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During this happy holiday season we hope for one and all the best things that Santa's knapsack has to offer . . . peace and faith, brotherhood and good will. These are gifts to be treasured and enjoyed not only at Christmas time but all the year 'round. With these go wishes to brighten up everyone's Yuletide . . . good times, good friends and warm feelings. We wish you all these and thank you for your valued friendship and support. Have a happy!

The Matador Tribune
And Staff

Winners In Drawing

Winners in the gift give away sponsored by Matador merchants were announced Saturday, December 17. They were: Billy's Grocery, Turkey, Lorene Lancaster; The Dugout, Bobbie Brown, Christmas Arrangement; Spot Cash Grocery, Turkey or Ham, Zona Ruth Cammack; Household Supply Co., Gift Certificate, Ward Rattan; Matador Variety, Gift Certificate, Ward Rattan; Ronnie's, Gift Certificate, Mrs. Minnie Dye, Roaring Springs; Cowboy Boot Shop, Gift certificate, John Stotts; Stanley Pharmacy, Gift certificate, Claude McDon-

Aguilar Is Heart Fund Chairman

Emilio Aguilar, County Executive Director of ASCS, has been selected to serve as 1978 Heart Fund Chairman for Motley County. Aguilar states that cardiovascular diseases are the nation's leading cause of death and disability. If present rates are allowed to

continue, one out of every two people now living will die of heart disease. The American Heart Association is the only national voluntary health agency fighting cardiovascular disease through research, education and community service.

Services Will Be Early

First Baptist Church, Matador will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 25, the pastor, Rev. Jerry Golden announced this week. There will be no evening service held on Sunday night. Prayer meeting for Wednesday night, December 28 has also been cancelled.

Clinic Is Cancelled

The immunization clinic which was to be held in Matador on December 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse has been cancelled. The courthouse will be closed on this date for Christmas holidays. The clinic will be rescheduled for sometime in January.

Fire Destroys Home

by Rodney Williams
Fire Department Reporter

Fire completely destroyed a recently built home at approximately 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 19. The home, belonging to Frank Potts was located 12 miles west of Matador on U.S. Highway 70, along the rim of the Caprock. The house was declared a total loss, with only the concrete foundation left standing.

Matador Volunteer Fire Department received the call and the alarm was sounded around 3:45 a.m. Four units of fire fighting equipment along with about 12 fire fighters responded to the alarm. When firemen arrived, the fire was discovered as firemen discovered that the blaze could not be halted. Firemen stayed on the scene until 6:00 a.m. to prevent any fire from spreading to the pastureland surrounding the home from burning.

The fire was believed to have been started by an electrical short in the house. Units from the electrical short.

parked in the Potts' garage. Matador Volunteer Firemen answered another fire call Sunday, December 18. The fire was 10 miles east of Matador and started about 2:00 p.m. The range fire was quickly extinguished by firemen, despite the steady westerly wind. The fire is believed to have been started by burning cotton burs being hauled east along U.S. Highway 70.

Bulletins

Hospital News

Clay Hart is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Room 393. Mr. Hart broke his leg in an accident at the farm.

No Tribune Next Week

There will be no issue of the Matador Tribune next week, December 29, and this week's issue will be the last published in 1977, according to Ray Freedman, publisher, in order that the Tribune force might have a good run off. We would like to express our thanks for the kind words, patronage and patience you have given us this year and we hope to continue to serve you in the new year.

GREETINGS
Hoping your holidays will be bright with the light of Christmas. Sincere appreciation.

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Barbara Jamison

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We appreciate all of our friends and customers and hope we can continue to serve you in the future.

Church And Society

Program Describes Baptist Mission

Baptist Mission work in foreign countries was given a new meaning Wednesday night of last week, in a special program at the First Baptist Church. Clay Coursey, former missionary to Kenya, now on furlough and residing in Plainview, outlined his work in East Africa, and the progress which is being made. Mrs. Coursey also works in the foreign mission fields with her husband.

Also speaking was Joe Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pansy, near Crosbyton, who has received an appointment with his wife, to serve in Ghana on the western coast of Africa.

Rev. Perkins told of the extensive preparations necessary to be appointed as missionaries, as required by the Southern Baptist Mission Board. All applicants are carefully screened, he said, and must have a college degree to go as appointed missionaries.

Lay-persons may serve on a part time basis, going as volunteers for one or two years and paying part of their own expenses.

The African natives still follow many ancient customs, Mr. Coursey said, including ancestor worship and a week of mourning for a death. Their primitive beliefs are similar to the Jewish, he said.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Lucille McNabb and Mrs. Nellie H. ney returned home Tuesday from a two month's visit in Fort Worth with the late's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koon.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez, stationed at Plattsburgh AFB, New York, have informed friends here of the birth of a daughter, Victoria, on October 24 at 1:06 a.m. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. The mother will be remembered here as the former Dora Castillo of Roaring Springs, who writes, "We are so proud, we want everyone to know. Her proud grandfather, Sixto Castillo Sr., also has a grandson, born in July to John and Gloria Castillo."

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Henson of Farmington, N.M. have returned home after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Bea Bradley, who had major surgery in October and again in November, at Elkview Hospital in Hobart, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bradley stayed with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dewbre of Granite, Okla., following her hospitalization and the Hensons drove there for the surgery, and returned later to accompany her home, and to be with her while she was recuperating.

FROM ALASKA

Richard Hamilton of Eagle River, Alaska is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. Mr. and Mrs. Craven met him in Dickens Friday, and accompanied him to Matador where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Open House Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jameson have announced that they will have an Open House and New Year's Eve coffee on December 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, gentlemen included.

Gift Is Presented Pastor And Family

The Christmas program and covered dish supper Sunday night at First Baptist Church, ended with a surprise to the pastor, Rev. Jerry Golden and his family, when they were presented with a colored television set. Gifts of appreciation from the church membership were also presented to Bryan Faus, Music Director and to Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs, who served as director of the

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play, "Gift Wrap, Please." Preceding the play, special music included choral numbers by the Sunday School departments from beginners through youth. An impressive candlelight service concluded the program with the youth, holding lighted candles, encircling the auditorium. The service was well attended and a large number remained for the supper and fellowship afterwards, when the gifts were presented.

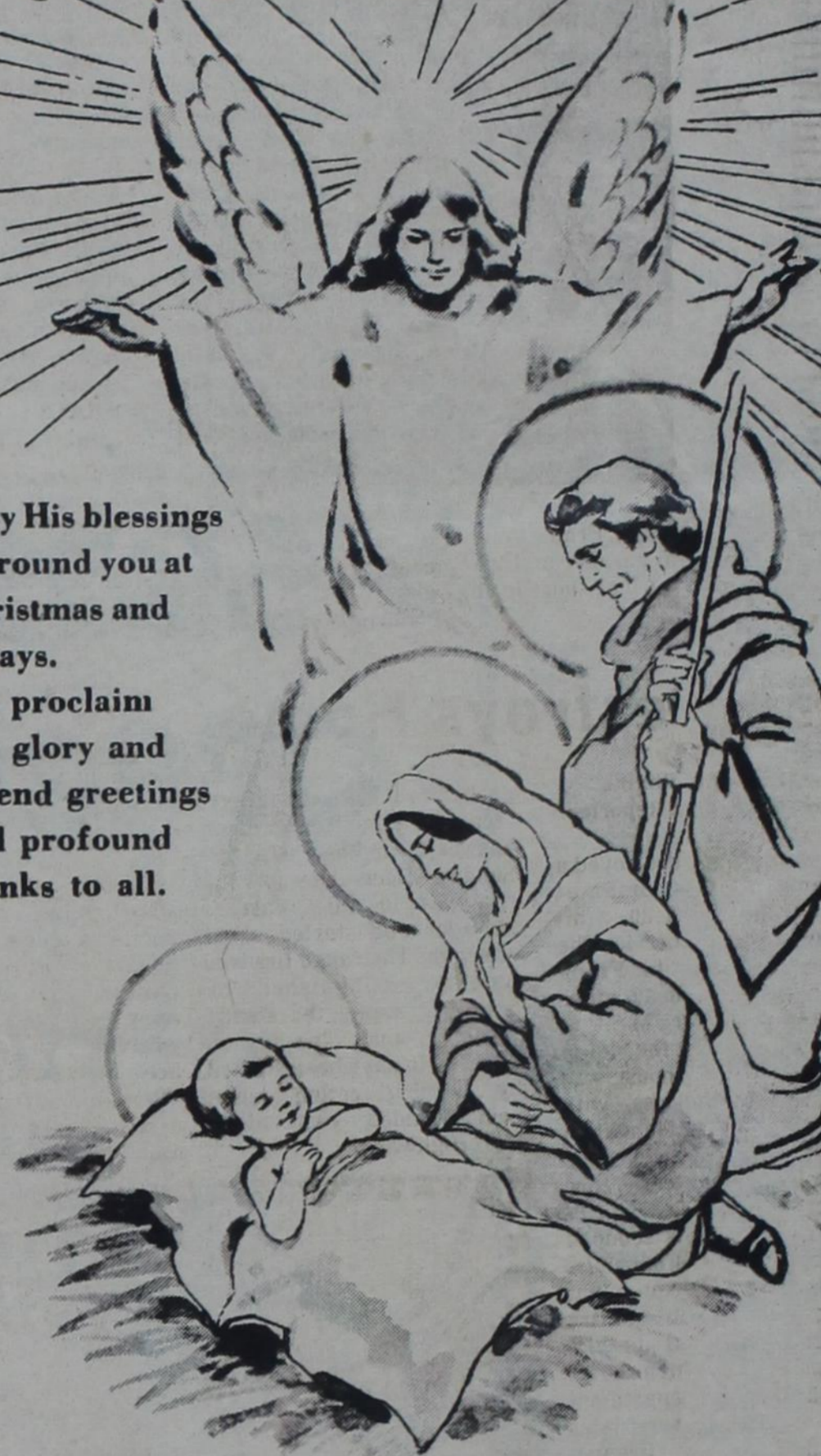
HO HO HO!

Merry Christmas to all... and to all much good cheer!

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Bailey

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School News

Last Tuesday night, three Motley County basketball teams traveled to Happy for game. The scores of the games were: Junior Varsity boys - Matador, 62, Happy, 75; Varsity Girls, 55, Happy, 48; and Varsity boys, 62, Happy, 61.

The Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America met during second period classes on Wednesday.

Seniors will give the traditional Christmas program Friday afternoon. School will be dismissed at 3:00.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, January 2:
School Holiday

Tuesday, January 3:
Fish with catsup, Peas and Carrots, New Potatoes, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit, 1/2 Pt. Milk

Wednesday, January 4:
Bar-B-Q Wieners, Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Pudding, 1/2 Pt. Milk

Thursday, January 5:
Steakettes with cream gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot roll, butter, syrup, butter, 1/2 Pt. Milk

Friday, January 6:
Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles, Potato chips, Jello, 1/2 Pt. Milk

Mrs. Ethel Payne visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and Blake of Lubbock.

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Roaring Springs News

BY ODESSA MULLINS

HAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS

Enjoying an early Christmas last week end were the children of Mrs. Charles Brooks. This is an annual affair held each year the week before Christmas and all of the nine children and most of the grandchildren were able to attend. Those attending the party at the home of Mrs. Charles Brooks were: Mrs. Ruby Whitaker, Mrs. Eloise Jones and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reed, Brandon, Darretta and Kert of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Smallwood of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Price and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Lubbock;

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Arera, Paul and Stacy of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards Michelle, Heather and Suzie of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Edwards of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall, local residents.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Kelly Odell attended the annual Winter Concert of the Akins Junior High School Band in Lubbock, Thursday night. Mrs. Mullins' grandson, Tod Mullins played slide trombone in the concert. This is his third year in the band. Howard Palmer and Tom

Armstrong of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bea Sedgwick is a heart patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. She was admitted to the hospital, Saturday.

ATTEND COFFEE

Mesdames M. S. Thacker and M. D. Freeman attended a "Coffee with Virgie" in Slaton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Virgie Turner (Sparks) is an early day resident of Roaring Springs and Matador and attended Roaring Springs school during her fourth and fifth school years. She taught in Slaton for many

years under Superintendent Vardy, who now resides in Turkey.

Each guest was invited to wear "something red" and with the decorations of red and white it proved to be very attractive.

While in Slaton Sunday, the two ladies also visited in the home of Amy Havis and the Elton Smiths.

From Out Of Town At Tilson Rites

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended funeral services December 10 for W. R. Tilson included Dan Tilson of Lexington, Okla., Linda Tilson Roberts of Sarasota, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson Jr., and Elizabeth of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Todd of Sylmar, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spray of Childress, Wade Berryman, Paducah,

Stephanie Bethard Swinnea of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greene of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchersid, Karen Drennen, and Beverly Zabielski of Lubbock, Mr.

and Mrs. C. Q. Strickland, Abilene, John Quattlebaum and David Crawford, Spur; Mrs. B. D. Crawford, Plainview, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ince of Brownfield; Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Gaede of Andrews, Thomas Tilson

and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Tilson and Heather of Post; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henson of Farmington, N.M. Preston (Peg) Spray of Childress served as a pallbearer, although his name was inadvertently omitted from the list as published in the obituary.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Martin and daughters are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bruce Martin and their son and brother, Donnie, during the Christmas holidays.

Leonard King of Floydada visited recently in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. King and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spear.

the Blessings of Christmas



It's Christmas again and time to say how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Accept our sincere thanks and warm wishes for a

Happy Holiday

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May the night before Christmas
And all the year through
Be happy and bright
And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.

Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!



Ronnie, Barbara, Craig, Carla and Cody
Allie Hart, Merritt Simpson

Ronnie's
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Matador, Texas



CowBelles Meet

The Foothill CowBelles met Monday, December 12 at the Depot in Roaring Springs. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. New business was discussed and old business was finished.

The CowBelles received a lovely thank you card from their guest speaker from last month, Mrs. Bonnie May of Silvertown.

Judy gave a very informative program on "What Are CowBelles?" She also shared her beef recipes with the rest of the members.

Two new members joined the CowBelles this month and are Tammy Palmer and Susan Angell. Others attend-

ing the meeting were Mesdames Ron Richards, Bill Peacock, Elmer Parks, Harold Parks, James Palmer, Joe Cagle, Carter Luckett, Robin Darsey, Dickie Garrison, Leon Walker, Darrell Woolsey and John Russell.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting of the CowBelles will be Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Larry Angell. Please attend if possible.

GIFT CERTIFICATE IS GIVEN AWAY

The Foothill CowBelles gave away a \$100 gift certificate at the Santa Party in Matador Friday, December 16. The beef certificate will be spent on beef and will be honored at most stores. The winner of the certificate was Laverne Keele.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like a stroller, a baby doll and a stove. I have been real good.
Love,
Michelle Watson

Dear Santa:
My name is Carol Minton and I think I have been very good lately. I would like a Baby Tender love 'N Kisses. I have a big sister and her name is Cheryl. She would like a Holly Hobbie Gazebo Garden.

I would like to ask one favor from you please. We will be at our Grandmother's and Grandfather's house, they live in Matador, Texas. Could you possibly go there instead of coming to our house?
Love, Cheryl and Carol Minton

I would like a teddy bear, a tractor and a plow. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Love,
Andy Renfro
P.S. Please bring something for my sister Dena too.

Dear Santa:
I want a Road Boss Truck, a Fisher-Price play farm. I have tried to be a good boy.
Love,
Bradley Jameson
P.S. Don't forget Christi.

Dear Santa Clause:
We want some trucks, combines, tractors, carts and books. Bring Regina a doll. Brand, Chancy and Roegan Cruse, Flomot Texas.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy. This year we will be in Plainview Christmas night.

Please bring me a wagon and a tool set. And please remember my brothers, Brent and John. Brent wants to leave his letter for you beside the fireplace. We will go to bed early. I love you, Rob Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus:
Remember me? I'm the little kid who wrote you last year asking for a few teeth. Well -- you must be for real 'cause I got them! Thanks! I'm now 18½ months old, and quite mature if I do say so myself. I've been a very good girl except for a couple of altercations with the cat and a few temper tantrums that were quite justified. As for my hitting Mommie in the eye with my "tick-tock" -- well -- that was an accident -- and Daddy has forgiven me for washing his rugby shirt in the commode.

So, seeing as how I've not

been much of a problem, could you please bring me some pretty clothes, a toy box, and some interesting toys? And tell Gammy and Grandhoward that I sure am glad they're coming to visit me this Christmas and I hope they have fun! Oh -- by the way, Santa, please make Mommy give me back my "tick-tock" (She doesn't trust me!). Thanks, Santa Claus! I know you'll come through.

Love,
Laura Nancy Barrow
105 Marlin
Galveston, Texas 77550.

CARD OF THANKS
Your many expressions of sympathy at the passing of our loved one were deeply appreciated and we wish to take this means of thanking each of you for your deeds of kindness. The cards, flowers, gifts, your visits, calls and prayers, and the food brought to our home and that prepared and served at the church were all helpful in our time of need. Our prayer is that others will minister to you as you have done so to us, when you are in need of comfort.
Mrs. John Davis and Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and Family, and other relatives (2)

IN APPRECIATION
I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation to all my customers who buy the Grit newspaper from me each week. I appreciate your continued patronage and hope to continue to serve each of you in the new year. To all my friends and customers I extend blessings and hope each of you has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Kelly Odell (1)

a Christmas Message

Underwriting a holiday full of health, happiness and prosperity for our valued friends.

Clint and Ayleen Hicks

GREETINGS

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Whiteflat News

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Mrs. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Ralls, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bownds who were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jack Spray and her sister, Mrs. Arrie Aulick of Matador attended to business in Floydada, Wednesday and continued to Lockney where they visited with friends in the Lockney Nursing Home. M-Sgt. Stelly and Sgt. Harbour stationed at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma visited with Mrs. W. R. Tilson and daughter, Mrs. James Roberts of Sarasota, Florida, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended the "42 Club" Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Kim Wilkinson in Matador, Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Vines of LS Ranch near Amarillo visited Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson and son, Shannon attended to business in Paducah, Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. Gerald Piper and Mrs. Bobby Burns who honored Mrs. Grace Stephens with a party on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilson and daughter, Elizabeth returned by plane from Lubbock to their home in Houston, Wednesday after visiting last week with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Todd, who had also visited the family last week, returned to their home in Sylmar, California, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. Gordie Washington of Flomot and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended to business in Floydada, Friday and visited Mrs. Casey Jones at the Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan

and his mother, Mrs. D. E. Rattan of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings attended a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs in Matador, Saturday night.

Mrs. Janice Dixon attended to business in Floydada, Monday.

Directors Meet

The South Plains Health Systems, Inc., directors met Thursday night at the George Mahon Library in Lubbock and approved plans that would outline agency's functions and basic goals during the next five years. The proposed plans are to be available for review at libraries in the 15 counties encompassed by the agency. Of interest to local residents, public hearings are set for 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., January 19 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum Building Party Room in Crosbyton and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., January 19 in the Plainview High School Cafeteria.

Dr. John H. Selby, chairman of the board and board member, Mrs. Veronica Metcalf, both of Lubbock have been elected to key committee posts on the new statewide Health Coordinating Council, named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. This committee will recommend specific changes which may be required to deal more effectively with state health needs and review applications submitted by health systems agencies for grants.

In other business, the board named Mrs. Johnnie Weaver of Spur, vice chairman of the board.

Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson, Motley County representative, attended the meeting.

Address List Is Available

An address directory has been made available by County Judge Forrest Campbell, in cooperation with City Secretary Nell Brotherton.

The directory contains the name and street address of every resident in the city of Matador and may be obtained free of charge at the Judge's office, City Hall, Billy's Grocery, Spot Cash Grocery and Stanley Pharmacy.

A small map of the city is also available at the Judge's office and City Hall, at a charge of 10 cents each. The charge is made to defray the cost of having Zerex copies of the map made.

It is also announced that aluminum hose numbers may be obtained at the City Hall, free of charge, while they last.

The word *sleuth* comes from the old Norse "sloth" meaning "the track of an animal."

Eyes Of Texas Airs Recently

Robert Brandon's segment of "Eyes of Texas," featuring Matador was aired in November on KRPC-TV, Houston.

Among former residents now living in the Houston area who saw the show was Burrell Tipton of Dayton, Tex. Mrs. Reece Timmons missed the program by one day on her trip to Houston last month for medical treatments.

The program was shown Nov. 19 and included scenes of business firms, and street scenes, and numerous shots made at Homecoming in 1975, which Robert attended. He is a Matador High School graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon, now of Weatherford, Texas, formerly of Matador.

The first recorded dental drill was described in 1728 by a Parisian dental surgeon named Pierre Fauchard in his book on dentistry.



GREETINGS

The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

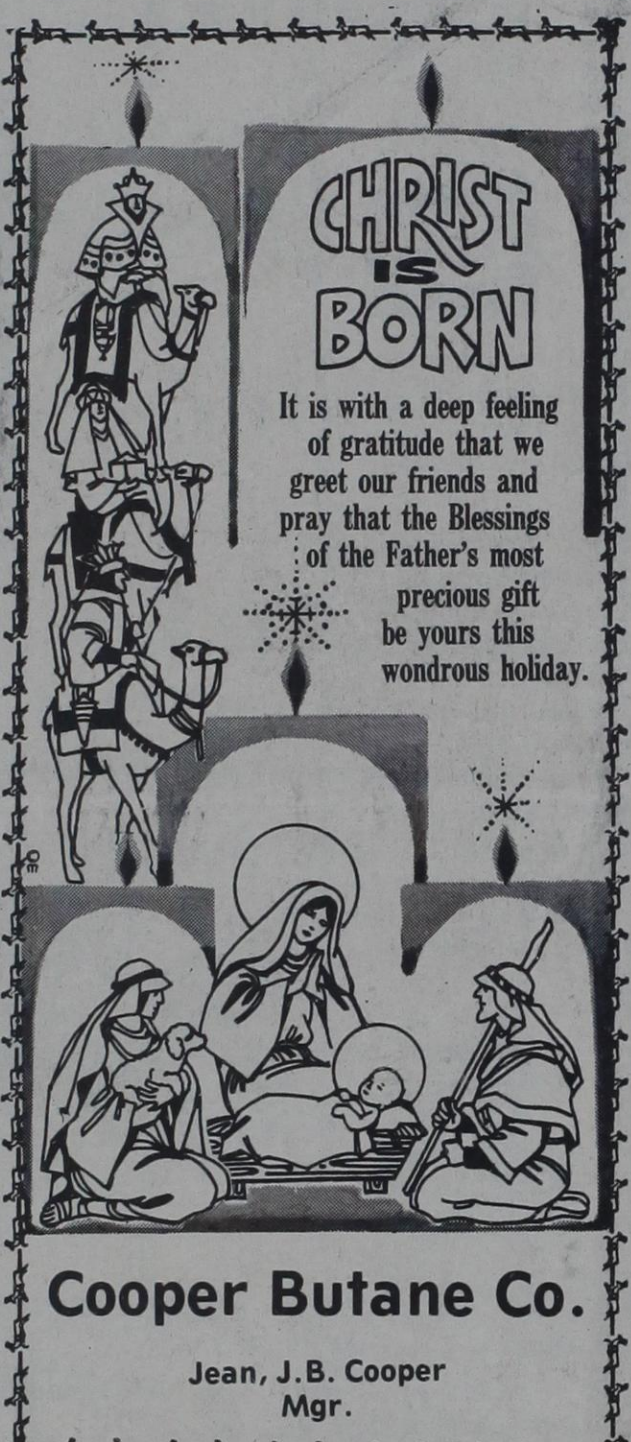
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U.M.W. Christmas Program And Social

The United Methodist Women met for their Christmas program and social on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Mrs. Howard Traweck presented a beautiful and inspiring Christmas program. "A Festival of Christmas Carols Around the World." Mrs. Traweck introduced the program with a brief, interesting history of how Christmas carols were presented to the world. She related the fact that St. Francis of Assisi brought Christmas carols into the church. At a midnight mass, his friars composed and sang new and happy songs around a manger scene that St. Francis had assembled. This opened the way for the church to accept the singing of carols in the church. All the manger scenes in the world stem from St. Francis' presentation of long ago. The following musical program was presented with Mrs. Traweck and Miss Roberta Jameson accompanying at the piano for the songs: Carols from England, piano selections: "Joy to the World," and "What Child is This" by Nancy Cooper; "The First Noel," by Johnny Hearn and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by Deborah Sisk. Carols from Germany, piano selections: "Silent Night" by David Sisk; "Away in a Manger," by Nancy Cooper; and "Away in a Manger," sung by Darla Jameson. Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Vivian Jacobs sang, "Go Tell it on the Mountain," and Johnny Hearn sang "We Three Kings." Mrs. Traweck presented a carol from Czechoslovakia in singing, "We Will Rock You." Mrs. Homer Jenkins led the group in singing Christmas carols. Rev. Lloyd Hearn closed the program with prayer. After the program, members and visitors enjoyed refreshments served from an attractive table decorated in Christmas tradition. Mesdames Bill Pallmeyer, Nelson McMahan and John Hamilton presided at the refreshment table. Instead of gift exchange, the members brought a gift contribution to the church building fund.

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City Council Meets

The City Council, City of Matador, convened in regular session, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were reviewed and ordered paid. A discussion with local plumbers was held, concerning the problem the City is having with leakage in City water cut-offs, due to use by the public. This problem, due to high costs of material and labor, is becoming a

financial burden to the city. Beginning January 1, 1978, each resident or property owner will be required to install a cut-off on their service line. Stop and wastes will not be permitted due to Environmental regulations. The City will cut the water off free of cost to the customer so installation of the cut-off can be made. This will be a one time only service. The City Council asks the cooperation of the public in this matter and asks that this be done as soon as possible. Due to the fact that the two

high bids on property the City offered for sale were in the same amount, bids will be accepted on the property until January 10, 1978, until 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

Mayor Kirby Campbell gave a report on the public hearings held in Lubbock recently, concerning the permit to operate the City Sanitary Landfill. The public is again asked to please cooperate with and obey rules concerning the disposal of garbage. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Karen House On Face The Nation

Karen Elliott House (in private life Mrs. Arthur House) Washington correspondent for the Wall Street Journal, was a recent panelist on "Face The Nation" for the second time.

The CBS television program December 11 (10:30 a.m.) featured an interview with Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, conducted by two CBS executives and Mrs. House.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott, Mrs. House has also appeared on NBC's

"Meet the Press" this fall in a discussion on the energy situation.



Relatives and friends from all over town, who attended the funeral service December 15 for John Davis, included Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Addie Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, all of Paris, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and Jon of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kowald, Tom and Sherry of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cotton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Jones of Levelland,

Cross of Plainview; Mrs. Hoyt Cook of Crosbyton; Mrs. Pat Cook of Caddell; Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Milton; Mrs. Margaret Kelso of Naples; Mrs. Geneva Ashford of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry of Buffalo Springs Lake and Mrs. Tommy Willis of Paducah. Pallbearers at the service were Stuart Dixon, Vann Francis, Billy Wason, Bill McKelvey, Carlos Clower and Sut Braselton. Named as honorary pallbearers were Mutt Smith, Wes Hall and R. E. Campbell Sr.

A second service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport, with Rev. Curtis Hoover of Deport officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham.

Mrs. Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis to Deport for the service there, together with the relatives from Paris and Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis of Amarillo. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Tinsel has fallen from the dried branches of many Christmas trees since that winter morning when brown sand peppered the window panes and the wind cried in a tormented sky. The smell of dust was in the cold air and the sun was a pale disc rolling on the sand. Dust had formed a pattern on the keys of the old piano when the talented fingers began to play them. Quickly the music rose above the storm; plaintive music that betrayed the longing in a man's heart. The freckled hands moved rapidly with a born skill that could serve none less than a genius. He laughed and tossed his red hair as the music rose like

waves of a troubled sea, then it suddenly became soft, and he sang. His voice had a peculiar beauty and richness as he carried each note to the precise point of release. It was as effortless as his smiling. The freckled hands must still be playing, somewhere in eternity; the requiem of a restless soul.

The disillusionment of a man equals that of a child when he becomes aware that Santa Clause does not live in Washington.

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Texas menu. Pioneers are willing to give the lowly lintel credit for aiding in the conquest of a frequently inhospitable country.

Many believing that blackeye peas may be afforded the often slender margin between "starving out" and "staying." It is also an accepted fact that blackeyed peas were served on many tables that otherwise would have been extremely limited in the variety of victuals during the formative days of this western empire.

analysis of a homesteader's blood which tested 98 percent blackeye pea juice. During lean years bacon or hog jowl were not always available, and lard would provide the seasoning.

Be that as it may, many people in this area considered themselves lucky to have blackeyed peas and pork any day of the year. (From Tribune files 12-26-57, by Douglas Meador)

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Lions Hear Christmas Message

A message with a timely theme - Christmas - was the program feature Tuesday at regular luncheon meeting of Matador Lions Club in the Methodist Church basement fellowship hall. Speaker was Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Lion Frank Price presided at the meeting in the absence of Boss Lion Emilio Aguilar. According to Rev. Golden, chairman of the Lions Christmas Party at Motley County School, the affair was most successful, with an enjoyable program by the Patton Springs Band, directed by Mrs. Ralph Marshall. The Community Chest contributions totaled \$1,002.82, according to a report by Lion Forrest Campbell, who said that the amount compared favorably with former fund drives.

New street address directories and city maps were distributed by Lion Campbell, who announced that aluminum house numbers were available free at Matador City Hall, as long as they last. The club is considering a project to

replace the street markers, which it erected a number of years ago, but which have since been torn down.

In his message, "The Meaning of Christmas," Rev. Golden pointed out that the event has a personal meaning, a religious meaning and a theological meaning.

"Many times we try to hide the fact from our children that Santa isn't real, but fail to make them understand that we are celebrating the birth of Jesus," he said. He explained that the name Jesus is from the Old Testament name of Joshua which means "To save from sin," quoting from the first chapter of Matthew. The theological purpose of Jesus' birth is revealed in the word "Immanuel," which in Hebrew means, "God With Us," he said.

He read from Luke, the second chapter to point out the obedience of shepherds in sharing the announcement of the Messiah's birth. "They received a blessing, shared their experience by making known abroad what they had witnessed." He read the account of Christ's entry into the world as told by St. John, keynoting verse 14. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as

of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth." Rev. Golden then closed his message by reading "One Solitary Life."

Lion Bob Stanley introduced David Rattan of Van Horn as a guest at the meeting, and Lion Water Jones introduced Audrey Campbell, who assisted him in serving barbecued beef, beans, potato salad and cup cakes for the meal. Miss Campbell, who attends Clarendon College, is home for the holidays.

HOSTS OVERNIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Robin Darsey on Friday for an overnight Christmas party were Mrs. Tom Hale and daughter, Valerie of Spur; Mrs. Gary Bridge and son, Clay of Afton and local residents, Mrs. Pat Green and daughters Angie and Traci. Joining the group for a short visit was Miss Patsy Rymer of Pecos who was en route to Oklahoma. The group enjoyed games, singing Christmas carols and refreshments. During the party, Robin Darsey and Tom Hale visited in the home of Gary Bridge in Afton.

Cotton Report

Trading was moderate this week with growers accepting bids on about 25 percent of the cotton being offered for sale. Prices fluctuated slightly during the week, but varied little from last Friday's levels. Mixed lots containing mostly 32 and shorter staple cotton brought an average of 41.50 to 42.50 cents per pound. Prices on mixed lots composed mostly of cotton stapling 33 and longer ranged generally from 43.50 to 45.50 cents. Growers received 62.00 to 67.00 per ton for cottonseed at most gin points.

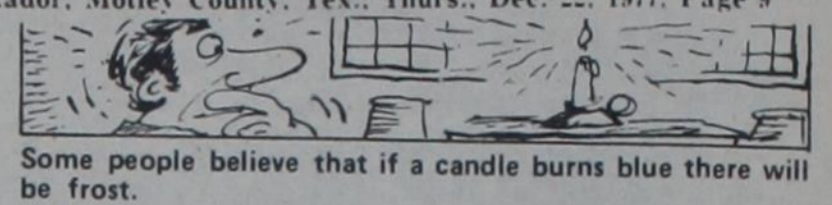
About 42,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 16. This brings the season's total to 192,000 compared to 146,000 as of this date last year.

The predominant grade was 32 with 42 percent followed by 42 with 25 percent and 31 with 16 percent. Staple 32 was the predominant length with 65 percent, up from 58 percent the previous week. Twenty-one percent stapled 31 and 11

percent stapled 33. Micro-naire readings were in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range on 88 percent of the samples tested. Eight percent miked 3.4 and lower and four percent miked 5.0 and

higher. Average pressley for the week was 85,000 pounds per square inch.

Due to the Christmas holidays, no report will be issued on Friday, December 23.



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By Ace Reid



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Services Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Birchfield, 91, of Burnet, Texas were conducted Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. Dudley Bristow, pastor, and Leonard Harper, minister of the Farwell Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Birchfield died Sunday in Burnet. She was born March 3, 1886 in Glenrose County, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Farwell having come here in 1933. She moved to Burnet eight years ago to live with her son. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Survivors include one son, Roy Birchfield of Burnet; four daughters, Mrs. Rada Shelburn of Marble Falls, Tex.; Mrs. Dessie Winters of Houston, Mrs. Lenora Evans of Lompoc, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Meeks of Farwell; two brothers, Wesley French of Stillwater, Okla., and Albert French of McKinleyville, Calif., 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. T. Langston, Johnnie Chappell, Gerald Curtis, Woody Lovelace, Mitz Walling and W. T. Meeks.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Gerles, Bill Meeks, C. L. Mahaney, Charles Lovelace, John Lovelace, Jim Curtis, Lewis Paul, and A. L. Larue.

Mrs. Birchfield was a former resident of the Flomot community. Attending the funeral services from Matador was Mrs. Oda Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Red River, N.M., have been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Thompson, and in Floydada with their daughter and family.

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Lancaster Rites Held

Funeral services for Lucius Ford Lancaster, 68, of 1313 47th Street, Lubbock, and a native of Matador, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Southcrest Baptist Church, Lubbock.

The Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, officiated, assisted by Rev. Wayne Bristow.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven - Singleton - Wilson Funeral Home.

Mr. Lancaster died about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at his home. He had recently undergone major surgery, and his condition was diagnosed as terminal. Death was attributed to self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Mr. Lancaster was born January 13, 1909 in Matador. He grew to manhood here

and was married May 9, 1933 to the former Allie Ellithorp, in Matador.

He was a retired employee of the City of Lubbock, where he worked for the water department for 31 years.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Tanner (Betty) of Lubbock, one brother, Luther Lancaster of Matador, and two granddaughters.

Members of Mr. Lancaster's Sunday School class of Southcrest Baptist Church served as pallbearers.

Relatives from Matador who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Finch, Kenneth and Rebeca of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp. Other relatives at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham of Langley, Ark.

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Green Beans 3 303 CANS **\$1**

7-Up or **Coca Cola** 6 - 32 OZ. BOTTLE CARTON **\$1.39** PLUS DEPOSIT

PURE VEGETABLE
Crisco Shortening 3 LB. CAN **\$1.59**

GRANULATED
Shurfine Sugar 5 LB. BAG **89¢**

GOLD MEDAL
Enriched Flour 5 LB. BAG **59¢**

PLAIN OR PEANUT
M & M Candies 1 LB. PKG. **79¢**

NON-DAIRY CREAMER
Coffee-Mate 11 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

NESTLE'S
Quik 1 LB. CAN **99¢**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW
Crema 7 OZ. JAR **39¢**

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
Coconut 3 1/2 OZ. CAN **53¢**

HERSHEY MILK CHOCOLATE
Chips 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

WHITE SYRUP
Karo 32 OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.19**

FISHER RAW SPANISH
Peanuts 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

FISHER
Mixed Nuts 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.49**

BORDO
Pitted Dates 8 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

SCHILLING
Vanilla 2 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

HI-HO
Crackers 16 OZ. BOX **69¢**

BAMA STRAWBERRY
Preserves 18 OZ. JAR **79¢**

Frozen Food Specials

BIRDSEYE
Cool-Whip 9 OZ. TUB **59¢**

JOHNSTON
Pie Shells 2 SHELL PKG. **43¢**

JOHNSTON
Mince Pies 36 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

JOHNSTON
Pumpkin Pies 36 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

BIRDSEYE LITTLE EAR
Corn on Cob 8 EAR PKG. **79¢**

Health And Beauty Aids

NEW!
Signal Mouthwash 12 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

SUPER SIZE
Aim Toothpaste 6.2 OZ. TUBE **99¢**

4-WAY REG./MENTHOL
Nasal Spray 1/4 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

BUTANE DISPOSABLE
Bic Lighter EA. **49¢**

DEODORANT
Ban Roll-On 1 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

Dairy Specials

FOREMOST
Whipping Cream 1/2 PINT CTN. **59¢**
Sour Cream 8 OZ. CTN. **59¢**
French Onion Dip 8 OZ. CTN. **59¢**

3 FOR \$1

PHILADELPHIA
Cream Cheese 8 OZ. PKG. **59¢**



CALIFORNIA GREEN PASCAL
Celery 19¢
LARGE STALKS
EACH

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG
Lettuce 3 HEADS **\$1**
PORTALES MARYLAND SWEETS
Yams 3 LBS. **\$1**
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST
Oranges LB. **29¢**
CALIFORNIA ZIPPER SKINNED
Tangerines 3 LBS. **\$1**
HONDURAS
Coconuts EACH **43¢**
FRESH CELLO
Carrots 1 LB. PKG. 2 FOR **39¢**

SELF-BASTING

SHURFRESH U.S.D.A. GRADE A

Turkeys
18-20 LB. AVG. BROAD BREASTED POP-UP TENDER TIMER
59¢ LB.

HICKORY SMOKED
Whole Hams 17-22 LB. AVG. HAMMER ADDED LB. **\$1.19**

ARMOUR STAR
Hot Dogs 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
WILSON'S CORN KING BONELESS FULLY COOKED
Half Hams LB. **\$2.39**
SHURFRESH FULLY COOKED
Canned Hams 3 LB. CAN **\$5.99**
FRESH LEAN LOIN
Pork Roast LB. **\$1.19**
U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF SIRLOIN
Tip Roast LB. **\$1.49**
SHURFRESH SALICED LUNCHEON BOLONIA PICCOLI & PINEAPPLE SPICED LUNCHEON
Meats 8 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

ARMOUR STAR
Sliced Bacon 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.29**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY

AFFILIATED

We Accept Federal Food Stamps Double On Wednesday

BILLY'S GROCERY

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We Give Circle W Blue Stamps
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas to All

Billy, Marihelen and Mark

Dorothy Grady
Faye Shover
Richard Turner
Nelda Smith
Joe Fair
Stephen Parker
Arwayne Parker

