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Matador to kick-off Holiday Season with late night of shopping



HOLIDAY SPECIALS — These ladies from downtown Matador businesses are pictured here with some of the holiday specials they will offer for Late Night Shopping, Thursday night from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. June Keltz, left, from the Windmill, Shane Jones, Matador V&S Variety, Colleen Baxter, Texas T's & Floral, and Carolyn Lancaster, Guys & Gals, extend an invitation to everyone to come to Matador for this special night of shopping.

Matador businesses will once again sponsor the annual Late Night Shopping for Christmas shoppers, Thursday, December 2. All merchants will participate and offer specials until 9:00 p.m. Some will serve punch and refreshments.

Each store has specials for big savings for this special night of shopping.

Matador restaurants will be serving

special late night suppers to warm your insides.

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

Some individuals will have their handmade crafts for sale, also, in the front part of Jo-Barb-Dee's Beauty Shop.

Eternas Study Club will sponsor a Kiddie Store in the Library, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Santa will be visiting Matador at this time and will also be in the Library.

Remember, tonight is the night. Come to Matador and enjoy a special night of shopping. You are sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list.

Around
Town



FCA To Sponsor Food Drive

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a food drive for the Christmas holidays to be given to the needy. Any kind of food item that is in a can or an unopened package will be accepted, and greatly appreciated.

Boxes will be set up in the office at school. Please encourage your child to bring what he/she can. Thank you.

Granny's Victorian Tea Party To Benefit Motley County Library

Young ladies from age four to fifth grade are invited to dress up in their granny's finery for a formal tea party and

sit down luncheon, Saturday, December 4, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. is required and reservations

may be made by calling 347-2793. A donation of \$5 goes to the Motley County Library.

Texas Economic Climate Continues To Show Improvement

(Austin) - "The economic climate in Texas continues to show improvement," State Comptroller John Sharp said today as he sent a total of \$188.4 million in November sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 109 counties, reflecting a 16.2 percent increase in consumer spending over the same period last year.

Texas cities received \$171.6 million, up 16 percent over last November's payment of \$147.8 million. Counties received a total of \$16.7 million for their November rebates, a 17.4 percent increase over their payment one year ago of \$14.3 million.

"Our state's total employment has risen an impressive 22 percent in the past year," Sharp said, "with the Austin and San Antonio metro areas leading the pack in employment growth."

The city of Houston received a monthly payment of \$25.6 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for November, up 9.9 percent over its \$23.2 million in Novem-

ber 1992. "While the Houston metro area continued to experience an employment slump, increased consumer confidence was reflected by increased spending," Sharp said.

"The \$16.2 million payment to the city of Dallas for November was the second largest, up 10.2 percent from the \$14.7 million sent to city for the same period last year.

The Dallas metropolitan area continues to show healthy growth," Sharp said. "Slight employment setbacks due to the closing of the Superconducting Super Collider are expected," he added, "however, due to the area's diverse economy, the setbacks should be minor."

County Total: net payment this period, 4,432.22; comparable payment prior year, 2,637.67; % change, -20.22%; 1993 payments to date, 45,268.98; 1992 payments to date, 40,729.18; % change, 11.14%.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: Current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 3,035.60; comparable payment prior year, 2,918.41; % change, 4.01%; 1993 payments to date, 20,242.33; 1992 payments to date, 21,199.24; % change, -4.5%.

Roaring Springs: Current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 1,396.62; comparable payment prior year, 2,637.67; % change, -47.05%; 1993 payments to date, 25,026.65; 1992 payments to date, 19,529.94; % change, 28.14%.

Santa Will Receive Letters through Tribune

Santa Claus notified the Motley County Tribune this week that he will again this year receive letters through our office. We will print the letters in the paper, as room permits, and then forward the letters on to Santa at the North Pole.

If you would like to write Santa, you may mail your letters to our office:

Santa Claus
c/o Motley County Tribune
P.O. Box 490
Matador, TX 79244

Letters may also be put in our outside mail box.

Holiday Observance To Be December 5 In Flomot



"SONSHINE KIDS" - members of Matador's First Baptist Church children's choir. They are directed by Mrs. Carolyn Ewing.

A Community Holiday Observance will be Sunday, December 5, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center in Flomot. Featured guests will be the Matador Baptist Church Sunshine Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Carolyn Ewing.

The Flomot Baptist Church will furnish the meat, bread and beverages. Others attending are requested to bring a side dish or dessert. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the night of entertainment and fellowship.

Community Chest Launches Annual Fund Raising Drive

The Motley Community Chest recently launched their 1993 fund raising drive. The goal for this year has been set at \$1500.00. The drive officially got underway Wednesday, December 1.

The First State Bank has agreed to send the self addressed envelopes and letters with their statements. Members of the Community Chest are

Larry Hoyle, Gerald Pipkin, Loys Campbell, Laverna Price, Billy Donaldson, Glenn Woodruff, Joe Campbell, Donnie Jackson, Forrest Campbell, Shane Jones, and James Stanley.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

DPS Urges Caution For Winter Driving

Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and anti-freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires more patience, so Snider advises the motorist to start early, adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Snider said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when drivers slow down."

Snider stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

He emphasized that impatience won't get you to your destination any faster. Patience won't get you there any faster either, but he said, "It'll sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."



CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR.... Especially with the wonderful smell of pine at the Christmas Tree lot on the corner of Hwy. 70 & 62. The Master's Commission of the Assembly of God Youth Camp in Roaring Springs is sponsoring the sale of these Christmas trees through December 12. They offer beautiful Noble Fir and Douglas Fir. Pictured are Tonya Rice, left, and Christa Brooks, right.

A Holiday Happening Christmas Home Tour



The home of Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, pictured above, is just one of the many beautiful homes included in this year's Holiday Tour of Homes, sponsored by the Eternas Study Club.

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!

Homes featured on the tour include the homes of Ann Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, and Pennie Keltz of Roaring Springs, and Carla Meador, Evelyn Garrison, Shane Jones, Syd Pipkin, and Carolyn Ewing of Matador.



Arts & Crafts Club To Open Bazaar Thursday Night

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts & Crafts club added another successful Bazaar to its record. It was a fabulous day with friends, patrons, and members of the club visiting, shopping, and enjoying the fun.

Many and varied were the items on display from Christmas Santas made from old fence posts, dish-cloths made into

clothing to the elegant ceramics and tree ornaments. The ingenuity of the members is outstanding.

The club will re-open for late night shopping December 2. It's being whispered around that Santa Claus may pay a visit to the shop. Watch for the day.

Joy Archer presided at the tea table, decorated for Autumn and Thanksgiving, with a large cornucopia as the center-

piece. The table was enhanced with a golden lace cloth.

Thanks to those who came, and all are

invited to return for another shopping trip.

Happy Holidays!

Texas Tech 'Carol of Lights' December 3

Texas Tech University's celebration of the season, the 35th annual Carol of Lights, will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 3 at Memorial Circle, the central part of the University campus. During the ceremony, 13 buildings surrounding Memorial Circle and the Engineering Key simultaneously will be lit with more than 20,000 red, yellow and white lights outlining Texas Tech's Spanish architecture.

A carillon concert will precede the evening's festivities at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building west bell tower. At the conclusion of the concert, the Saddle Tramps will form their traditional torchlight procession from the campus entrance at Broadway and University Avenue to the Science Quadrangle to begin the ceremony.

Traffic access to the Broadway entrance of the campus and to Memorial Circle will be prohibited from 6 p.m. until the ceremony is completed. Parking for visitors will be available on university lots on a first-come, first-served basis. Event organizers advise spectators to arrive early for the event.

The buildings remain lit each evening

from dusk to midnight through Jan. 1.

After the Dec. 3 ceremony, the annual carol concert will be presented in the School of Music's Hemmle Recital Hall. The concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. and will feature the university choirs. The concert has a \$5 admission charge with proceeds funding the school's vocal scholarships.

The Carol of Lights tradition evolved from a small gathering of students in the 1950s who sang Christmas carols at Memorial Circle then drank hot chocolate at the Student Union Building.

Last year, more than 20,000 people from Lubbock and the surrounding area toured the campus to see the much awaited display.

Officially organized in 1959 as "The All Christmas Scene" with 5,000 lights, the event first was called the Carol of Lights in 1961 with a display of 16,000 lights. The tradition has continued every year except in 1972 when it was canceled because of the university's energy conservation policy. Still, that year, over 2,000 people met to sing Christmas carols despite the 18-degree temperature.

Holiday "Food For Thought"

The 1993 "Holiday Delights" cookbook is now available at your local West Texas Utilities Company office. This year's cookbook is a recipe collection of past favorites to use for entertaining, baking, and gift-giving. Each recipe features a nutritional analysis for each serving to help you if you are watching calories, cholesterol, fat, sodium, etc.

The holiday season brings with it thoughts of baking and food preparation. WTU has a few tips to offer during this time of year. Food safety is particularly important during the holidays when traditionally larger quantities of food are prepared. Here are a few food safety precautions to follow:

*Thaw turkey in the refrigerator or in cold water, never at room temperature, to prevent bacterial growth;

* Cooked food should never be left at

room temperature for more than 2 hours, including preparation time. Refrigerate promptly;

* Refrigerate cream, custard, or meringue pies and any food with a custard filling, such as cakes, cream puffs or eclairs, just as soon as they have cooled slightly. Follow the same precautions for salads and sandwiches made with salad dressings containing eggs or milk products;

* Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees until served. Cooked cold foods should be kept at 45 degrees or lower.

By planning ahead and following these food safety tips you can help ensure your families' health during the holidays and the rest of the year. Remember to stop by WTU for your free cookbook.

Garden Club Hears Program On Medicinal Herbs

When Matador Garden Club met November 15 in the home of Mrs. Ted Elliott, an interesting program on "Nature's Herbs and Medical Plants" given by Mrs. Robert Darsey, revealed that the study and use of herbs dates back well over 5,000 years to the Sumerians; over 2,500 years for the Chinese; to the ancient Egyptians; both Old and New Testaments of the Bible and records left by the Greeks in the fourth century B.C. and in the first century A.D.

Mrs. Darsey gleaned her useful information from the book, "Herb Gardening in Texas," by Sol Meltzer, a professional petroleum geologist (retired) who grows and sells herbs from his garden at his home in Houston. "Historically, the most

important use of herbs was medicinal" Mrs. Darsey quoted as she enlarged on the subject.

"The Sumerians described uses for laurel, thyme and many other herbs. The Chinese had an herb book that described over 300 medicinal plants and how to use them. The Egyptians used many herbs, among their favorites being garlic, coriander and the mints. They also used indigo for dyeing their cloth. Numerous references to herbs are found throughout the Bible."

According to her source of information, most of the familiar herbs are native to the Mediterranean area, but some are native to North and South America, and it might be noted that the North American

Indians, especially their Medicine Men, relied almost solely on plants for medicinal purposes.

Research by Mr. Meltzer, who wrote a monthly garden column for The Houston Gardener and Houston City Magazine, revealed further that: "Years ago, if an herb looked like a part of the human anatomy or organ, it was assumed that it had medicinal value for that part. The leaves of lungwort, for example, were taken to resemble diseased lungs and so were thought to cure chest ailments and breathing difficulties. Yet, many herbs are important sources of medicine." Mrs. Darsey quoted, as she listed a number of these.

In the list were Foxglove which yields digitalis, a heart stimulant; Rauwolfia Serpentina from India, a source of the tranquilizer reserpine; morphine which is a sedative derived from the opium poppy; quinine which comes from cinchona bark; curare from South America, a poison that is used as a muscle relaxant; and one we are all familiar with, the aloe vera leaf, which is very beneficial for burns, sunburn, minor cuts, bruises, and abrasions.

Also on Mrs. Darsey's list were some prescriptions from an herbal text written in the early 1600s with an index compiled of diseases, herbs than can cure them, and

comments, such as, Baldness: beets, yarrow, (doesn't work); Belching: betony burnet (burnet is great in salads); Blastings by lightning: purslane, (no comment); Bad Breath: mint, rosemary (they both work); Forgetfulness: agrimony, (I forgot if it works); Baldness: white mustard, (no way); Lust: hemlock, (It's a poison; it'll stop you forever); Sun burnings: betony cucumber, (This could be the answer).

Mrs. Darsey's review of the book was very informative as well as interesting, as she told of uses of herbs in addition to medicinal, such as for ground cover, gardens, both formal and informal and hedges, to mention only a few - including recipes.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Seigler, and business included a discussion and setting a date to decorate the planters with poinsettias for the community Christmas activities, announced for Thursday, Dec. 2. Mrs. W.N. Pipkin was program leader and concluded the program with a report from the Lone Star Gardener magazine.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Elliott including cherry cheesecake, an assortment of cookies, nuts and candies, coffee and hot punch, to Winifred Lee, Opal Pipkin, Sue Seigler, Lila Meador and Winifred Darsey.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

BABY BOOM MEANS MORE BABIES ON THE HIGHWAY

There seems to be a miniature baby boom lately. Everywhere you look, there are babies all under two years of age, which means more babies will be transported in vehicles and the use of child safety seats should increase.

If you are a new parent, you may feel that safety seats are cumbersome and time consuming. However, the following good and bad information can be incentives to use safety seats on every trip:

The bad news:

— The leading cause of death among children is automobile crashes.

— Your chances are one in three of being in a car accident some time in your life.

— Three out of four fatal crashes causing death occur within 25 miles of home where posted speeds are 45 mph or less.

The good news:

— Two hundred forty-seven children, age four and under, were saved in 1991 by child passenger safety restraints.

— In 1991, 100 percent use of child safety seats could have prevented nearly 455 deaths and about 49,000 serious injuries to children under age five.

— From 1982 through 1991, 1,793 children, age four and under, were saved as a result of child restraint use.

Children need parents who are committed to buckling them up everytime they go somewhere. Most parents will not argue the importance of routine inoculations to prevent illness. Yet, insuring safety in the automobile where a great deal of time is spent is often neglected. So with the joy of new arrivals, keep

a sober mind of the dangers of travel and take the extra effort to protect the precious bundle in your care by using a child safety seat for every trip.

TEEN SPENDING POWER

Last year, teens spent \$93 billion, according to market research conducted by Teenage Research, Unlimited. What did they spend it on? Food, clothing and entertainment. More than half of the teens saved no money at all. The firm also found that the average net weekly income for high school juniors and seniors was \$105. \$20 came from allowance and \$85 from job earnings.

TEEN PERSPECTIVE ON MONEY

Each year, the College for Financial Planning conducts a High School Financial Awareness Survey. The 1992 findings report that 45 percent of high school students surveyed were dissatisfied with saving; 44 percent were not saving from income; 38 percent said they contributed to family household expenses; 48 percent worry about paying off debts/bills; 47 percent are saving for education; and 45 percent are meeting car expenses.

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:

Your descendants shall gather your fruit.

Winter Arts & Crafts Fair At Tech This Weekend

The Community Action Network will sponsor its annual Winter Arts & Crafts Fair from December 2-4 in the Courtyard of the University Center. The sale will run from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Winter Arts and Crafts Fair has been a tradition at Texas Tech for over 16 years under a variety of names including Scarborough Fair and Winter Wonderland. The name Winter Arts and Crafts Fair was adopted in 1988. Throughout its history the Fair has featured local artisans.

This year, the Fair will feature about

40 artisans from the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas. A wide variety of arts and crafts will be represented, including jewelry, needlecrafts, ceramics, pottery, woodwork, country crafts, wearable arts, holiday items, as well as paintings.

The Winter Arts and Crafts Fair charges no admission fee and is open to the public. Parking will be available anywhere on campus on Saturday. Proceeds benefit the Community Action Network (CAN). For more information contact CAN in the Student Activities Office at 742-3621.

Look Who's New.....



Tanner Joe Clay

Larry Bob and Angela Clay of Quitaque are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Tanner Joe, born November 12, 1993. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces. He has one sister, Kelsey, Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay of Qui-

taque and Curtis and Ann Metcalf of Panhandle are his grandparents. His great-grandparents are Mary Clay of Quitaque, Lillie Tanner of Tulia, and LeRoy Fortner of Tyler.

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Dickens Senior Citizens To Sponsor Holiday Happening

The Dickens Senior Citizens will sponsor a Holiday Happening Saturday, December 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building. They will have baked goods, crafts, and food for sale.

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)

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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa, Barbie Western Star horse. Sister Act and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer.
I wish for Dream Phone, Ask Zandar, Pretty Pretty Princess, EZ 1 Do Twish' Swirl, especially Roller Blade Roller Skates, Kitty Surprise, Blue Topez ring,
Love, Sherri Thomas

THANK YOU

I want to thank the Matador Volunteer Fire Department Fire Department for their quick response to the call for help when I caught the grass on fire while burning trash. A special thanks go to Brian Marshall and Lance Marshall who came to my rescue when they saw the fire.

Katheryn Martin

Thanks everyone, for the calls, prayers, and cards for Bobbie Taylor while in the hospital. Also a sincere thank you to everyone for the food, calls, and flowers of the passing away of Bobbie Taylor. You know you have friends and loved ones at this dear time. Thank you again.

The family of Bobbie Martin Taylor

**Homemade Stew & Cornbread
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Motley County Cafe
downtown Matador**



DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL DRUNK DRIVERS.

Hannah and Sarah Fogleman, killed Dec. 12, 1988 at 2:22 pm on I-95 South, Brunswick, GA.

Next time your friend insists on driving drunk, do whatever it takes to stop him.

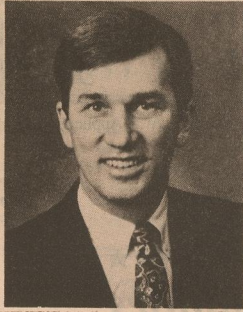
Because if he kills innocent people, how will you live with yourself?

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.



U.S. Department of Transportation

Manulife Real Estate Names Ray Zabielski Director of Washington Office



Ray Zabielski

Washington, D.C. -- Manulife Real Estate announced the recent appointment of Ray Zabielski, CCIM, as Director of the Washington office.

Mr. Zabielski is the son of Ray and Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs.

He first joined Manulife Real Estate in Chicago in 1981 as a Senior Leasing Manager. From 1983 to 1989 he held executive positions with Lincoln Property Company, CMD Midwest, Cushman and Wakefield and operated his own consulting business. Zabielski rejoined Manulife Real Estate in 1989 and was most recently Director of the company's Chicago Real Estate Office.

Floydada to kick off Holiday Season with host of events

Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division will officially kick off the festive shopping season with a host of holiday events guaranteed to soften even the "Scroogiest" holiday grouches during the weekend of December 3-5.

On Friday, December 3 from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m., Christmas music and carolers around the square will harmonize with local crafters and downtown businesses to create a festive atmosphere. The office of the Floyd County Hesperian will serve refreshments and holiday wishes to those stopping in between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Santa will arrive via horse-drawn carriage (weather permitting) at 4:45 p.m. to begin the task of "making his list and checking it twice." Little ones can sit on his knee from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., have their picture taken, and give him their requests as he sits on his throne in "North Pole City."

Shortly after sunset, Miss Floydada, Danika Dudley, will light up the courthouse and the tree. Merchants will anxiously await the eager shoppers who come to join in the fun, and check out the doorprizes.

Saturday's activities begin with the

annual Cancer Society Christmas Brunch in the home of Judy and Buton Beedy, 907 W. Kentucky from 9:30-11:30 a.m. A scrumptious assortment of culinary delights will be served to those attending and a holiday arrangement will be given as a door prize. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be purchased at the door.

That afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. the Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Chamber will showcase beautifully decorated homes as well as the historical Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast. During this time, Sagebrush Mills, a locally owned gourmet food business specializing in stone-ground Indian cornmeal, will be open for touring, demonstrations, and sampling of the products.

Floyd County Museum will open its doors on Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. for its annual Christmas Open House. Entertaining tours through the museum and its festive decor are a favorite for both locals and visitors.

For further information, contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434, or chairman, Dendy Williams at 983-2240.

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AMERICA CAN DEPEND ON FARMERS

Bake a Holiday Tradition

Bake with your children this holiday season and share the magic of turning butter, flour and sugar into delectable cookies. Make baking a tradition to be enjoyed year after year.

Children's baking authority, Rena Coyle, author of *My First Baking Book*, shares these tips:

- Set aside uninterrupted time just for baking. Choose a recipe that's easy, one that you feel comfortable helping your child prepare.

- Don't expect perfection. Children are apt to be a little messy, their measuring techniques a little off. Concentrate on the meaning of the time together, not the details!

- Encourage creativity — there's no right or wrong way to shape or decorate a cookie; each cookie will be one of a kind.

- Use the best ingredients to ensure the best results. There's no substitute for real butter and fresh spices!

Buttery, spicy oatmeal Lollipop Cookies from the American Dairy Association have great kid appeal. These cookies on a stick can be decorated with colored sugar, sprinkles or jimmies prior to baking, or once cooled, with decorator icing and gels.

When time is short, bake the cookies in advance and decorate later. Butter adds to the keeping quality, ensuring delicious flavor even up to two weeks after baking. These cookies make great gifts too; kids will be proud to share something they've made and decorated.

Lollipop Cookies

Yield: 24

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| 1 cup (2 sticks) butter | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar | 1/4 teaspoon baking soda |
| 2 eggs | 1/4 cup milk |
| 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour | 2 1/2 cups quick oats, uncooked (not instant) |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | Wooden sticks |
| 1 teaspoon EACH: cinnamon, nutmeg | Decorations, as desired |

Cream butter until creamy. Add sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Combine dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in oats. Chill dough 1 to 2 hours for ease in handling. Preheat oven to 375°F. Roll dough into 1 1/2-inch diameter balls. Place about 3 inches apart on un buttered cookie sheets. Insert wooden stick half way into each ball of dough. Dip a flat-bottomed glass in sugar; flatten cookies. Bake 13 to 15 minutes, or until golden. Cool slightly, then remove from cookie sheets and cool completely on wire racks. Decorate as desired. Store at room temperature in airtight container up to two weeks.



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Motley County Tribune

Motley County School News

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Something that I can never remember having a problem with is having too many students in a class at our school. However, this year there is a case in which a class has so many students that it must be split up.

The 4th grade class is the class that is split. Syd Pipkin and Sis Stephens teach the class. There are 16 in Mrs. Pipkin's class, and 12 in Mrs. Stephens' class. They do mainly the same thing in each class because they do lesson plans to-

gether.

Mrs. Pipkin thinks that having a split class is an advantage to the students. The two small classes give each student more help and attention. The atmosphere for learning is enhanced because of a greater opportunity to participate in class. Cooperative learning can be utilized with a smaller class size. Having a split class seems to be effective in reaching the student's needs and obtaining academic success.

What's Happening...

December 4: SAT
 December 11: ACT
 December 16: SAT Application Deadline for 1/22/94
 January 1: First day to submit Financial Aid applications for 1994-95
 January 7: ACT Application Deadline for 2/5
 January 22: SAT
 February 22: Career Day in the Community.

Lady Matadors Basketball Action

by Coach McNew

The Motley County Lady Matadors opened up their season with 2 losses and one win. The win came against Valley with a score of 50 to 96. The losses were against Ralls and Crosbyton, 40-49 and 26-60 respectively. The Lady Mats have incorporated the team concept as all 11 players scored in the Valley game. Leading the way was Christie Campbell with 11. Followed by Keri Shorter, Whitney Jameson, and Brooke Brandon with 6 each. Others scoring came from Lesa

Prather with 5, Mindy Dodson, Heather Turner, and Jennifer Beshirs with 4 each. Rounding out the scoring was Leah Cruise and Kobbli Risser with 2 each and Wendi Beshirs with one.

In the Crosbyton game the Lady Mats were led by Prather with 9, Turner with 5, Shorter with 4, and Dodson with 3. Finishing up the scoring was Wendi Beshirs and Cruise with 2 each, and Campbell with one.

The Lady Mats are entered in the Ralls tournament this weekend and hope to improve on their 1-2 start.

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Prayer —

(from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal)

God of mercy, we pray for our schools, teachers, students, parents and those who select the educational materials. Help us, God, to bring back prayer, that our children may learn that there is a choice of the God they choose and the life they lead. Watch over them and guide their footsteps. Amen.

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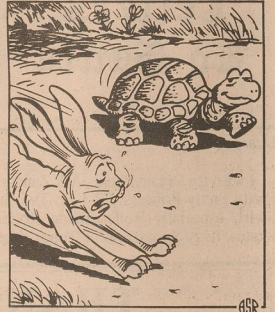
The Centers for Disease Control recently concluded that physical activity can decrease a person's tendency to develop heart disease. Most doctors now recommend walking as the best form of heart-healthy exercise.

According to a recent issue of *CardiSense*, a quarterly health care newsletter published by Marion Merrell Dow, walking has been found to provide several cardiovascular benefits—decreasing blood pressure and total cholesterol, while increasing the "good" HDL cholesterol. Walking is also a standard exercise for most cardiac rehabilitation programs.

In addition to providing health benefits, walking also has a relatively low injury rate and is one of the least expensive forms of exercise. Unlike many sports, there is no need to join a health club to begin a walking program.

With every form of exercise, there are important guidelines that should be followed. Walking is no exception to this rule. The following are some tips to consider before beginning a walking program:

- First, check with your doctor. Don't start any exercise program without doctor approval, especially if you have heart disease.
- Make sure you have a good pair of walking or running shoes that provide plenty of support for your feet.
- Start slow and gradually increase your walking time. The first week, walk four to five days for 10 minutes each day. Add five minutes



to your walking sessions each week, so that by the eighth week, you are walking 45 minutes each day, four to five days per week.

• Walk briskly, but not at a pace that will cause breathlessness.
 • Drink a 12-ounce glass of water both before and after you walk to help prevent dehydration. You may even want to carry a small bottle with you.

Although walking will not cure heart disease by itself, it is a healthy complement to drug therapy and a proper diet. To learn more about the heart-healthy benefits of walking, consult your doctor.

The newsletter *CardiSense* is available free to patients currently taking the prescription drugs Cardizem® CD (diltiazem HCl) capsules, Cardizem® SR (diltiazem HCl) sustained release capsules, or Cardizem® (diltiazem HCl) tablets. If you take one of these products and would like to receive *CardiSense*, write to Subscription Service Department, *CardiSense*, P.O. Box 549158, Miami, FL 33054-9875; or call 1-800-235-LIFE.

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Social Security Tips

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

WHEN THEY TAKE A VOW OF POVERTY

Many people don't know that members of religious orders who have taken a vow of poverty may still be eligible for Social Security benefits. These members who have taken vows of poverty have no earnings to report and pay no Social Security taxes. (Social Security benefits are generally based on your average earnings over your working life.)

But even in these instances, the services an individual performs for a religious order may be covered under Social Security if the order waives its exemption from Social Security taxation. This means the order would pay Social Security taxes for its members.

While no wages are paid to the members of the order, the "fair market value" of their meals, lodging, clothing and other benefits are deemed to be their wages.

If a religious order elects to take advantage of this part of the Social Security

law, it may even elect back coverage for its members for a retroactive period of up to 20 calendar quarters - 5 years of coverage (40 quarters of coverage are generally needed to be eligible for Social Security retirement benefits).

Whether a religious order opts for Social Security coverage or not, individual members of that order might still be eligible for benefits under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. SSI payments, which are administered by the Social Security Administration, are not based upon an individual's work record. They are paid to individuals with little or no income who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled.

Individuals with questions about members of a religious order's eligibility for Social Security or SSI benefits can call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or visit our office at Plainview, Texas.

WTU Announces Changes

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation (CSW), today announced several changes as part of a corporate-wide process of reorganization. Similar changes will take place at CSW's three other electric operating companies.

The changes complete the first phase of a reorganization process designed to make the corporation more efficient and productive, and position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the quality of our customer service, and these changes will help us reach that goal. WTU will still have a strong local presence and will continue to be active in the communities we serve," said Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of WTU.

Three vice presidents will have responsibility over the operations of each operating company. These will be vice presidents of operations and engineering, business development and marketing, and administration. In addition, WTU will have an executive vice president while Files heads CSW's efforts to acquire El Paso Electric Company.

According to Files, the reorganization process began this past summer with a review of the entire CSW organization. It is expected to be complete by the spring of 1994.

The review was prompted by the reality that the typical electric utility structure of the last 50 years is not adequately responsive in today's competitive business climate. Over several decades, annual growth in demand for electricity placed the industry's emphasis on financing the construction and operation of multi-million power systems.

"Successful businesses today must focus on moving quickly to satisfy changing expectations of customers, and be flexible enough to meet all competitive challenges," Files said.

Today's announced changes involve establishing some new corporate business groupings, realigning functions within the corporation, and naming those who will lead the organization. One such grouping is CSW Electric which will

include traditional electric utility operations like WTU and the other three electric utilities owned by CSW, and Central and South West Services Inc. (CSWS).

The service company will provide support services for areas common to the electric operating companies. It will be divided into Production Services and Operation Services with presidents over each area. Production Services will have general oversight of all power plants. Operations Services will provide administrative and systems support.

Filling the executive positions at WTU will be Pete Churchwell, executive vice president; Don Welch, vice president-operations and engineering; Paul Bower, vice president-business development and marketing; and Dennis Sharkey, vice president-administration.

Churchwell has held executive positions at three other CSW companies, most recently at CSWS in Dallas. Sharkey is moving back to WTU after serving as vice president with another CSW electric company for the last two years. Preston Kissman, presently WTU vice president of engineering, has been named vice president-transmission and substation engineering at CSWS.

"While the top management levels have been designated, many key positions are yet to be named, and our corporation has a number of top candidates for those positions," Files said.

The company decided to announce this first level of changes because "we want to maintain open communications with our customers in much the same way we have done with our employees during this process," Files said. A number of major decisions have not yet been made, including where some of the new operations will locate their offices, and when, how and how many employees will be affected by the next phases of the reorganization plan.

WTU is an electric utility serving 180,000 customers in a 53,000 square mile area. CSW is a Dallas-based public utility holding company whose four electric company subsidiaries provide electric service to 1.6 million customers in a service area covering 152,000 square miles of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Hotel Turkey Is Setting For Dennis Gaines Recording

Hotel Turkey was the setting for a very special night for the Turkey Lions Club recently. After a delicious meal, guests were treated to a program by Dennis Gaines, Cowboy Poet. Mr. Gaines was taping his first audio tape, entitled "Live AT Hotel Turkey". Hotel Turkey was the first setting of people that Gaines recited poetry to. He was a fulltime cowboy on the Matador's, and had only recited poetry to his cows.

Gaines has quit at the Matadors and is

now going into poetry fulltime, calling Ft. Worth home. His tape will be out soon, and he is working on a video.

The tape will be ready for the Christmas season and can be ordered by calling 1-800-657-7110 at Hotel Turkey. The tape will sell for \$10 plus tax and postage. Visa or Mastercard are accepted for orders.

Mr. Gaines will be performing at Hotel Turkey December 5-11 nightly. Call for more information.

Mental Health

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., L.P.C.
Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse.



WHEN SWEET DREAMS TURN INTO NIGHTMARES

Anyone can be plagued with a nightmare, at times. They are most disturbing when they keep occurring. A person can begin dreading sleep, feel fearful after the nightmare and begin to worry about the cause.

If you are troubled with occasional nightmares, there are a few things you might check out. First, be aware of what you are eating or talking about prior to bedtime. It could be something that is making you susceptible to having bad

dreams. Second, it will help you to talk about it with someone. Sometimes, bad dreams can be the result of strong feelings we have that have not been worked through.

Third, if the above steps do not help, you can tell the nightmare to someone but, tell it twice. The second time, change the ending of it. Change it to: where you are in control; to something pleasant; you being the victor!

If they persist, it may be helpful for you to seek some professional help - that's not bad. Sweet Dreams!

Health News

SOOTHE YOUR SORE THROAT WITH A FEW EASY TIPS

The fall season brings many changes to our environment: leaves changing colors, rainy days, and of course, the dreaded sore throat.

Terry J. Gage, M.D., a family practitioner at Methodist Hospital, suggests some tips in soothing your minor sore throat pains:

* Drink lots of liquids - Being well hydrated helps keep mucus thin and easy to clear.

* Gargle with warm salt water - Mix about a teaspoon of salt with a glass of warm water to soothe and help clear your throat of mucus.

* Suck on lozenges or hard candy, or chew sugarless gum - These stimulate secretion of saliva, which bathes and cleanses your throat.

* Take pain relievers - Over-the-counter analgesics (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, aspirin) relieve sore throat pain for four to six hours.

* Rest your voice - If your sore throat involves an inflamed larynx, talking a lot may lead to more irritation and temporary loss of your voice.

* Humidify the air - Adding moisture to the air prevents drying of mucus membranes and the irritation it causes. Saline nasal sprays also help.

* Avoid air pollutants - Stop smoking. Avoid smoke-filled rooms and fumes from household cleaners or paint.

Dr. Gage encourages you to see your

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.

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.

Special Show at Caprock Jamboree December 4

The December 4th show at the Caprock Jamboree will be special in many ways. First, this will be the final show for 1993. Second, the winner of the Concertmate-900, keyboard and stand, which was donated by Jimmie McKay, Kermit, Texas, will be announced during the drawing at the end of the show. Last, but certainly not least, is the great entertainment scheduled, helping to make this night a great ending for the 1993 season. All of this will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the county Showbarn in Silverton, Texas.

Local talent and musicians from around the Panhandle providing entertainment for the night will include The Country Sounds, Grammy & Pop and friends, The Hester's and Sherion McCoy. Two new entertainers, Cecil and Terie, will be making a first time appearance, also.

A special time has been set aside for the "Youth Showcase" with local and area musicians returning for a repeat performance. These young entertainers will consist of Kurby and Brooke Garvin, Constance Braddock, and Colby and Molly Gardner. Each of these young musicians are very talented and will help to make the night special at the

CAPROCK JAMBOREE.

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department will be preparing the meal consisting of mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings beginning at 6:00 p.m. Help support this very, necessary organization. Proceeds, from the meal, will be used to purchase equipment needed for fire fighting.

Throughout the show, for a \$1.00 donation, tickets will be given for a chance to win the keyboard to be drawn for at the conclusion of the show. The winner does not need to be present to win. Proceeds that have been donated for the keyboard and donations given during the show will be used to pay expenses for recently purchased equipment for the Jamboree.

Remember! There will not be a Jamboree show January 1st! The Jamboree coordinators are asking everyone to help spread the word. Then, February 5, 1994, the Caprock Jamboree will be back on schedule.

Make your plans to attend THE CAPROCK JAMBOREE, Saturday, December 4th at Silverton, Texas. Bring your lawn chair, if you have one, if not, come on anyway as chairs will be available.

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Floydada--A free, informational meeting addressing how area farmers and business owners can receive relief from rising health insurance and medical costs by using a tax advantaged, employee benefit program called AgriPlan/BizPlan,

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AgriPlan/BizPlan allows qualifying sole proprietors to deduct 100 percent of their health insurance premiums as well as uninsured medical, dental and vision

care expenses and other medically-related expenses. AgriPlan/BizPlan saved the average participant approximately \$1,800 in taxes in 1992.

The meeting, which is being sponsored by Edd V. Henderson Certified Public Accountants and presented by a representative of AgriPlan/BizPlan, will be held at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Edd V. Henderson Certified Public Accountants at 806-983-3700.

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lemis

The bad weather changed and cancelled a number of Thanksgiving plans of people in this community.

Bob Cooper came home Wednesday of last week after a lengthy hospitalization following heart surgery. Best wishes go to Bob as he continues to recuperate.

Mrs. Herbert Swinney and son, Wayne, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Nell Chadwick and family in Amarillo Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Roxie Lewis Sunday were her great-grandson, Keith Lewis and his mother, Mrs. Charline Lewis of Webb City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinley of Mahattan, Kansas, were guests of her aunt, Miss Freda Keahey over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter and family the Benny Reagans of Quitaque. They were joined there by her son, Buddy Allen, his wife and two sons of Pampa, Mrs. Reba Burkes of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Afton, and Tommy and Adam Palmer of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Joyce Smith drove to Dallas to spend the holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins spent Thursday night with his mother, Odessa Mullins.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Billie Clifton, and Miss Lula Swim attended a

church meeting at St. Johns United Methodist Church in Plainview, Monday evening.

Polk Cooper and Mrs. Jennie Lou Murphy of Lubbock were visiting friends here Monday. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson.

Mrs. John Barnhill, according to word from her father, was dismissed from the hospital Monday of last week after a series of tests.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited her daughter, Linda Schwarz and family at Lubbock, her daughter Mrs. Evelyn Davis and family at Portales, N.M., and her son Albert Lee and family at Muleshoe, during the holidays.

ZABIELSKI FAMILY CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING

Jamie, Bunni, and son Zachary, were the first to arrive for Thanksgiving 1993 in Roaring Springs. Julian arrived next with his dog, Chill, Beverly, Jennifer and Meagan left Highland Village, Texas and were able to reach Wichita Falls but had to return home due to the sleet and snow storm. The Shorter family did show up the day after Thanksgiving with their red headed pup, Lackey, Beverly and family returned to Highland Village Saturday, but Alma Shorter from Flomot did get to visit before they left for home. Alma brought some homemade goodies to take home. Our next get-together should be Christmas.

Matador News

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton had as her guests over the Thanksgiving weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Rob and John of Plainview, Harry Hamilton, Charlie and Keri of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, Scott and Christi of San Saba.

Three-month old Holli Lynn Davis of Bedford spent her first Thanksgiving visiting her great-grandmother, Sis Davis. Holli was accompanied by brothers and sisters, Brandon and Justin Thrasher and Jessica and Jennifer Davis and parents, Mike and Joni. 'Sis' other holiday guests were Don and Ray Baxter of Afton; Don, Colleen, Bradley and Stacia Baxter of Matador; David, Deke, and Dusty Baxter of Dumont, with David's fiancée, Leslie Young of Plainview; Bill and Kathy Varner of Lubbock; Paula Baxter of San Angelo; Buddy and Frances Davis of Irving; Chuck, Susan, Sarah and Rachel Forshaw of Lewisville; Pete and Kay Davis of Brownfield; Charles, Lisa, Blakley and Charlea Davis of Idalou. While enjoying the blessings of family and holiday food everyone wished Paula a hearty bon voyage. She will be leaving in December for a two-week visit to Australia, as a guest of a former classmate at San Angelo State University.

Rita and Algie Groves of Quanah, and Earline Vaughn, local resident, spent Thanksgiving Day with Joan and Keith Patton.

Joan and Keith Patton went to Plainview to volunteer collecting for the Hospice Tree of Lights.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and Christie and Mrs. Leann Owens and children of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton.

IN HOSPITAL

Richard Martin, who had a stroke October 25, and has been in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, has been moved to Room 523, and is now taking physical therapy. His wife, Julie Bell and family, have been with him during this time.

Mrs. Frank Pohl spent Thanksgiving in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer in Snyder. She also enjoyed visiting with her grandchildren while there. She also visited her

Flomot News

by Carlyne Jameson

FIRE AT FLOMOT GIN

At 2:00 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, 80 bales of cotton on a flat bed truck were completely destroyed by fire. Eddie Roys was en route to the Memphis Compress when two miles east of Flomot he noticed a bale of the cotton on fire. He returned to the Flomot Gin with the load of cotton thinking with help it could be extinguished before too much damage. It was a losing cause.

Not only did the Flomot, Matador and Quitaque Fire Departments respond to the fire, area farmers congregated at the location and moved 30 trailers of cotton from the gin yard that were in danger from the massive blaze of fire.

A prayer of thankfulness was given when the trailers of cotton, gin, homes and truck owned by Billy Joe Roys escaped damage. The gin began operation again at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday and the trailers were moved back to the gin yard.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle; Debbie Metcalf of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coleman of San Antonio; Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; Julie Clay of Levelland; Cindy and Christi Shorter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and houseguests, Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam and Clay of Childress were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington. Katie, Cam and Clay remained to visit until Saturday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington.

Tommy Morris of Breckenridge visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rabeca.

Mrs. Faye Rogers of Plainview visited during the holidays with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were guests Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms and daughter, Hayley of Houston visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms. Joining them Saturday for a holiday luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Kelly and Autumn of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce, Shane, Katie and Brandi of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

League Clay visited during the holidays in Clovis, N.M. with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Clay and children.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Jason and Ernie and his friend, Elizabeth of Clarendon.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and her holiday houseguests, children, Joely Ewing of Plainview and Clay Ewing of Vernon visited in Tulia, Saturday with Mrs. Lillie

student, Jarrod of Andrews, and Ginger, a drent at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives, including his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. James Meador, and his sister, Frances Brandon and family, Brooke, Quinton, Kyle, and Amber, who attends South Plains College, Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smallwood of Iowa Park, accompanied by their three grandchildren, Jennifer Loucke of Iowa Park and Susan and Jacob Smallwood of Dallas, visited here Friday with Mrs. Edgar Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaylon Cox and sons, Matthew and Mark, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Corpus Christi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox.

Mrs. Robert Darsey spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas.

Mrs. R.E. Campbell spent Thanksgiving holidays in Salado with her daughters and members of their families, (Charlotte) Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson of Dallas, Mitch Cullin and some friends from Killeen, and (Carol) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and chil-

dr. Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton and Laurie Washington of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Levelland, Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the holidays were Chris and Jeremy Wylie of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon; Mrs. Clifton Reid, Christina and T.C. of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch; Kenneth George of Dallas; Monty George of Lubbock; Allen Matthews of Turkey; (his wife Rusty was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock) and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie of Flomot.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with Mrs. Bennie Goldston and in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sperry. Visiting Mrs. Sperry, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Tuesday for medical appointments. They had a pre-Thanksgiving lunch at Furr's Cafeteria with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shaffer, students at Wayland Baptist University.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers during the Thanksgiving holidays were Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale; Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Shawna Degan of Lubbock; Shay Degan of Levelland and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary. The Degan family also visited Mrs. Leona Degan.

Billy Don and Roger Hughes of Floydada visited Thanksgiving day with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert were guests Thanksgiving day of Cappy and Sue Wise in Plainview.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merritt and children of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merritt and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington, Wade, Clay and Daggett of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri, local residents.

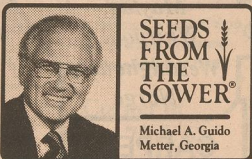
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and holiday houseguests, Dr. Randall Hunter of Denton, Anita Hunter of Lubbock and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Choat, Sammy and Kathy of Tucumari, N.M., Dick Dickinson, Marla and Cody and Brad Carter of Lubbock; Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Lockney and Mrs. Jean Richardson of Snyder. Mrs. Bilberry returned home with Mrs. Richardson, her daughter, to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine visited Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley. They returned home, Friday. Visiting in the Ross home, Sunday and Monday was his brother, James Ross of Dallas.

Mrs. C.M. Barton had as her guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, Midland; Mrs. J.W. Kearns, Austin; Mrs. Barton's sister, Laurie Griggs, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Plainview; John and Rob Hamilton, Lubbock; Max Barton and sons, Brae, Cy and Dustin, and friend, Matt Chapman, Ft. Worth.

Life begins on the other side of despair.

—Jean Paul Sartre



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A surgeon said, "There's One I always want with me when I operate."

"Who?" I asked.

"The Lord," he answered.

A singer was never without Him. He recorded, "Thou art near, Lord."

He's near to guide us. Many ask, "Where are we going?" We should ask, "Whom are we following?"

I'm following the Lord who loves me. His wisdom knows what's best for me, and His power brings it to pass.

He's near to guard us. Nothing can touch us without His permission, and then it's for our good.

When loneliness or fear disturbs me, like the Psalmist I say, "Thou art near, Lord."

Obituaries

Jeffie Gilbreath

Brady (Special) -- Services for Jeffie Gilbreath, 92, of Andrews were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 29, 1993 in Sunset Church of Christ with James Eubank, a Church of Christ lay minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Brady under direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

She died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, in Permian General Hospital. She was born on Jan. 14, 1901, in Mount Pleasant.

She married Hubert Williams Gilbreath, who died on April 16, 1986.

She attended Abilene Christian College, and she operated a grocery store in Brady. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Church of Christ, Brady Tuesday Club and PTA. She was a former teacher in the Matador School.

Survivors include a daughter, Georgian Conner of Andrews; and two grandchildren.

Annie Mae Jackson

Graveside services for Miss Annie Mae Jackson were held at East Mound Cemetery in Matador, November 27 at 3 p.m. Rev. Mary Helen Cross, pastor of First Methodist Church in Matador officiated.

Miss Jackson died in a hospital in Wichita Falls, Thursday, November 25.

She was born in Matador and attended Matador Schools and was a beautician in Matador for many years.

Seven brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by a sister, Marjorie and a brother, John, and several nieces and nephews.

Bula Baird

Funeral services for Bula Baird, 79, of Silverton were held at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 22 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor, officiating. Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, assisted.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Baird died Friday, Nov. 19, 1993 in Plainview's Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 15, 1914 in Flomot. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin, pioneer residents

of Flomot. She moved to Silverton in 1931. She married R.A. Baird, March 9, 1931 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He died Dec. 7, 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. A son, John, died Jan. 1, 1978.

Survivors include four sons, Robert of Huntsville, Ark., Jimmy Ray of Alvord, Bill of Port Lavaca and Jerry of Silverton; three brothers, Ferris Martin of Roscoe, Jerrell Martin of Clarendon and Donnie Martin of Silverton; a sister, Lillie Mae Johnson of Floydada; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Whiteflat News

by Carlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD:
Old age is when your liquid assets are Maalox, Mylanta and Geritol!

GRASS FIRE
The Matador Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23 at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Martin, located southwest of Whiteflat.

Brian Marshall and Lance Barclay, who were attending to business in the vicinity, came to her aid. They got the fire under control before the Fire Dept. arrived who doused the burned area with water as a precautionary measure in case the fire should reignite. The fire started when a gust of wind lifted burning trash from a barrel that encircled her house continuing into the pastureland.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Saturday were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton, children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray and Brandee, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jameson and Leanne, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Kristi and Lindsey of Matador were Thanksgiving day guests of his mother, Mrs. Olivia Stockton in Quitaque. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton of Quitaque.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Spray during the holidays were Mrs. Genny Spray and Cassandra of LaPlata, N.M.; Jonah Stan of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Roy (Melba) Rosser of The Colony; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ridley of Carrollton; Mrs. Arrie Aulick of Matador; Wayne Spray of Bowie and Don Wason of Plainview.

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador and Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs were guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley in Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crowley of Crowell, son and wife of the Crowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Janet in Lockney. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Lubbock.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Juanita Cooper and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn (Pat) Minton of Indianapolis, Indiana were Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Kay) Dunnam and Courtney and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rockwell and Elizabeth of San Antonio; Carol Minton, student at A&M University in College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bradford, Jade and Jacie of Panhandle. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Matador. Visiting the family, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mrs. LaVerna Sams of Lockney visited during the holidays with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey. Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Vesta Cooper and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett were Chester Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garcia of Lubbock; Tim Cooper of Slaton; Tommy Cooper of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Norma Stoneman of Spur.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were daughter and son, Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon of Clarendon and Shawn Stephens and friends of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson, Shanna Lou and Beverly of Santa Fe, N.M. visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

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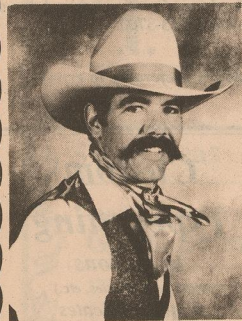
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COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

By Roger Haldenby

For the past one hundred years the Mexican cotton boll weevil has been "looking for a home" in American cotton. The boll weevil has never found that home on the High Plains of Texas thanks to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG has operated the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program for the past 30 years to protect the 3+ million acres of cotton in its 25 county area. From the start in 1964, the plan was to take a stand against the boll weevil along the edge of the Caprock, the steep escarpment that marks the beginning of the High Plains.

Boll weevil infestations across the state of Texas reached record proportions in 1993. However, the PCG program continues to successfully prevent this highly damaging insect from becoming established in cotton above the Caprock.

The suppression area contains parts of 15 counties and encompasses around 15,500 square miles. There are 5,097 cotton fields within its boundaries totaling 749,279 acres.

The PCG Boll Weevil Program has always been based on an integrated approach to pest management. Cotton producers in the control zone are encouraged to use all cultural measures possible to minimize field infestations. Uniform planting dates, early stalk destruction and short-season cottons help in the fight. The PCG program maps cotton fields in the control zone and carefully monitors boll weevil activity during the growing season using pheromone traps and field scouts.

During the six weeks or so before first freeze, the boll weevil starts to build fat deposits to enable its survival through winter hibernation. This stage of the insect's life cycle is called diapause.

A proven control strategy during this diapause period is to treat infested fields with light applications of the insect control agent malathion.

The control phase of the 1993 program started in mid-September, and ended with the freezing temperatures that chilled the High Plains during the Halloween weekend.

The carefully run suppression program combines proven, safe treatment strategies with ultra-modern computer and satellite technology to control boll weevils. Aggregate acreage totals show 1,357,521 acres were treated to control boll weevil during four scheduled program applications. Total program cost this year is estimated to be \$3.7 million for a cost per treated acre around \$2.73.

A satellite based, parallel-swath navigation system that automatically tracks and records each aircraft's flight path was again provided to the PCG program by its developers, SATLOC Inc. of Casa Grande, Arizona. The system was first used during the 1992 program.

A total of nine turbine-powered aerial application aircraft were used in 1993. Each was equipped with the Satloc system.

Organization of the program is overseen by PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee. Producers in PCG's 25 county area contribute to the program through a per bale assessment on their cotton collected at area compresses and warehouses. Some operational costs are shared with the United States Department of Agriculture as part of the National Boll Weevil Cooperative Control Program.

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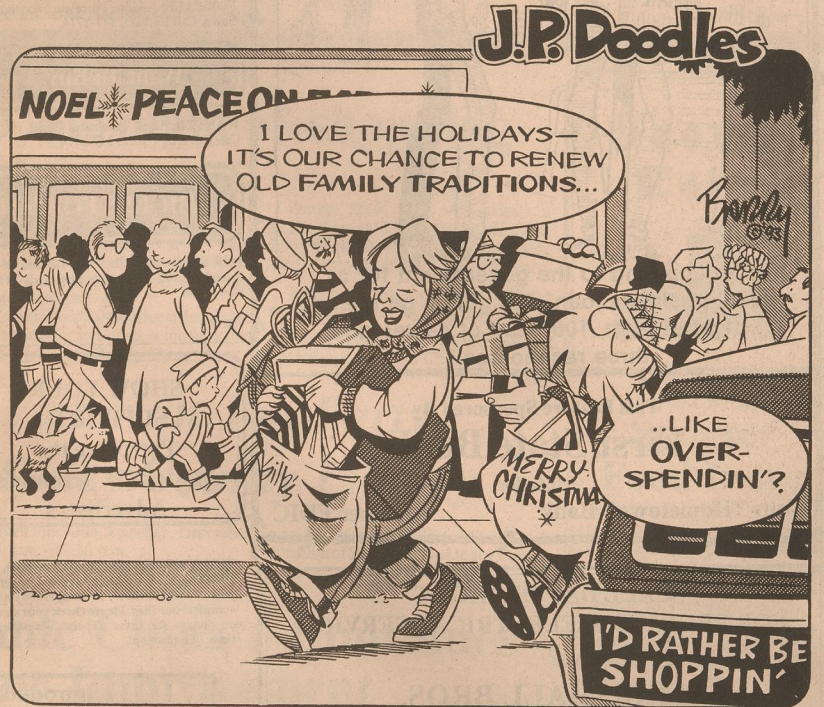
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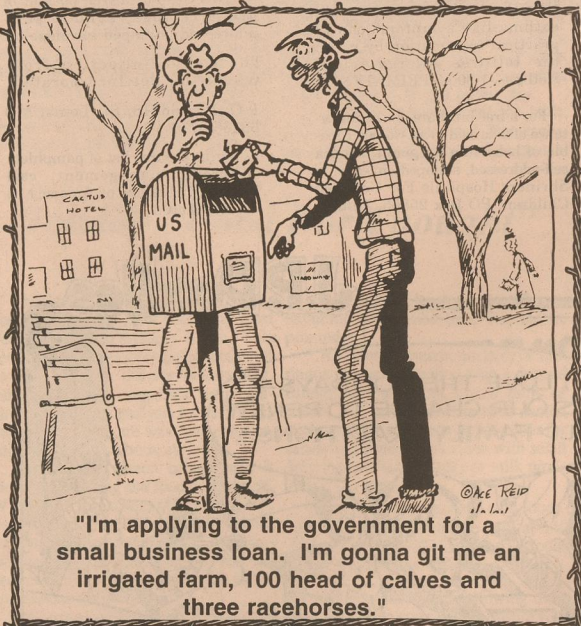
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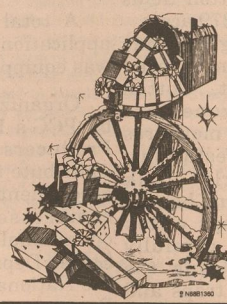
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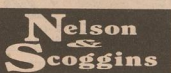
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