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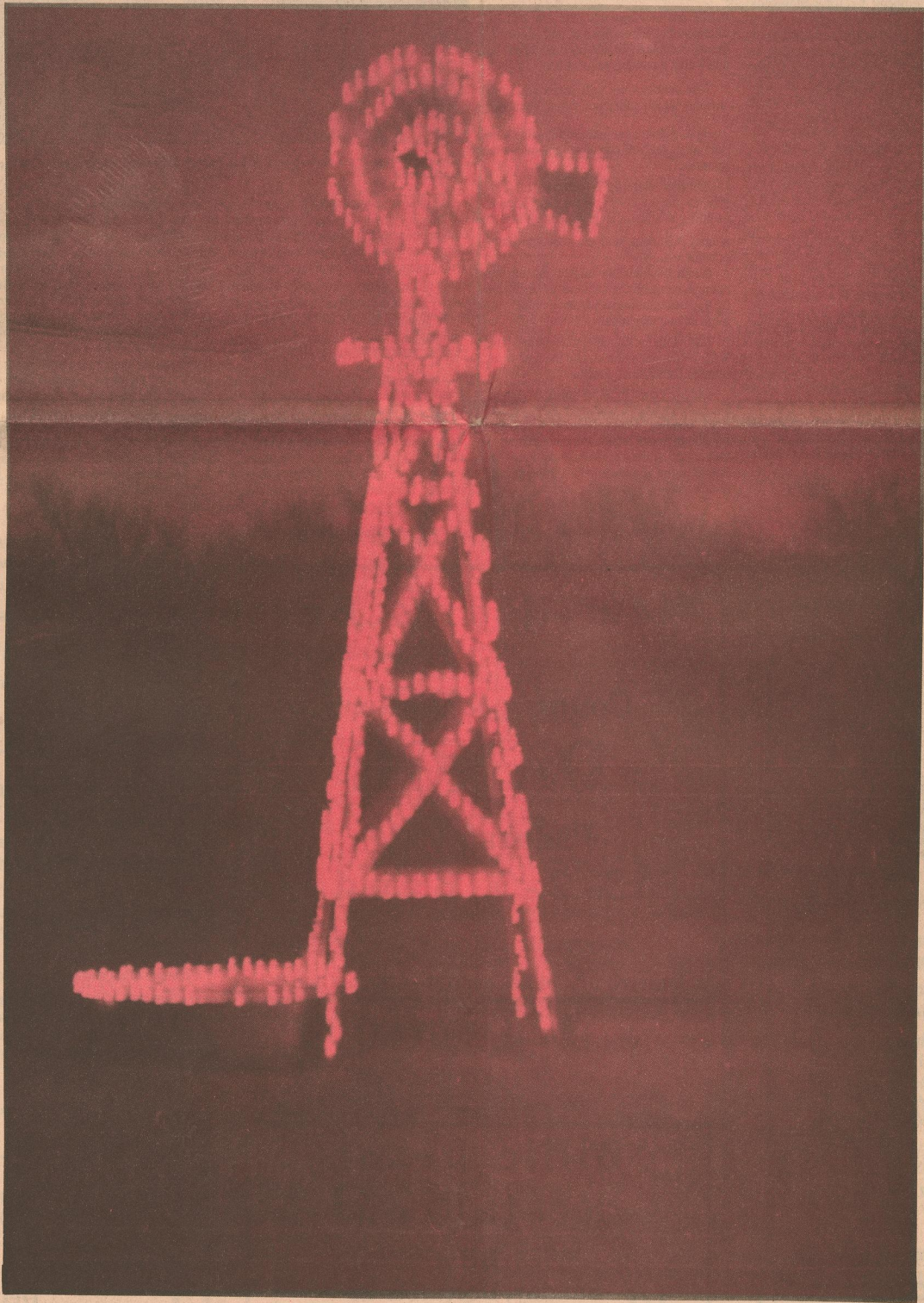
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*This beautiful lighted Windmill is located at the home of Kenneth and Mary Marshall, south of Matador on the Roaring Springs highway.*

*Photo by Mary Renfro*



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**MESSAGE FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN**

By  
 Wilda  
 Dixon

Thursday morning, December 13, the members of the Library Board and the Friends of the Library hosted an APPRECIATION BREAKFAST for the Matador City Council. The council has been a good friend of the Library during the last year and we greatly appreciate their financial support. Those attending were: Mayor Gary Lancaster, Council members L.B. "Bundy" Campbell and Shane Jones as well as Barbara B. Jameson. Representing the Library were Darla Gwinn, Marisue Potts and myself. We thank the Council members for attending and the other Board members and Friends for contributing to the success of the breakfast.

Remember, this is FINE FREE MONTH AT THE LIBRARY and we need for everyone to really look for Library books that may have been misplaced at your house. We have not received very many of the long overdue books and would like to have them back so someone else can read the books. The following is some of these overdue books: *The Marriage Trap* by Anne McAllister; *My Bible Book* by Rand McNally; *Ride A Pale Horse* by Helen MacInnes; *Meant to Be* by Ann Major; *Reep The Savage Wind* by Ellen T. Marsh; *Whales, Giants of the Sea* by Katherine D. Marko; *Stagecoach #12 Tucson* by Mitchum; *The Real Me* by Betty Miles; *Stevie's Tricycle* by Moed-Kass; *The Night Before Christmas* by Clement C. Moore; *Sympathetic Stranger* by Murray; *Ramrod Rider* by T.V. Olsen; *Thunderland* by Dan Parkinson; *The Ghost Belonged to Me* by Peck; *The Kettlehip Pirates* by Rodney Peppe; *Shield of Roses* by Mary Pershall; *If I Had a Paka* by Charlotte Pomerantz; *Basil & Maggie* by Elise Primavera; *The Ravaged Heart* by Barbara Riefe; *The Riddle-A-Day Riddle Book* by Mary Ann Schuller; *Gregory the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat; *Beyond Mere Words* by Jane Silverwood; *A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein; *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein; *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein; *The Little Goat* by Spangenberg; *The Goonies Storybook* by Steven Spielberg; *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* by Stevenson; *The Promise* by Steele; *The Short Novels of John Steinbeck* by John Steinbeck; *The Mountain Cat Murders* by Rex Stout; *Warrior Creek* by Matt Stuart; *Long Knife* by Thorn; *The Right Combination* by Aimee Thurlo; *Time for Another Dream* by Jules Verne; *The Waltons (The Easter Story)* by Weverka; *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder; *Getting Started in Solo Sports* by Zeiger; and *Corey Lane* by Zollinger.

About every two months we receive a group of Spanish language books from West Texas Library System and the following books are overdue and need to be turned in immediately: *El Perro - The Dog* by John Burningham; *La Escuela - The School* by John Burningham; *Las Primeras Palabras De Teo* by Jordi Carbonell, Cloria Navarro y Isabel Marti; *No Soy Gran Cosa, Pero Soy Todo* by Lair; *U Pequeno Caballero* by Matal; and *Eres Tu Mi Mama?* by Dr. Seuss.

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## Museum Ready To Accept Donations

by Marisue Potts

The Motley County Historical Museum may now officially accept deductible contributions for Federal estate and gift tax purposes according to a letter received from Internal Revenue Service by Board President, Glenn Woodruff.

After a trial basis as a publicly supported institution, the museum may earn the determination as a private foundation.

Memorials and donations received recently by treasurer Hazel Donovan were from Mrs. Algie Groves, Robert Cooper

and Otho Calloway.

Mary Echols West, 1805 Thornton Lane, Georgetown, Texas, has donated a box of historic articles including deeds, abstracts, letters, newspaper articles of the Echols and Lisenby families. Especially interesting was the framed 1895 marriage certificate of A.B. Echols and M.O. Lisenby.

Along the same lines, are the homemade scrapbooks prepared by Mrs. D.P. Keith. Scrapbook of Motley County Boys in Service begins with the headline "Nation Declares War As Japan Strikes" and ends with "USS Missouri is Scene of

Jap Surrender." In between Mrs. Keith pasted in each article printed in the Tribune (and there were many!) about our boys in service. This outstanding collection will be much used by families seeking information about their soldiers.

The other "depression" scrapbook covers the history of the county as printed in the Tribune and other area newspapers. This is especially useful as we prepare for the centennial celebration. For sharing these items with the museum and historical Commission, we thank Mrs. Ruth Keith Latimer of Lubbock.

## Christmas Lighting Contest

Christmas Lighting judging for Matador will take place between Thursday, December 20 and Saturday, December 22.

This is sponsored by the Matador Lions Club and prizes will be given to first and second place, Commercial; and first and second, Residence. First prize is \$35.00 and second place will receive \$25.00.

## Barbara's Bylines

I hope everyone has taken the opportunity to drive around at night and see all the beautiful Christmas lights and decorations. I believe this year they are more gorgeous than ever.

I had the opportunity to see another area town's lights and decorations and Matador certainly has more overall. Especially main street with the sheet music of Silent Night displayed in each yard, going south from the Baptist Church. Don't forget to look downtown and go to Roaring Springs, too.

The various Churches are having their programs and live nativity plays, which truly remind us that JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!!  
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## Arrival Announced

**Andy Ward Rattan, II**

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan of Boys Ranch, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of a grandson, Andy Ward Rattan, II, born on Friday, December 14, 1990 at 2:20 p.m. The parents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan of Brandon, Mississippi.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gee, Midland, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Lois C. Porter, Nashville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan of Matador.

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## Buckskinner Rendezvous Set For May Holiday

by Marisue Potts

The first major county centennial event, a buckskinner rendezvous, is being planned for the Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28, 1991. Representatives from several civic and social organizations met in the Library on December 11 to exchange ideas and make some decisions.

The group asked Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon to proceed with plans to place ads in buckskinner publications inviting the black powder clubs to assemble in Matador for the event. The history enactment



Spencer Dixon is all decked out in his historical Buckskinner apparel at a recent rendezvous.

of the buffalo hunter/trader era will include authentic campsites and clothing, demonstrations, black powder contests and knife throwing exhibitions.

The rendezvous will serve as a hub, around which other activities, such as a parade, a dance, an arts and crafts show, jail tour, and classic auto show can be planned.

Another meeting is planned for Friday, January 4, 1991, at the Sr. Citizens building at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. All ideas will be welcomed and considered.

Much of Tuesday night's discussion centered around the successful activities of the outstanding 75th anniversary in 1966, a two day affair.

The Matador Ranch Headquarters, Dr. A.C. TRaweek's home, and the Jail were opened for historic tours.

Lt. Governor Preston Smith reviewed the parade which featured riding clubs from Flomot, Erath County, Lockney, Floydada, and Cottle and King counties and ended at the courthouse square. The Sourdough Singers serenaded the crowd and the newly crowned queen.

At the evening barbeque in City Park the 589th Air Force Band performed a concert of rousing martial music before the main event, The Pageant of Pioneers. The "prairie drama" depicting the highlights of the county's history, was directed by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and written by her mother. Local aspiring, and not so aspiring, actors enacted scenes of Indian camps, buffalo hunters and settlers at TeePeeCity, gunfights, branding at the Matadors, settlers, town founding, county organization, and early day schools. The building of the QA&P line and the Motley County Railroad, the roaring twenties, and an oil gusher were also presented.

For those with any energy left over attended the Street Dance on the courthouse square where the Crosbyton Square

Dancers performed each night.

On the second day, continuous live entertainment, an old fiddlers contest, and a golf tournament were added. Unfortunately, a wind and rain storm blew out the historical pageant that night.

The fund raisers for that anniversary were selling memberships to the association and the barbeque, with local ranchers donating the beef.

Certainly many things have changed in the last twenty-five years, our whole way of life, our means of entertainment, and our dwindling population.

One thing we hope has not changed is the commitment to work together, creating 1991 memories for those who were not old enough, or not yet born, to remember the fantastic Diamond Jubilee of 1966!

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Give in to sin, and you'll be mastered by sin. Give in to the Saviour, and you'll be mastered by the Saviour. Mastered by Him, you'll be the master of yourself and your sins.

You were made to be free. Yield yourself completely to Christ, and like the Bible says, "you will indeed be free."

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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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# Society News

## Campbell - Whitehead Exchange Wedding Vows



Mrs. Dan Whitehead (nee Shawna Campbell)

First United Methodist Church in Matador was the setting for the marriage of Shawna Campbell and Dan Whitehead at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, November 24. Mike Crowley, Church of Christ minister officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead of Dublin are parents of the bridegroom.

The Altar was decorated with a brass candelabra fan and two brass spiral candelabras each bearing long tapered candles. They were entwined with grape ivy, babies breath, pearls and ribbon.

There were two large bouquets of fresh ivory roses and white gladiolas on each side of the candelabras and baskets of greenery complimenting the bouquets.

The altar benches were scalloped with lace and bows topped with grape ivy and babies breath and roses. Church pews were adorned with ivory satin bows, greenery and pearls.

The register table was adorned with a lace doily and a fresh bouquet of daisies with a crystal candle, the register book, pen and programs.

Roberta Jameson, organist, played wedding selections and the traditional wedding march. Vocalists, Kathy Shorter

of Flomot and Stanley Martin of Andrews sang "Through the Eyes of Love" and "Nobody Loves You Like I Do", before the ceremony. After rings were exchanged, Stanley sang "I Will Be Here."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin with re-embroidered lace. The gown had a Queen Anne neckline and fitted bodice adorned with re-embroidered floral lace, iridescent sequins and clusters of seed pearls. The long sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and fitted at the forearm and were also covered with matching lace, sequins and pearls. Strung pearls draped the back of the bodice. The full ballroom skirt flowed into re-embroidered lace-edged hemline that extended into a chapel train accented with clusters of pearls and sequins surrounded by lace.

The bride's headpiece was a circle of floral lace, sequins and seed pearls and featured a billowy pouff and two tiers of fingertip length veiling. She carried a bouquet of cascading ivory roses, stephanotis, babies breath, ivory lace and satin ribbon.

For "something old" the bride wore a wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother. "Something new" was a battenburg lace handkerchief from Amsterdam, given to her by her paternal grandmother. "Something borrowed" were diamond earrings from her sister. A sixpence for luck was placed in her shoe by her aunt.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was her sister, Shannon Gardiner of Frisco. Bridesmaids were Korie Price of Turkey, D'Ann Belew of Dublin and Stephanie Bechtel of Stephenville.

The Matron of Honor and other attendants wore tea-length gowns of evergreen taffeta. The gowns had puffed sleeves and were accented on shoulders with roses of matching taffeta as well as a large flat bow and roses at the back of the waist. They carried bouquets of ivory lilies and roses. All members of the wedding party were presented with ivory rose corsages and boutonnieres.

Flower girl was Cassie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell of Matador. She also wore a tea-length evergreen dress accented with matching roses.

Joey Billingsley of Dublin served as the Bridegroom's Best Man. Groomsmen were Mickey Belew, Andy Ramsey and Paul Bradberry, all of Dublin. Ushers were Jeff Stevens of Dublin and Heath Campbell, brother of the bride from Matador.

The candlelighter was Brady Gunn, cousin of the bride, of Stephenville.

Ringbearer was Tye Gunn, cousin of the bride, of Stephenville. All the attendants wore black tuxedos with ivory colored shirts and black ties and cummer-

bunds. The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo also.

Paka Barton registered guests and Leigh Barton passed out programs.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's bouquet centered the table which featured the bride's three-tiered cake decorated with ivory cornelli lace and bouquets of ivory roses accented with greenery and babies breath.

The cake was served by Sandra Gunn, the bride's aunt, of Houston. Presiding at the punch bowl were Dori and Stephanie Gunn, aunt and cousin of the bride of Stephenville.

At the groom's table was a German Chocolate cake decorated with a horseshoe which was served with coffee, nuts and horseshoe mints. Serving the refreshments were Karen Barker and Ginger Billingsley, both of Dublin.

Members of the houseparty were Olivia Barton, Dell Bearden, Dixie Campbell, Opal Johnson, JoAnn Reagan and Lindy Stafford, all of Matador.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead were hosts for the rehearsal dinner on Friday night at the Senior Citizens Building. The dinner featured a Southwest theme.

### BRIDAL COURTESIES

Courtesies for the couple included a Bridal Shower in the home of Mrs. Bundy H. (Dixie) Campbell.

The dining table was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of Ivory and Evergreen. A door swag of ivory and evergreen was the centerpiece. Hot punch and coffee were served with breakfast delicacies. Mrs. Carrol Hays and Mrs. Olivia Barton served guests from the silver tea service with fingerfoods served on crystal.

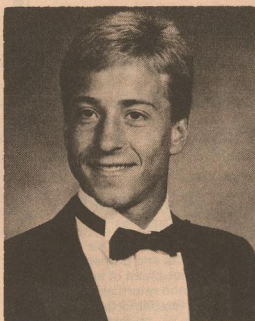
Special guests were the bride, her mother, DiAnn Campbell and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Gunn of Stephenville and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell; the groom's mother, Mrs. Ann Whitehead and his sister, DeAnn.

Hostesses were Mrs. B.H. Campbell, Mrs. Junior Bearden, Ms. Dell Bearden, Mrs. Kenny Barton, Mrs. Roy Hobbs, Mrs. Bill Jones, Ms. Linda Perryman, Mrs. Vaden Hays, Mrs. Billy Slover, Mrs. Kirby Campbell, and Ms. Barbara B. Jameson.

Another bridal shower was held in Dublin. Mrs. Kenny Barton and Mrs. Bennie Reagan honored the bride with a lingerie shower.

A wedding brunch was given the bride by Mrs. Gale Stafford, Mrs. Truitt Read and Mrs. Charles Johnson in the home of Mrs. Stafford.

## Richard Potts Graduates From Texas Tech University



Richard Potts

Richard Potts graduated from the school of Business Administration at Texas Tech University on December 15, 1990. A marketing major, Potts has accepted a position with John Deere and expects to train in Dallas for about six months. The 1986 alumnus of Motley County High School was active in Kappa Alpha fraternity.

His parents, Frank and Marisue Potts, attended the ceremonies in the Municipal Coliseum and cheered their fourth Tech grad across the stage to accept his diploma. He is the grandson of Mollie Burleson and Emily Potts Johnston, both of Floydada.

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## The First State Bank of Matador

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9:00 am. - 3:00 p.m.



## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### HOLIDAY WORKERS

During the holiday quarter, November-December, retail merchants tend to hire more part-time workers. These workers may be students who just need the money, homemakers wanting to generate extra cash for family gifts or senior citizens wanting to supplement their income.

Faces may be different among the workers, but hurried holiday shoppers have different behavior. When dealing with the public, workers need to remind themselves of some common courtesies customers expect:

- \* Be friendly.
- \* Ask to assist customers find merchandise.
- \* Be alert to shoplifters; merchants can't afford to lose profits and keep prices down.
- \* Try to keep a positive attitude, even when customers try your patience.
- \* Be accurate. Double check change you give, as well as entries into the computer.
- \* When in doubt about anything, ask a regular employee for help.
- \* Be neat and appropriately dressed for your job.
- \* Be on time; work your full shift.
- \* When seasonal work is finished, express appreciation to your supervisor or employer for letting you work.

Part-time workers may want full-time work after the holiday season. Use a part-time job to prove your value as a worker and you can usually be assured of a good recommendation for your next job. Good work skills, a positive attitude and commitment to an employer are skills sought by the best firms. Holiday work may bring you the gift of a good job.

### LET'S START THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS, 1991

There are traditions in every family. If you think there aren't any in yours, it's probably because you call them something else and don't think of them as traditions. Write down what you think are your family traditions.

Traditions are normally things that happen on some cycle. They usually evolve around an already-established event. So, if you're thinking about inventing a tradition, begin with holidays or other important family anniversaries.

Christmas is coming. If you have begun to chafe at the cost and hypocrisy of Christmas, here is an idea that will help restore Christmas to its proper place in your life and also give you a taste of the past.

Make a pact with your family that your 1991 Christmas will be entirely homemade. That means Christmas cards, decorations, gifts and all other necessities - even the firewood is split by hand - are all done by someone in the family.

It's more work than it sounds, but it's worth every minute when you see the family's faces on Christmas Day. You truly know the meaning of the Christmas Spirit when you celebrate a homemade Christmas.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Thought for the Day: Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy.

## El Progreso Club Meets for Annual Christmas Party

El Progreso Club met December 13, 1990 in the beautiful holiday decorated home of Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell for their annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, president, reminded the members to meet with others of the county on January 4, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in the courtroom to help plan for Motley County's centennial celebration during the year, 1991. She also welcomed Mrs. Harry (Pearl) Patten into the club as a new member.

Mrs. Bill (Opal) Pipkin was leader for the afternoon opening with the quote from the yearbook: Matthew 2:9-10, "The star went ahead of them. And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the East. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs!" Mrs. Pipkin then presented Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Dickson, club member, living in Anson who brought the Symbols of Christmas for our enjoyment. Before beginning the program she announced Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl would intersperse the program and emphasize parts of it with piano selections. Mrs. Dickson stated she had been to Bethlehem and was in awe because it was the

place of Jesus' birth, however it had been so commercialized when she was there it was a shock to see it desecrated so. The "place" where the "babe" lay was not clean, although a hallowed place and an experience of the human heart. She recalled the first Christmas she could of her young life was when five years old with a new baby brother in the hospital, the first Christmas away from home not a

particularly happy time other than being presented an ornament she has used all these years and the first snowy Christmas with "Santa's" footsteps and runners of his sleigh (all done by her father).

The symbols told about and their meaning: Candles only second to the Cross as they are put into windows the Christ child the way to a warm home; the Robin - not always red breasted for the tale goes he was lying in the manger of Jesus' birth when Joseph built a fire to warm the little family as they slept when the grey-colored robin hovered over the coals when they had burned down taking on the color of fire; the Star - the wisemen followed it to the manger to the Child (Mrs. Pohl played "We Three Kings"

telling of the wisemen following the star); the Christmas tree was thought to have been begun by Martin Luther in Strasburg. Today more than 30 million are harvested (Mrs. Pohl played Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree). The ever popular tale of the Christmas holiday is "The Night Before Christmas", written in 1822 by Clement Clark Moore; the Reindeer is another symbol and added to the animal in recent years has been Rudolph; Christmas Carols, another symbol and enjoyed by all was represented by Mrs. Pohl playing "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and it was noted there are many, many to choose from; the Legend of the Holly states during the nighttime the holy family was fleeing from a band of soldiers, hiding under a holly bush it protected the family and remained forever green blessing the child; the Donkey (this story was on tape with Ed Ames singing); Christmas Cards were begun in England when boys who had been sent away to school would send cards to their parents (1870) to show them their aptitude at the "3 R's"; the Crib and Cross, (a tape of "Away in the Manger") as we stand by the crib our eyes are uplifted to the Cross and not five miles from Bethlehem, our Saviour was crucified, (Lola played "Silent Night"). " As Mrs. Dickson passed out a paper with holiday symbols on them to remind the group what they stand for Mrs. Pohl played "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Pipkin brought the Inspirational Thought using Rev. 21:5 "Behold, I am making everything new." Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Pohl accompanying them. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table with silver service from which hot spiced punch or coffee were served with a myriad of cookies, nibbles, cheeseball and crackers, miniature quiche, candies, minted pineapple and nuts.

Those attending other than previously mentioned were Mrs. Bob (Nell) Clem, Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Mrs. J.E. (Marge) Edwards, Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell, Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson, Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, Mrs. R.C. (Callie) Giesecke and Mrs. Dale (Joetta) Bumgardner, Hostesses for the day were Lucretia (L.B.) Campbell, Grace Campbell, Marge Edwards and Dorothy Day.

## Laverna Price Retires After 21 Years Service With ASCS



Laverna Price

Mrs. Laverna Price recently retired from the Floyd County ASCS office after

21 years and 6 months of service with the ASCS. She began working at the Motley County ASCS office in February, 1957.

Mrs. Price has worked for many years, with only a period of about 8 years that she did not work and devoted that time to her family. When she began her career in October of 1951 she worked for the Memphis PCA office and the First State Bank, prior to beginning with ASCS.

Mrs. Price stated, "I have truly enjoyed my work and have met a lot of good friends in my co-workers, the farmers and ranchers and people from the business sector. My work has been very rewarding. I plan to spend time with my family, do some traveling, play more golf and maybe clean a few closets now that I have all this free time.

Mrs. Price has two children, Kay Rattan Bailey of Eastland and David Rattan of Amarillo and seven grandchildren.

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# Motley County School News

The following signatures are from students who donated money to the Clay Lancaster Scholarship Fund, instead of exchanging gifts at school.

*Missy Hester*  
*Robin Long*  
*Clay Eis*  
*Jeff Piper*  
*Amber Brandon*  
*Syd Pippin*  
*Anastacia Davis*  
*Eric Farley*  
*Robert Norris*  
*Manai Farley*  
*Sealie Van Hoose*  
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*Cathy Perriman*  
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*Conya Hoyle*  
*Loegan Cruise*  
*William Duarte*  
*Kari Rowland*  
*Kevin Keltz*  
*Christi Shorter*  
*Brad Lawrence*  
*Brad Wilson*  
*Clayey Cruise*  
*Josh Palmer*  
*Jerome Jamerson*  
*Amy Woolsey*

## Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

Christmas to me is all the love and joy. friendship we share. Christmas to me is the giving to the people who need it most. Christmas to me is all the food. Christmas to me is the smell of ever-green, spices, and new things. Christmas to me is the laughter and joy. Christmas to me is cold weather. If we didn't have it, it just wouldn't feel the same. Most of all, Christmas to me is the birth of Jesus Christ. Without him, we wouldn't be forgiven.

## Teacher Profile

by Amy Woolsey

Mrs. Donna Hoyle teaches Kindergarten at Motley County ISD. She is originally from Odessa and graduated from West Brook High School in Odessa. She attended college at Hardin-Simmons University.

She and her husband, Larry, have two daughters, Tonya, 16 and Laurie, 12.

When asked what she thinks of Motley County, Mrs. Hoyle stated, "A great place to raise children, because it is small enough and you know what you are doing. A close knit community where everyone takes care of each other."

She stated, "Some outstanding kids, well behaved and friendly", when asked what she thinks of the students at Motley County.

Mrs. Hoyle's goals for the 90-91 school year are to teach them to read, write and listen, enough to be ready for 1st grade.



Mrs. Donna Hoyle

keeping, and shopping. Mrs. Hoyle is the featured PTO Teacher of the Week.

Her hobbies include Reading, House-



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# News Around Motley County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace Yeates of Lubbock visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates. The ladies attended the coffee at the Thacker home.

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
Mrs. Vera Mitchell has a new great-granddaughter, the second daughter born to her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Goss of Littlefield. The little miss is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES**  
The community was again saddened this week by the death of a native daughter, Alta Smith Duval. Her parents, John and Minnie Smith were pioneer citizens here. She was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers, Sidney and Leslie, her sister, Winnie Smith Payne, her husband, Harry Duval and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Jennie Lou Murphy of Lubbock was the houseguest of Freda Keahey the past weekend. She attended the Christmas party in the Buzz Thacker home and visited some old friends of whom Mrs. Roxie Lewis was one.

Jeff Thacker and his carolers, the young people from the Church of Christ visited homes here Saturday and Sunday night bringing Christmas cheer into those homes.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Ely, Nevada are her holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glennard Daniell are hosting a family gathering for the Christmas holidays consisting of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniel and daughters of Houston; their daughter, Karen Fridenstine and two children of Carrollton; their son, Leslie Daniell of Falls Church, Virginia; their son Dale Daniell of Lockney, and Glennard's sister, Jeanette Gregory of Stephenville. All their grandchildren will be here.

S.A. Swim of Bella Vista, Arkansas, is visiting his sister, Miss Lula Swim and his brothers, Cecil and J.T. and his wife, Cecil and S.A. drove Miss Lula Swim to Lubbock for a scheduled check up with her ear specialist. She is getting about

family well, recuperating from a broken foot.

Visiting the Wylie Lees the past weekend were their daughters, Linda Shwartz of Lubbock and Mrs. Evelyn Davis of Clovis and her children, Amy and Jeff. Linda brought her sister and children to their parents' home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock were Floydada visitors Sunday afternoon. Holiday guests in the Brown Hinson for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Einkauf, their daughter and her husband, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fillmon of Longmont, Colorado, on their way to their winter home in Quartzsite, Arizona, spent several days last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Durham.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis says she has received long distance and local telephone calls, notes from several places, as well as visitors with comments about the articles concerning her which appeared in last week's Tribune, all comments complimentary.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer shopped in Plainview last Thursday.

Odessa Mullins attended Open House at the Floydada Care Center Sunday afternoon and visited with residents from Roaring Springs and Matador and attended an Association Mission Meeting at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand attended the Open House at Floydada Care Center and visited her Dad, Jim Gage and other residents Sunday afternoon.

L.V. and Jake Haney of Levelland visited Monday afternoon with his sister-in-law, Odessa Mullins on his way to visit his sister, Alma in Childress.

Elsie Meason of Plainview spent Wednesday and Thursday in her home here tending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne spent the weekend at their home in Amarillo. They had early Christmas with his children and grandchildren returning home Monday afternoon.

Home from the service and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bethard is: Wallace Bethard and his family.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### Festive Christmas Cheer At Do Gooders' Club Meeting

The holiday spirit was witnessed at the Do-Gooders' meeting at the Community Center in Flomot, Tuesday afternoon, December 11 at the annual Christmas party. Officers were elected for 1991

The Yuletide decorations set the stage for the festive occasion. Ornaments glittered in a green tree with a colorful array of gifts around it. Garlands and candles completed the beautiful Christmas decor.

Mesdames Coy (Connie) Franks, Clayton (Bernice) Bond and Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert presided at a Christmas designed service. The table was draped with a green cloth and the centerpiece was a lovely poinsettia floral arrangement. Refreshments of chips and dip, sandwiches, assorted cookies, cakes and candies were served with spiced tea and coffee.

Highlight of the afternoon was the revealing of Secret Pal names. Each

member was given the opportunity to guess her Secret Pal's name and many members were surprised when presented their gift. Members drew names for a 1991 Secret Pal.

Mrs. Calvert, president, conducted the business meeting and a slate of officers were elected to serve in 1991. Mrs. Calvert was re-elected president, Mrs. Franks, vice-president, Mrs. Bond re-elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. James (Lucille) Bond, reporter.

Members attending the holiday gala in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Bill (Judy) Poulson, Howard (B.) Rogers, L.E. (Alma) Shorter, D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert, George (Lessie) Pope, Bill (Erma) Washington, Jack (Nada) Starkey, C.W. (Bessie) Starkey, Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter and Wilson (Sibyl) Barton.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

It is a brief period of life that is granted us by nature, but the memory of a well spent life never dies.

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Adrain Risner nee Dorothy Jean Casey, of Wheeler, former resident of Whiteflat, is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following major surgery, Tuesday, December 11. With her during surgery and her hos-

pitalization have been her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart (Frances) Dixon.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and attending the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson, Sunday were son, Lance Jameson of San Angelo, son and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland.

## DPS Urges Caution for Holiday Driving

It was like a Christmas present hidden somewhere back under the tree -- a special present that meant life to a dozen holiday travelers. Twenty-eight people were killed in traffic accidents across Texas last year over the Christmas weekend -- 12 fewer than the 40 estimated by safety officials.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "We're not really trying to demonstrate any great ability in making predictions. All we're trying to do is draw people's attention to traffic safety, and to maybe make them a little more cautious during these critical driving periods."

It's a fact. The week surrounding Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year on the states highways. It can also become one of the most dangerous, if drivers fail to take extra safety precautions and heed the rules of the road.

More people are on the highways during the holidays, as they hurry on their way to be with friends and family. Fatigue often sets in on some of the long trips which can deteriorate a driver's ability to remain alert. Since, most people want to spend as little time on the road as possible, speeding is also a very tempting option that contributes to highway car-

nage. Then add in the inclination of people to drink and drive more during the holidays, and you have the potential for a very dangerous period.

More celebrations occur during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, and the ratio of offenses and accidents increases proportionately.

Cawthon said patrols will be beefed up during this period. But, public involvement is an important component in any effort to make our roads safer for our citizens. Texas has a statewide emergency toll free number. It can be used by motorist to report a drunken driver, to report an accident, or to summon assistance when they encounter other problems. The number is 1-800-525-5555.

"This number is not designed to replace 911," Cawthon said. "But it is appropriate in some cases where 911 is not."

Not all counties in the state have 911 service, and the D.P.S. number ensures a quick response in those areas of the state.

Holidays would be happy times. Don't spoil yours with speed, fatigue, or alcohol. Just follow the rules of the road, be courteous, drive defensively, and most importantly, don't drink and drive.

## Matador News

Mary Meason is spending Christmas with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Straub in Nordland, WA and her great-nieces and families.

Mrs. Freida Maxey of Paducah visited here Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Douglas

Meador.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall this week has been their niece, Clara Martin and a friend, Mildred, of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton. Mrs. Farrar is Cora's sister.

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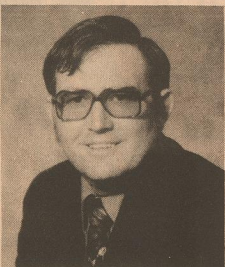
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Salvation is the aim. Happiness is the result of one's knowing he or she is saved. Knowing he or she is right with God. Understanding that circumstance does not alter this fact: God still is in Heaven.

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## Obituaries

### Alta Duval

Graveside services for Alta Duval, 80, of Matador were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 18 in Roaring Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Mary Helen Cross officiating.

Services were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. She died at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 1990 at her residence.

She was born in Roaring Springs and was the daughter of Motley County pio-

neers, John H. and Minnie Lee Davis Smith. Mr. Smith worked for the Matador Ranch for 20 years. Minnie taught school.

She moved from Kansas to Matador in 1975. She married Harry Duval in 1927 in Roaring Springs. He died in September 1990. She was a Methodist and a member of the Eastern Star and the Roaring Springs Women's Service Guild.

Memorials may be made to the Roaring Springs Cemetery Fund.

### Beulah M. Jameson

Funeral services for Beulah M. Jameson, 87, of Plainview, former resident of Whiteflat, were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 16, 1990 at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Minister Mary Helen Cross, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery, under the direction of the Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Jameson died Friday, December 14, 1990 at 12:30 p.m. at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a brief illness.

She was born in Collins County, Wylie, Texas, March 16, 1903, and moved to Motley County in 1907 with her parents,

the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Stephens. She farmed in the Whiteflat area from 1934 to 1951. She lived in Dougherty from 1956 until 1986 when she moved to Plainview. She was a Homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Nell, in 1935.

Survivors include two sons, Jodie Jameson of Plainview and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson of Matador; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were her nephews, H.A. Stephens and Morris Stephens of Matador, Alvis Lee of Spur, Gerald Piper of Paducah, Sterling Donaldson of Farwell and Doc Cross of Plainview.

## Thank You

Thankfulness fills our hearts for your many acts of love and concern at the loss of our loved one, Beulah Jameson. We appreciate the lovely floral arrangements, cards, memorials, calls and those who prepared and served the food at the family luncheon. We thank minister Mary Helen Cross and Robert Jameson and those in the choir for the heart rendering memorial services. We thank God for friends such as you.

The H.R. "Skeet" Jameson family  
The Jodie Jameson family

Thank you for the prayers, visits, calls, and cards while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to Tony and Lisa of and Ambulance Crew and to the Clinic staff.

Frances Mitchell

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards and food after my accident. Your kindness is so appreciated.

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Love,  
Tye Justin  
Christopher

P.S. If I don't get all this I will go back to being my old self. \*\*\*

Dear Santa,

Hi! I've been very, very, very good this year. I would like a Nintendo game, a tape called Ice Ice Baby, a Magic Nursery Doll and a Nice Christmas!

Love,  
Crystal  
Christopher

P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi and all the reindeer and all the elves Hi!  
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Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo, football, gun and a Lego pirate ship. I will leave you a coke and some cookies under the tree. Thank you.

Your buddy,  
Chantry Meyer  
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Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo, boxing gloves, and a gun. I'll put some candy and a coke under the tree for you. Thank you.

I love you,  
Dakota Meyer



Dear Satna,

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Love,  
Skylar  
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Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. I am four years old and I've been pretty good this year. For Christmas I want a two barrel gun with a badge on the side of it. Also I need you to bring me some clothes, too. Please bring my brothers, Thomas, Doyle, JoJo, and Jake something for Christmas. They have been pretty good this year, too. Please Santa bring Mom and Dad something. They need real things, not toys. And also remember my Maw-maw and Granddad this Christmas. And also my Grandma and Grandpa Johannes and all my cousins and aunts and uncles.

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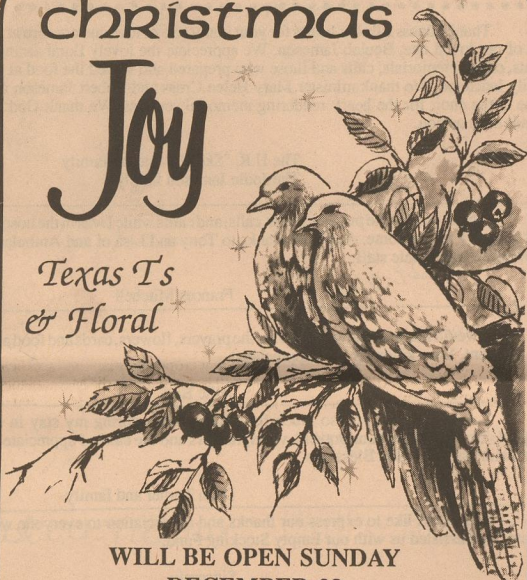
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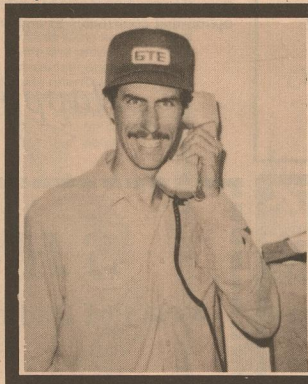
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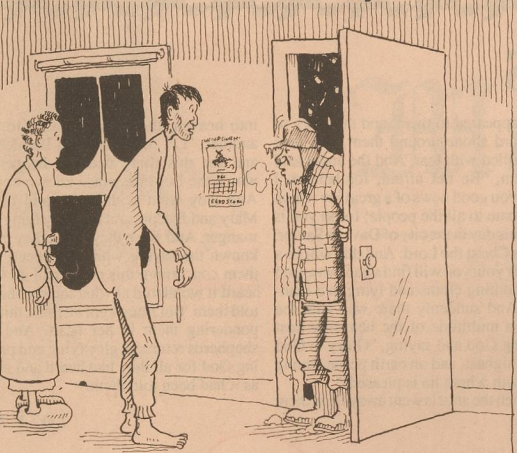


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#### INVITATION TO BIDS

Motley County I.S.D. hereby serves notice of the disposition of school properties by sealed bids. Bids are to be received in the office of the Superintendent by 5:00 p.m., January 8, 1991. Bids are to be plainly marked "Bus Bid" and must be marked which bus or buses you are bidding. Bids will be opened by the Board on January 9, 1991.

1. 1978 - 19 passenger Chevrolet Bus
2. 1975 - 19 passenger Chevrolet Van Bus.
3. 1953 - Dodge Truck #2029.

Buses may be inspected at Motley County Schools in Matador, Texas. For further information contact Thomas Rowland, Superintendent at (806) 347-2677.

The Motley County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Motley County I.S.D.  
 Drawer 310  
 Matador, Texas 79244

Guy Campbell, President  
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Thomas W. Rowland  
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### Announcements

#### Matador Post Office to host Customer Appreciation Day

The Matador Post Office will host a Customer Appreciation Day, Friday, December 21, 1990, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Postmaster, Freddie Morran stated, "Please join us in our Open House and share this happy occasion with us."

#### Businesses Closed for Christmas Holidays

The following businesses have notified the Tribune office of their hours for the holidays:

- Pay-N-Save Grocery: Closed December 25 only.
- City Grocery: Closed December 25.
- First State Bank: Closed December 25.
- U.S. Postal Service: Closed December 25.
- Matador Variety: Closed December 25 and 26.
- Texas T's & Floral: Closed December 25 and 26.
- Guys & Gals: Closed December 25 and 26.
- Stanley Pharmacy: Closed December 25 and 26.
- Matador Floral: Closed December 25 and 26.
- Thacker Supply: Closed December 25 and 26.
- Thacker Jewelry: Closed December 25 and 26.
- Billie Dean's Restaurant: Closed December 24 and 25.
- Kountry Kitchen Cafe: Closed December 24 and 25.
- Pizza Box: Will close at 2:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24 and all day December 25.
- The Windmill: Closed December 25 - January 2.
- Motley County Clinic: Closed December 24, 25 and 26.
- Motley County Tribune: Closed December 24 - January 2.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

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- 1 - 1991 Chevrolet Lumina Coupe V6, AC, Tilt, AM-FM, Cruise \* \$750.00 Rebate
- 1 - 1991 Pontiac Sunbird LE Coupe, AC, Tilt, AM-FM, Cruise \* \$450.00 Rebate
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# Happy Birthday Jesus

## The Birth of Jesus

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his

own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the City of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be en-

rolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and

laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the

Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Luke 2: 1-20

## Thoughts on Christmas

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** These Thoughts on Christmas were compiled by Mrs. Lila Meador from TRAIL DUST by her husband, Douglas Meador. Mr. Meador wrote these in Christmas cards, each one from a different year. We would like to thank Mrs. Meador for so kindly submitting them to us.

The Spirit of Christmas, invisible as the wind, moves the heart to that station of special happiness in remembering and being remembered by friends and loved ones.

The spirit of Christmas is a modern miracle which permits the soul to view the world with compassion - Life's most treasured gift is the satisfaction of having been remembered.

It is easier to remember incidents that occur at Christmastime although they may have happened in connection with our first disillusion, yet it seems that the greatest extremes of happiness and heart-

ache I have known, transpired on December 25th, some ten or twelve years separating the two days. The happy day was connected with a battered little tug of the highways, a tent pole through several joints of rusty stove pipe swung to her starboard side, that docked at the strange port of a vacant lot near my employment.

Love is one gift that requires no more Christmas wrapping than a smile; no more transportation than a voice.

Memories weave a splendid pattern from the floss of past happiness and clothe our hearts at Christmastime.

Only one glance at the three small children left an uncomfortable feeling in the heart. The snow and a tired motor caused the human flotage bound with the invisible ropes of relationship, to remain in our one-too-friendly harbour. They did not use the parched corn and beans cooked without meat for Christmas dinner. My own board was lighter that day but so was

my heart. The smallest blue-eyed girl, after she had looked in the package I gave her, dropped the stocking stuffed with cotton which she had been holding for a doll.

A few favorite people seem to have the Spirit of Christmas in their hearts throughout the years.

Christmas is not a date on the calendar; it is music on the lonely plains of the soul.

The other Christmas day was long ago and my first one away from home. Stretched on the floor of my room, I looked at the bottle of milk, two rolls and spice cake from my mother's own oven, and tried to eat. My hunger could not be quieted with food. The spice cake lay untouched in its package, when I awoke later. It was too sacred. The sleeve of my coat was moist. Outside and below my window was the din of traffic noise, lights, raised voices, singing and laughter.

Christmas is a camp on the trail of years where we look into old fires, remembering and hope to be remembered by those whose brands are on our hearts.

Happiness is the most wonderful gift we can give or receive; frequently it is the most inexpensive.

The brands of affection are easier to read at Christmastime when the heart glows with thoughts of friends and relatives.

True compassion began with the first Christmas and its magnificence has inspired mankind to seek glory in humility. At its knee the great learned the simple truth of love.

One of the richest presents at Christmas is the contagion of happiness which spreads from face to face like sunlight on beads of dew.

The miracle of Christmas comes again as rich mysterious incense carried on the crest of brittle north winds to find a way into the sickroom of an ailing world...from the altar of love to arrest once each year the aches of trouble and greed; to subdue the chronic bane of selfishness. The heart breathes a new freedom in the pure air of children's laughter.

Christmas is a present, glittering with the silent stars, wrapped with the memories of friends and loved ones, and warmed by the good will in our hearts.

Christmas is the miracle of laughter when friends meet and feel the absolute freedom from jealousies and hate.

We unshackle our dreams when the Spirit of Christmas spreads its perfume over the dank world; but they usually graze close to the hearth.

Love is long rows of little candles and Christmas is the Lighter.

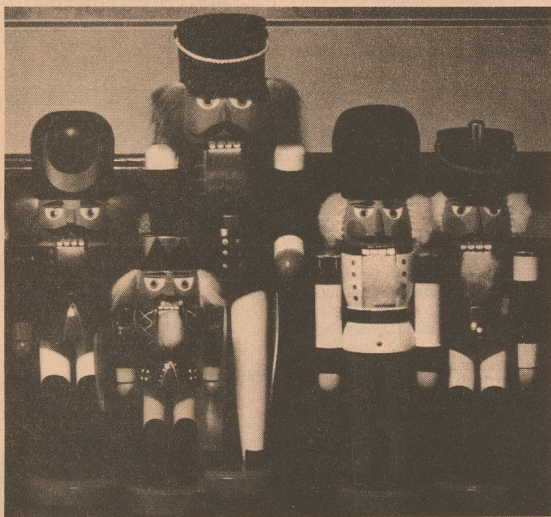
Friendships and families are the priceless gifts which adorn the tree of life; in the light of Christmas they glow with a spiritual splendor that reveals the heritage of love.



## The Christ of Christmas

- C** Christ by highest heaven adored.
- C** Christ the everlasting Lord.
- H** Holy Child of virgin born
- H** Him we greet this Christmas morn.
- R** Redeemer of the world art thou;
- R** Rescue us from Satan's power.
- I** Immanuel, Incarnate Son,
- I** In our hearts now make your home.
- S** Seed of David, Son of Man,
- S** Son of God, the great I am.
- T** Teacher both by word and deed;
- T** Truth and life by Him revealed.
- M** Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,
- M** Master, Lord, accept our laud.
- A** Alpha and Omega, Friend,
- A** Always with us to the end.
- S** Saviour of the world is He;
- S** Seek Him now on bended knee.

## The Nutcracker — A Colorful Christmas Hero



By Liese Cochran  
PM Editorial Services

The nutcracker might be a fierce, brightly decorated soldier peering down from a mantel, standing guard over his stockpile of walnuts. He also might appear as little Clara's gallant hero in Tchaikovsky's Christmas ballet, "The Nutcracker Suite."

Either way, the nutcracker represents more than 250 years of folklore and history. And he really does crack nuts. But "the real joy of the nutcracker is his colorful presence at the holiday season," says Ken Althoff, author of *The Legend of the Nutcracker*.

It all began in the Erzgebirge region of the German Democratic Republic, a mountain range in the Province of Saxony, just north of the Czechoslovakian border.

During the 13th century, the mountains, rich in deposits of silver and iron, were a lively mining center. Over several centuries, the metals were depleted, and people took up other vocations. Because the mountains had abundant forests, wood-working became popular, and by the

17th century, simple toys and other handmade articles began to appear.

As early as 1725, there were nutcracker figures in the homes of Erzgebirge, but no one is certain exactly how they evolved. Legend has it a wealthy farmer whose heart was as hard as the walnuts on his property offered a reward for the easiest method for cracking the walnuts. Some suggestions included shooting the nut or sawing it in half. A veterinarian thought if he put the nut under a chicken, it would hatch.

A puppet carver from the village of Seiffen solved the dilemma. He presented to the old man a brightly colored puppet with a large mouth and jaws strong enough to crack the hard walnuts. It also cracked the old man's misery. He rewarded the entire town with gifts and gave the puppet carver his own special workshop.

Traditional nutcrackers depict an authoritarian figure with a somewhat grim, fierce face modeled after the kings, policemen, foresters and military officers who often represented oppression for the villagers. In Germany it is said that one has "a hard nut to crack" when facing a difficult

problem. This especially held true for the miners in Erzgebirge. So the toy-makers decided to turn the tables and make these unpopular figures work cracking nuts for the miners.

Other popular figures that evolved during this time were the "smoking men." These hollow figures, with pipe or cigar in hand, held burning incense and appeared as several different characters, including a forester, town crier and Father Christmas.

As the nutcracker and the smoking men have increased in popularity, especially as Christmas gifts, other characters have been introduced, including the night watchman, chimney sweep and a golfer.

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Making a nutcracker can be very tedious, requiring as many as 130 separate procedures. After the wood is selected and cured, the figure is carved on a lathe, assembled and painted. Some modern technology has been applied to the process, but it remains much the same as it was over 200 years ago. In fact, past attempts to produce nutcrackers in the United States have failed because manufacturers tried to mechanize the process.

Says Althoff, "The tradition of the Erzgebirge has been preserved in each product, and for decades to come, the German nutcracker will enhance homes all around the world at Christmastime."

this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob!... Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father.

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The youngsters caroling for senior citizens at a convalescent home... the shopper who takes time to wish the harried clerk "Merry Christmas"... the church members collecting food and clothing to take to less fortunate neighbors... the co-worker who invites a lonely bachelor to share a family dinner... all these have experienced the joy of reaching out to others that is the core of the Christmas experience, paralleling the love of the Father reaching out to a sinful world through His beloved Son.

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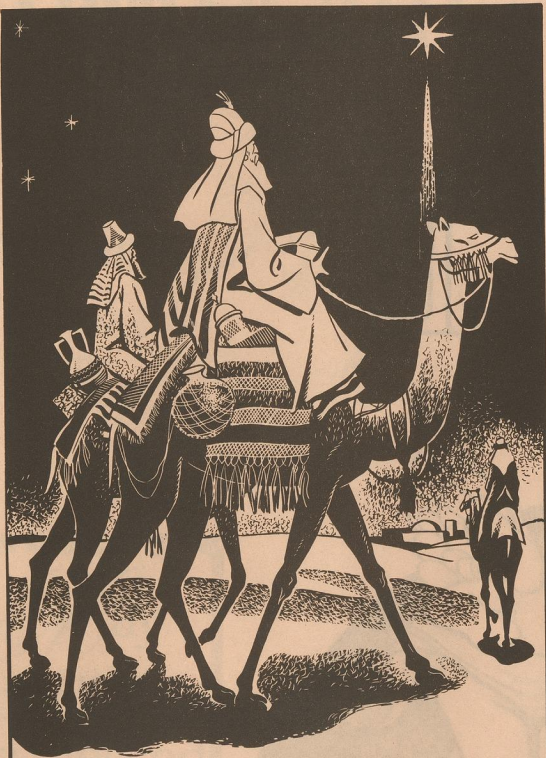
# REJOICE



*As we commemorate the birth of the Infant Jesus at the very first Christmas, we are filled with hope once more that men will learn to dwell together in peace & harmony.*

The pages of this special Christmas section are filled with greetings from local businesses and friends.  
Please take the time to read each one.





# Rejoice

May the stars shine brightly on you and yours as we celebrate the wonderous miracle of His birth. Blessings of the joyous season to all!

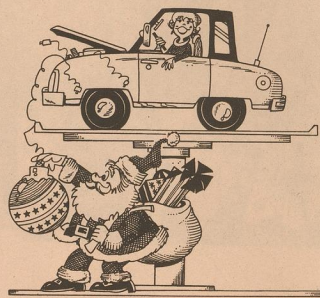
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May joy and harmony fill every heart and home.



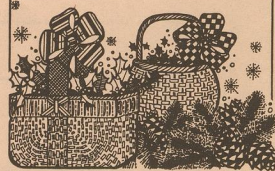
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## Greetings

May your winter be bundled in warmth and your holiday be wrapped in joy.

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## Seasons Greetings



Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year

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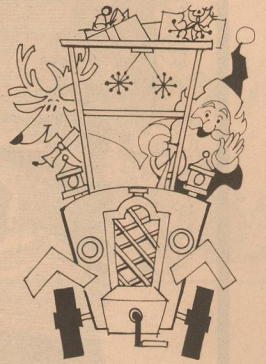


We're all fixed up and ready to wish you a wonderful holiday. Thanks a lot.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett**

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# Yuletide Greetings



To know and serve you this past year was a true delight. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

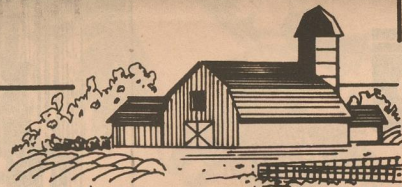
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# Greetings of the Season

Wishing a bountiful harvest of holiday cheer to all our friends and neighbors! Merry Christmas!

**Lawrence Farm Store**



**JOY TO ALL**

We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments...lasting memories to treasure forever.

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# Peace and Love

Imagine a world as peaceful as our Creator intended it to be, and as full of love as the heart of our Saviour. In that spirit we offer you our best wishes for a Christmas filled with joy.



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**We Three Kings  
of Orient Are...**

May peace, love and happiness  
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Thank you for your patronage.

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*Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace, good will toward men.*  
Luke 2:14

*Merry Christmas to all.*

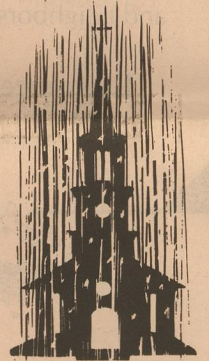
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Roaring Springs



**Merry Christmas**

Peace  
on  
Earth



In the spirit of brother-  
hood and goodwill, we wish  
you a holy, happy holiday.

**Matador  
First United  
Methodist Church**

*Therefore the Lord  
himself shall give you  
a sign; Behold, a virgin  
shall conceive,  
and bear a son,  
and shall call  
his name  
Immanuel.*

Isaiah 7:14



Sincere Greetings in the name of our Lord!  
To all the wonderful people of Matador, Texas.

**Assembly of God Church**

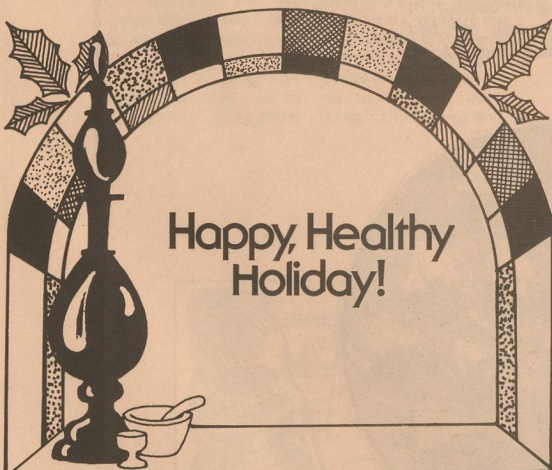
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**Hark! The Herald  
Angels Sing**

Inspired by the carols of  
Yuletide, we celebrate  
His birth with reverence,  
joy and happiness.  
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and Merry Christmas.

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## Warm Holiday Feelings

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Here's hoping your  
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## Angels We Have Heard On High

May every blessing  
be yours this season.

Clarence & Gussie  
Jinkins



## Merry Christmas



Sing out the carols! Let each heart re-  
joice! The Prince of Peace is born to us!  
Blessings of the season to all.

**FLOMOT GIN**





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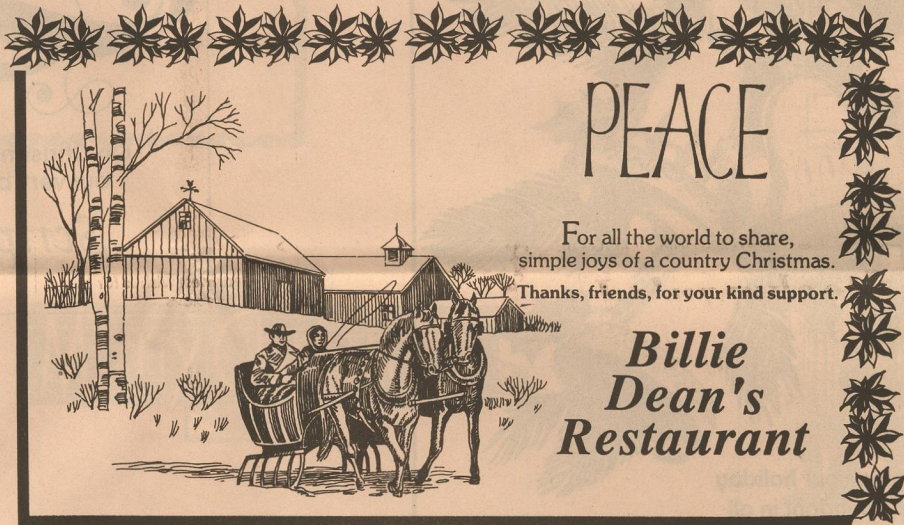
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He became as good a friend, as good a master and as good a man, as the good old city knew or any other good old city, town or borough, in the good old world."

This transformation of Scrooge's is a dramatic example of how Christmas brings joy to those who are open to its message.

The youngsters caroling for senior citizens at a convalescent home... the shopper who takes time to wish the harried clerk "Merry Christmas"... the church members collecting food and clothing to take to less fortunate neighbors... the co-worker who invites a lonely bachelor to share a family dinner... all these have experienced the joy of reaching out to others that is the core of the Christmas experience, paralleling the love of the Father reaching out to a sinful world through His beloved Son.



# PEACE

For all the world to share,  
simple joys of a country Christmas.  
Thanks, friends, for your kind support.

**Billie  
Dean's  
Restaurant**

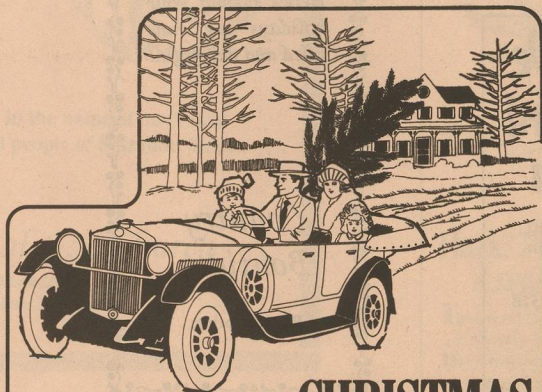
# REJOICE



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Joyous tidings,  
one and all.

**Bill & Judine  
McCaghren**



A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends. And a time for us to thank you for making us feel so welcome here.

## CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER

*Seigler Funeral Home*


Matador





Wishing You A  
Bright  
Christmas  
Your friendship and patronage  
are dearly appreciated.

**Thacker Jewelry**  
Downtown Roaring Springs



**Signs of Christmas**  
Wishing you a holiday filled with  
peace and happiness. Many thanks  
for your kind patronage.

**Paducah Seed & Delinting**  
Paducah, Texas



May this  
Christmas and  
every Christmas to come  
enrich your life with its blessings! Merry Christmas to all!

**Stockman's Inc.**

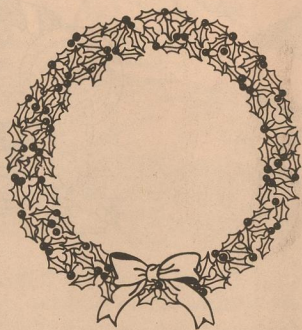

**Sweet  
Enchantment**



At Christmas,  
little things mean a lot.

Warmest wishes for a  
fabulous holiday.

**Allsup's**  
Matador

**Glad Tidings**

Now that the  
holidays are here, it  
is our joy to say a  
special "thanks" to  
all those we hold  
dear. Your  
friendship has  
made us proud.

**WEST TEXAS GIN**  
Matador

## Legends of Christmas

What wonderful legends the season of Christmas inspires! Who has not enjoyed hearing the story of how the animals were given the gift of speech on that very first Christmas?

Another legend concerns an ox who shared the stable with the Infant Jesus. According to the legend, the ox noticed the halos appearing above the heads of Joseph, Mary and Jesus on that holy night. So radiant was the atmosphere around the Holy Family that the ox felt that even the water in his trough had been touched by the holy presences, and out of humility the creature would not drink from it. Instead, he drank from some muddy water on the ground — and found it to be deliciously sweet!

Another legend tells of Joseph of Arimathea. (It was in Joseph's tomb that the body of Jesus was laid to rest, Scripture tells us.) The legend says that this same Joseph eventually traveled to England, where in his wanderings, he came to rest one day at Glastonbury. He drove his staff into the ground, where it grew to become a thorn tree. That is why the thorn tree blooms at Christmas, says the legend.

Another legend is connected with the yule log. If you want good luck, says the story, the log must not be allowed to burn out during the Christmas season; a part of it must be saved to start the fire next year. The ashes of the yule log are supposed to make land fertile, and in some countries the tradition is to scatter these ashes over the land on New Year's Day.

Santa's habit of coming down the chimney originates with a Norse legend. According to the Norsemen, at the time of the winter solstice, the goddess

Hertha would appear at each fireplace, bringing happiness and good fortune. Sometimes the good fortune arrived in the form of a bewhiskered old man who came down the chimney to meet her.


Another legend, attributed to the English, says the number of mince pies you taste at Christmas will indicate the number of happy months you'll have during the year.

A beautiful legend tells of the Christmas rose. This story is about a poor little girl, who stood weeping outside the stable on Christmas night because she had no gift for the Infant Jesus. One of the angels noticed the little girl and brushed the earth where her tears had fallen, with a wing.



To the child's wonder, a plant at her feet began to bud and then bloom into lovely, white flowers. The little girl quickly picked the flowers and placed them at the Infant's feet. As the blossoms touched the feet of the Christ Child, the petals turned pink, and thus was born the Christmas rose.

Yet another legend explains how the lamb got its woolly coat. According to the story, a little lamb, gazing upon the Infant Jesus, thought that the Babe might be cold and so nestled next to Jesus, hoping to provide some warmth. As the Infant touched the lamb, its coat was transformed into soft, curly wool.

**Holy of Holies**

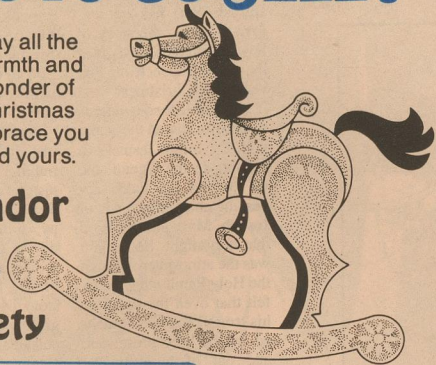
MAY YOUR FAITH ABIDE AT  
CHRISTMASTIDE AND  
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Rev. Ernie Brown      Roaring Springs

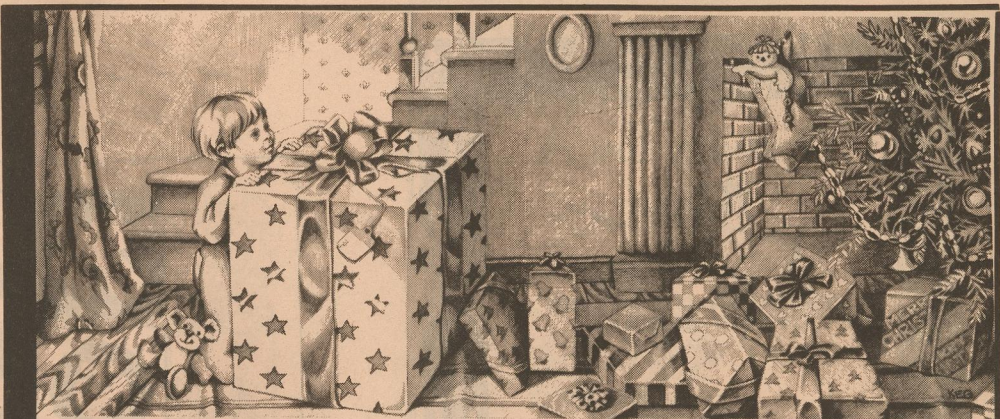


# Love to All!

May all the warmth and wonder of Christmas embrace you and yours.



**Matador  
U&S  
Variety**



## Magic Night

May all the little pleasures that embrace the holidays be yours the whole year through. One of our nicest pleasures throughout the year is doing business with you. Merry Christmas, friends.

**Thacker Supply**

Downtown Roaring Springs



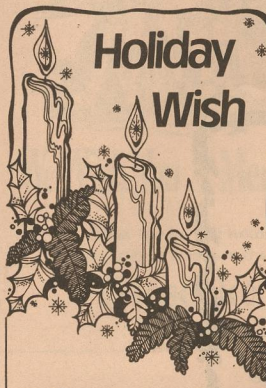
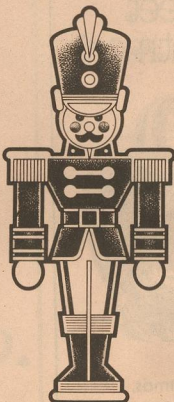
## May Your Table Be Blessed

We join you in celebrating the birth of our Savior, and thank you for your loyal support.



*Kountry  
Kitchen  
Cafe*

Roaring Springs

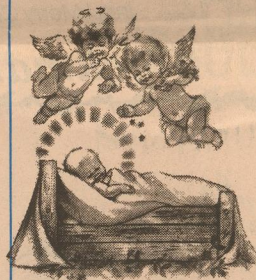


May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

**Kathy's**

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## Behold, The Savior Is Born



Peace be with you.

*United Methodist  
Church*

Roaring Springs

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year! We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

**Motley County  
Tribune**



## Christmas Is For Sharing

With fondest wishes for health and happiness, we send our friends and customers our sincere thanks.

**City  
Grocery**

Glennard and Edith Daniel  
Roaring Springs



## Glory To The Newborn King

MAY THE SPIRIT OF PEACE EMBRACE YOU THIS SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

**The Windmill**

Matador