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## A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

I have had many request to again write "Second Glance," so I thought I would try to insert the column when space permits.

Our paper has been small for the past several issues and many well deserving articles have had to be left out, I thought it would be hard to explain to readers why their news items were not printed when I was inserting my own column.

One thing I have desired to write about on several occasions is the SALT II treaty, this, in more opinions than just my own, is unfair to the American people, it gives the USSR the ability to become even more stronger and will make the U.S. weaker.

Your voice counts in this matter, write Senator John Tower and Lloyd Benson and tell them what you think, on any subject. Send your letters to Tower or Benson at Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 70515.

Our Nation could be on the Edge of War over the Iran situation. Take time out each day to offer a prayer for the safety of all Americans everywhere.

My hat is off to the Eternas Junior Study Club and the PTA for their efforts lately to bring light and enjoyment to the City of Matador. I wish everyone had their spark.



**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**--Lights, snowmen, Nativity scenes, Santa's and reindeer are appearing around houses as Christmas season nears. In front of Larry and Vickie Pierce's house in Roaring Springs there is a pair of smiling snowmen, and to the side there are reindeer and Ol' Santa

putting packages under a tree. Mrs. Pierce spent more than a month carving, building and painting the displays this summer. Other Roaring Springs residents are planning similar displays. (Photos by Leon Watson)

## Thefts Head Sheriff's Report

A trailer with four bales of seed cotton on it was stolen from a cotton yard in Paducah on the night of Tuesday, Oct. 28, and Motley County Sheriff, Alton Marshall believes the cotton was ginned within 60 miles of Paducah.

"Someone could have traveled a long way at night pulling a cotton trailer," Marshall said. "But I feel they didn't go over 60 miles. I've checked with gins in this area and they are on the lookout."

The trailer was 24 ft., five bale, green with CH on the sides and either CH or CN on the back.

Flomot Farmer Robin Darsey also reported a trailer missing from a gin yard in Flomot, but it had no cotton on it, having been left at the yard since last harvest season. Darsey's trailer, reported missing on Oct. 26, was five bale, wood framed, green with DARSEY written on the side. It also had a white board around the top.

The same fate claimed one of Seab Washing-

ton's trailers two years ago from the same Flomot cotton yard.

The sheriff's office also recovered a 1973 Chrysler which was stolen from Grand Prairie in Hood County. Marshall received a call from the Hood County Sheriff's office telling him that the men who had taken the car had called them and told them he had left the vehicle at the El Matador Travel Center.

Marshall called DPS Trooper Neal Haralson to check on the car and Haralson told the sheriff that he had been watching the car for about an hour. The suspect was arrested in Dougherty about 30 minutes later after Marshall called the Floyd County sheriff's office and gave them a Dougherty address he had received from the Hood County officials.

The sheriff also reports that James Taylor had about \$40 worth of wrenches stolen from a tractor near the Whiteflat community.



**GREEN THUMB PROJECT**--Members of the Green Thumbs were in Matador this week repairing the County Barn. Workers shown are (from left to right), Jim McCleskey, Rufus Melton, Toreman Lee Harris, and Dee Hall.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Hey Kids, Mail Your Letter To Santa Today.

Send Your Gift Requests To Tribune, Box Q, Matador, Texas 79244

## Matadors Win Tourney By Defeating Valley

Both Varsity boys and girls participated in the Red River Invitational tournament this past weekend coming out on top.

Thursday, the girls breezed by Vernon North Side beating them 93-16, with Shelly Jackson scoring 24 points. The boys also had an easy shot to advance in the tournament. They beat Vernon North Side, 88-39, with Harvey Lee

putting in 15 points. Friday, both teams played Estelline. The girls had it easy again, winning 70-14, with Bunni Zabielski scoring 16 points.

The boys out did Estelline also, beating them 88-51, with Harvey Lee being high point making 19 points. Saturday things got a little tougher. Both boys and girls played Valley. Despite all the fouls the girls came out and won

68-57. Bunni Zabielski had 27 points, making her high point.

The boys also managed to come out on top by winning 71-55. Dwight Campbell was high point with 17 points.

Those making the all

tournament team from Motley County were, Sharlene Smith, Gwen Calvert, Bunni Zabielski, Charlie Ray Campbell, and Dwight Campbell.

## SPHS Joins Fight Against Regionalization

South Plains Health Systems (SPHS) chairman John Selby this week announced opposition to proposed alterations to South Plains health care operations made recently by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In reviewing a summary of the HEW goals for health systems, the SPHS executive committee decided that the HEW goals do not leave enough discretion for solution to the local areas. Proposed changes, Selby said, may have far-reaching implications for the health care delivery system if implemented in their present form.

"We would agree that primary care for medically underserved areas is a need," Selby said, but "this need is strongly reflected in our plans."

Selby disagreed with the HEW idea of using nurse practitioners and physicians assistants to help take the place of doctors.

"It must be understood," Selby said, "that such personnel are not trained to take the place of a physician. Rather, these personnel are trained to extend the capability of a physician if properly utilized and supervised."

The HEW goals, Selby said, did not place enough limitations on the use of nurse practitioners and physicians assistants to assure quality health care.

Selby also expressed concern that there is a potential danger in the HEW plans to regionalize health care.

"As a practical matter, regionalization tends to centralize care in urban areas, threatening the existence of rural health care delivery systems," the chairman said.

"These tendencies work against the goal of access to care," Selby said. "A regional facility would most surely direct acutely ill patients to urban facilities in increasing numbers eventually forcing the closing of the rural health care facilities. Physicians will not practice in rural areas without the presence of a hospital. If rural hospitals close, physicians will leave."

Then, Selby noted, rural patients would have even less access to primary health care than before.

"It is for these reasons," he said, "that we question the statement that regionalization can also increase accessibility in rural

areas."

The chairman also said that regionalization could work against the concept of competition, a basis on which prices are kept reasonable for the patient.

"In conclusion," Selby said, "our national health goals should clearly reflect the major themes, directions and content of local health service agency and state health plans while allowing the needed flexibility at the local level as to how a particular goal might be achieved."

### NOTICE

The Eternas Jr. Study Club is taking donations of money or strings of U.L. listed outdoor lights to help decorate the Courthouse Lawn for Christmas. Please leave donations at the Drugstore. Thank You!

Want a visit from Santa Clause in your home. Call 347-2403, 347-2252, or 347-2457 and Eternas Jr. Study Club will get in touch with Santa. Deadline is December 7.

### ATTENTION

The circulars in this week's Tribune for Bob Stanley Pharmacy will be in effect until December 15 instead of December 8 as printed on the circular.



## Charles Cammack Wins Second In State

Charles Cammack, son of Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack, placed second in the state FFA Extemporeous Speaking contest held Saturday, December 1, at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Charles Ed was the Area I representative and competed with the other nine area winners in the State FFA Leadership contest. He was accompanied to Huntsville by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss.

## Floydada Youth Injured in Accident

A late afternoon traffic accident on Second Street Friday sent a Floydada teenager to Caprock Hospital with suspected neck injuries.

Floydada police said that Mark McCormick, 15, had stopped his automobile behind another stopped vehicle at the intersection of Second and Mississippi Streets.

Another youth, also 15 years old, was following McCormick in a pickup truck and apparently didn't see the obstruction in time to stop before rear-ending McCor-

mick's car, the police said. No one in the pickup was reported to be injured.

## Returns Home From Trip

Mrs. Douglas Meador returned home Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Missouri and Illinois. She visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore and Mrs. Carl Tyler of Murphysboro, Ill., and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin and her mother, Mrs. Lola (Ketchersid) Smithee of

Lubbock, who is convalescing at her daughter's home from a stroke suffered during the summer, and from which she is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Meador made the trip by plane from Amarillo and return, and was the guest there of Mrs. Wilson McKirahan Monday night.

**Eternas Jr. Study Club Meet**

The Eternas Jr. Study Club held its meeting November 15, 1979 in the home of Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mrs. Max Barton served as co-hostess.

The City Improvement Committee was asked to meet before the January meeting so they could make a report to the members their decision on a project.

A program on exercising followed the short business meeting. The

members exercised to records and then showed their favorite exercise.

Mrs. Barton served refreshments following the program.

Members present were Anita Aguliar, Fronye Bingham, Doris Vinson, Margaret Stanley, Bunny Speed, Shane Jones, Caron Perkins, Melinda Barnes, Pam Thacker, Donna Hoyle, Rhonda Barton, Terri Kirk, Judy Carpenter.



**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

Mrs. George Miller and girls, Toni, Charla and Amy, of Dallas visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Smith over the Thanksgiving holidays. Toni and Charla also visited their Grandma (Ruby) Thompson of Matador.

Calvin Chaney of Spokane, Washington, visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cook. Calvin also visited in Amarillo with his other sister, Mrs. John HoGland, who is ill.

Visiting Mollie Burleson at her ranch home recently were her brother, Clayton Barton, of Cameron, Texas and a nephew, Jerry Barton, of Belton, Texas.

Joining them for a family gathering on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. France Barton of Matador; Mrs. Eliza Jones, Mrs. Opal Martin of Flomot; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts and family of Floydada.



**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**Cotton's On Television**  
Join the crowd. Watch "Cotton Report: Agricultural Research" on Channel 13, Lubbock, TX at 5 - 5:30 P.M. on December 9, 1979. Produced by the Cotton Board.

**Chesse Sale**  
The Motley County 4-H Clubs have began their fund raising drive. From now til December 15th, 4-H members will be selling gift packages of chesse. If you desire

chesse contact one of the 4-H members. Chesse will arrive in time for Christmas giving. all profits will be used to support the 4-H program in Motley County.

There will be a social honoring Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Lindsey, Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the Flomot Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey are moving to Canyon.

More cocoa comes from Africa than anywhere else.

*Birthdays*

Randy Ho-Gland--Dec. 13  
Glenn Calvert--Dec. 7  
Kyle Moore--Dec. 8  
Barbara Jameson--Dec. 11  
Bradley Jameson--Dec. 4

**Letters To Santa**



Dear Santa,  
My name is Carol. I am 6 years old. I want a "Baby Little Love." I would like some Mini Cake mixes. I would also like Fashion Plates.

I have a sister named Cheryl. She is 12. she would like a digital watch and the set of five pair of earrings from Penney's.

Don't forget all the other children in the world.

We love you.

Love,  
Carol & Cheryl Minton  
308 Caballero Dr.  
Manchester, Mo. 63011

Santa Clause,  
Please bring me a tape recorder. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.

Kobbi Risser

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a stretch armstrong and a black big wheel.

I have been a good boy. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.

Love,  
Jeremy Jones  
Age 3

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**Death Notices**

**Services Held For Mrs. Eva Elizabeth Knierim**

Mrs. Eva Elizabeth Knierim, 94 years, 8 months and 28 days passed from this life on December 2, 1979 at the Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted on Monday, December 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bronte, with the Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Knierim was born on March 3, 1885, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chesnutt in Angelina County, Texas. She married the late Charles L. Knierim on February 7, 1909 and moved to Floyd County, Texas where they resided until 1943. They then moved

to Bronte, Texas where they lived until Mr. Knierim passed away March 3, 1964. In June of 1975 Mrs. Knierim moved from Bronte to Matador where she lived with her daughter.

She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church for 77 years, and on moving to Matador placed her membership with the First Baptist Church in Matador.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl of Matador, and one son, George C. Knierim of Knday, Sri Lanka (Ceylon).

She is survived by three grandchildren, Willis and Larry Knierim and Carolyn Pohl Limmer, and four great grandchildren, Kurt and Peter Knierim, and Bryan and Jayson Limmer, and a host of relatives and friends.

**O.L. Stokes Rites Held Monday**

Services for Oscar L. (Ott) Stokes, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Paducah. Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiated. Assisting were the Rev. George Clark, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Glendell Smith, of Chaney, Texas. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery under direction of Norris Funeral Home.

Born December 22, 1901, in Murray Co., Georgia, Stokes moved to Cottle County in 1908, and later lived in Afton and Matador, before moving back to Paducah in 1974.

He was employed by Christian Hardware in

Paducah, then farmed for a number of years. He had worked at the funeral homes in Matador and Paducah since 1966.

Stokes was a deacon of First Baptist Church, Paducah.

He is survived by his widow, Ola; five brothers, Henry of Waco; Tip, of Dallas; John of Afton, Waymon of Bonham, and Rob of Weatherford; two sisters, Anna Mae Link and Rachel McClendon, both of Dallas.

Pallbearers were fellow deacons of Frist Baptist Church, George H. Moore, Edsel Whitaker, Buddy Ferguson, Tom Wright, Merrick Gibson, and Hoyt Russell.

**Services Held For Beatrice Corbin**

Funeral services for Beatrice Smallwood Corbin, 58, were conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday December 1, in Steed and Todd Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. She passed away November 28 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Corbin was born September 17, 1921 in Matador to the late Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Smallwood.

Survivors include her husband James F. Corbin of Clovis; two sons, Gary Hickman of Melrose and Jim Hickman of Roswell; two brothers, Bill and Robert Smallwood both

of Matador; four sisters, Mrs. Laverne Norris of Matador, Mrs. Lorene Thompson of Skellytown, Mrs. Jewell Thompson of Big Spring and Mrs. Lillie Cooper of Denison and three grandchildren.

Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood, Robert Smallwood and Mrs. Ocie Smallwood all of Matador. Mrs. Lisa Morrow of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Skellytown, Jess Smallwood of Plainview and Clyde Smallwood of Liberal, Kan.

**Rites Held For Jack Merrell**

Funeral services for Jack Merrell, 50, of Claude were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 26 at the First Baptist Church in Claude.

The Rev. Joe Taylor officiated and burial was in the Memorial Cemetery in Claude under the direction of the Greggs Funeral Home in Amarillo.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrell, early day residents of Gray Mule community near Flomot, Mr. Merrell died Friday night, Nov. 23 in Canyon of an apparent heart attack at

the Childress and Dalhart regional football game. He married the former Iva Mae Johnson of Flomot.

He is survived by his wife, Iva Mae; his mother, Mrs. Eula Merrell of Clarendon; two sons, Bruce of Dalhart and Billy of Perryton and one grandchild.

Attending the services from Flomot were his brothers in law and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

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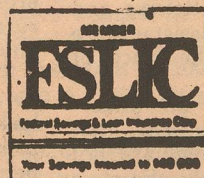
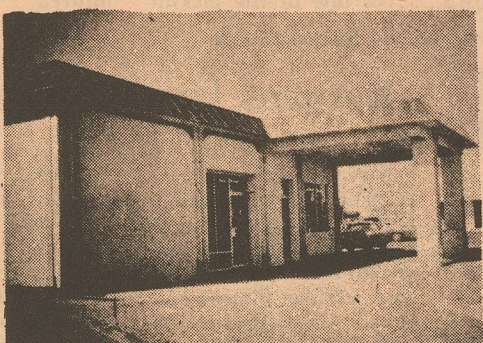
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**Roaring Springs News**  
 By Odessa Mullins

Thanksgiving guest of Rev. Edna Dillard was Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown, Brandon and B.J. of Muleshoe; Danna Dillard of Lubbock and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and Don. Weekend guest was Mrs. Dean Sprayberry of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Sprayberry of Tom Ben.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks, Tim Mickey, and James Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Barry and Quin of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Kenny of Tylor, Steve Bird of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Perryman, and grandson Bobby Wayne of Monahans, and local resident, Mrs. Edith Broos.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. White of Brownfield spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock came Thursday afternoon to accompany her mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks home with them for a Thanksgiving supper. She returned home Friday.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson was Retha and Candy Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgen of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Watson, Michelle and Anthony of Matador and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dillard of Mustang, OK visited with his mother, Rev. Edna Dillard. Bill brought the Thanksgiving message at the Assembly of God Church.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim and Kristi were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton and Lanie of Little Rock, Ark., Jim Gage, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand and Katie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Manning of Lubbock, Trudy Stevens, of Lubbock, Will McNally of Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Cecil Swim of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily of Abilene visited Thanksgiving holiday with Miss Lula Swim.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Mullins and Ross Odell was Mrs. Bessie Saulcy and Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Mullins of Hereford, Leslie Mullins and Floyd Jones of Freona, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Mullins, Caron, Mark, Travis and Jed and Duke Harkrider of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Billie Rivenbark and Kelly Odell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard, Mona, Angie and Johnnie Lee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow, April, Justin of Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, Willie, Eldin and local residents Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Bess Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard Sr., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Durham, Calif, with Mr. Bethard's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sciligo, and other members for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bethard were met there by their son Sgt. Myron G. Bethard Jr. Sgt. Bethard was transferring from Ft. Lewis, Washington to Augusta, Georgia, where he is to attend school for nine months.

Sgt. Bethard suffered a knee injury in a football game in Washington, and was hospitalized for surgery. The cast was removed prematurely due to his change-of-station orders and Mr. and Mrs. Bethard, Sr., drove Myron and family back to Roaring Springs to give his knee more time to strengthen for the balance of his trip to Georgia.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bethard Jr. and Timmy spent 2 days with the Bethards in Roaring Springs before continuing on to his duty station.

"A patronizing disposition always has its meaner side."  
 Eliot

**Whiteflat News** By Earlyne Jameson

**WELCOME PARTY**  
 A welcome party for Mrs. Robin Darsey and son, Bert was given Thursday, November 29 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Cox. Co-hostess was Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Refreshments of straberry bread, brownies, assorted cookies and candy was served with coffee, fruit punch and soft drinks. Guests attending were Mesdames W.R. Tilson, Billy Joe Whitaker, Jack Spray, Skeet Jameson, Roger Vinson and Dana and Darrell Cruse and Leah.

Mr. and Mrs. Darsey and Bert moved recently from Matador to the Whiteflat community and are residing in the Vernon Higginbotham home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens last Saturday night were Dr. Curtis Baldwin of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stapp and Dal Brewer of Lockney, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leebow of Amarillo.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited from Monday until Friday in St. Louis, Missouri with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Carol and Cheryl. Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Dallas joined them Thanksgiving day to visit and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper accompanied her home, Saturday and visited in the Woosley home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited from Wednesday through Friday in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge and Mrs. Edith Timmons of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Flomot News** By Earlene Jameson

**HOSPITAL PATIENTS**  
 Malcolm Turner is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is in serious condition. His wife, Ruby and sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Turner of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador are at his bedside.

Tommy Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, visited in Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Lisa Ross.

Mrs. Mae Washington of Tulia visited Mrs. Bud Morris, Thursday.

Walter Skinner, Texas A&M student in Bryan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Skinner during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Harley Gunn, Thursday was her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Clarey of Tulia.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton and Loren of Bedford.

Miss Roxie Turner of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Harley Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ardric Morris of Plainview. They also visited Mrs. Bud Morris.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starkey, Billy and Chris of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T. C. and Chrissy and Michael Starkey of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Warren of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cypert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cypert and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey and children of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington, Laurie and Melynn of Fritch were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington. Local family members joined them Sunday for a Thanksgiving luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merritt, Amiee and Amber of NewHome and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Friday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Lori, Chuck and Kirk of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie were Ronnie Rogers and Randy of Lubbock and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Calgary.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, J. H., Gwen and Glen of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Pampa, Marilee Martin of Fritch, Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Wade Martin, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart visited Thanksgiving day in Roaring Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore and Kim of Matador.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Bud Morris were Tommy Morris and friend, Gina McFall of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited in Floydada, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moss.

W. H. Webb returned home recently from McGregor where he visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Webb. He made the trip by plane from the Lubbock Airport. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond who were en route home from Teague where they visited Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Mae Ellis.

**Handle Your Holiday Bird With Care**

Holiday time is approaching and hunting season is already here. With the domestication of wild turkey and other fowl, chances are that the bird you eat won't be the one you brought down in the field.

Whether wild or domesticated, waterfowl or upland game bird--for the table and safe eating, you should treat them almost exactly alike.

Traditionally many holiday tables will be laden with chicken and turkey--a custom picked up from native American Indians some 400 years ago. Americans have remained loyal to the custom throughout the years and poultry has graced holiday tables since. Plentiful supplies of poultry are bringing prices down, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. So plan to serve plenty of it.

Fowl may present a special problem to the cook. It's not the nature of the bird, but the way it is prepared that poses the problem. Americans generally seem to prefer their holiday fowl stuffed.

To be super-safe, cook poultry and stuffing separately. If you cook the bird and stuffing together, make sure the

interior of the stuffing reaches 165 degrees F. Usually tightly packed, the stuffing is the last part of the bird to cook up to temperature.

Stuff the bird just before you cook it. Don't stuff it and then leave it in the refrigerator overnight. Under those conditions bacteria could multiply to high levels. Then if the bird's not cooked well enough, you and your family could fall victim to food poisoning.

Bacteria will not have multiplied in commercially stuffed and frozen fowl if thoroughly frozen be the processor. However, it is best not to thaw a frozen-stuffed bird first. Cook it frozen and be sure to use a thermometer. It will take longer to cook.

You can cook an unstuffed frozen turkey the same way to internal temperatures of 180 - 185 degrees F. If you want to thaw the unstuffed bird first, do it in the refrigerator or in a plastic bag under cold water.

Keep hot meat and poultry dishes at 140 degrees F. until serving time. Never leave food on a buffet table for more than two hours. Move to a refrigerator and keep cool at 40 degrees F.

"Perhaps no person can be a poet, or can even enjoy poetry, without a certain unsoundness of mind."  
 Macaulay

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### Patton Springs Young Homemakers Meet

By Sarah Houston Reporter

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers December meeting was held Monday the 3rd at 7:00 p.m. A Christmas program was presented by Carolyn Schur, who is

from West Texas Utilities Company. She showed ways of wrapping and decorating foods to give for Christmas gifts.

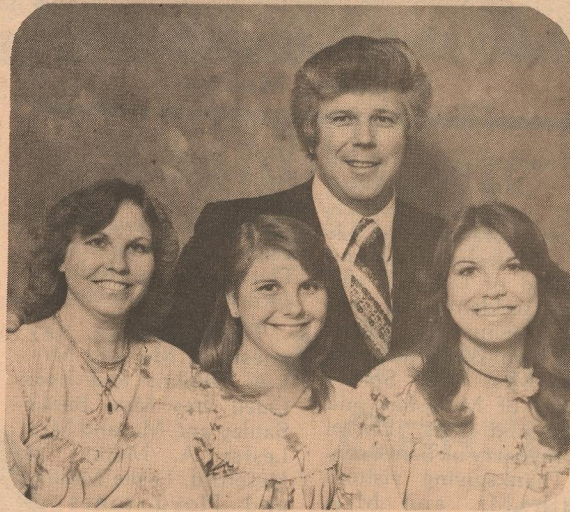
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### Rev. Don Martin and the Singing Martin Family Assembly Of God Church Announces Revival Services

REVIVAL SERVICES will begin Sunday, December 9, through December 16 at the First Assembly of God in Matador. Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. T. L. Lillard, pastor of the church invites everyone to come and hear Rev. Don Martin and the Singing Martin Family.

### Arrival Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada are parents of a baby girl, born November 26 at Caprock Hospital, Floydada. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was named Jennifer A'Lynn. She has an older brother, Aaron, age 3½.

Grandparents are Mrs. L.L. Lynn of Matador; Mrs. Ernestine Gilly of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Noland of Lockney and Dozier Dillard of Floydada is the children's great-grandfather. Mrs. Lynn has been staying with her daughter and family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley of Kermit wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, born Friday, November 30, 1979. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was named Kimberly Lynn. She has three older brothers and one older sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thames of Lubbock. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Agnes Meredith and Rosetta Underwood, both of Roaring Springs. Great-great-grandmother is Jessie Abercombie of Dallas.

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**Home Economics**

Girls finishing high school are not as likely as female dropouts to enter into early marriages, and they stand a better chance for the survival of the marriage and for a later start on parenting responsibilities, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Don't be afraid to wear your car safety belt, even if you're pregnant, advises Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

One study shows that 47 percent of unborn babies died when their mother was thrown from a vehicle, but 89 percent of the women who stayed in their vehicles saved both their lives and their babies' lives, Mrs. Piernot reports.

Use spices and herbs to enhance foods on a low-sodium diet.

However, avoid spices such as garlic salt or celery salt which contain sodium or salt, advises Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Whatever your remembrances of Christmases past are, use them this year to create some new items that will make this one of the most memorable Christmases ever.

Make it truly a Christmas tradition to repeat year after year, suggests Pat Seaman, a housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Extension cords are for temporary use only, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**AN INVITATION**  
El Progresso Study Club of Matador will have a Christmas tour of homes on December 15, 1979. All residents of the Community, county and surrounding areas are invited and welcome to come. The tour will begin at 3:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Stephens on Walton Road and proceed to the E.A. Day home, the L.B. Campbell home and conclude with refreshments at the home of the President, Mrs. Frank Price.

A charge of \$1.50 per person will be made. Tickets may be purchased at the door of the Stephens home.

**Holiday Baking**

One of the best ways to share the holiday season with your youngsters, say home economists for Brer Rabbit molasses, is to allow them to help with Christmas baking.

Gingerbread men are a delight for children to decorate because each one can be different. Have a supply of raisins for eyes, candied cherries for lips and cheeks, and string licorice for trim on hand for children to experiment with.

**Say "I Love You" With A Christmas Gift Of Fire Protection**

If you're like most people, you'll soon be running yourself ragged looking for Christmas gifts that are "different" and "just right" for your loved ones. This year, why not give the gift of life itself by protecting your loved ones from the tragedy of a home fire? Reasonably priced home fire extinguishers and Life Ladders, for example, say "I love you" all-year long.

Home fires claim thousands of lives every year, according to William G. Gilmore, senior vice president of A-T-O Inc., producer of American Life Ladder and Badger fire extinguishers. "This Christmas," says Mr. Gilmore, "consider the life-saving advantages of fire extinguishers and Life Ladder home fire escapes while you're shopping."

Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) has developed an easy-to-understand rating system for fire extinguishers so you know what to look for. Adopted by the National Fire Protection Association as the national standard, the system rates fire extinguishers according to the types of fires they will extinguish, and the size of the area they will cover. Each unit is given an A, B or C rating, or a combination of these letters.

Class A fires involve ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, textiles, multi-purpose, dry chemical drapery, and upholstery.

Class B fires are caused by flammable liquids including fuel oil, gasoline, grease, paints, and solvents.

Class C fires are electrically active fires caused by defective wiring, overheated fuse boxes, and other electrical sources. Once the electricity is off, however, a class C fire becomes a class B or A fire. There is a D that more than one unit will cover that covers combustible metals, but these fires are rare in the home.

Be sure the extinguisher you buy carries a UL label that bears a letter rating, the Gilmore said.

Preceding each lettered class designation is a number that tells you how much area that unit will cover. The important thing to remember is that higher-numbered units will cover more area than those with lower numbers. For example, a 2A or 2B unit will cover a fire twice as large as a 1A or 1B unit.

The best home unit is a Life Ladder.



"If you're planning to buy a fire extinguisher," says Gilmore, "keep in mind the types of fires possible in the various rooms in the house, and plan your purchase accordingly. You might find a Life Ladder, a compact, portable ladder made of metal chain, also makes an ideal Christmas gift. The ladder is attached to a bracket that easily slips over the window sill turning virtually any window into an emergency fire escape. Available in 15- and 25-foot lengths, Life Ladder products will cover from two- and three-story buildings.

This Christmas, give a practical gift — a life-saving fire extinguisher or Life Ladder.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Dec. 10, 1979  
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Toast, Bacon, Cereal, ½ pt. Milk  
LUNCH: Beans and Franks, Hash Brown Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hot Roll, Butter Cake, ½ pt. Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 11  
Sliced Peaches, Toast, Cereal, ½ pt. Milk  
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Potatoes, Spinach, Hot Roll, Butter Fruit, ½ pt. Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 12  
Orange Juice, Bacon, Cream Gravy, Hot Biscuit, Butter, ½ pt. Milk  
Barbeque On Bun, Potato Chips, Tossed Salad, Pudding, ½ pt. Milk

Thursday, Dec. 13  
Apple Juice, Toast, Cereal, ½ pt. Milk  
Baked Chicken W/Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Roll, Butter Syrup, ½ pt. Milk

Friday, Dec. 14  
Orange Juice, Toast, Bacon & Eggs, Jelly, ½ pt. Milk  
Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Cobbler, ½ pt. Milk



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**CHOCOLATE SWEETENS THE DAY**

Chocolate Fleck Pudding Cake is special pudding cake, with flecks of chocolate in every slice. With the help of Baker's unsweetened chocolate, instant pudding and pie filling and cake mix, it's easy to mix in one bowl. Bake ahead and freeze; defrost the day you serve.

**CHOCOLATE FLECK PUDDING CAKE**

- 1 package (2-layer size) yellow cake mix\*
- 1 package (4-serving size) vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup water\*
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1 or 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, coarsely grated

\*Or use pudding-included cake mix and 3/4 cup water.

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, water and oil in large mixer bowl. Blend; then beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 4 minutes. Stir in chocolate. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350° for 55 to 60 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean and cake begins to pull away from sides of pan. Do not underbake. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack. Frost and garnish with slivered almonds, if desired.

Note: For decorative effect, spread half the frosting evenly over top and sides of cake. Pipe remaining frosting through pastry bag with star tip.



In high altitude areas, use large eggs, add 1/2 cup all-purpose flour and increase water to 1-1/3 cups; bake at 375° for 45 to 55 minutes. (With pudding-included cake mix, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons water.)

**Hungarian Chocolate Frosting.** Melt 5 squares unsweetened chocolate in saucepan over very low heat; pour into mixer bowl. Add 3 cups unsifted confectioners sugar and 1/3 cup hot water all at once and blend well. Add 2 slightly beaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Then add 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. (If frosting is soft, place bowl in larger bowl of cold water and stir until of spreading consistency.)

**Harvest Mini Chip Breads: Quick And Versatile**

Nothing is more tantalizing to the taste buds than the smell of bread and cookies baking on an autumn day. You can give your family good eating and good nutrition by creating these chocolate Mini Chip and pumpkin breads, cookies and muffins in your own kitchen.

Versatility is the key—they can all be made from the very same recipe! These wholesome Fall treats feature the great flavor combination of all natural chocolate Mini Chips and canned pumpkin. The mini loaves and muffins are delicious served warm, spread with cream cheese or butter. For an extra taste treat, frost the cookies with "Mini Chip Cookie Frosting."

Warm your family's heart with these delightful harvest breads.

**HARVEST MINI CHIP BREAD**

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 eggs
- 2-1/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate Mini Chips
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter or margarine and sugar in large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add pumpkin and eggs; blend on low speed of mixer. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda,



This chocolate chip and pumpkin combination is quick, versatile, and easy to prepare. It can be used for breads, cookies or muffins.

pumpkin pie spice and salt; add alternately with milk to pumpkin mixture. Beat until well-blended; stir in Mini Chips and pecans.

Spread batter into three well-greased mini (3-1/4x5-3/4x2-1/4-inch) loaf pans or spoon into greased or paper-lined muffin cups (2-3/4-inches in diameter) 2/3 full. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes for mini loaves or 20 to 25 minutes for muffins. Three mini loaves or 22 muffins. For Cookies: Spoon bat-

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## Farm Income Abysmally Low

Testifying before one of ten regional hearings concerning the future structure of American agriculture, a state farm leader said that "by any standards, returns to farmers are abysmally low" and stated that "there does not exist an apparent will to uphold the statutory federal commitment to family farm agriculture."

Jay Naman, President of Texas Farmers Union, warned a hearing panel chaired by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland that if cash receipts do not improve and inflation continues, total net farm income for 1980, in terms of 1967 dollars could be as low as \$8 billion, "only marginally above the horrendous figure of \$7.6 billion in the depression year of 1933."

Naman pointed to the third quarter report of farm income which displays figures showing an average 68% of parity received on all crops, the lowest in the sixty years in which parity data has been computed except for 1931, 1932, and 1933.

Reaffirming the organization's stand for parity as the only justifiable measure of farm income and purchasing power, Naman challenged policymakers to "establish a consensus on an equitable standard for farm prices and to implement a program to bring farm prices to a level that will sustain both productivity and an efficient agricultural structure."

Pointedly addressing the move to abandon the parity concept, Naman said, "No Secretary of

The Farmers Union testimony also included tables showing the national farm debt has doubled since 1971. Government data reveals that agriculture's debt load increased by \$18 billion in 1978, \$20 billion in 1979, and is projected to balloon another \$25 billion in 1980 as farm prices level out and inflation brings about more sharp increases in costs.

While the USDA hearings were conducted to include a broad range of issues from credit to conservation, production efficiency, land ownership, and energy, only twenty pre-selected speakers were allowed five minutes each to express their views.

"Given only five minutes to talk about the structure of agriculture, there's but one topic of overriding importance, and that's income," said Naman. "Without a clear commitment to a fair price for farmers, we are simply staging dialogue while the family farm fades into extinction."

Labor has ever proposed to do away with the Consumer Price Index because it has been used to indicate a need for higher income for working Americans.

"In 1978," he continued, "per capita income of farmers from farming was a mere \$2,830, equal to 42% of per capita income in the non-farm sector of \$6,665. In the same year, farmers' return to equity was only 3.6%, compared to a 24% average for all manufacturing industries."

### Agricultural Briefs

**HERD SIRE SELECTION**—Beef producers can improve their herd in one year through knowledgeable sire selection and selective breeding programs, contends a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. These practices will lead to a larger calf crop, heavier weaning weights and calves that fit market needs that will demand the highest prices per pound. All of this hinges on purchasing sound, performance-tested bulls.

**CATTLE FEEDING OFF**—Beef supplies should be down during the next six months compared to a year ago due to a decline in cattle feeding, says a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. This means even higher beef prices for consumers and better cattle prices for producers. However, present high feeder prices are putting a squeeze on feedlot operators who are taking losses on current fed cattle sales. This, along with new record high interest rates, is slowing down cattle feeding.

**MOBILE HOME FINANCING**—Due to spiraling costs, mobile home buyers should explore all avenues to financing before acquiring a new or used unit, advises a real estate economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Common forms of mobile home financing are directly through a lending institution, through a mobile home dealer, or through a conventional home loan.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SELECTION**—Buy your Christmas tree early and care for it properly so that it will last throughout the holiday season, advises a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Make sure the tree you select is fresh. If the tree is shedding needles or is brittle, it's become too dry. As soon as you get the tree home, cut one to two inches off its base on a slant, and stand it in water. In the home, place the tree away from heat sources and check the water level often.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL**—Every home should have one or more fire extinguishers handy for fire emergencies. In addition, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, suggests keeping an inexpensive coiled hose stored under a sink and attached to an extra under-sink water outlet for quick use in a fire emergency.

## Select Your Christmas Tree With Care

Selecting your Christmas tree wisely and giving it proper care will help it last throughout the holiday season.

First, consider the tree species, says Dr. Michael Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Common species grown in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon and sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Douglas fir. There are also some spruce, noble fir and concolor fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then stored and shipped south as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Recently, producers in southern states have started growing Virginia pines in plantations for Christmas trees. According to Walterscheid, Virginia pines make desirable Christmas trees because they have a pleasing fragrance, relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to a desirable shape. Texas growers, too, have established plantations of Virginia pines, but only limited supplies are available in certain areas. More Virginia pines will be available within two or three years and will have an advantage of freshness over trees shipped in from other states.

Buy your Christmas tree early so you can select the type of tree you

want, advises the specialist. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate that the tree has become too dry. If a tree is too dry when purchased, it will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. Generally, trees available on retail lots in Texas are fresh and can be expected to remain usable in the home throughout the Christmas season.

When you get the tree home, cut one to two inches off its base on a slant. Stand the tree in water and store in a shaded area until you're ready to bring it inside. Keep water in the stand at all times and your tree will remain fresh.

In the home, place the tree away from all heat sources, such as fireplace or heating unit, cautions Walterscheid. Check the water level often a tree may use as much as a pint of water a day. Keep your lighting system in good order by inspecting and discarding wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Use only lights and cords that carry the safety seal of Underwriters Laboratory.

As a final reminder, Walterscheid advises removing gift wrappings and packing materials from around the tree once you have opened Christmas packages.

By selecting a fresh tree and following a few safety rules, everyone can have a safe and happy holiday season.

## Local Farmers Spared From Boll Weevils

Boll weevil infestations in Motley County have been light during the past three years, and infestations during the 1979 growing season were very light. Damaging boll weevil populations were found only in a few fields and in most cases, these fields were early planted fields which were near favorable overwintering habitat.

During late October, it was still difficult to find boll weevils in most fields. However, large numbers of boll weevils could be found in fields that were near the "hot spot" fields or fields which were planted early near favorable overwintering habitat. With the very light boll weevil infestation throughout the area, cotton was able to mature bolls to the top of the plant. In most fields, there were no weevil damaged bolls in the top of the plants. In the past, by the end of September, boll weevil damage could be found in almost all fields.

The drought conditions during the 1978 growing season, and cold winters in both 1977 and 1978 were factors which contributed greatly to reduced numbers of boll weevils during the past growing season. However, the uniform planting date in Motley County was also a major factor in reducing boll weevil numbers during the growing season. The

wet, cold weather conditions during the spring of 1979 delayed planting in most cases until early June, or about 10 days to two weeks after the proposed uniform planting date. Therefore, June planted cotton did not begin to produce squares until the second week in July and then, most of the boll weevils that had emerged were dead due to an absence of food.

Boll weevil populations remained low throughout the summer and populations were low in most of the fields right up until the time of the first killing frost. Late in the growing season, boll weevil populations did build up in isolated areas in Knox, Stonewall and Kent Counties. Even in those counties, populations were limited to fields that continued to produce squares and small bolls.

In 1980, producers will again have an opportunity to greatly reduce the numbers of overwintered boll weevils. Participation by cotton producers in the uniform planting date will again result in the survival of very few boll weevils to infest cotton. But early planting of cotton in areas near favorable overwintering habitat will result in increased boll weevil infestations, which could spread to other fields as the season progresses.

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### Social Security Tips

By Virginia DeWitt  
Social Security  
Representative

**QUESTION:** I was appointed guardian of my retarded nephew when my brother and his wife were killed in an auto accident several years ago. I think my nephew might be eligible for SSI payments, but we get assistance from Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Can he get both?

**ANSWER:** No. A child cannot receive SSI payments and take part in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. But if a

child is eligible under both programs, the parents or guardian can choose whichever one best suits the family. You can get information about SSI at any social security office and about the Aid to Families with Dependent Children at the local public assistance office.

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, Texas. A telephone call to the Plainview office may save you time and a trip.

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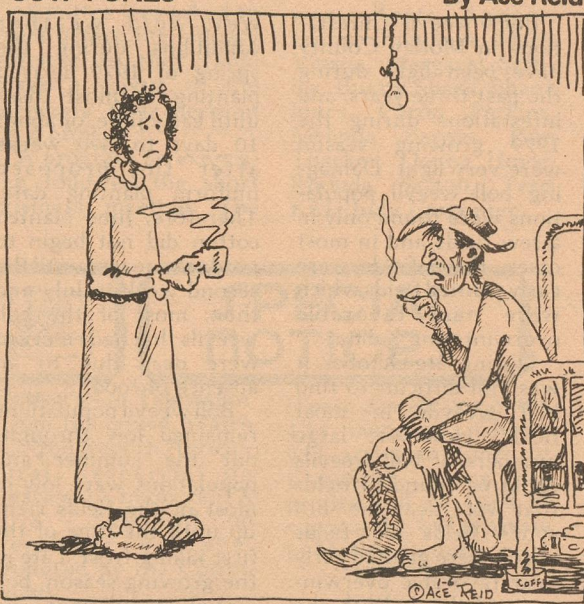
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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



I got calves to ship, sheep to shear, a windmill's broke, fence to fix in the back pasture and you come in here and say good morning!

### First State Bank

## Card Of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words are inadequate to express my thanks for the many friends in Matador for all the kindnesses shown me at Ott's going. For all the flowers, memorials, phone calls, visits and for your prayers.  
May God bless each of you is my prayer. I love you.  
Ola Stokes

**THANK YOU**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our bereavement, because of the death of our loved one, Eva E. Knierim.  
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W.T. Ross to Max Barton; part of survey 251, B.S. & F.; tract 100 x 150 ft.  
  
Earline Wilson, et al to Deborah Clay; 50 acres of land along the east side of survey 34, block 4, T&P Railway.  
Lena Fisher to C. P. Jackson Jr. lots 3, 5, 21, 23, block 61 in Matador.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
First State Bank, Matador vs A. C. Carthel; suit on note.  
**COUNTY COURT**  
State of Texas vs Leo Cleveland Baker; DWI.  
State vs Rebecca Kay Finch; Speding, transferred from J. P. Court.

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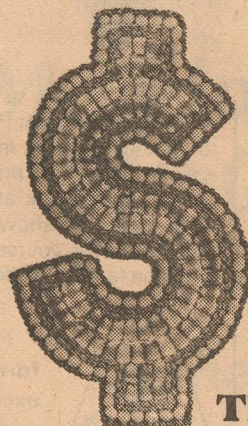
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## THANKS, FARMERS.

**It started ahead of planting time in 1974.**  
Fearing a trade deficit, the U.S. Government asked farmers to grow more acres, harvest more crops for export. Farmers responded by producing \$15.5 billion in sales to foreign markets that year, about double the level of 1972. And even after deducting the cost of food and fiber imports, agriculture's contribution to the nation's trade balance exceeded \$10 billion.

**But it was only the beginning.**

**In 1975, American farms produced \$17.4 billion in exports.**  
And in '76 the total soared to \$22.8 billion, then reached \$24 billion in '77. And farm exports hit an astonishing \$27 billion in 1978.  
That year alone, agriculture contributed a \$13.4 billion trade surplus to help prop the battered and sagging U.S. dollar. It was crucial. The dollar bottomed and began to rise again.

**After a performance like that, what do you do for an encore?**

**Here's what U.S. farmers did:**  
During the marketing year just ending, they produced and sold overseas more than \$32 billion of grain and other commodities.  
That's an 18 percent gain in one year. And it came in the face of a strengthening dollar. When final figures are in, agriculture's net contribution toward lowering the U.S. trade deficit will likely rise to nearly \$16 billion during 1979.

**That's quite an achievement.**

**America asked for it, and farmers grew it. Thanks again, farmers.**



# Tri-County Farm Supply

## Bum Rap

*(Reprinted from LYNCHBURG (Va.) NEWS)*

Remember when the farmers drove their tractors into Washington early this year to protest their economic woes? When they departed, Federal officials said they had caused as much as \$3 million damage to the Mall in front of the Capitol. The accusation—and the \$3 million figure—was given extensive publicity in the media.

Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) found it hard to believe. So he took a short stroll down there to see for himself. He found damage: three fire hydrants had been broken off; the lawn showed deep tractor tracks and the need for repair and landscaping. There was other damage. But \$3 million worth?

He asked for specific reports on what it actually cost to make the repairs.

The three fire hydrants, for example. Guess what? The U.S. Treasury was billed for nearly \$10,000 for replacing those three hydrants.

Helms checked with the city of Raleigh in his home state—a city on whose council he once served—and found that the outside cost of replacing a hydrant is \$1,500—and one has to wrap in a lot of extra costs to get it that high.

Some other costs:  
Thirty-nine benches were replaced at a cost of \$200.90 each—a total of \$9,963.

Seventy-two trash receptacles were replaced at a cost of \$5,614.  
One light pole was replaced—at a cost of \$2,566.92.

And—get this—the Government claimed it cost another \$2,398.08 just to replace the globes and light bulbs on that one pole!

The farmers, Helms declared, have taken a bum rap on this deal. They have, but no more bum than some of the raps which drove them to Washington in the first place. People raised hell when they blocked the highways; but they remain significantly quiet when truckers do the same things, or demonstrations, et cetera.

The damage they are supposed to have done is now pegged, at inflated prices; at \$220,000—and there's no hard evidence that all those benches or trash receptacles were replaced because of damage. The figure includes the rip-off for those hydrants and that outrageous price for light bulbs and globes.

While they were protesting in Washington, one should recall, they rendered significant public service during the heavy snows—service for which they did not charge the government. That service, one ventures, more than repaid for any damage they did.