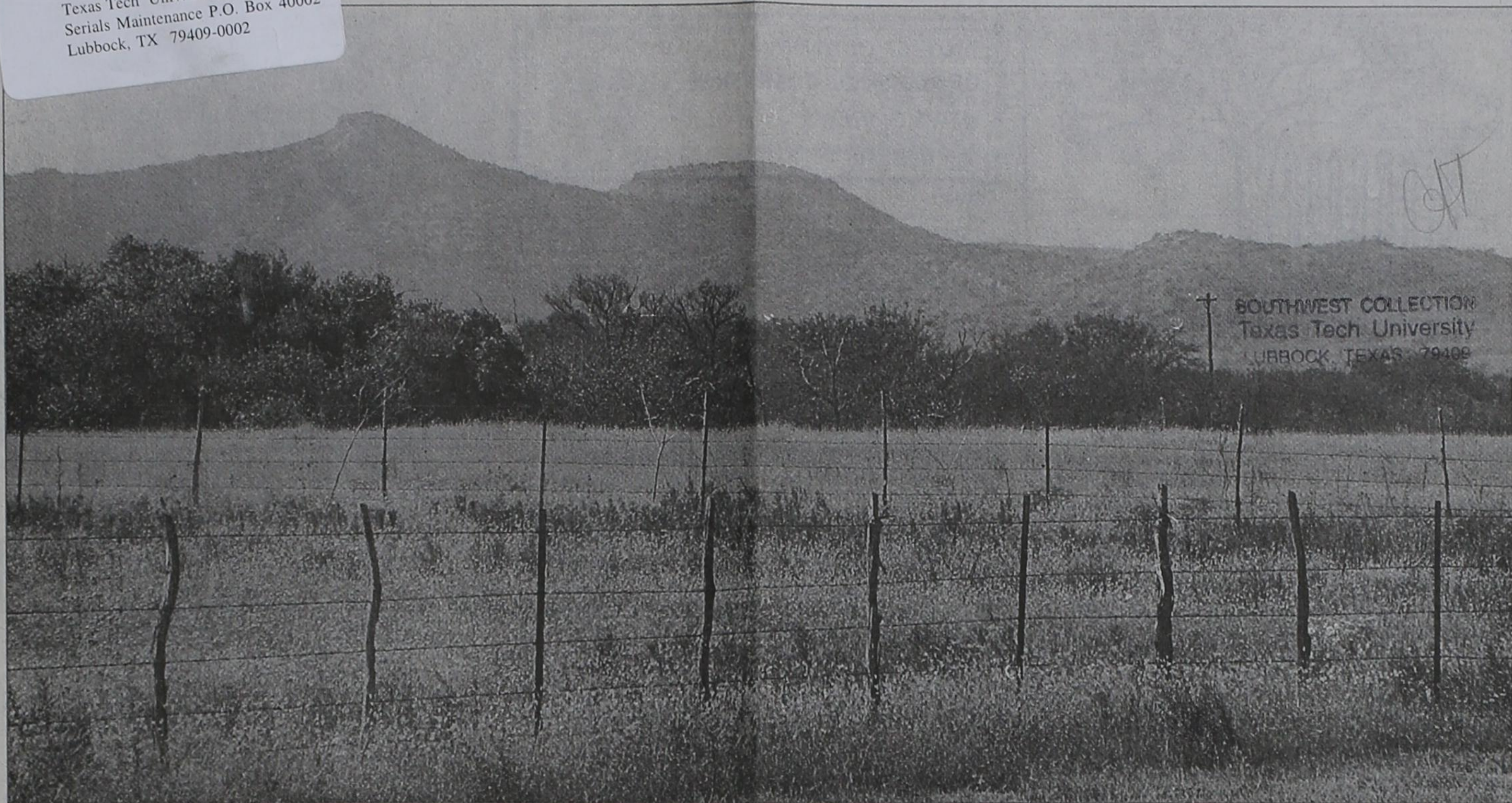


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These Flomot hills provide a beautiful backdrop for green wheat pastures and an old fence, as just one of the many scenic areas in Motley County.  
(photo by Carla Meador)

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## Community Thanksgiving Services to be held in Roaring Springs and Matador

Community Thanksgiving Services will be held Sunday, November 20, in Roaring Springs and Matador. Services in Roaring Springs will be begin at 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Mike Crowley, Church of Christ minister, will bring the message.

Services will be held in Matador at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Winfield Davenport, pastor of the Matador and Roaring Springs Methodist Churches, will bring the message. Finger foods will be served after the service.

Everyone is invited to attend one or both of these special services.

## Motley County Commissioners meet in regular court session

Motley County Commissioners Court met for their regular meeting, Monday, November 14. Members of the court present were County Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners, Ronnie Davis, Precinct 1, Donnie Turner, Precinct 2, Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3, and Russell Alexander, Precinct 4; County Clerk, Kate Hurt. Also in attendance were County Attorney Tom Edwards and Sheriff Jim Meador. Judge Smith called the meeting to order and Commissioner Turner gave the invocation.

Mrs. Hurt read the minutes from the previous meeting. The outstanding bills were reviewed by the Commissioners, as well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace, Library, and County Agent. Commissioners approved all reports and payment of all bills.

Ben Kautz and Chuck Steed met with the court to present a resolution to the court from TxDOT. Mr. Steed informed the court the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program has approved the Tom Handle Bridge in Pct. #3, which is located on

County Road 110 for replacement. The County's share is \$13,126.00 or 10% of the total cost. The County can repay the State by doing any drainage structure repair on any existing bridge or roadway in the county. Each commissioner is to keep a record of date and place and repairs that were conducted. The county has three years to repay the State for the new bridge in this program. The Commissioners are to review the resolution before any action will be taken.

Judge Smith informed the court he has received cancellation of the bid presented for painting and repairs in the courtroom.

The County Clerk informed the court that the indexed books are almost full and in need of replacement. Most counties have implemented the Official Public Records index, this combines most of the record in one index and volume number. This will save the county as the index books are costly. Mrs. Hurt plans to have this implemented by January 1.

Diane Washington, CPA, presented the court the FY

2003/2004 audit report. She informed the court the report was GASB 34 compliant. After reviewing and discussion, Commissioners approved the audit.

Judge Smith presented to the court the new mileage reimbursement amounts the counties allow. Commissioners approved 48.5 cents a mile reimbursement.

Judge Smith presented two sealed bids for the shredder advertised in Precinct 1. Commissioners accepted the bid presented by Bill Luckett for \$1,255.00.

Judge Smith presented the revised price for the purchase of the Electronic DRE voting machines. The first bid submitted by Hart Intercivic was for \$91,888.75. After reviewing the breakdown of prices, there were several items the county did not have to purchase. The new bid is for \$81,888.75. Commissioners approved Judge Smith to accept this contract.

Judge Smith reminded the court that Friday, November 18, is the time approved to canvass the November 8 Amendment Election.

## EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

The Motley County Tribune will observe an early deadline for next week's paper. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the paper will be printed and mailed out on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

All news and ad copy should be submitted no later than Monday, Nov. 21, by 10:00 a.m. for the November 24 issue.

Thank you for observing this early deadline. The Motley County Tribune sends everyone a warm and joyous holiday wish for Thanksgiving.

## Michael Crowley recognized during Pentagon Ceremony

Michael G. Crowley, Sr. was recently recognized at the Pentagon for his "career in military service to our nation including combat in Vietnam." Mr. Crowley was presented the Cold War Certificate on September 29 by major General Roger W. Burg, United States Air Force (USAF) at a ceremony promoting Mr. Crowley's son-in-law,

Lieutenant Colonel Bradley J. Buxton, USAF Major General Burg is the Director of Strategic Security, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters USAF, Washington D.C. He is responsible for providing policy, guidance, expertise and oversight to the Air Force nuclear, space, force protection, counter proliferation and homeland defense programs.

The Certificate was presented to Mr. Crowley "in recognition of 'his' service during the period of the Cold War (2 September 1945 - 26 December 1991) in promoting peace and stability for this nation, the people of this nation are forever

Grateful," and was signed by the Secretary of Defense, the Honorable Donald Rumsfeld.

Mr. Crowley served through the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps including two tours in Vietnam and later service in the Army National Guard of the State of Texas. His service included the battle of Khe Sanh where a Marine contingent held off an overwhelmingly larger force of North Vietnamese Regulars and successfully defended the strategic fire-base located just south of the demilitarized zone. Mr. Crowley was one of three representatives of his Marine unit from the battle of Khe Sanh to be awarded the presidential Unit Citation at the White House by President Johnson. Mr. Crowley was also presented a display case summarizing his service including Marine Corps rank, medals and awards, and a U.S. flag flown over the U.S. Capitol on his birthday, September 6.

Mike and his wife, Judy, live in Matador.



Michael G. Crowley, Sr., of Matador, was recognized recently during a ceremony at the Pentagon. He is pictured above with Major General Robert W. Burg, US Airforce.

## Granny's Tea Party set for Dec. 4

Granny's Tea Party, a very special holiday tradition in Motley County, has been set for December 4. The social event will be held in the home of Mrs. Joyce Campbell in Matador, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Girls, 4 years old and up, are invited to attend. A small fee of \$7.50 per girl will be charged with all proceeds going to the Children's section of the Motley County Library.

This special tea party offers girls the opportunity to dress in their "granny's" dresses, hats, jewelry, etc. and enjoy the afternoon in style.

Please RSVP by December 2 by calling Mrs. Campbell at 347-2793 or Mrs. Janie Campbell at 347-2657.

## Basketball Spirit Rally will be held Thursday night

A Basketball Spirit Rally, sponsored by the Motley County Parents' Club, will be held Thursday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The Rally will be in honor of Jr. High and High School athletes. Parents are asked to bring cookies or brownies.

## Santa Clause Is Coming To Town ...

## Late night shopping events will bring Santa to Motley County twice

Attention Shoppers ... Motley County is preparing for Christmas and getting lots of bargains ready for early buying at the Annual Late Night Shopping events.

The first date for Late Night Shopping is November 25, the day after Thanksgiving, in Roaring Springs. Santa will arrive at about 5:00 p.m. to visit with children at Graham's Supply.

Roaring Springs businesses will offer special sales and door prizes for a festive holiday evening of fun.

Businesses sponsoring this event include Thacker Jewelry, Petticoat Junction, Meredith Gas & Supply, Parks Welding, HP Feed & Seed, Stafford Beef, Graham Supply, Motley County Hunting Headquarters, Alexander Fuel, The Hitchin'

Post, PolyPipe Plant, Motley Mill & Cube, Traveler's Inn and Long Insurance.

Late Night Shopping in Matador is set for Thursday, December 1. Santa Clause will come back to Motley County for this event and will arrive in downtown Matador about 5:30 p.m. He plans to visit with children 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Library annex, where the Eternas Study Club will also sponsor a Kiddie Store, offering special gift items for children to purchase at a price to meet their pocketbook.

Businesses will offer special discounts, door prizes and refreshments, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Make plans now to shop at home during these special late night shopping events.

## Santa Letters

Santa Clause has given his 'okay' to the Motley County Tribune to receive and print his letters again this year. Children are encouraged to send their letters to Santa to the Motley County Tribune so that they may be printed in the Christmas paper. The Tribune will then forward the letters on to Santa at the North Pole.

To be included in the Christmas paper, which will be the December 22 issue, all letters to Santa must be received no later than December 14.

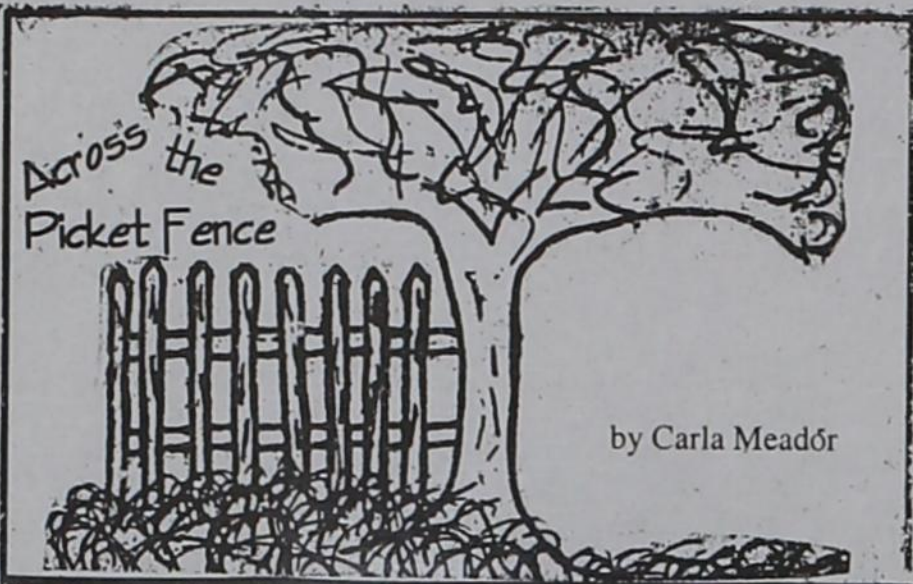
Letters may be mailed to: Santa Clause c/o Motley County Tribune P.O. Box 490 Matador, TX 79244

## Texas Hwy. 70 Association will sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

The Texas Highway 70 Association will once again sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest. Plaques will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each town along highway 70 including Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Turkey. One plaque will be awarded to the 'Best of the Best' overall.

Every house with Christmas lights on, within the city limits of each town, will be judged. Homes visible from Highway 70, but possibly outside city limits, will also be judged.

For more information contact Alex Crowder, 348-7336.



I really don't know what I would do without my trusty dictionary and thesaurus. I use them often. Especially when I'm trying to write an article about midnight and my brain is so tired, it's on a one-track trip to my bed. It's funny how a word I use often somehow looks like it's spelled wrong or I'm doubting its definition when I'm tired. Anyway, here are a few 'definitions' that I hope will give you a laugh. And we can surely all use a laugh...

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

**CANNIBAL:** Someone who is fed up with people.

**CHICKENS:** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**DUSTS:** Mud with the juice squeezed out.

**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold Storage.

**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**RAISIN:** Grape with a sun-burn.

**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

**SKELETON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

**WRINKLES:** Something other people have. You have character lines.

## MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

The best present is something you know the other person uses. Then get them one of a better quality than they would buy for themselves.

— Arthur H. Oehl

Hard to believe, but it's that time again. Late Night Shopping in Roaring Springs is coming up already. It will take place the day after Thanksgiving, on Friday, the 25th of November.

Santa Clause will pull into town at 5 p.m., right from the Woolly West. Children can visit him at Graham's Supply in downtown Roaring Springs.

And the Roaring Springs Volunteers have something really special for those quick enough to get in on it: They are having a drawing for a shotgun. It is a Remington 1187 semi-automatic 12 gauge shotgun, which retails for between \$750 and \$800. You can buy a chance for \$10, but you have to hurry, because they have limited the number of tickets to 200, to give everyone a better chance to win; and you really do have to hurry, since almost half the tickets are

already sold.

The businesses all have special things planned, too. There will be special prizes you can win by visiting the stores and filling out entry blanks with your name and address.

Some of these door prizes are really special, judging from the last year's prizes and the word about town about what is planned for this year. For example, Thacker's is having a drawing for a diamond pendant on a chain.

The stores will offer special discounts on merchandise, too. For example, Petticoat Junction will feature a rack with items for \$5.00, and another rack with items for \$10.00, in addition to discounts on other items store-wide.

But all the businesses will have good sale items and discounts and door prizes, so this will be an evening to go from door to door and visit all the businesses, even those you are not acquainted with, to see what they have. You just might be pleasantly surprised.

And don't forget to stop by the Cafe for chili and crackers or stew and cornbread. They plan to be open until the last hurrah.

So make a family night of it. See you there



Flomot Do Gooders Club members, Alma Shorter and Waydette Clay, work at the Club's Annual Bazaar held last Saturday. Pictured above the ladies is the beautiful handmade the quilt gave away. The lucky winner was Mrs. Warren Merrell of Quitaque.

## Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

### THE PRACTICE OF LEGAL INSANITY

Two recent cases highlight our confused state of affairs; the Alabama Ten Commandments monument (Roy's Rock), and the California Pledge of Allegiance (Newdow) decisions.

The Alabama federal judge characterized the issue as whether a State can recognize God, holding it could not, and the Supreme Court denied the appeal. The Ninth Circuit Court said that "one nation under God" is an endorsement of monotheism (one God). (But, recognition of God is not and never has been an "establishment" of religion!). That Court also said that a profession that we are a nation "under God" is identical for (the Supreme Court's) Establishment Clause purposes, to a profession that we are a nation "under no God," because neither profession can be neutral (and the Court was right!).

The false presumption is that official silence maintains neutrality. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, has said, "there is no hostility toward God in public schools - there's neutrality." He (claiming to be a reverend) is dead wrong!

Secularization ignores God and breeds atheistic, anti-God.

secularism (a man-centered religion). Ignoring God is not being neutral. Governmental silence marginalizes and creates a bias against God (theism), while favoring atheism and other anti-God world views by default. Thus favoritism is inescapable, and accordingly, Supreme Court-mandated "complete government neutrality" is impossible! The Framers' non-establishment of an official federal church is possible, but total state neutrality on God is not. As to God we can't not have a state preference. We must and will be either "for" or "against." If we are not "for," we are "against." Objective state neutrality is not an available option! The question becomes, "What then shall we favor?" God or anti-God?

Though the Supreme Court reversed the Ninth Circuit on a technicality, the cancer remains. Under the Trojan horse mandate of "complete neutrality," federal courts are ignoring the Free Exercise Clause, privatizing traditional public religious expression, and incrementally establishing our Nation as an anti-God state. This is exactly what the ACLU and "Americans United" want. We must either reverse the Supreme Court or amend the Constitution. To do nothing is to lose it all. If we haven't already.

## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



The library will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 23, 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving.

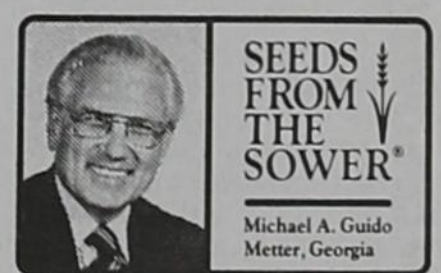
Again we thank our faithful Friends for volunteering their time to keep the library open and running smoothly when I am not here. We thank PK Green, Ruby McGuire, Deanie Edwards, Marihelen Wason and June Moss for their help in the library.

The Friends of the Library will host a book discussion at the end of January. The book to be discussed is *Ahab's Wife* or *The Star Gazer* by Sena Jeter Naslund. The library has five copies of this book so that everyone will have a chance to read

the book before the event. PK Green and Marisue Potts-Powell will lead the discussion. The Ahab that is referred to in the title of this book is the Ahab that chased the great white whale, Moby Dick. Come by the library and check out a copy of this fascinating book. New books in the library include the latest in the Mitford series, *Light from Heaven*, by Jan Karon. We also have Elmer Kelton's newest book, *Six Bits a Day*.

## Love Fund Established

A Love Fund has been established for Linda Mullins of Roaring Springs. Donations may be made at the Matador Branch First National Bank or The Hitchin' Post in Roaring Springs.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

There's a clock in a city in Argentina that keeps the correct time. The residents set their watches by it.

Printed above each face of that four-sided clock is this reminder: "This is the hour to do good."

He was going to do good-tomorrow. None would be braver, nor kinder than he-tomorrow.

A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew, would be glad for a lift, and needed it, too. On him he would call, and see what he could do-tomorrow.

But tomorrow never came. Remember the sign on that clock: "This is the hour to do good."

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## You Are Invited to a Christmas Extravaganza located at ohh la la!!

Come and get first pick on Christmas presents for family, friends, and of course, yourself!

Saturday, Nov. 19  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Gift Wrapping Available

For this Special Occasion there will be a 10% off Sale on all Purcos, Jewelry, and Trendy Misses-clothing and 15% off Jade Juniors & Girls' Clothing! Treat yourself with Refreshments while you shop and as a bonus treat spend \$25 or more and you'll receive a 5-minute FREE AQUA MASSAGE session to use at your convenience! Hope to See You There! Happy Holidays!

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## Just for Today



We read of it, we often sing about it, but in reality do we practice it? Do we really, really take "one day at a time." Maybe there are times that we do but at other times we seem to live life in a lump.

Someone has written, "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday." And perhaps that fits most of us. We can do just about anything for one day. So, just for today...let's be unafraid of life. Let's be unafraid of the challenges that life brings. Let's be for today, unafraid of death, which is a shadow of upon life.

Today for ne day, let's be unafraid to His kingdom of righteousness first in our life. Today, let's not be afraid to love and serve Him with our whole heart. It is just for one day, but let's be unafraid to be happy, to enjoy the beautiful and believe the best. Just for today only, let's forget yesterday and tomorrow. For today let's be unafraid to say with the Apostle Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

## LATE NIGHT SHOPPING ROARING SPRINGS

Santa will arrive straight from the Old West, at 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 25

Children Can Visit & Get Pictures  
Made at Graham's Supply  
Businesses will stay open til 9:00 p.m.  
for your Shopping Convenience!  
Refreshments, Door Prizes & More!

Layaway Available

Discount Prices Available all Day Friday!

Visit Each Business & Register for Door Prizes!

★ Thacker Jewelry ★  
Check Out the 75% off Case  
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# Motley County brings home 2nd place from UIL Zone Meet

Students in Motley County Elementary and Junior High Schools competed in the East Zone UIL Contest in Spur on November 7 and 8. Motley County Elementary placed second with 651.5 points behind the first place winner, Spur, who had 653.5 points. They placed fourth overall with the elementary and junior high points combined.

Motley County participants are listed as follows:

Kindergarten: Gage Baker, Cade Drum, Mikenna Ford.

First Grade: James Cooper, Chloe Gleghorn, Chris Ward.

Second Grade: Mattie Brooks, Natalie Jameson, Marcus Ortiz, Bailee Perryman, Thalia Quilimaco, Bryant Taylor.

Third Grade: Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Tanner Bearden, Hayden Davey, Logan Ferguson, Meagan Ford, Michael Martin, Korbyn Simpson, Tristan Tomlinson, Cassidy Turner, Catherine Ward.

Fourth Grade: Shayla Clay, Virginia Gutierrez, Jamie Jameson, Conner Mason, Jacob Woolsey.

Fifth Grade: Hance Davey, Juan Flores, Kaitlyn Perryman, Payden Perryman, Neal Potts, Dominique Quilimaco, Mari Simmons, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor, Taylor Tomlinson, Jaci Zingerman.

Sixth Grade: Christian Brooks, Reagan Elliott, Brett Fletcher, Keyan Kautz, Cody Martin, Braden Mason, Mark Quintero, Nayo Santos, Schyler Tomlinson.

Seventh Grade: Hailey Blanco, Ky Christopher, Leanne Jameson, Courtney Moctezuma, Kyla Simpson, Jay Potts, Alyx Smith, Timothy Ward.

Eighth Grade: Sam Fletcher, Melissa Flores.

Results are as follows:

Mathematics, Grade 6: 4th place, 5th place, Keyan Kautz, Motley County.

Mathematics, grade 7: 4th place, Kyla Simpson, Motley County.

Team Maps, Graphs & Charts, grade 6: 2nd place, Motley County, Mason, Fletcher, Elliott.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, grade 5: 4th place, Austin Taylor, Motley County.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, grade 5: 6th place (tie) Jaci Zingerman, Motley County and Enrique Frausio, Wilson.

Team Maps, Graphs & Charts, grade 5: 3rd place, Motley County, Zingerman, Davey, Taylor.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, grade 6: 3rd place, Brett Fletcher, Motley County.

Listening, grade 6: 2nd place, Keyan Kautz, Motley County; 3rd place, Braden Mason, Motley County.

Team Listening, grade 6: 1st place (tie) Motley County, Potts, Simmons; Southland, Binford, Shankles.

Team Listening, grade 6: 1st place, Motley County, Kautz, Mason, Tomlinson.

Listening, grade 7: 4th place, Ky Christopher, Motley County.

Listening, grade 5: 2nd place, Neal Potts, Motley County; 3rd place, Mari Simmons, Motley County.

Listening, grade 6: 3rd place, (tie), Mari Simmons, Motley County and Jaci Zingerman, Motley County.

Team Dictionary, grade 6: 3rd place, Motley County, Mason, Kautz, Brooks.

Creative Writing, grade 2: 2nd place, Mattie Brooks, Motley County.

Creative Writing, grade 2: 5th place, Marcus Ortiz, Motley County.

Calculator Apps., grade 5: 1st place (tie) Juan Flores, Motley County and Mandy Bogart, Spur; 3rd place, Britt Simpson, Motley County.

Team Calculator Apps., grade 5: 2nd place, Motley County, Flores, Simpson, Davis.

Calculator Apps., grade 6: 1st place, Nayo Santos, Motley County; 3rd place, Braden Mason, Motley County.

Team Calculator Apps., grade 6: 1st place, Motley County, Mason, Santos, Quintero.

Art, grade 4: 2nd place, Conner Mason, Motley County.

Art, grade 4: 4th place, Jacob Woolsey, Motley County.

Team Art, grade 4: 2nd place, Mason, Clay, Jameson, Woolsey.

Art, grade 5: 1st place, Taylor Tomlinson, Motley County.

Art, grade 5: 4th place, Austin Taylor, Motley County.

Team Art, grade 5: 1st place, Motley County, Taylor, Quilimaco, Tomlinson.

Calculator Apps., grade 4: 3rd place, Conner Mason, Motley County.

## School Menu

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Barbecue Ribs, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Biscuit, Honey, Milk.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Breakfast: Cinnamon French Toast, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips, Dessert, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23-25**

**NO SCHOOL!! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

## MC Elementary HONOR ROLL

**DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)**

Kindergarten: Mikenna Ford, Cade Drum, Dode Gleghorn, Tristan Perryman, Samantha Quilimaco, Brody Rankin, Michael Silva.

First Grade: Chyanne Aumiller, James Thomas Cooper, Tristen Foster, Chloe Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero, Ruby Klebahn, Trey Lopez, Amber McKinney, Thalia Mendoza, Grant Potts, Chris Ward, Autumn Woolsey.

Second Grade: Duncan Aumiller, Mattie Brooks, Natalie Jameson, Marcus Ortiz, Thalia Quilimaco, Bryant Taylor.

Third Grade: Seth Baxter, Hayden Davey, Meagan Ford, Catherine Ward.

Fourth Grade: Conner Mason.

Fifth Grade: Austin Taylor, Jaci Zingerman.

**HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)**

Kindergarten: Gage Baker, Bryson Elliott, Brendan Fisk, JoJo Lopez, Savannah Lopez, Eli Marshall, Jasmine Aumiller, Refugio Torres.

First Grade: Rumaldo Chaves, Armando Chaves.

Second Grade: Mickey Clary, Matthew Faulks, Joshua Martin, Macie Marshall, Bailee Perryman, Michael Seigler, Kaylee Woolsey.

Third Grade: Katie Barton, Tanner Bearden, Caleb Clary, Shelby Elliott, Logan Ferguson, Victoria Hernandez, Michael Martin, Hannah Mason, Gabby Silva, Korbyn Simpson, Tristan Tomlinson, Cassidy Turner.

Fourth Grade: Shayla Clay, Virginia Gutierrez, Jacob Woolsey.

Fifth Grade: Hance Davey, Payden Perryman, Kaitlan Perryman, Neal Potts, Britt Simpson, Ismael Torres, Taylor Tomlinson.

## Parent's Club plans & projects

by D'anna Russell



The Parent's Club will sponsor a Basketball Spirit Rally Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. This is for both high school and junior high. If you have an athlete please bring cookies or brownies.

A work list for Basketball Concession stand is now being compiled. If you can work please sign up for a time. The list will be in the concession stand Friday night at the first home game of the year.

Elementary children will be

treated to a field trip in December to see "The Witch, The Lion and The Wardrobe."

Due to the fact that there are now three ball games per week and a shortened amount of time with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays thrown in, a Parents' Club meeting will not be held again until February. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call an officer and a called meeting will be held if necessary.

Please stay in touch with the Room Moms and Teachers to see if they need help with anything.

Pre-K through 5th grade will have Christmas parties. Room Mothers will get in touch with you if you signed up to help at that time. Remember to keep saving Campbell labels, Lowe's receipts and box tops. There are deposit boxes at school, the Senior Citizens Center and Matador Variety.



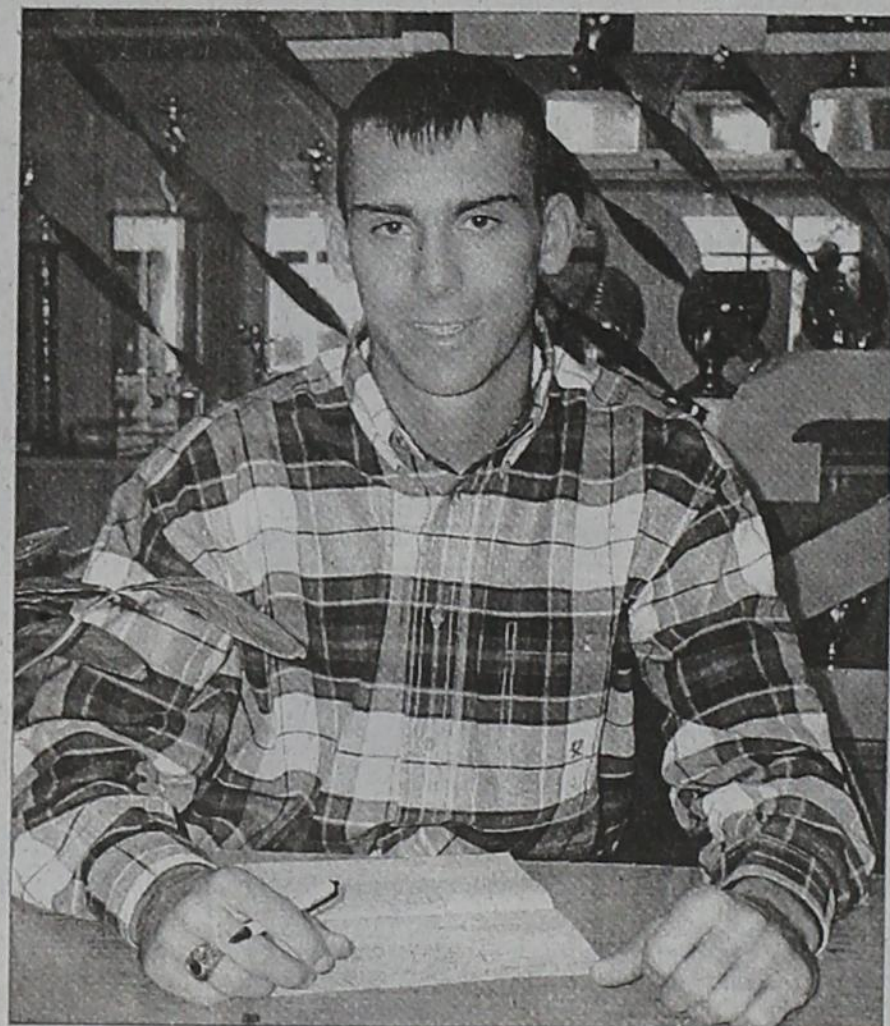
**MOTLEY COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS** — The 4-H Food and Nutrition group held their county contest Sunday, November 13, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Judges Lisa, Amanda and Emily Browning of Childress were treated to some great interviews and beautiful food displays. Pictured left to right are Taylor Tomlinson, Intermediate division, Buttermilk Pie; Kyla Simpson, Intermediate, Confetti Pie; Seth Baxter, Junior, Cinnamon Dumplings; Shane'a Russell, Senior, Beef Cups; Lexie Osborn, Intermediate, Buttermilk Fruit Salad; Jaci Zingerman, Junior, Sweet Potato Puffs; Cassidy Turner, Junior, Fruit Dip; and Gabby Silva, Junior, Peanut Butter Cookies. Cassidy, Seth, Gabby and Jaci will all advance to District in the Junior Division. Lexie and Kyla advanced to District in the Intermediate Division and Shane'a advanced in the Senior Division. The District Show will be held December 10. The judges voted Cassidy Turner as the best interview and Jaci Zingerman as the best garnished dish. They thought all the participants did an excellent job and wished them the best of luck at District.

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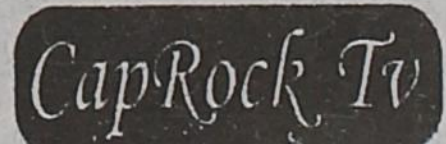
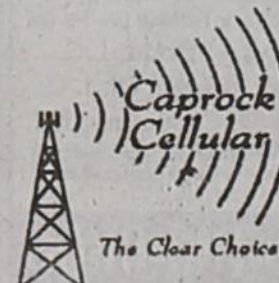
November Student of the Month



**Chance Bingham**

Chance is a Motley County High School Senior. He serves as Class President, Student Council Vice President. He is a member of the UIL Science Team and participates in Football (Captain), Basketball (Captain) Track (Area Qualifier in 800, 400m relays), Golf (State Qualifier for 2005), and Cross Country (participated in District Meet). Chance is listed on the A Honor Roll and was named a top 10 State Finalist for the Wendy's Heisman Scholarship Award. Chance is also active in his Church Youth Group. He is the son of Alan & Kay Bingham of Matador

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Mrs. Darleen Fletcher, Mrs. Lea Peacock and Lula Swim attended the Church Conference at Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips visited with Mrs. L.V. Damron and Lula Swim visited with Mrs. Vera Mitchell before going to the Church meeting in Floydada.

Thirteen ladies gathered in the home of P.K. Green on Monday morning, Nov. 14. P.K. Green had

charge of the business. Marise Powell opened the meeting with prayer. The discussion was on the Yoke. Several passages of scripture were read in the book of Hebrews, Matthew and first Timothy. Freida Burns closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Devonne Dillard and Dana Graham went to Arlington where they were met by Mrs. Marie Judd, Betty Mullins and Kay last weekend.

## Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Read and daughter, Crystal of Casper, Wyoming visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Read.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams during the weekend were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Westbrook and son, Andrew of Lubbock.

Mrs. Marion Woodruff had surgery on her left hand Thursday in Lubbock. She was in Lubbock, Monday for a check up.

Kaci Risser of Plainview visited overnight recently with her grand-

mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon. They were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams visited in Lubbock, Monday with daughter and family, Paige and Bryan Barnes and daughters, Zoe and Madilyn.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was in Amarillo Thursday, November 10, for a heart cath. She was accompanied by Jack Samford. Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver were with them during the procedure. They spent the night with her daughter and husband, Ken and Kay Dunnam.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

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### FLOMOT BAZAAR A BIG SUCCESS

The Do Gooders' Club Bazaar held at the Community Center in Flomot, Saturday, Nov. 12, was a successful and busy day. Fifteen booths and a Country Store had vendors from Ralls, Silverton, Floydada, Quitaque, Lubbock, Turkey, Vernon and Flomot. Good profits were reported with sale of merchandise and at the concession stand.

Patrons from everywhere including Matador, Dimmitt, Plainview, Canyon, Granbury and towns listed above had a pre-Christmas shopping spree and a fall festival fun time. Mrs. Warren Merrell of Quitaque won the beautiful king sized patch quilt.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Leona Degan were niece and husband, Betty and Dale Fowler of Granbury and son and wife, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Sunday were their children, Leah Cruse and Derrick Cruse of Canyon and Keane and Lacy Cruse and daughter, Reese of Turkey.

Cindy Stalling of Canyon visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle attended the Valley School and Samnorwood Bi-District Play Off football game in Clarendon Friday night. Fannin and his Valley teammates won the game 54-19.

Visiting Ruth and Orville Lee Saturday were Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kacey and Micah and Tom Beck of Turkey. Their luncheon guests, Sunday were grandsons, Brandon Lee of Plainview and Josh Lee of Flomot.

Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Janice Hughes, Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Peyton and Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock.

Visiting during the weekend with Carolyn and Arnold Johnson were daughters, Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of

Vernon and Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey.

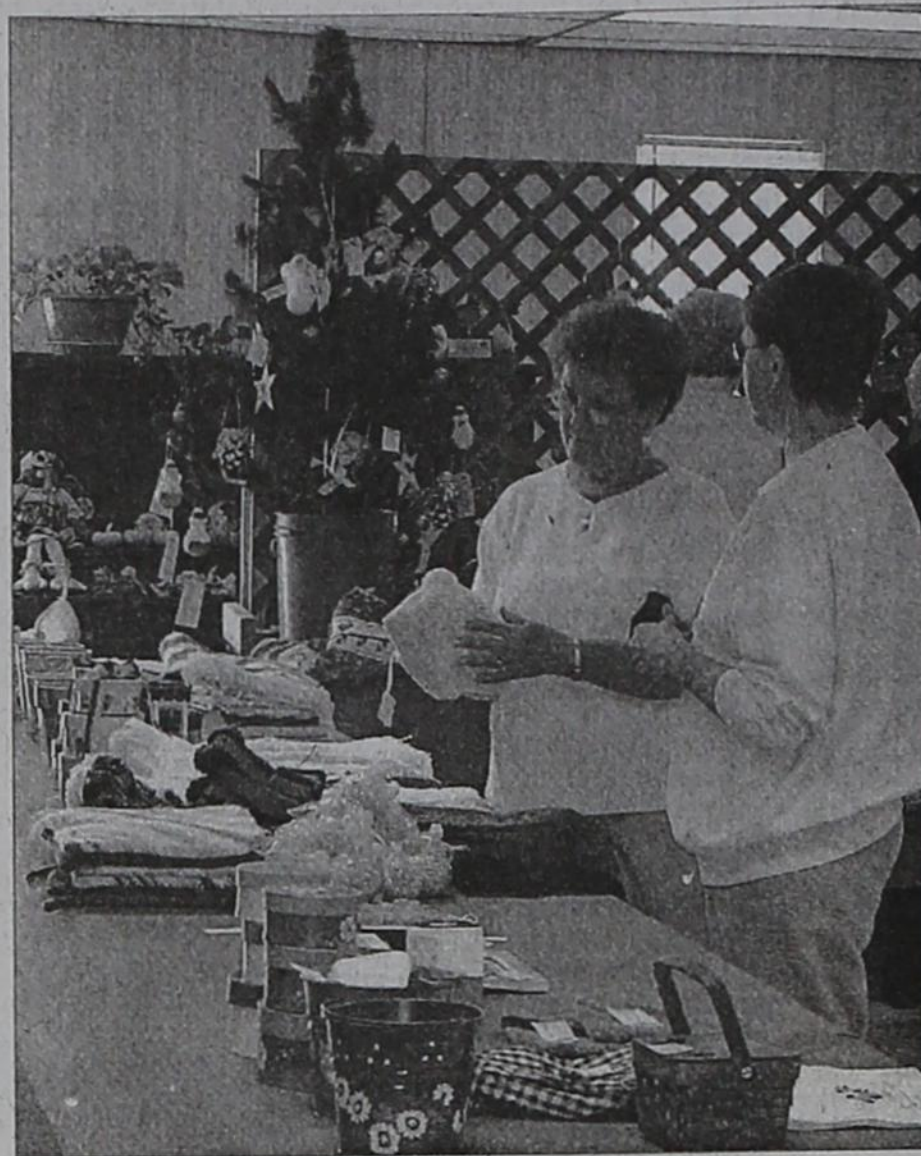
Mrs. Jane King moved to Matador this past week from her rural home located northeast of Whiteflat because of lack of water.

Those from the Flomot area attending the bridal shower honoring Christi and Talon Cruse held Saturday morning at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Matador were Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Mrs. Brenda Cruse, Mrs. Judy Cruse and Mrs. Darla Gwinn.

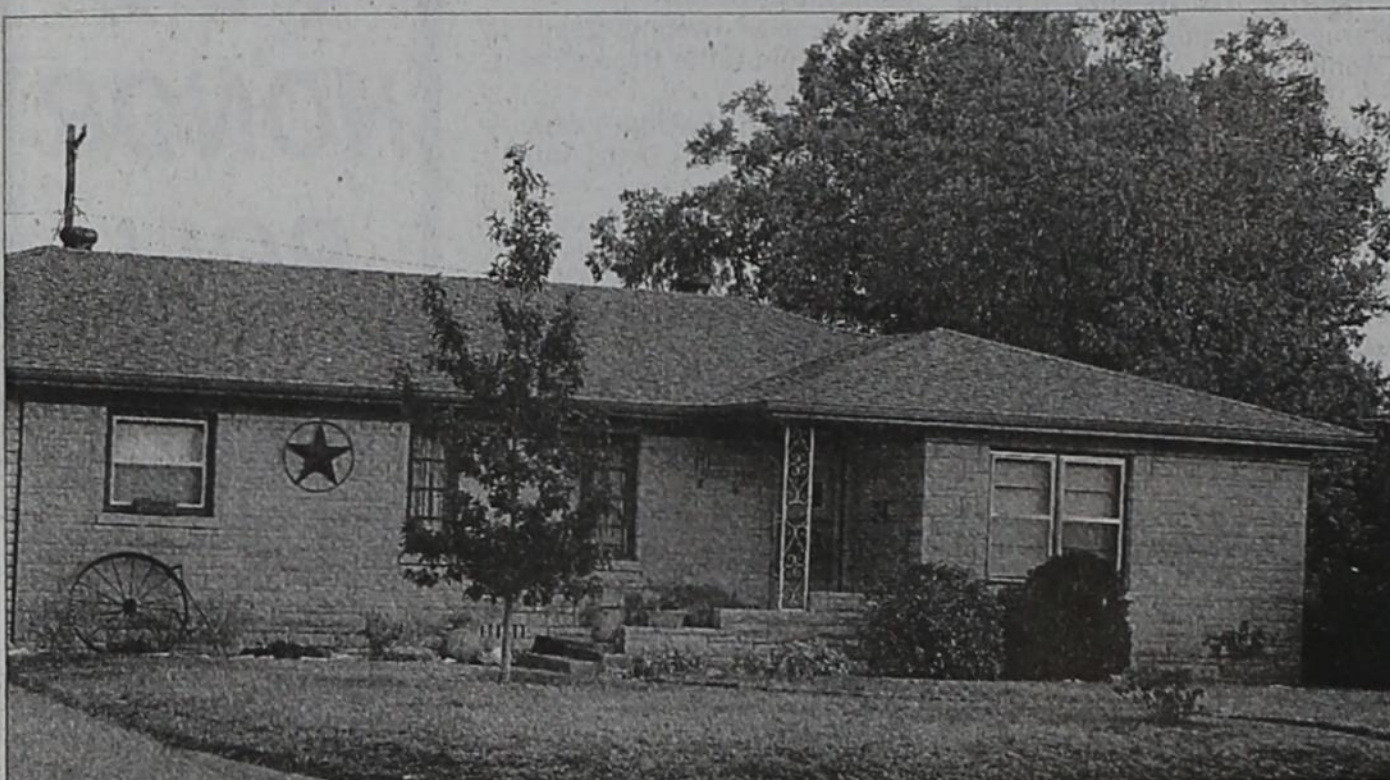
Wanda and Jim Stockton moved from their rural home in Whiteflat to Matador this week. We will miss them! Jim was the best mowing the Whiteflat marker site and reporting monthly total rain in Whiteflat.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse were daughter and family, Regina and Chad Seward, Allison, Macy and Quaid of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Cruse of Clarendon.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson and Madison, Cary Franks and Anissa Huckert of Lubbock and Cara Franks of Flomot.



Matador residents, Jimmie Jameson and Dortha Grundy, enjoyed browsing and doing some early Christmas shopping at last Saturday's Motley County Arts & Crafts Christmas Bazaar.



**YARD OF THE MONTH** — The nice, manicured yard of John and Amanda Bird in Matador was one of the yards receiving the 'Yard of the Month' recognition for Matador in September. The Bird's yard tied for the honor with another pretty Matador yard which will be featured in next week's paper.

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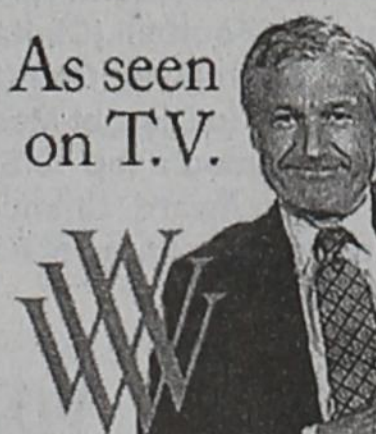


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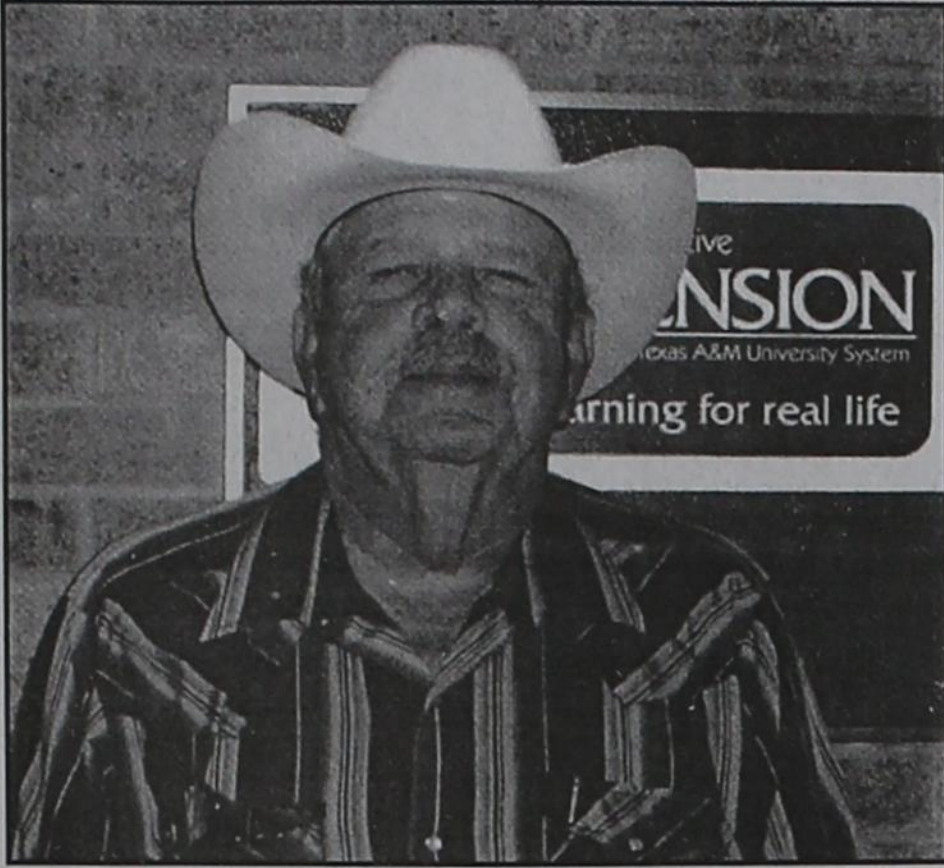


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Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Donnie Turner, recently attended an Educational Conference held in Vernon.

## County Commissioner attends Educational Conference in Vernon

Vernon -- Motley County Commissioners attended the November 3, Rolling Plains County Commissioners Court Conference at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, said Eric Lewis, Motley County Extension Agent.

Texas Cooperative Extension District III includes Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties.

"This conference provided a wealth of information for county commissioners," Lewis said. The conference agenda included presentations on Bonds/Certificate of Obligations/Other Financing Issues, Legislative Update for Rolling Plains Counties, County Affairs Committee Update, Open Records Act, Emergency Management Programs for Counties and Legislative Update Affecting Counties.

The Conference also provided county commissioners an excellent opportunity for networking with their peers on the Rolling Plains and they received six (6) commissioners' continuing educational units.

The November 3 conference

was co-sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Continuing Education Department at Vernon College.

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by John Bird, Motley County CED

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### COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots for the 2005 COC

election in LAA 3 (Roaring Springs area) were mailed out. Please watch your mailboxes for the ballots. If you are an eligible voter and do not receive a ballot, please contact the office. Ballots are to be returned to the office, either by mail or hand, no later than Dec. 6. Make sure you sign your ballot on the designated voting label. Unsigned ballots will not be counted.

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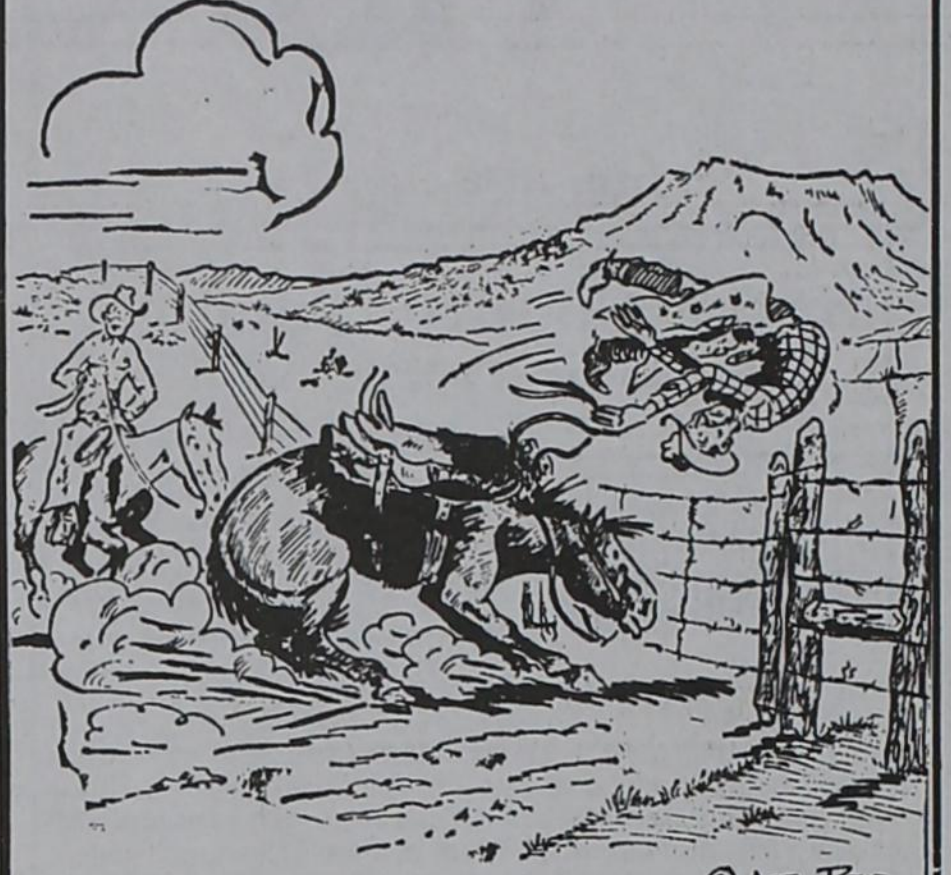
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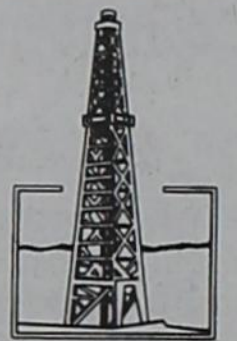
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## Oil & Gas Update



By Tom Musser

**FLOYD COUNTY:** Apollo Energy Operating Company L.P.W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 has been perforated and the operator is evaluating further stimulation plans.

**FLOYD COUNTY:** Apollo Energy Operating Company L.P. Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 last Friday lost circulation at 5252 feet. On Tuesday were drilling ahead at a depth of 7100 feet.

**FLOYD COUNTY:** Apollo Energy Operating Company L.P. has staked a new location in the South part Section 24, Block 1, AB&M Survey. This well will be a South offset to the Miller #1. Apollo Energy Operating Company has announced that this well will be the Miller #2 and will be permitted as a horizontal completion. Building the location began on Tuesday morning and Apollo Energy Operating Company plans on moving the Grey Wolf Drilling Rig #861 to this location when the rig is finished on the Ceretha Watson #1.

**FLOYD COUNTY:** BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 reached total depth of 9750 feet. Last Thursday the well was logged. On Monday, November 14, 7 inch production casing was set to 9521 feet. Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #494 was rigged down on Tuesday and was moving to a location in Kent County.

**MOTLEY COUNTY:** Tyner

Texas Operating Company reported that the R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 was perforated in the upper and lower sections of the lower Penn Shale. Reported upon perforated 156 feet of the upper section of the Lower Penn Shale that R.G. Stephens #1 flowed gas to the surface, the bottom hole pressure was 3027 pounds per square inch. A packer was set to isolate and test the upper section of the Lower Penn Shale.

Reported tests results were: Open Flow Test - 1500/mcf a day of gas and 37 1/2 barrels a day of condensate at 20 pounds flowing tubing pressure; 1 inch Choke - 1000/mcf a day and 25 barrels a day of condensate at 50 pounds flowing tubing pressure; 25/64 Inch Choke - 400/mcf a day of gas and 10 barrels a day of condensate at 50 pounds flowing tubing pressure (from Tyner Resources Ltd. November 7, 2005 news release). The upper section of the Lower Penn Shale was then fraced. As of Tuesday morning were swabbing back frac fluid.

Patterson-UTI Drilling: Rig #494 is moving from the Palo Duro Basin to Kent County to drill a horizontal re-completion. Rig #494 is tentatively scheduled to return to the Palo Duro Basin in about three weeks, after the Kent County job, and will continue drilling Floyd County.

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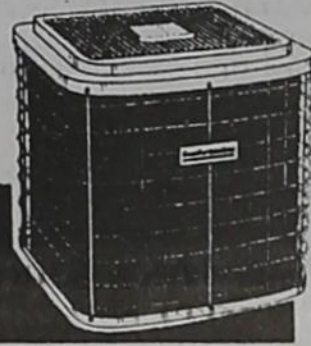
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High: 67 Low: 33
- Friday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 62 Low: 33
- Saturday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 65 Low: 34
- Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 61 Low: 32
- Monday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 60 Low: 32
- Tuesday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 63 Low: 35
- Wednesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 65 Low: 36

#### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 67°, humidity of 35% and an overnight low of 33°. The record high temperature for today is 87° set in 1966. The record low is 12° set in 1959. Friday, skies will remain mostly sunny with a high temperature of 62°.

#### Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
11/23	12/1	12/8	12/15

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	74	42	67/41	0.00"	0.00"
Monday	88	45	66/41	0.00"	0.28"
Tuesday	87	56	66/41	0.00"	-0.28"
Wednesday	67	45	65/40	0.00"	.62.0°
Thursday	70	37	65/40	0.00"	.52.7°
Friday	82	41	64/39	0.00"	+9.3°
Saturday	80	54	64/39	0.00"	

*Data as reported from Childress, Texas*

#### Weather History

**Nov. 17, 1989** - Freezing temperatures spread across the southeastern United States in the wake of the severe weather outbreak of the previous two days. Eight cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Gilbert, Ark. with a reading of 8 degrees.

#### Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today . . . . . 7:18 a.m.  
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Moonrise today . . . . . 6:46 p.m.  
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