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Notice

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet January 8 at 10 a.m. in the Woodruff Building. Ricky Davis of Plainview will present an oil painting demonstration at one o'clock. Hostesses will be Opal Craven and Leola McKelvey.

Due to weather conditions, a scheduled speaker from Lubbock was unable to attend the Matador Lions Club first meeting of the new year, Tuesday at the American Legion Building.

Boss Lion Frank Price reported on the Directors' meeting and made several announcements concerning membership and attendance, and called for a report on the upcoming Father-Son Banquet. Kirby Campbell, chairman, reported that plans and arrangements were under discussion. In the absence of a program, the club adjourned.



OFFICIALS TAKE OATH: County Attorney Howard Traweek (left) is shown administering the oath of office on Monday, January 1, to Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer; Lucretia Campbell, County Clerk; Melton Brooks, Bill

Jameson and Malcolm Turner, all County Commissioners; Roy Smith, Justice of the Peace and Billie Joe Whitaker, County Judge. Photo by Mary Renfro

Farmer's Tax Deadline Approaching

While most taxpayers have until Apr. 15 (actually Apr. 16) to file their 1978 income tax returns, farmers and ranchers face a much earlier filing date.

Agricultural producers who do not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 15 and do not pay estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by Mar. 1. However, if farmers file an estimate, they have until the Apr. 16 deadline to file final returns, points out Ashley Lovell, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lovell notes several considerations for Texas farm-

ers and ranchers as they prepare their 1978 income tax returns.

Filing requirements for 1978 are the same as in 1977. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$2,950 or more, and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$4,700. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,200 before a return is required.

The Revenue Bill of 1978 specifies that for tax years ending after Aug. 15, 1971, single purpose livestock,

poultry or horticultural structures are eligible for investment credit. Examples of special purpose structures qualifying as livestock facilities include those used to breed chickens or hogs, to produce milk from dairy cattle, and to produce feeder cattle or pigs, broiler chickens, or eggs. Facilities must include, as an integral part of the structure or enclosure, equipment to contain livestock and to provide water, feed and temperature con-

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Sue Scott Receives SFASU Degree

Mrs. Darwin Scott, the former Sue McCaghren was among mid-season candidates for her degree from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Scott has been commuting to Nacogdoches from her home in Palestine, where her husband, Rev. Darwin Scott is pastor of the First Baptist Church.



MRS. DARWIN SCOTT who accompanied her parents home Thursday.

Mrs. Scott accompanied her parents on their return to Matador, and joining them here for Christmas were Mrs. Scott's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson, who drove, and Rev. Scott and Ray, who flew to Lubbock. Other family members here for Christmas were the McCaghrens' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren Jr., of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marty McCaghren and baby daughter, Melissa, of Odessa.

Commencement exercises were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the Nacogdoches Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren of Matador drove to Palestine to accompany her daughter and family, Rev. Scott and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McCaghren, and their granddaughter, Kay Dailey joined them at the Scott home, to accompany them to Grapeland where they spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey,

schools at Turkey and Northfield before her career was launched at the courthouse. She has announced no plans for her retirement, but will probably pursue her interest in traveling. She has already visited in Alaska and has made tours to Hawaii and England.

Those assisting with and attending the reception included James Bearden and son, James Hal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell, Commissioners Clyde Clifton, Malcolm Turner and Milton Brooks, Dude Speed and Mesdames Roy Smith, Alvin Stearns, Curtis King, Boyce Hart, Douglas Meador, Ronnie Vandiver, R. E. Campbell Jr., James Ed Russell, B. H. Hobbs and Charlie Meador.

Longtime County Officials Honored With Gifts, Goodies

Two longtime officials of Motley County, Friday afternoon were honored by other officials and office personnel at the courthouse with gifts, and refreshments of cake, cookies, candy, punch and coffee.

Miss Rachel Patton, an employee at the courthouse for 51 years, and who has now retired, was presented a necklace and earrings, and Forrest Campbell, completing his third term as county judge (12 years in office), was presented a sweater.

Judge Campbell has been appointed property appraiser for the county, a program mandated by the last Texas Legislature. His duties will cover the School District, Hospital Adm., County and city properties in Matador and Roaring Springs.

A resident of Matador the past 40 years, Campbell is active in church and civic

organizations. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and has held other offices in the church and Sunday School. He has been secretary of the Matador Lions Club for 10 years and has served as Boss Lion and been named Lion of the Year three times. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star. He also served on the Matador School Board for 12 years. He was one of the organizers of the Matador Community Chest, is on the Board of Directors for the South Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, and a member of the Texas Judges and Commissioners Assn. He is a graduate of Matador High School and of Texas Tech with a degree in engineering.

Miss Patton has been secretary to Judge Camp-

bell the past nine years, with duties connected to his office as Ex-Officio School Superintendent. Prior to that, she was office deputy to eight Motley County sheriffs: Claud Warren, Sterling Price, Ed Skinner, L. A. Carlisle, H. H. Courtney, John Stotts, Jinks Wilson and J. D. Spray.

She is active in the First Baptist Church, and served as church pianist and later organist, for many years. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and her offices in that organization have included Worthy Matron, Organist, and Star Points.

Miss Patton was born and reared here, a daughter of pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton. After her graduation from Matador High School, she taught in

Al Tremble Meets With Lions

Visitor and guest speaker at Matador Lions Club's Dec. 19 meeting was District Governor Al Tremble of Dumas, District 2-T1 Texas Lions International. The regular luncheon meeting was held at the American Legion building.

Also a guest at the meeting was Mrs. D. C. Baker, who was presented a \$25.00 bond for first place in the residence division of the Lions Christmas lighting contest. Lion Bob Stanley, standing in for his wife, also received a \$25.00 bond for 2nd place in this division. In addition, Lion Stanley was presented a plaque for Stanley Pharmacy as 1st place in the business division. A second place plaque was presented to Emilio Aguilar for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Introduced by Lion Larry Hoyle, the District Governor stressed that every Lion member should be proud to be a member of Lions International. He reported that the clubs in this district this year contributed \$10,000, to pur-

chase every girl in Girlstown a new coat and shoes, and that the girls were accompanied to an Amarillo department store where they were permitted to make their own selections.

Lion Tremble said that the Lions were challenged by the late Helen Keller, to support Girlstown. She also interested them in helping deaf people and they are now involved in helping deaf children at the Lions Children's Camp at Kerrville. He urged the Lions to visit this camp and added that it is now able to care for diabetic children.

Lion Franklin Price announced that the Community Chest is far short of its goal of \$2,000, with only 737.43 having been received. He thanked the Santa Claus committee for a successful Christmas party for children in the school district, and named flag and program committees to serve next quarter.

A round of applause was given Lion Walter Jones for an enjoyable meal.

Matador Tribune Changes Hands

The Matador Tribune has once again changed ownership, according to Ray Freedman, publisher of the paper.

Effective January 1, 1979, editor Leon Watson assumed the publisher's chair, and Freedman, who published a chain of weekly newspapers, said last week that Watson had purchased the paper following the last issue in December. Watson has been editor of the Tribune for the past seven months.

Freedman bought the business from Mrs. Lila Meador in September 1977. He and his wife Diana, ran the paper until Watson was transferred to Matador.

Mrs. Meador had published the paper for three years following the death of her husband, Douglas, who printed it for 42 years.

Watson is a native of West Texas and has held high positions in two other newspapers before going to work for the Freedman chain. He has also served as a Captain in the National Guard and a private investigator for Pinkerton, Inc. He has a journalism degree from West Texas State University. "We hope we can give the Tribune readers a paper they will enjoy and stay well informed with every issue," Watson said. "We also want to wish everyone a happy new year."



SNOW BEGINS NEW YEAR: Wesley Stafford, standing, and David Stafford, on the sled, take advantage of the snow that fell on most of the South Plains during the New Year week end. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford.

by **HAZEL** IN **THE ROUGH**

(INDOORS, THAT IS)
By Hazel

HOLIDAY COFFEE
Friday morning, Dec. 22, golfers gathered at Hazel's for coffee and lots of chit-chat... viewing the decorated Christmas tree, and pictures of Gayla Scott's wedding (Judine's granddaughter).

Those enjoying the occasion were Lillian, La Voe, Bertha, Judine and daughter Sue (McCaghren) Scott of Palestine; Mickey, Frances, Geneva, Virginia Hoyle, Dorothy D., Loys, 'Cretia Jr., Laverna, Louise, Lucretia, Francine, Winifred, Opal, and Helen Harp (who had arrived only the night before from Zapata.)

Sunshine Club Meets

The Sunshine Club met Tuesday afternoon, December 12, in their club room for their Christmas Party with 16 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the leader, Zelma Crump. Stella Tilson gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. M. G. Bethard read "A Cowboy's Prayer" and several other short messages after which they had the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and

hot punch with homemade cookies were served.

Those present were Grace Zabielski, Artie Watson, Bobbie Martin, Arrie Aulick, Kay Henderson, Billie Self, Ivy Cooper, Genie Bethard, Beulah Jones, Sallie McBride, Mary Slover, Zelma Crump, Iris Blevins, Naomi Tilson, Mary Keith, and Stella Tilson.

The club will not meet in January and February.

Garden Club Has Tea

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin was hostess for the annual Garden Club Silver Tea on Monday afternoon, December 18. Contributions given at the tea will go to state headquarters to be used in projects sponsored by the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. of Fort Worth.

The program topic was "Winter Wonderland" and discussions were presented by Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Mrs. Eldred Seigler and Mrs. Edgar Lee. To carry out the theme of the program, Mrs. Pipkin had her living and dining rooms decorated in lovely arrangements. Especially attractive were displays of crystal angels with complimenting accessories arranged with angel hair. The mantel was

festooned with greenery and a red sleigh. Club members brought arrangements depicting "Winter Wonderland" with each featuring a religious accessory.

At the close of the program, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin led the group in singing Christmas carols and songs. Mrs. Douglas Meador accompanied at the piano.

Refreshments of assorted pies and candies, miniature gingerbread men and coffee were served to those previously mentioned and Mesdames J. D. Craven, W. W. Clements, Ted Elliott, C. D. Garrison, W. F. Jacobs, Tom Spears, and Mrs. Alvin Stearns. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Pipkin were Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Stearns.

FAMILY DINNER HELD CHRISTMAS DAY
Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack was hostess for the annual Scaff family dinner on Christmas Day. Members of the family present were Mrs. Cammack's children, Miss Etta Martin, home for the holidays from Cisco Jr. College, Charles Cammack, S-Sgt. and Mrs.

Kevin DeWild, Kathy, Keri and Michael of Reese A.F.B. and Mrs. Cammack's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff, her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King and their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jolie and Jordan.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., were their children and their families. These included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and children, Sherry, Jana and Rebekah of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and son, Todd of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson and Mitch of Dallas, and her daughters, Charyn Cullin of Santa Fe, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Christian of Paducah. Other guests were Mr. Campbell's father, R. E. Campbell Sr., and brother and family, Forrest Campbell, son and his daughter, Gary Campbell and Gerri Ann.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson for Christmas were their son and family, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. James P. Watson and sons, Chris and Darren of Casper, Wyoming. They visited also in Afton with her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. (Bunch) Williams, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith, Bryan and Mike. The visitors left Sunday to return home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix all of Freeport and Tech students, Linda and Diane, Lubbock. Also from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Lisa and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Amy and Leigh Ann.

Mrs. Bob Nix of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Harrison and son Kyle, of Brownfield spent Christmas week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and Mrs. Nix's son, Scott, also her daughter, Mrs. Don Berry (Kelly) of Seminole. Other family members for Christmas were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and family, Angie, Tracy and Mike; Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns. Suzan Hamilton, Texas Tech student has also been here, spending the holidays with her relatives. Her mother is the former Patti Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton of Kent, Washington spent Christmas holidays here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and other relatives here and in Roaring Springs.

Home for Christmas with their mother, Mrs. John Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Jane) Carter and children, Scott and Christi of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and sons, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and son Charles of Lubbock; also a granddaughter, Miss Suzan Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Eagle River, Alaska, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The Tom Hamilton family also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., and were joined during New Year's week end by the other Barton daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and children, Kwen and Konnie of Whitney, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton and son,

Holiday Visitors

Brae. Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. Laurie Griggs of Plainview spent Christmas here, and a brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Abilene visited during the week and were accompanied home by Mrs. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey during Christmas holidays.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and other relatives, was her

daughter, Laura Jacobs of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson and son, Michael of Bryan spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell and daughter, Elaine of Hale Center and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howie Russell visited Friday with Gordon's mother, Mrs. Eddie Russell as they were en route to Oklahoma City to visit parents of Mrs. Gordon Russell. Also here for the

day were Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell, who had spent Christmas in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and new baby son.

Mrs. June Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey of Midland visited during Christmas Eve week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. With them was Miss Starrla Hinton of Gruver, Cody's fiancée. The couple will marry Sunday, Jan. 7, in Gruver. Another daughter, Mrs. Betty Caskey, also of Midland visited her parents Friday and Saturday.

About Local People

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

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart and daughters, Carla and Jan spent Christmas week end in Muleshoe visiting Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blaylock. Jan remained to spend the week with her grandparents.

Jack Nichols of Pampa visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, last week.

Mrs. L. J. Barkley spent Christmas in Yuma, Arizona with a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Baumgardner. She accompanied her daughter and husband, Col. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Lubbock, for the visit with their son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Douglas Meador spent Christmas week end at the ranch home of a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Aaron and Cara near San Angelo. She accompanied her sister and husband (Mrs. Miller's parents) Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Carlita) Hutchinson, Ty, Sabre, Chandra and Rachel, of Lawton, Oklahoma. They returned home on Tuesday and went to Amarillo Friday to visit Mrs. Green's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Jean) Tucker, Jr., returning home Saturday due to the bad weather.

Mrs. Green's nephew, Tommy Tucker and friend Russ Neihbor of Amarillo, and Mrs. Callie Tucker, Tommy's grandmother of Spur visited briefly during the holidays as they were enroute from Spur where the boys had gone to escort Mrs. Tucker to Amarillo for the Holidays. They also visited on their return trip.

Other out-of-town visitors of the Green's during the holiday season included her niece, Miss Sharon Mize of Abilene; friends, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Spradling of Borger who moved three of the Green's Appaloosas here for them; Mr. Green's brothers, Don Green and family of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot; Mr. Green's niece, Christene Durham and daughter and her friend of Lubbock. Also, Mrs.

Green's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker, Jr. of Amarillo visited just before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hutchinson and her children visited four days during Thanksgiving. Mr. Hutchinson visited a few days earlier as he works for an airline company and holidays are their busy season.

TO RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith were guests during Christmas week end, of Mrs. Naureene Half of Richardson, joining their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keith of Cypress, Calif., (Mrs. Charles Keith is Mrs. Half's daughter) and their daughters, Elizabeth of College Station and Merrie Lynn and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Goguen and baby son Joshua of New Port, N.C. It was the Keiths first visit with their great-grandson. Entertaining the group for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Half and family.

HOME FROM CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves returned home Thursday from Saratoga, Calif., where they spent Christmas holidays in the home of a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Groves and small daughter, Kelly. They were joined there by their other sons, Mike, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groves of Arcadia and daughter, Diane Dalton of Seattle. They made the trip by plane from Lubbock and return, and en route home from Lubbock, visited at White River with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown and daughter, Lesley.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wood in Alamogordo, N.M. while on their recent wedding trip, and also with another sister, Mrs. Carrie Lou Hurst and son, Charles, of Tatum, N.M. They spent Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Thacker's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Hendrix, near Jacksonville, where they were joined by Mrs. Hendrix's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middlebrooks and Nona of Washington Court House, Ohio, and their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Brownlow and sons, Chad and Will of Athens. Mr. Middlebrooks'

sisters, Misses Faye and Unell Middlebrooks of Odessa were also guests for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and Jason spent Christmas holidays in Anson visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson and other relatives.

TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and John Douglas, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Olive Russell spent Christmas holidays in Ballinger in the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy, Emily and Matthew. Other family members also there were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins and Jeremy of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks, Kevin and Jason of Kermit, Mrs. Perkins (Caron) and Mrs. Hicks (Marilyn) and other daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hilton of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, are announcing the arrival of a baby son, born at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at West Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was named Philip Thomas. The father is former pastor of the Assembly of God Church Mrs. Hilton was employed at Bob Stanley Pharmacy.

TORUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and grandchildren, Lisa and Scott Pipkin of Lubbock, together with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Linda, Diane and Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix of Freeport enjoyed a post-Christmas trip to Ruidoso, N.M. They returned to Matador Friday, just ahead of the ice storm which has covered this area for several days.

Here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jameson, were Larry Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jameson and daughter, Christi, all of Lubbock, and joining them were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jameson and children, Bradley and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and Ed Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morrow of Stillwater, Okla., visited during Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Leon Smallwood, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson and small daughter, Jennifer. Mrs. Morrow remained to visit until Monday when her husband returned to accompany her home.

MEATS

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GLOVER **Chorizo** POUND 89c

HOMEMADE **Soup Starter** PKG. 79c

DEL MONTE **Drink** 46 OZ. CAN 59c

GROCERY

SHORTENING **Crisco** 3 POUND CAN \$1.89

NO BEANS **Wolf Chili** 15 OZ. CAN 79c

DEL MONTE **Spinach** 16 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 69c

SHURFINE **Pork & Beans** 16 OZ. CAN 4 FOR \$1.00

DEL MONTE **Whole Potatoes** 16 OZ. CANS 2 FOR 69c

KEEBLER **Vanilla Wafers** 12 OZ. BOX 59c

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Rites Held For Jeff Sperry

Funeral services for Jeff Z. Sperry, 65, of Flomot were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 27 in the First Baptist Church in Flomot with the Rev. Charlie Lummus, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Flomot Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Quataque Funeral Home.

The Sherman County native was dead, Monday, December 25, on arrival at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a heart attack.

Sperry had been a resident of Flomot for 37 years. He was a Baptist and a farmer. He married the former Lillie Barham October 29, 1932 in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Terry of

Quitque, Elbert of Idalou, Billy of Clute, Jeff Jr. of Annison, Alabama and Pat of Mansfield; three daughters, Wanda Phillips of Canadian, Yvonne Goldston of Lubbock, and Sharon Gafford of Hereford; three sisters, Jewell Garner of Siloam Springs, Ark., Clow Williams of Modesto, Calif., and Luckille Hewe of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, A. J. of Siloam Springs, Ark., Tom of Memphis and R. T. of Norman, Okla.; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Johnny Speer of Floydada, Bob Hamm of Quataque and Rex Johnson, James Monk, D. M. Gilbert and Lossie Gilbert of Flomot.

Roaring Springs News

BY ODESSA MULLINS

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Bradford, Vana and Jody of Griwer, and his brother and wife, MR. AND Mrs. W.T. Bradford of Amarillo

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Jamia and Landy of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton and Jill of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Mary Irvin and Zola Renfro of Matador and local resident Mrs. Esther Clifton

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rivenbark of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Mullin Ross and Kelly Odell Friday night for supper. Kelly accompanied them home to spend the weekend.

Miller Marshel of Spur visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Mullins. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton and Lanie of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand of Lubbock, Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Kristi of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Manning of Lubbock and Jim Gage of Dumont.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock was Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock, Mechille and Jon Mike of Mesa Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock and Justin of Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick spent the holidays in Chickashea, Oklahoma visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie and Katie Accompanying the Sedgwick were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cook of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Robertson, Steave and Lori of Hearne visited Friday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Kelly Odell accompanied her mother, Mrs. Bessie Saulcy to Plainview Thursday morning for Mrs. Saulcy a medical appointment and on to Hereford to take her home. Mrs. Saulcy had been visiting in the Mullin's home since October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker had as Christmas guests their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thacker of Columbia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker, Amy and Melanie of Fort Worth and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller visited Wednesday afternoon in Paducah with their nephew, Gerald Baum and wife at the home of Mrs. Baum's mother.

Mrs. Artie Smiley returned home Saturday after visiting in Amarillo, Friona, and Bovina during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock and son, Justin of Houston were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock.

Mrs. Lou Bennett and sons, Tommy and Timmy Cooper of Midland were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Youngblood and Mr. Youngblood.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery had her children and several grandchildren as guests at Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. H.

M. Dickson and son, Larry Prather, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingery, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Carroll and baby, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery, Glenn, Annette, and Anthony Kingery all of Silverton. Local residents joining them were Mrs. Minnie Dye, Mrs. Ruby Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks and Bennie K. Dillard.

Mrs. Minnie Dye spent Christmas in Crosbyton with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dye, Cody and Erica.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt, Shawn, Serena, R. A. and baby Bew came from Roy, N.M., Wednesday to visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dye. They were joined here Thursday by the Chester Dye family, Mrs. Dye and the McNutts were Friday guests of the Dyes at Crosbyton.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Little River, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Martie and Gaye of San Angelo, Tressa and Melinda Smith of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Henson spent Christmas in Brownfield with Mrs. Dollie Henson.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Ross and Kelly Odell were Mrs. Bessie Saulcy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Leslie and Eddy of Hereford, Stoney Mullins of Midland, Mark Mullins of Wichita Falls, Todd Mullins of Amarillo, Mrs. Linda Hart, Kevin, Kim and Lisa, Mrs. Avis Haney, Lindon, Greg and Robby of Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow, April and Justin of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rivenbark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard, Johnny Lee, Tena,

Mona and Aurra of Snyder visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. K. Campbell this week were Linda Campbell, Danny Campbell and Soi Stong Bong, an Indonesia student at Harding Christian College, all of Seora, Ark.

Carl Tardy spent the Christmas holidays in Hereford with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tardy and children.

Glen Ray Freeman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with the boys father, M. D. Freeman and their mother, Jessie in Floydada nursing home.

Visiting New Year's Eve day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Hulsey of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins drove to Lubbock New Years Day to visit his mother, Mrs. Gracie Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rivenbark.

Mrs. Lancaster Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Lancaster, 76, of Hobbs, N.M., and formerly of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 in the First Baptist Church here with Rev. Kenny Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lancaster died at 4 p.m. December 27, in La Fiesta Nursing Home in Hobbs, after a lengthy illness. She had lived in Hobbs for the past five years, because of ill health. Prior to that time she had lived in Matador since 1915. She was born Feb. 17, 1902 at Farmersville, Texas.

The former Ollie May Lawrence and James H. (Jim) Sancer were married in 1919, in Motley County. He passed away December 26, 1977 after they had moved to Hobbs. Mrs. Lancaster was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Matador.

She is survived by a son, Clyde Lancaster of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Callahan of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Emmett Lawrence of Floydada; a sister, Mrs. Ethel New of Matador; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raby Webb, Howard Edmondson, L. H. Dirickson, John Briscoe, D. L. Damron and J. B. Cooper.

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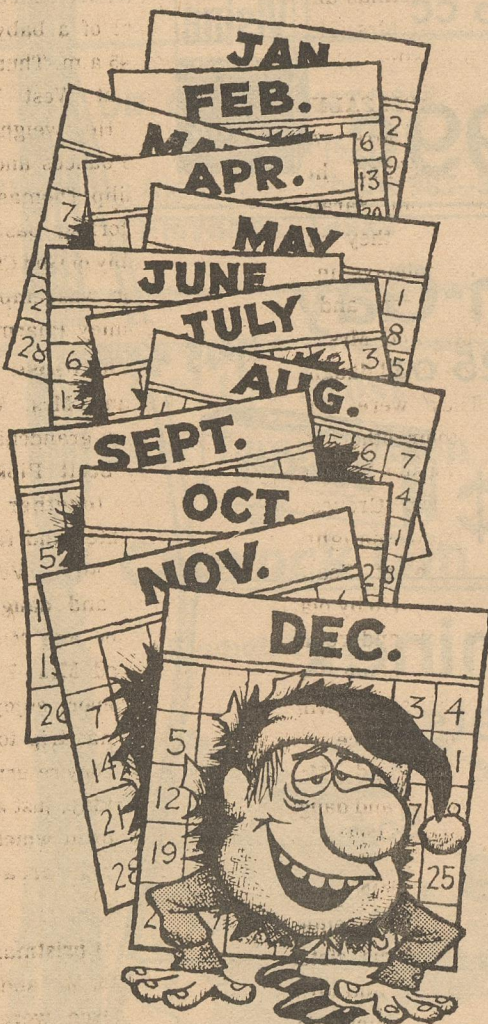
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About Local People

Miss Etta Martin spent part of her holidays at Gruver with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith and Traci.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and daughter Ashley of San Diego, Calif., visited last Thursday and Friday with Mr. Arnold's uncle and cousin, Gus Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson and Jason.

"The busy have no time for tears."

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Clay Jameson and Jason visited in Paris last week from Tuesday until Thursday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ellis. Mr. Ellis has been a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital since December 21. Their address is 1003 S. Main, Paris, Texas 75460.

Mrs. Clint Edwards of Jayton visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harp of Zapata, spent a week at their home here during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy

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during the holidays were Anita Hunter of Austin, Susan Hunter, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and son, Ross of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada,

and Bill Turbyfill of Weatherford. The Rev. Charlie Lummus was a guest of the family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper, Barbara and D. L. of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pritchett of Claude, J. W. Pritchett of Matador and Rev. and Mrs. Denny Campbell of Lubbock were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Tommy during the holidays was their daughter and sister,

Lisa, of Houston and Mrs. Wilma Doroty of Aztec, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Lisa were guests of Mrs. Hoyte Paschal in Olton, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughters visited Christmas day in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Johnson. They visited in Matador, Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson and children.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Chuck, Kirk and Lori of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador.

Grant Carlson spent Christmas in Lubbock with his sister Mrs. Frances Sherod.

Mrs. Elga Evans visited with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and their families, in Lubbock over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Finch, Kenneth and Rebecca of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster, Shanna Clay and Wendy of Breckenridge, E. D. Lawrence of Floydada and local resident, Mrs. Ethel New were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster for Christmas day.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Wason, Sunday, December 31 were her children, Don Wason of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and Gale of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell, Jennifer and Jessica from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot and local residents, Mrs. Billy Wason and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green visited in Lubbock last Thursday and Friday with their children and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Green and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durham and girls. While there, they attended a concert for the Monterey High School band in which their granddaughter, Dodie Durham was in the Honor Band. The band is leaving December 26 for seven days in Hawaii.

Mrs. C. M. Colley visited last week in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Raymond Davis left Wednesday for Miami, Florida, where she will spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, to Lubbock Airport, to make the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven visited recently in Brownfield with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, and continued to Midland, where they visited Mr. Craven's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven. They also visited their granddaughter in Seminole, and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks and sons, Kevin and Jason of Kermit, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell, and also with her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Russell, and with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins.

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Services Are Held For Mrs. Bostick

Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. (Green) Bostick, 86, longtime resident of Matador, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 in the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Jerry Golden, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bostick died about 11:40 p.m. December 28 in Floydada Care Center, after a lengthy illness.

The former Ruth Lewis was born November 23, 1892 in Henry County, Missouri and moved to the Floyd and Motley counties area as a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, pioneers of this section. She married

G. B. Bostick April 14, 1916 in Matador. She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, G. B. Bostick; one son, Lewis Bostick of Matador; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Smallwood (Cora) of Matador, Mrs. Dee Anders (Ruby) of La Place, Louisiana and Mrs. Elden Reedy (Frances) of Odessa; one brother, Chafie Lewis of Floydada; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Smartt and Mrs. Henry Salyers, both of Abilene; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Lindsey Lackey, L. B. Campbell, Hal Courtney, S. C. Burselson, Carlton Fawver and M. C. Jones.

Rites Held For Mrs. E. T. Clark

Funeral services for Mrs. E. T. Clark, 83, were conducted Sunday, December 24 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Tidwell, minister of the Jehovah's Witness Church, officiating, and Rex Tiffin of Silverton assisting.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clark died December 22 in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, following a lengthy illness.

Born Lillie Mae Hobbs, September 3, 1895 at Madill, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clark was a longtime resident of this area. She married Pink Oliver Adams, May 28, 1913 in Childress and they lived in the Northfield community until 1943 when they moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Following her husband's death in 1949, Mrs. Adams continued to make her home in Carlsbad, and was married there, August 9, 1952 to E. T. Clark. They later moved to Texas and

lived in Flomot for four years, then to Matador. She had originally moved to Motley County at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett Hobbs. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church.

She is survived by her husband, E. T. Clark; three sons, Alton Adams of Carlsbad, N.M., Eldren Adams of El Paso and Pinky Adams of Lawton, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Jameson (Miriam) of Matador, Mrs. Arvine Dobbins of Waterford, Calif., and Mrs. Lillie Mae Hill of Las Cruces, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Davis of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Jessie Buck of Artesia, N.M., and Mrs. Essie Geren of Oregon; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Bobby Jameson and Bill Jameson, and great-grandsons, Leslie, Larry, Lynn and Eddie Jameson.

TAX

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loss applies.

Effective for sales after Oct. 31, the amount of net capital gain a noncorporate taxpayer may deduct from gross income is increased from 50 to 60 percent. Thus, only 40 percent of net capital gain is to be included in gross income. For sales before Nov. 1, the former deduction of 50 percent of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital

loss applies.

Another change concerns tax credit for energy-saving improvements and renewable energy equipment installed in homes.

For information on other changes the Revenue Bill of 1978 and for assistance in filing your income tax return, Lovell suggests several IRS publications (1979 editions)—"Your Federal Income Tax" and the "Farmer's Tax Guide."

Thank You Notes

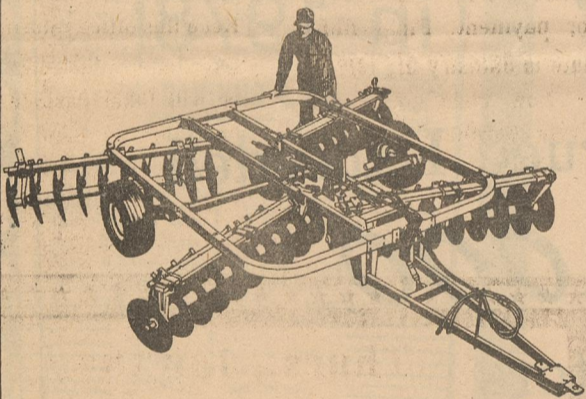
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N. L. Cook and Family
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The 65 Year Old Secret Subversive War in United States is now fighting to control Private Schools Through IRS



M. I. Hall, Publisher, Greater Lubbock Retailer News

This secret bloodless 65-Year old war in the United States is a struggle to wipe out Christianity by education of the youth in secular humanism thru the Public School System supported by your tax dollars. Now they are striving to take over Private and Christian Schools and thereby hasten the surrender of our people to the domination of a One World Government.

Educational System at all levels.
 5th. Control the Government apparatus; put in positions of power the Invader's key men in all branches of our Government.
 6th. Bankrupt the Treasury.
 7th. Weaken the Military Power.
 8th. Organize many Subversive Fronts.
 9th. Infiltrate the Churches.
 10th. Destroy the authority of the home; separate the children from their Churches.
 10th. Destroy the authority of the home; separate the children from their parents.
 11th. Promote crime and corruption in all levels of society.
 12th. Break down the morals and morals of the people.
 13th. Have the people surrender without firing one single shot or bloodying a single sword.

This type of secret warfare was established 550 B.C. by one man, a general in the Chinese Army. His subversive war program is today in all Military Colleges of the major world powers. I have one of the books in my library. This brilliant Chinese general states: "To conquer a country without invasion by a vast army, send in a small group of Fifth Column Workers". Their mission is to recruit internal workers, and with citizen helps inject subversion in all phases of civil activities."

Today the Christian Churches have been awakened out of their passive sleeping belief that God and Jesus will save them without the Christian people having to fight back, and Nationwide they have begun fighting back. For the past eight years they have been opening a Christian or Private School or College

The United States has been taken over piece meal:
 1st. The Banking System.
 2nd. Communications and Publications.
 3rd. Industrial Enterprises.
 4th. Take control of the

every seven hours. One of the first tests on the battle ground to eliminate and take over Private Schools was fought out in Bradford, Ohio.

This battle was the first headon conflict to determine the future of both Christianity and the United States. Both sides, if the Socialist One World Workers and the Christian Schools clashed in court in the first "metaphysics' War which will be the most important. Internal conflict in our history for the next decade at least.

In May 1974, 13 parents whose children were attending the Tabernacle Christian School, in Bradford, Ohio, were CRIMINALLY INDICTED and CONVICTED for failure to send their children to State Schools, or for truancy.

The charges were brought against the fathers and mothers because, the State claimed, Tabernacle Christian School was not a State "chartered" or "approved" school.

The defendants would not register their School with the State because it placed a heavy burden upon the School and was in conflict with their religious freedom and Christian teachings.

The Ohio Citizens were found guilty in the lower Court and in the higher Court. The case was then appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court; arguments were heard before the Supreme Court on March 16th, 1976, and on July 28th, 1976 the decision was REVERSED.

The Students in the Tabernacle Christian School

were tested for achievement in education and all were found advanced from one to two years ahead of comparable classes in Public School.

The battle for the future of both Christianity and the United States is now underway, and the MAJOR BATTLE GROUND IS THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS.

The control of our children and their education is control of our future. It is Christianity versus Secular Humanism. Will the United States in the future be atheistic or Christian? This is the issue. Will we become a slave nation in the One World Government or remain a free nation under the Stars and Stripes?

Citizens of Lubbock, Texas are now in this fight in the organization newly created and known as "Citizens for Tax Free Private Education." You, as a private citizen, are wanted to take your place on the firing line to battle the "IRS" with proposals to remove the Christian and Private Schools from income tax free status, unless the Schools comply with new and restricting rules and regulations which will practically put them out of business.

The Constitution states, that the United States will not have a State religion, but that freedom of religion is the choice of the citizens. And that means that without taxation and religious institution can teach and conduct schools.

The proposals of the IRS is a counter-attack on the thousands of Christian Schools now operating and

opened during the past 8 years and are today opening schools at the rate of one every 7 hours.

To destroy these schools the Socialist One World Workers are now planning to fight private schools with "IRS".

If the American concerned citizen stops the IRS, the liberal One World Communists will have lost this battle to take over the United States without firing a single shot.

Today's Summary. Private School discipline is not a problem. The Public School discipline is out of hand. Crime in the Private School is no problem. Crime in the Public Schools is in the headlines and has required police discipline.

Public School academic achievement is sub par. The academic achievement in private Schools score much higher in every subject. Morals in the Public Schools are influenced by the secular humanistic teaching that nothing is wrong in a given situation. The private School morals are guided by the teaching of the Bible — ethics, morals, character, integrity, honesty.

The Public Schools are waving the United Nations flag, one government; the Private Schools are waving the Stars and Stripes teaching patriotism to the country. The world is appalled at the enroads that Communist Humanism has made in influencing our Government with the higher courts overriding the Constitution.

The battle line between Christianity and the atheist control of our homes and government is clearly drawn. Which side of the line are you going to step? To the left or to the right? The moral issues and the Constitution, the supreme law of the land, is on the side of the Private Schools and the dignity of man as set forth in the Old Bible and the King James Version of the New Testament.

"As Go the Youth, so Goes the Nation."

Ranchers Are Warned About Brucellosis

Even though Brucellosis has not been a problem for all livestock owners in Motley County, those who have had this problem know the problem when a "B" or "S" brand appears on one of their animals. Dollars gone down the drain, plus a quarantine!

As of Sept. 30, 1978, Texas had more quarantined herds than the next three affected states (Mississippi, Florida & Louisiana). Some of this is due to there being more cattle in Texas, but some of it is the result of owners past experience with vaccines or the "it can't happen to me" attitude.

Movement to other states is becoming more restrictive, says Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer, and due to the measures that must be taken by livestock owners to prevent infection of their free herds, sales in Texas are becoming more affected by the "Bangs" condition of the selling herd.

Calfhood vaccination using Strain 19 vaccine is recommended. Heifer calves should be from 2 to 10 months of age when vaccinated, and this can be done at no cost by contacting an accredited veterinarian under the fee-based vaccination program.

The vaccination produces a low-grade infection which spurs the development of immunity. The calf recovers quickly but retains resistance. Vaccination of over-age animals can result in false positive reactions when blood-tested, therefore beware of late vaccinations which may give these false positive readings

which are caused by lingering antibodies which had formed in reaction to the vaccine.

The vaccine is not "fool-proof" as complete protection is provided to only 65 to 75 percent of the animals vaccinated. The remaining 25 to 35 percent receive various degrees of protection. Vaccinated animals are identified by ear tags, tattoos and certificates.

An owner can add to the protection provided by the vaccine by having all purchased animals tested,

isolate these animals from the rest of the herd for a month, then retest, before mixing with your herd.

These management tips will also help to reduce bangs. First, if a cow "slumps" her calf, isolate her from the rest of the livestock and burn the fetus. Have the cow tested.

Motley County is "fairly" free from bangs, states Pallmeyer, but there are always from 1 to 3 herds quarantined. Consider the above actions, and maybe these can be eliminated.

ASCS News

By Emilio Aguilar
 County Committee Election Results -- Eual Dean Turner was elected to the Motley County ASC Committee. Franklin Jameson was elected first alternate, and Larry Pierce was elected second alternate. Edgar O. Lee will serve as chairperson, James W. Taylor will serve as vice-chairperson, and Eual Dean Turner as regular member.

Wool Incentive Payment Program -- Sheep producers who sold wool or unshorn lambs during calendar year 1978 are reminded to bring the original sales documents to the ASCS Office and file applications for payment. Final filing date is January 31, 1979.

Low Yield Cotton and Grain Sorghum -- Cotton producers harvesting less

than 75 percent of the farm yield and grain sorghum producers harvesting less than 60 percent of the farm yield must file claims for low yield disaster payment within 15 days after harvest.

Wheat Deficiency Payments -- Wheat deficiency payments have been mailed to eligible producers.

Cotton Loans -- All gins in Motley County have certified that they will use bagging and bale ties which meet CCC specifications for all cotton that is to be pledged to CCC for loan.

Change In Operation Of Farms -- This is the time of the year when changes in farm ownership, farm operators, etc, take place. Keep this office informed of any changes that may have or will take place in your operation so that we can keep our files current.

Study On Beef Price Increases

By Bill Pallmeyer
 Motley County
 Extension Agent

It appears that many news releases today are trying to indicate that the great increase in the cost of steak is due to the increase in price the producer has received, but let's take a closer look at the picture.

For the past 27 years, the producer is receiving 19 percent more for his live

animal than he did in 1951, but the price of T-bone has increased 118 percent; sirloin has increased 100 percent; and round has increased 75 percent. Yes, in 1951 the top animals brought \$1.00 to 37.50 cents per lb., while T-bone sold for \$1.05 per lb.; sirloin 99 cents per lb.; and round \$1.05 per lb. During the same week in 1978, top animals brought

43.25 to 44.50 cents per lb., while T-bone sold for \$2.29 per lb.; sirloin for \$1.98 per lb.; and round for \$1.89 per lb. These figures represent sales the 2nd week in February, with steak prices taken from the ad of the same store the week end following the given market prices for live animals. (Information taken from a daily Texas newspaper.)

Livestock producers remember that prices broke in 1952. Steers that were selling for 27 to 34 cents per lb. dropped to 18 to 23c per lb., while T-bone dropped from \$1.15 per lb. to 89 cents per lb.; sirloin from \$1.05 per lb., to 85 cents per lb.; and round from \$1.05 to 89 cents per lb. Yes, live steer prices fell 32-33 percent, but T-bone dropped only 23 percent while sirloin and round dropped only 19 percent. Who pocketed the extra money resulting from beef sales?

Now let's look at the last two years sales. In 1977, live animals sold for 38.00 to 38.75 cents per lb., while T-bone sold for \$1.69 per lb.; sirloin for \$1.49 per lb.; and round for \$1.39 per lb. Prices in the 2nd paragraph list 1978 prices, and it is easy to note that the producer received a 14.8 percent increase, while T-bone went up 36 percent, sirloin went up 33 percent and round went up 32 percent. Again, who was the big winner?

It is not denied that consumers want to buy as cheap as possible, therefore the reason "sale prices" of steak were used. Neither is it denied that all concerned with the processing of the beef from the time it leaves the sale yard to it is picked up by the purchaser in the market have experienced increases in labor costs and other expenses related to sale preparation, but does the 19 percent increase realized by the producer

compare favorably with the 75 to 118 percent increase realized by the "middle men"? Remember, the cost of production for the producer has increased also in the form of higher feed costs, higher labor costs, increase in taxes, and increased equipment costs.

Over the 27 year span, this amounts to a .7 percent increase for the producer per year, while T-bone has gone up 4.4 percent per year; sirloin 3.7 percent and round 2.8 percent.

Even though returns for the producer and the "middle men" are out of proportion, the consumer or wage earner should stop to think, "how does my income in 1978 compare with my 1951 income, or how much has been by yearly increase in income in percent"?

Anyone can check these figures by looking in old newspapers, but anyway you look at it, beef is still a good buy, but don't blame the rancher because it isn't a better buy!

(Update of article written in 1973.)

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Social Security Tips

By Janis A. Sherrod
S. S. Representative

Question: I plan to retire next year when I reach 65. Can you give me some "helpful hints" about applying for social security benefits? I'd like to be prepared when I file my application.

Answer: At 65, you'll be eligible for Medicare as well as for monthly retirement checks. To make sure you'll have full Medicare protection the month you are 65, you should apply about 2 or 3 months before you reach 65. You can apply in person or by phone. Some of the documents you'll need are your social security card, proof of age, and your latest W-2 or self-employment tax return. For more detailed information about applying for retirement benefits, ask at any social security office for a copy of the leaflet, "Thinking about retiring?"

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, telephone 293-4371.

Question: My father gets social security disability benefits. I think he may be eligible for SSI payments, too. If he applies for SSI, will he have to wait for another medical review of his condition before payments can start?

Answer: No. If a person is currently receiving social security disability benefits and is also eligible for SSI, the social security office can immediately authorize SSI payments without referral for a further medical review.

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WINTER OVERCOAT.



Don't Go Out Without It.

Mrs. Roy Rosser and twins, Lisa and Tony of Lewisville visited from Monday until Thursday before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton the week end before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosser and Shae of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan of Amarillo, Jerry Jones of Big Spring, Mrs. Edith Timmons of Northfield, Martha Nell Amburn of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann visited in Flomot, Christmas Eve day with his father, Malcolm Turner and other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Turner and children of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner of Flomot.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kobbi of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Fritch visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin. They attended a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin in Roaring Springs, Christmas day.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham were Jan Higginbotham and Weaver McClure of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and Jenny of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McWilliams, Lori and Jeremy of Flomot.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings, Jill and Todd of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Sawyers and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie, Thad and Matthew of Old Glory. Other recent visitors were Bill Flowers of Aspermont and J. Don Finch of Roaring Springs.

David Dale Dixon of Lubbock visited during the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Janice Dixon and uncle, Spencer.

Some people believed that wearing quartz stones would help them secure public favor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton visited Christmas week end in Odessa with Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Couch and Michael. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Patrick of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge. En route home they visited in Midland with Mrs. Barbara Rosser and in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Don Wittier and son, Don Jr. of Dallas and Ray Zabielski of Roaring Springs visited Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray during the holidays were Norman Spray of Bedford, Thomas Paonessa of Dallas, Wilburn Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Ron West and Becky of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Briscoe of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens and April of Quitaque, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Hereford and Mrs. Scotty Martin of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann were Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague in Silverton. Other holiday visitors were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague of Houston and grandmother, Mrs. Saverna Sams of Lockney.

Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba visited from Saturday until Thursday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wardell of Houston and Mrs. John Bevers of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin visited New Year's week end in Plainview with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and Jenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Todd of Sylmar, California visited from Thursday before Christmas until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador was a guest Christmas day.

RECENT PATIENTS

Spencer Dixon returned home recently from Amarillo where he was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital. Also a patient was his uncle, Terry Vines of Amarillo who had triple-by-pass heart surgery. Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. "Whitey" Whitefield were with them during their hospitalization.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Grand Prairie, Arthur Harmon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Mr. and

Mrs. Terry Oliver, Cody and Toby of Dumont.

Christmas day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson in Matador. Other family members joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon, Sandy, Kyle, Sharon and Kim of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Borger and Tommy Harmon who is stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended the funeral services of his uncle, Will Dixon, 83, Saturday, December 23 at the First Baptist Church in Bangs. En route home they visited in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker and family.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Bill McKelvey and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson entertained their United Methodist Church Sunday School pupils with a Christmas party, Thursday afternoon, December 21.

Yule decorations greeted the boys and girls on their arrival at the rural home of Mrs. Jameson after a delightful school bus ride with Mr. Ray Zabielski pointing out the countryside attractions. Those attending enjoyed playing games, hearing the Christmas Story singing carols and hunting outside for the Christmas stocking that Santa Claus had left for each one.

Instead of exchanging gifts, they sent an offering to the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco. Favors of whistling mugs were given and refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cupcakes, cookies and fruit punch were served to Paige Williams, Bonnie Richards, Darla Jameson, David Stafford, Will Richards and Jason Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes, Richard Scott and Gene Hughes of Seminole were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and Jody, Christmas eve day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and sons, Reny and Jay of Lamesa and Lance Jameson of Rule were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson and Shannon. Lance attended the wedding ceremony, rehearsal dinner and bachelor's party of his ex-roommate, Allen Mauldin, in Amarillo this week end.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited overnight Christmas Eve and day in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke and their guests, Mrs. Alfred Roller and her mother of Lubbock, Benny and Clyde Grant of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Borger and son, Tommy Harmon of Germany.

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys. I love you.
Love,
Angela
P.S. Thank you very much.

Those attending were Jolly and Clay Ewing of Vega, Bart and Kani Bynum, Christi, Cindy and Keri Shorter, Tina and Julie Clay and Eric and Amanda Farley.

Mrs. Charlie Lummus and daughter, Lori visited from Christmas day until Thursday in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brand and her mother-

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mattie Mae Cogdill of Flomot and Von Hall of Quitaque were injured in a two vehicle crash Tuesday, December 26. Mrs. Cogdill was driving north, about seven miles northwest of Flomot and Mr. Hall south when the two vehicles collided. They were conveyed to the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where Mrs. Cogdill is listed in fair condition with broken ribs, lacerations and bruises. Mr. Hall was under observation for 24 hours suffering a slight concussion.

The pickup Mr. Hall was driving and the car of Mrs. Cogdill were declared a total loss.

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CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. Viola Calvert was hostess Christmas Eve night at a family dinner at the Flomot Community Center. Christmas decorations and symbols were featured on the table and in the room. Gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and Donnie of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert, Chad and Christy and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning, Del Ray and Lee Jay of Turkey and local residents, Mrs. Robert Cook and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Gwen.

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FROM ALABAMA

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Gary and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert and in Calgary with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Other holiday guests in the D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Lance and Christi of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton of Bedford, Mrs. Bob Lane and Gwen of Lockney and Jimmy, Ross of Quitaque.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Wayne Hunter returned home Saturday from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she had surgery last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordie Washington was a recent patient in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada with pneumonia.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Lori Lummus, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Lummus celebrated her birthday, Friday afternoon, December 22 at the Flomot Community Center. She blew out her six candles on a beautiful pink and green decorated Gingerbread House birthday cake.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and red punch were served. Games were played with prizes given. Climax of the afternoon of fun was trying to break a Snowman Pinata that was filled with toys, candy and other assorted Christmas treats.

Those attending were Jolly and Clay Ewing of Vega, Bart and Kani Bynum, Christi, Cindy and Keri Shorter, Tina and Julie Clay and Eric and Amanda Farley.

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Mrs. Charlie Lummus and daughter, Lori visited from Christmas day until Thursday in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brand and her mother-

in-law, Mrs. Geneva Russell. They also visited in Cleburne with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum of Lubbock visited Christmas eve morning with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani Bart. Visiting them that night was Mrs. Duane Markham of New Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott visited Christmas day in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and David. David returned home with his grandparents and visited until Tuesday when the Elliotts accompanied him to Whiteflat to visit the remainder of the holidays with Mrs. Janice Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have been in Plainview with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Cogdill, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital following a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond visited Christmas day in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, Billy, Roger, Benjy and Ricky visited Christmas day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and Mrs. B. F. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited the Saturday before Christmas in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and children, Jeff, Linda Moss of Dallas, Nancy Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Robinson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lancaster and daughter, Christi of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children were guests Christmas day in Roaring Springs of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore and children of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Calvert and son, Justin of Meadow visited Saturday and Sunday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen. They continued to Irving to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. LaQuay.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, Kirk, Jeanean and Jennifer of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green, Dena and Shea of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Paula, Robbi and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hamilton of Quitaque, Carla Myers of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Tammy, Kalyn and Darren of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, local residents were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing and children of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb

Martin and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and Jim Bob of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nall and sons of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. "Salty" Jones, Candy, Pepper and Danny of Quitaque, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, local residents were guests of Mrs. C. C. (Liza) Jones, Christmas day. Visiting the family in the afternoon were Mrs. Jerry Barclay and children of Silverton and Mesdames Bill Dean Washington, Coy Franks and Tim Washington, local residents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin the Saturday before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Pampa, Marilee Martin and Debbie Clay, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, local residents. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview and Kelli Youngblood and Tommy Merritt of Lamesa.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington and children of Fritch, Mrs. J. C. Franks of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody and Lance of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cary, Cory and Cara, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Matt and Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caraway of Hico visited Christmas day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Caraway and Trina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters visited Christmas day in Tulia with Mrs. Lillie Tanner and other relatives.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gladson and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hannon and family of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and children of Wynnewood, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey and Jimmy Don of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon and Cindy of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Warren of Wellington and Michael Starkey of Amarillo visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Marvin.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roger and Donnie were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degar Dhawna and Shay of Calgary.

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SMALL GRAIN TEST RESULTS

Small grain variety tests have been conducted in Motley County for the past 10 years, with 67 varieties of wheat, 23 varieties of oats, 15 varieties of rye, 7 varieties of barley, 9 varieties of triticale, spelt, emmer and 9 grazing crosses tested. As producers know, yields from 1969 to 1978 have ranged from very good to very poor. All varieties were not planted enough years for a comparable average, but the tests indicate that the following are the best for Motley County.

WHEAT: Trison, 23.45 bu. per ac.; Baca, 22.26 bu. per ac.; and Tascosa, 22.09 bu. per ac. For grazing purposes, Yukon was 1st with 2886 lbs. per ac.; Lancota second with 2807 lbs. per ac.; and Tascosa 3rd, with 2799 lbs. per ac. Note that Tascosa was the only variety in the top three for both yield and grazing.

OATS: Nora, 55.11 bu per ac.; Ora, 51.87 bu. per ac.; and Cimarron, 50.85 bu. per ac. For grazing purposes, Checota was first with 2835 lbs. per ac.;

Walken was second with 2767 lbs. per ac.; and Cimarron 3rd with 2385 lbs. per ac. That Cimarron was the only variety in the top three for both yield and grazing.

RYE: Abuzzi, 19.51 bu per ac.; Bonel, 18.61 bu. per ac.; and Explorer, 18.12 bu per ac. For grazing purposes, Abuzzi was first with 3739 lbs. per ac.; Bonel was second with 3413 lbs. per ac.; and Elbon third with 3339 lbs. per ac.

BARLEY: Will, 28.50 bu. per ac.; Tambar 401, 27.85 bu. per ac.; Tokay, 25.55 bu. per ac. For grazing purposes, Zora was 1st with 2456 lbs. per ac.; Will second with 2213 lbs. per ac.; and Era third with 2004 lbs. per ac.

Other varieties of spelt, triticale, and emmer were not planted enough years for a comparable average. Results of other varieties are available from Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer, who states that he hopes this information will be of value to small grain producers in variety selection. These tests were conducted by Susie Marshall.

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For information call or write...
MORTON BUILDINGS (Call Collect) 806-293-4386

Our Biggest
Clearance Sale
Will Begin January 3
and Continue for ten days.
EVERYTHING REDUCED
**Circle J. Western
Wear**
Joie Ray and Rose Marie Jeter
Paducah

Treflan
5 Gal. -- \$110 -- 30 Gal. Drum \$108.50
(No Dealers Please)
**PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE
ELEVATOR**
Floydada
Phone 983-2821



QUARTER PORK LOIN
OR FAMILY PACK

Pork Chops

\$1.39
8-11 CHOPS
LB.

WRIGHT'S SLICED
HICKORY SMOKED
Slab Bacon
\$1.29
LB.

Cool Whip
9 OZ. CARTON
69c

COUNTRY STYLE
Spare Ribs LB. **\$1.29**

GLOVER'S MEXICAN STYLE
Hot Links LB. **98c**

DELICIOUS 1 LB. PKG.
Chili Bowl Chili EA. **\$1.49**

EXTRA LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT RIB
Pork Chops LB. **\$1.79**

SEÑOR BLUE BEEF & BEAN
Burritos 1 LB. PKG. **99c**

RAMIREZ FRESH CORN
Tortillas 10 CT. PKG. **19c**

EXTRA LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT LOIN
Pork Chops LB. **\$1.89**

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING
Miracle Whip
32 OZ. JAR **\$1.19**

HAPPY NEW YEAR OF VALUES

EVAPORATED MILK
PET Milk
TALL CAN **39c**

NO BEANS
Wolf Brand Chili 15 OZ. CAN **89c**

GREEN GIANT CS/WK
Golden Corn 3 17 OZ. CANS **\$1**

BATHROOM
Charmin Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. **79c**

CASSEROLE
Pinto Beans 2 LB. BAG **49c**

Grocery Specials

HUNT'S TANGY
Tomato Juice 46 OZ. CAN **69c**

ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVORED
Hi-C Drinks 46 OZ. CAN **59c**

CONTADINA ROUND
Tomatoes 14 1/2 OZ. CAN **39c**

FREE RUNNING OR IODIZED
Morton Salt 26 OZ. BOX **29c**

FABRIC SOFTENER 10" OFF LABEL
Bounce 20 CT. BOX **99c**

WHITE OR PINK BATH
Dove Soap 2 BARS **\$1**

25¢ OFF LABEL
Cheer KING SIZE BOX **\$2.19**

COFFEE CRYSTAL'S
Folger's 6 OZ. JAR **\$2.99**

Health And Beauty Aids

CREAM AND COCOA BUTTER
Pond's Lotion 8 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**

20¢ OFF LABEL
Palmolive Liquid 32 OZ. BTL. **99c**

POND'S COCOA BUTTER
Tropical Bath 15 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

VANISHING FORMULA
Clearasil 85 OZ. SIZE **\$1.19**

Dairy And Frozen Food

MORTON FROZEN
Dinners Chicken/Beef/Sals. Stk./Tky. 11 OZ. PKG. **59c**

MORTON FROZEN
Honey Buns 9 OZ. PKG. **49c**

SHURFRESH IN QUARTERS
Margarine 1 LB. PKG. **49c**

SHURFNE FROZEN
Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN **69c**

ANTI-BACTERIAL LOTION
Clearasil 1 OZ. BTL. **\$1.59**

MEDICATED CLEANSER
Clearasil 4 OZ. SIZE **\$1.39**

SPRING COLLECTION STONWARE
Bread & Butter YOUR CHOICE WITH EACH \$3.00 PURCHASE **69c**

PURPLE TOP CALIFORNIA
Turnips LB. **25c**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET
Potatoes 10 LB. BAG **79c**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31 THRU JANUARY 6.

Billy's Grocery

CALIFORNIA EXTRA LARGE
Tangerines LB. **33c**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST
Lemons 3 LBS. **\$1**

RED DELICIOUS
Apples 3 LB. BAG **89c**

CRISP CELLO
Radishes PKG. **15c**

