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**CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR** — This is just one of the many houses in Matador decorated for the holidays. Just take a while some evening to drive around town and see the many beautiful lights. This beautifully decorated home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, Sean and Shea.

## Donations Coming In For Roaring Springs Memorial

Donations listed below have been received for the Veterans Memorial Monument Marker as of December 6th.  
R.E. Brannon, Roaring Springs, \$50  
OK W. Greenthumb, Matador, \$350  
Wm. R. Banks, Denver City, \$5  
Oscar Hardin, Waco, \$50  
J.K. Green, Bakersfield, \$50  
D.A. Hinson, Roaring Springs, \$25  
Lewis Davis, Ft. Worth, \$25  
C. Richard Havens, Lubbock, \$25  
Joyce Smith (in memory of Caldwell Smith, Roaring Springs, \$100  
OK. W. Greenthumb, Matador, \$250  
W.K. Birchfield, Roaring Springs, \$100  
R. Maxwell Smith, Tulia, \$50  
Loraine Osborn Jordan, Roaring Springs, \$25

Callie Giesecke, Matador, \$2.75  
William Bannister, Plainview, \$50  
Mrs. Joe B. Bridges, Lamesa, \$10  
Robert and Sallie Estes, Harker Heights, \$20.  
William C. Palmeyer, Meridian, \$50  
Harvey C. Guinn, Bellaire, \$10  
David & Dorothy Campbell, Floydada, \$15  
Porter and Charlene Smith, Pleasant Hills, CA, \$50  
R.L. and Nellie Webb, Albuquerque, N.M., \$10  
Ed and Fae Hall, Big Springs, \$25  
Walter W. Keahey, Evansville, Ind., \$100  
M. Stanley Brooks, San Angelo, \$25  
Lona D. Gaylor, Lubbock, \$25  
Clint J. Hicks, \$20

Tom and Mamie Yeates, Roaring Springs, \$25  
Col. and Mrs. R.E. Work, Saratoga, CA, \$100  
Mrs. Josie Martin, Roaring Springs, \$5.00  
Polk Cooper, Lubbock, \$25  
Dan Brandon, Roaring Springs, \$25  
Dean and Ida Lee McInroe, Roaring Springs, \$50  
Dumont Bridge, Afton, \$100  
Buzz & LaVoe Thacker, Roaring Springs, \$100  
W.B. Nichols, Ft. Worth, \$25  
Mrs. Melvin Cooper, Milan, N.M., \$10  
Odessa Mullins, Roaring Springs, \$20  
Ina Mae Baird, Lubbock, \$15  
Total to Date: 2,027.75

## Commissioners Form New Committee

The Motley County Commissioners Court met Monday, December 13, with a short agenda. The minutes, bills and reports were approved. The J.P. Precinct 1, Place collected \$5,500, and Place 2 collected \$179.75.

James Gillespie of the Volunteer Fire Department, informed the Court that the Motley/Matador Volunteer Fire Department was preparing to file for a grant from the Texas Forest Service for equipment through RC&D. The Fire Department needs the Commissioners to be a sponsor for the Fire Department. This request passed.

Don Warren, also of the VFD, informed the Court he had recently attended Fire School. He is currently the Fire Marshall for the City of Matador, but

has no authority in the county. Warren stated the papers were in Austin to approve him as county fire marshall if the court would officially create an office of a County Fire Marshall. This is a title only, not actually an office. After discussion the Court passed the motion to establish an office of the County Fire Marshall beginning January 1, 1994, with a Marshall appointed for a two year term. With the only expense being for the bond. Motion was passed to appoint Don Warren for the 2-year term of Motley County Fire Marshall.

Judge Price requested the Court act on a resolution and appoint a committee to comply with a State requirement in setting up a Safety Policy Statement for Motley County. The committee will be

Sheriff, Jim Meador; the Fire Chief, Rodney Williams; one Commissioner Court representative, Judge Laverna Price; one county employee, Billy Osborn; and one courthouse employee, Larry Markham.

The Court also elected to request James Cain of the Texas Association of Commissioners to come and give the instructions for the Health Safety Policy.

Judge Laverna Price and Commissioner J.N. Feltcher reported on the Senate Hearing of Texas Department of Criminal Justice they attended in Austin.

Commissioner Franklin Jameson said he had found two culverts and needed the court's approval to purchase them with Lateral Road funds. Court approved.

Meeting adjourned.

## Motley County School Board Meets With Short Agenda

The Motley County School Board met December 8 for a short agenda.

After approval of the minutes and expenditures, Blanch explained that the monies from WADA will be designated for anything that furthers students'

achievement. Blanch said they will work with the teachers before making any decisions to spend this money. Blanch asked the Board to set a date for the school audit. December 29 was set. Meeting adjourned.

## Butch Hughes Announces Candidacy

Donald "Butch" Hughes of Flomot is announcing his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 2.

Hughes stated, "I have enjoyed serving the people of Precinct 2 and Motley County this past 4 years and look forward to serving for another 4 years. I appreciate your vote in the March Primary."

## Fierce Winds Blow Through Motley County



**UPROOTED TREE** — This large sycamore tree, which is in the backyard of the Assembly of God parsonage, was uprooted during Sunday night's high winds.

Motley County was hit by high winds Sunday afternoon and night and all day Monday December 12 and 13. These winds were extremely high, with some reports of 60 mph.

Several roofs in Matador and Roaring Springs were severely damaged, with the worst seeming to be in north Matador.

Christmas decorations blew away or just fell over. About half of the Study Club Christmas lights in downtown

Matador were destroyed.

A large Sycamore tree in the backyard of the Assembly of God parsonage in Matador was uprooted and a lot of tree limbs were blown down around town.

The Rev. Edwin Brown family, who live at the Assembly of God Youth Camp east of Roaring Springs, reported wood widing scattered, two Christmas trees completely disappeared as well as other things blown away.

## Holiday Home Tour Enjoyed by Many

If you missed the Eternas Study Club Home Tour this past Sunday you certainly missed an enjoyable afternoon. The homes toured were decorated in many various styles of seasonal festivity and each home had its own unique style.

The Eternas Club would like to thank the following ladies for graciously opening their homes and sharing their decorating talents with the community: Pennie Keltz, LaVoe Thacker, Ann Thacker, Syd Pipkin, Carolyn Ewing, Shane Jones, Carla Meador, and Evelyn Garrison.

Our communities are lucky to have such talented and generous women.

## DPS Urges Safety For Holiday Driving

Christmas time, a season of sharing and a season to be jolly and as Trooper L.B. Snider, Safety Education Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "a season to be careful."

Trooper Snider suggests a few simple precautions to keep your holiday season a joyous one. While shopping this holiday season, attempt to show with other people. Keep all packages in the trunk and out of plain view. If shopping at night, park in well lighted areas and as close to your location as possible.

If vacationing or just simply traveling for the Christmas weekend, ensure that you take precautions to secure your home. Home security tips are available through your local law enforcement agencies.

The holidays will bring an increase in traffic and with it a greater risk of traffic accidents. These tragedies can be avoided by pre-planning your travels, know your limitations, ensure that your car is properly winterized and stay alert to changing weather conditions.

Plan frequent stops, be constantly watchful of all other drivers and keep your eyes scanning the roadway. This will also help to avoid driver fatigue.

## FmHA Has Loans Available For The Socially Disadvantaged

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Dickens or Motley Counties, Larry Clements, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

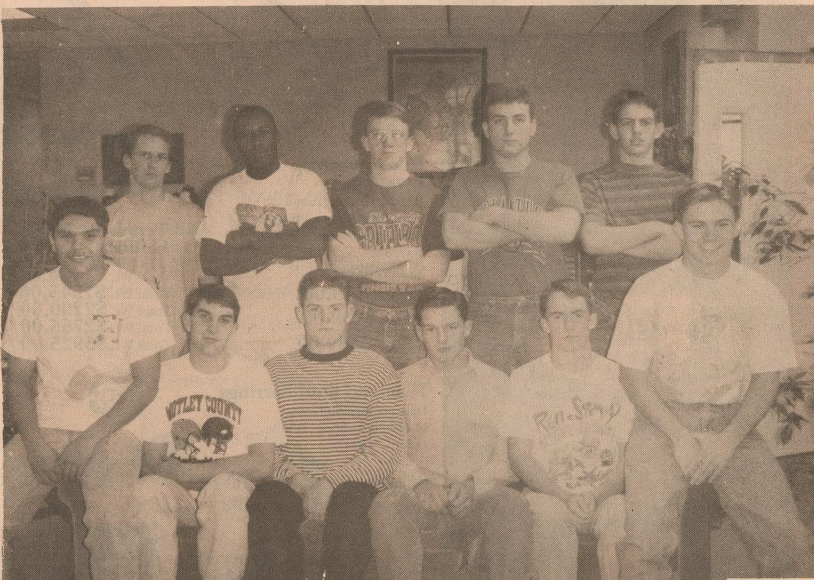
Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged populations groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Clements said.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and

advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration County office in their area, Larry Clements said.



**ALL DISTRICT** — Named to the All-District Football team recently were (standing l-r) Don Martin, Center, 1st team; Matt Mangram, NG, 2nd team; Dustin Davis, Guard, 1st team; Jeromy Jameson, OT, honorable mention; Kevin Keltz, S, honorable mention; (seated l-r) Frankie Ortiz, QB, DB, Punter, 1st team; Crawford Mason, DT, honorable mention; Jeremy Jones, DE, 2nd team, and OT, honorable mention; Bobby Barton, TE, 2nd team; Brandon Blanch, LB, 2nd team, and RB, honorable mention; Shane Taylor, RB 2nd team. Shane Taylor and Dustin Davis were named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's "All South Plains Team". This all star team consists of the best players in the area, voted on by the Sports reporters for the AJ.

## Matador City Council Hires New Employee

City Council of Matador met December 9 at 7:30 am. with a short agenda.

After the minutes and bills were approved the Council updated their Personnel Policy.

Terry Carson was hired as assistant to Terry Sanders. They will both start to

work December 16. Meeting adjourned.

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Ronald Ammons - Administrator

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## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

**DISCRIMINATION** — What constitutes a failing student? Is it making a low grade in only one subject, which is brought up during the six weeks, or is it a student that fails several subjects, and will not be able to pass to the next grade? What is the punishment for the bad grade, and what is the reward for the good grades? The bad grade negates the good grades, and the punishment for the bad grade is no participation in the school activities. As a result of this unfair practice, a student loses all interest in school and will quit and not graduate. For a student that is athletically inclined, and who likes sports, to be denied his or her right to enter into sports, is discrimination.

The "Smart Kids" are involved in all the school activities, receives the praise, and the learning of leadership, which should be accessible to all. Being involved in sports teachers leadership, confidence, self-worth, competitiveness, loyalty to school and teammates. All this is denied the student who is struggling to achieve his or her grades.

What about the struggling students who care nothing for sports, or other school activities. What is their punishment for being poor students? There are no sports to take away from them!

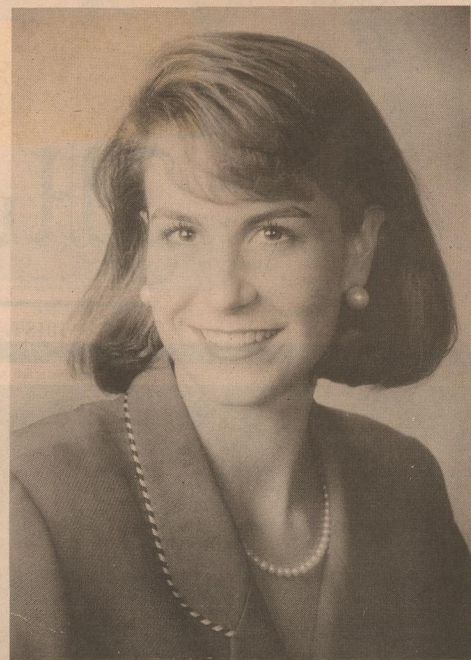
Some of these struggling students may graduate, but the ones denied participation in sports will be bitter about their school days for life. Some may not graduate due to this terrible discrimination.

There should be some compassion for those who do not fit into the "Smart Kids" category, especially for those who are athletically inclined students. This would give them the incentives to work harder at their school work, they would learn all the attributes that being in sports gives them, making them better citizens, and in some cases would bring glory and honor to their school.

NO PASS NO PLAY is discrimination!

A concerned parent  
(name on file)

## Couple Announces Engagement



Kimberly Shawn Grafton

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Grafton of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Shawn, to Ken David Murphy. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Toney of Rayville, Louisiana, and the late Willie Van Saucier and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Grafton of Monroe, Louisiana, and the late Doyle Grafton. She is a graduate of Pine Bluff High School and Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where she received a bachelor of business administration degree and was member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is employed by Century Mortgage Services of Dallas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy, Jr. of Conroe, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and Addie Murphy all of Matador, and the late Clovis H. Murphy. He is a graduate of Irving High School in Irving. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, where he was a member of Kappa Omega Tau Fraternity. He is pursuing a master of arts degree in religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He is employed as a communications specialist by the Dallas County Schools. The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m. January 15 at South Side Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The father of the prospective bridegroom will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

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Matthew 6:33

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# Motley County School News

## Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Christmas is almost here. It seems like the time is flying by. We have just had our semester tests. Everyone has been busy studying and we didn't even realize how soon Christmas will be here! It seems like all we must do now is wait a few days. Christmas is such a great time. However, some people only think of seeing their families, eating, and opening gifts. We must remember that the real meaning of Christmas is to celebrate the coming of

baby Jesus. Without the birth of Jesus, we wouldn't have a time for family, food, and gifts. Everyone has been busy shopping and getting ready for Christmas. At school we've all heard songs and seen pictures that keep us waiting for this great time. Let's all remember the "real" meaning of Christmas and we'll have the best time ever. It's just around the corner! Merry Christmas!

## What's Happening...

Thursday, December 16: JV Lakeview Basketball Tournament begins. Early out: 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 17: Varsity Basketball, Valley, there, 6:30/8:00.

## Christmas Youth Dance Set For Saturday, December 18

All students of Motley County School are invited to a special Youth Dance on Saturday, December 18. The dance will be held at the VFW Memorial 4-H Building from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. The event is sponsored by the Matador 4-H Club. There is no cost to attend the dance.

Everyone is asked to bring at least one can of food for the community food drive. Refreshments and drinks will be provided. For further information contact Michael Clawson at 347-2733.

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

Colossians 3:23

## Dorothy's Holiday Sale



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## Motley Students Correspond Electronically With Clarendon

Six business education students at Motley County High School are involved in electronic correspondence with students at Clarendon High School. Beverly Darsey's Advanced Word Processing students, Wendi Beshirs, Conway Clary, and Lyndee Jameson, and Denise Gastineau's Microcomputer Applications students Brooke Brandon, Mindy Dodson, and Kobbi Risser have been sending messages via electronic mail using the school library's computer. Responding to these messages are six Clarendon High School students in Krista Hughes' class. The Library's computer, equipped with a telephone modem, enables teachers and administrators to dial into TENET (Texas Education Network). One of the many features available on TENET is electronic mail.

During November Mrs. Darsey contacted Lynnette Barefield, a teacher at Clarendon High School (and also sister to Walter Taylor, teacher at Motley County) to arrange for an electronic pen pal exchange as part of a unit on "Composing Electronic Messages" in her Advanced Word Processing Class. Mrs. Gastineau's students joined the project; and for the past 3 weeks, the students have been exchanging messages.

The Motley County students refer to this exchange by its nickname, e-mail, noting that it is much faster than mail through the postal service, dubbed "snail mail". Students may send and receive messages all in the same day. Actually, it takes only a few minutes to send a message to Clarendon's computer. The message is stored in the teacher's electronic mailbox until she turns on her computer to read her electronic mail. Her reply could then be read minutes later by the Motley County teacher.

TENET is an electronic information system with many other curriculum applications for Texas educators and their

students. Besides pen pal features, there are also applications involving worldwide data collection and exchange, creative writing, sharing lesson plans with other teachers, electronic bulletin boards, news and conferences, and online link to NASA through an Internet resource called "Spacelink."

Teachers may also connect to the online library catalogs in universities throughout the U.S. or connect to a weather service resource providing current weather conditions, forecasts, severe weather and hurricane advisories, recent earthquake data, and even ski conditions for anywhere in the U.S. They may also search a Science and Technology Information database, a Federal Information Exchange database, ERIC Digests (on topics of prime current interest in education), and a variety of other searchable databases. Another service is Legislative Bill Tracking for the current status of bills in either house of the Texas Legislature.

Librarian Beverly Darsey and Library Aide Sherri Prather are assisting students in their research efforts with electronic information retrieval using TENET. Chad Graves and Kyle Mars, students involved in UIL Debate, check the news and conferences feature almost everyday for news about their debate topic, health reform. DaVona Atkinson has used Internet resources for her UIL studies. Almost every high school student has benefited from Groliers Encyclopedia and ERIC Archives on TENET as they work on research assignments for English, health, speech, history, science, and home economic classes.

Mrs. Darsey states: "So much information is available through TENET, we have only scratched the surface in our efforts to connect students and teachers with the many services available."

## Top Cooks Named In 4-H Food Show



4-H Food Show winners - left to right, Rachelle Renfro, Rebecca Long, and LeAnnra Wallace.



Winners in the 4-H Food Show - Dustin Davis, back; Ashley Stevens and Shandra Jones, front left to right.

Vernon -- New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 240 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show here Saturday, December 4 at the Wilberger Memorial Auditorium. Four seniors will advance to the State competition in June 1994. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the State contest. Second place winners will participate in the State event if the first place winners can't take part. Intermediate and Junior Division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but do not compete beyond the District level.

4-Hers from Motley County and their awards were: Dustin Davis, 5th Senior Bread and Cereals. Others participating from the county were Ashley Stevens, LeAnnra Wallace, Rachelle Renfro, Shandra Jones, and Rebecca Long. Dustin Davis and Rebecca Long, Council Delegates from Motley County assisted with the Awards Ceremony.

This show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Elaine Houston, District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

She said the project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods and nutrition, and food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety.

## Hoop News...



### Jr. High Girls Basketball Action

by Coach Alexander

The 7th Grade girls made their record 4-0 against Valley winning 34-4. Shella Graves led the team in scoring and rebounds with 20 and 16 respectively. Others scoring for the Lady Mavericks were Kristi Williams with four; Blair Thacker and Kandy Keltz each with three; and Samantha Osborn and Stacie Neal added two each. Shella also had four assists.

The 8th grade girls had another close game against Valley but fell short 14-18. Margret Mangram scored four points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Jill Stanley also had four points. Crystal Christopher, Rebekah Jameson, and Tanya Barkley each contributed two each. Tanya also

grabbed six rebounds.

Patton Springs travelled here Monday, December 13 for 2 games. Christmas Vacation will take us to our first district game at Spur on January 3, the Monday we start back to school. Come out and support your Junior High teams and catch some exciting basketball action.

### Matador Men Basketball Action

The Motley County Boys Basketball team defeated Spur 54-46 to win the consolation trophy at the Ralls Tournament Saturday, December 4. Conway Clary led the Matador attack with 27 points. Kevin Keltz added 12 points. Congratulations Matadors!

The Matadors were not so fortunate Tuesday night at Silverton. The Owls nipped the Matadors 74-70. Frankie Ortiz and Jarrod Brooks led the scoring with 18 points each. Conway Clary and Kevin Keltz followed with 14 each. The loss evened the Matadors record with 4 wins and 4 losses. The Matadors will face Idalou in the Idalou Tournament Thursday, Dec. 9.

We have a large selection of Christian Books & Bibles for Christmas gift giving. Bibles can be imprinted. We still have Texas Country Reporter Cookbook. Plants Are People Too. Roaring Springs Recipes & Memories. Trail Dust. Early History of Motley County. The Roads of Texas. Motley County Roundup & others.

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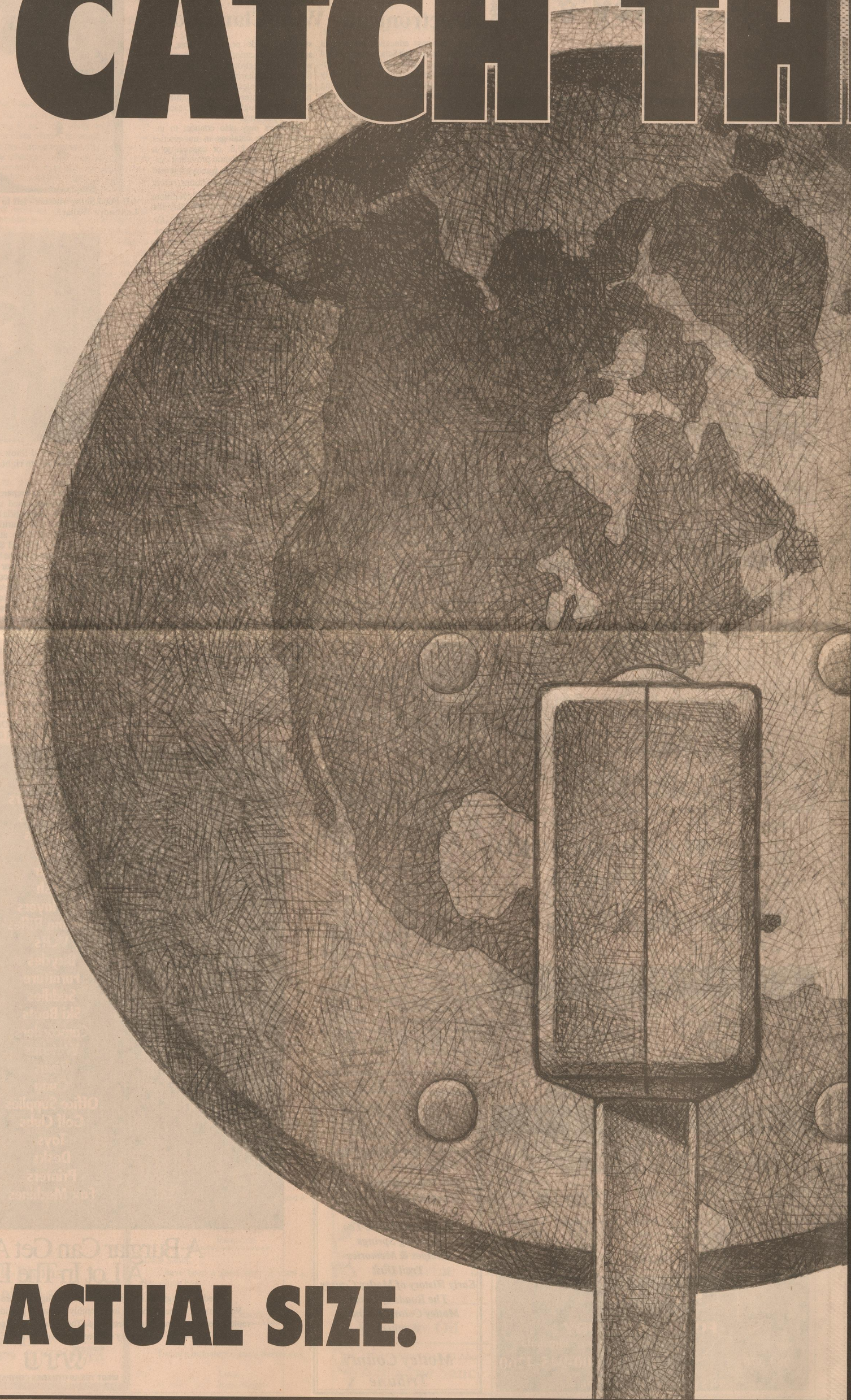
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# Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,  
How are you in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a bike and T.V. and a bear and a rocking horse.  
Merry Christmas.  
Emily Hurt  
\*\*\*\*\*  
To: Santa Clause!  
I want some diapers, baby food, stroller, a swing, a bed, a diaper bag, a playpen and clothes for my doll.  
Thank you and please remember other boys and girls.  
Love Bev  
\*\*\*\*\*  
To: Santa Clause!  
I want a stroller and a swing and cradle and high chair for my doll. My Nana says I have been a good girl.  
Love, Shanna Lou  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I like a truck and a trapeze and a Sega CD and a guitar.  
Love, Robby  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Dennis the Menace, Game Boy, and Clothes and Shoes.  
Stacey  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I want an eighteen speed.  
I want a Sega CD set. I want a Super NES.  
Love, Kenny  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a ten speed and a pair of roller skates.  
Love, Brittany  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll and a Ken Doll and a blue bike.  
Thank you, Esmeralda  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo and a Super Mario for Christmas.  
Love, Juan  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie with black hair and a My Size Barbie.  
Natasha

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Santa my name is Fernando Martinez. All I want is the power rangers and G.I. Joe's and that's it.  
Happy Merry Christmas! Santa Claus.  
Your friend, Fernando  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I am in third grade this year. I am going to call your elves tonight. I call your elves every Christmas. Thank you for my Barbie tent and that doll that its hair changes color with hot and cold water and its eyes open with cold water and close with hot. I like what you got me last year, do you remember me last year when I called one of your elves said you were working on a red car. Can you remember my name. My name is Brittany LaMay Perryman. I have been good this year. I am eight years old, my birthday is July 19th, my box number is 161. Last year my big brother got a weight set. My little brother got a red jeep. This year my little brother wants a girl chihuahua and a remote control pick-up and a bike. My big brother does not know what he wants. I want a TV with a built in VCR and the tape "Aladin". My aunt Susie wants a VCR for Christmas. I hope you have a Happy Christmas.  
Your friend, Brittany Perryman  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Recardo Luna. I never givemy teacher problems. I've been a very good boy. I have black eyes, and black hair. I am a Mexican. I have lots of friends. Most of the time I don't get my name up on the bord. I like the movie Aladen. My Mom and Dad are name Linda, Randy. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Your friend, Ricardo  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Krystal. I thank you for the troll you got me last year. This year would please get me what I want? I don't want much so you don't have to worry. Okay! Here's what I want. I want a new bike, a new barbie house, some clothes and shoes, another troll, some earrings, a siamese cat, a small puppy, a water baby, a water bed, baby siter books, barbies, a bow, a leather purse, a watch, a color blaster, a color writer, and a Beethoven 2 tape. That's all I want for Christmas. Thank you!  
Your friend, Krystal  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! My name is Nicholas. I enjoyed what you got me last year. For this year I want a bb gun cause the other one is broken. And I want the set of the power Rangers. And thats all, and I will try to leve milk and cookies.  
Love, Nick

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tim, thank you for the pressit you gave me last year. I stil know what you gave me last year, it was a Cobro set. It was the best thing I've ever had in all those years. Do you now what I want for Christmas this year. I want Blaka, Hige, and Skopyona.  
Your friend, Tim  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Mona Nieto and I have three brothers. I'm the only girl. For Christmas I want caboodle and a bike. I also wanted to thank you for all the presents you gave me last year.  
Your friend, Mona  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Julio. Well I'm a Mexican. I have brown eyes, black hair, I'm nine years old. Thanks for what you gave me last year, but this year all I want is a game boy. Thank you.  
Your friend, Julio  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Clint. Thank you for all the presents you got me last year. This year I want crossfire, a deck of cards, a Dallas Cowboys football jersey, a remote control race car, and a pocket knife, and a super soaker 100.  
Your friend, Clint Cooper  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Santa my name is Britt Pierce. I like the stuff what like my game boy and crash dumes, and five on five double dribble basketball.  
I like to skateboard and a game genie for a game boy. I want a tape called loony tunes for game boy.  
Your friend, Britt Pierce  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hello, Santa Claus. My name is Lacy Carson. I am 8 years old. I have one sister. She is nice and I have a brother, he nice to me. The grade that I'm in it's fun because were making wreaths. Want I want for Christmas is a Color blaster, Doll house, Clothes, Barbies, Bows, and Coubootles and a Chihwawa.  
Thanks for what you gave me last year. You gave me a TV/VCR and a troll and some golf clubs. O.K. here's one thing I want a C.d. Player and a Game Boy. That's all I want for Christmas this year. Oh, have a Merry Christmas Santa. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Lacy Carson  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Kyle and I have four sisters. My eldest sister is twelve her name is Stacie the next to the oldest is Paige she is ten, I am the next I am nine then Christy she is three then my baby sister is Alyx she is fixing to be five months old. She is a cry baby.  
Thanks for the presents last year. This is what I want this year. Some Sega games, like Mortal Combat, Aladdin, Bulls vs. Lakers, Street Fighter Two, and the Sega C.D. A football with a autographs of all Cowboys football players I want a real N.F.L. football.  
Your friend, Kyle Neal  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Santa people are really happy about you coming to town. I like that you are coming to town. I wonder how do you not get dirty going down the chimney with out getting dirty. I wonder if you really get there delivering the presents by 12:00.  
Santa will you please bring me a guitar?  
Your friend, Bo Long  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a Sega CD? I also want an eighteen speed bike.  
Love, Seagram  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like some boots, a bike and a skateboard.  
Thank you, Benjamin  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a punching bag.  
Love, Matt Henzley  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a little puppy and a Barbie doll.  
Love, Rose Mary

Dear Santa,  
I want boots and a cowboy shirt. I like diesel trucks. I am a good boy.  
Love, Timmy  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want some new clothes and pants.  
Love, Annic  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game boy set.  
Love, from Sammy  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa. I want a 2-XL.  
Love from, Thomas  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo and a Mario game. I have been a good this year.  
Love, Ramon  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want toys. I hope to see you. I love Christmas.  
Love, Lupe  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy and a Mario is Missing with it.  
Love, John

Dear Santa,  
I would like some more things. I want a Winchester. I can't wait till Christmas.  
Love, Clay  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Game Gear, the game Tazmania and 2-XL and a red long sleeve shirt with skirt.  
Your friend, Brittany D.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Amanda Noel Sands and I have blond hair and blue eyes. I have 2 dogs a full grone dog and a puppy. My puppies name is Mickey Marie. My full grone dog's name is Captain Chaos.  
I have 2 saimease and their names are Cocoa and Tea. They are good cats.  
For Christmas I would like the Polly Pocket Play House, Polly Pocket Star Light Castle, Game Gear, Sally Secrets. I probably will not get it but to let you know I want the Secret Treasures bike.  
Your friend, Amanda Sands  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I'm Brenda Gillespie. Thank you for what you gave me last year. I've been enjoying it all. I want a Gameboy, Game-boy game called Tiny Toons Adventurs, Babs Big Breals and bean bag chair is all I want.  
Love, Brenda  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Chantry. I'm 9 years old and I'm in the third grade. I would like to meet you! For Christmas I would like a remote control car, a new pair of boots, a mountain bike, a game boy, some nintendo tapes, and some game boy games. Have a good Christmas. Bil  
Your friend, Chantry  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Brittany Nicole Donaldson. Thank you for my toys. This boy in our class dose not believe in you  
Your friend, Brittany Moore

but I do. Guess what I want for Christmas! I want a doll name Sally Secrit. We have a teacher named Mis Turner. She's nice to everyone. I want a baby troll. I've been a rill good girl. How are your rain-beer and roudof, how are you? We made rethes and making roudof. And a flower maker and a baking seet., and a realy dog.

Hi! My name is Josh. Thank you for those weights last Christmas. I would like the Omega Virus and some tools. I've been pretty good boy. Thanks for everything.

Hi! Santa my name is Brittany Moore. Thank you for a Baby giggle in go. I'm in Third grade and I am 8 years old. My teacher name is Mrs. Turner. I have a freind named Brittany. I want a tent.

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# News Around Motley County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

The Myron Bethard family had their children and their families for Thanksgiving. From Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bowden, Desirie, Lawrence, and Ethanie; from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swinnea, Patrick, Kathleen, Eric, and Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethard, Kristopher, Larissa and Aaron, from Girard.

Warm sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ruby Myles on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Price of Fremont, Nebraska, who died Saturday and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Myles and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown visited Mrs. Price a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand shopped in Lubbock Sunday. Since Mrs. Hand carries the mail six days a week, Sunday is her only shopping day.

Congratulations to Rev. Mary Helen Cross, pastor the First United Methodist Church here and Matador, on her coming graduation from Texas Tech University.

Wayburn Mitchell of Paducah was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell the past weekend.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell received the news Saturday that her daughter, Mrs. Benny (Wanda) Goss will have emergency eye surgery in Lubbock within the next four days with Dr. Allison doing the operation.

Wayburn Mitchell of Paducah took his mother to Lubbock Tuesday of this week for a three months check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell of Pipe's Creek came Wednesday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson.

Milton Brooks was carried by Motley County Ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon after becoming ill at his home here.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins and Miss Bess Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins in Afton Sunday.

Scotty and Miranda Palmer of Paducah were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Michael Brown, grandson of Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown, had minor surgery at Lubbock General Hospital last week. He came home Friday.

## Matador News

### JOAN & CHARLES KEITH VISIT TUSCON

This past weekend found Joan and Charles visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Marlene, a photo-journalist, and Dr. Roy Verdery, a noted geriatrician on the faculty of the University of Arizona School of Medicine, in their lovely southwestern home in Tucson, Arizona. They toured the city, both old and new, and the gallery and studios of the noted artist, Ted De Garzia. They also enjoyed the famous Fourth Street Faire, an annual Tucson event.

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## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Wednesday for medical appointments.

Flomot residents enjoying the Caprock Country Christmas in Quitaque, Saturday were Mrs. D.M. Gilbert, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for Mrs. Starkey to have her heart-pace maker regulated and checked.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMUNITY NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

A New Year's Eve Community Night celebration is scheduled for Friday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The Do Gooders' Club will furnish the beverages. Those attending are requested to bring yuletide yummies and games of their choice and card tables.

Everyone is extended a warm welcome to join friends at this final holiday event of the year.

### JULIE CLAY NAMED IN WHO'S WHO

Julie Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot, was awarded the honor of being named in Who's Who Among High School Students 1992-93. She is a 1993 graduate of Valley High School. She is a freshman student at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and their houseguest, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo enjoyed a guided tour of Quitaque Quail Lodge, Monday afternoon. They toured the Garza County Museum in Post, Tuesday and were impressed by the beautiful displays of the 260 Nativity Scenes and Christmas trees. Mrs. Bell returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD:**  
It isn't WHEN so much as HOW and WHY we celebrate holidays!

**WIND STORM**  
Sixty mile per hour north and north-west winds were recorded, Sunday and Monday in Flomot and Whiteflat communities. A "whing-dinger" of a sand-storm around 6:00 p.m., Sunday caused zero visibility followed by .25 to .60 inch of rain. A one to two hour electric outage was reported west, east and north of Flomot. The wind played havoc with outdoor Christmas lights and decorations as well as roofs of buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited last Sunday and Monday in Wheeler with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner.

Mrs. Betty Jo Aldridge of Carter, Oklahoma visited from Friday until Thursday, Dec. 10-16 with her father, John Barton. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador and Bud Barton of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday with her family, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson.

Mrs. Vernell Hanna and grandson, Ryan, of Abilene, who visited here the past week, were accompanied home by Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper, Tuesday. They remained to visit until Friay, Dec. 17. Clyde Ray of Spur visited the family, Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Stephens was in Childress, Friday for a dental appointment. She visited Delynn and Christi Timmons before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens attended to business in Plainview, Saturday and en route home, visited in Lockney with his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker B. Bristow of Brownwood visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

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## What The Great Plains Conservation Program Can Do For You

by Edward J. Logan  
Range Conservationist

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Through the Great Plains Conservation Program the USDA provides landowners from 50% to 75% of the funds for approved cost shared practices completed in accordance with SCS specifications. Some of the most common practices installed in Motley County with 75% cost share are standard and parallel terraces, diversion and basin terraces, critical area treatment, waterways, wind stripcropping, pasture planting, and range seeding. 50% cost share funds are available for fence construction, brush management, live-

stock water storage facilities, pipelines, and ponds. These practices and several others are available through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

The Great Plains Program in Motley County currently consists of 27 contracts which service 20,056 acres. The Matador SCS field office developed 7 new GPCP contracts on 5232 acres in Motley county in 1993. With these seven contracts the USDA obligated nearly \$103,000 in cost share funds for the implementation of approved practices. Landowners that are interested in the GPCP and would like more information should call or come by the Matador SCS Field Office and visit with James, Ed, or Rodney. Our phone number is 347-2263. SCS office hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## Obituaries

### Frances Milligan McCaghren

Funeral services for Frances Milligan McCaghren, 69, of Amarillo were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 1993, at Bell Avenue Chapel of Scholer-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 14 at the Dumas Cemetery in Dumas, Texas.

Rev. Claud Tugwell of Bell Avenue Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Ben Mereness of the First Street Church of Christ officiated at the graveside services in Dumas.

Mrs. McCaghren was born in Gober, cost share funds for the implementation

from Dumas. She married W.F. McCaghren, Jr. on July 19, 1975 in Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.F. McCaghren, Jr., of the home; one daughter, Vicki Dewett of Amarillo; 3 sons, Doug Milligan of Dumas, Mike Milligan of Amarillo, and Marty Don McCaghren of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch or The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

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**HEALTH CLINIC HAS NEW PHONE NUMBER**  
 The Texas Department of Health in Matador has a new Phone #. It is 347-2878. They can be reached at this number on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month. The services offered at this clinic are Family Planning, Maternity, Immunizations, Well Child, EPSDT Medical Checkups, Adult Health, etc.  
 If you need any of these services please call the new Phone #, 347-2878 on the days they are in Matador or call 271-3450 in Spur Monday through Friday.

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**NOTICE**  
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I would like to say thank you to the Motley County Ambulance crew and to Rickey Lawrence for coming to my aide last week when I was sick in my home. I appreciate your prompt attention.  
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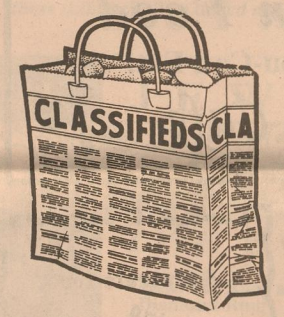
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