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A Look Back

JANUARY 7, 1965

Short Moisture Shown for 1964

"The year that ended at midnight last Thursday fell short in reaching the average amount of moisture. Farmers, ranchers and businessmen do not need to be informed because the absence of rainfall is reflected in crops, ranges and in gross business.

Here in Matador the total amount of rainfall recorded during the entire year was 13.35."

1964 Had More Births, Deaths

"Births and deaths recorded in Motley County in 1964 showed an increase over 1963, but there was a great difference in ration according to the records of County and District Clerk Pat Sheridan.

A total of 41 deaths were recorded in 1964. Total number of births was 68."

Two New Officials In County Offices

"Two new elected county officials assumed office Friday during a ceremony in the District Court room. County Judge Elbert Reeves administered oath of office to new Sheriff J.D. Spray and County Commissioner Reece Timmons of precinct three."

December sales tax rebates

(Austin) — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered last week her final sales tax rebates for 1999 — a total of \$222.9 million to 1,105 cities and 119 counties. Comptroller Rylander also delivered December sales tax rebates of \$85.3 million to six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments. Another \$7.3 million went to 47 special purpose districts around the state.

December's rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 1999 to \$3.5 billion, a new one-year record for local sales tax revenue and an increase of 7.1 percent compared to sales tax allocations in 1998.

"Local sales tax allocations for 1999 confirm the message I have been delivering across the state this year. The Texas economy is robust, consumer confidence is high, and economic growth is creating paychecks and jobs for Texans," Comptroller Rylander said.

December's \$222.9 million in sales tax rebates to cities and counties is a 26.4 percent increase over the 176.3 million allocated in December 1998. Cities received \$204.6 million, 26.4 percent higher than last December's payments of \$161.9 million. 1999 sales tax rebates to cities total \$2.3 billion, up 7.1 percent compared to the \$2.1 billion rebated to cities in 1998.

December allocations to counties of \$18.2 million are up 26.3 percent compared to last December's payments of \$14.4 million. During 1999 counties received \$200 million in sales tax allocations, up 1.4 percent compared to 1998 allocations of \$197 million.

December sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller in November.

Matador, with a current rate of 1.000%, received a net payment this period of \$1,901.00, compared to \$1,275.55 for last year, a 49.04% change. 1999 payments to date are \$24,072.04, compared to \$25,154.88 for 1998, a -0.34% change.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 1.0000%, received \$3,144.70, compared to \$1,022.79 for last year, a 207.46% change. 1999 payments to date are \$18,583.60, compared to \$15,191.56 for 1998, a 22.32% change. The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, January 14.

Lonnie Jenschke appointed County Extension Agent



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Lonnie Jenschke has been appointed County Extension Agent - agriculture for Motley County effective January 3, 2000, according to Motley County Commissioner's Court and district Extension director, Galen Chandler.

Jenschke, of Stonewall, Texas received his B.S. degree in animal production in December 1998 and his M.S. degree in Agriculture Education in 1999 both from Tarleton State University.

Presently, Jenschke serves as the County Extension Agent - Agri-

culture (Assistant) in Brown County where he is the 4-H coordinator. He has been responsible for assisting with all educational programs and activities sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Brown County.

He has provided adult agricultural leadership in such events as the Heart of Texas Cow Calf Clinic, Predators Awareness workshop, etc. He has conducted numerous result demonstrations in wheat varieties, beef cattle, brush and wheat control freeze branding horses.

Jenschke is an active member of the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association (TCAAA) and National Association of Agriculture Agents (NACAA).

Jenschke's job responsibilities in Motley County will be agricultural program leader where he will work closely with Mozelle Montano, County Extension Agent FCS to provide the necessary leadership in agriculture, 4-H and youth development, community development and the overall EPC. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is an integral part of the Texas A&M University System headquartered in College Station, Texas.

Lonnie and his wife, Kim, and their son Garret, 5 years old, are looking forward to the opportunity to live and work with the people of Motley County.

Three more locals announce candidacy

Two more candidates have tossed their hat into the ring for the upcoming March 14, 2000 election.

Tempie Hutton authorized the Motley County Tribune to announce her candidacy for County Attorney.

Ms. Hutton received her law degree from Texas Tech University and worked in the District Attorney's Office in Hockley County, Levelland until she graduated. She then worked for the Law Firm of Phelan & Phelan until she went into her own private practice. While working for Phelan's she was appointed here in Motley County, Texas. She is now a resident of Motley County.

Ms. Hutton is married to Rob Francis, a local rancher. She has one daughter, Anna Christy who attends school here and is classified as a senior, and one son, J.R. Christy, who attends Texas Tech. She also has two step-children, Robert and Fritz Francis.

Ms. Hutton stated, "I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Motley County."

Ronnie Davis has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct I. Mr. Davis has been a lifelong resident of Motley County and made the following statement, "I would be proud to serve as your Commissioner, Precinct I. If elected I will do the job to the best of my ability and serve all the people. Your vote and support will be appreciated."

Carter Luckett has authorized the Motley County Tribune to announce his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 3, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Luckett stated "If elected I will represent all of the people in the Precinct equally and fairly, and will appreciate everyone's support."

1999 Motley County rainfall totals good

by Earlyne Jameson

Strong, dry southwest winds escorted in the New Year, century and millennium, Saturday, January 1st. Mother Nature was stingy with her rainfall in November and December for wheat fields and pasture land, however it was a benefit for farmers

completing their cotton harvest.

We thank NWSV representatives, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat; Kelly Meyer, Matador; Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs; and Betty Simpson, Northfield, for reporting rainfall totals throughout the year.

1999 MOTLEY COUNTY RAINFALL TOTALS

	FLOMOT	MATADOR	RS	WHITEFLAT	NORTHFIELD
JANUARY:	1.95	2.20	2.02	2.40	1.71
FEBRUARY:	.02	.10	.17	.15	.08
MARCH:	2.94	2.29	2.01	2.25	1.45
APRIL:	5.10	5.15	4.09	5.11	2.74
MAY:	5.78	4.58	6.63	4.95	3.97
JUNE:	4.72	3.25	6.33	4.98	3.94
JULY:	.09	.62	.80	.75	.81
AUGUST:	1.09	2.38	.78	.78	1.13
SEPTEMBER:	2.26	.79	1.18	1.60	.66
OCTOBER:	.38	1.62	1.32	1.70	1.53
NOVEMBER:	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
DECEMBER:	.95	1.21	1.10	.25	.69
TOTALS:	26.60	24.19	26.43	24.92	18.71

Motley County Matadors District basketball action begins

Motley County vs. Silvertown, Friday, there

1999 news headlines

1999 was a good year for some and a sad year for others in Motley County. Most news was good news in the *Motley County Tribune*. We begin our look back at 1999 news with the January 7 issue.

January 7, 1999:

Roaring Springs to receive funds from USDA

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, Inc., received a loan for \$17,400 and a grant for \$32,500 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Development mission area to build a community center.

Events of century recalled by 104-year-old

Mr. William D. Brown of Las Vegas, Nevada, recalled the events of the 20th century, while in town for the celebration of his sister's-in-law, Ossie Lee Brown, birthday.

January 14:

Hereford Man Injured in One-Vehicle Accident Near Roaring Springs

A Hereford man was injured in a one-vehicle accident, early Saturday morning, January 10. Victor Zavala, 23 was conveyed by Motley County Ambulance and transferred by Aerocare helicopter to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Zavala was charged with driving while intoxicated, evading arrest and reckless driving.

Lila Meador honored on 90th birthday

Lila Meador, longtime resident of Matador was to be honored on her 90th birthday, Saturday, January 16. Mrs. Meador, along with her husband, Douglas "Ben" Meador published the *Matador Tribune* for over 40 years.

January 21:

2-County Drug Sting Yields 10 Arrests

A two-county drug sting Saturday, January 16, resulted in nine arrests in Motley and Dickens County. An additional arrest was made on Sunday morning. According to Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, "the drug bust was the result of a six-month operation, with the assistance of DPS Narcotics and South Plains Drug Task Force."

Motley County receives check from Tobacco Settlement

Motley County Hospital District received \$27,056.76 from Texas State Comptroller as a result of a clause in the Texas tobacco settlement.

January 28:

Local family honored in Family Land heritage Program

The Wayland Moore family was notified that their family agricultural operation was accepted into the Family Land Heritage program, recognizing their efforts spanning over a century to keep the land agriculturally productive.

February 4:

Motley County Heart Association Launches 1999 Fund Campaign

The Motley County Heart Association launched its 1999 fund raising campaign.

Slower Economic growth forecasts for 1999

The Texas Index of Leading Economic Indicators points to slower growth in 1999 than Texas has experienced during the last several years.

February 11:

Roaring Springs City Councilman Resigns

Russell Alexander's letter of resignation from the City Council was read and accepted at the February 9 meeting.

February 18:

Matadors are District Champs

Motley County Matadors defeated the Guthrie Jaguars, 49-45 to

win the District Championship.

First 1999 Motley County Baby

Braxton Dale Hawkins, son of Jay and Tracy Hawkins of Roaring Springs, born February 5, 1999, was Motley County's first 1999 baby.

February 25:

Mother & Daughter of the Year

Pam and Blair Thacker were named Mother and Daughter of the Year at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Matadors Win Bi-District

The Motley County Matadors defeated Wilson, 53-51 to win the Bi-District title.

March 4:

Matadors end basketball season as Bi-District Champs

The Motley County Matadors ended their 1999 season as Bi-District Champs when they lost their bid to become Area Champions with a loss to O'Donnell, 44-57.

March 11:

State mobilizes to meet wildfire threat

The Texas Forest Service mobilized firefighters and aircraft to Childress and Amarillo to meet the extreme wildfire threat.

Six Motley County Lady Matadors Named to All-District Team

Kandi Keltz, Kristi Williams, Blair Thacker, Sam Osborn, Denise Shannon and Shandra Jones were named to the All-District 15-A team.

March 18:

59th Annual Jr. Livestock Show held

Sherri Thomas received the Grand Champion Steer Award and Todd Thomas received the Reserve Champion and Showmanship Award at the 59th Annual Jr. Livestock Show.

Matador Couple Found Dead

Eugene and Rose Saldana were found dead early Wednesday morning in their home.

March 25:

Eight Matadors Receive All-District Honors

Jason Clauser, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Brad Marvel, Jason Barton, Jermaine Hendrix, Brant Donaldson, and Sean Rose were named to the All-District Basketball team.

Ruling made on Matador couple's shooting deaths

The deaths of Matador couple, Eugene and Rose Saldana, were ruled a murder-suicide, according to

Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador.

April 1:

Residents gather for Community futures forum

Approximately 30 Motley County residents met March 29 to discuss issues for the future. The meeting was part of the Texas Community Futures Forum.

Whiteflat Exes to meet for 23rd Annual Reunion

The 23rd Annual Whiteflat Reunion was set for Saturday, April 3.

April 8:

Motley County One-Act Play competes in Zone contest

Motley County High School's One Act Play, "Greensleeves' Magic" competed in the Zone Contest, March 25.

Storm rips through Northfield

A storm being described as "horrendous" by residents, ripped through Northfield leaving uprooted trees, demolished barns and tossed fences and farm equipment.

April 15:

Motley County tennis team members advance to Regional

Motley County tennis team members, Brad Marvel, singles, and Ryan Moore and Sean Rose, doubles advanced to Regional competition.

April 22:

Ashley Stevens Crowned Lions Queen

Ashley Stevens was crowned 1999-2000 Lions Club Queen.

Motley County Golf Teams advance to Regional

The Motley County Girls' and Boys' Golf teams were to compete at Regional competition, April 28-29.

Track Team members to compete at Regional meet

Motley County track team members, Sean Rose and Scott Jones were to compete at the Regional track meet.

April 29:

Motley County Chamber, Museum Combine Offices

Matador Masonic Lodge to celebrate 100 year anniversary

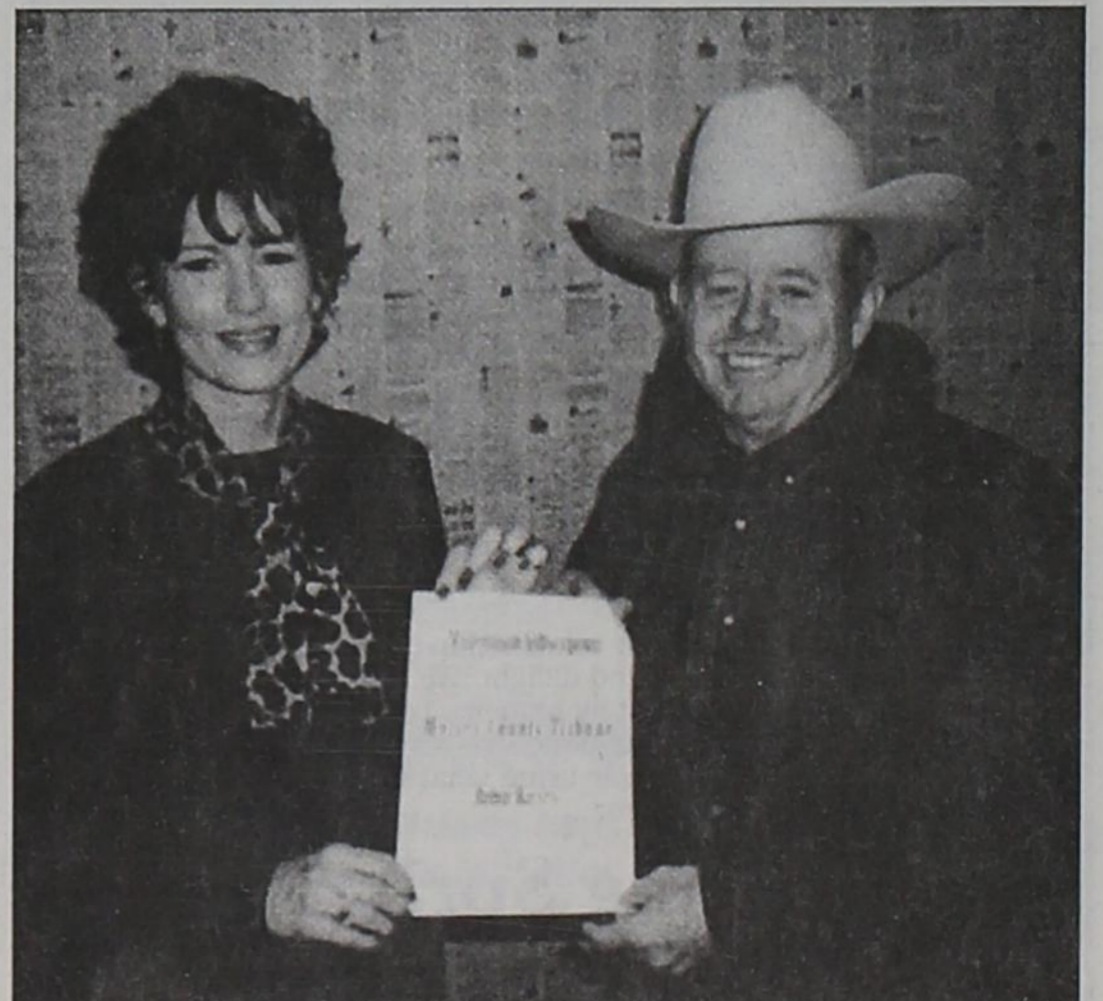
Project Graduation Plans in full swing

May 6:

Welcomed rains drench Motley County

Motley County was drenched

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MILLENNIUM SUBSCRIPTION WINNER — Motley County Tribune Publisher, Carla Meador, presents Robin Darsey of Matador with a gift certificate for a Millennium Subscription to the Motley County Tribune. Robin's name was drawn at random from all current subscriptions as the winner of this 1000 year subscription.



Well Y2K is here! I'm thankful everything is okay so far. I was one of those people who was not prepared if the fears would have become a reality. My computers just kept on going like nothing had happened. My programs all switched over to 2000 automatically with no problems.

I enjoyed watching the 2000 celebrations in other countries. I even watched the first one, at 4:00 a.m. here. They were all different and there were beautiful fireworks displays.

Walt Clower brought in the following "Diary of a Bible" he had found while going through some papers. It's an old newspaper clipping, tattered and torn. Some of it is hard to read. Mr. Clower wanted to share it. Thank you Mr. Clower.

THE DIARY OF A BIBLE
Jan. 15 — I've been resting quietly for a week. The first few nights after New Year's Day my owner read me regularly. But now I guess I've been forgotten.

Feb. 2 — Clean-up day! I was dusted along with some other things — but was put back on the shelf.

Feb. 24 — Owner used me for a short time after dinner. Looked up a few verses. Went to Sunday School.

Apr. 10 — I was dusted today and put on the center table in the sitting room. Special company was here, but now I'm back on the shelf again.

May 12 — Busy day. My owner had to lead a devotional lesson and had to look ups some references. Had quite a time going through me, and then hunted and tried to find those

references.
June 5 — I'm here in grandma's lap. She's here on a visit. I felt a tear fall on Colossians.

June 6 — In grandma's lap again. She has spent most of her time reading I Cor. 13 and the last four verses of the 15th chapter.

June 7, 8, 9 — I've been in grandma's lap each afternoon. It is such a comfort to be appreciated and loved. She reads me part of the time, and then just sits and talks to me.

June 10 — Grandma is gone and I'm back in the same old place. She kissed me before she left.

July 4 — Had a couple of four-leaf clovers stuck in me today.

Aug. 1 — Packed in a suitcase with clothes. Off on a vacation, I guess.

Aug. 7 — Still in the suitcase.
Aug. 12 — Still in the suitcase although everything else has been in and out many times. Other things first I guess.

Aug. 15 — Home again and on the shelf. Quite a journey. Can't see why I went.

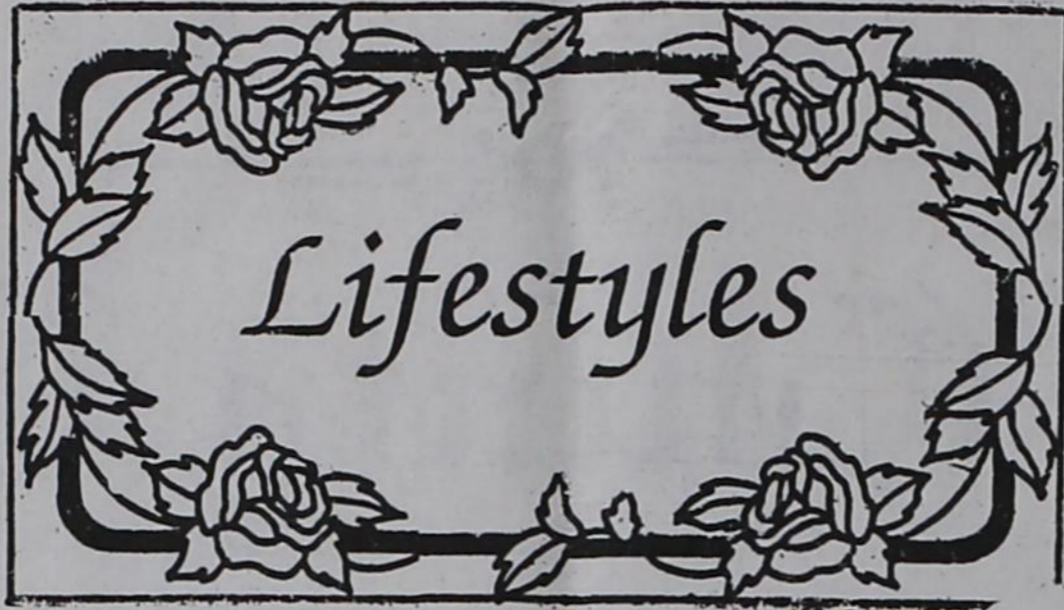
Sept. 3 — Rather stuffy and hot. Two magazines, a novel, and an old hat are on top of me.

Oct. 18 — Used by Mary a few minutes today.

Nov. 10 — Was carried to church today and held up to be counted.

Dec. 16 — Dusted again. I'm lonesome. Wish grandma would come and visit again.

Dec. 31 — Tomorrow I expect to have a knife run into me by each member of the family blindfolded in turn and then a finger placed on a "good-luck" verse.



El Progreso Club celebrates season at Campbell ranch

by Beverly Vinson

The El Progreso Club met at the home of Grace Campbell, December 12 for their annual Christmas program and gift exchange after enjoying a delicious covered dish holiday meal. There was a bountiful table spread in the kitchen and sun porch with the home fully decorated in the holiday theme. From the minute you entered the house you were greeted with holiday decorations and spicy smells.

Club president, Mrs. Loys Campbell, called the meeting to order after which Mrs. Beverly Vinson offered the invocation and blessing for the food. While the group was gathering to go to the kitchen, Mrs. Jeanne Adams played the beautiful carols of Christmas to add to the festivities of the day.

After lunch, the tables were cleared and everyone assembled in the living room in comfortable chairs to digest the delicious food and listen as Mrs. JoAnn Dickson gave the

program. It was from a book her mother had given her many years ago telling her that someday she would come to enjoy it more than at the time of its presentation. The title was *The Little Mixer*. It was the story of three children of different faiths and how they handled the holiday time with the birth of Jesus and other beliefs as seen through their eyes. It was a charming holiday story and different from any heard previously.

The group was reminded the Santa Rosa Spring convention will be held in Matador April 8, 2000.

A Chinese drawing for a Christmas ornament gift brought by each one present was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those attending were Winifred Darsey, Ruby McGuire, Lana Copp, Lucretia Campbell, Dorothy Day, June Jennings, JoAnn Dickson, Marjorie King, Patricia Green, Pat Moore, Billie Koon, Marge Edwards, Loys Campbell, Jeannie Adams, Grace Campbell, Beverly Vinson and Lou Walker.

First Baptist Church to begin 11-week Bible Study

Matador First Baptist Church will begin an 11-week Bible Study for all interested women in the community.

The book, "A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God through a study of David" by Beth Moore will be used and costs \$12.95.

The first meeting will be held

Thursday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Everyone is invited to join the study for an exciting journey to learn more about King David and grow in the Lord.

For more information, or to purchase a study book, call Lana Copp at 347-2425.

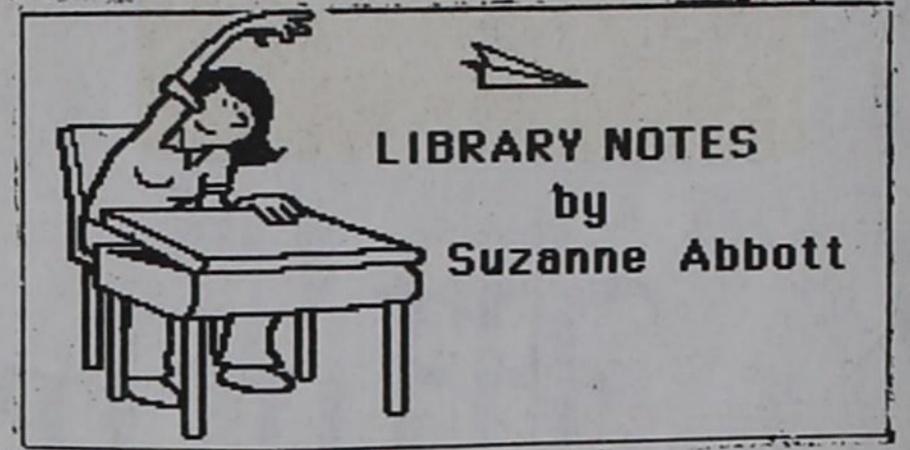
"And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands."

Daniel 10:10

Jo-Barb-Dee
announces the association of
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New books in the Library include four new large-print books. We have Danielle Steel's *Irresistible Forces* in large print as well as three non-fiction books. One of the non-fiction books is a series of true-case files compiled by Ann Rule. If you like true crime stories you will enjoy *A Rage to Kill*.

Another interesting, and timely, large-print non-fiction book is *The Year 1000. What Life Was Like at the Turn of the First Millennium*. The other new large-print is *The Salt House* by Cynthia Huntington.

The Library has a new biography

of Edward M. Kennedy. Three new fiction books are *Coyote Revenge* by Fred Harris, *Atlantis Found* by Clive Cussler and *Monster* by Jonathan Kellerman. We have so many new books that our two new-book displays are full and running over. Come in and check out one of these great new books so we can have some shelf room.

My husband had knee surgery this week and we appreciate Lea Peacock and Ruby McGuire for filling in for me. We also thank Jo Scott for filling in last week when we went to the doctor.

Sonbeams

by June Keltz



EDITOR'S NOTE: We welcome Mrs. June Keltz back to the paper this week, as one of our column writers. Her column, *Sonbeams*, was a regular column in the Motley County Tribune a few years ago. Mrs. Keltz's column will appear once a month, as space permits.

It was the day after Christmas when many were feeling a bit depressed over loved ones having returned home and over the previous anticipation of opening gifts which had now given way to mounds of torn paper and mashed bows. Not so for a little three year old girl, who came to church all aglow, from the top of her gorgeous red curls to the bottom of her newly acquired bright red sequined slippers. She couldn't keep her little feet still - just looking at those shoes motivated her to dance to the rhythm of the twinkle in her eyes.

A wedding in another town this year caused me to take another look at the symbolism of the entire ceremony. The Bride, symbolic of the church, committed herself completely and forever to the Bridegroom who is symbolic of Jesus. The Groom then pledged his unconditional love forever to the Bride. They were joined together as one. When a lost soul on earth joins himself to Jesus and the two become one, Heaven rejoices. It was time to rejoice on earth as six young graceful women dressed in flowing white gowns, looking more like angels than

earthlings, came dancing down the aisles to the melody of a beautiful old hymn. We were all caught up in the moment of pure praise and worship to God as our hearts danced along.

As restoration is coming back into the church, we are seeing "religion" take a tack seat and freedom to worship our God in Spirit and truth coming to the forefront. If dancing before the Lord causes our religious dignity to snarl, then perhaps we should read again how David danced before the Lord with all his might clothed only in his undergarment (an ephod). His wife Michal was embarrassed because her pride and social standing was under attack. Due to her contempt toward David's joyful exhibition of worshipful dancing, Michal was doomed to barrenness the rest of her life. To criticize forms of worship unfamiliar to us could bring about unfruitfulness in our own lives.

How can we not dance when we are in His awesome presence? How can a little girl be still when sparkling red shoes beckon her to whirl? How can a bride not move about with gleeful motions when she knows that her bridegroom is standing at the door? My heart leaped when I read in Zeph. 3:17 (with a literal Hebrew translation) that God will dance over His beloved people with singing or a shout of joy.

Ps. 149:3 tells us to praise His name with the dance, and sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

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Into 2000

The last few weeks of 1999 were weeks of doubt and perhaps even confusion for some. We, as students of history have again been reminded of the faithfulness of our God. For He and He alone knows the time for the end of all things.

We may be certain of His promises given to us in the Bible. Whether we are considering His promise of our salvation in Jesus or His provision for our daily lives, our God is faithful and His promises are to be trusted.

Direction is given to us from God's Word. The source of our confidence and our strength does not lie in our selves but in our reliance upon the Lord God. It is God who gives us spiritual strength and faith. This enables us to overcome doubt, uncertainty and the confusion we often feel.

Yes, our God is faithful. Our relationship with Him through Jesus Christ is one of confidence and delight. We are guided by the principles of His holy will and not by human wisdom or any machine of man's invention. It is with confidence we serve with a living and victorious hope. Let the new year bring what it may for we have the Christ of Calvary as our anchor.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Radio Programs K-96 FM
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

Quick Health Tips

(NU) - With the start of a new millennium and the Y2K celebrations that are bound to go on, you don't want to be caught unprepared. You never know who you might meet. For more information, call 1-800-548-3663, or visit www.rembrandt.com.

Want to get romantic? The rejuvenating power of aromatherapy may be all you need. To learn more about aromatherapy or the pediatrician-approved VaporSpa, visit the Hideaway Spa's Web site at www.hideawayusa.com or call 1-800-826-4560.

"Congestive heart failure sufferers should make sure they receive the medications that have been proven most successful in treating this condition," says Dr. Lee Dykstra, a cardiologist at Kaiser Permanente in Bellflower, Calif. These medications are ACE inhibitors, beta blockers, digitalis and diuretics.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

Mangold Memorial is Proud to Announce their New Arrivals !!

Mariza Alyza Alonizo, daughter of Michael and Adela Alonizo, of Lockney, was born December 3, 1999 at 11:59 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Jose and Dominga Sustaita, of Lockney, and Jason and Mary Alonizo of Plainview.

Jeremiah Lee Torres, son of Linda Cork and John Torres, of Plainview, was born December 10, 1999 at 3:57 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Lonnie and Joyce Cork, of Plainview and Oseas and Olivia Torres of Lockney.

Jordan C. Garza, son of Eppie and Tara Garza, of Plainview, was born December 11, 1999 at 1:43 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mary Toney Belcher of Rocky Mount, Virginia and Epifanio and Estelle Garza, of Kansas, Mo.

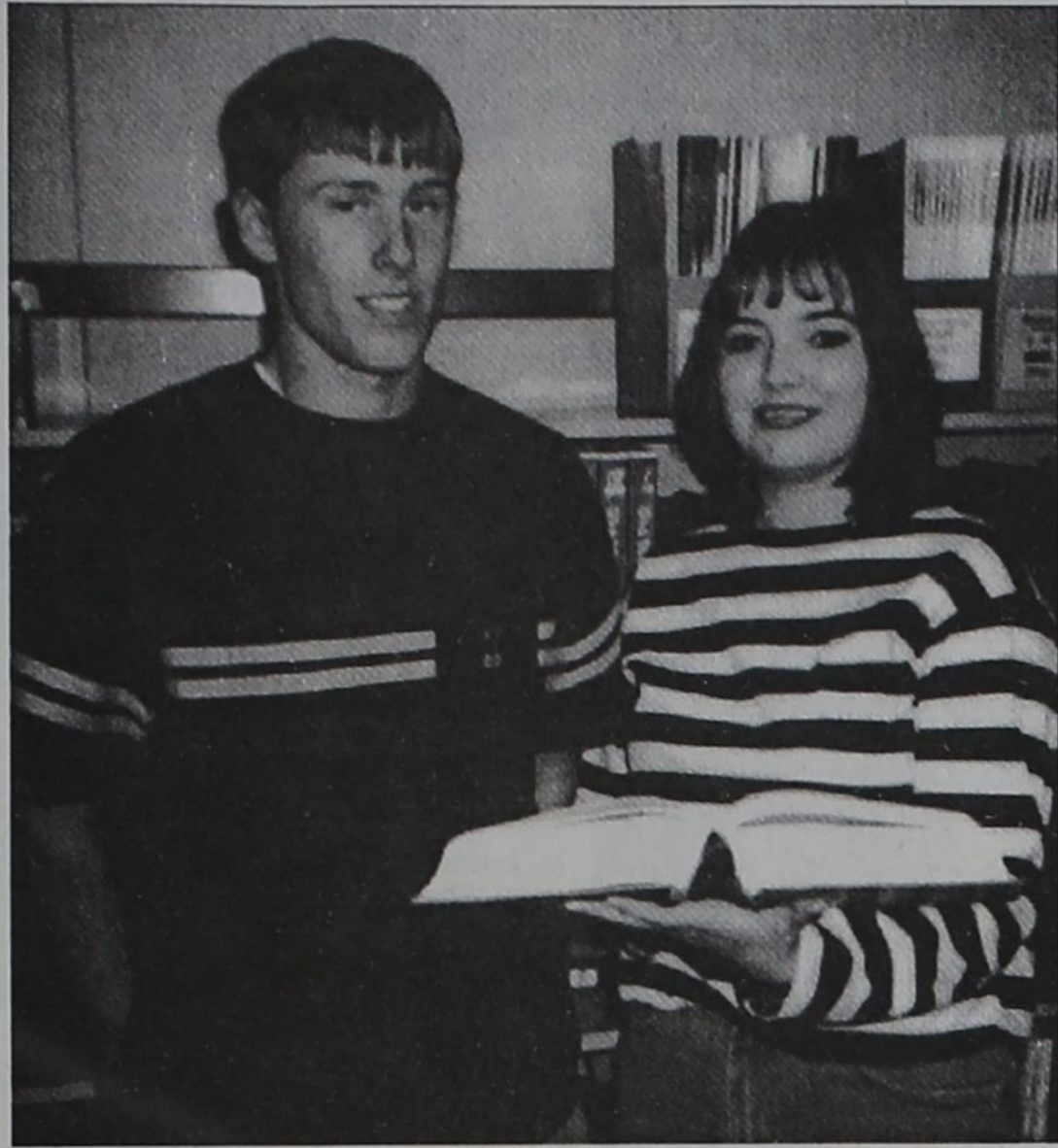
Coy Wade Baird, son of Russell and Krystal Baird, of Flomot, was born December 13, 1999 at 12:05 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Kaye Malone of Tulia and Carl and Vici Baird of Silvertown.

Juan Antonio Villarreal, son of Juan Antonio and Rosa Belia Villarreal, of Quitaque, was born December 22, 1999 at 9:09 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Roman and Luisa Hernandez.

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Motley County School News

SPORTS



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Sean Rose and Vanessa Easter.

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Combination Pizza (Pepperoni and Cheese), Green Salad, Corn on the Cob, Pineapple, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Green Salad, Chips, Picante Sauce, Apple, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Waffle Fries, Ranch Beans, Pickles, Orange, Candy treat, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Milk.
Lunch: Stuffed Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Crackers, Watergate Salad, Milk.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

NOT TO BE TRUSTED



What's Happening?



Thursday, January 6: Jr High Basketball at Spur, 4:00 p.m.
 Census Test in Multi-purpose room at 2:00 p.m.
 Friday, January 7: Varsity Basketball at Silvertown, 2 games.
 Saturday, January 8: Valley JV Basketball Tournament.
 Valley Pig Jackpot
 Monday, January 10: Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 Jr High Basketball vs. Guthrie.
 Thursday, January 13: Census test in multi-purpose room at 2:00 p.m.
 Friday, January 14: Basketball vs. Spur, 4 games.
 Lions Club Pancake Supper at 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, January 15: Motley County Jr. High Basketball Tournament.

Monday, January 17: Jr High Basketball at Memphis.
 Tuesday, January 18: Varsity Basketball at Guthrie, 2 games.
 Thursday, January 20: Census test in multi-purpose room at 2:00 p.m.
 Friday, January 21: Varsity Basketball vs. Patton Springs, 2 games.
 Tuesday, January 25: Varsity Basketball vs. Silvertown, 2 games.
 Thursday, January 27: Jr High Basketball vs. Floydada.
 Census test in multi-purpose room at 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday, January 29: Valley Jr. High Basketball Tournament.
 Monday, January 31: Jr. High Basketball at Patton Springs.

BASKETBALL

The Motley County basketball teams have been busy this season, with games almost every night of the week.

The Jr. High Maverick boy's 7th team defeated Memphis, November 29, with a score of 31-15.

Clay Cooper was leading scorer with 11 points. Matt Henzler added 7; Kenny Johannes, 6; John Stevens, 3; Cody Cooper, 4.

Clay and Cody Cooper were leading rebounders. Others grabbing rebounds were John Stevens and Kenny Johannes.

Coach Stewart stated, "The 7th grade boys played hard and exhibited good hustle."

The Jr. High 8th grade boys lost to Memphis, 29-20. Brett Wallace led in scoring with 6 points. Brady Timmons added 5; Quinten Rose, 4; Joel Rieger, 3; Lorenzo Salazar, 2.

Brett also led in rebounding, followed by Cole Grundy and Quinten Rose.

The Mavericks lost to Patton Springs, December 6, with a final score of 38-24. Lorenzo Salazar led in scoring with 7, followed by Matt Henzler with 5; Brett Wallace, 4; Brady Timmons, 2; Quinten Rose, 3; Joel Rieger, 2; Cody Cooper, 1.

Brett and Joel led in rebounding, followed by Clay Cooper and John Stevens. Brady Timmons and Joel Rieger had 3 steals.

The Mavericks had a big win over Guthrie, December 13, with a final score of Motley County, 36 - Guthrie, 4.

Brett Wallace led in scoring with 8 points, followed by Joel Rieger, 6; Matt Henzler, 6; John Stevens, 4; Lorenzo Salazar, 4; Quinten Rose, 2; Kenny Johannes, 2; Cody Cooper, 2; Benji Martinez, 2.

Brett also led with rebounds, followed by Cole Grundy, Benji Martinez, Clay Cooper and Joel Rieger.

Matt Henzler, Lorenzo Salazar, Luke Taylor, Brady Timmons, and John Stevens stole the ball.

Coach Stewart stated, "The Jr. High boys played excellent defense the entire game. Every player got to play and did a fine job. Hustle was outstanding."

The Motley County Matadors defeated Kress, December 7, by the score of 65-58.

Brant Donaldson led in scoring with 14, followed by Chase Carson with 13; Jermaine Hendrix, 11; Matt Easter, 8; Sean Rose, 8; Ryan Moore, 4; Chris Paul, 3; Casey Lawrence, 2; and Ben Ridgley, 2.

Chase Carson led in rebounds with 13, followed by Sean Rose with 12; Brant Donaldson, 9; and Casey Lawrence, 5.

Jermaine Hendrix had 5 steals; Brant Donaldson, 4. Jermaine Hendrix and Sean Rose were 100% with freethrows.

Coach Ridgley commented, "The young men worked very hard and won by hustle and hitting from the freethrow line. We still must shoot better and make wise court choices."

The JV team lost to Kress, with a final score of 27-36. Tony Salazar led in scoring with 7, followed by Clint Cooper with 6; Brandon Moore, 4; T.J. Christopher, 4; Bradley Baxter, 4; Shawn Marvel, 3.

Cooper and Baxter led in rebounding with 10 each. Salazar had 5; Meyer, 4; Christopher, 3; and Marvel, 2.

The JV team had a win over Munday, December 9 in the Patton Springs Tournament.

Clint Cooper led in scoring with 10 points, followed by Tony Salazar with 7; T.J. Christopher, 6; Brandon Lee, 3; Brad Baxter, 4; and Brandon Moore, 2.

The JV boys lost to Floydada JV, December 10, with a final score of 67-49.

Clint Cooper led in scoring with 20, followed by Brad Baxter with 12; Tony Salazar, 5; Brandon Lee, 5; Shawn Marvel, 3; Brandon Moore, 2; and T.J. Christopher, 2.

Clint Cooper also led in rebounds. Chooch Meyer had 4 steals. Bo Long played good defense.

The JV team had a win over Patton Springs, December 11, with a score of 44-40. Clint Cooper led in scoring with 21. T.J. Christopher added 7; Brandon Lee, 6; Tony Salazar, 5; Brad Baxter and Brandon Moore, 3 each.

The team won third place at the Patton Springs Tournament.

Sean Rose led in scoring with 20 points, followed by Jermaine Hendrix with 14; Matt Easter, 14; Brant Donaldson, 8; Ben Ridgley, 8; Chase Carson, 6; Casey Lawrence, 3; Chris Paul, 2; and Ryan Moore, 2.

Sean also led in rebounding with 15, followed by Easter with 10; Hendrix, 7; Donaldson, 4; Ridgley, 3; Moore, 3; and Carson, 2.

Ryan Moore had 4 assists. Rose and Easter had 4 steals each. Ridgley shot 4 for 4 from the floor. Hendrix made 4 three point shots.

Coach Ridgley commented, "We played well most of the game and kept our fouls down."

The Matadors JV team lost to Memphis JV, December 17, with a final score of 40-38. Clint Cooper led in scoring with 13, followed by Brandon Lee with 8; Tony Salazar, 7; Brad Baxter, 4; Chantry Meyer, 3; Brandon Moore, 3; and Shawn Marvel, 3.

Clint also led in rebounding with 9, followed by Marvel and Salazar with 7 each, and Meyer and Lee with 5 each.

Cooper shot 75% freethrows. The Varsity boys defeated Memphis, December 17, with a final score of 75-69 in overtime.

Chase Carson led in scoring with 17, followed by Jermaine Hendrix with 13; Ryan Moore, 12; Sean Rose, 11; Brant Donaldson, 8; Matt Easter, 5; Chris Paul, 5; Casey Lawrence, 2; and Ben Ridgley with 2.

Chase also led with rebounds with 8, followed by Sean Rose with 7; Matt Easter and Casey Lawrence with 5 each.

Jermaine had 5 assists. Chris Paul had 3 steals. Carson shot 2 for 3 from 3 points. Ryan Moore shot 57% from the floor. Donaldson and Paul shot 50% from the floor.

Coach Ridgley commented, "We played well as a team offensive and defensive. Also we shot freethrows well for the first time this year. We were 9 for 10 in the 4th quarter overtime."

The Varsity boys lost a very close game to Crosbyton, December 28, with a final score of 59-57.

Jermaine Hendrix led in scoring with 18 points, followed by Sean Rose, Brant Donaldson, Chase Carson, and Chris Paul with 8 each; Ryan Moore, 5; and Casey Lawrence, 2.

Matt Easter led in rebounding with 8, followed by Jermaine Hendrix with 6 and Sean Rose with 5.

Easter had 4 steals. Hendrix, Rose, and Lawrence had 3 assists each. Hendrix was 4 for 7 from the 3 point range. Brant Donaldson was 4 for 7 from the floor.

Coach Ridgley stated, "We had several chances to win this game but did not take advantage of our opportunities. The team did scrape and hustle to get back in this game."

The Varsity boys lost another close game to Anton, December 29, with a final score of 59-57. Chase Carson led in scoring with 16, followed by Jermaine Hendrix with 11;

Sean Rose, 9; Chris Paul, 7; Matt Easter, 4; Ryan Moore and Casey Lawrence, 3 each; and Brant Donaldson, 2.

Brant Donaldson and Matt Easter led with rebounds, grabbing 10 each. Jermaine Hendrix had 6 and Casey Lawrence, 4.

Chase Carson had 5 steals. Hendrix, 5 assists. Chase was 7-13 FG. Casey, 3 for 4 freethrows. Easter was 100% freethrows.

The Varsity team lost another very close game, December 30, to Post, with an ending score of 55-54.

Sean Rose led in scoring with 14, followed by Brant Donaldson with 10; Jermaine Hendrix with 9; Chase Carson, 8; Chris Paul, 6; Ryan Moore, 5; and Casey Lawrence, 4.

Chase Carson led in rebounds with 7, followed by Sean Rose with 5.

Sean Rose was 3 for 5 with 3 pointers; Hendrix 3-6. Carson had 4 steals and Lawrence had 4 assists. Chris Paul was 3 for 4 FG.

The Lady Matadors JV team lost to Guthrie, December 13, with a score of 45-33.

Brittany Moore led in scoring with 11 points. Others adding to the score were Angie Marvel, 9; Stacia Baxter, 9; Mandi Ream, 2; Sabrina Osborn and Amanda Hurt, 1 each.

Stacia Baxter led in rebounding with 8. Angie Marvel had 7 and Brittany Moore had 6.

The JV Ladies had a big win over Valley JV, December 14, with a final score of 36-18.

Chasity Holman led in scoring with 11, followed by Brittany Donaldson with 8; Lisa Perryman and Kelsi Wallace, 7 each; Cassie Campbell, 2; and Lacy Carson, 1.

Chasity also led in rebounding with 16. Kelsi Wallace grabbed 14; Brittany Donaldson, 7; Lisa Perryman, 5; Lacy Carson, 4; and Cassie Campbell, 2.

Team shooting FG was 15-49; team freethrows were 5-18. Donaldson had 8 steals and Perryman had 5.

The Lady Varsity team won a close game in overtime against Valley, December 14. The ending score was 38-34.

Anna Christy led in scoring with 17 points, followed by Courtney Hays and Denise Shannon who added 7 each; Rabeca Morris, 6; and Shandra Jones, 1.

Shandra Jones led in rebounds with 10. Christy had 8; Shannon, 5; Hays, 4; Kember Everett, 4; Morris, 3; Miranda Palmer, 2; and Ashley Stevens, 1.

Team shooting FG was 10-37; team freethrows were 17-25. Shannon had 6 steals.

The JV Ladies lost a very close game to Memphis JV, December 17.

Brittany Donaldson led in scoring with 9 points. Kelsi Wallace and Chasity Holman added 4 each; Lisa Perryman, 3; Lacy Carson and Cassie Campbell, 2 each.

Donaldson and Holman led in rebounding with 7 each. Kelsi Wallace had 5; Lacy Carson, 4; Lisa Perryman, 3; and Cassie Campbell, 1.

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Last summer Congress passed what I thought was a fair and balanced tax relief bill, a definite improvement for America's hard-working taxpayers. It included some elements I view as critical. The first and most important of those was elimination of the marriage tax penalty.

Other significant tax-reduction provisions of the bill included:

- Phasing out the death tax, which is critical to maintaining our family farms, ranches and small businesses.
- Allowing those over age 50 to make catch-up payments to pension plans, such as 401(k)s, and Individual Retirement Accounts. This would benefit, in particular, women who return to the workforce after raising children.
- Increasing the maximum allowable contribution to Individual Retirement Accounts to \$5,000 from \$2,000.
- Providing additional personal exemptions to those giving long-term care to elderly family members.

These tax cuts were possible because the federal budget is expected to show a \$3 trillion surplus over the next 10 years. Congress had devoted 75 cents of each surplus dollar to protect Social Security and Medicare, pay down the national debt and fund national defense and education priorities. The remaining 25 cents of each surplus dollar would be returned to the taxpayers who sent it to Washington.

Sadly, the President vetoed this bill and insisted on maintaining the status quo. This means that next year we will resume the fight to do away with the tax on marriage, and other counterproductive taxes, once again.

In fact, lowering taxes will be the focus of even more strenuous efforts in 2000. And eliminating the marriage tax penalty will still be at the top of my tax-relief agenda. Abolishing this tax alone would save Texans an estimated \$1 billion over the next three years.

I also believe it is important for Congress to provide broad-based tax relief for all taxpayers, so next on the agenda would come a 10 percent, across-the-board tax cut to ease the burden on all Americans.

Two other areas of tax relief priorities, as well: reducing the inheritance and capital gains taxes. The bill President Clinton vetoed would have phased out and finally repealed the inheritance, or death tax. While it generates only 1 percent of all federal tax receipts, that revenue is offset by administrative costs and receipts lost from payroll and other taxes that disappear when small businesses are destroyed by the tax and jobs are lost after a death in the family.

The capital gains tax is a bad idea as well, are: Americans pay taxes on their salaries or incomes. If they have anything left to save and invest, they are taxed at a rate as high as 20 percent on what their savings have earned. Capital gains taxes discourage the creation of new businesses and get in the way of the growth of existing enterprises. They are a drain on America's economic vitality.

This has been a brief overview of my tax-cut priorities. I would like to know what Texans think should be changed or eliminated. Please write my office with your comments and suggestions.

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News making headlines of 1999

from page 1

with rainfall, registering as much as 5.15 in some parts of the county.

May 13:

Coach Robert Ridgley honored as Teacher of the Year

Coach Robert Ridgley was honored as Teacher of the Year at Motley County's Academic Banquet.

Students named to State Board of Academic Excellence

Motley County students Nesa McFall Palmer, Kayla Copp, Ashley Stevens, Robert Gillespie, and Kaci Risser received State Board of Academic Excellence for remaining on the A-Honor Roll for the entire year.

May 20:

Motley County Honor Students named

Kaci Risser, Valedictorian, Nesa Palmer, Salutatorian, Senior Class; and Clint Cooper, Valedictorian and Chantry Meyer, Salutatorian, 8th grade class.

Matador Fire Department Receives Computer

The Matador VFD received a new computer through the Texas Forest Service.

May 27:

Athletic King and Queen crowned

Kandi Keltz and Keane Cruse were crowned Athletic Queen and King at the annual All-Sports Banquet.

June 3:

Ground breaking ceremonies held at Roaring Springs Church

Ground breaking ceremonies were held at the Roaring Springs United Methodist Church for a new Fellowship Hall.

June 10:

Local volunteer named Fireman of the Year

Rodney Williams was named fireman of the year for District 12.

June 17:

Roaring Springs native named A&M Chancellor

Howard Graves, a retired three-star Army general, Roaring Springs native was poised to become the next chancellor of the Texas A&M University.

June 24:

Motley County Clinic awarded Accreditation

Roaring Springs to buy new tractor

Chamber of Commerce sets Annual Banquet for July 29

July 1:

Flomot Homecoming to be celebrated

Tribune receives three awards from TPA

July 8:

Motley County thankful for rainfall

4-H Jr. Rodeo action set for weekend

July 15:

Coach Copeland rehired as girls' basketball coach

Danny Copeland was rehired as the girls' basketball coach/teacher for the 1999-2000 school year.

Matador native to speak at 5th Annual Chamber banquet

Matador native, B.R. "Rip" Griffin was scheduled to speak at the 5th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

July 22:

Motley County Sheriff's Department receives donation from MADD

The Motley County Sheriff's Department received a gift from MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Drivers), when the organization donated a mobile video system.

July 29:

Sales Tax holiday will help back-to-school shoppers

Jim Stewart hired as new Motley County Football Coach

August 5:

Chamber Banquet honors citizen, business of the year

Rodney Williams was named citizen of the year, Harry Hamilton, special recognition and Johnny and Tammy Palmer, Palmer Service Center, business of the year, at the 5th annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Roaring Springs home suffers extensive fire damage

The home of Dean and Sherry

Osborn was extensively damaged by fire, Friday, July 30

August 12:

School bells to ring for Motley County students

76th Annual Old Settlers Reunion to be celebrated August 26-28

August 19:

Matador cowboys to meet for 6th annual reunion

Cassie Campbell and Kelsi Gardner Compete for 1999 Rodeo queen

August 26:

One-vehicle accident near Flomot kills Amarillo man

Mark Hill, a 37-year-old Amarillo man, was killed Monday, August 23, when the vehicle he was driving overturned near Flomot.

September 2:

76th Annual Old Settlers Reunion celebrated

Local man injured in one-vehicle accident

Jason Jameson was injured in a one-vehicle accident near Roaring Springs.

September 9:

County in danger of losing Trapper

School Board reviews extracurricular absences

Dryland crop harvest to start before October 1

September 16:

1999 Homecoming to be celebrated next weekend

Commissioners appoint Tempie Hutton County Attorney

September 23:

Commissioners to extend Trapper program for 3 months

WTU's Y2K drill a success

September 30:

Commissioners adopt 1999-2000 budget

Kalli Hopper was crowned the 1999 Homecoming Football Queen

October 7:

School Boards caught between community and courts

Texas school board members are caught in a difficult situation, with the recent court ruling that eliminates prayer at football games.

Rev. Royce Jennings named Matador First Baptist pastor

October 14:

Commissioners vote to purchase new motorgrader

Motley County Ambulance Service receives \$10,000 donation

October 21:

Motley County Cross Country teams qualify for Regional

Motley County ISD receives \$10,000 scholarship donation

October 28:

Marcy Biddy Crowned 1999 Miss Motley County South Plains

John Barton to celebrate 100th birthday

November 4:

Low Motley County voter turnout Texans in good shape for Y2K

November 11:

Commissioners purchase new motorgrader

Methodist Church to celebrate Harvest Festival

November 18:

Churches to unite for annual Community Thanksgiving services

Cody Timmons receives National FFA award

November 25:

Happy Thanksgiving!

Late Night Shopping Event set in Matador

December 2:

Santa schedules stop in Matador

Seventeen Matadors named to All-District football team

Local students included in Who's Who

December 9:

Santa Claus Comes to Town!

Sheriff Jim Meador announces candidacy

December 16:

Merry Christmas!

December 30:

Thoughts on the 20th Century

Tempie Hutton sworn in as County Attorney

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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Brad Baxter, Chris Paul, Tony Salazar, Sean Rose, Scott Jones, Clint Cooper, Shawn Marvel, Matt Easter, Benjamin Ridgley, Brant Donaldson, Jermaine Hendrix, Chase Carson, Ryan Moore, Coach Bob Ridgley and Brandon Moore, pictured left to right. In front are Casey Lawrence, left, and Brandon Lee.

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Joyce Smith spent the holidays in Dallas with her daughter and family, Michelle and Don Smith. Joining them were her grandchildren, Julie and Brian DiPaolo from Houston and Chad Smith a student at Texas Tech.

Dorothy Lee spent Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Linda Schwartz and in Levelland with a grandson and family, Jeff Pope.

Holiday visitors of Vera Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Mitchell of Paducah, Wanda Goss of Littlefield, Sheila and Stan

Edwards and daughter, Breanna and baby, Vera's great-great granddaughter, from Florida. Also visiting was Mrs. Alma Seigler of Wichita Falls.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wayne Parker, Erica and Lisa from Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton, Reba Burkes of Matador, Angie Burkes of Lubbock, and Judd Cook of Missouri, Buddy Allen, Jared and Darrin of Pampa.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

After days and days of Holidays, it's a little difficult to get back into a rut. Not "learned in Kindergarten", was that spending a Christmas day doing nothing but resting, watching TV, and snacking, without having to follow the traditional rites of making turkey and dressing and candied yams for family, turned out to be quite boring, and not tiring enough to call for a nap. A look outside to see what is going on, proved that nothing is! Not a creature was stirring. But wait! Coming into view from behind the tree next door, down the street came a small figure, pulling a new red wagon - not a large one - just like a little red wagon Santa used to leave at our house. The small figure struggled to tow the small Red Racer with its cargo of two very small children - toddlers, it seemed. How many Christmases

had an identical red wagon stood just by the heater, laden with small bundles or the treasured apple, orange, nuts, and hard candy that Santa left for us!

The result was that after the day of rest, Sunday morning dawned bright and sparkling, and for the first time in weeks, I felt able to go to church. Besides I needed to prove to the other folks that my Christmas Cactus, a gift from Carla and the Sheriff, knew when to bloom on the very day of the miracle of the birth of Christmas! Today brought another box of fruit from a distant son that will be helpful when I decide to lose a few pounds in the New Year.

For some strange reason, the Faith that has guided me thus far, still holds for 2000. Have a happy and safe New Year yourselves!

Matador News

Celebrating an early Christmas with Luther and Edna Ruth Green were their children and grandchildren: Tim and Jordan Green of Austin; Jolie Green of Mexico City; Noel, Pat, Allison, and Emily Scoggins of Round Rock; Virginia Green of Whiteface; and Andy, Gay and Katye Green of Keller. Ed and Marge Huff of Amarillo visited Sunday. Other visitors in the Green home during the holidays were Pat Suetta Green of Sinton, Meredith Scala of Red Banks, New Jersey, and their grandson, Midshipman Adam Green of the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Jack and Decima Green, Luther and Edna Ruth Green, and Virginia Green of

Whiteface attended the funeral of Bert Lee Emert, father of Carolyn Green, in Floydada on Friday, December 31.

Visiting in the home of Elsie Thacker over the holidays were her daughter and husband, Bate and Marcia Middlebrooks from Topeka, Indiana. Monday, they met his sisters, Faye Middlebrooks from Odessa and Freddie Moore of Plainview and niece and family, Sharon Grant of Muleshoe in the home of another niece and husband, Mike and Mary Fox of Plainview. They left Saturday morning and will visit their daughter and family, Jeana Bristow of Longview on their way home.

Leah Cruse named to President's List

Leah Cruse, senior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was on the President's Honor List for the 1999 Fall Semester. She had a 4.0 grade point average.

Leah has been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society for being in the top 15% of junior and senior students in all fields of study

at the 285 leading universities. She was also initiated into the Phi U National Honor Society of Human Science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot and the granddaughter of Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mary Ellen Barton was a guest Christmas Eve in Matador of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell and family and Christmas Day of Mrs. Eugenia Barton and family of Matador. Christmas night, she was a guest at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Ernie Lee of Turkey, Robert Lee of Lubbock, Jason Lee of Amarillo, Roger, Josh and Brandon Lee of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Willie, Kellan, Kacee and Micah of Amarillo.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot and houseguests, Cara Franks of Dallas, Cory and Amy Franks of Pagueh, Virginia, and Cary Franks of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay of Flomot and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger and Ty Barclay of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary, Caleb and Mickey of Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington of Dougherty. They also visited Edith Washington.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Dane Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Shawna Degan of Anton and Donnie Rogers of Flomot. Donnie Rogers met his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Millington, Tennessee at the Lubbock Airport Sunday afternoon and accompanied them here to visit during the school holidays.

Attending an annual Come and Go Christmas Eve breakfast in Plainview hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Raby Garrett and family were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart and Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay of Flomot.

Guests during the holidays and a family dinner Sunday night, Dec. 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Katie Hamilton, Mrs. Seritha Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, Hayley and Zane of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelby, Mrs. Annetta Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

League Clay visited during the holidays in Clovis, N.M. with son, Coley Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross had a pre-Christmas, December 19 celebration in Castroville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan, Cheyenne Rose and Aleda Elaine. Aleda returned home with them on Monday to visit the school holidays.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne the weekend before Christmas were Steve and Laveda Crawford and

children of Lipan, Tommy and Susie Mayfield and children of Sulphur Springs, and Steve and Mary Crawford of Canadian. Mr. and Mrs. Payne visited Christmas Day in Lipan with the Steve Crawford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George were guests Christmas Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. Coy Payne in Quitaque. Other guests were Henry and Janett Payne of Amarillo, Joe and Jane Payne of Plainview and Jerry Payne of Quitaque.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Julie Clay of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler of Clifton; Mrs. Margaret Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker and Ryleigh of Turkey, Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Visiting the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones were Candy and Michael Kern and children, Holly and Steve of Plano and Pepper Jones and friend, Kathryn Keller of Austin.

Mrs. Ruth Malone Williams of Quanah and Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine. The Ross family and Mrs. Williams visited in Crowley, Sunday, Dec. 26 with Mrs. Alma Moore, Mrs. Jeanne Chumley, Darrell Halenchak and Mrs. Edwina Fairchild.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Leona Degan were Jerry and Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama; Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound; Stanley and Donna Degan of Kalgary; Shawna Degan of Anton; Dane Degan and Jimmy and Shay McDaniels of Lubbock.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tiffin, Trent and Kevin of Weatherford; Mrs. Karen Ott, David Clayton, Garrett Clayton and Jennifer Ott of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Sue Tiffin of Lockney and Christine Tiffin of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George celebrated the holidays, Tuesday, Dec. 27 in Quitaque in the home of Tina and Kerry Bearden. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Cox and Kourtney and Zackery Stumbo of Lubbock and J.B. Tiffin of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick were guests Christmas Eve night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricce, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mark Wason and Dalton of Matador. Mark's wife, Kathleen was ill and was receiving out patient medical care at Crosbyton Clinic. She is reported to be slowly recovering.

Obituaries

Clayton Thomas

Funeral services for Clayton Thomas, 60, of Matador were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, January 2, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church, and Rev. Royce Jennings, pastor Matador First Baptist Church. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas died early Friday, December 31, 1999 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born May 4, 1939 at Clarksville, Texas. He lived in the Afton Community in Dickens County from 1947 until 1956, and had been a resident of Matador since that time. He was married

to Julie Mae Martin on March 17, 1956, at Matador. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 until 1960, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Cathleen Thomas, in 1961, and is survived by his wife; two sons, Richard Thomas and Ray Thomas, both of Matador; two brothers, Charles Thomas of Crowley and Don Thomas of Springtown; and three grandchildren, Misty Thomas of Lubbock, Todd Thomas of Matador, and Sherri Thomas of Matador.

Pallbearers were Alvin Martin, Joe Martin, Charles "Shorty" Martin, Bob Burns, Alvin Alexander, Franklin Jameson, and Pat Smith.

Ruby Myles

Graveside rites for Ruby Lee Myles, 96, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 23, at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Officiating was Michael G. Crowley, minister of the Matador Church of Christ. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Myles died late Tuesday at her daughter's home in Austin, Texas. She was born February 3, 1903, at

Mount Pleasant, Texas. She had been a resident of Roaring Springs since the 1920's. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her survivors include one son, Joe Brown of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; two daughters, Frances Meadows of Spokane, Washington, and Rebecca Nichols of Austin.

The family has suggested memorials to the Roaring Springs Cemetery Association.

Floyd Blakely Garrison

Floyd Blakely Garrison of Metolius, Oregon died at his home Monday, December 13, 1999. He was 92.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 17, 1999 at Mount Jefferson Memorial Park in Madras, Oregon.

Mr. Garrison was born to Walter and Flora (Wilkinson) Garrison on December 11, 1907 in Matador, Texas. He grew up in Floyd County and graduated with the class of 1926 from Floydada High School.

He married Alma Clark on August 3, 1932, in Guymon, Okla. She died in 1981.

Mr. Garrison moved to Metolius from LaPine in 1952.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver for the Oregon State Highway Department from 1944 until 1972.

Mr. Garrison was a member of several organizations including the Oregon State Employees Association and the National Rifle Association. He was also a member of United Methodist Church in Madras.

Survivors include his sons, Ray of Redmond and Kay of Powell Butte; his brother, Guy of Floydada; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two nephews, Melvin and Darrell Garrison of Amarillo.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
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Mrs. Frances Dixon visited the Thursday before Christmas in Wheeler with Adrian Risner.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended a pre-Christmas celebration, Sunday, Dec. 19 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin of Iraan and Jackie Martin and son, John of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited from Dec. 24 to 27 in Lovington, N.M. in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester. Other visitors celebrating Christmas Day were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher of Lovington, N.M.

Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador and son, Ryan of Stephenville.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner was son, Cobey, a student at Tarleton University in Stephenville and daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy.

MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 1999	97 August 31, 1998
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources:				
Investment Income	\$ 29,317	\$ 9,041	\$ 38,358	\$ 53,174
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	686,393	209,225	895,618	937,072
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	715,710	218,266	933,976	990,246
5800 State Program Revenues	1,004,196	7,939	1,012,135	909,765
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	268,386	268,386	261,771
5020 Total Revenues	1,719,906	494,591	2,214,497	2,161,782
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	1,116,717	258,732	1,375,449	1,288,938
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	70,604	131,059	201,663	174,918
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	190,977	129,935	320,912	299,354
0040 Administrative Support Services	136,687	1,237	137,924	139,274
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	230,410	8,676	239,086	278,989
6030 Total Expenditures	1,745,395	529,639	2,275,034	2,181,473
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(25,489)	(35,048)	(60,537)	(19,691)
7020 Other Resources	-	101,195	101,195	-
8030 Other (Uses)	(131,021)	-	(131,021)	(20,039)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(156,510)	66,147	(90,363)	(39,730)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	794,372	(66,147)	728,225	875,021
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	(107,065)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 637,862	\$ -	\$ 637,862	\$ 728,226

A Note of Thanks

A big thank you to all that surprised me on my birthday, December 30 with their presence, cards and gifts. Special thanks to Evelyn for the cake.

Love you all,
Elsie Thacker

I appreciate the fire fighters from Matador who fought the pasture fire for me and the Ragland place last week and to J.N. who let me know about it and for calling Matador for me.

Thanks,
Bill Peacock

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who called, sent cards and flowers, and brought food during the illness and loss of our loved one. Also a special thank you to Felton Gilmore and Royce Jennings for their words of comfort, to Pennie and Kelly Keltz for the beautiful music, Elaine Risser for playing the organ, the Baptist Church ladies who served the meal, and to Tammy, Christine, Darlene, Misty, Kathy and Emily for all their help. God bless you all.

The family of William Clayton Thomas
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Farm and Ranch news



New millennium will bring hotter, drier climate, more storms to Texas

Note: This article appeared in the *Childress Index*.

Dallas — Texas, whose industries are considered major contributors to the greenhouse effect, will suffer from global warming well into the next millennium, experts warn.

Average temperatures could increase 3.6 degrees by 2050 and rainfall could fluctuate as much as 20 percent, possibly extending the Chihuahuan Desert northward, shifting the East Texas Piney Woods to the Mississippi Valley and endangering or exterminating several species, according to a study by the Houston Advanced Research Center, a non-profit corporation.

The scenario detailed in a 1995 book, "The Effect of Global Warming on Texas," might even be more extreme, contributor George Bomar said.

"If anything, we underestimated the increase in temperature," said Bomar, author of the book "Texas Weather."

Bomar and his colleagues believe the impact of global warming could boost the number and severity of violent storms. That meshes with other expert predictions that the millennium is likely to usher in a stormier era in Texas, where hurricanes, tornadoes and even ice and snow can become deadly disasters.

"If you look at the statistics over 100 years, you'll see that in the past

decade Texas has been pretty lucky. But the odds will probably shift back soon," said William Gray of Boulder, Colo., a national hurricane forecaster.

Hurricane Bret churned ashore near the King Ranch in a sparsely populated part of South Texas on Aug. 22. Until August, Texas had marked nine straight hurricane-free years — the longest gap between the storms since record-keeping began in 1871.

"Because of ocean recirculation patterns, as best as we can tell, we think we've entered an era where we'll see more storms, and the probability of something along Texas is probably a bit higher over the next few years than it's been over the past 10 to 15 years," Gray said.

Texas has not been as lucky when it comes to tornadoes. An average of 126 twisters touch Texas soil each year, with the greatest number striking the Red River Valley, according to the Texas Almanac.

The last major tornado to hit Texas struck on May 27, 1997, leveling a subdivision in the Central Texas town of Jarrell. Before Jarrell, it had been almost 10 years since a tornado claimed more than two lives in Texas.

Changes in temperature and precipitation anticipated as a result of global warming also would have a long-term effect on the length of growing seasons and soil moisture, and consequently crops.

The researchers predict in-

creased production of cotton, hay and cattle, with decreases in wheat, rice and potatoes.

And a shift in available vegetables will affect Texas wildlife habitats and migration patterns.

East Texas, now cooler and wetter than other portions of the state, could become warmer and drier, causing the boundary of the Piney Woods to move northeastward, Dr. Jane M. Packard, associate professor of wildlife and fishery sciences at Texas A&M University, suggested.

At the same time, oak forests in Central Texas could spread in a similar direction, while South Texas Plains brush species invade the region. In South Texas, most plant species already are adapted to the warm climate and uncertainty of moisture. However, extended periods of dryness could thwart some water-sensitive species' growth.

The same is true in the Hill Country, where live oak and shin oak could be threatened by drought, decreasing the already dwindling nesting habitat for certain songbirds such as the black-capped vireo and golden-cheeked warbler, Ms. Packard said.

West Texas is the northern border of the Chihuahuan Desert. Species in these regions already can withstand temperature extremes, so a change in moisture would be more significant for them than fluctuation in temperature.

A decrease in precipitation statewide also would lessen freshwater runoff, meaning coastal estuaries that are the nursery or dwelling place for many marine species, such as shrimp, crabs and oysters, would become saltier. At the same time, the warming effect on polar regions could increase sea level by as much as 1.5 feet, flooding bays, lagoons, and estuaries with saltier water and encroaching on populated coastal regions.

Other than planning to cope with climatic change, Texans can take an active role in trying to alter the outcome by reducing dangerous chemical emissions, the report said.

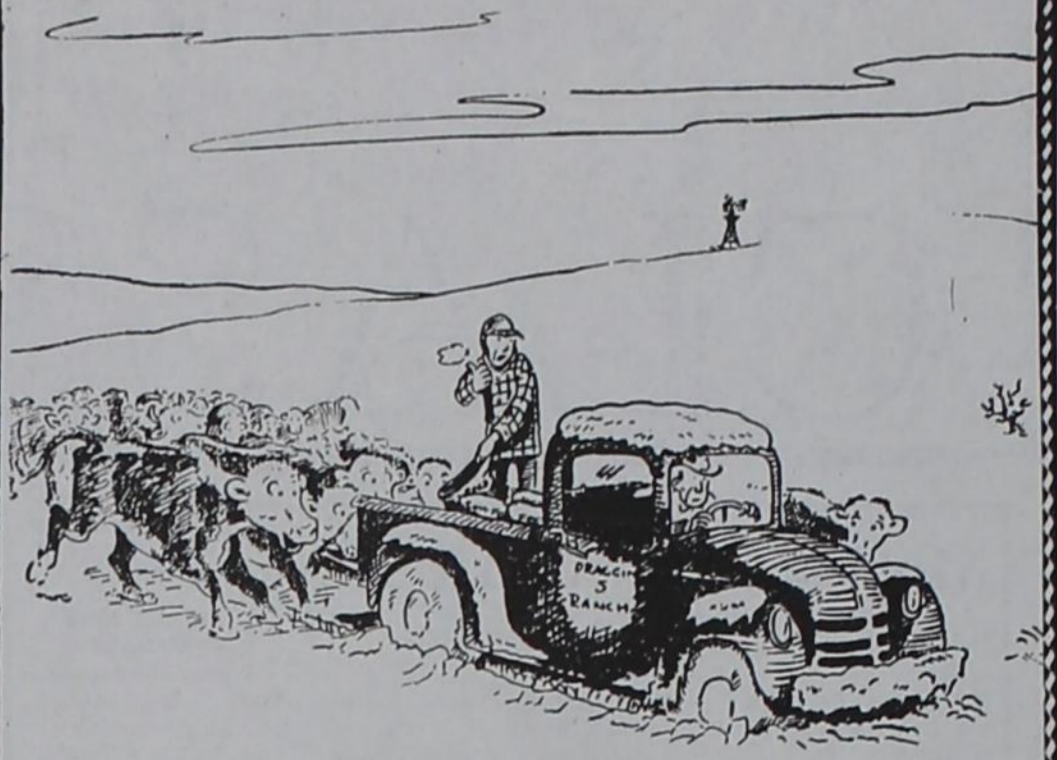
Texas already has a large stake in the greenhouse effect, producing more than twice as much carbon dioxide — the most predominant of the greenhouse gases — than any other state, according to the authors.

Burning fossil fuels creates carbon dioxide, with oil production, refining and combustion causing more than half of Texas' emissions, the report said. Natural gas and coal contributed to the remainder.

"If Texas were an independent nation, it would rank seventh in the world in carbon dioxide production, the same as the United Kingdom, which has more than three times the population," HARC consultant Judith Clarkson said.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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As a condition of receiving benefits under this program, producers who did not insure 1999 crops are required to purchase crop insurance

in 2000 and 2001 for all insurable crops of economic significance. Payments are limited to \$80,000 per person. Farmers will be compensated if their losses exceed 35 percent of historic yields. Producers will be eligible for a 35% advance payment after, (1) all required forms are filed in the county office; (2) all required production evidence and documentation is furnished to the county office; and (3) COC approval. Please call for an appointment.

News from the County Agent



Lonnie Jenschke
County Extension Agent
Agriculture

NORTH TEXAS COTTON CONFERENCE

The North Texas Cotton Conference will be held Tuesday, January 11, 2000. The conference will be held at Memphis in the Community Center from 8:30 - 3:15. The registration fee is \$5.00. There will be an excellent line of speakers as well as an opportunity to earn 4 CEU Credits.

The topics will include:
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Current Economic Stress & Implications for the Future - Rob Borchardt, Extension Risk Management Specialist.

Insect Management During Boll Weevil Eradication - Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist.

Conservation Tillage Projects in the Rolling Plains of Texas - Todd Baughman, Extension/Research Agronomist.

Making the Positive Change to Conservation Tillage Cotton - John Bradley, Conservation Tillage Specialist - Monsanto.

Weed Management in a Conservation Tillage Cotton System - Wayne Keeling, Research Agronomist - Cropping Systems/Weed Science.

Laws and Regulations - Dond Rennie, Extension Agricultural Environmental Safety Specialist.
How to Best Manage Spray Drift - Peter Dotray, Research/Extension Weed Specialist Surviving 40 Cent Cash Cotton - Stan Bevers, Extension Economist.

An additional 1 hour CEU program will be provided at the end of this conference for those needing an additional CEU Credit.

Don't forget that the time is approaching for many private applicators to renew their Private Applicators License. These licenses need to be renewed every 5 years. Fifteen CEU's need to be obtained during those 5 years. Two of these credits must be in IPM and two in Laws and Regulations. Applicators must self-certify these credits by listing them on the renewal form that you should receive by early January, 2000.

If you need 5 CEU hours or less this Conference will be a great one to attend.

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