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### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swennia and small son, Patrick spent the pre-holidays with Mrs. Swennia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard. Christmas was celebrated on Sunday Dec. 23. The Swennias returned to Fort Worth for a Christmas Eve dinner-reunion of the Swinna family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethard spent the Christmas week with Mrs. Bethard's family in Roswell, N.M.

### WELL CHILD CLINIC TO BE JANUARY 11

A Well-Child Clinic, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, will be held in Matador on January 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The clinic will be held at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador. Preventive health services will be available without charge for ages from birth to 18 years.

### SCREENING CLINIC TO BE JAN. 28th

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Multiphasic Screening Clinic at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador on January 28th. The time for the clinic will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Preventive health services available to adults will include: blood pressure check, vision and hearing check, diabetes screening, blood test, Pap test, and others. All screening services will be given without charge.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD JANUARY 30th

The Motley County Immunization Clinic will be held at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador on January 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Immunizations given in this clinic, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, will be available to persons of all ages without charge. Individuals under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### ALCOHOL FUEL SEMINAR TO BE SATURDAY, JAN 12

The American Ag Movement of Texas is sponsoring an Alcohol Fuel Seminar in Plainview on Saturday, January 12 at the Plainview Ag Center.

Registration will be from 9:00 to 10:00 and the talks will begin at 10:00 sharp. The registration fee is \$5.00.

The experts presenting the talks are persons directly involved in the production of fuel alcohol, not salesmen.

Speakers will be Glen Schroder, Marvin Oerke, Joe Cook, Cottle & King County Adg-Fuel; Guy Austin, Russell Grider, Patty Stulp and Harvey Gardner. Mr. J. C. Lewis will speak at 7:30 p.m.

Meal will be available on the premises.



NEW GENERATION -- Kindergarten classes began Wednesday with Mrs. Clea Shults of Clarendon, teaching. (Photo by Leon Watson)

## Kindergarten Class Begins With 19 New Students

Nineteen students enrolled for Kindergarten class Wednesday morning. Mrs. Clea

Shults of Clarendon is their new teacher and she will be assisted this year by Mrs. Donnie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shults have just recently moved to Matador, and Mrs. Shults has twelve years of teaching experience, including primary level at Pampa and Anton.

## Constitutional Seminar Set For February

The annual Farm Bureau Constitutional Seminar for adults and family groups will be held in Lubbock on February 1 and 2 at the University Center Ballroom at Texas Tech University. It will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday and conclude about 5 p.m. Saturday.

The fee for the seminar will be \$35 per family. This includes books and working materials but not meals, lodging or banquet. Congressman George Hansen will be the speaker for the banquet. Reservations may be made at Lubbock County Farm Bureau, Attention

Debby Cavazos, 5605 S. Avenue Q, Lubbock, Tx. 79412, Ph. 747-5271. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. College credit can be obtained for the course.

### ATTENTION Farmers & Ranchers

The Farmer's Tax Guide, for use in preparing 1979 tax returns, is available at the County Extension office. If you are interested in obtaining this guide, please come by the office and pick it up, or give us a call and we will mail it to you.

### 4-H CHEESE SALE COMPLETED

The Motley County 4-H Clubs have completed their 1979-80 fund raising drive. Over \$2,000 of cheese was sold by the 4-H members. The top seller was Darla Jameson. She received a \$50. savings bond for being high seller. James Hal Bearden was runner-up and received a \$25. savings bond.

The profit made from this drive will go toward supporting the total 4-H programs in Motley County for the coming year.

### TECH STUDENT IS NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Dr. Bob E. Riley, Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College has announced the names of students who have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 1979 semester. The list includes Ronda Sanders, daughter of Barbara Thomas, who received an A in Cosmetology.

To receive this honor a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or above on 12 or more semester hours of credit, or received a grade of A in a vocational program.

### RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Phil Green was conveyed to Caprock Hospital Emergency room by Mrs. Green on Friday evening, Dec. 28. He remained until Sunday for tests and observation.

### RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Talbert of Borger and Mr. Talbert's father, of Happy, personal friends of the Phil Greens stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Green in her home Saturday and continued on to Floydada to visit with Mr. Green in Caprock Hospital before continuing on home after a Christmas visit with relatives in Abilene.

## Formal Opening Held At Savings and Loan

Ninety five local residents attended the formal opening of the Matador Branch of the Plainview Savings and Loan Association held recently at the new office at the corner of Main and Highway 70.

Door prize winners were C. D. Garrison (Oster Kitchen Center) and Rosa Spray (Norelco 12 cup Coffee Maker).

The winners names were drawn by Jessie T. Sims.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Nita Green were Mesdames John Briscoe, Pete Williams, E. A. Day, Joe Campbell, Ted Green and Miss Sherri Green. Also assisting were Mrs. Green's sister and sister-in-law Mrs. Sam (Jean) Tucker of Amarillo, and Mrs. Buster (Betty) Mize of Abilene.



NEW BUILDING -- This new shop building is being built on Jess Couch's property north east of the courthouse near where new apartment buildings are to be constructed within four to six months. (Photo by Leon Watson)

## Emergency Medical Technician Classes Scheduled Here

Basic Emergency Medical Technician classes are scheduled to begin January 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Science Room at Motley County School.

The classes, sponsored by Lubbock Christian College, will be held each Monday and Tuesday evenings, four hours each night, for ten

weeks. The class includes 80 hours of classroom work and 40 hours of emergency room training at a hospital.

Tuition for the EMT class is \$50. and interested persons may contact the Motley County Ambulance service 347-2622 or Joyce Campbell 347-2793.

## College Course Open To Local Residents

Matador High School seniors or adults who wish to obtain college credit may be interested in signing up for a college level Texas Government course scheduled to begin withing the next two weeks at Valley High School.

The course will be offered as an extension

course of Clarendon Junior College and will be held each Thursday night for 16 weeks. Enrollment charge for the course will be \$60. and credit hours may be transferred to any college.

For more information contact Jerry Bob Smith, Valley High School, phone 455-1411.

## Western Texas College To Offer Real Estate Course

Western Texas College of Snyder is offering an extension course in Real Estate Principles to begin January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Crosbyton school.

Registration of the course will be on January 17 and tuition will be \$59. College credit is available through this course. Instructor will be Tom Brian.

A class on Real Estate Appraisal will be offered in May with Merle Blosser of Lubbock teaching. This will also be a college credit course and tuition will be \$59.

Persons interested in enrolling for these classes may contact Chet Dye at 675-2618 or be at the Crosbyton school at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 17.

## Warrant of Habitability Became Effective Sept. 1,

Landlords in Texas are now legally bound to repair conditions which affect the physical health or safety of a tenant. Passed by the most recent session of Texas legislature, the Warrant of Habitability became effective September 1, 1979. Serious problems with plumbing, wiring, rodents, leaking roofs, lack of heat or hot water may be covered.

In order to have repairs made, a tenant must give a notice to the landlord (preferably written) that such repairs need to be made. The tenant must not be delinquent in rent at the time the notice is given and the tenant's family or guests must not have been responsible for the repair problem. If after a reasonable period of time the landlord has not remedied the

condition, the tenant should give a second notice to the landlord stating that they have the option of suing in County Court or terminating the lease if the repairs are not made in seven days.

The Warrant of Habitability also provides for protection from retaliation by the landlord. In the past tenants have often been reluctant to complain about repairs, fearing eviction or rent increases.

If tenants are not certain if their specific repair problems are covered by this law, they should contact a local branch of the Texas Tenants Union: Austin (214) 441-8660, Dallas (212) 823-2733, Fort Worth (817) 923-5071 or Houston (713) 438-0278.

## 2nd Lt. Ted D. Prescott Completes Officer Course

Second Lt. Ted D. Prescott, son of Mrs. Mary L. Prescott, 147 Manchester, Euless, Texas, recently completed an armor officer basic course at the Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The course covers branch training in armor for newly commissioned officers with special emphasis on the duties of tank and reconnaissance platoon leaders. Their training includes instruction in automotive principles and maintenance, communications, weapons and tactics.

Prescott's father, Lee

D. Prescott, lives at Afton, and his wife, Debra, was with him near the fort during the training.

### Weight Lifting Class Planned

A men's weight lifting class will have an organizational meeting on January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Crosbyton High School Gym. Tuition will be \$20. and the class will be taught by Crosbyton Coach Terry Bunch.



JEANNETTE ROBISON

## Tax Benefits For Older Americans

New tax law changes mean good news for older Americans. One of the concerns of everyone is whether or not he or she is required to file a return. Single people 65 and over do not have to file a tax return unless their gross income for 1979, excluding Social Security and Railroad Retirement payments and public assistance, was \$4,300 or more. That figure goes up to \$6,400 for a couple with one spouse 65 and over and \$7,400 for a couple with both spouses 65 and over. Of course, even if you are not required to file, if you had tax withheld, you should file to get any refund you may have coming.

In addition to the higher filing requirement, the "Tax Credit for the Elderly" provides another tax benefit for some older taxpayers with some taxable income and a tax liability. There are limitations,

however; persons who receive the maximum Social Security payments, for example, would not be eligible.

A further benefit is the once-in-a-lifetime \$100,000 exclusion of the gain on the sale of a personal residence. Taxpayers who are at least 55 before they sell their residence which they owned and lived in at least 3 of the 5 years prior to the sale can exclude \$100,000 of the gain realized.

There are several free publications available which detail tax benefits for older Americans. Use the order form in your tax package, or contact IRS and ask for Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling or Buying Your Home," Publication 524, "Credit for the Elderly," "Publication 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans" and Publication 575, "Pension and Annuity Income."

## Jeanette Robison Receives Degree

Jeanette Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day and wife of Jim Robison of Turkey, received her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law on December 21.

Twenty two law graduates participated in the Hooding Ceremony. The graduation address was presented by Federal Judge Woodward and Mrs. Robison presented the farewell remarks.

A reception for Jeanette's guests was held at the Lubbock Inn following the ceremony. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Robison, Billy and Jo rlee, and Mrs. Ora Giessler, all of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs.

Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards and Patty, all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle, Philip and Jonathan of Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Price and Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Falkerson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown also of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson, Mrs. Doyle Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Whitaker of Levelland and Mrs. Robison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day of Matador and her grandmother, Mrs. Tose Day of Lubbock.

## In the Rough

By Hazel



### WOMEN GOLFERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Christmas season opened Thursday, Dec. 20, for golfers (women) with a beautiful coffee at the home of La Voe Thacker in Roaring Springs, with Lillian and Mamie as co-hostesses. Many goodies were served from a festive, decorated table.

Traditional decorations were seen throughout the house, outstanding among them being a tree fashioned of tinker toys, and designed by Ronnie Thacker.

Golfers attending were: Louise, Loys, Lucretia Jr., Winifred, Dorothy D. and daughter Pat Engle of Ponca City, Okla., Tommy, Kathryn, Mary, Opal, Laverna, Dorothy R. Pam, Geneva and Hazel.

### GOLFERS COFFEE

ON SATURDAY, Dec. 22, Hazel entertained the W.G.A. with a Christmas coffee, serving canapes, candy and tidbits from a decorated table, centered with an arrangement of ornaments, candles and greenery.

Center of attraction was the Christmas tree of many lights, decorated with ornaments accumulated through the years, many hand-made by friends, and including the same angel which topped Rose's first Christmas tree. (Note: this part not by Hazel)

Attending were Louise, Lucretia Jr., Winifred, Tommy, Cathryn, Bertha, Judine, Opal, Lucretia, Laverna, Lillian, Mamie, Geneva, Lila and Virginia.

### NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS Effective February 1, 1980

We will no longer be able to handle a credit business. It is with much thought and consideration that we have come to this decision. With rising costs and high interest, we are being forced to operate on a cash basis.

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MRS. BILL ROBERTSON

## Johnson, Robertson Vows Are Exchanged

First United Methodist Church was the scene on Friday evening, December 21st, for the marriage of Charlotte Lou Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal Johnson to William Clayton "Bill" Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Lorenzo.

Reverend Phil McClendon of Wilmore, Kentucky, read the double ring candlelight service. The communion after was covered with princes pine interspersed with hurricane lamps with white tapers. Candelabra with white tapers were twined with princess pine and tied with a large burgandy velvet bow. An antique white pedestal held a white basket containing an arrangement of American beauty roses, princess pine and silver Christmas ornaments. The bridal isle was marked with votive candles set in an arrangement of princess pine tied with burgandy velvet bows.

Guests were registered by Beverly Burden, cousin of the bride from Wichita Falls. Grant Johnson, brother of the bride, and Roy Newkirk of Floydada were ushers.

Mrs. John V. Stevens, organist, played a medley of wedding selections as guests arrived. "Because" was played as the candles were lighted by Becky La Fever, cousin of the bride, from El Paso and Tammy Robertson from Pampa. Jenny McClendon sang "The Twelfth of Never". She also sang "The Wedding Prayer" by Dunlas near the close of the ceremony. Traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Cindy Johnson was her sister's maid of honor. Margaret Robertson sister of the groom and Lisa Dean from Amarillo were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of burgandy crepe back satin with silver string tie belts of the same fabric. Each carried votive candles set in princess pine with silver Christmas ornaments, tied with burgandy velvet bows.

During the ceremony Lisa Dean read from "The Prophet."

Alfred Ochoa from Lockney served as best man. Ronnie Daniel of Canyon and Al Robertson, brother of the groom served as groomsmen.

Presented for marriage

by her father, the bride wore the same wedding dress as was worn by her mother for her wedding. The princess styled dress was fashioned of ivory colored slipper satin. The front, back, and side panels were overlaid with chantilly lace. Alternate panels were embroidered with seed pearls and sequins of mother-of-pears in a pattern of roses. The sweetheart neckline was accented with tulle, and the long sleeves of lace tapered to petal points at the wrist. The skirt terminated into a cathedral train. Her mantilla was of ivory illusion net with an edging of French lace. Her jewelry was a serpentine necklace and bracelet of gold, and a string of pearls borrowed from her maternal grandmother. She wore the traditional blue garter, given her by a friend, and there was a lucky penny in her slipper. Her bouquet was a cascade of daisies, died burgandy, with American beauty roses and baby's breath, tied with a burgandy velvet bow.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth, draped with tulle caught with burgandy satin ribbons. The table setting was centered with the basket of roses and pine which had been used in the alter decorations. Presiding at the silver punch bowl was Sheri Waters of Stratford and serving the tiered red velvet cake was Stephanie Brantley of Muleshoe. The groom's table was laid with an ecru cloth of polyester linen with lace inserts. Becky La Fever served from the silver coffee service, and Tammy Robertson served the Italian creame groom's cake.

Mrs. Robertson was graduated from Matador High School and is a senior at West Texas State University where she is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Mr. Robertson graduated from Lorenzo High School and is also a Senior at West Texas State University where he is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho agriculture fraternity.

The couple is at home in Canyon, Texas.

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## Springs Ranch Is Scene Of Vick--Ballard Wedding

The waterfalls at the Roaring Springs Ranch was the site of the 8:30 Ceremony Saturday, January 5 uniting Nisha Vick and Larry Ballard in marriage.

Mike Smith of Afton, a long time friend of Mr. Ballards officiated, the candle light services.

The reception was held

at the Leon Walker home following the ceremony.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, Mavis Parks, Darrell Walker and Troy Smith.

The couple will make their home in Plainview.

## Eternas Christmas Party Held In Richards Home

The Eternas Junior Study Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Richards on Dec. 20, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. for their annual Christmas party.

Members special guests were their husbands, who enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner cooked by the members of the club. Following the meal, Christmas gifts were exchanged by both

the men and women.

Entertainment was provided by the officers and their husbands who were in a relay race. The program was a description of Christmas traditions practiced in other lands, given by Mrs. James Stanley.

Lots of good food, fellowship, and fun in a lovely setting made it an enjoyable evening for everyone.

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Herbert Spencer

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Sta-Free Mini Pad 5 Ct. Trial Size 25¢ Box

Keith's Cut Corn 10 Oz., Each 39¢

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Return To California**

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves left Thursday to return to Saratoga, Calif., after spending the holidays with relatives here and at Quanah. They spent Christmas with their son, Mike Groves, in Houston and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves in Austin. From there they flew to Lubbock, where Mrs. Ralph Nichols met and accompanied them to their home in Matador.

On Sunday, Dec. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Groves were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Madge Renfro, to Quanah where they were joined by Jack Nichols of Pampa, brother of the ladies, in the home of another brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves have been residing in Saratoga, the past six months, and plan to remain there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and daughter, Stacey spent the recent holidays in Abilene with his sisters, Mrs. Lucille Woolery and Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dickson of Anson visited here during the recent Christmas holidays, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and daughter, Suzanne and his mother, Mrs. L. M. Griffin of Lubbock, also their son, David Griffin and baby son, Ryan, as Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee.

**Roaring Springs News**

By Odessa Mullins

The Thurston Winegar family celebrated a belated Christmas, December 30, 1979 since Mr. Winegar was in the hospital during Christmas. Those who spent the belated holiday with them were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sedgwick and Kim of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin, Kathy, Billy and Nancy of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Winegar of Crosbyton, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Long, Rhonda, Robin and Rebecca.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Ross Odell were Mrs. Bessie Saulcy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Mullins, Eddy and Leslie of Hereford, Bobby and Mark Mullins and Bill Haney of Wichita Falls; Mike Odell of Dallas; Todd Mullins and Mrs. Sue Osmer and Lee of Amarillo; Mrs. Billie Rivenbark and Kelly Odell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard and Johnnie Lee of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Henson spent the Christmas holidays in New Braunfels with Mrs. Henson's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Einkauf and in San Antonio with Mrs. Henson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Einkauf.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock and Justin in Sheridan, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited in Lubbock the Saturday before Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Gracie Mullins and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roller.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, Linda and Willy were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen of Pampa; Tommy and

Genny Palmer of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes, Jeff and Natalie and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Burkes of Matador and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cagel, Calvin and Clell.

Van Earl Bradford visited his parents the week before Christmas and did some hunting.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchel during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchel, Randell of Ely, Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Case of Yellville, Ark.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lester and Christina of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goss and Brian of Littlefield; Laura Sedgwick and Mark Von Berg of Lubbock; Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Afton and Mrs. Vada Cagel, Calvin and Clell local residents.

Mr. Alfred Dye returned home Thursday after spending from Dec. 2 to Dec. 27 in the hospital at Crosbyton and at the home of her son, Chester Dye. Mr. and Mrs. Ryley McNutt and family, Sharon, Serena, R. A. and Ben of Roy, N.M. spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dye in Crosbyton and accompanied their mother home, staying to visit until Dec. 31.

Mrs. Joe Gipson returned home for Christmas after spending several weeks in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Thurston Winegar returned home Thursday from the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. His son-in-law, Rod Long accompanied him home.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey, Cliff, Clint and Brent of Macon, No.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary, Al and Audra; Mrs. Corella Wynn; Patricia and Wesley of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, James, Willie, Elvin and Syman of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie, Katie and Brandy of Chickasha, Okla.

House guests for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson were their daughter and granddaughter, Retha Smith and Cindy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Watson, Michelle and Anthony.

Visiting during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker, Melanie and Amy of Ft. Worth and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker and Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker and Mrs. Joey Thacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veercamp of Wichita, Kansas. Joining them for a Christmas Eve party were Mrs. Lillian Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Dhris and Todd of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Chad of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle and children of Matador.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher visited in Lubbock through the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Thella Jarrett and Mrs. Leta Faust.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Russell and Waylen of Ft. Lupton, Colo., Mike and Aaron Russell of Nucla, Colo. Christmas day the group drove to Big Spring

where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock and Sherron Morgan of Midland for lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Spraberry.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cook, Judd and Cody of Alley Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sedgwick, Neal and Teddy Carl of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie, Katie and Brandy of Alex, Okla. Also Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes, Jeff and Natalie of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen of Pampa stopped by in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Chris and Todd of Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. E. Moss Sr., of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Moss visited Mrs. M. S. Thacker during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Chad of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Swim of Littlefield accompanied Miss Lula Swim to Abilene where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Edward and Emily during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom of Plano visited in the home of Miss Lula Swim over the New Years holiday.

During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller spent Christmas Eve day with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Costolow of Spur. Also visiting there was a cousin, Mrs. Willie Sharp, Canon City, Colo.

The Miller's spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley, Lubbock whose other

dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smiley joined the group for an afternoon visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates during Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace Yeates and Prentiss; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates, Andrea and Scott of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Yeates, Gary Pat and Amy of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Yeates, April and David of Midland. The group all had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Yeates' mother and brother, Mrs. Belle Hughes and Buck.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Tim and Mick for the Christmas holidays were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brooks, Keithie and Monica of Troupe; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, James, Barry and Irwin of Dumas; Steve and Ross Byrd of Meadow; Kenny Byrd of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Jacksboro and local resident, Mrs. Edith Brooks and Linda Palmer.

Bill Springer spent Christmas in Big Spring with his sister, Tacoma Draper.

Glen Ray Freeman of Dallas spent a few days during Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

Geneva Wilson and daughter, Nelda Thomason visited Verba Faulkner, Benno Wilson and Jake Goodson during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman during the recent holidays.

Amy McIlroy spent Christmas with her son and family in Lubbock.

December 13, 1979  
Mr. Leon Watson  
Post Office Drawer Q  
Matador, Texas 79244

Dear Mr. Watson:  
Thank you very much for contacting me.

Senate debate on the SALT Treaty has been postponed until early next year. I support this delay which gives members of the Senate the time necessary to examine the treaty in detail.

Despite my belief that the American people support nuclear arms limitation, including significant reduction of nuclear arsenals, I continue to have grave reservations over certain provisions of SALT II as it currently reads. Restrictions placed upon the United States in terms of weapons development and verification capability sharply contrast with those required of the Soviet Union and in my opinion would codify American military inferiority. Since we would be unable to negotiate significant bilateral arsenal reductions from such a position of weakness, I will not support the treaty as now written. I view attempts on the part of some to intimidate the public and members of the Senate with the spectre of a nuclear confrontation caused by a failure to ratify SALT II as not only wrong in judgment, but intellectually dishonest.

As your United States Senator I consider it a most important duty to represent your views in our legislative processes, and one of the better ways I have of becoming and remaining well informed is through comments such as yours.

Sincerely yours,  
John Tower

December 14, 1979  
Mr. Leon Watson  
The Matador Tribune  
P. O. Drawer Q  
Matador, Texas 79244

Dear Mr. Watson:  
Thank you for your recent communication opposing Senate ratification of the SALT II Treaty. I greatly appreciate having your views on a matter of such vital importance to our nation.

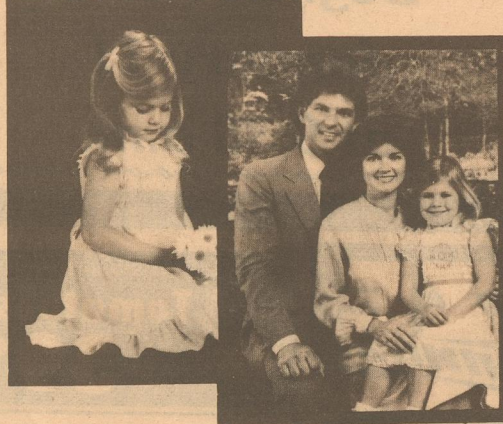
I want you to know that I share many of your concerns regarding the SALT process and our strategic posture in the world. I am convinced that, with or without SALT, we must be prepared to devote greater resources to our national defense effort. Simple acceptance or rejection of the treaty cannot guarantee our national security. If America is to remain powerful and secure, we must demonstrate a renewed willingness to sacrifice in the cause of security.

It has become apparent that SALT II will not be considered this year in the Senate. As the Senate prepares for floor debate on SALT next year, I will continue to investigate means by which the proposed treaty can be improved, and I will be looking for evidence of a firm commitment by the Administration to substantial, real increases in defense spending over the long term. My final position will be determined by the degree to which SALT II meets our national security requirements.

As the Senate moves toward consideration of SALT II it is helpful for me to have your comments, and you can be sure that I will give them careful consideration as the debate progresses.

Sincerely,  
Lloyd Bentsen

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Mr. Mitchell has sold his farm and is retiring and will sell the following at Public Auction:

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1-1961 Baldwin C.L.P. Combine - 18 ft. Header  
1-New Holland 354 Grinder Mixer - 80 Bu. Hopper  
1-S.M. Steel 2 Wheel Combine Header Trailer

**TRUCKS - PICKUPS**  
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1-1946 Ford Grain Truck - 14 ft. Bed  
1-1949 Dodge Truck w/2 500 Gal. Butane Tanks Mounted Plumbed for Water  
1-1976 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 10 1/2 Ton Pickup - P.S. - Automatic - 350 Engine  
1-1974 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup - V-8 Engine - L.W.B. - Automatic - Radio & Heater

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1-Big Ox 7 Shank Ripper Plow  
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1-John Deere 4 Row D.T.B. Buster Planter  
1-John Deere 4 Row F.M. Cultivator - For Wide Front  
1-International 16-10 Grain Drill  
1-Van Brunt 18-8 Grain Drill  
1-Oliver 3-Bottom Spinner Mouldboard  
1-John Deere 3-Bottom D.T. Mouldboard  
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## Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Doc Burleson

Funeral services for Mrs. Doc (Reese) Burleson, 88, of Wichita Falls, were conducted here Saturday, January 5, at 1:00 p.m. at Seigler Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Robert E. Lee of Midwest City, Okla., a nephew.

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

Mrs. Burleson passed away on January 3, 1980 in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls after an illness.

The former Reese Nugent, Mrs. Burleson was born January 31, 1891 in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. She was married in June, 1922, in Fort Worth, to the late Doc Burleson, pioneer banker and rancher, real estate investor and oil broker. The son of Motley County pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson, Doc Burleson preceded his wife in death, March 9, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson had lived for several years in Motley County until 1924 when they moved to Wichita Falls. They had maintained a home in the Whiteflat community until several years ago.

Her survivors include one sister, Mrs. Alice Lee of Pineville, La.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Newman of Hamilton, Tex., and a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Will Graham, Burleson Graham, Richard Lee, Bill Backhaus, Steve Backhaus and Charles Renfro.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Alice O. Lee of Pineville, La.; Bob Lee of Midwest City, Okla.; Dick Lee of La.; Mr. and Mrs. Burleson Graham of La Grange; Mrs. Adele Burleson Powell of Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Selbia Burleson Patton of Benton City, Wash.; Mrs. Blanche Pitz of Yorktown, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Will F. Graham of Borger; Mrs. Sam (Kara) Dunn and Mrs. Chas. (Grace) Guy of Lubbock; Mrs. Clyde (Helen) Weaver of Lamkin; Mrs. Fred Backhaus, Bill and Steve and Mrs. Katherine Cox, all of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana, visited last week with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, and all visited in Lubbock at the bedside of Clay Gilbert, a patient in Highland Hospital. Mr. Gilbert had surgery there, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson and Jason visited during the New Year's Holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ellis in Paris, Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green over the holidays were their children and families, Dr. Tim Green and girls from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scoggins of Houston, Virginia Green of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green and son of Lubbock. The Andy Green family will soon be moving to Roswell, N.M.

Visiting Mrs. L. L. Lynn during the Christmas holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Calwell and Lacy of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jolley and Stephen of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland and Aaron and Jennifer of Floydada.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Oklahoma City, a sister of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ethel Ratcliff a sister-in-law of the ladies.

Also visiting the Halls was a sister of Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Jim and Florie of Pampa.

Mrs. Verdie Neighbors accompanied Mrs. Mark Hall to Tahoka to attend the funeral of A. B. Thornton on Monday.

## Hightower Supports Farmers

I am not going to be involved in second-guessing the President's decisions to cut grain sales to Russia back to the 8 million metric ton level. I do urge the President that if the situation is grave enough to take action of this magnitude, then it is grave enough to warrant protecting the economic base of the sector that produces the food and fiber of this country. I also believe that if the situation is this serious, we should cut off everything from clothing to colas that is sold to Russia. Either we mean business or we do not mean business. I realize that there is nothing that will have the effect on Russia that cutting the grain sales has, but it is important that the American farmer and rural America feel that the entire nation is in this together.

The export markets have been the one bright spot in the over-all farm picture during these past few years and Russia has certainly been the central figure in that picture. If Russia is going to be involved in aggression of the type we have seen in Afghanistan, it does not make any sense to feed them to make them stronger.

The question we face is, what do we do to save the farm economy that has teetered on the brink of disaster even before the news of this weekend? First, the President must raise the loan level for wheat and feed grains to 90 percent of parity. The House passed version of the 1977 Farm Bill provided for that in the case of any embargo. In conference with the Senate, that provision was weakened by limiting the mandate to an embargo because of domestic shortages. The administration has the authority to raise the loan and it must be done.

I have already supported an all-out push for gasohol as a way to extend our oil supply. It is not going to use the 17 million metric tons of grain that were scheduled for export to Russia today or even this year. The farmer will be wiped

out if he has to sell his grain or put it in the government loan that is at a level less than one-half of the farmer's out-of-pocket expense.

We already have more grain in reserve than is needed. There are today 17.5 million tons of feed grains and 6.25 million tons of wheat in reserve. Add the 17 million metric tons headed for Russia and any kind of crop next year, and we will have problems finding a place to store the reserve. Additional grain in reserve will aid only if we can bring about additional use through gasohol and export development.

I will continue to use every resource at my disposal to ease the immediate burden this places on the American Farmer.

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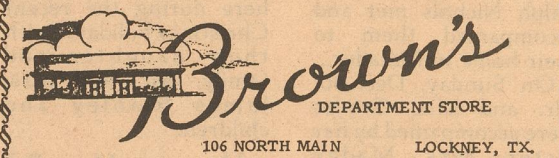
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## Local News

### RECENT VISITORS

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green from Dec. 14 through Dec. 18 were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Buster) Mize of Abilene, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker, Jr., of Amarillo. The couples enjoyed visiting with

many friends from the days when the brother and sisters lived here during their school years, and before WW II. They helped in hosting the Formal opening of the Matador Branch, Plainview Savings and Loan Association, with which Mr. Green is associated.



## January Clearance

# SALE

Begins Friday

January 11

at 9:30 a.m.

## Local News

Mrs. Frank Pohl spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and sons, Bryan and Jayson of Snyder.

Holiday guests of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs included her daughter, Miss Laura Jacobs of Farwell; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ray Jacobs and Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon, both of Clayton, N.M.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., during the recent holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson and family, Charyn and Mitch of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Christian of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and daughters, Sherry, Jana and Rebekah of Nacogdoches.

## Mother's Day Out

Baptist Young Women Mission Project  
Each Friday From 8:30 to 3:00

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**Whiteflat News** By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Fritch and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zarate and family were Mr. and Mrs. Armanda Barretta, Lori Jane and Armando, Jr. of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moreno, Adraina, Lee Ann and Roy Jr. of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited during the Christmas holidays in Tucson, Arizona with the Cramer's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sutton. En route to Arizona and on their return trip home, they visited in El Paso with Mrs. Red Harris and D. S. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter of Lubbock accompanied their son, David Dale Dixon to Whiteflat where he visited during the holidays with his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer. He also visited in Flomot with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Sunday before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert were guests at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox in Afton. They were guests in Matador of his mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Christmas Eve and Day and were joined by his sister and husband, MR. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kobbi of Matador and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were guests, Sunday, Dec. 23 of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risser

in Wheeler. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Childress, Wade and Keri of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton visited Christmas Eve and Day in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie, Thad and Matthew of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings, Todd and Jill of Haskell, Brooks Calloway of Matador and Jay Don Finch of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey participated in the "Spring Steppers" Square Dance Festival held at the school building in Roaring Springs, Saturday, December 29 where several area clubs in costumes were represented. Dudley Barber of Lubbock was the square dance caller.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson were their sons, Lance of San Marcos and Shannon, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Lamesa, Remy Laughlin of Stephenville, Jay Laughlin of Bryan and Beulah Jameson of Dougherty.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray, Mike Hudgins, Misty Spray and Butch Huie of Bedford.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited the week end in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin were guests at a family luncheon the Sunday before Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

**Flomot News** By Earlene Jameson

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sinston of Seattle,

Winston of Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon and children of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Martin and children of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and children, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Joining family members in Tulia for a Christmas Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston are Robert Pritchett of Lovington, N.M. and his grandson, Jason Smith of Midland.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Marvin during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna and family of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and family of Winneewood, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. James Cypert and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Warren of Wellington, Michael Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey

of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cypert, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and children of Austin.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy during the holidays were Anita Hunter of Austin, Susan Hunter of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and Ross of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter of Quitaque, Joe Terry of Lubbock, Mrs. Alice Montoya of Albuquerque, N.M., Joe Palmer of San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss, Shanna and Tawnya of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children visited Friday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Kaly, Tammy and Darren of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, Jeanean, Kirk and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Robbi and Kenneth of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green, Shea and Dena of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroway of Hico visited during the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroway and Trina.

**Agricultural Briefs**

**COTTON MARKETING STRATEGIES** -- With a bumper U.S. cotton crop this year, producers must sharpen their marketing skills in an effort to get the most for their crop, says a cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Among strategies they can follow are these: sell now and avoid storage and interest costs of holding cotton, establish a price and arrange delivery at some future date, hold cotton and sell later, or put the cotton under CCC (Commodity Credit Corp.) loan programs and hope prices go up.

**FALL FERTILIZATION CAN PAY** -- Applying fertilizer to cropland in fall and winter can pay if sound agronomic principles are followed, says a soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. When applying nitrogen, use the ammonium source and apply only after the soil temperature has dropped below 50 degrees F. Early fertilization can help avoid possible price increases and short supplies next spring and can help reduce this year's taxable income.

**RURAL LAND VALUES RISING** -- Rural land values are rising mainly because non-farmer land buyers have discovered many advantages to rural land

investments, points out an economist in real estate with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Real estate is an attractive investment medium because it offers the investor an overall high return, including the advantages of using borrowed funds to obtain leverage, a tax shelter, an inflation hedge, and perhaps the benefits of forced savings.

**TEXAS AG PROSPECTS FOR 1980** -- Texas farmers and ranchers face prospects of lower incomes in 1980 than during the current year due to costs increasing faster than farm prices, predicts a marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Cow-calf operators should fare a little better than most other producers as the demand for calves should remain strong. However, large meat supplies should keep the damper on fed beef, hog, broiler, turkey and lamb prices. Crop prices should remain near 1979 levels.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL** -- Drive defensively and with extra care, especially during the holiday season when traffic may be heavy, drivers may be impaired by alcohol, and road conditions may be bad, cautions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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**Rites Held In Tahoka For Former Resident**

Alvin B. Thornton, 83, of Tahoka, formerly of Matador, died at 6 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Tahoka Church of Christ with Doug Carter, minister and Bill Whitaker of Matador, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

A native of Brown County, he married Mrs. Lois Terry on March 23, 1975, in Childress. He was a retired blacksmith and well worker, and had lived in this area for a number of years. He and his wife made Matador their home about two years, leaving here during the past summer to make their home in Tahoka.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Church of Christ for 60 years. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters; five sons; a step-son; two sisters; 33 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

**New Drug Offers Profit Potential For Area Cattlemen**

Area beef and dairy producers will benefit from a recent breakthrough in cattle breeding technology which involves a compound to synchronize heat.

The compound, a prostaglandin developed and named Lutalyse by The Upjohn Company, allows scheduled breeding in cattle. Combined with artificial insemination (AI), this new compound can mean accelerated production and improvement of beef and dairy herds through increased use of genetically superior semen from top rated sires.

Field studies show that normal fertility rates are achieved in much less time, with less on-farm labor involved when using the prostaglandin. This means potential profit to cattlemen.

Although Lutalyse itself is not a cure for cattle reproduction problems, it should mean increased use of AI and genetically superior semen. According to a leading American dairy scientist, greater use of AI will mean more meat and milk to feed a growing world population.

Harold D. Hafs, Ph. D., dairy science professor at Michigan State University, notes that the greatest progress in animal production during the past 30 years has been made through artificial insemination. Because of im-

Attending the funeral from Matador were Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and Mrs. Mark Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker spent the Christmas holidays at the home of a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Hendrix of Jacksonville, where they were joined by Mrs. Thacker's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Meddlebrooks and daughter Nona of Topeka, Indiana, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Brownlow of Parssish, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Carla) Hutchison and children, Ty, Sabre, Chandra and Rachel, of Lawton, Oklahoma.

proved genetic lines, the time required to produce a 1,000 lb. steer has been halved since 1950 and per cow milk production has increased about four times.

"But the improvement rates show no signs of plateauing," observes Dr. Hafs.

He states that almost all tillable land suitable for cereal grains and row crops already is under cultivation. Consequently, he looks to animal agriculture — rather than crops — to supply an increased share of future world food needs.

With proper management, Dr. Hafs predicts that within 10 years Lutalyse could mean a doubling of the number of dairy calves sired by AI and a 10-fold increase in the number of beef calves produced from AI bulls. The result will be accelerated production of meat and milk.

"In the face of increasing world population, this prostaglandin product comes at an ideal time in history," Dr. Hafs submits. "It's a time when the ability of agriculture to produce adequate food supplies appears to be slipping. Yet today, there is hope that controlled breeding of cattle will help buy time to balance food supply with world population."

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