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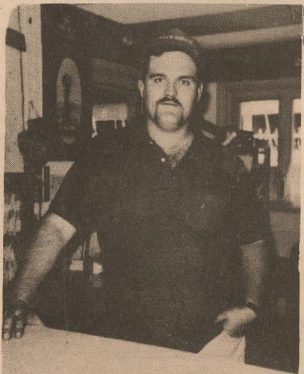
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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



LES WOOLSEY

Les Woolsey works at Higginbotham-Bartlett in Matador. He graduated from Motley County High School. He and his wife, Kim, live in Matador.

In his spare time, Les enjoys hunting and fishing.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"A painting in a museum probably hears more foolish remarks than anything else in the world."

— Edmond and Jules Goncourt

## Community Chest Accepting Donations For County's Needy

The Motley County Community Chest set this year's goal at \$1500.00. Collection will be from December 1 until December 31.

Letters and envelopes will be sent in bank statements, courtesy of First State Bank.

Your donations are appreciated.

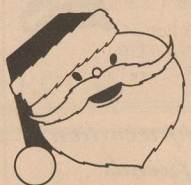
## Barbara's Bylines

Late night shopping is here! This always reminds me of in the 'old' days when everyone came to town on Saturday night to do their weeks shopping and visit with friends. Mom's went to the grocery stores and dry goods and variety stores while Dad's went to the Barber Shops, sat in the drug stores or cafe's or just sat on the hood of their cards waiting and visiting.

Kids ran up and down the street, ate sundaes or banana splits, got their candy or gum treat for the week or the month.

Some went to the Rogue Theatre for the early picture show and if you were old enough you got to go to the preview (the

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Only 24 days  
'til  
Christmas

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Motley County In Matador on Thursday and Roaring Springs on Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town on December 1. He will be arriving by horse drawn carriage, compliments of Harold Campbell. Santa's destination is the Motley County Library. So all of you have your lists together to whisper your

wants and wishes to Santa. For a small charge of .50¢ your child can ride in the carriage with Santa. The rides will begin at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Library. At 6:30 p.m. Santa will make his grand entrance into the Library.

The Eternas Study Club will also sponsor the "Kiddie Store". It is open to pre-school - 6th grade and will be open for business on December 1 at the back of the Library. The store hours are 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Roaring Springs merchants will sponsor an Old Fashion Christmas Saturday, December 3. Businesses will have drawings for prizes, and Santa will be in town at 2:30 p.m. for all the children to make their wishes known for Christmas.

## Eternas Study Club Will Sponsor Christmas Home Tour Sunday

The Eternas Study Club is sponsoring the Second Annual Christmas Home Tour. The tour is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, December 4. You may purchase your tickets at the door for a small fee of \$5.00 each. We encourage those ages 10 to adult to come enjoy the seasonal delights. The tour will begin at 2:00 in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and end at 4:00 p.m. with refreshments and

door prizes in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The homes scheduled on the tour are as follows: Rodger Evans, Donna Hoyle, Joan Keith, Nancy Long, Margaret Stanley, and Sharon Van Hoose. Get yourself into the holiday spirit by attending the tour, and enjoying a fun filled afternoon. See you there!

## Reorganization Brings New Name For Farmers Home Administration

Temple -- Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a new name under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) reorganization; however, the same work continues, according to George Ellis, FmHA State Director.

Ellis is now named the Acting State Director for Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making the changes on October 20, 1994.

"The entire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do the same work," Ellis said. "Over the next five years, savings to the taxpayers will total \$3.6 billion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide."

Ellis said the FmHA and the Rural Development Administration (RDA) have been abolished. Most of the loan and grant programs of these two agencies are being taken over under the RECD title.

The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal, community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named RECD offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency, which was created under reorganization.

"For the time being, people wanting these important services should go to the local office that probably will still have a Farmers Home Administration sign out front," Ellis said. "As additional changes are made, we will be letting the communities know about them."

## Matador Methodist Church Announces December Activities

Several events are planned by First United Methodist Church, Matador, during the month of December. A nativity scene constructed by Charlie Johnson and painted by the Senior Youth and Rodney Williams will be set-up for the community to enjoy. A Christmas play on Sunday evening, December 11 directed by Bessie Williams, Debbie Martin with accompaniment by Lola Pohl and the junior and senior youth groups

will be presented. On that evening the church will give annual gifts from members to one of the Methodist Children's Homes.

On December 18 a special Christmas Communion with special singing will be celebrated in the evening. The senior youth in conjunction with the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Youth group will deliver Christmas food goods during the week of December 18-23.



ALL DRESSED UP — This little beauty is all dressed up and ready for Granny's Tea Party, a Library "Fun" Raiser. The party will be held at Joyce Campbell's home Saturday, December 3. For more information see ad on page 2.

## Christmas Stories, Poems & Pictures Sought For Christmas Edition

If you have a special Christmas story, poem, picture, craft idea, recipe, etc. you would like to share, the Motley County Tribune would like to print them in our special Christmas edition, which will be out December 22.

Each year we try to make this edition a very special one, and would like to share your special stories, poems, etc., with all our readers.

If you would like to submit something for the Christmas edition, please do so no later than Friday, December 16.

The Tribune office will be closed the week after Christmas, December 26-30, so if you have a news release, ad, etc., which will be in effect for that week, please submit to our office no later than noon, Tuesday, Dec. 20 for the Dec. 22 edition.

We appreciate your cooperation so much!

## Tribune Will Receive Santa Letters

Santa Claus, once again, has authorized the Motley County Tribune to receive his letters. The Tribune office will print the letters in the paper and forward them on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Please mail your letters to:  
Santa Claus  
c/o Motley County Tribune  
P.O. Box 490  
Matador, TX 79244

Letters may also be put in the mail box outside of the Tribune office. Please have all letters into our office no later than Friday, December 16, to have them printed in the paper. This will also allow us time to get them to the North Pole in time for Santa to read them before Christmas.

## Holiday Festival to be held in Flomot December 11

The Baptist Church of Flomot has scheduled a Holiday Festival for a community observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays at 6:00 p.m.,

Sunday, December 11 at the Community Center in Flomot. The featured guest will be Briscoe County Judge, Jimmy Burson of Silverton.

Those attending are requested to bring a vegetable or desert of their choice as the ham, bread and beverages will be furnished at the supper preceding the program. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this holiday event.



HOME TOUR — These two homes will be featured on the Eternas Study Club's Christmas Home Tour. Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, and below is the home of Rodger Evans.



## Sharp Delivers November Sales Tax Rebates Totaling \$195.3 Million

(AUSTIN) — "The Texas economy continues to improve along with employment, which grew by 3.1 percent since one year ago," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as he sent a total of \$195.3 million in Nov. sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 111 counties. "Sales tax rebates reflect a 3.6 percent increase in consumer confidence over the same period last year," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$178.7 million in local sales tax returns, up 4.1 percent over last November's payment of \$171.6 million. Counties received a total of \$16.6 million for their November rebates, 1 percent less than the \$16.7 million payment of one year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax 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, 3,053.42; comparable payment prior year, 3,035.60; % change, 0.58%; 1994 payments to date, 20,439.15; 1993 payments to date, 20,242.33; % change, 0.97%

Roaring Springs: current rate, 1.000%;

net payment this period, 1,200.33; comparable payment prior year, 1,396.62; % change, -14.05%; 1994 payments to date, 16,061.24; 1993 payments to date, 25,026.65; % change, -35.82%

County Total: net payment this period, 4,243.75; comparable payment prior year, 4,432.22; % change, -4.02%; 1994 payments to date, 36,500.39; 1993 payments to date, 45,268.98; % change, -19.36%

Late Night Shopping  
Is Tonight!!  
Thursday, December 1  
Shop At Home & Save!



## Marriage Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jon Solt  
(nee Donna Kay Warren)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren of Matador would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Kay Warren, to Jon Solt, son of Rick and Christine Madron of Artesia, New Mexico.

The couple exchanged vows in Seminole, Texas November 9, at the South Seminole Baptist Church. They will make their home in Artesia.

**Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.**

Matthew 25:21

Unique Gift Items For Your  
Christmas Gift Buying  
Come by Thursday night  
Open until 9:00 p.m.

Drawings for discounts with each purchase!

**The Windmill**  
Downtown Matador

**Old Fashioned  
Christmas**

Downtown Roaring Springs  
Saturday, December 3

**SANTA CLAUS**

Will be in town at 2:30

Be sure to register at all the  
businesses for door prizes



## Motley County Tribune

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P.O. Box 490

Matador, Texas

## Arts & Crafts Bazaar To Open Thursday Night

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club will reopen its Bazaar Doors at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1 and would like to welcome all to come and shop, visit, enjoy cookies and coffee. Catch the spirit of Christmas!

Many gifts for all ages will be on display for your viewing and pleasure.

There's a rumor going around that

Santa will be in town - we're looking for him to come by for coffee and cookies.

There will be an assortment of baked goods for sale.

Many toys, gifts for the home, individual gifts, and some surprises. The Bazaar will be open until 9:00 p.m.

Hoping to see you there!

## Quitaque To Host Annual Caprock Country Christmas

Quitaque is getting ready for its sixth annual Caprock Country Christmas scheduled to be held Saturday, Dec. 3.

The event is held at several locations throughout the community. It consists of: Coffee & Cinnamon rolls served at the Senior Citizens Center (Main Street), an Arts & Crafts Show (Main Street), Bake Sale (WTU Building), Book Sale (Caprock Public Library), Lunch (Com-

munity Center), Horse & Buggy Rides (Community Center), Cow Pattie Bingo (1st & Jones), Santa (Craft Show), plus much more.

Most of the businesses in town will be having open house with refreshments and door prizes. The community puts a lot of effort into this event to make it enjoyable for all who come to visit.

## "The Bard and The Balladeer" To Appear In Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas -- The American Cowboy Culture Association will present in concert at 7:30 p.m. on December 9, 1994 in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium "The Bard and The Balladeer". Waddie Mitchell of Elko, Nevada and Don Edwards of Weatherford, Texas. Mitchell and Edwards, Warner Western recording stars, are recognized as the top cowboy poet and cowboy singer in our nation. The concert will be a benefit for the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration which is held the second weekend of each September in Lubbock.

Cowboy poets Perry Williams and Mike Querner and musical groups Blue Prairie and Caldwell, Robertson and Van Winkle, all of Lubbock, will open the two and one-half hour show. Alvin G. Davis, Chairman of the Cowboy Symposium, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be picked up in advance at Luskey's Western Wear in Lubbock or at the Auditorium Box Office beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 9. Tickets may be reserved by calling 806-795-2455 and leaving a recorded message.

Robert Dickson  
and his daughters  
Margaret Stanley and Patsy Tippin  
cordially invite you to attend the  
75th Birthday Celebration  
of

JoAnn Dickson  
Sunday, December eleventh  
nineteen hundred and ninety-four  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Matador Senior Citizens Building  
on the Square  
Matador, Texas

Your presence is the  
only gift requested

Mary Kay  
COSMETICS  
Independent

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Armentha Martin,  
Independent Beauty Consultant  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Senior Citizens Building in Roaring Springs  
Call Odessa Mullins for more information  
806-348-7962

## Granny's Tea Party

For Young Ladies, ages 4-9

DECEMBER 3  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
1530 Eubank, Matador

A special "dress-up occasion  
(Mom's high heels, Granny's old hat)  
Use your imagination!  
A light lunch served elegantly  
to Her Majesty's Whim

Reservations: 347-2793  
\$5 donation benefits  
Motley County Library

Hosted by Joyce Campbell,  
Janie Campbell,  
Lori Campbell, and Marisue Potts



## Home Economically Speaking

By Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### BEWARE OF CREDIT REPAIR COMPANIES

People who have negative information in their credit report may be tempted by the claims of credit repair companies. These companies claim to be able to help improve or fix your credit history for a fee. Charges range from \$50 to more than \$1000.

Before you hire one of these companies, remember that credit repair firms cannot do anything you cannot do yourself at little or no cost. You do not have to pay a credit repair company to learn what is in your credit file or to correct inaccurate or incomplete information.

Credit repair companies cannot magically erase a poor credit history. If the information is accurate, no one can require the credit bureau to remove it before the 7 to 10 year reporting period is up. No matter what a credit repair company may say, it cannot change the past. If you hire a credit repair company for this purpose, you may end up paying for empty promises.

Although many credit repair companies 'guarantee' results on a money back basis, remember that a guarantee is only as good as the company behind it. Consumers have found that some credit repair companies refuse to honor their guarantees or go out of business when consumer complaints mount.

Before you hire a credit repair company, investigate its reputation and performance. Check with your local Better Business Bureau, local consumer affairs office or district attorney's office, and the consumer protection division at the Office of the Attorney General. Ask whether any complaints have been filed against the company.

If you have already paid a credit repair company and believe it has made false promises, report them to the same agencies listed above.

If you want to check your credit report yourself, the Fair Credit Reporting Act allows you to receive a copy of your credit report upon written request to the credit bureau. The report is free if you have been denied credit within the past 30 days because of information in your file, otherwise a fee can be charged.

If there is any inaccurate or incomplete information in your file, report this in writing to the credit bureau. Supply copies of any documentation supporting your claim. The credit bureau is required to investigate your claim, then report the results to you. If they find information to be inaccurate, it must be corrected. You can request that anyone who has received a copy of your file within the past six months be sent a corrected copy. Information that cannot be verified must be deleted from your file. If you are not satisfied with the resolution, you may file with the credit bureau a statement of up to 100 words explaining your side of the story. The credit bureau must include this statement in your credit report each time it sends it out.

Remember, no one can erase negative information from your credit report if it is true. The only thing that will erase it is time.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The more they are in a fog, the more boats (and people) toot their horn.

## Letter To The Editor

A Letter of Thanks to the Citizens of Matador and Motley County:

Congratulations are due to the men and women who supported Teresa Doggett, challenger for State Comptroller. She ran a clean race which focused on well researched issues. She is intelligent, articulate, and a tremendous role model for conservatives of every race and gender.

Teresa Doggett received 45% of the vote with only \$150,000 cash to Sharp's \$1.4 million.

Despite the lack of major media coverage, no big city newspaper endorsements, and a very deceptive mudslinging television campaign, Teresa Doggett earned 45% of the vote statewide, and 50.6% in Motley County. I applaud the courage, integrity, and determination of people such as Ms. Doggett who are not afraid to try, and the people who were not afraid to stand behind her.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Sean Higgins

## BARBARA'S BYLINES

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late show).

So, everyone enjoy the night out in downtown Matador.

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and can now look forward to the

## Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune

### QUALITY DISCOUNT OUTLET

Matador - Hwy. 70

**Our New Shipment Has Finally Arrived!**

Just In Time For Christmas!

Come shop with us for special savings at Late Night Shopping Thursday, December - Open 'til 9 p.m.

Toys, Dishes, T.V.'s, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Lamps, Furniture, Baby Furniture, Exercise Equipment, and much, much more!

**Dorothy's**  
LADIES APPAREL

1511 West Fifth St.

Plainview, TX 79072

At Dorothy's You'll Find a Lovely Selection of Christmas Gifts For the Special Lady in Your Life!

### Open House

We would like to show our appreciation to all our customers and friends

Starting now, and continuing through our celebration, we will have

**Extra Special Buys**

Register now for drawing to be held Friday, December 9, 1994



Join us for refreshments during our celebration



# Motley County School News

## Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Mrs. Bingham's Spanish classes are educational and full of life this year, as always. We not only learn Spanish, but we spend lots of time speaking it. We even act out parts where we have to order in a Spanish restaurant speaking Spanish only. Mrs. Bingham makes her classes fun with games and other related things, therefore making it easier to learn.

In addition to these things, we learn about Spanish life and customs. Right

now, we are making pinatas. There are all kinds of pinatas from men with sombreros to animals, to monsters, and even pickups.

We started these first by stuffing newspapers in bags to make the forms. Then we use a paste to dip newspapers in and cover the forms. Finally, we paint them. When they are completed, we will hang them in the lobby so that anyone wanting to see them, may.



### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

**Breakfast:** Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Pigs in Blankets, Tater Tots, Pickles, Carrot Sticks, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Mexican Casserole, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Cornbread, Gelatin, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce, Milk.

**Lunch:** Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, Potato Chips, Peaches, Chocolate Cookie, Milk.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

## Hoop News...

### Lady Matadors

The JV Lady Matadors were defeated by Springlake-Earth, 32-22 Monday, November 19, giving them a 0-2 record.

Leading scorers were Dodie Morris with 11, and Brandi Jameson with 7.

Leading rebounders were Tonie Bowden with 11 and Dodie Morris, 6.

The Varsity Ladies were also defeated, 65-35, with them a 0-2 record. Leading scorer was Kasey Parks, 14. Kasey was also leading rebounder with 10.

Leigh Pipkin was 100% from the freethrow line; Leslie Van Hoose, 71%; Kasey, 71%; Leah Cruse, 100%, with a 3 pointer; and Cara Franks, had two steals.

The Lady Mats came out on top of the Patton Springs Rangerettes November 22, giving them a 1-2 record. Leading scorer was Kasey Parks, with 27. Lesa Prather had 13; Leah Cruse, 8; Leslie Van Hoose, 7; Heather Turner, 5; and Cara Franks, 4.

Kasey was also leading rebounder with 13. Leah had 10.

Team freethrow was 59%. Leslie was 83%, with 5 of 6 freethrows; Leah, 80%, 4 of 5; Kasey, 75%, 3 of 4; Lesa was 60% from the floor hitting 6 of 10.

The Varsity teams will be playing in the Anton Tournament December 1-3 and the Valley Tournament December 8-10.

The Lady JV team also came out over Patton Springs with a 72-18 win, giving them a 1-2 record.

Leading scorer was Tonie Bowden with 27 points. Dodie Morris had 20; Brandi Jameson, 16; and Tanya Barkley, 9.

Leading rebounder was Dodie with 13. Tonie had 12.

The team was 60% from the freethrow line. Brandi was 3-3, 100%; Dodie 3-4, 75%; and Brandi had 6 assists.

### Matador Men

The Motley County Matadors defeated Crosbyton 62-58. Jarrod Brooks was leading scorer with 23 points. Kevin Keltz had 12 and Conway Clary, 10. Conway was 8 for 8 from the line.

This game showed great team effort! The Matadors Varsity basketball team

defeated the Patton Springs Rangers, 96-70, giving them a 2-0 record.

Leading scorer was Kevin Keltz with 39. Jarrod Brooks scored 16, and Aaron Green, 11.

Kevin shot 83% from the field. Chad Graves led with seven assists.

### Jr. High Girls

The 7th grade girls Jr. High Basketball team defeated Silverton, 17-12. Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter, Nesa McFall each had 4 points. Lou Ann Salazar scored 3 and Kaci Risser, 2.

Leading rebounder was Nesa McFall, followed by Kaci Risser.

The girls played excellent defense as a team.

The 8th grade girls were defeated by Silverton, 44-48.

Shella Graves was leading scorer with 24 points. Samantha Osborn had 8; Kristi Williams, 8; Staci Neal, 4; and Kandi Keltz, 2.

Leading rebounder was Kandi with 9. Foul trouble caused the Lady Mavericks to finish with four players or they would have won the game!

The 8th grade girls defeated Patton Springs, 33-22 November 21.

Shella Graves was leading scorer with 22 points. Samantha Osborn had 7; Llan Barkley, 2; and Nesa McFall, 2.

Kandi Keltz was leading rebounder with 6. Nesa McFall had 4.

Everyone played and played well in this game.

The 7th grade girls' team was defeated by Spur, 35-20, November 26. Laura Sanchez was leading scorer with 6; Nesa McFall had 4; and Vanessa Easter had 4. Leading rebounder was Nesa McFall with 7. Kaci Risser had 4.

The 8th grade girls defeated Spur, 41-25. Shella Graves was leading scorer with 20. Kristi Williams scored 13; Samantha Osborn, 6; and Blair Thacker, 2. Kandi Keltz was leading rebounder with 8. Kristi Williams had 5.

Coach Brewer stated, "Team defense was excellent. Blair Thacker had a very good game at point guard. Kandi Keltz was outstanding on defense. This is the first game in which everyone was available to play. Everyone played well as a team!"

## What's Happening

Thursday, December 1: Varsity Basketball Tournament at Anton.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES invites you to attend their CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Saturday, December 10, 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Guest speakers and music will be provided for your enjoyment**

**TODAY IS THE TOMORROW YOU WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY...**  
from "Apples of Gold"

The time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here, the way to be happy is to make others so.

—Robert Green Ingersoll

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**God Bless You**

## 4-H Members Compete At District Judging Contests



District 4-H Judging Contest participants are pictured above (back l-r) Justin Jameson, Brett Wallace, Todd Thomas, Andy Jones, Sean Rose, Scott Jones, Bradley Baxter; (middle l-r) Stephanie Prather, Ryan Martin, Darryn Perryman, Scotty Palmer, Cobey Tunner, Courtney Hays; (front l-r) Shandra Jones, Kelsi Wallace, Sherri Thomas, Kaci Risser, Ashley Stevens, and Miranda Palmer. Not pictured is Rachelle Renfro.

Twenty 4-H members from Motley County participated in the Rolling Plains - 3 District 4-H Livestock and Horse Judging Contests. The contests were held in Vernon on Saturday, November 19th.

4-H members participating in Livestock Judging Contest included Kaci Risser, Kelsi Wallace, Ashley Stevens, Rachelle Renfro, Stephanie Prather,

Courtney Hays, Sherri Thomas, Brett Wallace, Bradley Baxter, Justin Jameson, and Sean Rose.

The senior division Horse Judging Team consisted of Darryn Perryman, Cobey Turner, Scotty Palmer, and Ryan Martin. The senior team placed 6th overall in the senior division.

The Motley County junior division Horse Judging Team placed 5th overall

in the junior division. The team members included Andy Jones, Scott Jones, Todd Thomas, Shandra Jones, and Miranda Palmer. Andy Jones was 9th high individual in the junior division.

Congratulations and a special thank you goes out to Deb and Casey Jones were the coaches for the Horse Judging Teams. Thank you to Tommy Gleghorn, Steve Stevens and all the other volunteers for their assistance in training the judging teams.

### Christmas Trees

TWO LOCATIONS

**PLAINVIEW**  
903 W. 5th (East of Family Fun Park)

and

**MATADOR**  
at the corner of Hwy. 70 & 70

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Noble Fir  
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one coupon per customer

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## CHRISTMAS SALE

AT

### ROLLING PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS

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ALL NEW CELLULAR EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS  
PLUS NO ACTIVATION CHARGES AND DIGITAL CELLULAR WILL GIVE YOU A **\$50.00 CREDIT ON YOUR ACCOUNT**

*Give a loved one the safety and convenience of a Cellular Telephone This Christmas!*

\* This Sale Begins on November 21 and supplies are limited  
\* Offer good with New Activation only - Deposit may be required  
Call 45501298 or come by 125 Main St., Quitaque  
**ONLY SALE OF THE YEAR!!!!**

We have extended our Christmas Sale thru this week!

Come shop with us on late night Shopping.  
Open until 9 p.m.

**Matador V&S Variety**

Come in and shop Late Night for special savings at **Texas T's & Floral** Open 'til 9:00 p.m.

Poinsettias Have Arrived

Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good.  
Job 34:4

# Humble.

It's hard to be humble when propane propels a winning dragster down the quarter mile at 160 mph.. But we try. And so we humbly ask you to consider propane to fuel your private, government or school district fleet vehicles. Propane is a low-cost, high-octane alternative fuel. It will keep your fleet running economically and help you meet state and federal clean-air mandates. Propane. The clean choice. The clear choice. There's no way you can lose.

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# News Around Motley County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Thanksgiving were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Jared and Darrin from Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton; Miss Angie Burkes of Clovis, N.M.; Natalie and Lane Meyer of Canyon. Also visiting were Mrs. Reba Burkes and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bumgardner of Matador, Butch Giesecke of Plano, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and her daughters, Tara, Kay and Traci Furell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall Thanksgiving day.

Relatives here received news of the death of Jack Prather, son of the late Mrs. Mae Fletcher, in Tucson, AZ Thanksgiving Day. Jack grew up here and worked here and in Matador in his adult years. He was a nephew of Grady Webb of this community, and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Matador.

Miss Lula Swim left for Plano Sunday to join other relatives in attending funeral services in Richardson for Beverly, wife of Lee Roy Swim.

Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield returned her mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell to her home here following the latter's several days' visit with her and her family.

Mrs. Beth Hinson's grandson of Pipe Creek drove her car home for her Friday following a week's visit with family members in the San Antonio area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith spent Thanksgiving day in Matador with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, Sean and Shea. Other family members attending were Randy Meredith, local resident, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Meredith and Angelica, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador, and Jeremy Jones,

all of Matador.

Thanksgiving Day visitors of Mrs. Agnes Meredith were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thames, Johnny Meredith, Mrs. El-Wanda Carson, Kelly Carson, all of Lubbock, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Meredith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerrell Foster of Idalou visited Mrs. Vera Mitchell and Mrs. Roxie Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Mark Mullins, wife and son, Lorie and Michael of Dale City, OK visited his grandmother, Odessa Mullins from Thursday until Sunday of last week. They were joined Saturday for Thanksgiving dinner by his father and brother and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins, Josh and Nickolas of Lubbock. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins, Amanda, Stormy and Marshall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins, Brandy, Michelle, and Christopher, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Brent, Kevin and David of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Riojas and Kisha and Dene, Val and Ross Gray and friend, Chris, of Plainview, and local resident, Bess Ferguson. Mark is in the Marines and working in the recruiting office in Oklahoma City, OK.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens building Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner and visiting were their children, Rev. and Mrs. Keith Brooks, Monica and Brandon of Hereford, and her grandmother, Delma Johnson, Carolyn Moose, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brooks and Christian, Mickey Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson, Bret and Eric, Danny Perryman, Devin, Brittany, and Stacey, LaNita Dillard and Bobby, and friends, Dorothy Lee and Daisy Smith of Matador.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### IN HOSPITAL

Gordie Washington is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. At newstime, he is listed in critical condition. At his bedside besides his wife, Edith, are his sons and families, Bill D. Washington, Seab Washington and Max Washington.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert announced that the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will have a Christmas celebration, Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Flomot Community Center.

Each member is to bring a gift for her Secret Pal and refreshments of your choice. Beverages will be furnished. The 1994 Secret Pal names will be revealed. Don't miss this afternoon of holiday club fun!

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter joined family members at the Barcelona Courts, Thursday for a Thanksgiving luncheon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland, Anita, Brad and Amanda Carter of Lubbock, Dr. Randall Hunter and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson and Clinton Dickerson of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Megan and Meredith of Amarillo. They celebrated the birthdays of Wayne Hunter and Amanda Carter.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruise, Leah, Keane and Derrick were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Maricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mrs. Marihelen Wason and Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador.

George Calvert and son, Cole of Quitaque accompanied his mother, Mrs.

Viola Calvert to Lubbock Thanksgiving day for a family luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited Thanksgiving day in Medicine Mound with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin in Spur, Thanksgiving day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Edwards of Afton and Mrs. Terri Attaway, Chris and Andy of Mt. Pleasant.

Holiday guests of Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Walter Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton, Mrs. Jometa McClain of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey and Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma D. Starkey of Amarillo and Monty George and Emily of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Paul Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Duethaus and sons, all of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers, local resident.

Viola Stinson attended the funeral of her cousin, T.C. Stinson, 76, held Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Paducah.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington Thanksgiving day were Cary and Cory Franks of Lubbock, Cody Barclay of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty, local residents, Jerry Barclay also visited during the day in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson was daughter, Mrs. Linda Perryman of Round Rock and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and Dana of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Marilee Pilcher of Borger, Dr. David Martin and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada, Mrs. Ruth Ann Scribner and Khaki of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was a guest Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell in Turkey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis.

Dustin and Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock visited during the holidays with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and uncle, Glen Calvert.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris of Breckenridge, Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha, Amy and Kiley of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Matador.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staling and Taylor, John Halp of Canyon, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and sons of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and children, local residents.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were their sons, Bengie Hughes and Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock, Roger Hughes of Floydada and Rickey Hughes, student at SPC in Levelland.

Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Leona Degan visited in Calgary, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dance. Also visiting was Shay Degan of Levelland.

Stan, Elisa and Phil Wigley of Lubbock visited Wednesday and Thursday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine. Aleda Elaine returned home with them and visited until Sunday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and Lori of Quitaque, Chuck Martin, Kim Patterson and Caren Robertson of Lubbock, Kirk Martin of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were Leland and Judy Heiskell of Dalhart, Lance and Christi Heiskell, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock and J.V. and Juanita Welch of Amarillo.

Viola Stinson visited Saturday in Paducah with sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClure of Lubbock.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Lossie Gilbert were Susie House, Pat and Don House of Turkey, Danny House of Amarillo, Patrick and Ann Baker of Hico, Audra House of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hawkins and son and Kelli Don and Randy Neilson of Quitaque, and Jay R. Hawkins of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Fay Rogers of Plainview visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

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Minds that have nothing to confer find little to perceive.  
—William Wordsworth

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Double Dividend: When I drive at fifty-five, I find I save on gas and have the highway to myself when other drivers pass!

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Holiday guests in the home of Wilson Barton were niece and husband, Loretta and Harry Race of Russellville, Arkansas and sister, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador. They also visited at Lockney Care Center with Mrs. Wilson (Sibyl) Barton.

Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. visited from Wednesday until Sunday with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon.

Mrs. Aurene Beavers of Amarillo visited Friday and Saturday with her family, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson.

Visitors of Mrs. Kathryn Martin during the Thanksgiving holidays were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and son, Ryan, and friend, Brandi Jameson, of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon during Saturday night were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador and Kobi, student at South Plains College in Levelland. They celebrated the birthdays of Fred and Kaci.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney visited Thanksgiving day in Clarendon with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin and Shanon. Shawn Stephens of Quitaque visited in Stephens home, Saturday. At newstime, Mrs. Juddie Stephens is a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was admitted Saturday morning.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Tommy and Tim Cooper of Roaring Springs, Lyn Hanna and Darren Wilkerson of Abilene, Clyde Ray of Spur and Chester Cooper of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Juanita

Cooper during the Thanksgiving holidays were Pat and Lynn Minton of Indianapolis, Indiana; Carol Minton and Rodney Waggoner, students at A&M University in Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Chase and Chelsea Stapleton of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bradford, Jade and Jace of Panhandle; Kaye and Ken Dunnam and Kourtney and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador. The Bradford families also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Burke Brack, Mitchell and Connor of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel and Alyssa visited in Floydada, Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, Bryce and Travis of Paducah and Mrs. Sherri White, Michael and Justin of Floydada. Their son, Michael Arneel visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Arlington with his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lupe Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington visited from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1 at their rural home. Visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ramsel of Lubbock, Mrs. Doris Meriwether of Plainview and Mrs. Melba Beeson of Kress.

John Barton and Mrs. Jane Cartwright joined Mrs. Joyce McCarty of Odessa in Matador, Thanksgiving day for lunch in the home of Mrs. Louvaine Scaff.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark in Sagerton. Other guests were Van Laughlin of Rule, Mrs. Ladain Anderson and Mrs. Louise Busby of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobeey have been with her grandmother, Mrs. Lavema Sams of Lockney, a patient in CCU at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following emergency surgery, Saturday. She is listed in serious but stable condition Monday night.

## Matador News

### KEITHS GIVE THANKS

Visiting Charles and Joan Keith this last holiday weekend were Joan's children, Judy Levin of Northridge, California, and Marc and Arlene Levin of Colorado Springs. Joining them for a traditional Thanksgiving celebration were

Mother and Dad, Charlie and Viola Keith, and brother David Keith and his son, Tye, of Dickens. Friday was spent touring the Thacker Jewelry Factory in Roaring Springs and gathering items to begin

decorating the house for the holidays and all the Levins were impressed by the friendliness of all the shopkeepers and of the variety and quality of merchandise available in Motley County. Sometimes it takes an outsider to show us how much we really have in our small, rural communities!


Elga and Rodger Evans accompanied Margaret and Keith Slover of Paducah to Lubbock on Wednesday of last week. The Evans' visited her daughters and his sisters. They returned home on Friday. Margaret and Keith stayed with one of her brothers and visited her mother, Mrs. Scott, who is very ill and in the hospital.

Frances Sherrod of Lubbock visited her brother, Grant Carlson, Thursday until Saturday of last week. They visited Cora Hall and enjoyed looking at pictures of Martha and Albert, compared to back in the thirties, and pictures of children and grandchildren at a Lady Raider's basketball game. The group visited Elga Evans and Rodger Evans.

Joining Mrs. Dena Meador for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador and son, Doug, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. John Meador, and Matthew, of Floydada; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador, and Jeremy.

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Upon hearing the message of the Cross the people were pierced to the heart (Acts 2:37). They were told to repent and be baptized, each one of them (Acts 2:38). Having been baptized they were then a part of the Lord's church. Notice their focus after being baptized. "They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:42). Look at the result of such focus - "praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved." (Acts 2:47).

We pray that the Lord will guide us in our focus and devotion. Let us continually devote ourselves to the teachings of the Bible, Christian fellowship, worship, and prayer. Such is the biblical pattern for spiritual growth. Such growth successfully yields as its fruit, the people of God.

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The Satellite Conference will be held at the Motley County Farm Bureau Office in Matador from 9 am. until 2:20 p.m. on December 7. A \$5 registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of the satellite downlink. Lunch (sandwiches and soda waters) will be provided courtesy of Motley County Farm Bureau.

Anyone interested in attending the conference should contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733, or Tony Rose, Farm Bureau Manager, at (806) 347-2880.

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The nearer we get to any natural object the more incomprehensible it becomes. A grain of sand is undoubtedly not what I take it to be.

—G.C. Lichtenberg

before December 5, 1994. Seating is limited; therefore reservations will be on a "first come, first serve" basis. Educational programs conducted by

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## FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

### ASC ELECTIONS RESCHEDULED

This year's election for positions on the Motley County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, which were to be held in December, are being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The change in the election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA. Current members of ASC committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new Agency—the Farm Service Agency - which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conserva-

tion programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIS), and the farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

The new committee system, when fully implemented, will exercise increased responsibilities in its enlarged role. "Rescheduling the elections on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could

occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations, and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties."

## Rolling Plains PCA Takes First Step Toward Merger

STAMFORD — Rolling Plains Production Credit Association (PCA) has entered into a joint management arrangement with Canadian PCA, a step that is expected to lead to a merger of the two associations by July 31, 1995.

Under an employee sharing agreement between the associations, John Rike, president of Rolling Plains PCA, is now also the president of Canadian PCA.

"For some time, directors of Canadian PCA had been studying alternatives to ensure their association's future viability. The decision to share management between these two Production Credit Associations was made in the best interest of the farmers and ranchers we serve," says Rike. "We look forward to the benefits that an eventual merger should yield for our member-borrowers."

A majority of the stockholders of each PCA must give their approval for a merger to occur.

"By forming one association, we will be able to spread our operating costs over a larger loan volume, keep interest rate as low and improve service to borrowers," said Rike.

As of September 30, 1994, the two associations have combined loan volume of \$76 million, total assets of \$88 million and total capital of \$22 million. The capital structure of the combined entity would make it the strongest capitalized PCA in the Tenth Farm Credit District, which includes 18 PCAs in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

Rolling Plains PCA, headquartered in Stamford, has 730 member-borrowers in 19 counties. Canadian PCA serves 255 member-borrowers in six counties.

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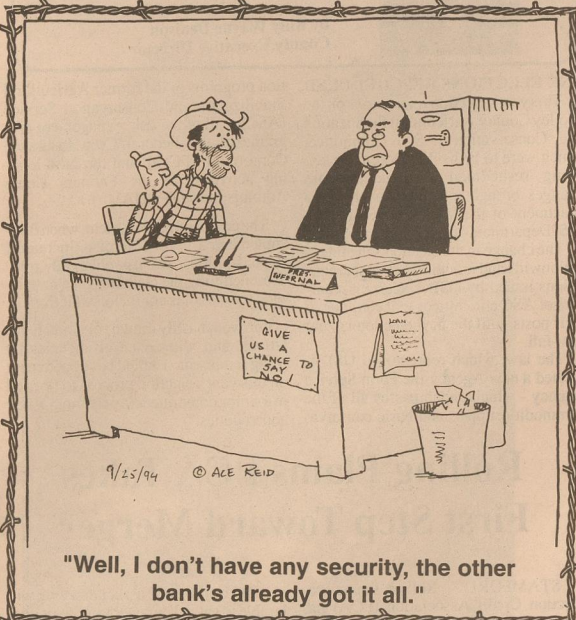
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION** and assistance regarding the investigation of credit repair, work-at-home, get-rich-quick and other financial or business opportunities, THE MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE urges its reader to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St., Suite #901, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 763-0459."

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## METHODIST SENIOR YOUTH GROUP COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

The Methodist Senior Youth Group would like to remind everyone that we are still collecting foods for the needy. If you would like to give for this great cause, you may bring your foods to Ron or Mary Kelley, Debbie Martin, or any one of the following members: Heather or Coby Turner, Leigh Pipkin, Lindsey or Kristi Williams, Misty Thomas, Nathan Shannon, Jay Tomison, Don and Joe Martin, Jenny Lewis, or Jeremy or Scott Smith. We will greatly appreciate anything that can be given. Thanks from the Senior Youth Group and the Methodist Church.

**ROARING SPRINGS EXES' ADDRESSES NEEDED**  
Please send any addresses of your family, classmates, or teachers who were Roaring Springs Ex Students to Billie Clifton, Box 3, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

## ROARING SPRINGS HOMECOMING JUNE 17, 1995

**BAKE SALE**  
The Head Start School will sponsor a Bake Sale, Saturday, December 3, at 10 a.m. at the Head Start Center, Hwy. 70, Matador. Cookies, Cakes, Pies. Parents are trying to raise money for Christmas gifts. Please stop by.

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