also, because "teenagers feel invincible about the future, any warnings about the consequences of neglecting their teeth will only go unheeded."

Arts-Crafts Club Meets

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club assembled January 7 for its first meeting of the year, with the president, Mrs. C. D. Garrison presiding. Minutes of the November meeting were read. The bazaar which the club sponsored took the place of the December meeting.

The president reported that the bazaar was a success both financially and in member participation. Mrs. Luther Lancaster, secretary-treasurer made her report.

Mrs. Carl King, Counselor for the Kraft Kats, reported on the open house held by the girls, Saturday, Jan. 4, and announced that the 20 members will be collecting throw-away cans from door to door, during January, to be sold for re-cycling.

Arts and Crafts January hostesses were Mrs. John M. Russell and Mrs. Edgar Lee. Others present were Mesdames Clay Jameson, Audrey Price, Leota Isbell, Una Simpson, Keith Patton, Ward Rattan, Etta Moore, Bill McKelvey, J. P. Neighbors, R. A. Day, Vance Gilbreath and J. D. Craven.

The February meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carl King.

WMU Meets For Mission Study

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met January 7, in the parlor of First Baptist Church for Mission Study.

Mrs. Grover Price, Chairman of Dorcas Group, opened the meeting and visitors were introduced and welcomed. Mrs. J. D. Craven led the group in prayer.

Mrs. C. D. Garrison led the program, which was on the Southern Baptist work in the New England states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Mesdames Bill Dunning, Stuart Dixon and Edgar Lee gave very informative parts on the work, with Mrs. Garrison concluding the discussion.

Mrs. Leonard Sims gave a prayer for the work being done. Mrs. Dixon read the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff dismissed the group with prayer.

Also present were Mrs. W. F. McCaghen and visitors from Roaring Springs, Mrs. Jim Ritter, Mrs. Brown Henson and Mrs. Tom Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jenkins spent the recent holidays in Corpus Christi with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton and sons.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS

The Sunshine Club met in the parlor of the United Methodist Church, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. with seven members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer, by Mrs. Etta Moore. The treasurer's report was given and Mrs. Myron Bethard (Eugenia) of Roaring Springs was elected the new leader for the year. Other officers are, Miss Mary Slover, secretary and reporter; Stella Tilson, Treasurer; and Sallie McBride and Artie Wason, telephone committee.

The next meeting will be held February 12, at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon in the Methodist Church basement. The program after the meal will be given by Mrs. Bethard, on Abraham Lincoln, this being his birthday. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no age limit.

Those attending the January meeting were Mesdames. Pete Lipscomb, Etta Moore, Sallie McBride, May Simpson, Ivy Cooper, Eugenia Bethard and Stella Tilson.

Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
Pho. (806) 469-5274

(Delayed)

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston Sunday afternoon before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pritchett of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett, Jana and Brenda and her fiancé, Ray Allen of Andrews. Visitors Christmas were her son, David Pepper of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Mike Morris of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Todd visited Christmas in Roaring Springs with her family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and children of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and daughters of Hart. Visiting with the family Christmas night were Mrs. David Keith and son of Lingo, N.M.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Crowder returned home Friday from St. Louis, Missouri where they had spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Listrom and with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Crowder. Visitors omitted from the Christmas Eve dinner in the D. M. Gilbert home were J. H. Lane of Sterley, a South Plains student in Levelland and David Martin of Matador, a West Texas State student in Canyon. Visitors of Mrs. Fred

McNeeley this week end were her sister-in-law and family, Mrs. Bural Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Flecher and children of Sunset.

Guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and Johnny of Quitaque and his brother, T. N. Monk of Kenton, Oklahoma.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston visited in Hobbs, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper and baby daughter, Barbara. Tuesday, they visited in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Kingston and children and their new baby son, James Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited the Walter Merrell family in Lockney, Sunday. L. L. Tiffin of Cameron arrived Friday to visit this week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and children were their daughter, Anita of Tahoka and her friends, Joe Terry, Gary Moss and Sue Ryan of Lubbock; Joe Palmer of San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson of Silverton and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert New Year's Day were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Welch and daughter Patty of Amarillo.

Welcoming in the New Year, Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and Steve of Plainview and his friend, Miss Terry Lowe of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Matador and son, David of Canyon; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Light was Mrs. Gordie Washington. Mr. Washington attended the cattle sale in Amarillo, Monday and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Tom Ross, Lisa and Tommy were in Plainview, Monday for Mrs. Ross a medical check-up.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mrs. Ima Rattan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wes Byers, of Lubbock were in the community Saturday on business and visited Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings were in Paducah, Tuesday on business. J. M. Hill Jr. of Vernon visited the Jennings, Wednesday, and visiting them Thursday was Bill Flowers of Old Glory.

Jack Spray returned home Friday afternoon from Caprock Hospital, Floydada, where he had received treatment after a car accident on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper accompanied their granddaughter, Cheryl Ann Minton to her home in Arlington, on Friday, Jan. 3 and remained to visit with the Minton family until Monday. Mr. Minton is being transferred to St. Louis, Mo., and the family left for their new home the 13th of January.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper from Friday night through Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wootley of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited in the Cooper home Saturday night and Sunday, and visitors Saturday night

were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Lisa, of Matador.

If you are greeted by someone whose name you can't recall — say something like "Nice to see you" — not "I know your face but can't recall your name."

Winter winds are drying to skin, and so are rooms that are steam heated. Dry, sensitive skins may respond best to a soapless skin cleanser. PHISO-DERM liquid is one that contains emollients that help protect the skin.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all give important consideration to the arrest, trial, crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Christ. And their resurrection accounts are supported by "many infallible proofs." Acts 1:3 The apostle Paul puts emphasis on the same events in the life of Christ in the following verses.

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. I Cor. 15:1-5

Together, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John wrote nearly 600 verses about the last days of the life of Christ here on earth, death, burial, and resurrection. Christ proved that He has the power over death and sin by His resurrection. This is God's way. Acts 17:31.

L. E. O'Neal
Minister Gospel of Christ
Roaring Springs, Texas
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Revival

Sunday, Jan. 19th Thru Sunday, Jan. 26th
7:30 Nightly

Assembly of God Church

Bundy & Medlin

SPIRIT FILLED PREACHING

Rev. Jess White Evangelist

SPECIAL SINGING

Everybody Is Invited

Matador Assembly of God Church

Rev. Philip Hilton, Pastor

Matador Variety

A JUNIOR DEPARTMENT STORE

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January Clearance

Starts Thursday
January 16th

Real Values

WE ONLY HAVE A FEW SALES A YEAR SO DON'T MISS IT!

Bargains For the Entire Family

TO NAME A FEW
Shoes -- Mens Pants -- Shirts
Pant Suits -- Blouses -- Lingerie

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706 Tilford
Ralls, Texas

GRAND OPENING and GET-ACQUAINTED SALE

Monday, January 20 Through Saturday, January 25

DOOR PRIZES EACH DAY
On Name Brand Items:

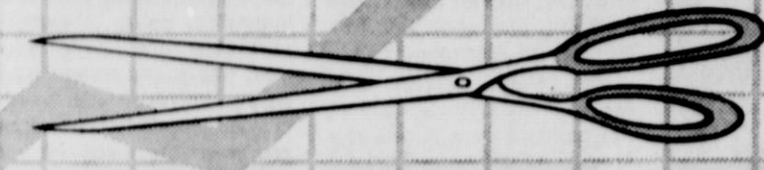
Lasso, H-Bar-C, Tony Lama Boots, Fenton Shirts, Resistol Hats, Larry Mahan Shirts, Karman Shirts

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 Solid or print patterns. 125 2-Ply tissues
39¢
 Expires Jan. 25, 1975

KOTEX
 Super or Regular 40's
\$1.79

3.1 Oz. Vicks Vaporub
 \$1.29 VALUE SAVE 41¢
88¢

55's Sucrets Sore Throat Lozenges
 \$2.29 VALUE SAVE 90¢
\$1.39

3 Oz. Vicks Formula 44 Cough Syrup
 \$1.49 VALUE SAVE 50¢
99¢

Sea & Ski Lipsavers
 49¢ VALUE SAVE 49¢
2 For 49¢

50cc Liquiprin
 \$1.49 VALUE SAVE 80¢
69¢

60's Excedrin Tablets
 \$1.45 VALUE SAVE 52¢
93¢

24's Sine-Off Tablets
 \$1.19 VALUE SAVE 56¢
63¢

8 Oz. Clairol Herbal Essence Shampoo
 \$1.85 VALUE SAVE 76¢
\$1.09

General Electric MAGIC-CUBES
 Package of 3 cubes
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 16 oz.
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 Curls a strand of hair in only 15 to 30 seconds.

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 200 feet
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 Keeps food fresh!
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 Ointment 2 oz. Powder 4 oz. Spray 6 oz.
 YOUR CHOICE **99¢**

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 14 oz.
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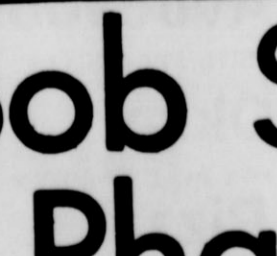
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HARMON
(FROM PAGE ONE)

financial secretary for the District XIII of the Future Teachers of America. Miss Harmon will represent San Marcos at the Texas Junior Miss Pageant in New Braunfels on January 19. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and their daughter joined other relatives here during the holidays, in the Jameson home.

RECENT VISITOR

Mrs. Curtis E. Martin of Floydada visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Gene Martin and with other relatives, Tuesday of last week. Recent holiday visitors of the Curtis E. Martins and sons Preston and Virgil, were their other children, EN-3 James H. Martin from Honolulu, Hawaii, whose wife, Debra, is staying with his parents; Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and son, Michael Curtis of Great Falls, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Gene Martin and LeJeanne of Matador.

(DELAYED)

Recent week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blevins and Louis, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blevins and Carolyn of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainbolt, Terry, Paula, Stephen and Jim, of Spur. Mrs. Audrey Price returned home Monday of last week, from Ft. Meade, Fla., where she spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

WITH APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for your cooperation during the years I served as your County Clerk. Your loyalty and friendship while I was in office were indeed appreciated, by both Ethel and myself.

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Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Pope were Mrs. J. L. Hamilton and Inez McCraw of Memphis, Tex.

Mrs. Viola Calvert, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and children were guests at a Mexican Supper in Turkey, Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning and children. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert and children of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert of Quitaque. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse visited in Plainview with Alfred Martin, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital and with Mrs. W. H. Rogers, a resident at the Lockney Nursing Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Kirby Hatley has been receiving medical treatment in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon attended funeral services for her cousin, Jessie Hughes, in Lubbock, Monday.

Visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie were Mrs. D. E. Rattan and daughter, Mrs. Wes Byers of Lubbock.

Alvia Joe Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, was a guest of Miss Melissa LaQuey and her family in Irving from Saturday until Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Wesley and Jeffrey, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley of Lakeview.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Lisa were in Lubbock, Wednesday for a medical appointment.

Mrs. Olene Edwards accompanied Mrs. J. C. Franks to Plainview, Friday to have the cast removed from her arm. Mrs. Franks is continuing to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited Saturday at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview with Alfred Martin.

Attending to business in Floydada, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Alvia Joe Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot, was on the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester with a 3.50 average. He is a senior student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a major in business finance.

IN ACCIDENT

Roger Vinson injured his foot in a cotton stripper accident Saturday afternoon in the White Star Community and was conveyed by ambulance to the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He has no broken bones, but his foot was badly bruised. His alert action to pull the spark plug wire to shut off the motor prevented severe damage to his foot and leg.

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LANCE'S TEEPEE

You have probably heard from many people and the once a year correspondents lately. The mailbox is seldom empty at this time of year. You enjoy it.

However, there is nothing more discouraging than to be homesick, go to a campus postoffice and have your mail box glass reflect back empty. You even wish for one of your Mom's letters raking you over the coals for not writing or not being in your dorm room when she calls. I don't know of anything that will give you more of a jolt unless it's trying to slip quietly into your room early in the morning and step on grass burrs your kid brother has left for you!

Some dorm buddies thought when they left home they were prepared for anything, but they had not received one of Mom's letters. One guy's Mom complained about him not writing home and when he did manage to write, she wrote back correcting all of his grammar mistakes. He felt he had been to an English class just reading her letter.

Another Mother in a letter asked her son to buy some music for her. The clerk, a college student working parttime, looked at him wide-eyed when he whispered "The Theme From Piano Concerto In A Minor." One Mom would tell her son to participate in the campus activities, but also attend the entertaining programs that came to the city. He would shake his head in inflationary dismay when he saw the enclosed five dollar bill!

The last paragraph in most of the letters always reads, cut and clean your fingernails, polish your shoes, keep hair neat and all the letters said STUDY!

A friend whose Mom had died a few years ago, walked over and pointed at the, "I love you" at the end of a letter a guy had received. There was little to add to his statement, "She cares about you, be thankful."

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Motley Students On Dean's List

Four Motley County students have been named to the dean's honor list at Texas Tech University for the fall semester. The students are Andy Green of Matador, Mary Martin of Afton, and Alvia Calvert and David Hunter, both of Flomot.

To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

CARD OF THANKS

Your many kind deeds during our time of bereavement were appreciated so very much. May we take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you who remembered us with cards, visits, flowers, your prayers, food provided and served at the church, or in any other way. May God bless you, is our prayer.
The Family of
Mrs. C. E. Watson (2)

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to say thank you to my family, friends and neighbors, for visits, cards, letters, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Everything was appreciated so much.
Mrs. Eliza Kingery (2)

IN THE WANT ADS

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