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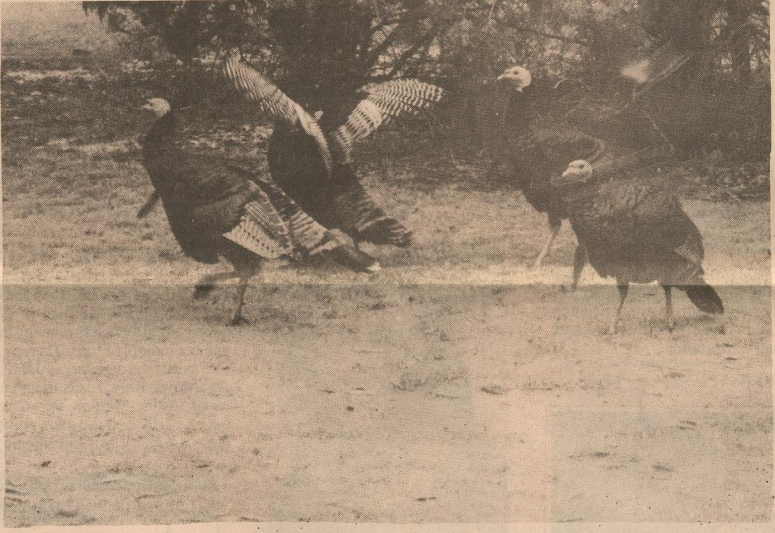
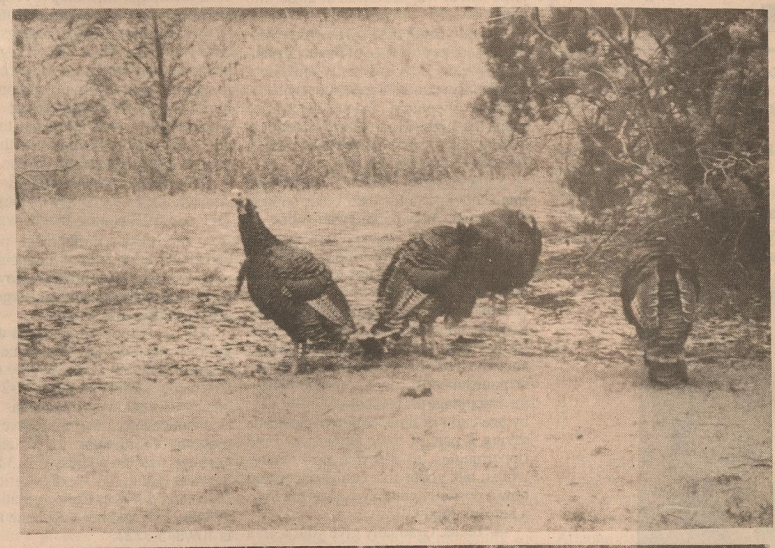
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GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE.....HAPPY THANKSGIVING — These wild turkeys were wandering around in the backyard of Banty and Sybol Brandon in Roaring Springs, when Mrs. Brandon shot these pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon feed the turkeys, so they always know where to get a meal in Roaring Springs.

Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial Park Report

The Friends of Roaring Springs are very pleased with the donations that have been received for the engraving of names on the Veterans' Memorial monuments to be placed in the Frank Mitchell Memorial Park in Roaring Springs. The average price quotation per one-inch letter has been \$1.00 with the majority of the names having ten to fifteen letters.

Donations received to date have been given by:

- OK W. Greenthumb, Matador, \$350.00
- Wm. R. Banks, Denver City, \$5.00
- Oscar Hardin, Waco, \$50.00
- J.K. Green, Bakersfield, CA, \$50.00
- D.A. (Brown) Hinson, Roaring Springs, \$25.00
- Lewis Davis, Ft. Worth, \$25.00
- C. Richard Havens, Lubbock, \$25.00
- Joyce Smith (in memory of Caldwell Smith), Roaring Springs, \$100.00
- OK W. Greenthumb, Matador, \$250.00
- W.K. Bircheifld, Roaring Springs, \$100.00

- R. Maxell Smith, Tulia, \$50.00
- Lorraine Osborn Jordan, Roaring Springs, \$25.00
- Callie Giesecke, Matador, \$2.75
- William Bannister, Plainview, \$50.00
- Mr. Joe B. Bridges, Lamesa, \$10.00
- Robert and Sallie Estes, Harker Heights, \$20.00
- William C. Pallmeyer, Meridian, \$50.00
- Harvey C. Guinn, Bellaire, \$10.00
- David & Dorothy Campbell, Floydada, \$25.00
- Porter & Charlene Smith, Pleasant Hills, CA, \$50.00
- R.L. & Nellie Webb, Albuquerque, N.M., \$10.00
- Ed and Fae Hall, Big Springs, \$25.00
- Walter W. Keahy, Evansville, IN, \$100.00
- M. Stanley Brooks, San Angelo, \$25.00
- Lona D. Gaylor, Lubbock, \$25.00

Total to Date: \$1,507.75



A Holiday Happening Christmas Home Tour

Why not kick off your Christmas season this year with something exciting? On December 12 from 2-4 p.m. the Eternas Study Club will be sponsoring a tour of several festively decorated homes in Roaring Springs and Matador.

The cost is set at \$5.00 and the tour will be available for students in grades 4-12, as well as adults. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the tour.

All club members will be selling tickets in advance or you may purchase tickets at 1:30 p.m. prior to the tour at the Library.

Don't miss out on this special opportunity to spend an enjoyable afternoon viewing some of our areas unique homes. See you there!



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON VETERANS MEMORIAL — The Friends of Roaring Springs have started work on the Veterans' Memorial to be built in the Frank Mitchell Memorial Park. Pictured are Fermin Maldonado and Tomas Banda laying granite for the entrance to the Memorial. Construction on a ramp for the handicapped was also underway on the west side of the park.

Matador To Sponsor Late-Night Shopping

Matador businesses will sponsor their annual night for late night shopping Thursday, December 2. All merchants will participate and offer specials until 9:00 p.m. Some will serve punch and refreshments.

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club will have their Bazaar open in the old Ford building, with lots of special handmade gifts.



Santa To Be In Town

The Eternas Study Club will be sponsoring a Santa visit and Kiddie Store, in Matador December 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Library.

Remember, December 2 is also late night shopping in Matador.

Women Inspired By Enthusiasm Of Ladies' Night Out Speaker

by Lila Meador

The enthusiasm of Kandy Persall as she spoke Wednesday November 17 at a salad supper at First Baptist Church for women of the community, inspired and entertained her audience as she told of her work as a missionary in Taiwan and the response of the Chinese speaking people. She also stressed motivations which influence lives, and the importance of Christian principles in the lives of Christians.

Introduced by Mrs. Clifford Trull of McAdoo, who had known Mrs. Persall and her parents ever since the speaker was a small child, Mrs. Persall first demonstrated the intricacies of the Chinese language and invited audience participation in pronouncing words and phrases of the country. She had attended language school for two years after she and her husband, Mark, and two daughters went to Taiwan to serve as missionaries.

"The Chinese are not a very emotional people, and the mother-in-law is the head of every household," she said as she began her discourse stressing answers to "What Motivates Your Decisions?" For an answer she quoted the scripture from Deuteronomy 6:4, 5a: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord, and thou shalt love the Lord thy god with all thine heart..." which also answers the question, "Who is the boss in your life; who makes decisions for you?"

As she continued the journalistic style of who, what, when, where, why, she injected humor as she read epitaphs that had appeared on some early-day tombstones, as described in a book titled "Over My Dead Body," but was lacking in lofty principles. When Columbus and his crew finally cited land, the captain in his journals wrote "The Lord has led me...the

Lord did the miracle," Mrs. Persall quoted. "It is difficult to leave one's home," she admitted, "and it is very difficult to decide a destination." "Where is very much an issue," and she related a story about a POW in Vietnam, who spent three years in a small cubicle smaller than his body, in a cramped position. To keep his mind active he concentrated on golf, planning the plays each day. "When he was finally released, he was able to play a better game than he had ever before. The Lord still wants to be in your heart, even when you realize that things are not going to change." Finally, in explaining a 'why' in one's life, she used King Henry VIII as an example of how not to live as he had some of his six wives executed because they did not bear him a son. What would you like to see changed in your life? Whatever it is, let God lead you in what he wants to do.

The program opened with Welcome by Rosalee Davis. Invocation was by Karen Cox. After the meal, vocal selections were sung by Laurie Hoyle and Kobbi Risser. In her introduction of the speaker, Bobbie Trull and "Kandy was born Kandice Jon Burrow in a small community called Wake, located some 10 miles northwest of McAdoo and 15 miles Northeast of Crosbyton. The family attended First Baptist Church in McAdoo and later at Pansy Baptist Church. Kandi was active in church and youth organizations. After graduation from Texas Tech University she served as a summer missionary in Taiwan. She later met her future husband, Mark Persall, who was a graduate of Wayland Baptist University. After they married and became parents of two daughters, they went to Taiwan to serve as missionaries. In May of this year they came home (to Lubbock) on medical furlough for

Mark to have a cornea transplant. Facing the future, they are confident that God will show them direction, as they trust Him."

Dan Barton gave the benediction for the program, "Rejoicing in our Future," and program scripture was from Philipians 1:6, "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

Barbara's Bylines

Over 55 parents and students attended a meeting at the Motley County cafeteria to hear Joan and Charles Keith, Motley County ISD Counselors, explain the importance of Career Planning.

Students can plan early to take the right subjects and to apply for grants and/or loans.

Mrs. Keith stated there is no reason a student cannot attend the college of his/her choice with all the financial aid available.

This was a very informative meeting.

I attended the Community Thanksgiving service in Matador at the First United Methodist Church Sunday night.

The speaker was Rev. Edwin Brooks representing the Assembly of God Church. He expressed the importance of being thankful for someone in our past who had made a lasting impression on us, especially a spiritual impression.

The person in my life was a lady who was my babysitter, Mrs. W.Y. Higgins, or Mamaw as I called her.

Motley County Community Chest Launches Annual Fund Raising Drive

Members of the Motley County Community Chest met November 4, 1993. The same officers were elected to serve in 1994. They are Larry Hoyle, President; Gerald Pipkin, Vice-President; and Loys Campbell, Secretary. County Judge Lavema Price and Billy Donaldson were accepted as new members.

The goal for this year has been set at \$1500.00. The drive will begin December 1, 1993.

The First State Bank has agreed to send the self addressed envelopes and letters with their statements.

Members in addition to those named are Glenn Woodruff, Joe Campbell, Donnie Jackson, Forrest Campbell, Shane Jones, and James Stanley.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

It just happened this past week and weekend that her granddaughters and their husbands, Ginger and Burley Bowen of Houston, and Linda and Bill Hussey of Souim, WA were in Matador visiting their aung, Elsie Thacker, myself, and other friends. Linda and Bill were at the church service also. We had all been at Bird Ranch all afternoon sight-seeing and mesquite wood hunting. Bill turns wood on a lathe and loves to use the hard and beautiful mesquite. I am privileged to have two of his mesquite vases or pen holders.



UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP — City Grocery in downtown Roaring Springs is now under new ownership. Billy and Cory Easter of Lubbock have purchased the store and are bringing in new items daily. They plan to add deli sliced meats and cheeses. They have a full line of meat, including briskets, sirloin, etc. The Easter's has five children, ages 4 months to 14 years old. They are looking forward to meeting and serving the people of Roaring Springs and the surrounding areas. Their hours are 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Stop by and say hello.

Environment Emphasized In Recent Garden Club Program

In a program on "Landscaping with Wildflowers" in an October meeting of Matador Garden Club, emphasis was placed on the importance of environmental awareness in making plans for a project of this nature.

Mrs. Alvin Stearns was hostess for the meeting and Mrs. George Seigler was speaker for the program with Mrs. Robert Darsey as leader. Program subject "Listen to Nature; Go Native," featured the year's theme with the subtitle, "Nature's Beauty in Your Own Backyard."

Mrs. Seigler, president, called the meeting to order, October 18, for a business session which included a discussion of new plants or greenery for downtown planters. The club voted for evergreens. Reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Douglas Meador, secretary.

In her introduction to the program, Mrs. Seigler explained that "Environmental awareness and landscaping with native North American plants have grown hand in hand. While there is no end to the ways in which you can express your concern for environmental quality, you

can make a real contribution by growing native plants, including species known to attract, feed and shelter non-intrusive wildlife."

She pointed out that the first thing to consider is the geographical region in which you live. "We live in the tall grass region of the Rolling Plains and are very fortunate that we do, because this region is unique in all the world, in that we have the ability to grow grass twelve months out of the year. Nowhere else is this possible, as pointed out by A&M in a seminar I attended last year," she said as she reviewed the past, present and future of the environment.

In discussing the area to be landscaped she advocated a meadow for larger surfaces, which would be feasible for a ranch home, or rock gardens in smaller localities of limited space.

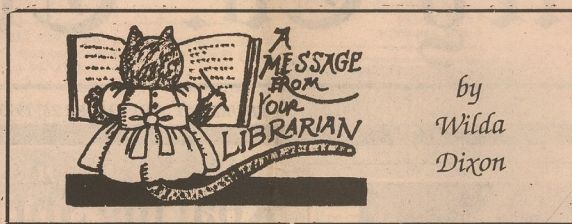
"As we get older we still want our gardens to be beautiful, but we don't have the energy to expend on this. This is when wildflowers -- and don't forget grasses -- can be such a boon to us. These plants are already adapted to our regions, and once established, pretty much care for them-

selves."

In her interesting and informative talk, Mrs. Seigler gave many helpful tips on the advantages of using wildflowers for landscaping as she handed out sheets showing native plant communities of the United States and Canada. To conclude the program, Leader Mrs. Darsey gave a report from the Lone Star Gardener

magazine and read opening lines of Thantopsis by William Cullen Bryant.

Refreshments served by the hostess, Bertha Stearns were pineapple pie and pecan pie with coffee and hot punch. Present were Opal Pipkin, Winifred Darsey, Sue Seigler, Bailey Elliott, Callie Giesecke, Winifred Lee and Lila Meador.



The Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 24, at 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 30, 1993.

Adult Basic Education and GED Classes are being held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Library. If you or anyone you know needs to work toward receiving their GED, please contact the library for further in-

formation. These classes will be conducted completely free of charge and are available to everyone.

Thanks to the following volunteers that have worked at the Library during the last few days: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Mr. Charles Keith, Betty Moore, and Earline Vaughn. These helpers have been greatly appreciated.

Motley County Students Place in Clarendon Rodeo Events

The Clarendon College Fall Intramural Rodeo took a new twist this year as the college's rodeo club invited Frank Phillips College of Borger to compete in the twelve event rodeo. This concept allowed the Clarendon College students to compete against each other and the Frank Phillips rodeo team.

"Our rodeo has always provided an excellent avenue for intramural competition among the students. By inviting Frank Phillips we were able to expand our intramural concept to include another college

and see how our students would fair", commented rodeo P.E. Instructor Darryl Perryman. Mr. Perryman is a Motley County High School graduate and is the son of Linda Perryman of Matador.

Lacey Parks, of Roaring Springs won in Goat tying, and Cathey Perryman of Matador was among team members that won in the Calf Dressing event. Lacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, and Cathey is the daughter of Linda Perryman.

COOKING CORNER

Roast Turkey With Glaze

(NAPS)—Here's one more thing to be thankful for this Thanksgiving: That delicious, juicy turkey is wonderfully low in fat and calories, so you can enjoy eating plenty without worrying about your waistline.

One way to make your turkey dinner even more delicious is with a flavor enhancer found at many local stores. Called Ac'cent®, it heightens food's own natural flavor, without adding any fat or calories. It's naturally derived from corn, sugar beets or molasses, but doesn't provide a flavor of its own. It's great on low fat foods such as turkey, other poultry and vegetables. It also brings out the flavor of meats, sauces, soups, gravies and casseroles. It gives salad greens and dressings a garden fresh flavor. You can use it during or after cooking; even shake it on salads and vegetables right at the table.

You'll find Ac'cent really brings out the flavor of this recipe for Roast Turkey With Glaze:

Roast Turkey With Glaze

Follow directions on package for cleaning and roasting turkey. Use one of the following glaze recipes to baste the turkey

before placing in oven. Baste with additional glaze every 30 minutes during cooking.

Honey Mustard Glaze

- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons AC'CENT Flavor Enhancer
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning

In small bowl, combine all ingredients.

Makes enough for 12 to 15 pound turkey.

Cranberry Orange Glaze

- 1 can (16 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons AC'CENT Flavor Enhancer

In small bowl, combine all ingredients.

Makes enough for 12 to 15 pound turkey.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, food, and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home. We appreciate your caring, and we deeply appreciate our friends.

Imogene Lefevre

To the employees of the Matador Ranch and their families, thank you for all of your help. We would also like to thank Bob Davis and Tony Rose for their quick response to the ambulance call. Also, thanks to everyone for the telephone calls, food, prayers, visits, and cards during Ron's accident.

Ron and Denise Gastineau

There are no words that can say what each of you mean to us as friends and neighbors, especially in times of loss of a loved one when you come to our needs. Thanks to the ladies who served food at the Church and to the ones who brought food to the house and Church. Thank you for all your visits, prayers and flowers, to Bro. Donnie and Bro. Hal for their message of comfort, to Zella and Nancy for the music, and to Pat and L.V. for their love and care as they serve us. We love you each and every one. May God Bless you as he has us.

The family of Allie Lawrence



MISS RODEO TEXAS TECH — Emily Roy was named Miss Rodeo Texas Tech at the 44th Annual Texas Tech Intercollegiate Rodeo held November 11-13 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Emily is a Sophomore Animal Science Major at Tech. She is the daughter of Tom and Linda Roy of Weatherford and the granddaughter of Sonny and Dorothy Russell of Matador.

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Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon

Home Extension Agent - Home Economics



TEACHING MONEY SKILLS

A PARENT'S JOB

One of the most important tasks parents face is teaching kids the skills they'll need to manage money effectively.

Count yourself fortunate if your children attend a school where they have an opportunity to learn basic money management. But that is not always the case.

Parents worry if their children will make it financially in the decades ahead. The economy may be unpredictable, but youngsters who know how to make good financial decisions and exercise discipline will be leagues ahead of those who don't.

A study conducted by Dr. Jerry Mason, associate professor of financial planning at Texas Tech University and Extension family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service found that high school students know less today about financial topics than did high schoolers 30 years ago.

Money Magazine recently interviewed financial experts for their ideas on age-appropriate rules parents can follow in developing kids' financial management skills. These are the recommendations:

— Grade School and Younger. Become a model money manager; set an example worth following. Give your child a regular allowance; allowances are tools for learning to budget and save; allowances are not prizes for star performance or punishment for inappropriate behavior. Encourage the habit of saving money; by age eight or nine, children should be saving a part of their allowance. Find opportunities to describe how many works; talk about cost comparisons and how a desired item may cost as much as a family's food bill.

— Teens. Gradually give your teen a larger allowance and freer rein on spending; a monthly instead of a weekly allowance is recommended because it requires more careful planning.

Teach basic investing concepts; buying a share in a company whose product or service is well known can promote interest in learning how the stock market works. Help kids to broaden their experi-

ence base and work habits through summer jobs, travel and part time after school work. Discuss how the family will pay college bills; by the junior year, the whole family should be planning together.

— College Age. Arrange for your child to receive money from you; discuss expectations for handling finances, especially if a credit card is part of the deal. Be aware that kids are most likely to drop out of school during the freshman year, so requiring kids to work long hours that first year may not be wise. Encourage kids to explore career possibilities during college through internship or cooperative programs and other arrangements.

— Boomerangs. Boomerangs are the ones who come back. This is a growing phenomenon, with about 43 percent of 20 to 24 year olds still living at home. It is important to set ground rules; decide who pays for what and what the adult child's financial contribution to the maintenance of the household will be.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and partnership with the College for Financial Planning, makes available a free, curriculum enrichment program called The High School Financial Planning Program. The program covers six money management units and targets high school juniors and seniors.

For more information about the program, contact County Extension Agent Beverly Logsdon at the Motley County Extension Office at 806/347-2733 or Nancy Granovsky, Extension Family Economics Specialist, who serves as the program coordinator in Texas. Granovsky's mailing address is 213 Special Services Building, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, TX 77843-2251, and her telephone number is 409/845-7227.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: In acceptance, there is peace.

Suzie Moyer Receives Honor



Suzie Moyer

Suzie Moyer, a senior at Sam Houston University, was recently voted into Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. She plays the flute in the Symphonic Band as well as other instruments, and her major is Music Therapy.

Suzie is the daughter of John and Lou Ann Moyer, Katy, Texas, the granddaughter of Justine Mullins, Red Oak, Texas (an ex-MHS) and the great granddaughter of the late Virgil and Minnie Rattan.

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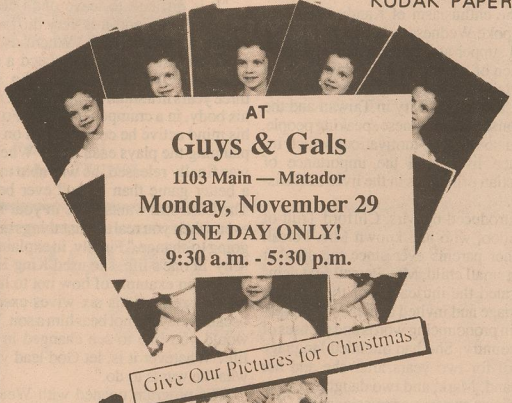
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Holiday Hints

Traditional Pumpkin Pie

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Thanksgiving is here! Thanksgiving is a very special time and a time in which we can give thanks for all of the things that we have been blessed with. One very important thing to be thankful for is a family who loves and cares for us. It is always nice to know that we can be with our families because so many people do not have a family to spend such special times with. We should also be thankful for our homes. They keep us warm and protect us. Most of us also have plenty to eat.

Often, as we sit down to a meal, we do not think of those who are without. Another thing that we are lucky to have is a free country. We have the freedom to do and say as we please without being punished. We are lucky to have such a great country. There are far more things that we can be thankful for and often we take them for granted. Thanksgiving is the time to be thankful and I hope that everyone has a great time and remembers those who aren't as fortunate as we are.



Becky McFall, Creed Speaking, placed 6th at the District Contest, and the Jr. Chapter Conducting Team consisting of Talon Cruse, Treasurer; Dodie Morris, Advisor; Cody Timmons, Vice-President; Kasey Parks, Reporter; Brandi Jameson, President; Darryn Perryman, Secretary; and Josh Lee, Sentinel, pictured left to right, placed first in the Greenbelt District Leadership Contest, and second in the Area I Leadership Contest out of 12 teams, held in Clarendon.

(NAPS)—Holiday dinners and parties just wouldn't be the same for many of us without such favorite desserts as pumpkin pie. Happily, that traditional holiday treat is wonderfully quick and easy to make these days, thanks to easy-to-use baking products you'll find at local retailers. These include Comstock® Premium Pure Pumpkin—100 percent pumpkin, 100 percent natural and rich in beta carotene. To give you a deeper, richer flavor, only special Autumn Gold pumpkins grown in Illinois are used. A free booklet with six pumpkin recipes comes with each can. Here's a new quick and easy recipe for that old-time holiday favorite, Traditional Pumpkin Pie:

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What's Happening...

REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOK
Remember to buy your yearbook for 1994. They will be on sale until December 16. The price is \$22.50 without name and \$25.00 with name. Don't miss out! Get your now!

Wednesday, November 24: Early Out, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 25: Happy Thanksgiving!!



Happy Thanksgiving

Late Night Shopping
Thursday, Dec. 2

Matador Businesses will be open until 9:00 p.m. with lots of holiday specials for your Christmas shopping

Arts & Crafts Bazaar
(in the old Ford building)

Santa Claus will be in town
Kiddie Store in Library

Restaurant specials for your late night supper

Jr. High Basketball Report

by Coach Kim

If you missed the season opener for our Junior High teams, you missed some exciting basketball. All four teams defeated Valley. The 7th grade girls won by a score of 47-7. Shella Graves led the team in scoring and rebounding with 27 points and 8 rebound. Kristi Williams had 8 points and Kandi Keltz scored 6. Kandi also had three rebounds. Blair Thacker stole the ball twice. Other members of this team who worked very hard for this victory are Sam Osborn, Stacie Neal, Nesa McFall, and Kaci Risser.

The 8th grade girls had a thriller and went into overtime but came out on top 14-11. Margret Mangram led the team

with six points. She also had four rebounds. Tanya Barkley had 8 rebounds. Other members of this winning team are Kim Ashley, Rebekah Jameson, Monica Clifton, Rebecca Long, LeeAnn Moreno, Jill Stanley, Crystal Christopher.

Ode To The Lady Matadors

by Justin Jameson

Lady Mats, O Lady Mats,
You play a wonderful sport,
You work so hard all game time,
Shooting and dribbling down the court.

Everytime you make a point,
Cheers go through the air.
Everytime you don't make a point,
OK comes from the people who care.

Each time you play a game,
Your feet sound like a tide,
Everytime you win a game,
You feel so good inside.

Hearing the cheer of Victory,
Makes you know that you have tried.
Now you gotta get on the Bus
Because you have a long way to ride.



Christmas Trees

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Social Security Tips

by Terry C. Richardson
Social Security Manager
in Plainview, Texas

1994 SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES INCREASE FOR SOME TAXPAYERS

Beginning January 1, 1994, the only taxpayers who will see an increase in their Social Security taxes are those who earn more than \$57,600. The 1994 "wage base", the maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security tax, will be \$60,000, up from \$57,600 in 1993. The tax rate remains the same: 7.65 percent (6.2 percent for Social Security and 1.45 percent for Medicare). The tax rate for self-employed individuals remains the same: 15.3 percent (12.4 percent for Social Security and 2.9 percent for Medicare). Also beginning January 1, 1994, individuals who make more than \$60,600 will continue to pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax -- 1.45 percent

for wage earners and 2.9 percent for self-employed - on the rest of their earnings. In 1993, they paid Medicare taxes only up to a \$135,000 wage base.

The amount of wages needed to earn one Social Security "credit" will be \$620 in 1994, up from \$590 in 1993. The maximum number of credits that can be earned each year is four. Thus, anyone earning more than \$2,480 in 1994 will receive the maximum of 4 credits for the year. To be eligible for Social Security benefits, a worker needs a specific number of credits. The number depends on his or her date of birth and the type of benefit involved. Most people need 40 credits to be eligible for retirement benefits, but some younger people qualify for disability and survivors benefits with as few as 6 credits.



A 50,000 bale reduction in the November crop estimate to 3.45 million bales for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S have many area crop watchers scratching their heads say officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG)

USDA's November crop estimate for the High Plains was announced November 9. PCG officials say several private estimates rate the crop 100,000 to 300,000 bales above the October estimate of 3.5 million bales.

A projected 70,000 acre reduction in harvested acres for district 1-S to 2.48 million acres appears to be the reason for the drop in High Plains prospects. This decrease was offset slightly by a 4 pound per acre increase in projected yields to 503 pounds leaving a net reduction of 50,000 bales for the area.

USDA estimates for district 1-N were unchanged from the October estimate with yields projected to be 658 pounds per acre from 620,000 harvested acres.

Cotton acreage included in districts 1-N and 1-S are commonly used as a yardstick of production in the 25 county High Plains area served by PCG.

"Early projections of the crop were often looked upon as optimistic," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The prevailing attitude seems to be anything is possible and some think

the 1993 crop could even top the 3.5 million bale mark."

Quality of the crop stays on a record setting pace. Through November 4 the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices reported: over 60 percent of the samples classed received color grade 21 or better; over 75 percent of samples received leaf grades of 3 or better; average strength was between 28.5 and 29 grams per Tex; and roughly 90 percent of the micronaire values have fallen in the 3.5 - 4.2 base range.

PCG officials remind producers that several additional changes have been made in the way the 1994 cotton program will operate. A list of currently announced provisions appears below:

Preliminary Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) set at 17.5 percent; Base loan rate set at statutory minimum of 50 cents per pound; Target Price set at statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound; and, 50/92 program changed to 50/85.

PCG adds that the maximum possible deficiency payment for the 1994 crop will be 22.9 cents, or the difference between the base loan rate of 50 cents and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents.

USDA will announce the final ARP on January 1.

County Agent's Report

by Michael Clawson
County Agent



FERAL HOG SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN BENJAMIN ON DECEMBER 7TH

On Tuesday, December 7th, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a Feral Swine Symposium to be held in the Community Center at Benjamin, Texas. The event will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude around 4:00 p.m. Lunch (wild hog barbeque) will be provided. In addition, two (2) CEU's for recertification of Private Applicators licenses will be offered.

Currently, feral or wild swine occur in 23 states in the U.S., with populations expanding in both numbers and range. Nationwide, the feral hog population is estimated to be near two million animals. Texas harbors the largest population of feral swine in the U.S., with estimates close to one million head. Recent surveys suggest that feral swine are found in 185 of Texas' 254 counties.

Feral hogs are a classical "trash or treasure" species, depending on one's perspective. To farmers and ranchers, who shoulder the brunt of depredation problems caused by hogs, feral swine may be either a serious nuisance or a supply of pork chops. To hunters in search of a challenge, hogs represent a serious contender for replacing white-tail deer as a popular big game animal.

Because of a general lack of information regarding feral hog ecology and management, the Symposium is designed to assemble the available science and opinions surrounding feral swine and their impacts in the Rolling Plains of Texas. The Symposium should be of interest to land owners, natural resource agencies,

ranch and wildlife managers, and hunter. Guest speakers for the event will include representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas Animal Damage Control Service, wildlife enthusiast, and local ranchers. Several informative topics such as Marketing Hog Hunting, History of Feral Hogs, Animal Health Considerations, Feral Hog Depredation Problems, and control Techniques will be discussed.

The cost for the Feral Swine Symposium if \$10.00 per person if received before November 30th. Registration at the door will be \$15.00. Registration fee includes one meal ticket and refreshments.

To pre-register, contact Michael Clawson, County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733 before Tuesday, November 30th. A copy of the agenda and more information can be picked up at the Motley County Extension Office.

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

FLOYD COUNTY TO HOLD PRIVATE APPLICATORS TRAINING AND TESTING

The Floyd County Extension Service will be conducting two (2) Licensed Private Applicators Training and Testing. One will be held on Monday, November 29th, at the Floyd County Extension Office in Floydada at 6:00 p.m. The other one will be held on Tuesday, November 30th, at the First Methodist Church in Lockney at 8:00 a.m.

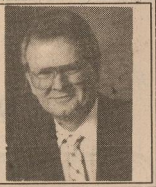
Anyone from Motley County needing the required training for a Private Applicators License, is encouraged to attend one of the Floyd County trainings.

To register, contact Kerry Siders, Floyd County Extension Agent, at (806) 983-2806 before November 29th.

Mental Health

by Ron Truster, M.Ed., L.P.C.

Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse.



MEN AND WOMEN ARE FROM TWO DIFFERENT PLANETS!!

Men and women are attracted to each other, originally, because they are different. They spend time and energy winning the other. After that is accomplished, they may start trying to change the other one. This is where most couples get into trouble. Instead of learning to accept and appreciate the differences they try to completely remake the other person.

All of us have some changes to make that could improve our relationships.

However, there are some basic things, generally, about the human male and female that are best left unchanged.

Some of those areas are: how we handle problems; express affection; manage stress; view our work, etc. Even though we are different in some areas, it's most important to understand the other, so we can meet those valuable needs. Believe it or not, we can compliment each other, even though we are from different planets.

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Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

He was AWOL - you know, After Women Or Liquor. And he was of the "now" generation. He said to his father, "I want my share of your estate NOW!" and he got it!

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all his money on parties and prostitutes." O, he was bad.

Then he became sad. Sin and suffering go together, and he began to starve.

But he came to his senses and said, "I'll go back home to my father." He returned, and his father ran to greet him. Then he was glad!

Are you sad? Come back home to your heavenly Father now, and you'll be glad.

5 CEU's To Be Offered At Satellite Broadcast In Matador

On Monday, December 6, 1993, the Motley County Farm Bureau and the Motley County Extension Service will sponsor a satellite conference. During the conference five (5) continuing education units (CEU's) will be awarded for recertification of private, commercial and non-commercial applicators licenses. The CEU's include 1 hour of IPM and 2 hours of laws and regulations.

The Satellite Conference will be held at the Motley County Farm Bureau office in Matador from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on December 6th. Lunch (sandwiches and

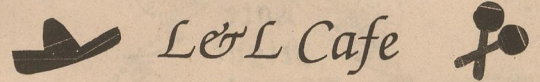
soda waters) will be provided courtesy of Motley County Farm Bureau.

Anyone interested in attending the conference should contact Michel Clawson at the Motley County Extension Office, 347-2733, before December 3, 1993. Seating is limited, therefore reservations will be on a "first come, first serve" basis.

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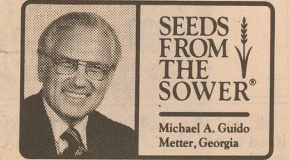
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 He wants us to behave, not misbehave. So He cleanses our sins and cures our sinning - if we let Him.

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CORRECTION
 In the Commissioners report which was printed in the October 14 issue of the Motley County Tribune, the paragraph speaking of the insurance matter was incorrectly reported. The paragraph should read:
 Motion was made and passed to keep the same health insurance. They only discussed changing representatives. The representative is Danny Mayfield and Associates of Quitaque.

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