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New Law To Prevent Drunk Driving Became Effective January 1, 1995

A new law went into effect January 1, 1995, that will save an estimated 100 lives every year in Texas by deterring drunk drivers. Known as ALR - Administrative License Revocation - it will automatically suspend the driver's license of anyone caught driving while intoxicated.

A press conference announcing the new law and a public awareness campaign was held today by "Texans for ALR", a coalition of concerned traffic safety organizations, law enforcement agencies, victims' rights groups, insurance companies and other concerned parties.

The Texas Legislature voted ALR into law during its last session after looking at its practice in other states. Similar ALR laws are in effect in 37 other states and the District of Columbia. "It seemed very clear that ALR would save lives", explained State Senator Judith Zaffirini, who sponsored this legislation. "It has been an enormous success everywhere it's on the books. In Oklahoma, alcohol-involved traffic fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was enacted in 1983. Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent ten years after implementing ALR (in 1978). Those results really hit home with us."

"ALR will help make Texas' road-

ways safer," said Col. James R. Wilson, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "License suspension as a consequence of drinking and driving should make potential offenders think twice before getting behind the wheel," he said.

Under the new law, if a driver is arrested for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood/breath alcohol test, his license is automatically suspended. First offenders lose their license for 60 days for failing the test and 90 days

for refusing the test. Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction

lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his license after the period of suspension.

"ALR is the strongest law a state can enact to save lives by deterring drunk driving. Studies show that the public fears

guaranteed loss of a license more than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine," said John C. Lawn, former chief of

the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and new chairman of The Century Council, an anti-alcohol abuse organization supported by concerned

beer, wine and spirits companies. "The Council is honored to be a member of Texans for ALR, which helped get this law passed and to help fund the statewide public information campaign now underway to boost motorists' awareness that is essential for the law to work to its fullest extent."

ALR has the added benefit of fighting crime without costing the taxpayers money, overcrowding prisons, overloading court dockets or adding to the state budget. It is a self-supportive program, fully funded by the license reinstatement fees of the convicted drivers. And according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, ALR will save Texas as much as \$85 million a year in direct and societal costs (medical, insurance and lost productivity).

The public information campaign underway includes billboards, posters, TV and radio public service announcements (PSAs), brochures a law enforcement training tape and a DPS toll-free number (1-800-394-9913) for information. The campaign is being funded by The Century Council and members of Texans for ALR in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Texas Department of Transportation, and Texas MADD. It is expected that this multi-faceted awareness campaign will reach virtually all of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas, and add to the growing list of states with fewer alcohol-related deaths and injuries each year.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm."

— Publilius Syrus

Barbara's Bylines

This year for the Christmas holidays we had my Aunt Frances Ellis of Paris come on Friday, December 24. We didn't have our Christmas dinner until December 26. My cousin and Aunt Frances' niece and family flew in from Washington D.C. on Sunday night. Linda and Mike Cosgrove and children, Matt and Charlotte. We had so much fun visiting, going to the Ranch and shopping. Aunt

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Lions Club News



The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, January 3 for their first meeting for 1995. There were seventeen Lions and four guests present.

Dr. Pat Williams was acting Boss Lion. He made announcements of the Christmas Lighting Contest winners as follows:

Business: 1st place, The Windmill; 2nd place, Matador V&S Variety. Residence: 1st place, L.J. "Tex" Barclay; 2nd place, Larry Clifton.

Lion John M. Russell introduced Jeff Thacker, President of the newly formed Motley County Chamber of Commerce. President Thacker stated he was excited about the prospects and the future of the County. Thacker stated the Chamber will be just as good as the people in it.

The Chamber will have its next meeting January 12 at the First State Bank at 7 p.m. They will set up for the membership drive to begin this year as the first project.

Thacker stated that he believes this is just the beginning of the promotion of Motley County. His goals are to help every aspect of the county including the youth. He hopes to help set up a center for the youth, and hopes everyone will help in all areas.

Meeting adjourned.

1994 News In Review

1995 is here! 1994 was a good year for some and a not so good year for others. But, it is hoped that everyone has a very happy and prosperous 1995! Below is a look at some 1994 headlines.

January 6: "Three More Candidates Throw Hat In The Race For Precinct 4 Commissioner"

"Matador Volunteer Fire Department Elects Officers for 1994"

January 13: "Gale Stafford To Serve On International Breed Organizations Board of Director"

"Bradley Jameson Graduates From Marine Boot Camp"

"Congressman Bill Sarpalus Seeks Re-Election"

January 20: "Motley County Woman To Celebrate 100th Birthday"

"Harold Campbell Named As New Bank Director"

"Mark Brannon Graduates From Air Force Basic Training"

January 27: "Motley County Athletic Department To Host Powerlifting Meet"

"First Baptist Church To Host World Mission Conference"

"Motley County Students Participate In South Plains Tech Prep"

February 3: "Jay Hawkins Begin New Deputy Job"

"World Mission Speakers To Be In Motley County"

"Motley County ISD To Be In New Football and Basketball District"

February 10: "Engraving Plans Underway For Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial"

"Roaring Springs Lions Will Sponsor Pancake Supper"

"4-H Members Compete At Ft. Worth Judging Contest"

February 17: "Motley County Juniors and Seniors To Participate In First Annual Career Day In The Community"

Matador City Council Will Have Three Places Open For Election"

"FFA Members Attend Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Rodeo"

February 24: "Motley County Man Works To Promote Economic Development"

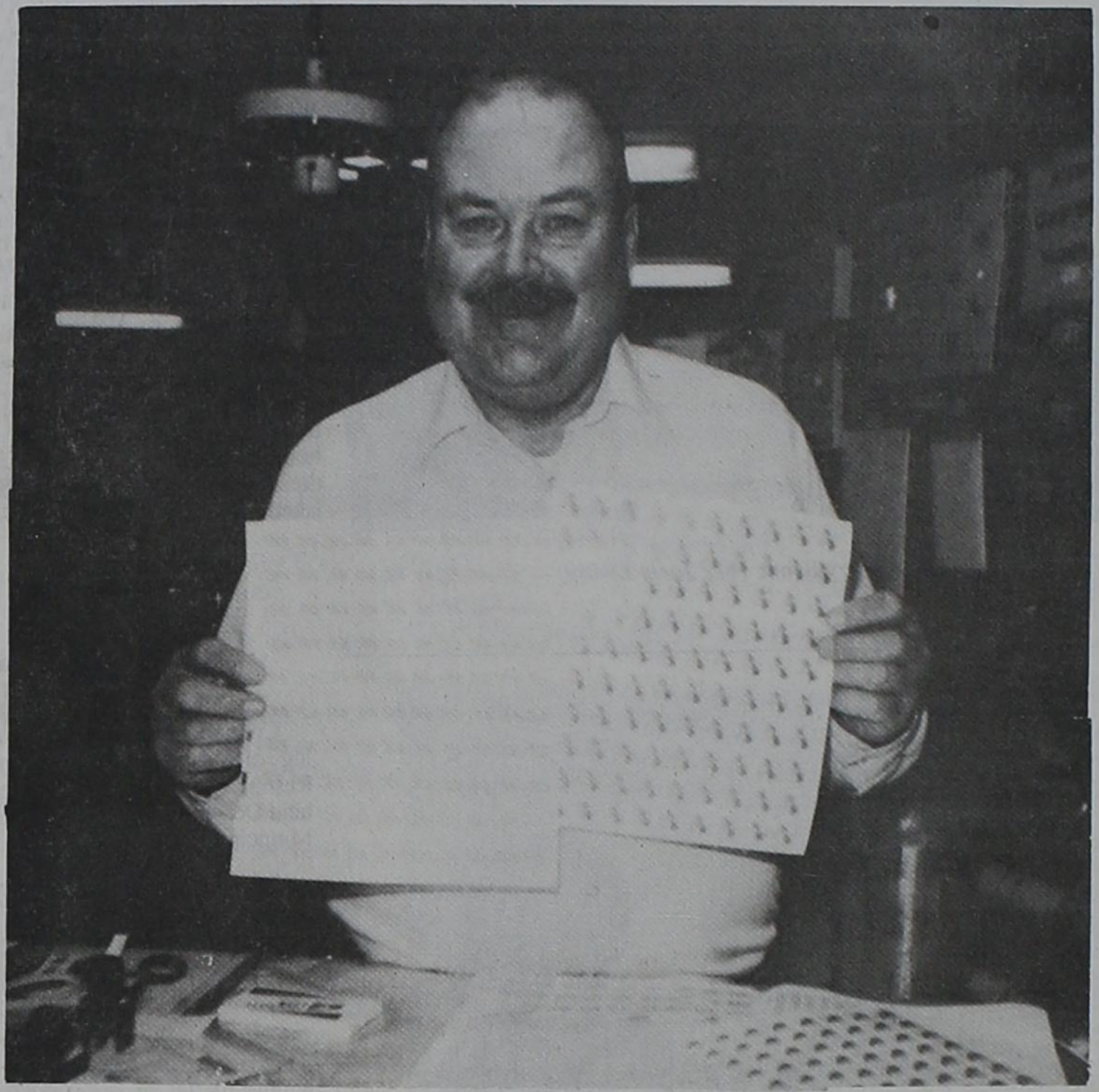
"Local Youth Benefits From Heart Research"

"Citizens Voice Ideas At Economic Planning Meeting"

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NEW ERA BEGINS—A new era began for Motley County on Sunday, January 1 when Mrs. Elaine Hart, far right, was sworn in as Tax Assessor/Collector, the first woman to serve in this office. Motley County voters recently voted to divide the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector. Others sworn in Sunday were (l-r) Donald "Butch" Hughes, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Cora Smallwood, J.P. Precinct 1; Joe Campbell, County Treasurer; Laverna Price, County Judge; J.N. Fletcher, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Lucretia Campbell, County and District Clerk.



HIGHER PRICES AT THE POST OFFICE—Matador Postmaster, Freddie Morren, is pictured here with the new 32¢ stamp, which increased from 29¢, effective January 1. Mr. Morren stated that he has sold 7,000 of the new 3¢ stamps since they became available, to be added to the old 29¢ stamp. On Tuesday alone he sold over 3000. Postcards increased from 19¢ to 20¢.

Area Towns Stunned By Tragic Accident Killing Three Teens

NOTE: The following article was taken from the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

Three high school athletes were killed and three other teenagers were injured in a one-vehicle wreck that shattered two small towns

"Spur's a real small community, and everyone around here is teated as family. We all feel like we've lost a member of our own family," high school Principal Randy Mohundro said.

The dead were identified as Cory Allen Morris, 17, Spur, Devin Brooke Galloway, 17, and 16-year-old Sher Lynn Stanaland, both of Jayton.

The injured were identified as Jason Dan Thomason, 19, Eric Dale Fine, 19, both of Spur, and Danielle Renee Bryant, 17, of Lake Dallas.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Thomason was driving north on FM 1228, about 8 1/2 miles northwest of Jayton, when his 1989 Chevrolet truck went out of control.

The truck flipped over 1 1/2 times and

came to rest about 55 feet from the road. Morris, Galloway, Stanaland and Fine were thrown from the truck.

Kent County Judge Mark Geeslin pronounced Morris, Galloway, and Stanaland dead at the scene. Fine suffered head and internal injuries and was in critical condition at University Medical Center. Thomason was in serious condition at UMC with internal injuries. Bryant was treated for cuts and scrapes at UMC.

DPS Trooper Gary Johnson said investigators were trying to determine if the students had been drinking and what the road conditions were.

"There's some evidence of hard liquor and some beer cans and bottles and stuff like that" at the scene, he said. "Blood samples have been taken from the ones that were taken to the hospital."

The temperature was below freezing and there was patchy fog in the area. The road could have been iced over, he said.

The students were well-known in the tiny Division 1-A schools they attended. Spur High School has about 200 students

in grades 7-12, and Jayton has about 60 high school students. Morris was an all-district defensive tackle at Spur for three years and an all-state honorable mention this fall.

"He was just getting ready to start on a career in the Navy. He had his life in order, and he knew what he wanted to do," Spur Head Football Coach, Dwayne Sexton said. "Something like that just tears the heart out of a community like this."

Fine was the quarterback on Spur's 1992 district championship team, Sexton said. Thomason excelled in agriculture and served on a meat-judging team that went to the state championship.

Stanaland and Galloway were best friends who played on the girl's basketball team and ran on last year's district champion track team, Jayton High School Principal Nelson Coulter said.

"There's a black cloud hanging over us right now. There are going to be some wounds there that won't heal for a while."

About 27 people died between 6 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. Monday, the DPS said.

Scholarship Established In Memory of Jeff Piper

The family of Craig Jeffrey (Jeff) Piper established an endowment at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, this fall in memory of their late son. The family requested the scholarship be given to junior or senior education students seeking certification in secondary science.

Jeff was born on December 19, 1958 in Paducah, Texas. He was the third son of Waylon T. and Grace Jones Piper. Jeff died on January 20, 1993 in Matador, Texas. He was a 1977 graduate of Paducah High School, where he received the Wiley O. Jones Sportsmanship Award. He enrolled at Texas Tech University in the Fall of 1977 and completed his freshman and sophomore courses of study before returning to farm in 1979 with his father and older brother, Mart. Then in the Fall of 1982 he reentered Texas Tech University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education in May 1984. Later, Jeff returned to Tech to seek science certification.

Fall of 1986 he began his teaching career in Matador. At the time of his

death, he was department head of the Life, Earth and Physical Sciences Department at Motley County High School. He sponsored and coordinated the high school's gifted and talented program. He was a Motley County Booster Club member, a member of the Texas Class-

room Teachers Association, the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association and a member of the First Baptist Church of Paducah. He was a former director of the Cottle-King Livestock & Rodeo Association and an active 4-H adult leader.

Former Motley County Man Killed In One-Vehicle Accident

A tragic one-vehicle accident killed a former Motley County man when his 1990 Toyota pickup ran off the road.

Randell Layne Hunter, 32, of Quitaque, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Justice of the Peace, Dottie Stansell.

According to reports received by the Floyd County Sheriff's office, Mr. Hunter was southbound on FM 97 when his pickup ran off the road at approximately

12:40 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1995.

Randy, as he was known in Motley County, was a 1980 graduate of Motley County High School. He received his Bachelor's degree from West Texas University in Canyon, and his Doctor of Chiropractic license from Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena, Texas. He graduated Cum Laude. Mr. Hunter had

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Ewing - Beam Exchange Wedding Vows



Mrs. Larry Beam (nee Joely Ewing)

Joely Beth Ewing and Larry Wayne Beam, both of Tulia, exchanged wedding vows, Saturday, November 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Matador. Jess Craig Little, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Ewing and the late Don Ewing of Matador. The groom is the son of Johnny and Brenda Beam of Lake Whitney.

Given in marriage by her brother, Clay Ewing, the bride wore an elegant gown of white bridal satin. The gown was designed and made by Geneva Martin, aunt of the bride. The gown was an off the shoulder fashion with long sleeves and a cathedral train. The top of the dress, sleeves and train was accented by silk lace, adorned with sequins, beads and pearls done by the bride, her aunt, relatives and friends of the bride. To complete her attire the bride wore a headpiece of pearls and sequins with a double veil of iridescent white tulle. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and baby's breath, made by Lori Kliebrink of Lubbock. Something old was the wedding band of her maternal grandmother, Lillie Tanner of Tulia. Something new was her dress, something borrowed was her earrings and something blue was her garter.

Donna Little, sister of the bride was the matron of honor. Honor attendants were Clay Ewing and Brad Wilson, brothers of the bride. The flower girls were Morgan Little, niece of the bride of Stephenville, and Ashley Beam, niece of the groom of Alvarado. The Matron of honor and flower girls wore tea length dresses of burgandy and navy floral polished cotton. The ring bearers were Britt

and Cody Beam, nephews of the groom, of Lake Whitney.

The Best man was Gary Don Beam, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Donald Beam and Johnny Beam, also brothers of the groom. The groom and groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos.

Ushers for the wedding were Brad Wilson, Brett Basham and Ross Gaston. Presiding at the guest registration table was Cindy Shorter of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the Ceremony. The bride's cake was a four tier solid white cake, with burgandy silk flowers and greenery accenting it. The cake was baked and decorated by the bride. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served from the bride's table by Tina Carson, Christi Shorter and Keri Shorter, cousins of the bride.

The groom's table held a chocolate basketball cake, coffee, nuts and mints and was attended by Nece Miller and Michelle Schmidt of Tulia.

Pre-nuptial selections and wedding music was provided by 3-M Company. Selections included, Unchained Melody, I'll Always Be The Man In Love With You, I Swear, I Love You Truly, The Rose, Wind Beneath My Wings, I'll Still Be Loving You, In This Very Room, and I Cross My Heart.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home at 1013 N.W. 9th in Tulia.

A Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday night after the Wedding rehearsal.

Tina Clay Carson Receives Degree

Commencement exercises for the College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources of Texas Tech University were held December 17, 1994, in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Degree recipients

included Tina Jo Clay Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot. Tina received her Bachelor of Science degree in Food Technology. She and her husband Pat Carson live in Turkey.

Lacey Parks Named To College President's List

Clarendon College students were recognized for their academic accomplishments with the release of the President's List and Dean's Honor Roll.

The President's List highlights stu-

dents taking 12 or more hours who have maintained a 4.0 GPA.

Lacey Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs, was named to this list.

Larry Keltz To Serve On State Mental Health Group

Larry Keltz of Plainview was recently named to serve as the state representative to the Texas Children's Mental Health Plan. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Keltz of Matador.

The group, comprising of nine members from across the state, will work with the State Management Team on issues, needs, programs and appropriatins concerning children's mental health services at the local, regional and state level.

The group will meet quarterly in Austin with the state management team, which is made up of representatives from the state child serving agencies in Texas.

Keltz serves as first substance abuse counselor for the Plainview school district, which includes 12 campuses and more than 6,100 students.

He has worked with the local Regional Youth Associates Advisory Committee since its inception and continues to serve as its chairman. Keltz also serves as vice chairman for the local Community Resource Coordination Group, has served on the South Plains Association of Governments' Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and works with the Hale County Child Welfare Board.

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

I would like to say Thank You to my customers and friends who have supported me while in business with Texas T's & Floral since 1987.

Come by and say welcome to Kathleen Wason at "Matador Floral" (same location) who has purchased the business.

Midway Church and Rev. Chris McCauley

will be in Matador Tuesday, January 10, 1995, 7 p.m. at the VFW Memorial - 4-H Building

Everyone is welcome!

El Progresso Club Meets For Christmas Program

El Progresso Club met December 15, 1994 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell for their annual Christmas program, one of the highlights of the club year. The home was decorated from top to bottom and front door to back with holiday greens, ribbons and anything pertaining to the yuletide season.

The program opening was conducted by the club president, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson. After her welcome to two guests, Mrs. June Keltz, and Mrs. Mary Jo McCreless, the roll call of members was conducted with responses given as to the Christmas each had remembered. Some were sad, some funny and some being recalled that brought memories to others. A donation was taken for the Robbie Castleberry Scholarship Fund.

Carols were sung with Mrs. Lola Pohl playing the piano accompaniment and the songs led by Mrs. Grace Campbell. Mrs. Campbell then introduced the afternoon program, Mrs. June Keltz, who all recall as having owned The Windmill and for her multi-talents as an artist. She began her program by directing the group to think of ART as a central theme with many branches steaming out from it into

the many dimensions there are. Mrs. Keltz began with the statement, "As Christians there is a need to understand that redemption involves the whole man - spirit, soul and body. Our whole life is to be brought under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. This includes our creativity. Art should be a thing of beauty to the praise of God. He is the great creator who made Heaven and Earth and all the things that dwell therein. Anything that we create comes from something he has already created. He gave Moses the blueprint for the Tabernacle, we find the design of the priests garment, the written instructions for building the Temple."

A painting may be an excellent work in a technical sense (color, form, balance, texture, composition, value, etc.) but it may be rejected because we differ with the artists' outlook on life. If we paint something untrue or immoral it can be more destructive than it is poor art. Art changes because we change as can be seen in the art of the Renaissance and the art of the Middle ages. Different art comes from various geographical locations and cultures. Balance is also important for the Bible is not all positive. In it we find acts of sin and judgement. The darkness should be shown but not without light following. Christian art isn't always religious in topic for we find flowers, trees, mountains, sky, birds, etc. Christian art is the expression of the whole life of the whole person. Religious subjects are not guaranteed that a work of art is Christian

or that the artist is Christian. From Francis Schaffer, "No work of art is more important than man's own life and every Christian is called upon to be an artist in this sense. Every man has the gift of creativity in terms of the way he lives his life. The Christian life is to be a work of art - a thing of truth and beauty in the midst of a lost world."

Mrs. Keltz had several large books of art from which she told of the great masterpieces of Leonardo de Vinci, Michelangelo and Rembrandt. De Vinci was Italian and began painting when 15 and at once proved better than his teacher. He is reputed to be the greatest genius that ever lived. He was a designer of nearly everything - sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher, writer and musician and designer of bridges and warships. Of course his most famous work of art is "The Last Supper" completed in 1498. The original oil painting was damaged by the dampness of plastered walls. In the 17th century a door was cut into it. The painting was further damaged by soldiers of Napoleon's army who amused themselves by throwing bricks at the figures. De Vinci's pupils made many copies of this masterpiece in earlier years therefore we have complete knowledge of it. Michelangelo was also a sculptor, architect, writer, poet and thinker. It is his painting of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel we all recall. An oddity was that de Vinci and Michelangelo worked back to back on the Chapel at one time. This work of art took six years to complete with money hardly ever being paid to the artist.

Rembrandt was born in Holland in 1606 being the 8th of 9 children. He was given a good education by his parents first going to the Latin school and then Leyden University at the age of 1 but he quit after a few months to study painting. He painted more than 1000 pictures with Biblical themes. The Bible was his only book of history. He was not interested in literature or poetry. This program certainly portrayed the spirit of Christmas and set the mood for all to celebrate the birth of Christ as we should this time of the year.

Christmas cards were signed and sent to members who no longer live in the immediate area, Josephine Hamilton, Judine McCaghren, Vena Lipscomb and Lila Meador.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. JoElla Bumgardner, and Mrs. Dorothy Day. Others attending were Mrs. Marge Edwards, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, Mrs. Pearl Paten, Mrs. Bailey Elliott, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, and Mrs. Lucretia Campbell.

Letter To The Editor

We, in Motley County are usually law abiding citizens, but there are some things that we care less about, one of those things is spotlighting and this note is for those Road Hunters.

That wild hog you were looking for out around Leroy Burns' and Jim Bales' tank was a Red Saler Bull, shot as he had

a bit of grass in his mouth. I hope you feel guilty for a long time for such an unlawful pest time, and think how you would feel if there were road hunters spotlighting your front yard. Expensive too.

John Clower

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and unto his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless His name.

Psalm 100:4

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Former Resident Killed

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recently returned to Motley County and operated Chiropractic offices in Quitaque and Floydada.

He was the son of Wayne and Jimmie Hunter of Flomot. He is also survived by two sisters, Anita Carter of Lubbock, and Susan Smith of Austin.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper as the information was not available for this week's paper.

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Motley County School News

M.A.S.H. Kids Announced

The following students have met the requirements for M.A.S.H. for the third six weeks. These students will enjoy a break next week with soft drinks and ice cream. They have met the criteria through perfect attendance or being on the Principal's "A" or "A-B" Honor Roll.

Pre-K: Bradley Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland, Scott Webb.

Kindergarten: Magdiel Alvarado, Michael Arnel, Chicagra Brown, Efron Chavez, Marc Henzler, Martin Walker, Hilario Mors, Fannin Gwinn, Gene Salazar, Ryan Langer, John Martin, Chrystal Saenz, Jackie Starkey.

First Grade: Chance Bingham, Maign Combs, Samantha Davilla, Zane Graves, Rachel Saldana, Jose Ramirez, Ashlee Green, Colbey Ashley, Matthew Martin.

Second Grade: Timothy Bowman, Obadiah Saldana, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Amy Easter, Matt Henzler, Stacey Ho-Gland, Kenneth Johannes, Benjamin Martinez, Esmeralda Mendoza, Juan Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Natasha Ramirez, Thomas Rice, Seagram Sims, John Stevens, Annie Green.

Third Grade: Dumont Darsey, Cole Grundy, Quinten Rose, Aleda Ross, Brett Wallace, Antwonette Acy, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza, Joel Rieger, Shea Rose, Lorenzo Salazar, Lucas Taylor, Sandra Torres.

Fourth Grade: Lacy Carson, Amanda Sands, Clinton Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Boyd Long, Ricardo Luna, Timothy Mangram, Fernando Martinez, Brittany Moore, Kyle Neal, Nicolas Perieda, Britany Perryman, Terry Pierce, Marcelino Ramirez, Joshua Van Hoose.

Fifth Grade: Ysef Alvarado, Andy Anson, Doyle Atkinson, Bradley Baxter, Christa Brooks, Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Rachael Smith, Courtney Hays, William Ho-Gland, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, John Salazar, Holly McWilliams.

Fifth Grade: Adam Sanchez, Kelsi Wallace, Shantel Sanchez, Lisa Taylor, Leslie Taylor, Brandon Moore.

Sixth Grade: Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Matthew Easter, Jermaine Hendrix, Rhonda Ashley, Casey Lawrence, Brandon Lee, Nathaniel Meyer, Rebecca Williams.

Morris, Tommy Hurt, Stephanie Prather, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, Scott Jones, Paige Neal, Chase Carson, Denise Shannon, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Alex Salazar.

Seventh Grade: Llan Barkley, Brant Donaldson, Vanessa Easter, Andy Jones, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger, Lou Ann Salazar, Rhichard Thomas.

Eighth Grade: Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Shella Graves, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Stacie Neal, Samantha Osborne, Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams.

English College Class To Begin January 11

English 113, the first semester of college English offered by Clarendon College, will be taught in Matador during the Spring semester.

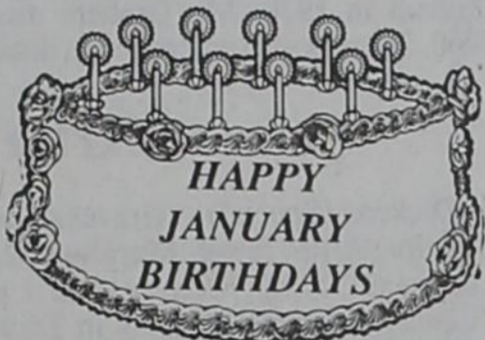
Classes will begin on Wednesday, January 11, 1995 at 6 p.m. in the high school English room.

Tuition will be \$50.00. There will be a \$35 off-campus fee plus books. An approximate cost for the class will be

\$135.00 payable to Clarendon College on January 11. New editions of the text books will need to be purchased that evening.

Any second-semester senior or persons with a high school diploma or GED are eligible to take this class. If there are questions, call Lindy Stafford at 347-2804 in the evening.

Staff ... Donna Hoyle, Jan Martin, Nova Dale Turner, Kellie Martin.



Students ... Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Leandra Wallace, Scott Jones, Kareema Johnson, Amanda Latham, Leigh Luck-

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, January 6: Tournament at Silverton.

Thursday, January 12: Basketball and Cross Country Memory Mate pictures will be taken.

March 3:
"Plans Finalized For 54th Annual Livestock Show"
"Yeates Family Honored By Texas Land Heritage Program"
"Sixteen Schools Compete In Motley County Powerlifting Meet"
March 10:
"54th Annual Livestock Show Set For Saturday"
"Local Youth Wins At Houston Calf Scramble"
"Whiteflat Reunion Planned For April 2"
March 17:
"New Construction To Begin At School"
"Motley County School Board Accepts Three Teachers' Resignations"
"Elaine and Kobbri Risser Named Mother and Daughter of the Year"
March 23:
"Dusty Files Reveal First Chamber of Commerce"
"Locals Throw Names In The Hat For May Elections"
"Motley County Sheriff Urges Caution While Hunting"
"One Act Play Cast Presents 'DRACULA: The Death of Nosferatu' for the Public"
March 31:
"PCA To Hold 60th Annual Stockholders Meeting"
"Welcome Whiteflat Exes"
"New Candidates Added To The List For May Elections"
April 7:
"Whiteflat Exes Meet For Annual Reunion"
"Tribune Wins Award From PPA"
"Run-Off Election April 12"
April 14:
"Motley County's First Female Judge Breaks Century Old Tradition"
April 21:
"Matador City Council Decides To Keep and Repair Old Trash Truck"
"Economic Development Follow-Up Meeting Set For April 26"
April 28:
"All-Night Graduation Party Plans Made Motley County UIL Participants Fare Well In Competition"
"RC&D Program Completes 20 Years of Activities"
May 5:
"WTU Names New Area Manager"
"County Historical Commission Accepts Distinguished Service Award"
"Fire Disaster At Stephens' Ranch"
May 12:
"Book Published About Former Roaring Springs Marine"
"Leigh Ann Pipkin Is Crowned Lions Club Queen"
May 19:
"1994 Honor Students Named"
"Roaring Springs Can Now Haul Citizens' Trash"
"FFA Members Compete In Amarillo"
May 26:
"Twenty-Three Seniors To Receive Diplomas"
"Motley County Athletes Honored At Banquet"
"All -Night Graduation Party Plans Finalized"
June 2:
"Frankie Ortiz To Play In Greenbelt Bowl"
"Local Veterans Observe Memorial Day"
"Students Receive Awards At Annual Moving-Up Ceremonies"
June 9:
"Lesa Prather Named 2nd Runner Up In Greenbelt Queen's Contest"
"Roaring Springs To Celebrate 81st Birthday"
"School Board Hires New Teachers"
June 16:
"Jeremy Jones and Brandon Blanch Attend Texas Boys State In Austin"
"Rachel Smith Wins First In Amarillo Golf Tournament"
June 23:
"Cody Timmons Attends Area I FFA Leadership Conference"
"Little League Softball Completes Season"
"Comptroller's Office Report shows Growth In Federal Funding"
June 30:
"Local Girl Bit By Rattlesnake"
"Motley County 4-H Members Attend State Roundup"
July 7:
"Motley County Jr. Rodeo Set For This Weekend"
"Matador Assembly of God Has New pastor"
July 14:
"Motley County 4-H Members Win At District Horse Show"
"Methodist Church Has New Pastor"
July 21:
"Motley County School Board Hires New Teachers"
"Matador City Council Accepts Water Manager's Resignation"
July 28:
"FFA Members Attend State Convention"
"Seven County 4-H Camp Held At Roaring Springs"
August 4:
"Motley County Matadors Launch Season With Midnight Madness"
"Roaring Springs Cafe Has New Owners"
"The Windmill Has New Owner"
August 11:
"Local Television Dealer To Sell DirecTV"
"Motley, Dickens County 4-Hers

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Among State Horse Show Winners"
August 18:
"Matador Water and Sewer Rates To Increase September 1"
"Quality Discount Outlet Is New Business In Matador"
August 25:
"71st Annual Old Settlers Reunion"
Sept. 1:
"Matador Cowboys Meet For First Annual Reunion"
September 8:
"Homecoming 1994"
September 15:
"Heather Turner Crowned 1994 Homecoming Queen"
"Exes Travel From Near And Far To Attend Homecoming"
September 22:
"Progress! A New Sign For Motley County Museum"
"Motley County Has Big 44-0 Win Over Smyer"
September 29:
"Matadors Roll Over Crowell For Second Shut-Out Win, 34-0"
"College Representatives Visit Motley County Campus"
October 6:
"Northfield Exes Meet For 34th Annual Reunion"
"Matador Methodist Church To Host Annual Harvest Festival"
October 13:
"Extension Service Unveils 1995-99 Long Range Extension Program For Motley County"
"Motley County ISD Recognized As Texas Successful School"
"Voters To Decide On Separation Of Offices"
October 20:
"4-H Members Recognized At An-

nual Banquet"
"Council Votes To Purchase City Radio"
October 27:
"Heather Turner, Misty Thomas Named 'I Dare You' Award Recipients"
"M.A.S.H. - New Concept Introduced To Motley County ISD"
November 3:
"Motley County Elementary Teachers Introduce 'Book-It Program'"
"Matadors Stay In District Running With Much Needed Win Against Lorenzo"
November 10:
"Two Local Seniors Nominated For Wendy's High School Neisman Award"
"Canadian Couple Fulfills Dream of Coming to Matador"
November 17:
"Motley County Commissioners Appoint Elaine Hart As Tax Assessor"
"Churches Will Come Together For Thanksgiving Services"
November 24:
"Eternas Study Club Will Sponsor Christmas Home Tour"
December 1:
"Reorganization Brings New Name For Farmers Home Administration"
"4-H Members Compete At District Judging Contest"
December 8:
"Angel Trees To Benefit Motley County Children"
"All-District Football Team Announced"
December 15:
"Motley County Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers"
"Matador City Council Will Turn Over Delinquent Tax List To Lawyer"
December 22:
"Christmas Joy"

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News Around The County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY COFFEE

Mrs. Leona Degan was hostess of a community holiday coffee in her home Friday morning, December 23. Christmas cheer was on display with beautiful decorations throughout the home. She served spinach dip with Hawaiian bread, assorted cookies, hot fruit punch and coffee from a table centered with a colorful poinsettia arrangement. Attending were Meses. Mary Jo Calvert, Christen Gilbert, Sylvia Lee Marti, Trula Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Viola Calvert, Geneva Martin, Nada Starkey, Tommie Jo Cruse, and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch.

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION

The holiday spirit enveloped the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay at a Christmas eve celebration. Adding to the festivities were the colorful traditional Christmas decorations and a buffet supper. Friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler and Julia Clay of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Mrs. Margaret Lane and Bro. and Mrs. Les Hall of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador; Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tullia; Clay Ewing of Stephenville.

Local residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon, Mrs. Peggy Woods, Tiffany, Emily and Kimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner.

NEW YEAR'S COFFEE

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd hosted a New Year's Coffee in her home, Friday morning, Dec. 30. The buffet table featured a blue willow and cobalt crystal service on a white cloth. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement of white daisies in a cobalt crystal vase.

A variety of holiday goodies were served including a fresh fruit salad, crackers, cookies, candies, nuts with hot cider, orange tea and coffee.

Those attending the happy event were Mesdames Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Sylvia Lee Martin, Bernice Bond, Trula Martin, Carol Ann Turner, Christeen Gilbert, Jimmie Hunter, Geneva Martin and Miss Heather Turner.

As each guest left, she was given a sack of dried blackeyed peas for good luck.

1994 WEATHER REPORT

We thank Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, National Weather Service Volunteer, for the 1994 summary of recorded moisture in northwest Motley County. January, 0.50; February, 0.49; March, 2.09; April, 3.60; May, 2.47; June, 0.92; July, 8.28 (with hail); August, 0.24; September, 2.01; October, 0.83; November, 0.86; and December, 0.21, for a total of 22.50 inches of moisture in 1994.

MERRELL FAMILY

NEW YEAR REUNION

The Merrell family held their annual New Year's reunion, Sunday, Jan. 1 in the home of Truman "Tubb" Merrell. Good food and visiting were enjoyed by the 46 attending. They registered from Phoenix, Arizona, Vancouver, Washington, and from Texas included Midland, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Snyder, Lockney, Plainview, Lubbock, Quitaque, Flomot, Silvertown, and Dallas.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond were Mrs. Marian Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Myrna Lancaster of Irving, and Mrs. Lucille Monk of Flomot.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse Christmas day were Mr. and

Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot and their holiday houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward of Goldtwait, Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Canyon, Brand Cruse of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and Roegan and Talon Cruse of Flomot.

Visiting from Dec. 24-25 with John Barton and Mrs. Jane Cartwright were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riley, Cylenna and Chris of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moreno visited during the holidays in San Angelo with her family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert were Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christopher of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell of Dalhart; Lance and Christi Heiskell, Texas Tech students at Lubbock; Marilee Pilcher of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, local residents.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers during the holidays were Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Kalgary and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Holiday guests of Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney; Cint and April Hale of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey and Vanessa of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo; Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Monty George, Emily and Chad of Lubbock; Lola Jewell Starkey of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and Rhonda of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Leona Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and Brian of Medicine Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fisher and Shawn of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Melton, Tye and Brittany of Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Kalgary, and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama.

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

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Jo Calvert, Justin, Ashley and Christopher of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock.

Local residents attending a New Year's Eve party in the home of Mrs. Alta Mae Rice in Plainview were Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and from Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan, Brandi Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mrs. Mary June Harris, Mrs. Ruby Harris and the Rev. and Mrs. James McAnnally of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Carlsbad, N.M. and Bonnie Skinner and Billy Mote of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Jeffires of Colorado Springs, Colo. visited during the holidays with Mrs. V.D. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin and Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Keeping warm has been the chief occupation in this area the past few days.

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Agnes Meredith were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey of Antlers, Oklahoma; Yvonne Wilson, Marilyn Watts and Michael Hall of Belton; Johnny Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carson, Kyle Carson and Kelly Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thames and Roger, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethard, Nickolas, Kristopher, Larissa and Aaron of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Meredith, Angelica and Jonah of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, Sean and Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Meredith, Carla Meador and Jeremy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley and children, all of Matador, and local residents, Randy Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith.

Mrs. Beth Hinson received the news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Woody Einkauf of Baytown, January 1. Mrs. Einkauf died in a Baytown hospital December 31 after two weeks' hospitalization for acute emphysema culminating into pneumonia. Funeral services were held in Baytown Monday. Distance, bad weather, prevented Mrs. Hinson's attending the funeral.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell spent Christmas

Eve and Christmas with her son and wife, Wayborn and Bennie Mae Mitchell of Paducah. They visited in Childress Christmas Day.

The Kellys, Rev. Ron and Mary took a holiday leave the past week through Sunday to visit their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and her daughters, Tara, Kay, and Traci were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Barnhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten spent the New Year's holiday in Lovington, N.M. with her son, Willy Palmer and family.

Odessa Mullins spent Christmas in Hereford with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Mullins and children. She was joined there by son and wife, Bobby and Marie Mullins of Plainview and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins and children of Midland. Visiting with her during this week were Linda Evans and granddaughter, Elizabeth of Chickasha, OK and Kelly Odell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and boys of Lubbock.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J.T. Swim spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim and family in Abilene.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Looking on the bright side of life will never cause an eyestrain. Happy New Year!

CORRECTION

Names of family members were omitted in list of visitors, Dec. 16-18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Those attending the pre Christmas celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Jennings and Kenzie of Junction; Jill Jennings and Doug Hall of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Burke Brack, Mitchell and Connor of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Jennings of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle joined family members in the Gwinn home in Matador, Friday, Dec. 23 to celebrate Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Aly Gwinn and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of Lubbock; Clinton Raetz of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Kathy and Jonathan of McAdoo and Charles Gwinn and Mrs. Reneigh Burns and Leigha of Matador.

Mrs. Aurene Bevers of Amarillo and daughter, Mrs. Dana Wardell of Houston visited Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon visited the Christmas holidays in Lovington, N.M. with Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher. Visiting Mrs. Janice Dixon, Tuesday, Dec. 27 were Mrs. Jerry Card and Mrs. Faye Elliott of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited during Christmas holidays in Cherokee, Okla. with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Had Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lyons. Other guests were Misty Lyons of Oklahoma City and Montana Lyons of Enid, Okla. Arriving Dec. 28 to visit in the Stephens home is her son, Lyle Lyons of Enid, Okla.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson and

children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Art Stuckey of Spur. Visiting them New Year's weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson, Shanna and Beverly of Santa Fe, N.M.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobi and Kaci of Matador.

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin during New Year's holidays were 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 Ryan of Matador and Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey visited during the Christmas and New Year holidays in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silvertown, brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle of Houston and Mike Montague of Amarillo. They were in Amarillo to be with Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney, a patient the past six weeks in ICU at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Lynn and John Hanna and Darryn Wilkerson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneman and Clyde Ray of Spur; Tommy and Tim Cooper of Roaring Springs and Chester Cooper of Lubbock.

Juanita Cooper visited during the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney and Arthur Harmon. Courtney returned home with her grandmother and visited until Wednesday, Jan. 4. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the funeral services of her uncle, Van Laughlin, 94, Wednesday, Dec. 28 held at the First United Methodist Church in Rule. Joining them there were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland.

Matador News

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison of Red Rock; Bradley Garrison and Dancene Moore of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Memphis; Kerry Garrison of Brownfield; Mrs. Wayne Shelton of Plano; Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Christy and Jordan of Breckenridge; Mrs. Leann Owens, Devin and Rex of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nolan of Floydada and Mrs. Debra Scott, Jodie and Scotty and Sondra McClarin of Matador.

Mrs. Louvaine Scaff visited during the holidays in Odessa with daughter and family, Mrs. Joyce McCarty. Joining her there to visit was another daughter, Mrs. Jill Taylor of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Dena Meador visited over the Christmas holidays in DeLeon with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Holt and son, Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Clyde, were weekend guests of local residents.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker had as her guests for Christmas her granddaughter, Gina Middlebrooks and great-granddaughter, Brooke Brownlow of Longview. Mrs. Thacker's daughter, Mrs. Marcia Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana arrived unexpectedly on December 29 with a surprise for her mother. Mrs. Middlebrooks left Tuesday morning January 3 for her home in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobi, and Kaci, December 30-31. Mrs. Bailey, the former Mary Risser, is the mother of Mr.

Risser. The Risser family attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey on Friday evening, December 16, at First Baptist Church, Clyde.

Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Julie and Jordan from Austin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green. Virginia Green joined them and they all went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katy in Keller and had Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton spent Friday with her sister, Cora Hall of Matador.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards during the Christmas Holidays were Tom, Steve, and Grant Edwards of Houston; James, Patty, Chris, and Kristin Lane, Lubbock; and Deani Jolley, Dalhart.

KEITH HOLIDAYS A FAMILY AFFAIR!

Charles and Joan enjoyed the winter break from school activities by spending more time with Mother and Dad - Viola and Charlie. The four of them had a serendipity day in Lubbock, lunching at the home of cousins Ruth and Loyd Latimer; and spent another day in Plainview. Christmas dinner in their new home was shared with cousins Keith and Joan Patton and grandson Jack and his mother and father, Liz and John Schmalstieg, all of Georgetown. Liz recently earned certification as a Diabetic Educator and enjoys her work as a Registered Clinical Dietitian in a special Pediatric Clinic at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. John

Obituaries

Gussie Jenkins

Funeral services for Gussie Jenkins, 94, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 1, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Ronald Kelley, pastor. Interment will be in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jenkins died about 5:00 a.m. Friday, December 30, 1994, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

The former Gussie Cartwright was born December 31, 1899, in Oklahoma, and moved to Motley County in 1914. She was married to Clarence T. Jenkins December 14, 1919, at Matador. Mr. Jenkins died December 11, 1994.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador, and was a former Sunday School teacher and Sunday School superintendent, and member of the WMU. She was a member of the Matador Garden Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Kitie Jeanette Strain, El Paso; one sister, L.V. Damron, Matador; three granddaughters, Sherry Nash, Dallas, Nanny Palmieri, El Paso, and Melody Burns, Las Cruces, N.M.

Serving as pallbearers were J.B. Cooper, Bill Moss, Charlie Johnson, Bill Cartwright, Rudy Smith, and Joe Campbell.

Duetta Graham

Funeral services for Duetta Graham, 82, of Childress, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 23, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Ronald Kelley, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Graham died early Wednesday, December 21, 1994, at a Childress Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was born July 8, 1912, at Myles, Texas, and came to the Whiteflat Community in 1927. She was married to Curtis Graham in 1930. Mr. Graham died in 1960. She was also preceded in death by

three sons: Dayton Graham, Jody Graham, and William Curtis Graham. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador and had been a member of the Matador Garden Club and the P.T.A. Since 1961 she had lived in Childress and in Corpus Christi.

She is survived by a daughter, Wanda Leary of Childress; a son, Jimmie Audrey Lee Murphy of Rankin; one brother, Dayton Wright of Kermit; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were R.C. Giesecke, Lewis Blevins, Leo Archer, John M. Russell, Roy Grundy, and H.A. Stephens.

Artie Murphy

Dickens (Special) -- Graveside services for Artie Jewel Murphy, 92, of Tucumcari, N.M., were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1995 in Dickens Cemetery with the Rev. C.L. Atkinson of Afton Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was directed by Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Murphy died Saturday, December 24, 1994, in Dan Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari.

She was born May 11, 1902, in Munday and had resided in Motley County from 1920 to 1925. She moved to

Tucumcari in 1972 from Albuquerque, N.M. She married Marvin Murphy on November 18, 1925, in Roaring Springs. He died April 19, 1973. She was a Methodist and a member of the Pioneer Senior Citizens of Tucumcari. A son, Keith, died in 1935.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth of Los Lunas, N.M., and Kerry of Tucumcari; a daughter, Kay Truelock of Tucumcari; a brother, Dick Campbell of Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Buena Churchwell

Plainview (Special) -- Services for Buena Elizabeth Churchwell, 88, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994 in First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Dec. 29, 1994, in Prairie House Living Center.

She was born Oct. 26, 1906, in Grey, Okla. She was a member of First Baptist

Church and the Friendship Bible Class. She married A.P. Hodges in 1927 in Matador. He died in 1955. She married Charles W. Churchwell on Aug. 19, 1958, in Plainview.

She was a beautician at Carter Beauty Shop and Walters Beauty Shop.

Survivors include her husband and a sister, Alice Woodley of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Road, Plainview, 79072.

Helen Murray

Helen Murray, 91, former Roaring Springs resident, died Monday, December 19, 1994, in Kingsville. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 1994 in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Arrangements were by Turcotte-Piper Mortuary in Kingsville.

Mrs. Murray had resided in Arlington for 30 years. She was a charter member and president of Soroptomist International in Arlington, Arlington Board of Realtors and the Arlington Woman's Club. She was a director of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and was a past president of its women's division. Mrs. Murray also was active in real estate in Kingsville and was a member of First Christian Church.

Her husband, Robert John Murray, died in 1962.

Mrs. Murray is well known in this

area, having lived in Roaring Springs before her marriage and worked in Womack's Dry Goods Store here for a number of years. After the death of her husband, she returned to her mother's home in Roaring Springs from where she went to Crosbyton each day to be with her mother, Mrs. Jack Meason who was ill in the Crosbyton Nursing Home. She did that for several years until her mother's death in 1971. Later she and her sister Mrs. Thelma Crites lived in their mother's old home for six years. So many old friends and neighbors in Roaring Springs share her family's loss.

Survivors include two sons, David Meason Murray of Caldwell and John Peter Murray of Kingsville; sister, Thelma Crites of Kingsville; five granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law to Mary Meason of Matador.

recently was promoted to Purchasing Agent II at his company in Round Rock, and continues to grow coastal Bermuda on their 50 acres.

After the Christmas holiday, they hosted supper and an evening of conversation with friends Dorothy and Stan Hanesworth of Houston.

Cotton Bowl activities drew Charles and Joan to Dallas for the New Year weekend. They stayed at the Lowe's Anatole Hotel, headquarters for the University of Southern California activities, and spent New Year's day at the Kimbell Museum of Art in Fort Worth, enjoying a special showing of artworks from Xian, China. Since they had spent two weeks in mainland China in 1983, they were eager to expand their knowledge about the wonders of ancient Chinese civilization and art. They attended the Cotton Bowl on Monday, anticipating an exciting match between USC and Texas Tech, and were saddened to see so many Tech fans leave the stadium during half time.

He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.

Proverbs 24:24,25

What Lies Ahead?

What does the new year have in store for us? We can not know. For this ignorance of the future we should be grateful. But, as has been said so often by so many, "We may not know what the future holds,

but we know who holds the future? Whatever the coming year holds for us, we have confidence in the comfort offered by God's promise: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5).

In the year of 1995 let us cultivate a desire for knowledge - knowledge about ONE whom we esteem highly. We want to know our Lord better. We want to know His Will for us. Such knowledge is not measured by Degrees, nor does it receive the applause of the academic community. It is its own reward.

So, for the year ahead and for all those reading these words, "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." (Numbers 6:24-26).

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by Terry Richardson

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY

Well, it's a new year. Time to resolve to lose weight, or to get more exercise, or to start keeping better track of your money or whatever will make you strive for new heights. While you're making your New Year's resolutions, remember, it is in your best interest to resolve to stay on top of your Social Security rights and responsibilities. Here are some suggestions on how to do it.

If you're still working

* Resolve to check your name and Social Security number on your pay stub to make sure it matches the information on your Social Security card. This will ensure that your getting proper credit for your work and earnings in Social Security's records - and one day will lead to the payment of your correct Social Security benefit.

* Resolve to get a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from Social Security to make sure your earnings are properly recorded in our records and to get an idea of the Social Security retirement and disability benefits that

might be payable to you and any survivors benefits that would be due your family if you were to die.

If you're nearing retirement

* Resolve to check with Social Security ahead of time to make sure you choose the best to start your Social Security benefits. You may be able to get some Social Security checks even though you're still working.

* Resolve to make sure you have the records you'll need to file for your Social Security benefits. Generally, you'll need an original or certified copy (not a photocopy) of your birth certificate and proof of your earnings (W-2s or tax returns) for the last year or two.

If you're already receiving Social Security benefits

* Resolve to report your 1994 earnings to Social Security by April 17, 1994 if you worked last year and earned more than \$11,160 (if you were 65-69 in 1994) or \$8,040 (if you were under 65 in 1994).

* Resolve to tell Social Security if you think you'll earn more than \$11,280 in 1995 (if you're 65-69) or \$8,160 (if you're under 65).

READER'S COLUMN

In Loving Memory

by Shelby West

This article is dedicated to those who have gone before. To those wonderful, life givers who have, through the course of time, disappeared from among us. Some are occasionally mentioned in some random conversations I suppose. Some are thought of at various times, but the esteem they once held has vanished as quickly as lottery winnings. Even in my own vocabulary, I have noticed that they are mentioned less, and less.

How sad and alarming when these, that even helped form our constitution, are no longer deemed as important. These that so often in the history of our nation made the difference in some child's life. These that had the unrequited ability to make someone similar or inspire someone to obtain a goal that seemed so very far out of reach.

These that never asked anything for themselves, but gave sacrificially over and over. These that put life back into what money had written off as a total loss. It is to these that I pay homage, that at the beginning of 1995 I will endeavor to place back into existence.

No, it isn't people to whom I refer, but it is to those wonderful words, we no longer use. Honour, to those that may have never heard of this word, was used frequently in connection with parents.

"Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee".

I can truly say that I honored my father and my mother. I never, no, not ever, one time, did I ever, tell either of my parents to shut-up. I never talked back to them, and I tried my best to be a good son. Maybe I was, I suppose, only time will tell.

Just a little honour goes a long way in any kind of relationship. It isn't a hard word, it's easy to say, spell, and pronounce, sometimes hard to put into force.

I believe that the use of this word, or rather the lack of the use of this word, is what is wrong with a lot of households in this land. Someone once said that there is honour, ever among thieves. I seriously doubt this, because where there is honor a thief can't survive.

Just to learn the word, simply isn't enough, we must learn to practice it on a day by day basis. When I die I hope it is with honour.

Respect. Something that has fast become obsolete in the last few years. I don't really agree with the leader of this country, nor would I vote, for him in any election, but I do respect the office that he holds. He is my President, and I do respect him on that basis.

A cartoonist in a newspaper has drawn numerous derogatory cartoons depicting our President. A lack of respect for the most honored office in the greatest nation on earth.

A talk show personality has repeatedly blasphemed this great office. A lack of respect.

A lack of respect for the office of the President, filters right on down to our local offices that should demand respect.

Do school teachers have respect? This profession is a very honored profession. School teachers deserve respect. I like to think that here in our school system, that all the students do respect the teachers. I have read numerous articles of larger schools, of students striking, threatening and even in some cases shooting school teachers. If there isn't any respect at home for authority, don't expect it in school.

Law officers all across the land are realizing that the badge doesn't get the respect that it warrants. If there isn't any respect for authority, then we as citizens are one step away from becoming uncivilized.

Let's put respect back into our way of life.

Care. Another word that has somehow

been filtered out of the English language.

I care, very easy to say, hard to demonstrate, sometimes.

I will relate a short story of a small country church in a community that has only a few houses, few people, no business, just a church.

This church was dying, just like so many other churches. A young man hardly thirty years of age became the pastor of Smith Bend First Baptist Church, about five years ago. He was a former drug addict, alcoholic, and in general not much good for anything.

Someone cared. This young man was delivered from drugs and alcohol, and was saved. When he became pastor of Smith Bend there were only thirty-five folks left in that church. That young pastor cared. Now they have a brand new church, and run about two hundred and fifty people. Why is this important, how did this young pastor accomplish this. He cared, he went to the places where he came from and told folks he cared. Not

only did he tell them, he showed them. Let's put the words I care back in our speech.

Love. "And the greatest of these is Love." What a wonderful word, so many times abused, so often tarnished, too often confused with other things that aren't really love.

What a wonderful four letter word. There isn't really a lot that can be said that hasn't been said or written many times before.

This word has to come from the inner being as it too can become just a hollow sound that wonders aimlessly through the airwaves never bringing to fruition what it was designed to do.

In 1995, even though I don't make New Year resolutions, these words I will try not only to use, but practice on a daily basis. I will also challenge anyone who reads this column, to practice those four words, just for one year and let's see what happens.

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Bylines

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Frances stayed until Thursday. We also enjoyed touring the Motley County Museum. Everyone had their favorite part.

The men had a good time hunting and with some success, so they were happy and drove to Post on Friday evening and met us for supper.

Linda, Charlotte, Lyndee and myself went to Post on Friday morning to go to the Old Mill Days, a very cold day but we dressed warm and enjoyed, looking and visiting. Except seems I kept getting left or got into trouble for talking to total strangers, and holding everyone else up. My cousin Linda even told me if I talked to one more person I was in for it (she was really kidding). Guess what, within an hour I looked around to find her and yep, she was standing and talking to a perfect stranger! That's just West Texans for you.

The D.C. ladies did enjoy meeting two of my cousins, Cindy Bird, a past champion barrel racer and Talina Bird, a current champion. The D.C. cousins ride English style and Charlotte is a riding event champion, so they enjoyed comparing horses and prizes, etc.

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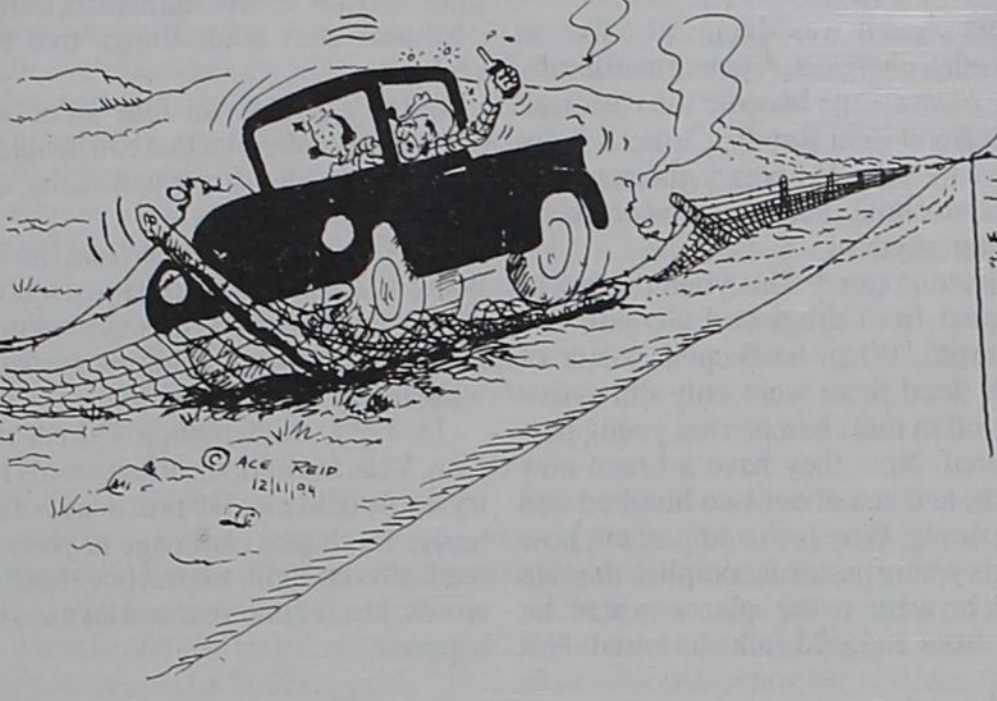
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