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How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREEDMAN

We have never made it a policy to print unsigned letters to the editor, therefore we must politely decline to print the letter we recently received with reference to the citizens of our town. We would be happy to print these letters and leave out the name of the author, but they must be signed.

In the category of what we can and can not do, we must again apologize for the quality of the newspaper these past several weeks. We are getting closer to learning the intricacies of our new press and within the week, we hope to be back on solid footing of printing a quality product for our subscribers and advertisers. We are grateful for your kindness and patience during these crucial times. Please, we appreciate any and all comments, both favorable and otherwise.

Ran across some interesting figures the other day and felt you might be interested. There are 200 million people in the U.S. Of these, 84 million are over 60 years of age, this leaves 116 million. Of these, 75 million are under 20 year of age, this leaves 41 million to work, 22 million of these are employed by the government, leaving 19 million to work. Four million of these are in the Armed Forces, leaving 15 million to do the work. There are 14,800,000 working for the States and Cities, leaving 200,000 to do the work, of these 188,000 are in hospitals and otherwise incapacitated, leaving 12,000 to do the work. There are 11,996 in jails and other penal institutions, leaving only 4 people to do the work. No wonder you are tired.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Automatic steering was here before the automobile was perfected. It came into being through necessity during the horse and buggy days when a swain faced the impulse of romance. He tied the reins together and dropped them over the dashboard, then let the world roll by under his buggy wheels.

The broken stones of failure may well be used to strengthen the foundation of success.

Determination bears a resemblance to stubbornness except for the bright halo of faith.

Friendship is a form of love created incapable of jealousy and suspicion.

The tideless sea of night has filled a sandy valley where tall cottonwoods once stood and where the wind whined in the thin, bare branches. Ashes of the old camp fires are gone and the wide-rimmed tracks of chuck wagons have vanished in the convulsion of time. Weary cowboys who once slept and dreamed on the cold sand, have saddled up and followed the clattering hoofs of bawling cattle. The years have washed their hands of the memory. Only the eternal hills and the long robes of darkness hanging from the stars can trace the pattern. The ghost of wind hurries away.
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Bulletins

Hospital Patients

Milton Brooks of Roaring Springs is a patient in Motley General Hospital.
Viola Stinson was a patient in Motley General Hospital last week and was later transferred to a Lubbock Hospital.

Arts-Crafts Club To Meet

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet in the Woodruff Building, Monday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. Demonstration will be presented by Mrs. Ike Gilbert, Mrs. Keith Patton and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff will be hostesses for the meeting.

Final plans for the Arts and Crafts Bazaar, which has been set for December 10 at the Woodruff Building will be discussed at this meeting also.

American Legion To Meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, December 5 at the American Legion Building at 7:00 p.m. The regular covered dish luncheon will be served, and Mrs. Ward Rattan will present the program for the meeting.

Furman Vinson To Be Honored

A Masonic Roundup honoring Furman Vinson who will be installed as Grand Master of Masons in Texas on December 3, will be held at the Civic Center in Lubbock on December 9 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at Household Supply from Frank Pohl, and must be purchased by December 6. All Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for Motley County will be held Friday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Motley County School Lunchroom, according to an announcement this week.

Any child who was 5 years of age before September 1, 1977 will be eligible to enroll. Parents are asked to bring the children's birth certificates and immunization records when they register. Anyone unable to attend the registration is asked to contact the school principal, Arnold Parker. Kindergarten will begin on Wednesday, January 11, 1978.



SENATOR JOHN TOWER

Hearing Set On Landfill

In keeping with provisions of the "Solid Waste Disposal Act," Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the Texas Department of Health on December 13 at 1:30 p.m. on the application for a permit by the City of Matador for a municipal solid landfill. The hearing will be held at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 916 Texas Avenue, in Lubbock. The facility involved is an existing Type III 10-acre municipal solid waste landfill located north of Matador about 1 1/2 miles north of Loop 94 and 1.6 miles east of State Highway 70 on the east side of City Dump Road.

Municipal solid waste facilities throughout Texas are under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health and are required to be operated in accordance with the Department's "Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations." The Department's jurisdiction includes the collection, handling, and storage of solid waste and disposal by energy and material recovery, sanitary landfill, composting or other approved methods.

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Lions Begin Light Bulb Sale

The Matador Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive from Dec. 1 to Dec. 3 to sell electric light bulbs to residents, according to an announcement made today by Club President Emilio F. Aguilar. All proceeds from the sale will go to various projects.

The lights bulbs will be sold in handy Project-Paks, each containing 2 100's, 2 75's and 2 60 watt bulbs at the regular price of \$3.00. Every household can use light bulbs and this drive affords an opportunity to get a good supply, while helping a most worthy cause.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with light bulbs delivered right to their door. Lions Clubs in other cities have had excellent results with their light bulb sales, and Aguilar has expressed his confidence in the anticipated success of this fund-raising campaign.

Clinic To Be Held

The Texas Department of Health will hold two Multiphasic Screening Clinics for adults in Motley County. These clinics will be held on December 5 and December 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse. Screening services at these clinics will be available to adults at no charge.

PCA Presents Handbooks To FFA

Alan R. Bingham, Field Officer Manager of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, Matador, presented FFA Student Handbooks to Bill Moss, Motley County FFA Chapter Advisor and Bryan Timmons, Chapter President, Monday. Production Credit Associations across the nation financed the writing and artwork for the initial 10,000 copies of the new FFA Student Handbook, a new basic reference book for FFA members. Every FFA Chapter in the nation was sent an advance, complimentary copy.

Rolling Plains PCA offered to provide complimentary copies to all FFA chapters in its territory, which most Chapters accepted, with the number to be equal to 40 percent of each Chapter's 1976-77 enrollment.

In addition, most FFA Chapters participated in the bulk ordered for additional copies at a rate substantially reduced from the regular price.

The 200-page, full-color handbook is a reference containing everything members need to know in advance in FFA, including information on the purpose and history of FFA, parliamentary procedure, state and national activities for members, member and chapter awards, contests, leadership and personal development tips and agricultural career opportunities.

This is the first time any such undertaking has been accomplished and the FFA teachers who have viewed the book recognize it to be an extremely valuable tool in their teaching program.

Senator Tower To Visit In Matador

U. S. Senator John Tower last week announced plans for a four-day trip through the High Plains and Panhandle, saying that the first session of the 95th Congress "produced some good and bad decisions but so far has left some major legislation in limbo."

"The major issues of an effective national energy policy, Social Security, welfare and labor reform still remain to be solved," Tower said. "My upcoming conversations with citizens in Texas will assist me greatly in speaking out and voting on the reports that emerge from the House-Senate conference committees in December."

The senior Texas senator is scheduled to travel into 21 communities during the swing. The tour was first scheduled for the early days of November, but Senate business and key votes forced Tower to postpone it.

At each community Tower will report briefly on the successes and failures of the Congress and then answer questions from citizens. He also expects to hear opinions from residents on national as well as international issues.

Tower noted that accomplishments this year include Senate passage of a natural gas deregulation bill, defeat of the common situs picketing bill, delay of a saccharin ban for 18 months, legislation prohibiting unionization of the military, and changes in the Disaster Relief Act to assist small businesses.

"Unfortunately, the new Administration has been equally lobbying for heavy taxes on the energy industry and consumers, cancelling production of the B-1 bomber and the Minuteman Three ICBM, pulling ground forces out of Korea,

agreeing to give away the Panama Canal, and opening new ties with Cuba," Tower said.

He also contended that the farm bill, while more than the Administration wanted, falls short of the support producers of food and fiber need to stay in business.

"The Department of Agriculture has recently announced its projection for food price increase next year," Tower reported, "and once again it appears that the Texas producers are going to take it in the neck."

Tower, now serving his third term, is top-ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and second-ranking GOP member of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Senate Ethics Committee and is chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee. In the 94th Congress Tower was named by U.S. News and World Report magazine as one of the "Five Most Influential Senators" then serving.

To Visit In Matador

Senator Tower's visit to Matador has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 6 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the American Legion Building. A noon buffet will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

Tower is making the Panhandle - Plains trip during an informal recess from Senate business. House-senate conference committee members are currently wrestling over differences in measures passed by two Houses dealing with energy and other legislation. The adjournment date for the first session has not yet been set by Senate Majority Leader Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia.

Cotton Report

Trading was light again this week with the volume of current ginnings being offered for sale remaining relatively small. Demand was strong for cotton stapling 33 and longer and with mixed lots selling for 44.00 to 47.00 cents per pound, mostly 44.00 to 46.00 cents. Demand for cotton stapling 32 and shorter was light to moderate with most mixed lots bringing 41.00 to 43.00 cents. Growers continued to receive an average of \$62 per ton for cottonseed.

About 25,900 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, November 25. This brings the season's total to 69,900 compared to 50,700 as of this date last year.

White grades made up 38 percent of the samples classed while light spotted grades accounted for 62 percent. The predominant grades were 32 with 38 percent, 42 with 22, and 31 with 20 percent. Major staple lengths were 32 with 52 percent and 31 with 21 percent. Micronaire readings were in the desirable range of 3.5 - 4.9 on 89 percent of the samples tested. Seven percent miked above and four percent miked below this range. Average pressley for the week was 84,000 pounds per square inch.

Burt Rites Held

Funeral services for B. F. Burt, 75, of Afton were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the United Methodist Church, Afton. Rev. Luther Porter, a Primitive Baptist minister from Paducah, officiated.

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

Mr. Burt died about 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after a lengthy illness. He had been in failing health for the past three years, but had been hospitalized in Lubbock for only one day.

Burnest F. Burt was born October 8, 1902, in Arkansas. He moved to Dickens County more than 50 years ago, and had made his home there since that time, living on their farm five and a half miles northeast of Afton for the past 27 years. He was married to the former Marian Gates November 23, 1935, at Clovis, N.M.

His survivors include his wife, Marian, one sister, Mrs. Eva Powell of Plainview, and several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers were Ralph Marshall, Coy Morris, Tom Bateman, Pete Knight, Dave Putteet, and Clay Styles.

School To Continue Reading Program

The Motley County School is continuing its Title 1 Reading program for the 1977-78 school year. Teachers feel that this reading program is very beneficial to the students. In order to make this a better program and to establish a closer parent-teacher relationship, teachers are in the process of selecting a representing group of parents to serve as advisory committee members to represent the Title 1 Reading program. These members would assist in program planning and in better acquainting parents with the reading program and its goals. With this help, it is hoped to establish a better understanding in the schools communities as to how the Title 1 reading program is beneficial to the children.

All interested parents are asked to meet with Title 1 teachers December 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

School Board Meets

Motley County School Board members met November 17 at the Motley County School. During the meeting board members set a meeting to discuss Tax Assessors under Senate Bill No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 67, on December 7.

Also discussed was the use of the Group Insurance plan with the Texas Association of School Boards for Unemployment Compensation, and to accept the school audit prepared by Nayland Smith for the 1977-78 school year.

The school calendar was changed so that December 23 will be a regular school day and January 2, 1978 will be a holiday.

Board members also discussed the purchase of a 19-passenger school bus.

Motley Students Are Recognized

Ten Motley County students were recognized in the 1976-77 issue of outstanding students in the United States.

Senior students who graduated in May of 1977 included Charise Cullin, Marian Giesecke, Beth McFall and Malinda Smith.

Junior students receiving the honor were Jack Bivens, Steve Green, Laura Grundy, Laverne Keele, Bob McKeivoy and Ricky Turner.



PRESENT HANDBOOKS - Bill Moss, left, FFA Chapter Advisor and Bryan Timmons, Chapter President, are shown

receiving the FFA Student Handbooks from Alan Bingham, Field Officer Manager of Rolling Plains PCA.



Holiday Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mrs. James Renfro Thanksgiving day were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley and Math and Linda Robinson of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weaver and Casey of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Jama and Landy of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Esther Clifton of Roaring Springs and local residents, Mesdames Larry Clifton, Mary Irwin, Clay Hart, Tommy Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro, Brenda, Dena and Andy.

Jerry Alsop and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall. Joining them on Thanksgiving day were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall.

Visiting with Mrs. Elgie Evans and Roger from Wednesday until Saturday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Amarillo. The Jacksons also visited with other relatives while in Matador.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Perryton and Flora Howard, cousin of the ladies, of Quanah.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green during the Thanksgiving holidays were: Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green and Jolie, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Simpson, Missy, Susan and Angie, all of Midland; Patricia Green of Dallas, Virginia Green of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Mrs. Marue

completed change-over. Miss Willmann gave each member present sheets that translated the present system of measurements into the metric system. She also conducted a quiz translating a brownie recipe into metric terms.

Perhaps the most dramatic change-over, Miss Willmann stated, will be the clothing sizes. If one has a waist size of 28 inches, it will be increased to 700 millimeters.

Mrs. Pipkin served hot spiced punch and pumpkin bread to the following, other than those mentioned: Mesdames J. D. Craven, Ted Elliott, C. D. Garrison, Edgar Lee, Eldred Seigler and Douglas Meador.

Bowländ, Mrs. Rusty Abell and Mrs. Livia Williams, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Genelle Bowländ, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers, Carrie Jo and Jim Blake, all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bowländ, Shannon and Stacy of Amarillo; Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. Davis Brown, Kile and Barry of Adrian; Finis Brown of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Hereford; Mrs. Molly Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya of Northfield; Gabe Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of Silverton; Guy Garrison of Floydada; Jim Watt of Manitoba, Canada; Mrs. Lena Fisher, Mrs. Luther Turner and Zelma Crump, all of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Lance, Kevin and Andrea of Eastland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Payne spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, Brenda and Susan of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell and family of Tyler visited his brother-in-law, Randall Whitworth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, Scott and Christi of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and Charles of Lubbock; John Richard Hamilton and his roommate of Denver and Pat and Mike Green.

Visitors during Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson, Susan and Amy of Dallas, Charise Cullin, student at North Texas State University Denton and Charyn Cullin of Santa Fe, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and son Todd, and Mr. Allison's mother, Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and daughters, Sherry, Jana and Rebekah of Odessa. Also guests for Thanksgiving were Judge Forrest Campbell and son, Gary Campbell. The latter's daughter, Jerri Ann Campbell, spent the week end with her grandfather, and also visited in the R. E. Campbell Jr., home.

Jack Nichols of Pampa visited from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of his

sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves. Visitors for Thanksgiving day were a sister, Mrs. Madge Renfro of Plainview and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Renfro of Carrollton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Welling, Kyle and Tammy of Amarillo, Ronnie Welling of Amarillo, Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean, Sharon Cullin of Santa Fe, Joe Fair, local resident and Arvin Ellithorpe

WMU Meets With Mrs. Garrison

The Baptist WMU met Tuesday, November 22 with Evelyn Garrison, with 11 present.

Mrs. Stuart Dixon presented the lesson, which was on missions in several countries.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Lloyd Fulkerson, Velma Fulfer, Stuart Dixon, Audrey Price, C. D. Garrison, Luther Lancaster, Vinie Keltz, Willie Russell, Edgar Lee, Bill Dunning and Verlin Reeves.

TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent Thanksgiving holidays in Odessa as guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Meador, who visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider.

Return From Trip

Mrs. Robin Darsey returned last week from a trip to East Texas in which she accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin of Afton. The group visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hook of Goodwin Community near San Augustine (formerly of Roaring Springs) and with the Hook's daughter, Mrs. Benny Gwinn and her children, Terri and Jody Michael, of Beeville. While in San Augustine they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curg Burleson.

The group traveled to Silsbee to visit with Mrs. Sarah Steptoe (Mr. Goodwin's aunt) and with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grimes, David and Jimmy. Also visiting in the home of Mrs. Steptoe were her son, Covy of Carthage, and her nephew, Arnold Galloway of Portersville, Calif.

In Longview they visited in the home of Mr. Goodwin's brother, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin. While there they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Bishop of New Braunfels, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bishop of Henderson.

Before returning home, the group traveled to Gilmer where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Medin and their daughter, Doris Gay (also relatives of Mr. Goodwin).

While in San Augustine and Hill counties, Mrs. Darsey worked on her genealogy project in libraries and cemeteries.

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Anniversary Celebrated By Former Residents

Ralph A. and Hannah White of 2229 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, with a reception at the home of their daughter, Ralpheene Robinson, in Fountain Hills, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married October 21, 1927 in the First Methodist Church in Matador, with the ceremony performed by the Rev. Ed R. Wallace. They have two daughters, Ralpheene and

Hope and a son, Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. White and their three children formed a singing group known as the White Family and they sang for many years on Arizona radio stations, and at churches and singing conventions in both Arizona and Texas.

They are now retired and are traveling throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. White have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Garden Club Given Metric Information

The Matador Garden Club in regular meeting Monday, Nov. 2, was given information concerning the metric system, scheduled to be in effect in this country by 1980.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, and speaker was Miss Tina E. Willman of Vernon, Assistant County Extension Agent - at Large.

Mrs. W. W. Clements, president, presided at the business session and Mrs. Pipkin served as program leader in the absence of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs. Roll call was "Savory Herbs in the Kitchen Garden."

Mrs. Pipkin introduced Miss Willmann, whose program topic was, "Metrics in the Kitchen - They are Coming."

Miss Willmann displayed an attractive array of posters depicting the different tables of metric weights and measures. She stated that the metric system was sanctioned by Congress in 1866, but it was never put into force.

In 1971, following the report of a Metric Conversion Study Committee, Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans recommended a gradual U.S. change-over. Congress has since designated 1980 as the year for the

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To assure that all municipal solid waste sites are located and operated in such manner as to minimize potential hazards to the health, safety and physical property of the people and the environment, each disposal facility in Texas is required to be evaluated by the Department of Health prior to receiving a permit. This is applicable to municipally-owned as well as privately-owned solid waste sites. Each applicant for a permit for a solid waste facility in Texas - and there are approximately 100 such facilities - is required to submit supporting data and design of the facility as a basic part of the application for a permit. All information concerning the facility, as well as copies of the Department's regulations, will be present during the public hearing and will be available for review by all interested parties.

The public hearing is an important part of the Department's evaluation process prior to making a determination on whether or not a permit should be issued. The purpose of the hearing is to insure that all interested parties have full knowledge about a solid waste disposal facility and that they are provided an opportunity to present testimony relating to the facility. The permit applicant or a representative of the applicant, will be present to answer questions.

Public hearings on municipal solid waste facilities are conducted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act" Article 6253-13a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, according to Jack C. Carmichael, P.E. Director of the Division of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health. The hearings are conducted by an attorney and a professional engineer from the Department. Although a hearing is an open meeting, it is a formal meeting and all testimony is under oath. Any one may appear to testify with or without an attorney, said Carmichael, but all evidence submitted must be legally admissible (as opposed to hearsay) and such evidence is to be used as a basis for decision by the Department.

Whiteflat News

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray during the Thanksgiving holidays were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray, Nikki, Becky and Jay of Las Cruces, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Stan, Jonah and Cassandra of Sunnyvale and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosser, Tony, Lisa, Stephanie and Michael of Irving.

Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton. They attended a Thanksgiving dinner in Kress, Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beason and family. Mrs. Duane Markham of New Deal and her mother, Mrs. Casey Jones of Floydada were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador visited from Wednesday until Friday in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin from Friday until Sunday. Visiting the family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs and Mr. and

Mrs. Hal Martin, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and son, Zack of Jacksboro visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Ron and Shawn. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with his parents and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings visited Thanksgiving Day in Old Glory with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Thad, Leslie and Matthew and were guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and children in Haskell. Their grandchildren, Thad and Leslie returned home with them and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barton from Wednesday until Friday. Other Thanksgiving day guests the Barton home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton and children of Floydada, Mrs. Joyce Naber of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and Mrs. Charlie Scaff of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and daughter, Jenny

Louise of Lubbock visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and son, Jody were Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison in Matador. Other visitors were their grandpaents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton of Monahans and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison, Kelly, Kerry and Amanda of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stephens and daughter, April of Quitaque were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson Jr., of Dallas and Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty was a Thanksgiving day guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson, Lance and Shannon.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNair, Amanda and Ryan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. "Whitey" Whitefield and Michel Parks of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and David Dale Dixon of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Turner and Heather Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mike Montague of Silverton; Mrs. Laverna Sams, Lockney and Malcolm Jameson of Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and their daughter, Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington, Wednesday. The group visited in Flomot, Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and guests after attending the Flomot Baptist Church Thanksgiving services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Irving visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, and Bill Harmon of Tulia and his son, Greg, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank those who called, visited or sent cards to me while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Pat Seigler and Gary Wellings.
Lois Smart

MENU

Monday, December 5:
Fish with Tartar Sauce, English Peas, Sliced Carrots, Hot Roll, Butter, Applesauce, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Tuesday, December 6:
Taco with Lettuce, Tomato, Grated Cheese, Tator Tots, Pudding, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Wednesday, December 7:
Pinto Beans, Bar-B-Que Sausage, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Cake, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Thursday, December 8:
Pork Chop with Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup and Butter, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Friday, December 9:
Hamburger with lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Fruit, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

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Tommie Stevens, Chairman of the South Plains Maid of Cotton Committee wishes to announce Miss Becky Bailey, the 1978 South Plains Maid of Cotton. Miss Bailey is a 19 year old sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in Home Economics education and elementary education. Becky is 5'6" with brown hair and brown eyes.

Miss Bailey's honors include, graduating tenth in a class of 630 at Monterey High School, outstanding English, Art, and History student at Monterey High School; member of the national honor society for 4 years; Lubbock County spelling bee champion for 2 years; FHA high point winner at the Panhandle South Plains Fair for 2 years; Dean's list at Texas Tech University, Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honorary, Alpha Beta Phi Sorority.

School News

Last Monday there were four games of basketball played with Paducah teams. On Tuesday night, Silverton traveled to Matador, to be defeated by our boys team.

Assembly program Wednesday morning presented a man who has been in prison. He impressed upon his audience the importance of staying out of trouble with the law.

A basketball tournament at Spur is scheduled for Thursday (today), Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday, a photographer came to take retake pictures.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to all of my friends in the community who have been so helpful while I was in Motley General Hospital and since my return home. To all who have contributed money to my family I offer my thanks. Bro. Philip Hilton has given me a list of all who gave money and to each of you go our thanks. To have wonderful friends like we have is truly a blessing. May God bless each of you is our prayer.
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Miss Bailey will be representing cotton producing counties in the South Plains during the National Maid of Cotton selection held in Memphis, Tennessee, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

HAVE A BREAKFAST TREAT



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- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 medium cooking apples, cored and cut in wedges
- 1/4 cup orange-flavored instant breakfast drink
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Prepare sausages in skillet as directed on package. Remove from skillet; keep warm. Add butter and apples to skillet and saute apples until tender. Sprinkle with instant breakfast drink and cinnamon; toss gently to coat. Serve with sausages. Make 4 servings.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—A few weeks ago, a West Texas judge, at the request of our Consumer Protection Division attorneys, issued a temporary restraining order against 18 employees and owners of Panhandle service stations for an alleged deceptive trade practice known as "skinning."

"Skinning" not only is illegal, it also is damaging to the reputation of the large majority of service station operators in Texas who are honest. It is a practice commonly used by unscrupulous service stations along interstate highways. Usually it involves representing to out-of-state motorists that their shock absorbers or tires are bad, and, unless replaced immediately, could be dangerous. Sometimes service station owners engage in "skinning" by paying employees to squirt oil or other liquids on shock absorbers to make them appear defective.

Our attorneys managed to halt such practices in this case. In doing so, we had the cooperation of local law enforcement officials, the county attorney, and the Department of Public Safety. Information for the petitions filed by our office was obtained with assistance from the Better Business Bureau and the American Automobile Association. Local police officers helped supply evidence by posing as out-of-state motorists using special "decoy" cars verified in advance to be in good running condition.

With Americans spending from \$25 to a \$30 billion on auto repair each year, according to White House Office of Consumer Affairs estimates, the potential exists for substantial consumer ripoffs. Much of the money going into that estimate is paid for repair work that wasn't needed, as in "skinning," for faulty repair work, or for repairs that were not made. Although most repair shops provide honest service for every dollar they charge, the few who don't can give the industry a black eye. That's why reputable auto repair shops and service stations are eager to alert consumers to certain questionable tactics. The lawyers in our Consumer Protection Division recommend the following to avoid becoming a victim of "skinning" or other deceptive trade practices involving car repairs:

-When traveling, have your car thoroughly checked before leaving. Then, if you are advised at a service station that you need new shocks or other items, you can more accurately judge the necessity. You may decide to have the faulty part checked at a factory-authorized dealer nearby.

-Avoid unnecessary repair work by keeping your car properly maintained and serviced. If the need for major repairs arises, get estimates in writing from at least three repairmen. Make sure the estimates cover the maximum charge, cost of actual work to be done, and when the repairs are to be completed.

-If more work is necessary and the cost will exceed the estimate, make sure the repair shop will notify you and get your approval before going ahead with the work. When you have a major repair, ask for an itemized list of parts and repair costs. Then, if you should have the same difficulty just a short time later, the shop would be less likely to charge you again for the same work or parts.

-If you receive unsatisfactory service at a factory-authorized dealership, write the manufacturer. If you have a question about car repair problems, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, El Paso or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call 1-800-252-9236.

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Plan Holiday Theme

COLLEGE STATION -- Let a new theme and color scheme create excitement or serenity at home for the holiday season.

Holidays provide an excellent opportunity for generous use of accent colors and decorations -- and this year's color choices are "anything goes," suggests Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

HOLIDAY THEME - Selecting a holiday theme first can help set the color scheme, she says. A decorating theme might be religious, country, modern, or an "old-fashioned" Christmas.

Miss Moore is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Spending a lot of money on new decorations is not necessary to create this year's holiday look, either, the specialist says.

New ideas and color combinations can start with adapting decorations already on hand.

"On-hand" items can become fabric or ribbon bows, or tinsel made from popcorn or colored paper rings to carry out an "old-fashioned" theme.

For an effective country look, glue fabric scraps onto plain styrofoam balls, include a velvet ribbon at the top, and hang it on the tree with a bobbin -- or mount them around the house with thread and thumbtacks.

COLOR SCHEME - In choosing a holiday color scheme, first consider the existing background colors of walls, carpets and upholstery. Also, take the style of furnishings into consideration.

Then select one or two harmonizing or contrasting colors for "holiday colors," which do not have to be traditional red and green.

Color choices are limited only by the imagination, Miss Moore says.

Consider using red, white and gold -- or green, blue and silver.

Perhaps purple, lime and green might be this year's selection. Or pink, white and gold -- or green, orange and

browns -- or even burgundy, red and gold might look best. In considering on-hand items with color in mind, remember that greenery usually fits into most color schemes. Using either red or green as the base color also allows for the use of more lights and ornaments from last year's supply.

In fact, lighting and accents give a color scheme added excitement or serenity.

Use colored paper over lighted valances, or try lighted wall brackets or corners for example.

A final thought: if regular home accessories do not fit into the 1977 holiday color scheme, store them till the season is over.

ON COURSE



FAIRWAY FRIENDS. March of Dimes national poster child Denise Nankivell and golf champion Arnold Palmer team up on the green. Palmer is a trustee and honorary national chairman for the March of Dimes. Five-year-old Denise of Elizabethtown, Pa., was born with vitamin D-resistant rickets. The March of Dimes supports research, medical service, and education programs aimed at the prevention of birth defects.

FUN WITH FIGURES

Here's a mathematics trick you might like to try: take any number and rearrange its digits in any order you please to form a new number. The difference between the first and second number is always divisible by nine.



Young mathematicians, ages 7 and up, can enjoy a number of math puzzles and games if they receive a calculator toy this holiday season. One, called DataMan, has a space age motif that adds to the fun and challenge of numbers. Another, also by Texas Instruments, is called the Little Professor, and it's designed for youngsters 5-9.

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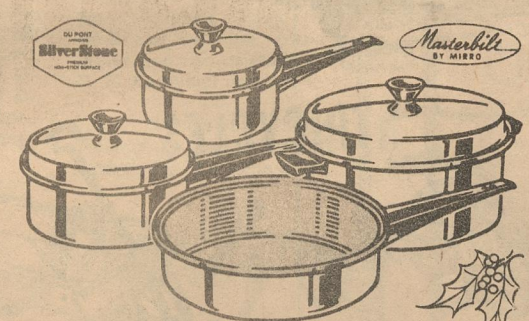


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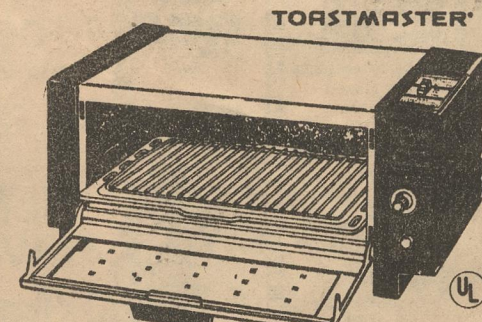
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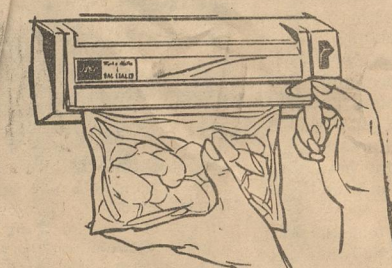
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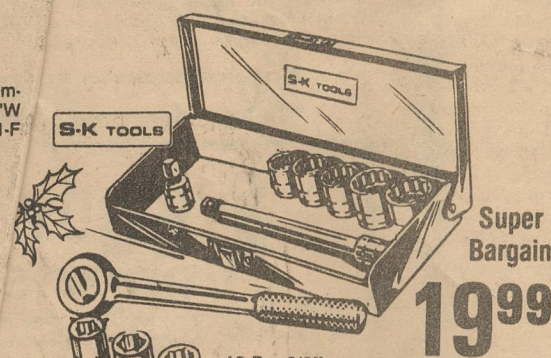
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recipes sent in by Rosalynn Carter, Joan Mondale, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Janey Briscoe and others. The artwork in the book is interesting and a little unusual for a cookbook. Over 20 local artists submitted artwork to be used throughout the book. The books may be purchased at the office in Floydada for only \$5.00 each or by sending \$5.50 for each book to Lighthouse Electric, Box 580, Floydada, Texas 79235.

perience.

We proceeded to Plainview and after numerous stalls and further tinkering to get the car restarted we arrived at our destination around 1:00 a.m. on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. To sum it up; the kindness and thoughtfulness of all the people involved in helping us, made what was potentially a very difficult and unpleasant situation; a mere inconvenience, which all of us could look at with a sense of humor. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and it is our hope that all the people who assisted us did too! We wish them God's blessings!

A hearty Thank You to them from: Lawrence and Myrtle Hingst, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karcher and Bernice Karcher.

Services Held For Ray Jones

Funeral services for Ray Jones, 81, of Route 3, Archer City Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas, who died Wednesday, November 16 in a Wichita Falls hospital, were Thursday, November 17 at 2 p.m. in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

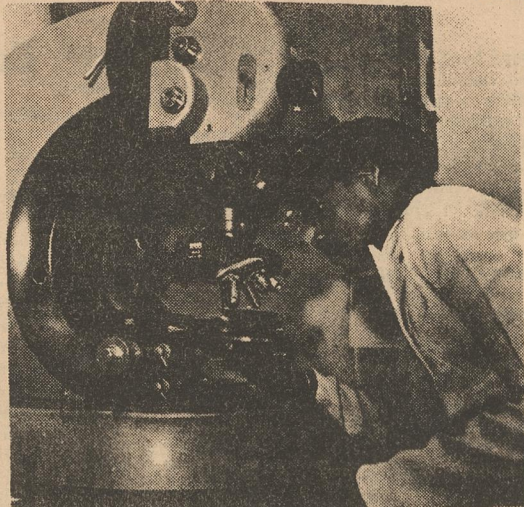
The Rev. Ed Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Burkburnett officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Jones was born May 28, 1896 in Jack County, Texas. He was a rancher. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ernest Fisher and was a former Motley County resident. He attended Whiteflat school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn visited recently in Dumas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn. Visiting Monday with Freeman Thacker was a great-niece, Shere Forkner of Salida, Colo., and her friend, Carla Plum. They also visited Mrs. Algie Groves while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and Mrs. C. L. Knierim spent Thanksgiving day in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lhmer, Bryan and Jayson.

Mrs. Loye Sparks of Santa Barbara, Calif., visited here Saturday with her aunts, Miss Rachel Patton and Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns, and J. D. Craven. Mrs. Sparks is the former Sylvia Nell Patton.



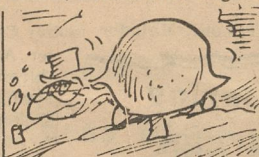
MEDICAL STUDENT Alpha Fowler was involved in sickle cell anemia research this past summer under the supervision of Dr. Dharmdeo Singh at Meharry Medical College in Nashville. Miss Fowler received a stipend for her work as a March of Dimes Summer Research Grantee. To date 342 medical students have received funding from the March of Dimes to do birth defects research. The voluntary health agency hopes to encourage students to pursue careers in research.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and daughter, Kobbi, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clyde, visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Risser and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton of Monahans spent the week end holidays here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holye and daughter, Tonya visited in Odessa last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant and other relatives.



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Letter To Etor

Dear Sir:

Last Wednesday evening my wife and I went our way from Vernon Plainview with my wife's elderly parents and her sister who is confined to a wheelchair. About half way between Paducah and Matador our car stalled at about 8 p.m. I was able to determine that the engine was not getting fuel, probably due to a clogged fuel pump. I tried to flag down someone to offer help, but didn't really expect much success in the darkness of the evening. After my passed, a black man in a large six-wheeler truck cottonseed from Silverton Quannah stopped his truck and offered me a ride to Paducah. His thoughtfulness was much appreciated and I regret not having thought to ask his name.

In Paducah I inquired and found a mechanic, Ted Sweeney, who was willing to go out and help. When he and I returned where our car was stalled we found Sheriff Marshall your city there with my family. He had gotten word by way of someone's car radio that there was probably someone in trouble and had driven out from Matador to check. He stayed there while Mr. Sweeney confirmed my suspicion that the fuel pump was failing, and while Mr. Sweeney could not make the necessary repairs on the road, he was able to get our car restarted and we continued on our way. Mr. Sweeney and the sheriff both

stayed with us until we reached Matador. I feel that Mr. Sweeney's fee for all his trouble and time was very reasonable. Incidentally the car stalled twice more on the way into Matador and it was then a little after 11 p.m.

From Matador we called our folks at Plainview and explained why we were delayed and told them we were proceeding, and if we didn't arrive in a couple of hours to come out and get us. We had left Vernon at 6:30 p.m. and some of the people in our party needed the use of a restroom urgently, but because of the late hour everything seemed to be closed in Matador. We mentioned this to the Sheriff and his deputy. Without hesitation, the deputy offered to escort us to the county courthouse, opened the doors and let our people use the facilities there. I am sure there may be other places where people are also that kind and considerate, but on the road from Paducah to Matador is the place I know about personally by ex-

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Predicta Club Has Meeting

The Predicta Study Club met Thursday, November 17 at the Depot, with Mrs. Tommie Wilson, presiding officer calling the roll and presenting the secretary report. Mrs. Ruby Miles presented a devotional with a Thanksgiving theme. Club members brought gifts to be sent to the State Home in Vernon. A new member, Mrs. Denise Cagle was welcomed to the club.

With all business concluded, Mrs. Wilson introduced Mrs. Carl King of Matador, food and baking expert. Mrs. King, who has traveled extensively, gave a very interesting program on the baking techniques of other countries.

Mesdames Ray Zabielski and J. D. Palmer were hostesses and served delicious refreshments to those mentioned and Mesdames Dudley Allen, M. D. Freeman, L. M. Miller, Ted Sedgwick, J. M. Thacker, and Misses Lula Swim and Freda Keahy.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade of Sunset, Texas, Kristi Wilkins of Bowie, Ike Wade of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Mary Irwin of Matador.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Jamia and Landy of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Einkauf of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. (Brown) Hinson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary, Al and Audra of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee, Kerry and Dale of Spur, Ray Don Reeves of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin and Jeff of Gainesville. During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey and family visited in Groom with Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, James and Willie. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie and Kate of Lefors.

Mrs. Edna Dillard accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Dean Spraberry of Muleshoe to Tom Bean Tuesday for a visit with her son and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Spraberry. They were joined there Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard, Shellie, Tonie and Jay and Lou Ann Brann of Mustang, Okla., for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Spraberry returned home Sunday.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins were Mrs. Deann Williams and daughter, Angie, Jerry Howell and Caron Carson of Rush Springs, Okla., Harold Dean Williams and friend, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meredith and Shanna, Mrs. Marylind Hall and Yancy Duddley of Lubbock and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Sharon, Randy, Jody and Yancy.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberly were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand and Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Kristi of Lubbock and Mrs. Anna Hand and Jim Gage of Dumont. The family group were in Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand and later attended the Texas Tech - Arkansas football game.

Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown had her children as guests for Thanksgiving holidays. They were: Charles Brown, student at T.S.T.I. in Waco, Irwin Brown Jr., Kelvin and Sheryl, Mrs. Kerman Jefferson, Angela and Lamond, Mrs. Harry James and Jennifer C., all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and family, of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown, Ann, Bezell and Derrell of Matador.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Marshall during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Witsler, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Marshall of Nocona and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker and a friend, Leighton Wolf of Corpus Christi all visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker and Bradley.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. L. E. Kingery were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and daughter, Annette of Silverton.

Miss Lula Swim spent Thanksgiving in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell accompanied her to Littlefield and they visited Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss and family.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker had as her houseguests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Matador, Mrs. E. E. Moss Sr., of Lubbock and local residents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin, Kathie and Billy of Childress spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Jack Bridge has been a patient in Highland Hospital in Lubbock for treatment of injury he received while working on a cotton stripper Saturday. He was first treated at Motley County Hospital and later transferred to Highland where he remained for several days. All of the ligaments were pulled from his arm in the accident.

Amos Persons of Borger visited Saturday with Mrs. Irene Long and other relatives.

Trena, Sherry and Thera Long of Lubbock spent the holiays with their father and

sister, Boyd Long and Gena. They also visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Long and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Davis, Renee and Sheryl spent Thanksgiving in Ruidosa, N.M.

Teaching Your Child The Value Of Money

You can help your children become money-conscious adults if you begin teaching them the value of money while they are young. The Consumer Credit Institute, the counseling service of over 800 consumer finance companies across the country, offers some basic tips that have been proven effective for other families.

First, remember that children receive their attitudes about money from their parents. As such, avoid hiding from children the fact that parents sometimes do not agree on money matters. They are bound to recognize tension within the home and if they are not provided with the facts their imagination could run wild.

Second, what your child is told about money should depend upon his or her age and ability to accept the information. The discussion should be a continuing process that can begin as early as age six and proceed through the teens.

While it is important that the child does not feel "left out" where family matters are concerned, it is not necessary for elementary school children to know every detail of the family's financial situation.

Children are usually eager to do their share if they are aware that the family is in financial trouble and can come up with some very creative ideas to earn money. Arranging an allowance program can teach your children how to set spending priorities. If they want something that their weekly allowance can't pay for, they will learn how to save by putting away some money from each allowance.

Perhaps you will want to set up a "family fund" whereby each member contributes toward a family goal such as vacation. Every person in the family, including your children, should be heard with regard to spending these family savings, although the children should always know that the parents have the final word.

Finally, in deciding upon an allowance for your child, consider these suggestions:

- Begin the allowance when your child is old enough to understand how money is used in exchange for things that are needed or wanted;
- Be sure that your child clearly understands what purchases are to be covered by the allowance; and,
- Urge your child to save for long-term goals and include something for that in each weekly allowance.

A helpful planning guide on sound money and credit management entitled "The Consumer's Almanac" is available by sending \$1.00 to the Consumer Credit Institute, 1000 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N.M. visited Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts and also in Flomot with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ford of Moriarity, N.M. spent several days here this week attending to business and visiting relatives, including his aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford, and a cousin, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath.

Mrs. Boyce Hart and daughters, Carla and Jan spent Thanksgiving day in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blaylock. They returned home Friday.



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Celebs In 4-H Alumni Ranks

CHICAGO-Cincinnati Reds baseball star Johnny Bench, singer John Denver and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, wife of the President, all have something in common.

They were 4-H members as young people and worked at making the 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better," words to live and build by.

As former 4-H'ers, the three share a common bond with such other famous Americans as U.S. Sen. Howard Baker, TV sportscaster Don Meredith and former astronaut Alan Shepard.

The national 4-H alumni recognition program, sponsored by Olin Corporation through National 4-H Council, honors former 4-H members whose accomplishments exemplify effective community leadership, public service, service to 4-H and success in their chosen careers.

The program is designed to provide young people with living examples of dependable, purposeful citizenship.

Each year, eight national winners in the 4-H alumni recognition program are selected by the Cooperative

Extension Service. 1977 national winners will receive expense-paid trips to the 56th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1, where they will be honored with gold key awards.

This year, in observance of the 25th anniversary of the program, Olin is inviting all past national alumni winners to be their guests at the congress recognition event.

Four outstanding former 4-H'ers in each state and four in each county can also earn recognition in the program. More information is available from county extension agents.

Johnny Bench was a 4-H member in his hometown of Binger, Okla. He says that discipline and self-confidence were his biggest rewards from 4-H work.

"Whenever a parent comes to me and asks if I'll sign an autograph because a child is too shy to ask, I just say, 'No,'" Bench says. "If he wants it, he can come and ask because I like to see kids stand on their feet. Sooner or later he has to learn to stand on his own feet. This is where 4-H helps kids."



The first electrically operated elevators date from 1889.

IRS Cautions Bookmakers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Internal Revenue Service today cautioned bookmakers, numbers and policy operators and others engaged in the business of accepting wagers that they are required to pay a special Federal occupational tax of \$500 per year.

Persons in the business of accepting wagers on sports events or other contests and operators of wagering pools of lotteries conducted for profit also have to purchase the \$500 gambling tax stamp. Another provision of the law requires that each person liable for the special occupational tax register with the IRS. In addition, the law imposes a 2 percent excise tax on wagers.

Special Agents of the IRS Intelligence Division are responsible for enforcement of the Federal wagering tax laws. Persons liable for the special occupational tax who fail to purchase the stamp or comply with the other wagering tax provisions face criminal prosecution in addition to civil penalties and upon conviction are subject to fines and imprisonment.

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4-H Bakers Boost "Staff Of Life"

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Carbohydrates, the source material of breads, cereals and sugars, are the energy-provider necessary to all life. But, unlike sugar-based foods which often supply calories without nutrition, breads and cereals provide important vitamins and minerals. Breads made of enriched flour permit the homemaker to enjoy the best of both worlds—the flour is refined to improve its texture and flavor, then re-fortified with the iron and three essential B vitamins removed by the refining process.

Today some of bread's most ardent boosters are young people 9-19 enrolled in the national 4-H bread program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and supported by Standard Brands Incorporated. These 4-H members are finding that homemade breads and rolls are fun to bake as well as

nourishing to eat. And they may be surprised to discover that bread has half the calories of fats and oils.

4-H bakers learn-by-doing about the scientific principles of good nutrition, and gain an insight into the importance of grain products in other diets and cultures. In addition, they can work for awards donated by Standard Brands through National 4-H Council.

Fifty state bread winners receive expense-paid trips to the 56th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1. Six national winners are awarded \$1,000 scholarships. And four program members per county can earn medals of honor.

All winners are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service. More information is available from county extension agents.

The recipe below has all the built-in values of breads, plus the added nourishment of fruits and nuts.

CINNAMON ROLLS (Makes 27 rolls)

3/4 cup milk
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine

1/2 cup warm water (105-115° F)
2 packages active dry yeast
1 egg
4 cups unsifted flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup chopped pitted dates (optional)
4 tablespoons melted margarine
3 tablespoons grated lemon peel (optional)
3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Prepare pans (directions below). Set aside until ready to use.

Scald milk; stir in 1/2 cup sugar, salt and 1/2 cup margarine. Cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle in active dry yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, egg and half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough additional flour to make a stiff batter. Cover tightly with waxed paper or aluminum foil. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Dough may be kept in refrigerator 3 days.

Combine remaining 1/2 cup sugar with cinnamon. Set aside.

Roll dates in 2 tablespoons cinnamon-sugar mixture. Set aside.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured board; divide into 3 equal pieces. Roll one piece into a rectangle 9x13 inches. Brush with 1 tablespoon melted margarine. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon lemon peel, 1/3 cup prepared dates, 1/4 cup walnuts and 2 tablespoons cinnamon-sugar mixture. Roll up from short end as for jelly roll to form a roll 9-inches long. Pinch seams to seal. Cut into 9 1-inch slices. Brush lightly with some of the remaining melted margarine and arrange cut side down in a prepared pan. Repeat with remaining dough and ingredients. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until more than doubled in bulk, about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Bake at 375°F about 25 minutes, or until done. Cool 5 minutes in pan. Invert rolls onto wire racks set over waxed paper to cool. Serve frosted if desired.

To prepare pans: Combine 1-1/3 cups firmly packed light brown sugar, 1/2 cup light corn syrup and 1/2 cup margarine. Heat, stirring, until sugar is dissolved. Divide and pour into 3 ungreased 9 x 1-1/2-inch round cake pans.

Understanding Social Security

Helpful Information Entertaining Oddities

Social Security not only provides you and your family with a basic floor of income protection in case of death or disability, it also provides you and your family with retirement benefits and health care protection (Medicare) in case of disability and at retirement.



Right now, 70 percent of the 12 million state and local government work force is covered by voluntary agreements. The employees vote for it, voluntarily. Employers, on the other hand, have the power to end coverage without a vote, and once it is withdrawn it can never be reactivated.

Most major state and local governments take part in Social Security. Yet, 2.6 million federal civil service employees are not covered, even though the military has been covered for the last 20 years.

Social Security benefits are not taxable, but pensions attributed to employer contributions are taxable. Happily, if you move from one employer to another, your Social Security moves with you. This is not the case with employer-sponsored retirement and insurance programs.

Recent studies have shown that Social Security benefits cannot be duplicated by employer programs. Alaska, the only state thus far to submit a withdrawal notice, asked an independent consulting firm to study the cost of replacing Social Security benefits for Alaska state workers. The firm estimated that to fully replace Social Security benefits would take a 22 percent bite from the payroll. Partial replacement would cost 12.5 to 19.25 percent of the payroll. Alaska withdrew its termination notice.

Physical Fitness Pays Off

Can you go up several flights of stairs without severe discomfort, chest pain, or having to stop before you reach the top? You would expect to be puffing a little at the top, but this should be a few minutes if you are reasonably fit.

The best exercise is doing something physically active which you enjoy, with the exercise aspect secondary. If you enjoy swimming or tennis, or handball, these are excellent sports for exercising most of the body. Golf is good for the tired businessman. Most of us find it difficult to exert the mental discipline to keep at a program of daily calisthenics purely for the sake of exercise.

If you have had little or no exercise for years, be cautious about plunging immediately into active sports. Work up to strenuous exercise gradually.

There are simple tests by which your doctor can determine the extent of your fitness. If you flunk the tests miserably -- and many of us will -- then ask your doctor to

prescribe a simple, daily exercise program to help you get back in shape.

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Reducing Consumer Hazards

COLLEGE STATION -- Many injuries result from use of defective, poorly designed, unsafe products. However, a new product design philosophy spurred on by the Consumer Product Safety Act is beginning to reduce product related injuries, notes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Basically, this new design philosophy states that not only must consumer products be free of hazards encountered during the normal intended use of a product, but they must also be free of hazards encountered during reasonable foreseeable misuse," points our Dr. Gary Nelson. "This means two things. First of all, a product must be free of sharp edges, electrical shorts, pinch points and other hazards encountered during normal use. Secondly, manufacturers must anticipate common abuses of their product and either design it to safeguard the product abuser, or, where this is not possible, warn the user of misuse hazards."

Nelson notes that product manufacturers are recognizing their responsibility more and more to produce hazard-free products, but users of consumer products must recognize their responsibility

too. "Many injuries involve not acquiring the right product for the intended use," says the engineer. "That is, we buy a product and then use it in ways for which it was not designed -- like using a wrench as a hammer, a space heater to warm food, or believe it or not, a lawnmower hand-held by two men to trim hedges. Yes, Virginia," says Nelson, "people can be that foolish." The engineer also argues that people have the responsibility to buy safe products, remembering that "you can always make a product cheaper by cutting quality, which will often mean increasing the risk of injury to the product user."

To reduce product related injuries, Nelson advises informing yourself about projects before buying. Read available information brochures, catalogs and the better-known consumer product rating publications. Ask other users about the product. Inspect the product for quality of materials, construction and proper shielding of hazardous components. Read the warranty, and look for labels on equipment stating they meet applicable standards. And remember, buy the right product for your needs.

Whale Oils Future

As Congress has considered President Carter's National Energy Plan, there has been a great deal of discussion about what will happen if the United States runs out of oil and gas. What has not been discussed, however, is the history of how America met a similar shortage of its primary energy resource.

For a thousand years, whale oil was the most important resource used for lighting and industrial oil. Civilization first adopted whale oil back around 950 A.D. and for the first few centuries whales were hunted and captured in the oceans surrounding Western Europe. As the market for whale oil and whale bone increased, vigorous and aggressive New England ships extended the search for whales further and further into distant oceans.

In the early part of the development of the American colonies, whaling was a major industry. New England took the lead and at the time of the Revolution, the American colonies had the biggest share of the whaling business in the world. They broadened into new areas including the Pacific and in the 1890's they moved into the Arctic Ocean. The exploration reflected the natural motivation that comes through individual enterprise. With an ever increasing demand for energy, and old resources playing out, the whalers moved into new areas.

Faced with a decreasing number of whales and higher costs for building ships and paying seamen's wages, the price of whale oil began to

rise. At one point in fact, consumers paid as much as \$2.55 a gallon for the oil. In terms of the standard measurement that we use today, whale oil was selling for \$107 a barrel. (The Whale Oil Price today is \$14.50).

People began to look for other, cheaper sources of energy as the price of whale oil rose, and what occurred was natural economic development. In 1859 petroleum was discovered in Pennsylvania and kerosene became the alternative. Although the American whalers at their high point had over 70,000 people engaged in the industry and Americans owned 73 percent of the world's whaling ships, the lower priced kerosene provided tough competition. Selling at \$1 a gallon, kerosene was more than 100 percent cheaper than the old reliable and by 1900, America was completely out of the whaling business and relying on petroleum for its energy needs.

The conversion from whale oil to petroleum based products happened smoothly as a result of natural economics. Suppose, however, that the government decided that whale oil was rising too fast and it had to be controlled at an artificially low price. Despite a rapidly diminishing supply of whales, people would have continued to rely on whale oil. When the whales finally ran out, no alternatives would have been ready to replace them as a source of lighting and industrial oil. In the United States today,

unlike the time of whale oil, our major energy source is controlled at an artificially low price. Interestingly, even though we experience shortages of natural gas and home heating oil, 74 percent of all the energy we use still comes from petroleum based products. Only the high cost of imported crude oil (\$45 billion a year) has forced America to begin developing alternative fuels. Through price control, the federal government has succeeded in creating shortages while at the same time stifling natural conversion to other energy sources.

As my colleagues in the House-Senate Energy Conference prepare to consider the controversial subject of natural gas deregulation, they would be well advised to put aside the mountains of conflicting studies both sides have done and pause for a moment to consider whale oil's future. History is a marvelous teacher... if you will just give it a chance. (This release is by Congressman James C. Collins of Dallas, a member of the House Conference Committee on the National Energy Plan).



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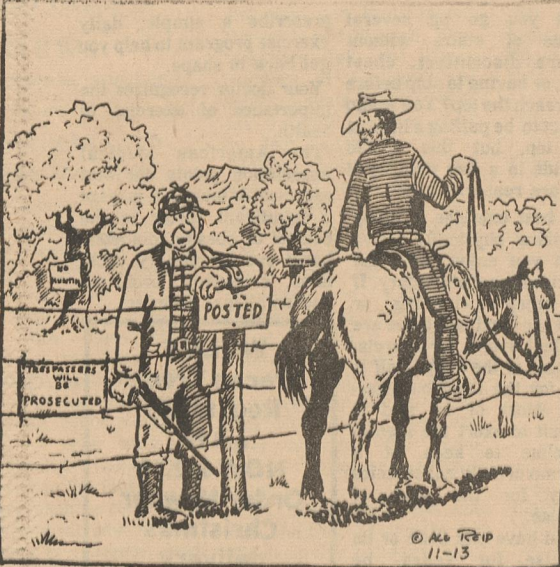
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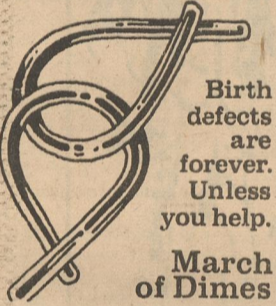
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A lathe is a very creative machine with which you can transform shapeless blocks of wood, light metals or plastics into veritable works of art. You can use it to make items such as chair legs, bed posts, lamp stands, decorative spindles, bowls and dishes. A lathe can be used for drilling, boring, sanding, buffing and polishing operations, as well.

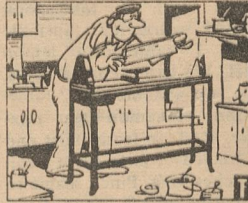
Although wood lathes come in a variety of sizes,

your best bet is one that can turn stock up to 36 inches in length and 10 inches in diameter. Many lathes have adjustable speeds between 800 and 3700 rpm, so you can work from initial roughing through shaping and finished turning to sanding.

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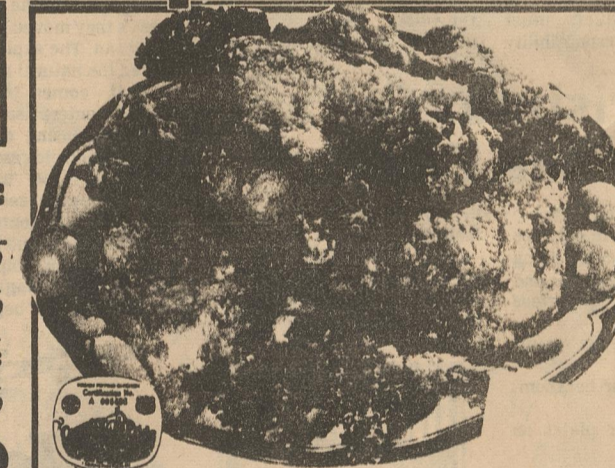
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