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1990 Headlines In Review

NOTE: The following is a look back at 1990 headlines.

by Amy Woolsey

JANUARY 4: Texas' Oldest Cow-hand Dies on Range.
Motley County Drug Bust Yields Over 90 Pounds of Marijuana.

JANUARY 11: Tony Rose Named EMT Director of Hospital Board.
Midnight Fire Destroys Home in Roaring Springs.

JANUARY 18: Late Night Fire Destroys Baxter Home in Matador.
Woman Awaits Liver Donor in Dallas.

JANUARY 25: Longtime Resident Dies At 101.
FEBRUARY 1: Texas Oldest JP Dies At Age 95.

Heart Fund Campaign Kicks Off Today In Motley County.
FEBRUARY 8: Bobby Cross Wins Top Award.

FEBRUARY 15: Motley County Tribune In Medical Library Archives.
P.T.O. Holds Book Fair
Lady Matadors Win District Title.

FEBRUARY 22: Brother Reunited With Sisters After 22 Year Separation.
School Board Accepts Resignation of Superintendent.

MARCH 1: Tax Payments for February Second Highest In State History.
Joely Ewing Named to Dean's List.

MARCH 8: Afternoon Fire Destroys Hurt Home.
MARCH 15: Street in France Named for Motley County Native.

MARCH 22: Artist Kenneth Wyatt To Show Work At First State Bank in Matador.

MARCH 29: Local County and District Clerk Attends Seminar at College Station.

APRIL 5: A Flashback of Happy Whiteflat School Days.
Whiteflat Holds 100th Anniversary.

APRIL 12: Kathy Mangram Signs With Howard Sr. College.
Motley County Receives Historic Preservation Award from THC.

APRIL 19: Thieves Beat The Clock In Late Night Robbery.
APRIL 26: Terry Keltz Joins First National Bank of Plainview.

Western Writer Begins New Career at Age 72.

MAY 3: Local Youth Injured in One-Vehicle Accident.
Fire Takes the Life of Matador Woman.

MAY 10: Shane Jones Elected As Matador's First Woman City Council Member.

MAY 17: Jarrett Jameson Released From Hospital.
Motley County School TEAMS Test Results Shows Improvement.

MAY 24: Cowboy Poet Debuts Book At Symposium.
County Residents Slated For Cowboy Symposium.

MAY 31: Graduation Ceremonies Held For Motley County Class of 1990.
Cowboy Symposium This Weekend In Lubbock.

JUNE 14: Zabielski Company Increases Production Capacity.
JUNE 21: Special Production of "Texas" Presented To Media.

Motley County Tribune Receives Special Recognition From Secretary of State.

JUNE 28: Williams Named 1990 Winner of PTO's UIL Literary Award.
Local Students Attend Citizenship Seminar.

JULY 5: Matador Postmaster Retires After 24 Years of Service.
Billy Wayne Denison Named to Outstanding Young Men of America List.

JULY 12: "Days Gone By" Renewed Many Memories at 1990 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming.
Early Interest Shown in Plans for Ex-Students and Teachers Homecoming.

JULY 26: Charles Cammack Selected As Member of TALL Program.
Jarrett Jameson Shows Improvement.
Roaring Springs Post Office to Offer Special Postal Cancellation for Old Settlers Reunion.

AUGUST 2: City Park Gives Roaring Springs Picture Postcard Look.
Bill Durham To Take Part In Senior Olympics.

AUGUST 9: State Historical Marker Sought For Whiteflat As Centennial Project.
First Annual Motley/Dickens Arts & Crafts Show Set For Old Settlers Day.

AUGUST 16: Lula Swim Named

Roaring Springs Senior Citizen of the Year.

"Spectrum" Youth Group Appears In Matador.

AUGUST 30: Margaret Stanley Accepted As Contestant On T.V. Game Show.

Motley County Coach Inducted Into The Top-O-Texas Hall of Fame.

SEPTEMBER 6: Scottish Writer Seeks To Dundee Connection.
Motley County ISD Granted Use of Atari Computer Stations.

SEPTEMBER 13: Commissioners Vote to Reinstate County Trapper.
Thacker Supply Awards Kim Alexander National Sweepstakes Prize.

SEPTEMBER 20: Joey Thacker Places 3rd in Endurance Race.
School Board Appoints District Improvement Committee.

OCTOBER 4: Class Reunion Draw Large Attendance at Homecoming.
OCTOBER 11: Cogdell Hospital Trust Makes Donation to Motley County Ambulance Fund.

OCTOBER 18: Methodist Church Harvest Festival Is Historical Event In Matador.
Literacy Council To Be Formed In Motley County.

NOVEMBER 1: Many Area Residents Attend PTO Sponsored Cult Awareness Program.
Motley County Cross-Country Team Qualifies For Regional

NOVEMBER 8: Items Trickle In As Museum Gains Momentum.
NOVEMBER 15: Matadors Finish 3rd In District.

Pay-N-Save Suffers Two Thefts In One Week.
NOVEMBER 22: Roaring Springs Native Now Tech Professor.
Meador Plaque Stolen From Stand In Pioneer Memorial Park.

NOVEMBER 29: Motley County School Board and 4-H Club Form Partnership for Repairs of Ag Barn.
DECEMBER 6: Roaring Springs Post Office To Honor Customers.

DECEMBER 13: Longtime Teacher Still Readin' & Writin'.
Motley County Clinic Awarded P.A.C.E. Award.

DECEMBER 20: Laverna Price Retires After 21 Years Service With ASCS.
Museum Ready to Accept Donations.



COUNTY OFFICIALS sworn in January 1, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom are pictured (l-r) "Butch" Hughes, Commissioner Precinct 2; Joe Campbell, County Treasurer; Boyce Hart, County Judge; J.T. Swim, J.P. Precinct 4; Lucretia E. Campbell, County and District Clerk; J.N. Fletcher, Commissioner, Precinct 4 and Cora Smallwood, J.P. Precinct 1. These officials were sworn in by Elaine Hart, Notary and wife of Judge Boyce Hart.

Karen Elliott on National Television

Karen Elliott House appeared on national television last Thursday, on the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour on Public Television network. The program is scheduled here at 6 p.m. but instead was broadcast over a Denver network and did not air until 7:30 p.m. due to the difference in time zones.

Mrs. House, daughter of Mrs. Ted Elliott, was challenged by the publisher of the New York Times regarding an editorial she had written for the Wall Street Journal on the subject, "The Risks of a Deal with Saddam," in which she stated, "The very regime America set out to protect with operation Desert Shield could wind up the biggest loser."

Secretary of State James Baker early next month will board a plane to Baghdad to sit down with Saddam Hussein, ostensibly to tell him face to face what Saddam already had heard a hundred times

since his August invasion of Kuwait -- that he must withdraw unconditionally," Mrs. House wrote.

"There are several things wrong with this scenario. First, the U.S. problem with Saddam Hussein isn't that he's hard of hearing but rather that he doesn't believe what he's heard. Second, the credibility of the demand for unconditional surrender is intrinsically undermined by providing an occasion at which it can be discussed. And, third, the U.S. emissary is a man who hasn't been a notable proponent of a hardline policy in the first place.

"Thus the odds are that Mr. Baker will return from Baghdad with the beginnings of the worst of all possible endings to the Gulf crisis -- a deal."

Ms. House is vice president, international of Dow Jones, parent organization of the Wall Street Journal.

El Progreso Club to Sponsor Meeting on Mental Health

A meeting on Jan. 10, 1991 in the Senior Citizens building at 3:30 p.m. will be presented by the Mental Health - Mental Retardation with Mr. Rick Van Hersh of Plainview, executive director of the Central Plains group as the speaker. El Progreso Club would like to invite everyone to attend this most important meeting concerning our county and how the MHMR can benefit this county. He will also tell what this group does throughout the area and how we can make use of it.

Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell of Matador is a trustee of the Central Plains MHMR center. The community is invited to hear this very important speaker and how Motley County can be helped by this group.

Centennial Meeting Planned for Friday

A Centennial planning meeting will be held Friday, January 4 (tomorrow) at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

FmHA to Begin Taking Loan Applications

WASHINGTON -- The Farmers Home Administration, preparing to ease its ban on granting emergency loans to farmers without crop insurance, has instructed local FmHA offices to begin accepting loan applications, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The 1990 farm bill specifically waives the crop-insurance requirement, and now FmHA is moving to reverse its policy as the law requires," Gramm said.

Specifically, FmHA's Washington office has advised its state directors, district directors and county supervisors to begin processing emergency loan applications from farmers who did not carry crop insurance in 1990.

"Clearly, FmHA intends to complete the procedure in January by revising an old regulation under which even accept-

ing the applications was prohibited," the senator said.

In fact, the FmHA directive instructs local officials to advise farmers of the waiver and for those who appear to meet other eligibility standards, to process loan applications "to the point of approval."

"Such applications will be held for final action by the County Committee and the loan approval official when the revised regulations are issued," says the FmHA directive.

The senator called the FmHA directive "a step in the right direction to help Texas farmers who did not have the benefit of federal disaster payments this year, even though the many Texas producers are experiencing their worst harvest in years."

Holiday Decorating Winners Announced

Stacy Conner, Committee Chairman of the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Matador Lions Club announced to the Tribune office on Monday the following winners:

Residential
First: Bill and JoAnn Durham.
Second: Margie Taylor.
Commercial
First: Guys & Gals
Second: Matador V&S Variety.

Pizza Box Has New Owners



Frances and David Taylor and their daughter, Tammy, have purchased the Pizza Box Restaurant in downtown Matador. The restaurant will now be Taylor Pizza Box. The Taylors have managed the Restaurant for the last 2 1/2 years.

Gerry Jones Appointed to SPAG

Gerry Jones, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner at Motley County Clinic has been appointed to the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Advisory Council on Aging. Advisory councils perform an important function to both staff and the Board of Directors. Mrs. Jones is well qualified to serve in this capacity as much of her advanced training was in the area of geriatrics.

Lions Club

Lion Stacy Conner filled in for Boss Lion Billy W. Denison when the Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, December 18. He read a letter from the Boss Lion wishing the Lions a Merry Christmas.

Conner made announcements as follows: A Centennial planning meeting is set for January 4; the Lions will deliver presents to four families in Matador.

The next Lions meeting will be help January 15.

The program was given by Lion Rocky Vinson, who showed a film from his trip to Alaska this summer. He and his wife Levelle saw the sights and enjoyed fishing (Lavelle caught the biggest fish).

Bylines Barbara's

Happy New Year for 1991! The past year has certainly brought a lot of changes for us. Selling a house and moving to a new one was a big change (I still have a few things that are lost!) I have only forgotten twice and turned the old way home, but quickly changed direction.

This year is also different in that Jason is a Senior, so more changes will be for 1991.

Here's wishing a prosperous and happy

and healthy New Year to each of you.

A lot of changes have been made in our local cities and county governments, so we can look forward to new changes in '91 and the years ahead. For the good of our county and cities, support your officials.

Happy New Year!



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Matador Garden Club Meets For Christmas Silver Tea

Matador Garden Club met Monday afternoon, December 17 in the home of Mrs. Alvin Stearns for its annual Christmas Silver Tea, a benefit project for State Garden Club Headquarters.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, president, called the meeting to order and conducted a brief business session for the reading of the last meeting's minutes and treasurer's report by Mrs. Douglas Meador, and for committee reports. Also discussed were plans for an Arbor Day's planting. Despite extremely cold, windy weather, the club was represented by more than 30% of its membership in decorating the Pioneer Memorial Park area and planter boxes on November 30 in preparation for the Citywide Christmas observance.

Mrs. Ted Elliott, Parks chairman reported that a new pipe and water faucet was installed at the park by Clay Jameson and Bill Jameson, City Waterworks Superintendent, they having discovered that the pipe was leaking at that facility. The aluminum cans collected at the last meeting were delivered to local collector, Jimmy D. Smith, Mrs. Edgar Lee reported.

Mrs. Elliott, leader, introduced the program with a review of "Christmas Traditions", using as her source an article from the Lone Star Gardener magazine on "Christmas Legends of the Birds", taken from the South Carolina Gardener. She also read a clever parody titled "The Day After Christmas".

"Wild birds have a place in Christmas legends, traditions and the hearts of mankind at this special season," she said. "Scripture reveals Christ's close association with birds and their use in parables and teachings." The article cited as examples in legends, the goldfinch, robin, wren, stork, bluebirds, whippoor-will and the canary, once a wild bird, and concluded with this interesting fable:

"The Spanish say that while the Holy Family were seeking escape from Herod and his soldiers, birds accompanied them, encouraging them with song. When it seemed they would be overtaken, a dove and quail flew to safety, but a lark led them into concealment. When the soldiers asked 'which way did they go?' the lark sang 'follow me' and led them away. Since then, the quail have been unable to fly to great heights and they sleep on the ground in a circle, heads pointing outward towards their enemies. The dove has since been unable to sing a glad song, but laments its sadness for forsaking the Holy Family. The lark continues to sing its flutelike song and is known as a herald of strength."

Answering roll call, the members brought a childhood family picture to show and tell about

An interesting paper on "The Christmas Tree" given by Mrs. Robert Darsey described the emblems used in decorating a tree with a religious theme. The introduction stated, "The Christmas Tree began as an offering to God. He blessed the offering and it became a song of praise and thankfulness to Him...Christmsons speak of our Lord, Jesus Christ, whose birth we celebrate in December."

The word "Christmson" Mrs. Darsey explained "...is a combination of parts of two words -- Christ and Monogram. The symbols used to decorate the tree bring out the reason we celebrate Christmas. Christmsons are usually made in a combination of white and gold: white refers to our Lord's purity and perfection; gold to His majesty and glory. An evergreen tree is used to symbolize eternal life, and tiny white lights point to the Christ as the Light of the World."

Mrs. Darsey described some of the Christmsons used, including Cross and chi of roses (the chi being the first letter of Christ, in greek); the Manger Scene, the Angels, Wise Men; and chi Rho with Alpha and Omega (the beginning and the end) which symbolizes the divinity of Christ. An Orb with Cross symbolizes God's dominion over the earth, which is our Blessing not only during the Christmas Season, but throughout the whole year.

A footnote to her conclusion was, "The word is Yule is Scandinavian, coming from the word wheel, indicating the changing of the season as the sun turns on its course." She also read a companion paragraph from Douglas Meador's Trail Dust: "Christmas is a drift fence across prairies of the past to keep friends from wandering too far from our range."

The tea committee with Mrs. Stearns were Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb, Mrs. Ed Lawrence and Mrs. Lee. Hot chocolate, tea and coffee were served with an array of canapes, cookies, tea cakes, finger sandwiches, sausage bits, party mix, spiced pecans, date loaf and other candies and mints. The dining table was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of gilt artificial fruit centered with a white ceramic madonna figurine, and laid with a red Christmas cloth applied with green holiday symbols around the border.

Present, in addition to the hostesses and program participants, were Mrs. J.D. Craven, Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, and Rachel Patton.

Society News

Woody - Meador Exchange Wedding Vows In Floydada Home Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. John Meador

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Woody of Floydada are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Gene, to John Alan Meador, son of Mrs. Charlie Meador of Matador. This celebration of love took place on December 1, 1990 in the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Lowell Bilbrey.

The ceremony was held in the living room which was decorated in Christmas colors. The stairway was adorned with green Christmas garland with red and silver metallic crunched bows. The bride and groom stood in the doorway also decorated in green Christmas garland with a large cascading red and silver metallic crunched bow. A Christmas tree deco-

rated in red and silver stood in the corner.

The bride descended the stairs to the music of the traditional Wedding March. Her gown was of traditional white satin with Victorian lace and hand sewn sequins and pearls. The beaded and opalescent bodice featured a Victorian neckline. The dress featured pouf sleeves with sequins, lace, and pearls which came to a point at the wrist. The bodice back dropped to a V at the waist, complemented by tiny white Satin buttons. The full skirt swept to a full Cathedral train with the skirt edged with beaded Victorian lace. The headpiece featured a beaded band coming to a soft V at the center of the forehead, with tiny sprays of seed pearls and silk flowers softly framing the face. The veil was formed into a high pouf from which a fingertip veil fell with filament edging. Her bouquet consisted of red silk sweetheart roses and white baby carnations.

Ginger Neill, Merkel, served as Maid of Honor and Julie Hadla, Nazareth, served as Bridesmaid. The Bridal attendants wore red tea length dresses. Each carried a single white rose adorned with red rib-

bon. Tim Burge, Floydada, served as Best Man. Jim Meador, Matador, brother of the groom, served as Groomsman. They were attired in black wranglers, a white long-sleeved shirt and black Ropers. The groom was also dressed in black wranglers, a white long-sleeved shirt and black Ropers.

The reception was held in the dining room where the Christmas theme continued. The table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and trimmed with red and silver metallic crunched bows. Diane Burge served at the reception table.

John is a 1985 graduate of Motley County High School and a 1987 graduate of South Plains College, with an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement. Pam is a

1988 graduate of Floydada High School and a 1990 graduate of South Plains College, with an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement. The couple is employed by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office where John serves as a Deputy Sheriff and Pam as a dispatcher. The couple is residing in Lockney.

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas, Home Extension Agent - Home Economics



COST OF LEGAL SERVICES

Some new year's resolutions - buying or selling a house, establishing a child's education fund, writing a will - may call for legal services.

Unless you had a lawyer whose services you use regularly, how will you select one? Lawyers' fees are often a big consideration. A little extra effort in the selection process will help prevent unexpected large bills later. Follow these tips:

* Comparison shop. Comparison shop for lawyers' services just like you do for other products and services. Call to get prices on specific, comparable services.

* Ask for recommendations. Get personal recommendations from friends, relatives and co-workers. Ask whether they felt their costs were reasonable.

* Check referral services. Some legal aid offices will offer low-cost legal advice and referral. For real estate dealings, a title company or real estate broker may be willing to refer you to the lawyer with whom they work.

* Talk with your attorney. Schedule a meeting before the project begins to ask how fees are charged for routine services such as notarizing, photocopying, etc.

* Get it in writing. You can ask for a fee agreement at the beginning of the project which outlines in writing the retainer, estimated hours and cost per hour, projected expenses and timetable for completion of the project. You can have your lawyer bill you on a monthly basis and question any fees which seem unreasonable.

* Investigate alternatives. For routine legal tasks, such as real estate transfers and wills, pre-packaged kits or computer software is available. You should, how-

ever, confirm the legality of the alternative with a lawyer or legal aid office.

* Recognize your choice. Realize that higher cost does not imply better service. The legal field is very competitive and legal fees widely for comparable expertise.

GETTING THE MOST FROM CREDIT CARDS

It is easy to forget that credit cards can be used for more than paying for products and services. Checking current credit card agreements for forgotten benefits may prove worthwhile. Many credit card companies offer warranty periods for products bought with their card. Medical assistance programs may be available through some credit cards which provide referrals to doctors when traveling, arrange for eyeglasses or medication, or provide needed transportation to hospitals in emergencies. Some credit cards will relay urgent messages for a traveler or deliver emergency cash. Others offer discounted insurance for card holders. Some even offer low-cost banking services. Many of these benefits are overlooked by card holders when they could provide useful, or even vital services.

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:
 Another year is dawning
 Dear Father, let it be,
 In working or in waiting,
 Another with thee.

Paige Williams Among Honor Students Recognized With Reception



RECEPTION HONOREES -- Pictured during the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association reception are (from left): Bill Dean, executive director of the association, and Paige Williams.

(Texas Tech News and Publications photo)

The Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association recently recognized 1990-91 valedictorian and salutatorian scholarship recipients during a fall semester reception.

She is the daughter of Bobby and Jeanne Williams of Matador and is an Arts and Sciences major.

The campuswide reception honored more than 80 scholars and members of the Texas Tech chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a junior college honor society. Deans of the seven university colleges and administrators at the university attended the afternoon gathering.

The Ex-Students Association annually awards one-year academic scholarships to Texas Tech freshmen who have graduated from high school as valedictorians and salutatorians. The scholarships are open to graduates of high schools in Texas and around the nation.

Paige Williams, 1990 graduate of Motley County High School was included among those honored at this reception. Paige was Salutatorian of her graduating class.

Arrival Announced

Callie Jo Helms

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms of Flomot are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Callie Jo born Wednesday, December 19, 1990 at 4:47 a.m. in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed seven-pounds, one and half ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyer of Turkey. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.E. Helms of Quitaque, Art Green of Flomot, Mrs. Bill Meyer of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch of Mason.

Senior Citizens Report

Due to Christmas falling on our fourth Tuesday Senior Citizens luncheon, the Senior Citizens met for lunch only once in December. Mrs. Baker called the meeting to order, minutes were read and approved by Ruby Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer. We had around 30 people present. Several of our regular members were absent due to illness. Happy Birthday was sang to Nora Belle and Ruth and 60th Anniversary was sang to Dee and Ruth.

We've had a small crowd that have been coming on Friday for 88, due to

illness and deaths in the families.

We hope you all had a Happy Holiday season and a good year ahead. Come join us on every second and fourth Tuesday for lunch and every Friday at 2:00 p.m. for dominoes and 88. We hope all are

well again and ready for Friday's play day. We need everyone. We welcome Garland Cornell to our group. Many of us knew him when we were all young, and use to go to school together.

Thanks for the use of the building when Aunt Beulah Jameson passed away.

END OF YEAR CLEAN-UP

Lot's of In-Store Specials COME IN & SHOP

ALLSUP'S

J.P. Doodles



Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

1990 has come and gone, and so we leave it to stand alone. I'm sure '91 will be a great year, it'll bring us all laughter and give us great cheer. Aim for your goals and make them come true, and I'm sure '91 will be the year for you!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Report

by Eugenia Bethard

The Senior Citizens met on December 6, for their monthly meeting with Christmas dinner and all the trimmings and their annual Christmas party. Birthdays were announced and the usual Happy Birthday song was sung. Those having Birthdays were Ruby Hipp, Lula Swim, Carl Tardy, Amy McElroy, one anniversary Mr. and Mrs.

M. G. Bethard. Twenty-one were present. Guests were Mary Helen Cross, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs and Matador and Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Fisk, Roaring Springs Baptist Church Minister. Following the dinner and a short business meeting the Christmas Party began with Mrs. Beth Hinson as Santa. The party was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

Local Woman's Son Completes Recruit Training

Marine Pfc. Cody L. Dodson, son of Kay E. Bingham of Matador has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. During the 13-week training cycle, Dodson was taught the basics of battle-field survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during this enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close over drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1990 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Lubbock, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1990.

Seminar on Taxes to be held in Lubbock

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Business owners and the public are invited to a State Comptroller's seminar on state taxes to be held Tuesday, January 8 in Lubbock.

Representatives from the State Comptroller's Lubbock field office will begin the free seminar at 3 p.m. at the agency office at 2575 South Loop 289.

The seminar will help new business owners understand which items are taxable, what tax rate to charge on a sale and when to file state sales and franchise tax.

returns. Tax forms and brochures will be on hand for those who need them.

Area business people who can't attend the seminar or who have questions about Texas taxes can receive individual tax assistance by calling the comptroller's statewide, toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the seminar, call the agency's Lubbock field office at 806/745-7971.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

How good it was recently to see so many of our Motley County family of friends and visit with you!

We think of you often and wish you a Happy Year in 1991.

When you are in Lubbock, we would welcome a call or a visit.

Sincerely,
Jolene and Vernon
Higginbotham
3506 52nd St.
Lubbock

Dear Barbara,

How are ya'll doing? I am doing real well.

The reason I am writing is to extend my thanks for the kindness I received in Matador this past fall. The people of Motley County are truly special.

There were three times during the past year when I would have been stranded in Matador if it had not been for special people lending a helping hand.

This past Spring, Ross Graham spent two hours helping me get my pickup into town and putting a new alternator on it. He also paid for the part and took me on my word that I would pay him back.

Then, the first day I came out to write for the paper, my pickup broke down. I didn't have any money and I don't know what I would have done if the mechanic (I can't remember his name) would not have trusted me to pay him back. But he did and I did.

A few weeks back it happened again. I was going from Vernon to Lubbock. I didn't realize that I was almost out of gas because I thought I had some in my reserve tank - I didn't. I pulled into Matador with \$1.37 and less than an eighth of a tank of gas. I pulled up to station on the west end of town, took my money in my hand and said, "God your going to have to help me out with this one." I had no sooner stopped praying when Bob Bumpas pulled up. We have met before so we struck up a conversation. I told him my predicament and he loaned me \$10 to get to Lubbock on. Again, he had no way of knowing he would ever see his money or me again.

The kind of love or human kindness (whatever one feels comfortable calling it) that I experienced in Motley County is not seen everywhere. I believe that says something special about the people of Motley County.

I know Matador and Roaring Springs probably aren't perfect, but God has blessed their people with something special. I thank him for that. If the rest of the world were like Motley County we'd all be a little better off.

Thanks for everything. Maybe one of these days I can return the kindness.

Johnny Petty



To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;...to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Dear Editor:

On behalf of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., I would like to thank the citizens of Motley County for their continued support in the fight against heart disease.

Our 1990 goal for Motley County was \$1200. Through your generosity, \$1552 was collected, earning our Award of Achievement.

In 1988, 9 Motley County people died from cardiovascular diseases. The was 37.5% of all who died that year. Ten years earlier, in 1979, 57.1% of deaths were attributed to heart disease. As you can see, great strides are being made. Thirty-seven cents of every dollar you give goes to vital research, an investment in our future.

Many thanks go to Earlyne Jameson, who for years has been Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive. Earlyne and the other dedicated people of Motley County give from their hearts - and they have made a difference.

Thank you, Motley County.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Kennedy
Regional Director
South Plains Region
American Heart Assn.

Cindy Shorter Named to College Honor Roll

The College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock recognized Cindy Michelle Shorter of Flomot for scholastic achievement qualifying for the Dean's Honor List, Fall Semester 1990.

This recognition is accorded to those students, only who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the past semester.

She is a 1990 graduate of Motley County High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Flomot.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Motley County Tribune

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Ephesians 2:10

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

COLA INCREASES SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI RATES

A 5.4 percent cost-of-living adjustment will increase the amount of 1991 Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

People will see the increase in their benefits received in January 1991.

The annual increase raises the amount of the maximum Social Security retirement benefit to \$1,022 for a person retiring in 1991 at 65. The average Social Security benefit paid nationally is \$602.

The full Federal SSI payment goes up in 1991 to \$407 for an individual and \$610 for a couple. In most States, a supplement increases these amounts. Living arrangements and other income also affect SSI payment amounts. The California State Government has decided not to pass along the cost-of-living adjustment so SSI checks there will not reflect the increase.

The amount of annual earnings required to earn an earnings credit, the measure for becoming insured under

Social Security, increases from \$520 to \$540 in 1991. A person earns 4 credits, the maximum, if 1991 annual earnings are \$2,160 or more.

Other changes effective for 1991 involve the retirement earnings test -- the amount of annual earnings a person can have and still receive full Social Security benefits. The 1991 amount increases from \$9,360 to \$9,720 for people 65 through 69, and from \$6,840 to \$7,080 for people under 65. There is no limit once a person reaches age 70.

If earnings are over the annual limit, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$3 of earnings over the limit for people 65 through 69. The withholding rate is \$1 in benefits for each \$2 of earnings over the limit for people under 65.

People can get their questions answered by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-234-3555 (1-800-234-5772). They can speak to a representative 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. Or, if they wish, they can visit the nearest Social Security office.

USDA Plays Important Role In Quality Improvements

by Ed J. Logan
Range Conservationist

USDA agencies are in the forefront of dealing with water quality pollution and identifying ways to improve water quality. USDA agencies, of which the Soil Conservation Service is a part of, assumes an important role as a result of the President's Initiative to enhance water quality. For fiscal year 1991 alone the President has proposed 44.1 million dollars in funding to go toward the improvement of water quality.

The first step in dealing with a water quality problem is to determine if a pollution problem exists. In order to determine this the primary use of the water in question must be designated. Water Quality levels vary depending on the use for the water. For example, the levels of water quality for drinking water are greatly different than the quality levels of water to be used for irrigation. The water quality is considered polluted when an unfavorable condition in the water exists that in turn restricts or effects the designated use of the water.

After it has been determined that a problem exists then the source of the pollutant must be identified. Some of the more common pollutants associated with

agriculture are nutrients, sediment, animal waste, salinity, and pesticides. Availability of the pollutant along with the means by which the pollutant is transported must be identified and understood in order to plan treatment for improving water quality.

After a problem and its source is identified a planned practice to decrease the pollutant and in turn improve the quality of water can be developed. The primary objective in improving water quality is to control the amounts of pollutants that reach bodies of water. Practices must decrease availability, prevent detachment, or interrupt the transportation process of the pollutant. For example, the transportation of sediment and pollutants may be decreased through a decrease in the runoff and an increase in soil infiltration.

The Soil Conservation Service's primary role as part of the President's Initiative will be to inform and educate the public of water quality problems and means by which our waters quantity can be improved. For more information about water quality contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Matador. Office hours are from 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Our phone number is 347-2263.

Champion Fiddlers to Appear at Caprock Jamboree

What keeps getting better and better? The CAPROCK JAMBOREE, that's what!

Many said the December show was the best one yet and we have another great one all cranked up and ready to go.

Our January show will feature The Colorado State Champion Fiddler and also the 2nd place winner. Also Patricia Blair, who has been on television shows and toured with several celebrities. The Senior "Itas", a "cloggin'" group from Amarillo, plus the Providentials, The Has Beens and also the Cowboy Poet. Twila will be here and we may even have our very own "Singing Judge" to do some old cowboy tunes.

The house band, "Country Sounds" will be available to back up anyone who wants to "jam". May we add here, "we are grateful to this group for being willing to be at every single show we've had to fill

in where and when we needed them." Silverton is fortunate to have them and all the other local groups, as their talents and availability is one reason the CAPROCK JAMBOREE has become one of the best in the area. This writer knows of no other town of this size with the talent that Silverton has to offer.

The Jamboree coordinators would like to thank all that have donated items for the drawings. Anyone that would like to donate an item may do so by calling 847-2619 or 823-2456.

Remember no admission fee is charged, we are supported by donations only!!

So...get your lawn chairs out, you appetites whetted and be at the Silverton showbar, Saturday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m. then sit back and relax and enjoy the show, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Minnie Dye spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the Rollie McNutts in Spade and later visited the Chet Dyes in Crosbyton. She went Christmas Eve and returned home Thursday. Rollie McNutt, her son-in-law, came for her Tuesday, and her son brought her home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney and Wayne visited Mr. Swinney's father in Merkel Christmas Day.

Four groups of carolers brought Christmas cheer to people in this community by their caroling. They were the Boys Club; the RA and GA's from the First Baptist Church; the Chorus from the Church of Christ and the Assembly of God Choir. The young people and their sponsors are to be highly commended.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim for the Christmas holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock. Houseguests of Miss Lula Swim were her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swim of Wichita Falls. The two groups enjoyed a cooperative Christmas dinner and Christmas tree and exchange of gifts Christmas evening. They enjoyed a midday meal together at Lula's Wednesday before the out-of-town visitors left for home. Local resident, Cecil Swim, also enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship.

Among the several responses Mrs. Lewis received to the article about her that appeared in the *Tribune* was an autographed copy of *Meanwhile Back at the Ranch*, an autobiography by Guy Braselton, accompanied by a letter of remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Einkouf of San Antonio who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson here since last Saturday left for home Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell was the houseguest during the Christmas - New Year holidays of her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss in Littlefield. She had a January 2 appointment with her doctor in Lubbock. Some of the Goss family came for her; her daughter accompanied her to keep her doctor's appointment in Lubbock Wednesday, January 2. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee enjoyed their family get-together Christmas Day at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee at Muleshoe. Their daughter, Linda Schwartz of Lubbock and Evelyn Davis of Clovis, Linda's two daughters and Evelyn's fiancée were also guests. Mr. Schwartz and their two young sons went to Indiana to visit his 100-year-old Great-Grandmother.

Miss Dorothy Jackson of Wilmington, Delaware, was a visitor in the Grady Webb home Sunday afternoon. She is the daughter of the late Harvey Jackson and hoped Mrs. Webb could give her information about her father, and her grandparents, the late Homer and Cora Jackson. She dropped by for a brief visit with Mrs. Roxie Lewis who had taught her father.

Lester Mullins of Hereford and grandson, Michael of Lubbock, and Bobby

Mullins of Plainview spent Thursday, December 20 with their mother, Odessa Mullins, putting in a new propane line as the old one was leaking under the house.

Ora Stonecipher rode the mini-bus to Crosbyton December 19, where she was met by her nephew from Lubbock. She kept a Dr. appointment and spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Leata Faust and her children and grandchildren, a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens, Atasha and Katrina, brought her home December 27.

Mary Lumsden had Christmas early with her children, Sunday, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent, a grandson and great-grandson, Robby and Cody Brvd.

Christmas Eve guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fisk, Robert and Chuck were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Steward and Ashton of Plainview.

Janeile Long of Mesquite and Jelene Long, son Brady, and friend Kevin, of Terrell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long.

Odessa Mullins spent Christmas holidays in Plainview with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins. She was joined there Christmas day by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and children of Lubbock, and Allie Lawrence of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Josh of Matador spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer. A local lunch guest was Bess Ferguson.

Jeremy Jones received medical tests in Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Thursday. He returned home on Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Agnes Meredith for the Christmas holidays were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carson, Kelly and Kyle of Ponca City, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of Belton; Ms. Marilyn Meredith of Belton; Mrs. Verlon Lisenby of Temple; Mr. and

Mrs. Buddy Thames of Lubbock; Johnny Meredith of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith; Randy Meredith, Cody Meredith; Yancey Meredith and Daphne Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Meredith, Steven, Michael, Mark and Kayla; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethard, Nicholas, Christopher, Larissa and Aaron; Jon, Carla and Jeremy Jones, all local residents; Sherry Rose, Sean and Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Sharrir Ashley and Colby of Matador.

Having Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey, Les, Amy and friend, Brant Bearden of Matador, and Matt; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson, Jarrett and Jeremy. They were later joined by Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, their son and family, Bill and Kendra Luckett and grandson, Cade.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

GRANDDAUGHTER IN NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the Festival Ballet at the Texas Women's University in Denton, Saturday, Dec. 8. Their granddaughter, nine year old Lindsay Martin of Denton was a featured performer in the Nutcracker presentation. Only the most talented local ballet students were honored to be in the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in the home of Lindsay and her family, Dr. and Mrs. David Martin and Cole. They also visited in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer before returning home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday, Dec. 22 for a family Christmas tree and dinner were Dr. Randy Hunter of Denton, Susan and Steve Smith of Austin, Anita Hunter of Lubbock, Joyce and Johnny Speer of Floydada, Rhonda and David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were guests Christmas Eve and Day in Lubbock of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert and children of Dumas, Tim Mandrell, Mrs. Gwen Reed and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Doris Morris visited from Dec. 20-28 in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Coleen) Burns, in River Oaks with Denise Blanchard and in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Blanchard.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited Christmas Day in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and daughter of Shawnee, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClure and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Lance, Cody and Ty visited Christmas Eve in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay and other family members.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton, Laurie Washington of Lubbock, Mrs. Melynn Hamilton of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie and Cam of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara and their houseguests, Cary Franks, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Cory Franks, student at South Plains College in Levelland and Berry Pickett of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Matt and Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited during the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and sons. Visiting the Shorter families this week are Megan Shorter of Phoenix, Arizona and Salina Shorter of Floydada.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Martin, Amy and Dianne of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon and Mrs. Katherine Walker and Martin of Roaring Springs, Tim Shannon of Matador, Nathan and Denise Shannon of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Kimberly, Emily and Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children, Regina and Brand, students at San Angelo University, Chancy, Roegan and Talon visited Dec. 29-30 in Lovington, N.M.

Marsha Blake of Amarillo visited during the holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes. Other visitors were Roger, Billy Don and Georgie Hughes of Floydada and Bengie Hughes of Lubbock. They were guests, Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce in Lubbock. They also visited during the holidays in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers.

Clarence Lewis of Cisco visited during the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon. They also visited in Quitaque with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. C.W. Starkey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and Rhonda of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and

daughter of Winewood, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert, Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Lola Jewell Starkey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, local residents.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Rodney and Bill Stewart of Levelland, Mrs. Carliss O'Neal and children of Guthrie, Okla., Michael Hobertcott of El Reno, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sperry and son, Steve (he left with a Navy Reserve Unit Dec. 28), Mrs. Susan Kirk and children all of Idaho and Mrs. Teresa Gregory of Lorenzo.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Joey Lee and sons, Robert, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon, Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon, local residents. Mrs. Joey Lee was on the sick list and unable to attend.

Mrs. Lucille Monk visited during the holidays in Tulia with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited in Turkey, Christmas Day with Mrs. Janice Stewart and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart, Brandon and Katrina of Turkey.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. and Mrs. David Martin and children of Denton, Marilee Pilcher of Borger, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert of Lockney and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Breck Dockery of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Turkey and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond attended a Christmas Eve party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble in South Plains.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Laura and Jaren Speck, Richard and Randy Rogers and Lisa of Lubbock; Roseta Blackwell and Jill and Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Nall and children of Bushland, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lyndale and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan, Brian and Kristi of Medicine Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Melton, Brittany and Tye of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Helms of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Kelby of Brownfield, Mrs. Seritha Hamilton and Katie of Amarillo, Johnny Helms of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque, Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and new baby daughter, Callie Jo, local residents.

Art Green visited Christmas Day in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and sons visited during the holidays in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Carroll and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick joined Mrs. Bennie Marraca, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mark Wason of Roaring Springs in Matador, Christmas Day for a family luncheon in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason. Christmas night, they attended a Christmas dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory, of Silverton, Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, and children, local residents.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Lance and Christi of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christopher of Graham and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Sound health is the greatest of gifts; contentedness, the greatest of riches; trust, the greatest of qualities. May you have these blessings in 1991.

WEATHER CAUSING FLIGHTS SOUTH

Numerous formations of geese and ducks were seen waving their wings at accelerated speed on a non-stop flight south recently. We were wishing we had reservations on their Airline as the winter season hit the area with a vengeance! Single digit temperatures dipped as low as one degree accompanied by sheets of ice and snow.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Jill Jennings of Lubbock, Thad Jennings of Abilene and Mrs. Tim Jennings of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts visited the past two weeks in Houston with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivera and children, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kerr and children and John Karsten and Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited Christmas Eve in Lockney with his sister, Mrs. Liller Garrison. They visited in Wheeler, Thursday and Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner. Mrs. Risner (Dorothy Jean) is reported to be improving following recent surgery.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jack Spray during the Christmas holidays were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray and Jay of Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosser of The Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spray and children of Melbourne, Florida, Jonah Stan, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Lennie Stan of Roaring Springs and his brother, Harold Stan of New York City, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey visited the Christmas holidays in Perryton with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vidian Weiss and Laura. Arriving this weekend to visit during New Year holidays in their home was daughter, Mrs. LaRhonda Hamilton of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis Martin and Kerrie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn and sons of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and children of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited

in Matador, Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Landry of Cotton Center, Mrs. Marilyn Fulks of Friona and Laura Fulks of Amarillo. Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia visited Dec. 26-27 with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and in Matador with Mrs. Joe Stephens and her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey and their holiday houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle of Houston were guests, Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach at Lake Mackenzie. Other guests were Mike Montague of Amarillo, Mrs. Laverma Sams of Lockney and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Silverton.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba were Mrs. Dana Wardell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Dec. 14 to 19 in Amarillo with Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. Mrs. (Kay) Dunnam was attending a business seminar in Houston. Visiting during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton and Carol of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rockwell of Columbia, Missouri, Arthur Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They also visited in Floydada with Mrs. Bob (Doll) Jameson.

Visiting during New Year holidays with Mrs. Kathryn Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon visited during the holidays in Lovington, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Mrs. L.V. Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Matador visited Christmas Day in Paducah with Mrs. Annie Cartwright and her holiday guests.

Lance Jameson and children, Sybil, Bea and Nathaniel of San Angelo visited Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. Visiting them Wednesday was Bob Jameson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton and daughters and families of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray and Brandee and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Lindsey and Kristi were guests Christmas Eve in the home of his mother, Mrs. E.S. Stockton of Quitaque. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes and children of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and L'Ann of Littlefield.

Matador News

Algie Groves of Quanah and Mike Groves and Michael Angelo of Houston were guests of Keith and Joan Patton on Christmas Eve. They all attended the Christmas Vigil mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Christmas Day the Pattons visited in Quanah with Algie and Rita Groves and their guests.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webb of Columbus, Ohio, John of Atalanta, Ga. and Tracy of Dallas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian of Runaway Bay.

Barbara and Jason Jameson spent part of the Christmas holidays with their aunt, Frances Ellis in Paris, Texas. They traveled home on Saturday in part of the icy weather.

Christmas holiday visitors of Mrs. W.N. Pipkin were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and son, Scott of Mesa, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Vemard Alexander and Michelle of Freeport; Mrs. Laynce Nix, Laynce II, Jayson and Lyndsay of Midland; Linda and Ross Williams and Heather Diane Alexander of Dallas; and Sam Davis of Muncy, Penn. Also local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters, Amy and Leigh Ann.

Mrs. Ted Elliott, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and daughter, Penni of Silverton, spent Christmas holidays in Princeton, N.J. with Mrs. Elliott's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kann and children, Hiliary, Petra and Jason. Larry Elliott of Lubbock joined his family there, and other family members were the Fogersons' older daughter and husband, Kristy and Jeff Dorman of Patterson, N.J.

Mrs. Edgar Lee returned home Saturday from a holiday visit with relatives, including her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe January of Corsicana, and with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bray of Kingsland at the home of a son in Duncanville. She also visited other relatives in Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day and her mother, Mrs. Fern Henderson spent Christmas holidays in El Paso with the Day's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jeanette James and Jessica.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl spent Christmas in Snyder with their daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and son, Jayson, where they were joined by the Limmer's older son, Bryan and his family of Colorado City.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith spent Christmas holidays in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton and their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas visited here during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs and daughters, Holly and husband, Mark Lee of Plainview, and Heather, spent Christmas holidays in Panhandle with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Jones, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

Spending Christmas holidays here with Mrs. R.E. Campbell were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson of Dallas, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and children, Sherry, Jana Lee, Rebekah and Byron of Lubbock; also a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Christian and children, Cameron and Caitlin of Pflugerville. Local resident, Forrest Campbell and his son, Gary of New Orleans were other guests during Christmas.

Miss Pina Sturdivant left Friday morning to return to Batesville, Ark., after spending Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J.P. Sturdivant. Visiting them on Christmas day were two nieces of Mrs. Sturdivant, Miss Shannon Hood of Salt Lake, Utah, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marty Hood of Dumas. Miss Sturdivant is a professor at the Arkansas College in Batesville.

Mrs. Greta Smallwood spent Christmas in Garland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal (Debbie) Haralson, Jennifer and Brent, where they joined her other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Lisa) Morrow, Kellen and Bryce of Des Moines, Iowa, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and family, Dana, Jake and Krista of Houston left Monday morning to return to their home in Houston after visiting here since Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner.

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"FRET NOT THYSELF"

Over nineteen hundred years ago, in the little village of Bethany, Jesus said to a certain woman, "Martha, Martha, thou art anxious and troubled about many things." What do you suppose the Lord would say if He met some of us today?

Is Norman Mailer right when he states, "The natural role of the twentieth century man is anxiety." Doctor C.H. Mayo says, "Worry affects the circulation, the heart, the glands and the whole nervous system."



"Anxious and troubled...." sometimes it seems our minds get all bogged down. When this happens we tend to forget our Lord's offer of help. I ask you to read the 37th Psalm. Notice the opening phrase, "Fret not thyself", and then notice almost every verse ask us to look to the Lord. The Psalmist writes, "Trust in the Lord....Delight thyself in the Lord....Commit thy way unto the Lord....and finally REST in the Lord".

As the new year begins let's focus on Jesus Christ and we will indeed find rest for our souls.

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your phone calls, words of concern and especially your prayers, while Jeremy was in the hospital and since he has returned home. It's so nice to know we have such wonderful friends. May God bless you.

Jon, Carla and Jeremy Jones

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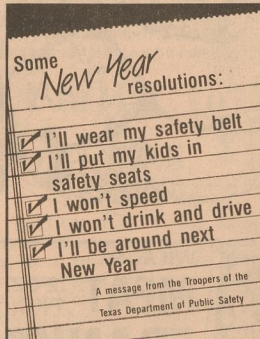
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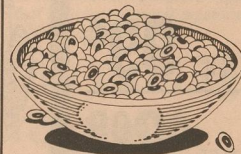
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A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

Notice

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
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3. 1953 - Dodge Truck #2029.

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

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's Warehouse/Shop Building located at:

1700 Ave. G., NW
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