

# Santa To Arrive Friday

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### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

One sure test of friendship is the control of impulses to correct flaws in the telling of a story we have already heard.

Bonded stupidity comes in fifths for quantity users, but smaller portions are available for the neophyte.

A wedding band worn thin on the steering wheel of an automobile may indicate chronic discontent in the heart of the individual on whose finger it is borne.

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No man can be certain of the number of times he has been nominated for a worthy friendship, but failed to qualify in some important detail.

Government is the kind of business most people dream of operating; an enterprise in which it is not necessary to make a profit in order to remain solvent.

The average family's finances are getting ready to take a blow on the jaw. About the time they stagger to their feet and the birds quit singing off key, the tax collector will have his coat off and warmed up for a swing.

My memory no longer receives all the stations, but the first time I remember using money as a medium of exchange, was a quarter I gave to a grocery merchant for a red can of axle grease. My father and I took the flat tin can and went to the hitch-rack where he greased the wagon before we started home.

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### Bulletins

#### Hospital News

Mrs. Reece Timmons entered M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Wednesday and will undergo surgery Friday. She was accompanied to Houston by her husband and son, Reece Timmons and Bryan, and her mother, Mrs. Agnes Aaron.

Mrs. Joe (Billie Dean) Smith is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, Room 422. She was accompanied to the hospital on Monday by her husband.

Elmo Jackson returned home Wednesday from Lubbock where he had been a patient in Methodist Hospital. He was accompanied home by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kelly Jackson and his wife.

Pat Sheridan returned home Friday from Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Marvin Vaughn is a patient in Morton Hospital in Dallas.

#### Christmas Program

A Christmas Program will be held in the Motley County School gym at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20. This program will be presented by the elementary children, grades 1 through 6.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

#### Santa Party Friday

The Lions-sponsored Santa Clause party for children of the county will be Friday, December 16 at 1:30 in the Motley County School.

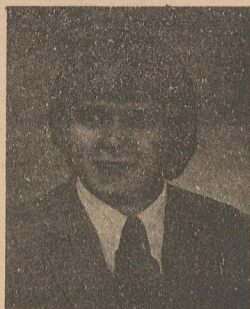
Santa will be on hand to distribute bags of fruit and candy and to interview the children to learn of their wishes for Christmas. The Patton Springs Band, directed by Mrs. Ralph Marshall will present special Christmas music at the program.



FURMAN VINSON



TOM GILBREATH



STAN ROGERS

### Assembly Of God To Have Program

A special Christmas program featuring Tom Gilbreath and Stan Rogers of Lubbock, will be held Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Matador.

Since 1971, Gilbreath and Rogers have worked together extensively, traveling throughout the Southwest, performing their own unique style of original Christian dramatics. Using what Gilbreath describes as "parable-drama", their performances feature elements of comedy, tragedy, and "action-packed adventure." Although their drama is designed to challenge audiences, Gilbreath and Rogers feel its entertainment value makes it both enjoyable and spiritually enlightening -- for all ages.

Tom Gilbreath is 23 years old and is a staff member of a Lubbock radio station, he is an announcer, public-affairs program host and supervisor of on-air personnel. Tom is a member of Crestview Assembly of God, where he has served on the Education Staff and in many areas of youth leadership. Since 1971, he has been active as an author and director of Christian drama.

Tom's wife, Pam, joins him in his work in Christian drama as an actress and production assistant.

Stan Rogers, 24, is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.A. in Telecommunications. He is the Managing Partner of Windmill Productions -- a commercial motion picture production company. He also is a member of Crestview Assembly of God and serves as president of the youth council, and in various music and education capacities.

The program which they present is called a "pilot" which is a skit without props. The pastor, Rev. Philip Hilton, extends a cordial invitation to anyone who wishes to attend.

### Immunization Clinic Set

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic in Matador on December 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Motley County Courthouse.

Immunizations will be available without charge to all ages. Persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and all persons should bring records of past immunizations if possible.

### Furman Vinson New Grand Master

A native of Motley County, R. Furman Vinson was installed as the M. W. Grand Master of Masons in Texas at the 142nd Grand Annual Communication held in Waco on December 3. Public installation was held at 10:30 a.m. with these Past Grand Masters participating: J. D. Tomme Jr., of Fort Worth, installing Officer, Thomas C. Yantis of Brownwood, Grand Marshall and Jack Hightower of Vernon, Grand Chaplain. Installed as Grand Senior Deacon was Algie Groves of Matador, and as Grand Orator, James M. Willson Jr., of Floydada.

Those attending from Matador were Roy G. Hobbs, W. M.; Roger Vinson, S.W.; Don Warren, J.W.; Glenn Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Mrs. Algie Groves. Also C. M. Nichols of Quanah and former residents, Michael Groves of Houston Jim Meece now of Archer City and his wife, and James Meador of Waco. Family members other than Mrs. Furman Vinson and Roger Vinson who attended, were Mrs. Roger Vinson, Shannon and Dana, and Mrs. Billy Perryman and Wendy of Afton.

#### HONORED AT LUBBOCK

The new Grand Master of Masons in Texas was honored at the West Texas Masonic Roundup Friday evening in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Mr. Vinson became a Scottish Rite Mason 21 years ago and received the honorary 33rd degree in 1973. He was installed as Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas three years ago.

In addition to his Masonic office, Vinson has served as commander of Fleming Post, American Legion, and is an active layman of the United Methodist Church. His son, Roger, is senior warden of the Matador Masonic Lodge.

### Church To Have Christmas Play

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday night, December 18 by the young people of the First Baptist Church in Matador. The program will start at 6:00 p.m. with youth and children featured in special music, directed by Bryan Faus, music director of the church. Bryan is a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Following the music, the play, "Gift Wrap, Please," will be presented. The play, a contemporary Christmas play depicting the true spirit of giving was written by Elizabeth Webster Watson. Closing the program will be a Candle Light Service by the youth, followed by fellowship in the church basement.

The cast of characters for the play include Beatrice, Shelley Seigler; Deborah, Tina Cartwright; Customers, David Green, Brent Campbell, Kim Campbell, Carla Hart, David Seigler, Renee Renfro, Holly Hobbs, Rob Francis, Wade Vandiver, Shelly Jackson and Brenda Renfro; Joseph, Joe Don Warren; Mary, Carla Christian; Wise Men, Kody Hardin, Coke Barton and Roy Thompson; Angels, Paka Barton, Leigh Barton, April Vandiver and Koree Campbell; Mr. Crump, Ricky Turner and Jerry, Kyle Hardin.

Props and understudy are Pam Francis and Sharla Green. Directors are Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs, Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell and Rev. Jerry Golden. Music will be provided by Mrs. Vann Francis.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Mrs. Roy Hobbs expressed her thanks to these people for helping provide props used in the play: Charlie Johnson, Freddie Welling, Billy Wason and Ronnie Christian, and to any other persons who have helped in any way.

### Former Pastor Is President

Gene Hawkins, former Texas pastor of First Baptist Churches of Seminole, Lockney and Matador and Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock was elected President of the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists meeting in Tahoka recently.

Hawkins is Pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Topeka, where he has been since 1974. The church is a leader in the two-state convention of over 250 Southern Baptist churches.

The new president is a member of the convention's Executive Board and is active in local community and civic life in Topeka. In Texas he served as an associational officer in several areas of West Texas and on the Board of Trustees of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview and the Baptist Church Loan Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

### Christmas Lighting

The annual Christmas tree lighting at Patton Springs will be held Friday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Immediately following the lighting of the tree, the Patton Springs band, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Marshall will present Christmas music in the school auditorium.

Santa Clause is expected to visit the school and learn what the young people would like for Christmas.

Refreshments will be served by the Young Homemakers. Everyone is invited to attend and listen to the music and visit with the jolly fellow from the North Pole.

### Tournament Set

Deadline for entering the Paducah Jaycees' annual Men's Invitational basketball tournament has been set for December 19. The tournament will be held December 26, 27 and 29.

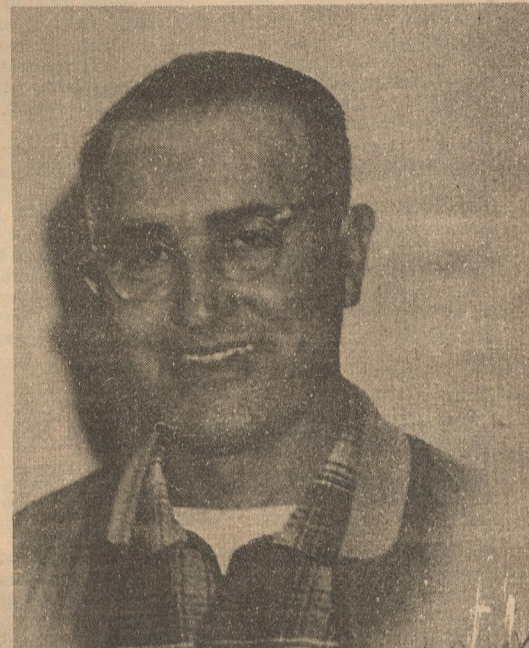
Team entries may be directed to Brad Page, tournament chairman, and additional information may be obtained from Box 579, Paducah, Texas 79248, or telephone (806) 492-3016. A check in the amount of \$25, as a forfeit fee should accompany the entry, Page reminded.

### Morris Rites Set

Funeral services for Wade Morris, 64, will be at 4:00 p.m. today, at the Assembly of God Church in Matador. Officiating will be the pastor, Rev. Philip Hilton, assisted by Rev. W. E. Higginbotham of Lubbock.

Mr. Morris passed away Tuesday afternoon at Motley General Hospital in Matador following a lengthy illness. Wade Lee Morris was born April 16, 1913, at Boswell, Oklahoma. He came to Motley County in 1924, with his parents and lived in the Whiteflat Community. He was married to the former Wilma Pool July 5, 1938, at Whiteflat. They made their home in Amarillo for some twenty four years prior to moving to Matador in 1965.

Mr. Morris was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He is survived by his wife, Wilma; three sons, Timmy of Salina, Kansas; Edward of Amarillo, and Jimmy of Matador; two daughters, Betty Edwards of Amarillo and Joan Lamberson of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Ida Lee Martin of Floydada; two brothers, Bruce Morris of Fairview, Oklahoma, Cecil Morris of Navajo, Calif., three half-brothers, Edgar Martin of Prosser, Washington, Ray Martin and Joe Martin of California; one half-sister, Berdie Bare of California; and by sixteen grandchildren.



W. R. TILSON

### Tilson Rites Held

Funeral services for W. R. Tilson, 57, were conducted at 2:30 Saturday in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor, and Rev. Wilbur Gaede of Andrews, a former pastor, officiated.

Military graveside rites were conducted by the Motley County Veterans of Foreign Wars. Arrangements were under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Tilson was dead on arrival about 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Motley General Hospital following an apparent heart attack at his home near Whiteflat.

He was born William Ransom Tilson, September 16, 1920 in Motley County, and passed away December 7, 1977 at the age of 57 years, 2 months and 21 days.

He attended school at Whiteflat and Matador, and entered the U.S. Air Force in December, 1940, a year before Pearl Harbor. He was a mechanic and his company was attached to the British Air Force in Africa, serving under Field Marshall Montgomery. During this period of his colorful military career, Tilson wrote many interesting letters, which were published in the Matador Tribune in a column titled, "Desert Saga."

He served in the Air Force through World War II, and was stationed in California when he met Miss Naomi Hamm of Menahge, Minn., who was working at Lockheed. They were married July 18, 1945, in El Paso, Texas. He retired from service in 1962 and returned to Motley County to make his home.

Mr. Tilson was a member of the Methodist Church, the VFW, Disabled Veterans and the Air Force Sergeants Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tom Tilson, and by a brother, Warren Earl Tilson.

His survivors include his wife; a son, W. R. Tilson Jr., of Houston, a daughter, Mrs. James Roberts (Linda) of Sarasota, Florida; his mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador; three brothers, Tom Tilson Jr., of Dallas, Raworth Tilson of Lithia, Florida and Dan Tilson of Lexington, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. M. G. Bethard (Eugenia) and Mrs. Ray Zabelski (Grace) both of Roaring Springs and one grandchild, Elizabeth Tilson of Houston.

Serving as pallbearers were Stuart Dixon, H. R. (Skeet) Jameson, Malcolm Jameson, Dean McInroe, Wade Berryman, Bill Smallwood, George Mangram and Roscoe Smith.

### Davis Rites Set

Funeral services for John Davis, 78, of Matador will be at 2:00 p.m. today, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating will be Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Matador.

Another funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 16, at the Grant Funeral Chapel in Deport, Texas, with burial to follow in the Restlawn Cemetery at Cunningham, Texas.

Mr. Davis died about 11:00 a.m. Tuesday of an apparent heart attack. He was trimming shrubs in the yard of a neighbor, J.R. Whitworth, when stricken. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Roy Smith of Matador, who ruled his death due to natural causes.

John Coleman Davis was born March 24, 1899. He was married to the former Noah Harmon December 23, 1922 at Minter, Texas. They made their home in the Cunningham Community for a number of years prior to moving to Matador in 1951.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his two children, Travis Coleman Davis, who passed away in 1946, and by Frances Marie Davis, who passed away in 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Noah; one brother, Jim Davis of Paris, Texas; two sisters, Mary Farris of Amarillo and Allie Rees of Cunningham, Texas.



## Traffic Accidents Estimated At 71

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today that "it is tragic that so many men, women and children will become victims of motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas and New Year holidays."

He added, "Based on past holidays experience, we believe many of the traffic accidents during the holiday will involve either speeding or drinking."

Bell called on motorists to cooperate in law enforcement efforts to hold speed down during the holiday.

He also urged motorists to work with officers to eliminate the serious threat posed by drunk drivers.

Major Bell noted that law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all out effort to make the streets and highways safe, and in addition, he said the Department of Public Safety would be working with the news media, trying to focus public attention on accident dangers during the holiday.

Deaths so far during 1977 are running more than 10 per cent higher than 1976, and are made even more tragic because they could have been avoided.

## Cotton Report

Trading decreased slightly this week as prices declined an average of 50 to 75 points. Growers continued to offer their cotton freely but many were reluctant to accept bids. Demand was moderate for all qualities with mixed lots containing mostly 32 and shorter staples selling for 41.00 to 42.50 cents per pound and lots containing mostly 33 and longer staples bringing 44.00 to 45.50 cents. Growers continued to receive an average of \$62 per ton for cottonseed.

About 48,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 9. This brings the season's total to 149,000 compared to 116,000 as of this date last year.

Grades changed little from the previous week with white grades again accounting for 32 percent of the samples and light spotted grades accounting for 68 percent. The predominant grades were 32 with 44 percent, 42 with 22 percent, 31 with 18 percent and 41 with 11 percent. Staple 32 remained the predominant length with 58 percent followed by 31 with 28 percent. Micronaire readings were in the desirable range of 35-49 on 89 percent of the samples tested. Six percent miked 34 and lower and five percent miked 50 and above. Average pressley for the week was 86,000 pounds per square inch.

## Program Given On Famed Boys Ranch

An interesting program on Cal Farley's Boys Ranch was presented Monday night, December 5 for the American Legion and Auxiliary at regular monthly meeting and covered dish supper of the two organizations.

Speaker was Mrs. Ward Rattan, who showed colored slides of the ranch, founded by the late Cal Farley, which was provided a home for more than 2,000 homeless boys since it was founded in 1939 at Old Tascosa.

Mrs. Rattan showed many interesting scenes of activities of the boys, and their surroundings. She had slides of some of the older buildings which have since been replaced by new, modern structures, including the new chapel and new dormitories, and the memorial park where Cal Farley and his wife, Mimi are buried. When Farley and other Amarillo businessmen located the home on part of the Bivens ranch, the old courthouse was used for the boys' living quarters.

A school was added later, and for the past 16 years, Garland Rattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, has been superintendent of Boys Ranch School. He and his wife, Shirley went to the ranch as teachers and dorm parents, 21 years ago. They have two sons, David and Chris.

Mrs. Rattan included in the slides, some which she made several years ago of the fall foliage in that area.

Charles Johnson presided in the absence of Post Commander Roger Vinson. Among guests present were Minister and Mrs. W. E. Burkham, Mrs. Frank Pohl, Mrs. Eddie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee.

## Letters To Editor

Dear Sirs:  
Inclosed is my check for \$6.00 for the Tribune another year. I have not lived in Matador in thirty-five years, but it is still home to me. I enjoy reading of the "Old Timers" especially and wish there could be space in the paper for more news.

The print in the paper is sometimes hard to read, but as you stated in your paper - you are new at the printing business but you are trying. Keep up the good work and don't let it get you down. We will bear with you and enjoy it.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Redmon Pate (Able Jameson Pate)

December 8, 1977

Dear Editor:  
I just read one of your editorials in the Matador Tribune. By the way, I think your town is very nice, but what I really wanted to say is you have a very good sheriff, Alton Marshall.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Otha B. (Delores) Calloway

**IN APPRECIATION**  
We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to all our friends who sent cards, flowers, food brought in and all other expressions of sympathy extended us at the loss of our loved one. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

The Family of  
Mrs. Ollie Wimpee

## Services Held For Mrs. Wimpee

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Wimpee, 78, of Tulia, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 11, at the Assembly of God Church in Matador. Officiating were Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor, and Rev. Frank Postelle, a former pastor here, now of Quitaque. Interment was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Wimpee died Friday, December 9, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she had been a patient for several days.

She had been a resident of Tulia for the past twelve years, moving there from Matador. She had lived in the Flomot Community for a number of years and moved to Matador in 1941 where she lived until 1965.

She was married to John Harvey Wimpee who preceded her in death in May of 1965.

Mrs. Wimpee was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

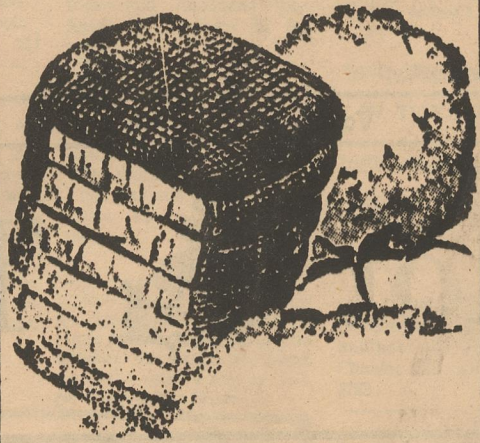
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doyle (Willie) Barham of Kress; two brothers, Emmitt Hawkins of Plainview and Otis Hawkins of Napa, California; 2 sisters, Frankie Hawkins of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lola Ray, also of Amarillo, four grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wimpee's grandsons, together with Berry Barham and Clyde Stone, served as pallbearers.

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### Church And Society

## El Progreso Club Has Christmas Tea

A Christmas tea and program, with high school senior girls and their mothers as special guests, was held Thursday, December 8 by El Progreso Study Club. Mrs. Franklin S. Price, president of the club, was hostess.

Mrs. Robert Darsey, program leader, introduced Jan and Carla Hart, who presented special Christmas songs, and one dedicated to the senior girls. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. R. Jameson.

A delightful review of "Miracle On 34th Street," by playwright Valentine Davies was given by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, and Inspirational Thought was by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

Following the program, a tea committee composed of Mesdames W. C. Pallmeyer, W. F. McCaghren, E. A. Day, D. E. Pitts, and Mrs. Price served hot punch and coffee, tea cookies, finger sandwiches and mints. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of greenery and votive candles. Mrs. Pallmeyer presided at the silver coffee service.

Each girl present received a gift from a decorated tree. Christmas wreaths and silver and white chandelier decorations further enhanced the setting for the social. The club will be recessed for the holidays and will meet January 12, 1978 for its next program.

## Christmas Celebrated By Class

Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday School celebrated Christmas Friday night with a party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

A short Christmas story was read by Mrs. C. D. Garrison, class teacher, and another by Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Mrs. Alvin Stearns gave the biblical account of the Birth of Jesus Christ as related in the book of St. Luke. The group sang Christmas songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Woodruff played several arrangements of Christmas hymns.

Mrs. Roy Smith, Class president, presented Mrs. Garrison with a gift from the Contributions to the Moon Christmas Offering made instead of gift exchange among the members.

Refreshments of hot punch, finger sandwiches and coffee were served, with Mrs. Garrison presiding at the silver service. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with arrangement of greenery surrounding a white Christmas tree candle. An illuminated crystal madonna angel figurines decorated the buffet. Other decorations featured a pink and white motif.

In addition to the hostess and those in the program, others present were Mesdames J. Aven, Clovis Murphy, Russell, L. J. Barkley, Campbell Sr., Buford Hobbs, Fulker, Audrey, and Douglas Meade.

## Wineso Class Coffee

Wineso Class of the First Baptist Sunday School joyfully celebrated a Christmas tea Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Bill McCaghren. Mrs. Edgerly presented a gift to the class teacher, Mrs. Edgerly. Mrs. Tom Spears presided as hostess for the coffee service.

Refreshments of fruit spiced tea, coffee, and finger sandwiches were served from the table. A Christmas arrangement surrounded by flecked cedar centered table, which was laid with Maderia cutwork cloth.

Those attending were Mesdames Richard Turner, Ruby Thompson, Zelmie Crump, Alfred Watson, J. D. Spray, France Barton, E. A. Day, Joe Campbell, Grace Campbell, Edgar Lee, Wayland Moore and Calvin Nimmo. Mrs. Turner is class president.

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Fort Worth proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Chandler Jaye, on Nov. 23 at Campbell Hospital in Weatherford, Texas. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. and 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon of Weatherford. The mother is the former Beverly Brandon.

## Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Delia Ann Urph, bride-elect of John Nimmo, was honored with a silver Saturday night at the home of Mrs. W. F. (Bill) McCaghren. Co-hostesses with Mrs. McCaghren for the occasion were Mesdames Roy Hobbs, Wayland Moore, Ronnie Vandiver, Ted Green, Buford Hobbs, Ward Rattan, Bill Pallmeyer, J. D. Craven, Edgar Lee, C. D. Garrison, Pete Williams and Bobby Williams.

Guests were registered by Holly Hobbs and Dixie Nimmo, sister of the prospective bridegroom. Another sister, Mrs. Troy Taylor and

Miss Janie Taylor of Canadian attended from out of town.

Votive candles in red crystal holders, surrounded by holly centered the dining table which was laid with a red Christmas cloth of polyester, with a crocheted border. Red velvet bows and ornaments decorated a colorful tree accenting the holiday mood.

Appetizers, cookies, mints and hot punch, with Mrs. Roy Hobbs at the silver service. The honored couple will be married Saturday, December 14 in Edgewood.

## Double Wedding Held In Amarillo

Pam and Karen Thornton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thornton of Amarillo, were married in a double wedding ceremony, Saturday, December 10 in Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. Pam was wed to

Mike Williams of Amarillo and Karen to Phil Bott of Dallas. Roy Bean, uncle of the brides, officiated at the ceremony.

Pam and Karen are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thornton of Matador.

**TO CALIFORNIA**  
Mrs. Audie Poteet left Thursday for Torrence, Calif., for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Breeden and family. She accompanied friends from Floydada, to Amarillo, where she spent the night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins, and continued the trip by plane from there.

Mrs. W. L. McQueary of Amarillo visited here Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Aaron, and her sister, Mrs. Reece Timmons and family.

Mrs. Robert Darsey visited in Dallas last week with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Stevens while Mr. Stevens was hunting with friends.

## ATTEND NATIONAL RODEO FINALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from Thursday until Sunday of last week where they attended the National Rodeo Finals at the State Fair Grounds, joining them to attend the events were her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Luke Lyons and Mrs. Had Lyons and son, Child of Enid, Oklahoma. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean of Jacksboro, former Matador residents, who were attending the rodeo.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:  
We have tried to be real good this year. I want a "Baby This and That", record player and a typewriter. Jeffrey wants a diesel truck, football, and a John Deere tractor. We will leave you some cookies and milk beside the Christmas tree. We love you, Jeffrey and Natalie Burkes P.S. Don't forget to go see Raby!

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Tuff Stuff Calculator, \$5.97; Answer Me Phone, \$5.95; Nanette, 15 in., \$12.99; Ten Speed Bicycle for Barbies, \$3.95; Fashion Doll with set, \$3.95; Volkswagen Capri, \$6.99; Suntan Tuesday Taylor, \$6.77. Total, \$45.95. Love, Janelle Long

Dear Santa:  
I would like a typewriter and Stretch Armstrong. My little brother, Tony would like a farm and a train. He is 1 1/2 and I am 4 1/2. We love you, Trey and Tony McCallie Littleton, Colo. P.S. We will be visiting Grandma and Poke Lynn in Matador and Mer and Papa Jack McCallie in Borger so please come there.

Dear Santa:  
My name is Brandee and I am five years old. My sister, Lyndee is three years old. I want some clothes and a bike for Christmas. My sister Lyndee wants a Baby This and That and some clothes. We have tried to be good girls all year long. We love you, Brandee and Lyndee Nichols P.S. We will be at Meemaws and Peepaws for Christmas so bring our gifts there.

Dear Santa:  
I want a Milky the Marvel Cow and a rap-a-tape like I see on TV. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I will leave some milk and cookies under my tree. I love you, Heather Hobbs

Dear Santa:  
I need a pump B-B gun and a Train and basketball and a telescope and some air launchers and a Lincoln log set. Also a building set and a gas powered remote control air plane and a shoks bike and a two way walkie talkie. Also a snowmobile. I have been good! Love, John Hamilton

## School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 19: Burrito, Pork and Beans, Spinach, Applesauce, 1/2 Pt. Milk.  
Tuesday, December 20: Sloppy Joe, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Pear Hf, 1/2 Pt. Milk.  
Wednesday, December 21: Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, Onion and Pickles, Potato Chips, Fruit, 1/2 Pt. Milk.  
Thursday, December 22: Roast beef with Brown gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 Pt. Milk.  
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### Flomot News

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

Jessie Patrick of Breckenridge visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.

Visitors in the John Barton home Sunday included Bud and Steve Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall and Dan Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Mrs. Kie Gilbert attended the Motley County Arts and Crafts Bazaar in Matador, Saturday.

#### ATTEND ANNIVERSARY OF MASONIC LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the 50th anniversary of the Masonic Lodge of Quitaque, Thursday, December 8. The dinner and party were held in the Community Center room in Quitaque. Most Worshipful Master Furman Vinson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas was special speaker for the program. Grady Tyler, Master of Quitaque Lodge was the Master of Ceremonies. Orlin Stark of Quitaque was presented a pin for his 50 years of service to the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Bart and Kani attended to business in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Kayla and Lucretia visited Elmo Jackson in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, on Saturday.

(Delayed) Lawrence Washington of Umbarger visited with Mrs.

Doris Morris, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nail in Hereford, Friday and attended to business in Sweetwater, Saturday.

Mrs. John Barton met Barbara Glasgow of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons of Northfield, Tommy Jones of Amarillo and Mrs. Myra Mitchell of Spearman at the home of Jackie Amburn of Hollis, Okla., to attend the funeral services for Lester Amburn, brother of Mrs. Barton. Services were held Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Patrick and granddaughter, Misty of Breckenridge visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.

Dickie Cloyd visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd.

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### Whiteflat News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson  
Pho (806) 469-5274

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney visited recently in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton, Shane and Chad. En route home, they visited in Paducah with Mrs. Rosa Millican and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Matney. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeenan of Spur and Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper attended to business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

J. M. Hill of Vernon visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings. Visiting in the Jennings home from Thursday until Sunday of last week were Joe Hudsteth of Hamlin, Bill Flowers of Aspermont and Tom Buckner, Hoss Carter and son of Dalhart.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited in Lockney, Wednesday with Mrs. Mable Perkins. Mrs. Janice Dixon attended to business in Floydada, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marvin Montague in Silverton, Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham met her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin of McLean. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsey of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and Jody visited during the week end in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison and their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and children of Breckenridge.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings from Thursday through Sunday were J. M. Hill of Vernon and his son, Mark Hill of Fort Worth and their friends from Arkansas and Austin.

Visiting this week in the home of Mrs. W. R. Tilson are her son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Tilson and Elizabeth of Houston; her daughter, Mrs. James (Lida) Roberts of Sarasota, Florida and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Todd of Sylmar, California. Visiting the family Sunday was Dan Tilson of Lexington, Okla.



Maple trees planted by the Pilgrims in 1620 are still giving sap for maple syrup.

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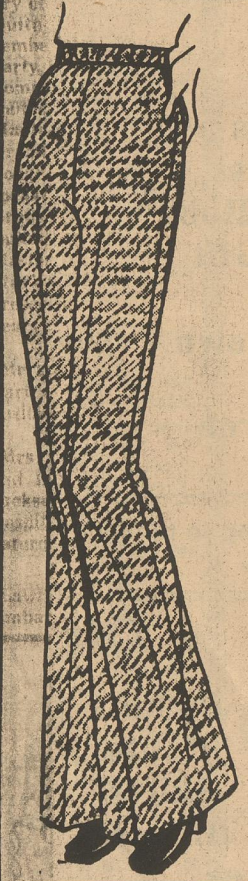
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# Roaring Springs News

BY ODESSA MULLINS  
348-3186

Miss Lula Swin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Orr of Plano to the football game between Plano and Odessa Permian in Jones Stadium in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon. Plano won the game by a score of 3 to 0.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe this week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don McInroe, Page, Justin and Jason of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks shopped in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Tricia and Josh spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keener of Welch and attended the wedding Saturday afternoon of her cousin, Cindy Belt and Sam Simpson in the First Baptist Church at Seminole.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pierce were their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Laid Broner of Lubbock. Friday night another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denise White and Dustin of Childress.

Mrs. Billy S. Swinnea of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bethard and Wallace this week end and attended funeral services for her uncle, W.R. Tilson in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker and friend, Leighton Wolf of Corpus Christi returned to their home this week end. They had been visiting with his family, Mr. and Mrs.

Buzz Thacker this fall, while Joey and Leighton helped with the cotton harvest and Mrs. Thacker worked at the Red Ball Gin office.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker spent the week end in Lubbock with Mrs. Enis Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Ardmore, Okla. and Winston Jones of Evergreen, Colo., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker.

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met for their regular

session on December 1. Guests at the meeting included Mary McTough and Janice Brom of the M.B.F.A. Foundation and Janet Miles and Gale House and Armantha Martin. Interesting slides were shown and a question and answer session was held which was helpful to all attending.

Mesdames Minnie Dye, Liza Kingery and Beth had decorated the room with Christmas candles and all kinds of Christmas decora-

tions. There was also a Christmas tree and several members brought gifts needed at the Center. Others contributed money to help pay for other things needed. Mrs. Roy Bradford read the Christmas story, "No Room in the Inn," after which the group sang Silent Night.

After the singing a moment of silent prayer was held in memory of a former member, E. H. Holcomb.

Mrs. Dye dismissed the meeting with a closing prayer and a brief business meeting. There were 31 present, including the 5 guests.

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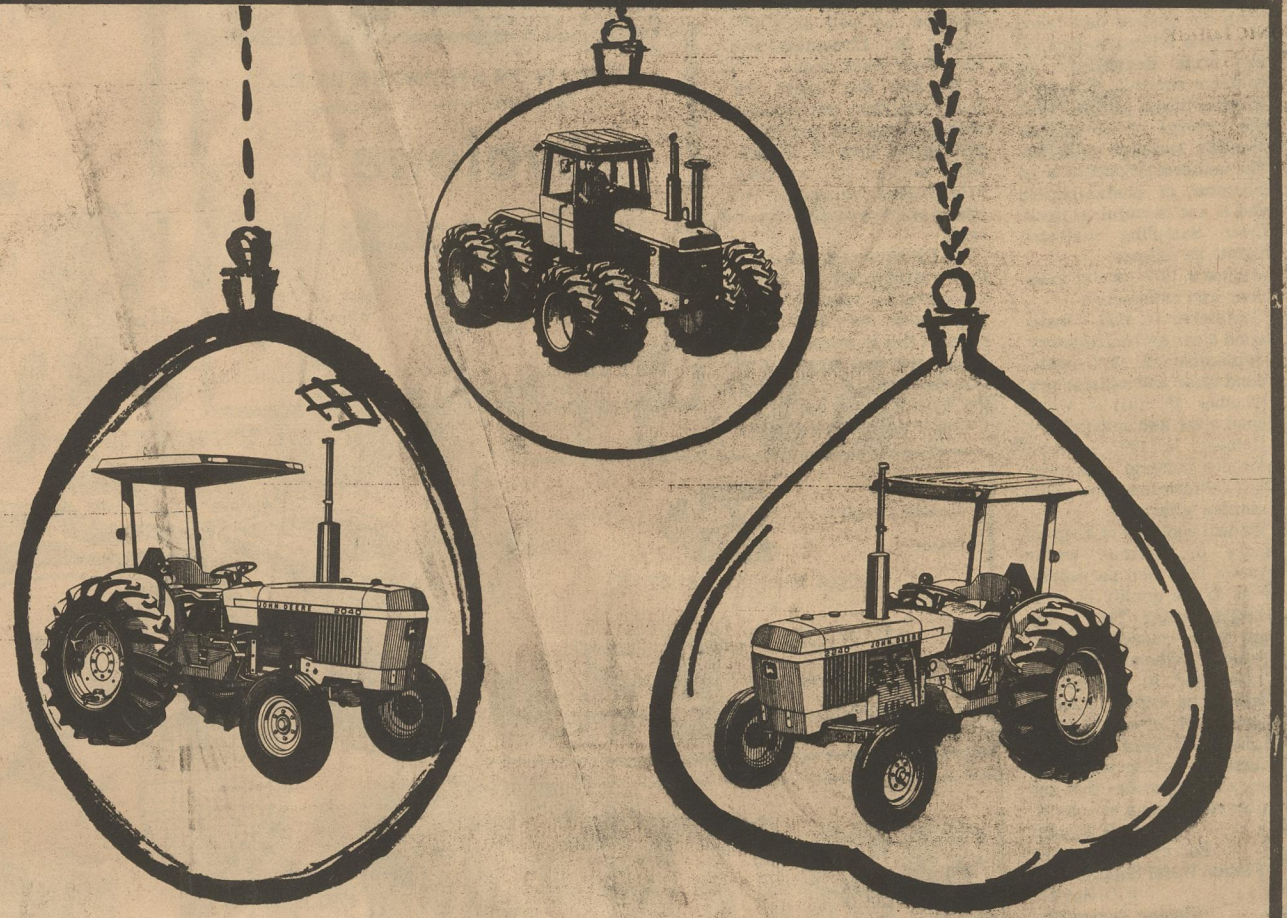
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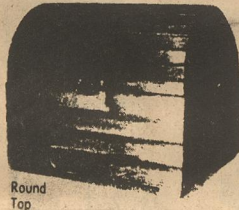
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES  
(EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE AND TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1977

	10 GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20 DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	50 INTEREST & BONDED DEBT FUND	60 CONSTRUCTION FUND	90 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS & COOPERATIVES	98 TOTAL (MISO ONLY)	
000100	Balance, September 1, 1976	\$ 73,192.20	\$ -0-	\$93,367.42	\$ 4,142.12	\$1,210,206.07	\$1,380,907.81
	Revenues	612,946.37	42,154.46	55,526.00	8,000.00		718,626.83
	Expenditures	594,224.89	42,154.46	57,482.50	203.02		694,064.87
001100	Net Revenue (Expenditure)	18,721.48	-0-	(1,956.50)	7,796.98		24,561.96
	<b>OTHER CHANGES</b>						
	Adjustment of Prior Year Receivables	48.72					48.72
	Investment in General Fixed Assets				13,140.59		13,140.59
001200	Net Other Changes	48.72			13,140.59		13,189.31
003000	Balance, August 31, 1977	\$ 91,962.40	\$ -0-	\$91,410.92	\$11,939.10	\$1,223,346.66	\$1,418,659.08



**NOTICE**  
to all Flomot Water Supply users, Flomot, Texas 79234

I have been notified by Edgar A. Jeffrey, Ph.D., State Program manager, United States Environmental Protection Agency, of the following statement concerning our water system:

"The Flomot Water Supply system water has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for coliform organisms for the reporting period of July, August, and September, 1977. In addition to being in violation of the State of Texas Drinking Water Standards, this system is also in violation of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Law 93-5230)."

This comes as a result of water samples being analyzed by the State Laboratory showing that the water from our system had failed the limits set by the Federal and State Regulations for coliform bacteria. The limit is one coliform per 100 ml as the average of all routine monthly samples collected. The coliform organism is an indicator of contamination and is not harmful in itself. Later Sampling indicated results as follows:

- August 8, 1977 - water found clear and satisfactory,
- September 14, 1977 - water found clear and satisfactory,
- September 28, 1977 - water found clear and satisfactory,
- October 26, 1977 - water found clear and satisfactory,
- October 30, 1977 - water samples indicate 2 samples with coliform bacteria and 2 samples with none.

We will continue to keep all users of Flomot water system informed periodically as to the quality of their drinking water. This notice has been placed in the Matador Tribune, Matador, Texas, and in the United States Post Office, Flomot, Texas 79234, as well as being mailed to all users. We will, of course, be taking all necessary steps to insure that our water returns to a safe level.

Larry B. Bynum  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Flomot Water Supply Copr.  
P.O. Box 111  
Flomot, Texas 79234

(40-c3t)

**DPS Urges Drive Safely**

AUSTIN - Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that

traffic accidents in Texas during the combined Christmas and New Year weekends will claim 71 lives.

He noted, however, that some of the deaths could be prevented if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program.

Speir said 41 deaths are likely to occur in the Christmas period from 6 p.m. on Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26.

Another 30 traffic fatalities are estimated for the New Year holiday which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2, 1978.

The "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program calls on all motorists in Texas to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime, as well as night, during the Christmas and New Year week ends.

"We feel this 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

The DPS director observed that traffic deaths in Texas are currently running about 11 per cent over 1976, with much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four motorists are violating the 55 mile speed limit.

"On the interstate highways

where nine out of ten vehicles exceed 55, traffic fatalities are up approximately 47 per cent from a year ago," the DPS director added.

During the "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program, Speir urged motorists to hold their speed down and refrain from drinking if driving. He

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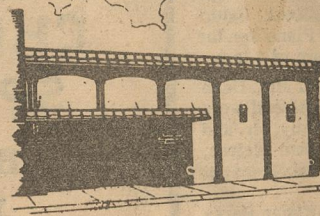
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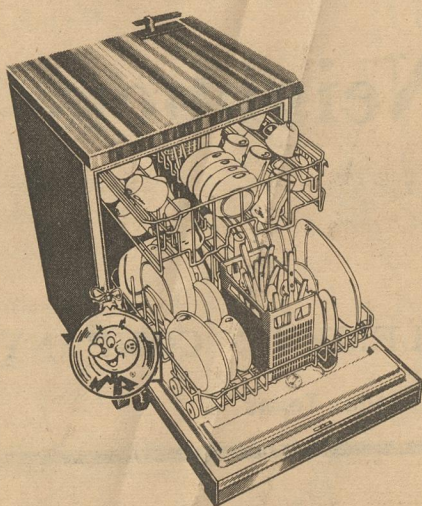
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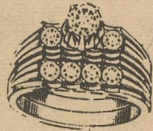


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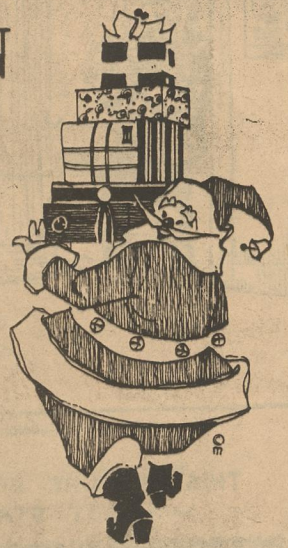
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**Ronnie's**  
 Gift Certificate

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**Matador  
 Motor & Implement**  
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**First State Bank**  
 \$25.00 Savings Bond

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**Spot Cash Grocery**  
 Turkey or Ham

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**Cowboy Boot Shop**  
 Gift Certificate

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**Matador Floral**  
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**Household Supply**  
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**Stanley Pharmacy**  
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**Matador Tribune**  
 Cross Pen Set

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**Cooper Butane**  
 Ham

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**Matador Variety**  
 Gift Certificate

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**Pete Williams Texaco**  
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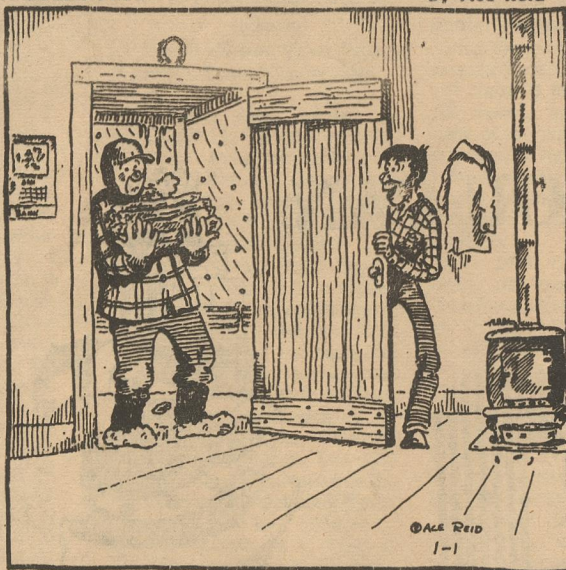
**West Texas Utilities**  
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**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



"Wul, wul, if it ain't ole Rudolph the Red Nose Cowpoke!"

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to say "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts to the many friends who have helped us in our time of troubles and needs. We appreciate the gifts and money that you all gave us. God bless each of you and also Merry Christmas everyone, from the both of us. We love all of you very much. Roxie and Bonnie Maupin (1)

**IN APPRECIATION**

Words cannot express my feelings of thanks to our dear neighbors and friends who helped during Bunies long sickness. The kind words, telephone calls, visits, food, and sympathy shown to me at the time of his death were appreciated. May the good Lord bless every one. Mrs. Marian Burt Afton, Texas 79220

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of love and sympathy extended us at the death of our loved one. We thank each of you for the food, flowers, prayers and phone calls. May you richly be rewarded for these and numerous other deeds of kindness is our prayer. Naomi and Stella Tilson Bill and Denise Tilson Linda and Jim Roberts Mr. and Mrs. Newell Todd California The Bethard Family The Zabielki Family Dan Tilson, Lexington, Okla. (2)

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**FOR SALE - Frost free Westinghouse Refrigerator.** Good Condition. Call 347-9724. E. A. Day. 40-ctfn

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**LOST - Female French poodle,** about 6 lbs., silvery grey, 6 weeks ago, Oct. 21. \$75.00 reward. Call Lubbock, Texas, 763-4877 collect. Gwen Krebbs, Name Cricket. 38-p3t

**1975 WHITE MERCURY Marquis,** vinyl top, low mileage, top condition. Vernon Higginbotham (806) 469-5321. 39-ctfn

**LOTS OF miscellaneous** for sale. Mrs. A. B. Thornton, Hackberry St. 39-ctf

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**HOUSE FOR SALE - in northwest Matador:** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, living room, kitchen, utility porch, garage, small barn, 6 lots. Call 347-2481 or write Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79020. 31-ctfn

**FOR SALE - Dining table** with leaf and 6 good chairs. E. A. Day, 347-2724. 39-c2t

**FOR SALE - 1974 Malibu,** 4 dr., standard transmission. E. A. Day, 347-2724. 33-ctfn

**HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 BR.,** Central air and heating, 2 lots. 806-347-2784, Matador. 35-ctfn

**WANTED: (Dead or Alive)** Junk Batteries. \$1.50 Cash each. White's Auto, Spur, Texas, 302 Burlington. 36-ctfn

**WANTED - Man or couple** to live in jail living quarters. Rent and Utilities furnished. See Sheriff Alton Marshall. 37-ctfn

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**FOR SALE - Good used color TV sets.** Some with new picture tubes and new guarantees. Thacker Supply Co., Roaring Springs. 3-ctfn

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**THANKS TO FRIENDS**

I wish again to thank my friends for their concern and love shown in so many ways since my return home following recent surgery in Amarillo. Your cards, visits, food, telephone calls, and other expressions of friendship have been appreciated more than words can convey. May God bless each of you who remembered me in any way. Audie Potett (1)

**TO ACCEPT BIDS**

The City of Matador will accept bids on lots 13-14-15-16 in block 117 in City of Matador until 5:00 p.m. January 10, 1978, at the City Hall. This property contains two houses and will be sold as is with no abstract furnished. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 40-c3t

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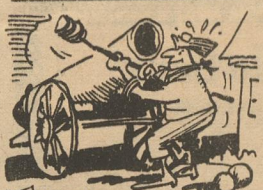
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**Meat Specials**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF CENTER CUT Chuck Roast <b>89¢</b>	OSCAR MAYER Smokie Links 12 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.39</b>
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**KRAFT Miracle Whip** 32 OZ. JAR **99¢**

**BATHROOM TISSUE Nice 'n Soft** 4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

**DEL MONTE FRUIT Cocktail** NO. 2 1/2 CAN **59¢**

**DEL MONTE Catsup** 32 OZ. JUG **79¢**

**SHURFINE ASSORTED Cake Mixes** 18 1/2 OZ. BOX **49¢**

**CALIFORNIA GREEN PASCAL Celery** LARGE STALKS EACH **19¢**

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SHURFINE PROCKOED Fish Sticks 8 OZ. PKG. <b>49¢</b>	BIRDSEYE FROZEN Green Peas 3 10 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.19</b>
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**Gladiola Flour** 5 LB. BAG **59¢**

**Shurfresh Margarine** 1 LB. PKGS. **3\$1**

**Miracle Whip** 32 OZ. JAR **99¢**

**Nice 'n Soft** 4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

**Del Monte Fruit Cocktail** NO. 2 1/2 CAN **59¢**

**Del Monte Catsup** 32 OZ. JUG **79¢**

**Shurfine Assorted Cake Mixes** 18 1/2 OZ. BOX **49¢**

**California Green Pascal Celery** LARGE STALKS EACH **19¢**

**Mountain Grown All Grinds Folger's Coffee**

1 LB. CAN	2 LB. CAN	3 LB. CAN	FLAKED 13 OZ. CAN
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PEANUT BUTTER FLAVOR Reese Chips 12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b>	NONE SUCH Mince Meat 9 OZ. JAR <b>89¢</b>
QUAKER ASSORTED Cookie Mix 19 OZ. PKG. <b>69¢</b>	DOMINO LIQUID Brown Sugar 18 OZ. BTL. <b>89¢</b>

**Valuable Coupon Limit 1 per Customer**

**Cheer** LAUNDRY DETERGENT GIANT BOX **\$1.19**  
COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 17, 1977

**Bounce or Downy** 27 OFF LABEL FABRIC SOFTENER 60 CT. 96 OZ. BOX. BTL. **\$2.49**

**HUNT'S 4 OZ. CAN Tomato Juice** **59¢**

**HUNT'S SPINACH** 13 1/2 OZ. CAN **29¢**

**DOG WOW 5 LB. BAG Dog Food** **89¢**

**Folger's Coffee**

**Right Guard** ANTI-PERSPIRANT 2.8 OZ. CAN **89¢**

**Right Guard** DEODORANT STICK