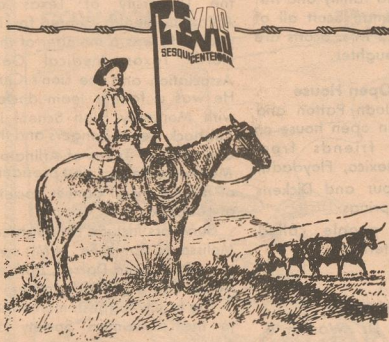


HAPPY NEW YEAR



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An Exciting Time To Be A Texan!!



By Michelle Bearden

The New Year brings a special enthusiasm for many Texans this year as 1986 heralds a statewide celebration of 150 years of vivid, colorful history. Texans, whether by choice or by birth, have a right to feel proud of their state and particularly their history. Although, truthfully the focus is on only a part of Texas history which actually goes back to the 1500's with Spanish colonization. All that we are as a people and as a state at large is made up of the tiny bits and pieces of our history. Each era has been a continual flow until time halts briefly for the present. The flow has gone from the Indians to the buffalo hunters, to ranchers and the cowboy on to the settlers and need to protect families which required the army and prevailing forts. The flow melted settlements into towns with requirements of stores, banks, physicians and teachers. This uneven flow was marked with spurts of civilization, some of which flourished and some of which fizzled out. Much of what prompted the ebb and tide of the flow was nothing more than the perseverance of the people. This is the center point of any successful history be it your own personal history or the grand panorama of Texas history. None of what has been

accomplished could have been without the quality of perseverance. At a time in Motley County history when numerous farmers have been forced out of business by unprecedented complications of economics, the word perseverance has become a shallow and almost cruel challenge. However, the challenge to persevere is, in actuality, as greatly needed today as it was a hundred years ago when many of our forefathers were wrestling a bare living from a harsh, unforgiving land. The flow into the future may indeed be into a lighter focus on agriculture with a stronger emphasis on industry. The flow has never been stationary--contrary to what is most comfortable to believe. Change has always been an essence of life although it is easiest to accept when the change is so gradual it is scarcely noticed.

This Texas Sesquicentennial year can certainly enlist each Texan's memory into the past and what made Texas the bigger than life State that it is. With that knowledge of trials of the past, we can dip into our collective reserves of character for perseverance and courage to face the challenges of an ever-changing existence which is only life itself.

MOTLEY COUNTY FARMERS DEMONSTRATE

Real Farm Aid



Monday, December 30th, was a warm, beautiful day in Motley County. You would expect to find strippers busy in field after field as you

strippers and 5 modular units caravanned to the cotton field of the late C. M. Barton to lovingly harvest his final crop.

Approximately 31 people participated in this labor of love. Farmers, children and

travel down the roads of this farming community on a day like this day.

But this past Monday, many fields were vacant of their caretakers as 14

wives all came together to contribute their portion of the very large "Motley County Helping Hand".

Johnny Scott, Coke Barton, C.D. Garrison and grandson Kelly Garrison, Alex and Alex Guerrero, Jr., Butch Renfro, Joe and Joel Guerrero, Kenny and Paul Barton, Wilson and Sybil Barton, Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson, France, Eugenia and Burr Barton, Lindsey and Billie Lackey, Kenneth (Peck) Thompson, Craig and Dean Turner, Raby Webb, Pete Moreno, Matthew

Linson, Alfred Barton, Jr., Andie Santos, Donnie Turner, Roy Grundy, Bert and Brent Whitaker, Joe Hernandez, Travis Jameson, Franklin Jameson and son Jarrett and Jeremy, M.C. Jones, Bennie Keltz and Jerry Lakey were among the farmers helping.

According to Kenny Barton the group began about 9:00 a.m. and completed the 400 plus acres about 6:00 p.m.

In Years Past

Looking back in the pages of the Matador Tribune from years past, we thought you might enjoy some front page news of the past 'First Issue of the Year' editions.

January 1, 1938 Lion's Club purchase a goat to be used as incentive to better attendance at group meetings. Students home for the holidays: Julian Edmondson, Virginia Edmondson, Addie Lee Lawrence, Billie Lawrence from WTS Teachers' College in Canyon; L.C. Groves, C.M. Barton, Jr., R.C. Jeffers from Texas Tech; Lyman Bundy Campbell, student at John Tarleton College; Howard Traweck from UT of Austin.

January 4, 1940 PAVING IS STARTED IN MATADOR Actual work on paving 4 blocks of the business district of Matador was started yesterday with 10 men digging curbing trenches near the Traweck Hospital.

January 7, 1943 "Motley County residents came quietly from the fields and ranges and purchased one-fourth million dollars worth of war bonds and stamps. Motley County is aware their nation is at war. They have given their youth, laughing sons of the pioneer country." NOTE: 1940 Census showed slightly over 5,000.

January 1, 1948 "Cotton production was profitable in Motley County for the crop of 1947, according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. County

had ginned 12,701 bales through seven gins. Average price: 28¢ per pound"

January 6, 1955 High School students were entertained with several parties during Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waybourn opened their home on Thursday night, Dec. 23. On Tuesday night, Dec. 28, PTA mothers entertained the young people at the VFW.

January 14, 1965 County Judge Elbert Reeves announced a meeting of the newly appointed Motley County Historical Survey Committee January 16. Stated Reeves: Our county historical survey committee has unlimited possibilities for preserving our history for future generations as well as seeing that this history is attractively displayed and marked for our citizens and visitors.

January 22, 1976 Plans for several Bicentennial observances during the year are being made by Matador Garden Club, the first being a "Mini-Museum" scheduled on February 20. Members will exhibit family heirlooms and antiques. Also planned Arbor Day planting on January 16 of two Redbud trees in Pioneer Park.

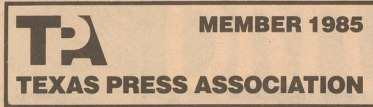
The files of the Matador Tribune contain so much interesting information of the past. We have a copy of each paper from 1938. Stop by sometime and enjoy reminiscing through the pages of Motley County's past.



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Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

Much has been written about "The Land of Beginning Again." More has been written about New Year's Resolutions. We dream about "what might have been."

But the fact remains that chances of a "Land of Beginning Again" are remote, the New Year's Resolutions will be broken and "what might have been" is gone and lost forever.

Actually, all we have is today. Yesterday is past and tomorrow may never come. So what are we

going to do with today? 1986!! So soon? What have we done with our yesterdays? For most of us our yesterdays have been well spent. Today we are meeting the challenges that the day brings. We are meeting them the best way we know how. Tomorrow? Who knows?

Welcome, 1986!! The yesterdays of 1985 are gone, the today is here and we face tomorrow, the Lord willing!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Christmas Program



Presented By

Baptist Ladies For Lions

A choral group of ladies from First Baptist Church, who have adopted the name "The Motley Crew," entertained Matador Lions Club at its Dec. 17 meeting with a medley of Christmas songs.

The vocalists, Betty Vandiver, Elaine Risser and Donna Hoyle sang "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Silver Bells," "Star of the East," and "Ring the Bells" and were accompanied by Frances Dixon, pianist, Margaret Stanley at a casio and Kathryn Martin, accordion.

In the absence of Lion Recorder Bill McCaghren, the guests were introduced by Lion Frank Pohl.

Boss Lion Jack Van Eaton presided. After leading the club

in a big hand to the two Mrs. Smiths for a good meal, Lion Van Eaton reported on the success of the Lions Christmas party for school children. Since there were not as many children as formerly, to visit with Santa Claus, the surplus candy was given to the school to be distributed to the kindergarten and first and second grade pupils.

Lions Scotty Abbott, Joel Holt and John Russell were named as a program committee for the Father-Son Banquet, scheduled in February. The committee will meet with Lion Supt. Charlie Johnson to set the date.

Rachel Patton gave a report on the Community Chest drive, which is led by Lion Larry Hoyle. She reported that around \$800. had been donated as of that date.

Spray's Anniversary

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spray, Mrs. Peggy Martin of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason of Plainview, had a 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration for their

parents December 25th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason. Many friends and relatives from Matador, Plainview and other areas attended.

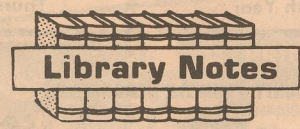
Predicta Study Club Has Christmas Meeting

The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met Dec. 19, in the home of LaVoe Thacker for their Christmas meeting.

President Jeanne Adams conducted a brief business meeting with Freda Keahy giving the devotional. Roll call was given by answering with a description of a memorable Christmas.

Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Mrs. J.M. Thacker and Mrs. H.C. Smith were hostesses.

Other members presents besides those already mentioned were Ossie Lee Brown, Lula Swim, Lee Peacock, Mrs. Lem Miller, Venito Sedgwick, Mrs. Tom Yeates, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Odessa Mullins, Callie Winegar and Darlene Fletcher.



Library Notes

By Sarah Hurt

We are very grateful for the volunteer time Marisue and Christie Potts and Lillie Crouch gave to help finish our annual inventory book count. Thanks again.

Now, to start the New Year off right, the library is declaring a GRACE PERIOD for OVERDUE books for 2 weeks starting January 1 to January 15. This means all overdue books may be returned to the library during this time period at no charge. However, after January 15 the regular book fine of 5¢ a day per book goes into effect. So look in your closets and under your beds and BRING THOSE OVERDUE BOOKS IN.

The Library will be opened New Year's Eve but will be closed New Year's Day.



Thursday: Char Broiled Steak, sliced potatoes, greens, rolls, new potatoes, greens, rolls, sliced peaches, milk
Friday: Frito Pie, buttered corn, green salad, Chilled fruit, milk

News

Of Local Interest

Visits Sister
Grant Carson of Matador spent Christmas with his sister, Frances Sherrod, in Lubbock. Elga and Roger Evans visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Scott all of Lubbock. The 2 Mrs. Scotts are Mrs. Evans' daughter.

Holiday Open House
Keith and Joan Patton and Marvin had an open house on Sunday for friends from Chihuahua, Mexico, Floydada, Brownfield, Spur and Dickens and Roaring Springs.

About 35 people called through the afternoon.

Local News
Services for Dr. Warren B. Poole, 73, of Arlington were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Dec. 27 at Larmar Baptist Church in Arlington. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery in Denton under direction of Moore Funeral Home of Arlington. He died Monday in Arlington after a lengthy illness.

Dr. Poole and his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.S. "Bill" Poole of Dougherty, had many friends in Motley County and supported many of Motley County's civic projects.

He was a medical doctor with the University of Texas at Arlington Health Center for 15 years. He was a member of the North Texas Medical Golf Association and the Lion's Club He was a former team doctor with Monterey High School in Lubbock, Texas Rangers and the University of Texas of Arlington Mavericks. He was past president of the American Cancer Society of Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa of Sante Fe, N.M.; two sons, David and Darrell, both of Austin and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimers Society of American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Joe Stephens is visiting in Kingston, Okla. with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon.

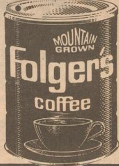
Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Bedford visited Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Jenkins.



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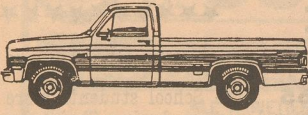
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New Year's Resolution For Better Health, Longer Life



AUSTIN--A New Year's resolution worth making--and keeping--is one that adds a number of healthy, productive days to each year of one's life. This resolution, according to the American Heart Association, involves making lifestyle choices that will help you look better, feel better, and live longer.

The first choice is to not smoke. By not smoking, you significantly reduce your risk of death from heart disease, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and cancer.

Within twelve hours after you have your last cigarette, your body will begin to heal itself. The levels of carbon monoxide and nicotine in your system will begin to heal itself. The levels of carbon monoxide and nicotine in your system will decline rapidly, and your heart and lungs will begin to repair the damage caused by cigarette smoke. Within a few days, you will begin to notice some remarkable changes in your body. Your sense of smell and taste return. Your smoker's hack will disappear. Your digestive tract will return to normal.

Most of all, you will feel really alive--clearheaded, full of energy and strength. You will be breathing easier. And you will be free from the mess, smell, inconvenience, expense, and dependence of cigarette smoking. Although some withdrawal pangs may be present, these are only temporary and signal the beginning of a healthier life.

The American Heart Association recognizes the difficulty of quitting the smoking habit, and has developed an important tool for smokers to use in making the choice not to smoke. It is titled, "Calling It Quits," and contains two guides "The Good Life" and "How To Quit."

These guides offer important tips on becoming a nonsmoker, including the use of support

groups, positive thinking, relaxation techniques, dealing with stress, anxiety, cravings, and depression. Based on the concept of developing the habit of not smoking, the guides provide tips for developing a plan based on your individual situation.

"Calling It Quits" is available at no charge from your local American Heart Association office.

The second part of your New Year's resolution may be to change your sedentary lifestyle. Like most Americans, you probably get little vigorous exercise at work or during leisure hours. You do not get enough exercise from golfing, bowling, or vacuuming the house. A more aggressive exercise plan can be easily accomplished.

There are many ways to get exercise. Activities such as swimming, brisk walking, running, jumping rope, dancing, and so forth, are most beneficial. These exercise, performed regularly not only make you look better and feel better, but often contribute to more productivity at work, build stamina, increase muscle strength, and help your lungs and heart work more efficiently. The benefits of a well-conditioned heart can help you enjoy life more fully.

Again, the American Heart Association provides a useful tool, titled, "E is for Exercise" available from your local AHA office, free of charge. The third aspect of a worthwhile New Year's resolution is to develop better eating habits. Both the amount and type of food you eat may affect how your body functions. Medical experts have found that the heart is affected by a diet that contains too many calories, and is too rich in animal fats and a fat-like substance called cholesterol. This kind of diet contributes to atherosclerosis, a fatty build-up on the lining of the arteries.

The American Heart Association offers advice on developing an eating plan that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and also provides the essential nutrients and is appetizing. In a booklet titled, "Help Your Heart Eating Plan," all of the main food categories are addressed, showing which foods are "heart healthy" and eating choices, and is also available free of charge.

Beginning the New Year with a resolution for a healthier lifestyle is a good first step. But without action, it will be meaningless--simply another resolution that goes unheeded. The key is to not do it alone. Obtain the American Heart Association guides and develop a plan. The AHA is on your side and will steer you to the resources you need to be successful in your endeavor. Your local office of the American Heart Association is listed in the White Pages of your telephone directory.

Or better yet you can claim a scripture for your New Years resolution.

News And Advertising Deadline Is Noon Tuesday

347-2234
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Joy Fellowship

Start the New Year out right. Come to Joy Fellowship, Monday, January 6th at 7:30 p.m. This meeting for all ladies of all denominations meets at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs.

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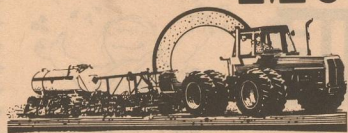
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'Round Motley County



Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

In Hospital

Mrs. Morris "Sis" Stephens is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital, room 261. She is receiving medical treatment for hepatitis.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford, grandchildren, Jonah and Cassandra Stan of La Plata and Lennie Stan of Afton.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Henry L. Martin were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam, Arthur Harmon and Tommy Harmon of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bradford of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson and Carl Cooper of Matador.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Thad and Matthew of Haskell, Leslie Jennings of Abilene and Todd Jennings of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Wheeler last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner. En route home Monday, they visited in Hedley with Mrs. Nona Tooke.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey and Brenda were Mr. and Mrs. Vidian Weis and Laura of Perryton and Bret Richmond of Sweetwater, Okla. Bret remained to visit his grandparents and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon

visited from Dec. 23 to 26th in Lovington, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester and Kristin. En route to Lovington, the visited in Lubbock with David Dixon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler and granddaughter, Cari Childress of Mustang, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley, Tommy Harmon of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobbi and Kaci of Matador.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and children were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Austin, Mrs. Laverne Sams of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Montague of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon visited in Hedley, Sunday with Mrs. Nona Tooke and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey were guests Christmas day of his of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Turner of Abernathy. Other guests were Donnie Turner of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador and Mrs. Estel Turner of Amarillo.

Guests at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullingim and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullingim and Mandy of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ebrum, Jessica, Michael and Christopher of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of Roaring Springs;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Kathy and Clinton of Flomot; Allie Gwinn of Lubbock; Mrs. W.T. Gwinn, Charles Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ayers, Joel and Jeremy of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson and children of Temple visited from Friday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson. Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited Sunday. Many local relatives and friends visited the family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Flomot News

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Flaherty of Newport, Kentucky visited Dec. 24 to 26th with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris. Other guests Christmas Eve day were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and children Mrs. Hattie Snow and Mrs. Doris Morris, local residents.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Calvert and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed and Dustin of Littlefield and Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook and Keith of Lubbock.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert during the holidays were their children and families, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell and children of Dalhart. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Jeremy also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and children of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. Ken Pilcher of Fritch.

Mrs. Harley Gunn visited during the holidays in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarey and family and in Plainview with Mrs. Garland Francis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt and Mrs. Jim Davis and Jill of Lamesa visited during holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mr. Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert visited last Sunday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Gwen. Other guests were J.H. Lane of Quitaque, Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada, Mrs. Ken Pilcher of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert visited Christmas day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chiparo and sons of Lubbock and Janet Welch of Dallas.

Mr. and Clois Shorter and daughters visited in Tulia Christmas day with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner. They continued to Amarillo and visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and sons. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Jennifer of Lubbock, Salena Shorter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. James Monk joined family members and Santa Claus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cannon in Tulia, Christmas Eve night and enjoyed a family dinner. Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited in Floydada, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and their guests.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter during the holidays were Anita Hunter of Corvallis, Oregon, Susan Hunter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland, Randy Hunter of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs.



Roaring Springs Review

by Odessa Mullins

News From Roaring Springs, Texas



Guests of the Luther Moores from Friday until Sunday were Mr. and Luke Stoneman of Laredo; Chad and Dustin Stoneman of Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of Big Spring and Buddy Hall from San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily of Abilene were Thursday luncheon guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim continued to Lubbock to visit his

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim. Edward and Emily are spending the week with their grandparents here.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell returned from her holiday visit with the Benny Gosses in Littlefield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Sibley and Mrs. Mabel Stephenson, all of Amarillo were Friday guests of their sister, Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Lewis, Cheryl, Kim and Keith of Joplin, Mo. were Saturday to Sunday visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with their son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell, Tara, Tammy and Traci.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick during the Christmas holidays were Olen Cook of Claude; Ken and Todd

Garland, Buddy and Jerrod Allen of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie, Katie and Brandi of Perry, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cook, Jerod and Cody of Eminence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baumgardner spent Christmas with their son, Joe Dean, in Libreal, Kansas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton in Pampa en route. Mrs. Daisy Smith of Matador rode with the Bumgardners to Kansas where her son, James, took her to his home in Johnson, Kansas for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams spent Christmas in Stephenville with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swan; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris and her aunt Bess Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Robert spent Christmas day in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross and their family.

Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Guests in the home of Ray and Pauline Bateman for Christmas dinner were Jack and Nan Bilberry of Lubbock; Mark, Shawna, Misti and Jared Gregg of Lubbock; Jerry, Sandy, James and Stephen Lewis of Afton; Stanley and Travis Bateman of

Shannon and Christy Williams of Dickens and Alvin, Janey and Scott Carothers and foster children Lillie and Freddie of Afton.

Travis Bateman was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Christmas eve. We are all proud to have him home.

Loris and Ila Brown were honored by friends with a coffee on their anniversary December 17th. Present for the occasion were Raymond and Della Jackson; Bertrina Williams; Ruth Jones; Lizzie Lou Bridge and Alvin and Janey Carothers.

Guests in the home of Alvin, Janey and Scott Carothers to celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve were Gene, Becky, Tina and Tonya Shuler of Lubbock; Loris and Ila Brown of Afton and Opal Slaton of Afton.

The Afton Cemetery Association received a memorial donation from Raymond and Della Jackson in honor of Luther Harris, also received was a memorial donation from Janice Shaw for upkeep.

Guests in the home of Paul and Ina Mae Bennett for Christmas were Richard, LaNell and Rich Kendrick of Herford and Lilly Phillips of Plainview.

H.G. Hunter, of Quitaque.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ballew of San Deigo, California; Mrs. Sharon Gabbard and Becky of Sperman, Jeff Monk of Booker; Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sperry and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirk and Matt of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry and children, local residents. Jeff Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Ballew also visited Mrs. James Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and her mother, Mrs. Liza Jones of Wellington visited the weekend here in the home of Mrs. Jones. Visiting the family were Mr. and Mrs. Euel Jones of Kress, Mollie Burleson, Mrs. Frank Potts and Christi of Floydada; Mrs. Stanley Burleson of Cedar Hill;

Mrs. Allie Hart and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. h.

Mrs. John Jones, Viola Stinson, Mary Ellen Barton, Mrs. Opal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay attended the wedding of Shelly Bynum in Plainview, Saturday night.

Attending a family luncheon in the home of Mrs. Opal Martin, Saturday were Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merritt and children of Arlington; Mrs. Tommy Merritt and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington and sons of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Wilburn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, local residents.

Viola Stinson visited last Sunday in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children at a Christmas day luncheon was her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder; Mark Wason of Roaring Springs and Charlie Lewis of Floydada. Attending a family dinner, Christmas night in their home was his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and children, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd visited in Memphis, Christmas day with son and family, Mr. and Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and daughters of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna and family of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Mary Jo of Wynnewood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert and Gene Cypert of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey and Floyd T. Starkey and daughters of Ralls, and Mrs. June Hale, local resident.

Visiting the Starkey families during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and children of Canyon; Mrs. Clifton Reid and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, local residents.

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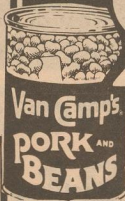
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