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Grannie's Tea Party set for Sunday

Annual event benefits Library

Grannie's Tea Party is set for Sunday, December 5. This annual event, which is a fund-raiser for the Motley County Library, is one of the most anticipated events of the season for some little girls.

The annual tea party will be held at 2:30 p.m., this Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Joyce Campbell in Matador. She will be assisted by Mrs. Janie Campbell.

Girls are asked to dress up for the day and wear their 'Grannie's' favorite dress, hat, jewelry, etc.

Each girl is asked to donate \$7.50. All proceeds go to the Library to purchase books for the Children's section.

Little girls planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Friday by calling 347-2793 or 347-2657.

Matador businesses will stay open late for special night of shopping Santa Claus will be in town to visit with children

If you haven't started your Christmas shopping yet, now is the time! Matador businesses will host their annual Late Night Shopping event tonight (Thursday, December 2.

Special prices will be made available to shoppers until 9:00 p.m. Participating businesses include The Motley County Tribune, Calico Treasures-Decorator's Studio, New To You, Matador Variety, Matador Floral, The Motley County Library,

Main Street Cafe, Jo-Barb-Dee Gift Shop, Bar L Designs (located inside New to You), Just Around the Corner, and the Motley County Senior Citizens Center. Other businesses may also remain open late, but have not notified the Tribune. There will also be various booths set up around town.

Each business will give away a bell to customers who make a purchase of \$10 or more. The bell will have a prize listed, which may then be redeemed at the business giving the prize.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will give away three \$25 Motley County Bucks.

*Eternas Study Club
Will Sponsor
Santa Claus
& Kiddie Store*

Santa Claus has notified the GFWC Eternas Study Club that he will visit Matador during the Late Night Shopping event on Thursday, December 2. He will arrive via the fire truck about 5:45 p.m. and will visit with children until about 7:45 p.m. at the Matador Fire Station. Santa will also be available for pictures with the children, taken by club members, for \$3.00 each.

At the same time, the Kiddie Store will be open for children

to buy gifts. Each gift will be priced at \$1.00 each and there will be a strict limit of four (4) gifts per child. Club members hope to see lots of young shoppers from the age of 2 through fifth grade. Volunteers will be on hand to help the children with their selections and wrap the gifts.

Club members will also be selling chances on \$100, one ticket - \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will take place at about 8:00 p.m. at the fire station. Tickets before then will be available at New to You or from any club member and that night, they will be available at the fire station.



Cowboy Santa visits Roaring Springs

Cade Drum looks amazed as he sits on 'Cowboy' Santa's lap to voice his Christmas wishes. The jolly, fat, old elf visited Roaring Springs in old west style for their Late Night Shopping event last Friday. Santa will visit Motley County again this week, on Thursday night during Matador's Late Night Shopping event. Cade is the four-year-old son of Lewis and Lauren Drum of Roaring Springs.

Highway 70 Association will sponsor Christmas Lighting contest

Let your lights shine bright! Christmas lights, that is. The Texas Highway 70 Association will be judging for the best light display the week of December 13-18.

The contest covers towns from Spur to Turkey, including Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Turkey.

Each participating town on highway 70 will be judged individually with plaques awarded to first, second and third place. A Grand Prize plaque will be awarded to the best of the best overall.

Every house within city limits of each town with their Christmas lights on will be judged. Homes visible from highway 70 and not in city limits will also be included in the judging. Each town will be judged by judges from another town in the association.

If you do not want your home to be included in the contest, just turn your lights off that week.

If you're planning your Christmas lighting scheme, keep this contest in mind and use your imagination.

The Texas Highway 70 As-

sociation sponsors several activities throughout the year which benefit this area, including this contest and the Highway 70 Garage Sale in May. Feature stories about the organization's activities have been printed in large newspapers including *The Fort Worth Star*, *The Dallas News*, and *The*

Lubbock-Avalanche Journal, as well as others.

A membership drive is now in progress. Individuals may join for \$10; business, \$25. The Association encourages everyone in this area to become an active part of this worthwhile organization.



Letters to Santa

Mail your Letters to Santa C/O Motley County Tribune, P.O. Box 490, Matador, Texas 79244. Letters will be printed in the Christmas edition, December 16, and must be received no later than Thursday, December 9.

No one has to be alone for Christmas Group of individuals will serve Christmas dinner in Roaring Springs

If your holidays look lonely and you are planning to spend Christmas day alone, there's good news!

A group of individuals are planning to serve Christmas dinner at the Roaring Springs First United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Christmas Day. Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 12:30 p.m. There will be no charge for the meal.

The get-together is for everyone - singles, couples or small families who will have to spend the holidays alone.

Those who would like to partake of the meal are asked to contact Alex Crowder at 806-348-7336.

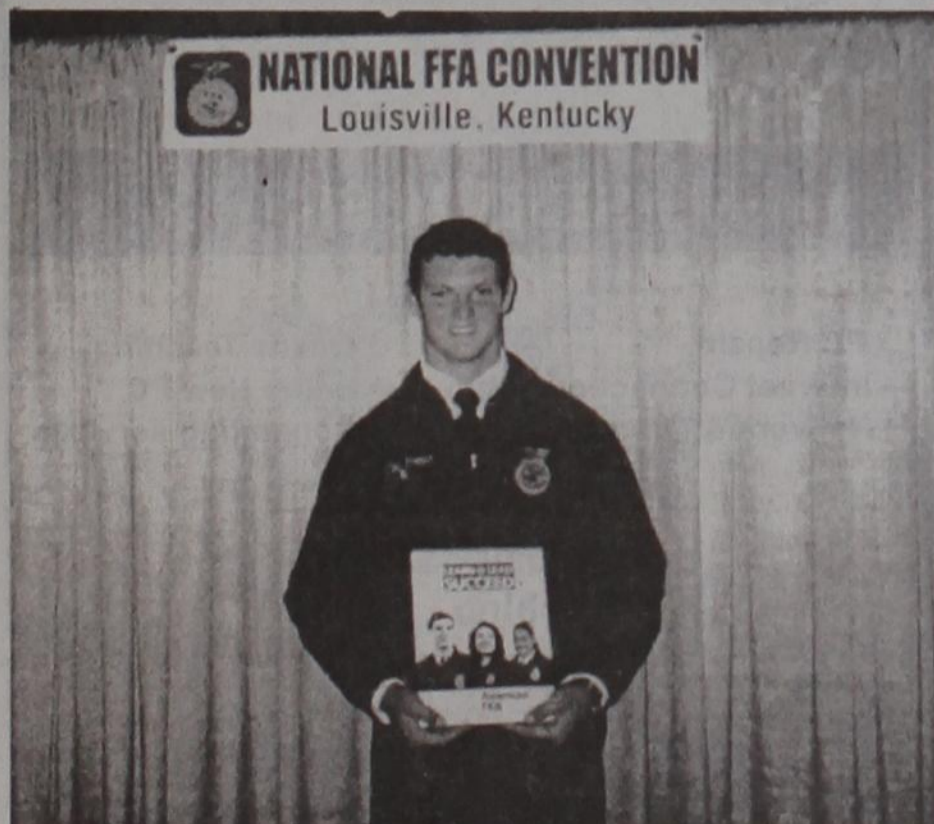
Christmas Greetings Available

The annual Christmas edition of the Motley County Tribune will be the December 16th issue. Once again the Tribune will offer attractive Christmas greetings. These greetings offer businesses and individuals the opportunity to say Happy Holidays to every reader of the Motley County Tribune, which is about 1200 people!

If you would like to have one of these special greetings please call the newspaper office at 347-2400, as soon as possible. We have a beautiful selection to choose from.

Since with this special edition, sections must be submitted to the printer early, all greetings must be in no later than December 8. All Santa letters should be submitted no later than December 9.

Local FFA member receives National award



Clint Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Matador received the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization at the 77th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, held October 28-30. Over 50 thousand FFA members and guests attended this year's convention.

Clint, a sophomore at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, was awarded the American Degree in a special ceremony on Saturday, October 30. The degree was conferred by Casey Hogan, Western Region Vice-President from Texas, and Larry D. Case, National FFA

Advisor. Less than one percent of FFA members attain the American Degree. Among the requirements for the American Degree are that each recipient must have received the State Degree, have in operation and have maintained records to substantiate an outstanding experience program and have a record of outstanding leader-

ship abilities and community involvement.

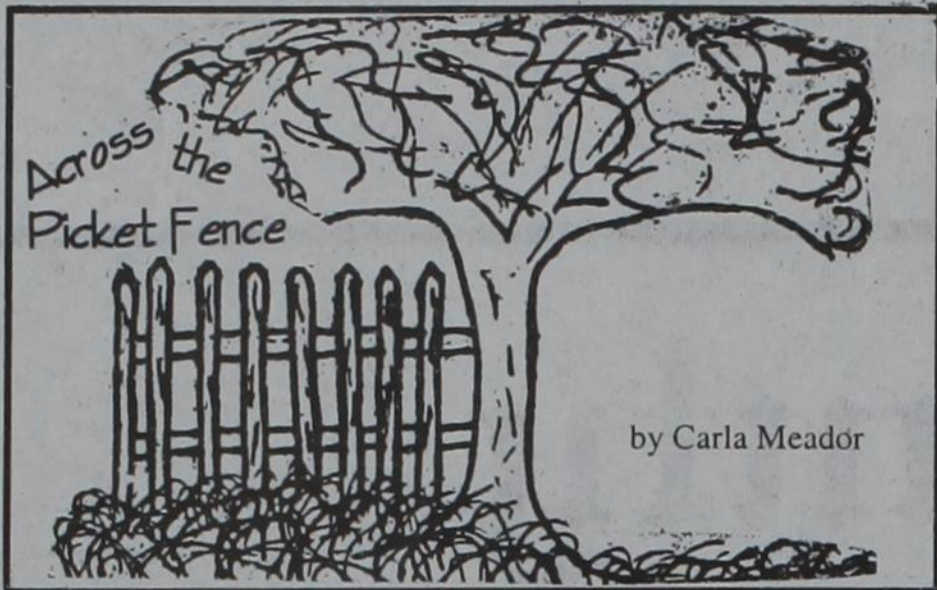
Clint has been a very active FFA member having been on numerous Leadership and Judging teams, he served as Chapter President and District Vice-President, attended numerous District, Area, State and National functions, and conducted a project program that included registered and commercial cows, feeder and show steers, breeding swine and show pigs, and show lambs.

The National FFA Organization has over 7,000 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students who wish to participate. FFA activities and awards programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills they have learned in their Agri-science courses.

Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, December 4, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

AWARDED AMERICAN FFA DEGREE — Local FFA member, Clint Cooper, was recently awarded the American FFA Degree at the annual National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Clint, a graduate of Motley County High School, is now a sophomore at West Texas A&M in Canyon. He is the son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador.



This is an email from my sister-in-law. An interesting comparison and a very good lesson.

COFFEE BEANS IN OUR LIVES

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word. In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl.

Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me, what do you see?"

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied. Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg. Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee.

The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, "What does it mean, mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced

the same adversity ... boiling water ... each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. It's thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

"Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?"

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff?"

Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?"

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you.

When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?

Motley County Lifestyles



Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We thank Jo Scott for donating the children's door prizes for late-Night Shopping at the library. There are two age categories so if you have a child between 4 and 11, there is one prize for those little ones and if you have a child between 12 and 17, there is another prize for those young men and young ladies. Prizes will be drawn at 8:30 p.m. tonight at the library.

New books in the library in-

clude Now You See Him by Stella Cameron, and Falling Awake by Jayne Ann Krentz. Also, new in the library is Armageddon, The Battle for Germany by Max Hastings.

We also have the new Tony Hillerman, Skeleton Man. We have Nelson Demille's Night Fall and Ken Follett's Whiteout. Come in and get a book to read on these cold winter days and nights.

Senior Notes

By Tommie Keith, Director



Norman Spray gave the Senior Citizens a donation to go toward the building fund. Larry and Donna Hoyle, Ellis and Leona Terry, Betty and Billy Paul Simpson, Wade and Nell Berryman, Don and Pat Warren, John and Christine Briscoe, Geneva Wilson and E.A. and Dorothy Day gave memorial donations in memory of Jack Davis and Joe Campbell. Waybourn Mitchell gave memorial donations in memory of Jack Davis, Billy Ruth Lawrence and Calvin Gilbert. Orville Harris gave a memo-

rial in memory of Jack Davis to go toward the building fund. James and Rylene Taylor gave a memorial in memory of Jack Davis and Furman and Beverly Vinson gave a memorial in memory of Joe Campbell. Ellis and Leona Terry gave a memorial donation in memory of Carolyn Rose.

We thank you all very much. The Center has been having Games on Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m. We have had good attendance and everyone is having a great time. Come out and join us!

This Thursday night is Late Night Shopping. At the Center we will have games, chips and dips, finger foods, spiced tea, coffee and canned drinks. The Girl Scouts, under the direction of Kim Woolsey, will be caroling at the Center. We would like to invite everyone to come by and see us.

The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Y'all come see us.

Kristi Williams included in The National Dean's List

Kristi Williams, a Motley County High School graduate, is among the approximately 254,000 students included in the 27th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2003-2004.

The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Kristi is eligible to compete for a \$50,000 scholarship award funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about The National Dean's List visit www.thenationaldeanslist.com. Kristi attends Texas Tech University and is the daughter of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador.

Holiday Countdown Sale

Starts Today (Thursday)
Prices good through Saturday, Dec. 11



Remember LATE NIGHT SHOPPING!!



Matador Variety

Late Night Shopping SPECIALS!

NEW Subscriptions - \$15
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New Shipment of Children's Books

Great Selection of Books for everyone on your list!

Motley County Tribune

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

By: Mary Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

As the philosopher and literary critic George Santayana put it so perceptively once upon a time, "He who does not learn from history is doomed to repeat it."

Those of you who didn't make it to Friday night's Late Night Shopping event in Roaring Springs missed a fine evening. The full moon shone on Santa, as he arrived at a brisk clip in a mule driven wagon with bells ajingling and kids singing Jingle Bells. Mayor Corky Marshall handed out popcorn in a town beautifully decorated with Christmas lights and packed with people filled with holiday spirit. Most of the businesses had drawings for prizes, and there were goodies at every shop, even spiced tea at Petticoat Junction.

But you can learn from your mistake if you missed out on all the fun, since you have another chance to enjoy Late Night Shopping in the county, this time in Matador.

On Thursday, December 2, the event will start off with a treat for senior citizens: between 4 and 6 p.m., they will receive a special discount.

Then, at 5:30 p.m., Santa Claus will arrive in town to greet children of all ages. The smaller ones will be able to do some special shopping for things in their price range at the fire house after 6 p.m.

Then the shopping can begin in earnest. Anyone spending more than \$10 at one business will be able to draw a bell for a prize, which is described on the bell and will send you off to another store to collect your prize. If you can't make it in time, don't worry, since the bell prizes will be accepted through the next week.

Among the prizes are \$75 worth of Motley County Bucks, donated by the Chamber of Commerce. But most all the businesses have donated some door prize, and you will have to check out the shops to see what they are.

By 9 p.m., everyone should have been able to make it around to all the shops, despite the necessary visiting and checking the wares of the vendors with booths on Main Street, so the storekeepers will shutter up their shops after what promises to be an evening filled with holiday cheer.

PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

Why the beginning focus on absolutism versus relativism?

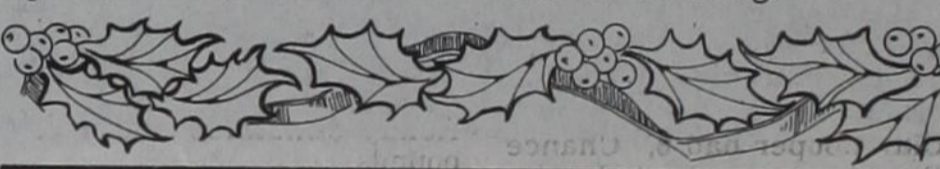
Because a correct understanding and beginning assumption of the nature of truth is foundational to right thinking on all else.

Today, relativism rules, in government, academic, law, and even some churches. God gave us the ability to reason and think. This is part of being made "in the image of God." He even said, "Come now, let us reason together," (Isa. 1:18), but the fall of Adam impacted our very ability to do it. This is called the "no-

etic effects of sin."

The absolutist (and honest scientist) reasons from foundational self-evident truths and laws of logic, whereas the relativists "no absolutes" world view allows him to define his own truth, reality, and morality, changing it as he sees fit. As opposed to the right-thinking absolutist, the relativist has his feet firmly planted on false assumptions in mid-air.

God is a God of absolutes. St. Augustine said, "a Christian is one who thinks, in believing, and believes in thinking."



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The Power of a Changed Life



The changed life is powerful. In the Book Acts chapter we find the gospel has changed the lives of thousands. In the accounts from Acts 2 through chapter 16, lives are being changed. How? The gospel of Jesus Christ, that's how. The gospel changed the life of a jailor in Phillip. It improved the quality of a good man

named Cornelius. The power of the gospel is clearly seen in the changed life of a Jew named Saul of Tarsus. The gospel is still the power that creates changed lives.

The gospel is still changing lives today. It changed my life and I am sure that many of you would say the same. The gospel is the "good news" that death could not hold Him. We believe that Jesus died for our sins on Calvary and rose again the third day. We serve a risen Savior who gives us the power to overcome sin. That changes lives.

Believing that Jesus rose from the dead is the very heart of the gospel. This belief did not grow up within the church. It is the belief around which the church itself grew up. The early church understood that the resurrection of Jesus is the only explanation for the tomb being empty. Jesus called us who believe "blessed." Why? Because... "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." The gospel is still the power that changes lives today. Truly, God has provided for our salvation.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Motley County I.S.D.

A Note from
the
Office ...



HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Chloe Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero, Trey Lopez, Thalia Mendoza, Grant Potts, Autumn Woolsley, Tristan Foster

First Grade: Mattie Brooks, Matthew Faulks, Joey Horton, Natalie Jameson, Katrina Lopez, Macie Marshall, Joshua Martin, Marcus Ortiz, Thalia Quilimaco, Bailee Perryman, Bryant Taylor, Micheal Seigler, Kaylee Woolsey

Second Grade: Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Hayden Davey, Shelby Elliot, Meagan Ford, Allen Martin, Korbyn Simpson, Tristan Tomlinson, Cassidy Turner

Third Grade: Conner Mason, Dillon McCleskey

Fourth Grade: None

Fifth Grade: Chase Buckner, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Marti Walker

Sixth Grade: None

Seventh Grade: None
Eighth Grade: None
Ninth Grade: None
Tenth Grade: Angelica Mendoza

Eleventh Grade: Ashlee Green

Twelfth Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: James-Thomas Cooper, Brendan Fisk, Ruby Klebahn, Adrian Ramirez, Chris Ward

First Grade: Mickey Clary
Second Grade: Tanner Bearden, Caleb Clary, Logan Ferguson, Victoria Hernandez, Micheal Martin, Hannah Mason, Gabby Silva, Catherine Ward

Third Grade: Shayla Clay, Virginia Gutierrez, James Horton, Jamie Jameson, Parker

Meredith, Jacob Woolsey
Fourth Grade: Hance Davey, Juan Flores, Payden Perryman, Kaitlan Perryman, Neal Potts, Austin Taylor

Fifth Grade: Christian Brooks, Brett Fletcher, Cody Martin, Jonathon Osborn, Mark Quintero, Nayo Santos, Schyler Tomlinson

Sixth Grade: Sarah Ferguson, Colby McCleskey, James Potts, Kyla Simpson

Seventh Grade: Kortney Williams

Eighth Grade: Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell

Ninth Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Leatrice Giltierrez, Malcomb O'Daniel, Savannah Rose, Christina Smith

Tenth Grade: Chicagra Brown, Griselda Flores, Cameron Jeffcoat, Gene Salazar

Eleventh Grade: Chance Bingham, Colton Russel

Twelfth Grade: Amanda Ashby, Amy Easter, Matt Henzler, Seagram Sims

Menu

MONDAY, DEC. 6

Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Pickle, Tomato, French Fries, Peaches, Cup Cake, Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 7

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Pears, Milk

Lunch: Soft Taco, Lettuce, Cheese, Mexican Beans, Sherbet, Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Beans, Cornbread, Creamed Potatoes, Pickles, Pears, Christmas Jello, Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Baked Beans, Salad, Crackers, Peaches, Milk

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Apple Cobbler, Milk

by Marilyn Hicks, Principal

I hope that everyone got to visit with family during the Thanksgiving break. The weather cooperated, and there was eating and hunting and football games in the homes where Randy and I were. He has always said that Thanksgiving is his favorite holiday; there is no stress for giving and everyone seems relaxed and gets to engage in fun activities. He could be right.

Speaking of Christmas ... Sometimes I think that we teach children to be selfish. It was never our (The Hicks) plan to ask kids what they wanted for Christmas. We just got what we thought we could afford, and believe me, it was always a surprise. When I taught English, my classes wrote a paper about what was the best gift they could give someone. I encouraged them to think of something that

had no cost or low cost. It was a challenging assignment but usually insightful.

In the book, *The Essential 55*, Ron Clark has as "Rule #9 — Always say thank you when I give you something. If you do not say it within 3 seconds after receiving the item, I will take it back. There is no excuse for not showing appreciation. I think that often we miss a great opportunity to teach and require appreciation from our children.

By the time you read this, all of the K-5 students at Motley County will have seen *The Polar Express* movie. This is a great book, and I hope that the movie is good.

There are basketball tournaments and games are out of town for the next two weeks. If you want to see the action you will have to travel to Patton or Vernon or Guthrie. It might well be worth the trip.

Life Lessons

By Annie Green



When I began the sixth grade, I fell in love with writing. For me, writing was my escape, the one place that I was never afraid to be myself. So naturally, I fell in love with poetry. Not only writing it, but reading it as well. I read this poem once, but I am not certain who wrote it. It is a beautiful poem that I thought you would enjoy.

How Could You Say No To This Man?

Thorns on his head, spear in his side,
but it was a heartache that made him cry.
He gave his life so you would understand.
Is there anyway you should say no to this man?
If Christ himself were standing here,

face full of glory and eyes full of tears,
He'd hold out his arms and his nail printed hands.
Is there anyway you could say no to this man?
How could you look in his tear stained eyes,
knowing it's you he's thinking of?
Would you tell him you're not ready to give him your life?
Could you say you don't think you need his love?
Jesus is here with his arms open wide.
You can see him with your heart,
If you stop looking with your eyes.
He's left it up to you, he's done all that he can.
Is there anyway you could say no to this man?

Don't forget Late Night Shopping!

Grannie's Tea Party

Sunday, December 5, 2:30 p.m.
at the home of Joyce Campbell, Matador

Dress up in Grannie's favorite dress, hat and jewelry!



\$7.50 donation to Library

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SPORTS



MC Boys' Basketball starts season off with win over Plainview Christian

by Annie Green

The Motley County high school boys basketball team took on the Plainview Christian Eagles, November 16. They fought hard and came out victorious with a final score of 53-45.

Leading scorer for the game was Bradley Brown with 9 points. Isaiah Archer followed close behind with 12 points. Clay Cooper had 8, Chance Bingham had 6, Matt Henzler and Stacy Perryman each had 3, and Kenny Johannes rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Bradley Brown was also the leading rebounder for the game. He managed 17 rebounds.

Isiah Archer led in assists with 5, followed by Brown with 4 and Bingham with 2.

Isiah Archer had ten steals and Brown had 5. Bingham managed 3 steals.

Chance Bingham and Isiah Archer tied with defensive tips. Each received 4.

And last but not least, Isiah Archer took an impressive charge.

The Mighty Matadors battled the Jayton Jaybirds, November 19. The battle was fierce, both teams put forth a tremendous amount of effort. Although the game was close, the Matadors ultimately fell short, 47-50.

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Bradley Brown was leading scorer with a total of 16 points. Kenny Johannes added 9, Clay Cooper had 8, Matt Henzler scored 7, Chance Bingham had 4, and Stacy Perryman finished up the scoring with 3 points.

Brown was the leading rebounder with 10 rebounds to his name. Clay Cooper had 9, Chance Bingham had 5, and Kenny Johannes had 4 rebounds.

Some other impressive stats were as follows:

Chance Bingham had 4 steals and 3 defensive tips. Clay Cooper had 3 steals and 1 assist. Bradley Brown had 4 steals, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 3 defensive tips. Isiah Archer had 3 steals, 2 assists, 1 defensive tip, and 1 charge taken.

The Matadors took on Plainview Christian, November 22. The Matadors played an outstanding game and came out victorious with a final score, 65-42.

Leading scorer for the game was Bradley Brown with an impressive 24 points. Chance Bingham followed with 9, Clay Cooper and Isiah Archer had 8 each, Matt Henzler and Stacy Perryman each added 6, Kenny Johannes had 3 and Malcomb O'Daniel added two points to the score.

Bradley Brown led in rebounds with a total of 15. Clay Cooper managed 8, and Kenny Johannes grabbed 4 rebounds. Isiah Archer and Stacy Perryman each had 3 rebounds.

Brown and Isiah led in steals with 3 each. Bingham and Perryman each had 2 steals.

Brown also led in assists with 5. Bingham, Archer, Johannes, and Perryman each had 1 assist.

Perryman led in defensive tips with four followed by Archer with 3.

Kenny Johannes also managed 1 blocked shot.

Congratulations to these talented athletes. This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the Varsity teams will be competing in the Patton Springs Tournament.

The Matadors are an exciting team to watch. They work well as a team and the fans are sure to enjoy what they see. Come on out and support Coach Rainer and the Mighty Matadors.

Next week we will have highlights from the girls basketball teams who are doing an outstanding job as well.

Jr. High Boys making good show to kick off 2004 basketball season

by Annie Green

On November 15, 2004, the Motley County Jr. High boys basketball team battled Southland at home. This was the first home game of the season. Although the team had only one day of practice before the game, they put forth an excellent fight, but ultimately fell short, 21-11.

This was also a very exciting game because it was played with only five of the Mighty Mavericks. Those playing were Aaron Bethard, Sam Fletcher, Colby McCleskey, Timothy Ward, and Ky Christopher.

Leading scorer for the game was Aaron Bethard. He managed to score four points. Also adding to the final score was Ky Christopher with three points, Sam Fletcher with two points, and Timothy Ward with two points.

The Motley County Jr. High boys basketball team competed against Spur, November 22. Spur defeated the Mavericks with a total score of 43-8. This was the Mavericks second game of the season.

Leading scorer for the game was Eric Simpson, with a total of four points. Aaron Bethard and Sam Fletcher each added two points to the score.

On November 29, the Mighty Mavericks battled Wilson in a close game. The team fought hard but came up short with Wilson winning, 21-16.

Leading scorer for the game was Ky Christopher with an astounding 12 points. am Fletcher and Dillon Walker each added two points.

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News Around the County

OBITUARIES

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

The Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist Churches held a well attended farewell, pot-luck lunch for Rev. Paul Stearns, on Sunday, November 28 at the Fellowship Hall in Roaring Springs. Rev. Stearns is leaving for Portland, Oregon this week.

Lula Swim arrived home from the hospital on Wednesday, November 17. Mrs. Donald Letkeman has been staying with her and helping her out.

Mike, Jill and Chelsea Duncan of Austin spent Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. Robena King.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder had their children home for Thanksgiving.

Home for Thanksgiving, Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand's were Trudy Hand of Wolforth; Bonita Barton of Magnolia, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Watson, Abbie and Hanna Alexander of Lubbock; Kristi Adams, Bryan, Tyler and Madison of Tahoka. Visiting Saturday were Ken and Missy Davis, Jay and Laura Davis, Joy Davis of Grandview and Jana Tucker of Lubbock.

Joyce Smith and Dean McInroe spent the Thanksgiving holidays in

Corinth with Michelle and Don Smith. They were joined there by Julie and Brian DiPaolo, Ellie and Caden from Houston, and Chad Smith.

Joyce Meredith returned home Monday night from a trip to Las Vegas where she visited son and family, Cody and Leah Meredith, Angelica and Jonah.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker spent Thanksgiving at Brownwood Lake with their son, John and Jana Thacker, granddaughter, Amy Thacker and fiancé Chris Smith; and granddaughter Melanie and husband, Matt Paul, and great-granddaughter, Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker spent Thanksgiving with their children, Blair Thacker and Brad Wilson, and Brad and Weslyn Thacker; and her sister and family, Pat and Jerry Overly and daughter and husband, Olan and Angela Gibson, in Dumas, Texas. They also visited in Shamrock with Pam's mom, Jewette Hayes and other family members. They returned home Friday for Roaring Springs Late Night Shopping, Jeff attended the Texas Tech/Oklahoma University football game Saturday in Lubbock.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A young girl came home from a date looking sad. She told her mother, "Dan proposed to me a few minutes ago."

"Then why are you so sad?" her mother asked.

"Because he also mentioned he was an atheist. He does not believe in hell!"

Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between the two of us, we will show him how wrong he is."

DO GOODERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will have their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 7 in the home of Mrs. Trula Martin. Holiday festivities are planned so make plans to attend this final club meeting of 2004.

Barbara and M.C. Jones joined family members for an enjoyable Thanksgiving day in Crystal City in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery.

Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas visited Thanksgiving day with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Visiting them Friday were Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock.

Mrs. Leona Degan was a guest Thanksgiving day of son and family, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones attended the funeral services of friend Wayne T. Cudd, 86, Sunday afternoon held at the first United Methodist Church in Wellington.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin were grandson and children, Micheal Tiffin, Clint and Kevin Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin visited Thanksgiving day in Plainview with Mrs. Karen Tiffin and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Friday were daughter and family Marilee and Fred Cooper and Kendra of Borger. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, Blayne, Savannah, and Gage visited Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with her grandparents, Sue and Gene Pool. They attended the Valley vs Ira regional football game in Idalou Friday night with Valley advancing to the state semi-finals with a 40-14 score.

Pepper Jones of Austin is visiting his father, M.C. Jones and wife, Barbara. He is attending to his agriculture interests in Flomot and enjoying the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle attended Fannin and his Valley teammates football game vs

Ira in Idalou Friday night. Valley won 40-14 and will compete against Highland in state semi-finals in Slaton.

Visiting during the holidays with Brenda and Darrell Cruse were children, Leah Cruse of Lubbock and Derrick Cruse, a student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Charla and Bennie Marracle of Snyder; Shahala and Allen Hoelscher and Kaycee Marracle of Lubbock; Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot; Keane and Lacy Cruse of Turkey and Mark and Kathleen Wason and Dayton of Washington, Utah.

Thanksgiving day guests of Ruth and Orville Lee were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon; Robert and Kynlyn Lee; Jason Lee and Jenny Wesley of Amarillo; Roger and Shonda Lee of Flomot; Teresa Lee, Kellan, Kacee and Micah and Thomas Heck and Cody of Turkey.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was a guest Thanksgiving day in Matador of niece and family, Judy and Butch Renfro.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin joined family members at the Gwinn home in Matador for a pre-Thanksgiving, Saturday November 20. Those attending were Aly Gwinn, Mrs. Sarah Hurt and Annie of Lubbock; Mrs. Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullingim of Harlingen; Charles "Chig" Gwinn, Emily Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Matador.

A Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night in the home of Judy and Donnie Cruse and Talon was enjoyed by Chancy and Christie Cruse of Clarendon, Chad and Regina Seward, Allison, Quaid and Macy of Goldthwaite; Brand and Jodi Cruse, Branson and Baylor of Turkey and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

Visitors of Janice and Butch Hughes, Sunday were Roger Hughes and Reagan of Floydada.

Mrs. Lee J. (Brenda) Browning, Whitney, Jason, Malcomb, and Jessica visited Thanksgiving day in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and Mrs. Dona Browning. Lee J., Brenda and children visited Sunday in Childress with her mother, Mrs. Virgie G. Daniel.

Carolyn Rose

Funeral services for Carolyn Rose, 66, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 29, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor, and Rev. Manuel Rodriguez of Plainview. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Rose died Friday, November 26, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born February 4, 1938, in New Mexico, and moved to Matador in 1953. She was married to Doyle Rose in January of 1956 at Matador.

She had worked at the Farm Service Agency, Matador Auto, Matador Motor and Implement and Texas T's & Floral and had been an Amway distributor. She and her husband had operated Quality Discount Outlet and the SnoCone Stand in Matador for the last several years.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Thrasher; a sister, Texanna Davis; and by her son, Kenny Todd Rose.

Her survivors include her husband, Doyle of Matador; one son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Sherry Rose of Matador; one daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Don Baxter of Matador; her mother, Joyce Thrasher of Plainview; three brothers, Frank Thrasher of Mt. Vernon, Clinton Thrasher of Plainview and Albert Thrasher of Plainview; one sister, Juanita Baker of Kenniwick, Washington; and seven grandchildren, Sean and Shea Rose, Bradley, Stachia and Seth Baxter and Quinten and Savannah Rose.

Serving as pallbearers were Frank Thrasher, Clinton Thrasher, Albert Thrasher, Sean Rose, Quinten Rose and Bradley Baxter.

Family suggests memorials to the Hackberry Creek Care Center, c/o City of Matador, P.O. Box 367, Matador, TX 79244.

Joe Campbell

Funeral Services for Joe Campbell, 84, of Matador were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Jack Boggs, and Rev. Rickey Lawrence. Interment was held at East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Campbell died Friday, November 19, at his home in Matador.

He was born January 24, 1920, at Lawton, Oklahoma, and moved to Matador as a child. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Elsie Cooper in 1947. She died in 1975. He later married Loys Cox in 1976.

After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, Joe returned to Matador and man-

aged Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. for several years. He then managed lumber yards in Borger, Brownfield, Liberal, Kansas, and Plainview, before returning to Matador in 1965. He later worked at First State Bank in Matador and more recently as Motley County Treasurer. He was a member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Matador.

He is survived by his wife, Loys of Matador, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Terry Oliver of Dumont, TX; grandsons: Toby Oliver of Dickens County, and Cody Oliver of Lexington, Oklahoma; and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were J.D. McCormick, Garland Cartwright, Roy Hobbs, Jack Stanford, Dahl Clower, and Dwight Clower.

Billy F. Nichols

Graveside services for Billy F. Nichols of Apple Valley, California will be held at the Roaring Springs Cemetery, Thursday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Nichols passed away November 6, 2004. He was a former resident and graduate of

Roaring Springs High School.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Clyda Mitchell Nichols. He was a

brother-in-law of local resident, Mrs. Buzz Thacker, and Mrs. Cliff Lorraine of Amarillo.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carla,

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks to all the businesses and everyone who made the late night shopping in Roaring Springs a big success. It has been years since I have seen our town without a parking place on a Friday night.

If I start naming names I will leave out someone so I will not try. I do need to name one who did the most work to make this a success. That person is Linda Hess who called me with the idea and then worked three weeks contacting businesses; writing the advertisements and then sending them out. Thank you, Linda. I also want to say a big thank you to Marisue Potts and Ralph Powell who brought the mule team and a wagon to bring Santa Claus to town. Thank you to Billy Bruce Lefevre who was Santa's helper.

Now, I want to say thank you to the businesses who gave door prizes. Here is a list of the merchants and the winners of the prizes:

Petticoat Junction, \$25 gift certificate, Kristy Lefevre; Motley County Chamber of Commerce, 3-\$25 Motley County Bucks, Dee Perryman, Les Woolsey, Corky Marshall; Parks Welding, Hat and Coat Rack, Les Woolsey; Graham Supply, Candle Assortment, Connie Morris, Booster Cable, Russell Alexander; Motley Co. Library/

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Gonzales; Thacker Jewelry, Blue Topaz Pendant, Erin Jones; Traveler's Inn, homemade Pecan Pie, Timmy Brooks; Alexander Fuel, \$50 worth of gasoline, Shelia Lefevre; Darryn Perryman, Leather Picture frames, Dee Perryman; Hitchin' Post, 2 lunches, Sarah HoGland; Sister's Gifts, \$20 gift certificate, Timmy Brooks; Beef Connection & HP Feed Store, 10 lbs. Hamburger Meat, Rhonda McCleskey; Clarendon Veterinary Supply and HP Feed Store, Ranch Rope, Kim Woolsey; Graham Supply, Old Dan Stick Horse, Billy Stuckey; South Pease River Ranch/Motley County Hunting Co., 1 case of Shotgun Shells, Janie Campbell; HP Feed Store, Steak Knife Set, Gene Boling; RS Community Volunteers - over 200 bags of free popcorn.

Donations were accepted at the popcorn machine to go to Kid's Camp 2005 and the July 4th fireworks. \$52 in donations were collected.

Thank you everyone for a successful night and a good time.

Thank you, Carla, for supporting Roaring Springs and running a Christian newspaper.

Corky Marshall, Mayor
City of Roaring Springs

Note of Thanks

Words alone cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who comforted us in our time of need. We sincerely appreciate the calls, visits, food, flowers and donations. Above all, thank you for your prayers.

God Bless,
Katie Davis
Ronnie and Karen Davis
Tom and Renee Karmazyn
Sheryl Davis

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for your prayers and words of concern when our beloved Carolyn was in the hospital and at the time of her passing. We truly appreciate the phone calls, cards, flowers, food and other expressions of concern at this time. We especially appreciate the many prayers said on our behalf. May God bless you at your time of need.

The family of Carolyn Rose
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Matador News

Weekend guests in the home of Tom and Deanie Edwards were Grant and Shannon Edwards of Keller, Texas and Kristin Lane of Strawn. The three guests spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting grandmothers, Marge Edwards and Lucille Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Paducah and Mrs. Ken (Kay) Dunnam of Amarillo and Kourtney Dunnam of Wayland Baptist University visited with Mrs. Juanita Cooper on Monday, November 22. They attended Memorial services for Joe Campbell at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo for Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Ken, Kay and Kourtney Dunnam and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were Richard and Sue Lancaster, Cristy and Jordan and Ali Strickland of Breckenridge and Devin and Rex Owens of Abilene.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Frances Dixon, Sunady were Fred and Elaine Risser and daughter Kaci Risser of Plainview. They celebrated the birthdays of Fred and Kaci.

Visiting Art Green Saturday was Steve Green of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Green of Shallowater. He was a Thanksgiving day guest of daughter and family, Kellie and Hal Martin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Ashlee and Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green.



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Developing this year's marketing plan for cattle will be topic of one-day workshop

from the office of Motley County Extension Agent, Eric Lewis

To say that the cattle markets have been wild for the past two years would be an understatement. While cow-calf operators have weaned and sold their calves for record prices, stocker cattle operators have been wearing out their pencils trying to decide whether a profit can be projected once they buy the calves. Still further, cattle feeders have been punished by lower-than-break even offerings from packers. All of this uncertainty makes a marketing plan a critical component of any cattle operator's management tools. Want help in developing this year's marketing plan for cattle? Well then, plan to attend the one-day Advanced Topic Series (ATS) course entitled Developing This Year's Marketing Plan for Cattle being offered on December 17, 2004, at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Vernon. This course will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

In this one-day workshop, participants will learn about fundamentals, technical signals, seasonal trends in cash, basis and contracts for cattle. In addition, different marketing strategies will be discussed for both stocker cattle and retained ownership. The objective is for participants to leave the course with all the information necessary to complete a written marketing plan for their operation

for the upcoming year. This course will be taught at a highly applied level utilizing a combination of lecture and small group work to maximize the learning experience similar to the Master Marketer training.

The speakers for this short course are Stan Bevers-Professor and Extension Economist, Vernon, Dr. Steve Amosson-Regents Fellow and Professor and Extension Economist, Amarillo and Dr. David Anderson, Association Professor and Extension Economist - Livestock Marketing and Policy, College Station. Mr. Bevers' specialization includes farm and ranch management, marketing and risk management, and marketing club development. Dr. Amosson's program emphasis includes price risk management and market analysis, price outlook and market information and dissemination. Dr. Anderson, Texas Cooperative Extension's new Livestock Marketing Economist, focuses on all aspects of the livestock industry in Texas.

The registration fee for this workshop is \$75 per participant. The registration fee includes the cost of materials, breaks and lunches. Pre-registration is required with the registration deadline being one week prior to the program. The registration forms are available through your County Extension office or through your Area Extension Economist, Stan Bevers at 940-552-9941, ext. 231.

Partial funding for this year's Advanced Topic Series is

provided by the Southern Region Risk Management Education Center The ATS is also underwritten by the sponsors of the Master Marketer Educa-

tional System; Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas State Cotton Support Committee.

SBA Economic Injury Loan deadline is Dec. 23

Business owners still have time to apply

FORT WORTH, TX-- Businesses in some Texas counties have until December 23, 2004 to file for low interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought, high winds, and static electricity that occurred from July 1, 2003 and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply:

Briscoe, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hall, King, Motley

Economic Injury Disaster Loans are also available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought and

excessive temperatures that occurred from August 1, 2003 through December 18, 2003. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd Garza, Kent, King, Motley and Stonewall.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.

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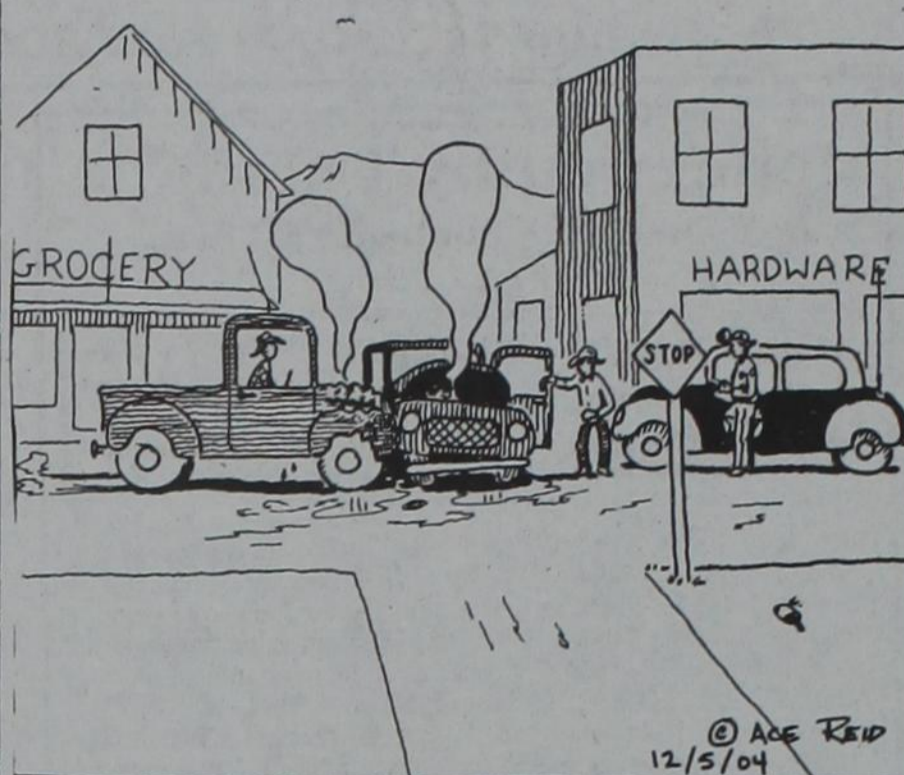
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High: 54 Low: 33
- Saturday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 59 Low: 33
- Sunday**
Partly Cloudy
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- Monday**
Partly Cloudy
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Mostly Sunny
High: 54 Low: 29
- Wednesday**
Mostly Sunny
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In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 47°. The record high temperature for today is 80° set in 1951. The record low temperature is 11° set in 1985. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with a high temperature of 54°.

Moon Phases

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12/4	12/11	12/18	12/26

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	54	44	61/36	0.00"	0.79"
Tuesday	59	38	60/35	0.75"	0.47"
Wednesday	52	35	60/35	0.03"	+0.32"
Thursday	64	34	60/35	0.00"	Average temperature49.6°
Friday	73	42	60/34	0.00"	Average normal temperature . .47.3°
Saturday	56	39	59/34	0.01"	Departure from normal+2.3°
Sunday	61	39	59/34	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

Dec. 2, 1982 - A tornado destroyed a home four miles south of Eastwood, Mo. The owners were not injured in that tornado, but one was killed Christmas Eve when another twister hit the replacement mobile home on the same site.

Sun & Moon Times

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