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Santa Claus Will Make Matador Stop Saturday

Santa Claus will be making a stop in Matador on Saturday, December 5 to give all the children a chance to present him with their list. He will be available for visits from 11:30-2:30 p.m. at the Gazebo on the Courthouse lawn.

The Eternas Study Club will be sponsoring the Santa Day Event again this year and have worked hard in planning a fun, exciting and successful day.

They have regrettably announced this week that the parade which was to be held at 10:00 a.m. that morning has been canceled, due to the cancellation of so many

parade participants. All other Santa Day events will still take place.

Lunch will be served, 11:30 - 1:30 in the Senior Citizens Building. The menu consists of Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Bread Sticks, assorted cakes, and tea. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and

\$2.50 for children. The money will be used towards the community Christmas lights.

A Kiddie Store will be open from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Library for children, Kindergarten through Sixth grade, and ages 3 and 4, to make special purchases

for their Christmas shopping. Prices for items will range from 25¢ to \$1.00. To make a donation to the Kiddie Store, please contact Denise Gastineau. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

The Arts & Crafts Club will sponsor a Crafts Bazaar in the Ford building, beginning at 9:00 a.m. They will have a variety of unique handmade gift items.

Museum Joins Festivities of Santa Day

As people throng to downtown Matador on Saturday, December 5, for the Santa's Day Parade, the Motley County Museum will open from 1 to 5 p.m. to greet visitors who find time to drop by to view the latest exhibits. A short business meeting of trustees and museum committees will be held at 5:30.

Now, put your thinking caps on, dig back into the past, and answer this trivia quiz from the files of the Motley County Museum:

What county organizations (1) sponsored a two week training camp for high school football players? (2) held the very first Father & Son Banquet? (3) collected 12,000 pounds of scrap iron for the war effort of World War II? (4) sponsored markers and house numbers for city streets? (5) bought an Iron Lung for community use during the polio epidemic? (6) awarded football coaches a \$500 bonus for their outstanding work? (7) cleaned-up, bulldozed, planted, and

labored on a "face lift" for the creek running through Matador's downtown section? (8) constructed a basketball court at the former negro school? (8) elected the same sweetheart for over fifty years? (9) celebrated a half a century of service to the community in 1978? Answer to these questions at the end of this article.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Donations have been received recently from the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and Dorothy Hanesworth. Mrs. Mary Meason sponsored a memorial page in memory of her brother, John Hamilton, who practiced law in Motley County for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson Jr., honored the memory of his parents, The Reverend R.L. Jameson and Mintie Baremore Jameson. Other memorials have been received for Ward Rattan, Pete Knight, Clotelle Horn, and Ollie Pitts.

Robert Amick of Plainview writes, "The present citizens of Motley County

are to be commended for their efforts in establishing this memorial to the pioneers of Motley county." Enclosed was a memorial to Robert W. Amick and Leatha Hines Amick from their children and grandchildren: Robert L. Amick, Plainview, and family; Edith Silvius of Dripping Springs, Texas, and family; Juanita Amoneff of Lamesa and family; Bobbie Hill of Tulia and family. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amick will be placed on the third Motley County Honor Roll plaque and a page dedicated to them in the memorial book, listing the names of their children and grandchildren.

Who Dunit?

The answer to the trivia quiz? The Matador Lions Club! The information on this service organization was taken from a copy of a wonderful history donated by Eugenia Tilson Bethard, whose father was an active Lions member. We hope the Flomot and Roaring Springs Lions will also add their history to the museum's archives.

Motley County To Receive Performance Reward Funding

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Community Justice Assistance Division recently notified the County Judge's office that Motley County will be the recipient of \$51,844.20 in Performance Reward Funding for 1993.

Statewide, 227 counties submitted data to compete for eligibility in the 1993 Performance Reward Program. The top-scoring 127 counties in the State received funding. Motley County was the highest scoring county of the 227 who submitted

data. The Performance Reward Program was initiated to encourage and reward counties to use alternative means to incarceration, such as community service, pre-trial diversion, work-release, and other community based justice programs. The funds must be used within the guidelines established by the Department of Criminal Justice, which can include literacy training, job training, and drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

Barbara's Bylines

Well, Thanksgiving is over and it's on to Christmas.

We sure enjoyed our Thanksgiving, even though we didn't get around to eating Thanksgiving dinner until Friday.

The snow detained my cousins (my mother's niece and family) one day. They flew from D.C. to Denver and then to Oklahoma City to rent a car and drive to Matador. So on Thursday we took everyone to the country to see the sights of Texas. The children (and adults) got to see almost every kind of wildlife we have, (except a rattlesnake, thank the Lord).

My cousin, Charlotte, 11 years old, started a "Texas collection" - a stalk of cotton, a devil's claw, an acorn, several kinds of weeds and lots of photos.

The ladies enjoyed shopping in town and the guys enjoyed the country, even the cold couldn't dampen their spirits, or ours, going from store to store!

I'm glad some Christmas decorations

are already up, driving around you can already see pretty lights in Matador and Roaring Springs. I just hope the weather will cooperate so some of the rest of us can get some out. Remember, the Lions Club will give prizes to the Best Residence and Best Business.

My mother and dad had friends who spent their Holiday season in the Bahamas in the warmth of the sun. I used to think that would be so neat to do, only now do I see the enjoyment of being with friends and family at this time of the year.

It is also fun to enjoy old traditions as well as adding new ones. Like this year, instead of Turkey for Thanksgiving, we had fried Quail, with our dressing! Was really good, too.

Looks like a busy weekend in Motley County this week and next. Hope everyone takes in some of the fun and get all your shopping done.



Around Town

Arts & Crafts Christmas Bazaar Is Saturday

Listen for the sleigh bells, Santa Claus is coming to town!

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Bazaar will open for the big event, Santa Day, on Saturday, December 5. Come one and all to visit, browse, shop, and enjoy refreshments.

Many more items will be available, such as toys, tee-shirts, bags, jewelry, baked goods. There will also be a drawing for a picture in the late afternoon. Door prizes will be given every hour.

Invitation to Holiday Celebration

The Flomot First Baptist Church invites you to a Holiday Celebration of the season at the Community Center in Flomot, Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

There will be special music, Christmas Story and Christian fellowship. Bring a friend and a covered dish. Ham, potato salad, beverages and bread will be furnished. Please come and help celebrate this wonderful time of the year!

American Legion To Meet

The American Legion will meet December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Legion Building for a covered dish supper.

Old Fashioned Christmas In Roaring Springs

The City of Roaring Springs will sponsor an Old Fashioned Christmas, Saturday, December 12, 1992, in downtown Roaring Springs.

Santa Claus will be in town at 2:00 p.m. There will be Craft tables set up, and every merchant will have a drawing for a prize.

Make plans now to attend this special day!

Motley County Community Chest

Members of the Community Chest met November 12, 1992 at the Motley County Courthouse.

They elected to conduct the chest drive as they have for the past several years, through the courtesy of the First State Bank.

For more than fifty years, the Community Chest has been an organization of "People Helping People"

Most of the funds we receive are directed to activities of the County. This year "Chest Funds" aided in the organization of a Boy Scout troop and a Girl Scout troop. Donations were made to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, U.S.O. and people in need.

The goal this year is set at \$1500. We hope to attain this goal by January 1, 1993.

Donations are to be sent to: Motley County Community Chest P.O. Box 789 Matador, Texas 79244

Late-Night Shopping In Matador Friday

Matador Businesses will be hosting the Annual Late-Night Shopping in Matador, this Friday, December 4, beginning after hours, about 5:30 and staying open until about 9:00, according to reports received from business owners.

Businesses will offer special sales and special eats for this special night. Cassie and Co. will offer unique gift items, with "something for everyone"; Texas T's and Floral will give a 20% discount on everything in the store and will also served Speed Tea; Billie Dean's will be serving Chili and Chili Cheese Burritos; Matador V&S Variety will continue their Holiday Spectacular Sale; Stanley Pharmacy will serve Homemade Beef Stew and will also

offer special discounts on items in the store; Guys & Gals will have drawings for discounts, with savings up to 25% off; The Windmill will offer a 20% discount; and Taylor's Pizza Box will serve Barbecue Brisket and the trimmings and other food specials.

Matador's Late-Night Shopping has become an annual event for Motley County, giving residents who work, and everyone, a chance to do some Christmas shopping with a Christmas spirit filling the air.

Remember to shop at home! With all the savings offered right here in Motley County, there's really no need to go elsewhere!

Top Cooks Named In 4-H Food Show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 180 boys and girls from 21 counties

exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show here Saturday (Nov. 21) at the Calvary Baptist Church. Four seniors will advance to the State competition in June 1993. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the State contest. Second place senior winners will participate in the State event if the first place winners can't take part. Intermediate and Junior Division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but do not compete beyond the District level.

4-H'ers from Motley County placing in the top five and their awards were: Heather Turner, Senior, Snacks and Desserts, 5th place; Rebecca Long, Intermediate Snacks and Desserts, 5th place; and LeAnnra Wallace, Junior, Main Dish, 3rd place.

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

Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the daylong competition at the District meet. The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and 4-H leaders. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.



CHRISTMAS TREES EVERYWHERE! — These beautiful Christmas trees, which reminds everyone that Christmas is very near, are being sold by the Master's Commission, of the Assembly of God Youth Camp in Roaring Springs, at Hwy. 70 & 70 in Matador. Proceeds from sales will go to Home Missions Funds.

Early Deadline for Christmas Paper

The deadline for the Christmas edition of the Motley County Tribune, December 24th issue, will be Monday noon, December 21. We will print the paper that week on Tuesday, December 22, and mail out papers that afternoon.

Please have all news and ad copy into our office no later than noon, Monday, December 21. This issue is planned to be a very special issue. If you would like a special Christmas greeting, please contact Carla at our office, 347-2400 or 347-2774. The deadline for special greetings will be Friday, noon, Dec. 18.

Our office will be closed December 24 through January 1. We will not have a paper the week of December 31. Please

remember this, so if you have a news item or ad for the next week, Jan. 1, it will need to be in the Dec. 24 issue.

We print 52 issues of the Motley County Tribune each year, and we appreciate our readers and customers allowing us to take this one week, after Christmas, for a very special rest time. We appreciate your cooperation for early deadlines, etc. Thank you!!

Lions Club Report

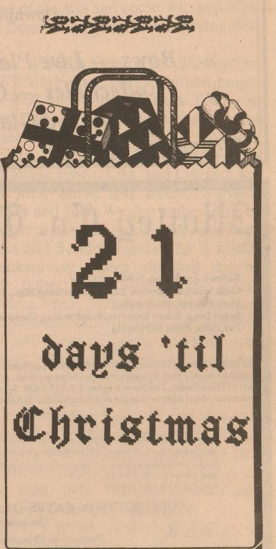


The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, December 1. Boss Lion, Tony Rose, made announcements including the Christmas lighting contest, which will be judged December 18-25. Prizes will be awarded for best decorations for a business and a residence in Matador.

The Lions will sponsor the concession stand during the Petersburg and Motley County Basketball game in January.

Program for the day was Beverly Mars, Rolling Plains Special Ed Director. She informed the Lions of the operations of the Special Ed. Co-op, located in Matador, which serves six school districts. This was a very interesting program.

Meeting adjourned.



Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary



Lee and Bill Peacock celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary November 26 with a family dinner and get-together at the home of their son, Mike and Tobie Peacock, in Amarillo. Other family members present were Jon and Tiffany Peacock, Michelle Peacock, Pat and Julie Peacock, Justin, Dale and LeeAnn. Also attending were Barbara Peacock of Gautier, Miss., and friend, Christy Taylor. The Peacocks were married December 5, 1942 in McLeon.

Stitch 'N Chatter, The Who, What, Where, When, & Why

Forty and one-half years ago a group of young women, all with children and husbands who worked felt a need, purely for their own enjoyment and diversion decided to spend two afternoons a month visiting and catching up on sewing (darning, mending, knitting and whatever could be done that couldn't be done at home too easily). The visiting aspect could be from child-rearing and "how smart or advanced or aggravating Johnny" or "Susie" was to concern for our fellowman, or from fashion to household, joys to sorrows. The group did sew and that was sewing on buttons, hemming a skirt, darning holes in knees of jeans, or whatever had to be done without interruption.

Who decided when to meet is long forgotten, but meet they did on Jan. 9, 1952 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Robert Darsey. At that meeting refreshments (something served at every encounter!) were served to Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mrs. Jake Edwards, Mrs. Dick Groves, Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr., Mrs. Albert Rattan, Mrs. Furman Vinson, and Mrs. Freddie Welling. Two other women who were unable to be there but were a part of the original group were Mrs. Forrest Campbell and Mrs. Harold Campbell.

The second meeting, one week later, was at the home of Mrs. J.E. Edwards to decide how often and at what time would be best for all concerned. It was decided and continues to this day, if a person was next in line, going alphabetically, could not have the group, the following person would or if not possible it was just skipped until another time. There were, nor are there now, any rules for any part of coming together for an afternoon of diversion. No one could ask to join, no one belonging could bring children (husbands, grandmothers or baby-sitters provided care). It was just two afternoons a month to get away from washing, ironing, running after

kids and joining nine other women with nearly the same "stews & frets, joys and rewards" as the other had.

Over the years some have moved away, Mary Groves, Mary Kay Rattan, Mary Elizabeth Pitts, Winifred Hurst and Margaret Jane Hill. Some have dropped out for various reasons and one has been claimed by death, Jerry Campbell. Those who have been asked to join have fit in with the group and we are all "one big happy family." Politics and religion are seldom discussed but all are church-going and interested in the welfare of the world whether it be city, county, state or nation.

Different events have been enjoyed but not on a regular basis, picnics at Roaring Springs, Christmas parties when husbands are invited, bring-a-dish and spend the day, etc.

A close kinship has been formed even though ages, lifestyles and interest vary. A closeness has been formed causing all to be concerned for the others woes and sharing in joys of families and friends.

Those belonging to this friendly group are charter members, Grace Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, Winifred Darsey, Marguerite Edwards and Beverly Vinson; later joining and still belonging are Louise (Mrs. Alfred) Barton, Eugenia (Mrs. France) Barton, Dorothy (Mrs. E.A.) Day, June (Mrs. Bennie) Keltz, Opal (Mrs. Charlie) Johnson, Laverna (Mrs. Frank) Price, and Geneva (Mrs. Jinks) Wilson.

Not as much "stitching", certainly not mending, darning or patching is done but crocheting and knitting afghans and embroidery are done with proficiency. When it comes to the "chattering" ask any husband who happens in home before the group leaves, he can tell you the DIN is deafening what with twelve women ALL talking at one time.

It has been a wonderful forty years!

El Progresso Hears Minister

El Progresso club met Thursday evening, November 19, at the First United Methodist Church for its annual Guest Evening. The group was entertained in the sanctuary with organ music by Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl prior to retiring to the Fellowship hall for the meal. Her music was favorites from years past. Mrs. Dale (Joetta) Bumgardner, club president, welcomed the group and presented Mrs. Mary Helen Cross who delivered the Invocation.

The dining hall was decorated with patriotic colors, red, white and blue streamers on the tables with bows of the same at each end of the tables with a large white bouquet of silk flowers at the head table.

While guest were serving themselves from the buffet table Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Dickson entertained at the piano.

After the assemblage had dined on baked ham, green beans, cowboy potatoes, slaw, fruit salad, hot rolls and cobbler. Mrs. Bumgardner thanked all for coming, directed the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, then introduced Mike Crowley, minister of the Church of Christ, who delivered a most appropriate patriotic address.

Bro. Crowley is well qualified to speak on a patriotic topic for he has had experience in the area of Military Police, Security, Law Enforcement and Riot control. He is a former Marine, serving in South Viet Nam, in Riot Control in Washington, D.C. while with the Marines, is adept at counseling in the area of Human Relations, has served in the ministry in Arco, Idaho; Seneca, Missouri; Garden City, Kansas; and has a varied background in education.

Bro. Crowley interspersed his talk with wit and humor, making the points of his comments more meaningful. He stated fifty-five men met in 1789 to see the country through its trying times but through their faith in man and the power they could use they helped develop a country we can be and are proud of. In 1789 our American heritage was born for through the ages we have come to honor veterans by giving deep gratitude for their service to their country. The women who waited in anxiety are also honored for it is through them the returning veterans can

express their hopes and dreams. The redeeming factor was the comradeship between the men and women of the services and also their loyalty to the country.

They carried on a sense of direction given by the Founding Fathers. Bro. Crowley quoted from "On The Other Side" a most meaningful poem. Veterans have no regrets for they surged into service whenever the country's needs came to the attention of the people. Right has been on our side with the winning of WWII for God allowed it to happen. There is such a sense of homecoming and gratitude when veterans come home from any war. He recalled different things a vet will recall after coming home, something in a sight or a smell that causes that vet to remember something of the war he has been in. The vet knows what bravery means, what courage means. Discipline makes us easy to want to be first, to win. We are veterans, we fought for liberty.

Mrs. Bumgardner thanked the decorations committee, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl and Mrs. Dale Bumgardner and food committee composed of Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, Mrs. Harry (Pearl) Patton and Mrs. Geo. (Sue) Seigler for their work in making the evening such a success.

Members attending other than previously mentioned were Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, Mrs. J.E. (Marge) Edwards, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell, Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, Dennis Gaines, Joe Campbell, Mrs. Kathryn Russell, Mrs. Freddy Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Mrs. Winifred Lee, Mrs. Willard McClellan, Jake Edwards, Dale Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seigler, Mrs. Roy Bradford, E.A. Day, Mike and Judy Crowley, and Mrs. Mary Meason.

The next meeting will be December 10 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R.C. Giesecke for a Christmas program. Members are asked to bring a "White Elephant" gift exchange. They are also reminded of the bake sale on Dec. 19.

Keltz Home Site For Christmas Brunch

An annual event, looked forward to and always well-attended by numerous area residents and out-of-town guests, is the festive Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of The American Cancer Society.

The popular occasion will be held this year in the beautiful spanish-type home of Donnetta and Terry Keltz of Floydada, located on Highway 62, south of Floydada about 7 1/2 miles, on the east side of the highway in the canyon, the home overlooks the site of the Floydada Country Club. The home would be invitation enough; but, as in previous years, those attending the brunch will be treated to a variety of foods, all baked and served by members of the board of the local unit of

the ACS on Saturday, December 12, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

Something new is being offered this year! For your donation of \$7.50 to the American Cancer Society you will have your ticket for admittance, a free, colorful holiday cookbook, filled with recipes for entertaining, and a chance to win the beautiful holiday wreath made by Jamie Kemp of Lockney. The arrangements and wreaths by Kemp are sought after and prized by area residents.

Tickets for the Christmas Brunch may be obtained from any member of the local unit, the First National Bank of Floydada, the First National Bank of Lockney, Linda Malsler at Fred Thayer CPA office, or may be purchased at the door on Saturday, December 12.

Look
Who's
New



Colton Carl Ashley

Colby and Tamra Ashley would like to announce the birth of their new little brother, Colton Carl.

Colton was born November 23, 1992 at Lockney Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 6 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches

long.

Parents of the children are Keisha and Shirarr Ashley of Matador. Grandparents are Ronald and Sharon Watson of Tulia and Linda and Roger Ashley of Matador.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Dorothy's Holiday Sale



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Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

MEN'S INTEREST TODAY IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Men are more interested than ever about nutrition issues and health.

According to a recent survey by the American Dietetic Association, men are changing the way they think about nutrition. The campaign targeting men between the ages of 25 and 49 surveyed more than 500 men aged 18 years and older in March 1992.

Survey results indicated the following:

- 71 percent considered nutrition a top priority.

- 33 percent saw health maintenance and disease prevention as top reasons for eating healthfully.

- 87 percent had some concern about nutrition.

- 28 percent had physical fitness and 13 percent weight control as reasons for healthful eating.

- Strong gains in nutrition awareness among younger men reducing their chances of developing many diet-related diseases associated with aging.

- 25 percent did "all or almost all" of the grocery shopping in their households, and 47 percent of married men did at least half of the shopping.

- 43 percent read labels on food packaging "all" or "most of the time".

- 27 percent reduced their fat intake during the past year.

- 14 percent ate less cholesterol.

- 10 percent ate more vegetables.

- 5 percent increased fruit consumption.

If men were to choose just one way to improve their diets, cutting back on fats is it. Lower fat diets have not only been linked to reduced risk of heart disease and

certain types of cancer, they're also a key to successful weight control, physical fitness, improved energy, and mental alertness.

Men should make gradual changes to make low-fat eating habits a way of life. Everyone can do it - even those who have hectic work or social schedules, travel, or hate to cook.

Men interested in learning more about the importance of nutrition are encouraged to telephone the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics' toll-free hot line at 1-800-366-1655 with questions or requests for a free copy of ADA's *Food Strategies for Men* brochure.

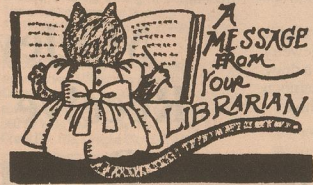
MICROWAVE EFFECTS ON FOOD AND NUTRIENTS

Microwave cooking usually destroys fewer nutrients than other forms of food preparation and thus can be used to prepare more healthful and nutritious foods.

For example, less fat is necessary when preparing foods in the microwave than by baking or frying. Natural flavors of fruits and vegetables are better when they are microwaved. Microwaving can save up to 100 percent of vitamin C and 70 percent or more of folacin.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A person who can smile when things go wrong has probably thought of someone to blame it on.



by
Wilda
Dixon

HOURS: Monday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)

Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-12 and 1-6.

Thursday & Friday, 9-12 and 1-5.

Saturday, 1-4 (open by volunteers)

Library School for December will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 15, at the Library. All pre-schoolers, age 2 and up are welcome. Parents are also welcome.

December 7-31 is FINE FREE time at the Motley County Library. Look under the beds, in the closets and bookcases and bring in all those overdue books.

1992 and/or 1993 dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer.

Quitaque To Sponsor Caprock Country Christmas

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the fourth annual Arts and Crafts show on December 5, 1992.

The craft show is in conjunction with Caprock Country Christmas.

The show will be held in the Catholic Center. Twenty booths will be available.

Although no food booths are allowed in the Arts and Crafts show, any other craft will be considered.

For booth information call Angie Smith at 806-469-5287 or Maria Cruz at 806-455-1456. Mail in requests can be sent to Angie Smith, Route 1, Flomot, Texas 79234.

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Matador, Texas

Motley County School News

Jr. High Girls Basketball News

by Coach Alexander

The 7th grade Lady Mavericks started their season with a close and very exciting game, but they fell short, 14-16 to Valley. Lee Ann Moreno led the team in scoring, rebounding, and steals, with 10, six, and five respectively. Others who scored were Crystal Christopher, and LouAnn Taylor, Tanya Barkley had five rebounds. Crystal also had four steals.

The 8th grade Lady Mavericks started their season with a 26-24 victory over Valley. Leah Cruse had the game high of eight points. Kasey Parks and Brandi Jameson each tossed in seven points. Kasey had six rebounds and Leah had five.

After two weeks of not playing, the Jr. High teams will be back in action, December 7, here, against Valley. Come out and support our Junior High teams.

J.V. Girls Basketball In Full Swing

by Coach Alexander

The J.V. Lady Mats scrimmaged Cotton Center and Paducah to begin their season.

Their first game was against Crosbyton. They lost 29-43. Scoring was evenly distributed between Heather Turner, Jodi Boykin, and Christie Campbell, who each had 6 points. Christie had six rebounds and two steals. Jodi grabbed five rebounds. Heather was 60% from the floor and 100% from the line. Jodi made 67% of her shots. Leigh Pipkin

was 100% from the line and Cara Franks was 100% from the floor.

The J.V. Lady Mats had a close game against Ralls and came out on top 30-26. Lesa Prather was game high with 11 points, and nine rebounds. Christie had nine rebounds, seven points, and five steals. Leigh had seven steals, Laurie Hoyle was 67% from the floor and Leslie VanHoose was 100%.

Next, they met the Patton Springs Lady Rangers and won 27-21. Christie had 12 points, 5 rebounds and was 50% from the floor. Leslie also had five rebounds.

Varsity Girls Basketball Full Of Action

by Coach Alexander

The Varsity Lady Mats began their season with two scrimmages, Cotton Center and Paducah. Their first game was against Crosbyton, where they fell short, 33-41. Lacey Parks had the game high of 11 points.

Next the Lady Mats played Ralls, losing 30-60. Lacey had seven points and Christy Potts had six. Wendi Beshirs had four rebounds and three steals.

Their next match was against Patton Springs, where they came out on top, 59-

34. Lacey had 19 points. Also in double figures were Brooke Brandon with 13 and Kobbi Risser with 11. Brooke also grabbed 10 rebounds. Kobbi was 75% from the charity line hitting 3 of 4. Lacey had four steals. Mindy Dodson and Christy Potts each had 3. Mindy also was 100% from the floor.

The Varsity and JV teams will be playing in the Ralls Tournament, Dec. 3-5, then will be back home Tuesday, Dec. 8 to meet Clarendon. Come and support our teams.



ALL DISTRICT — Named to the 1992 All-District Football Team are (front l-r), Andy Renfro, 1st Team Offensive Tackle; Bradley Jameson, 1st Team Offensive Tight End, and 2nd team Defensive End; (middle) Frankie Ortiz, 1st team Offensive Quarterback, and 2nd team Defensive Secondary; Jeromy Jameson, 2nd team Offensive Center; (back l-r) Brandon Blanch, 2nd team Running Back; Honorable Mention, Defense Secondary; Shane Taylor, 2nd Team Running Back; and Dustin Davis, Honorable Mention, Lineman. Not pictured are Robert Osborn, 1st Team Punter and Honorable Mention, Defense Linebacker; and Mark Brannon, 2nd Team Offensive Tackle.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — This year the Jr. Class is lead by a rambunctious bunch of people. Presiding over the bunch is Jeromy Jameson (back left), as President Helping Jeromy is Whitney Jameson (front left), as Vice-President. Jotting down minutes and keeping up with the money is Keri Shorter, (middle left) as Secretary-Treasurer. Reporting everything that goes on is Sheryl Davis, (top right), as Reporter and representing the class in Student Council is Wendi Beshirs (bottom right), and Tye Stephens, (middle right). So far this group has done a great job. Keep up the good work!

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. What I want is a po-go stick and Columbia remote controlled airplane. I also want the 4-in-1 game

table. I would also like a pair of boys size, 2 1/2 roller blades. I have tried to be good Now I have to say goodbye.

Your friend,
Skylar Clifton

Dear Santa,

My name is Colby Ashley. I am 4 years old. I have a sister, Tamra. She is 1 year old, and a brother, Colton, he is just a week old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a bigger bike, like Quentin's. My sister would like

a doll or a trike. My brother would like clothes.

Thank you for the race car set you gave me last year We will leave you cookies and milk under the tree.

Love you!
Colby, Tamra & Colton

Participants Sought For Bucket Calf Project

by Billy Wayne Denison

The Motley County Livestock Directors are busy getting things in order for the Livestock Show on March 22, 1993. A project that started in 1991 at our local show to enable younger youth to have a cattle project that fits their physical size and maturity level is called the Bucket Calf Project. Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and who are too young to enter 4-H are eligible.

A bucket calf is an orphan or newborn calf fed on bucket or bottle. The calf should be approximately 90 days old by show date. The main emphasis of this project is the record-keeping, to teach basic beef management skills without a

large investment, and to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle.

The child's knowledge of the animal will be judged the day of the show. The animal and its appearance will not be judged; however, the child with parental guidance is encouraged to have the calf present and to perform any grooming they see fit.

The calf is not eligible for the premium sale so that true market value may be taught. Anyone interested in the Bucket Calf Project needs to contact our County Agent, Michael Clawson, at 347-2733 or Billy Wayne Denison, 347-2703, for further information.

What's Happening

Thursday, December 3: Varsity Basketball Tournament at Ralls.

Friday, December 4: Varsity Tournament continues at Ralls.

Saturday, December 5: Varsity Tournament continues at Ralls.

Monday, December 7: Motley County vs. Valley Jr. High, 4 games, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Ralls Tournament Up-Date
Girls J.V., 4:00 p.m., Thursday.

Boys J.V., 5:30 p.m., Thursday.
Girls Varsity, 2:30 p.m., Thursday.
Boys Varsity, same as previously scheduled.

Yearbooks On Sale
Yearbooks will be on sale until Dec. 18th. The price is \$22.50 without name stamping, and \$25.00 with name stamping. Please don't be left out, order your copy of the LaArena now!



MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Chocolate Cake.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Fish, Tartar Sauce, AuGratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Cornbread.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit.
Lunch: Combination Pizza (Beef, Cheese, Pepperoni), Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Vanilla Wafers.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Breakfast: Puffs, Honey, Cereal, Fruit.

Lunch: Chicken, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice.

Lunch: Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Chips, Apple-sauce Cake.

Roaring Springs 4-H Club To Sell Cheese

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club is now selling cheese. They have many different flavors and types to choose from. If you would like to purchase some cheese, please contact a Roaring Springs 4-H'er. The cheese sale ends December 11. If you want some of this delicious cheese you better hurry!

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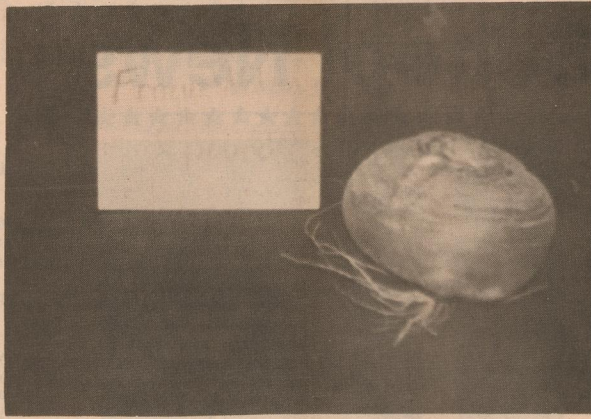
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| 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs | 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle® Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk) |
| 1/4 cup sugar | 3 eggs |
| 1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted | 1/4 cup ReaLemon® Lemon Juice from Concentrate Golden Lemon Sauce |
| 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened | |

Preheat oven to 300°. Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press firmly on bottom of 8-inch square baking pan. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs and ReaLemon® brand; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Chill. Serve with warm Golden Lemon Sauce. Garnish with fresh fruit if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Golden Lemon Sauce: In heavy saucepan, combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and dash salt. Add 1/2 cup water, 1/4 cup ReaLemon® brand and 1 egg yolk; mix well. Over medium heat, cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat; add 1 tablespoon margarine or butter and yellow food coloring if desired. Stir until well blended. Cool slightly. Refrigerate leftovers. (Makes about 1 cup)

Tip: For easy clean-up and cutting of squares, line pan with aluminum foil, extending foil over ends of pan. Lift from pan; fold down foil. Cut into squares.



IS THIS A TURNIP? This rather large, 8 pounds to be exact, was grown by Frazier Watson, of Roaring Springs. Turnips from his patch were reported to be delicious.

Caprock Cotton Conference To Launch New Crop Year

CROSBYTON — The latest information to help area cotton farmers plan their 1993 crop will be presented here Jan. 25-26 during the Caprock Cotton Conference. The two-day program, featuring national leaders in the cotton industry, will be at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum and Civic Center, 101 West Main St.

The conference is especially designed for growers of the Rolling Plains, South Plains and West Texas, said Rick Smathers, Crosby County extension agent. It is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Crosby County Extension Crops Committee; the extension agriculture committees of Floyd, Dickens, Briscoe, Garza and Motley Counties; and the Crosby-Floyd Pest Management Committee.

The program has been approved for eight continuing education units for licensed private chemical applicators who attend.

The first day's technical sessions will open with information on growing cotton with limited water. It will be presented by Dr. Dan Krieg, professor of agronomy at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Dr. Harlan Thorvilson, professor of entomology at Tech, will discuss insect management.

Smathers and Mark Brown, extension entomology agent for Crosby and Floyd counties, will cover weed control. Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers coordinator of the boll weevil diapause program, Lubbock, will report on that long-successful effort. The proposed bollweevil eradication program for Texas will be discussed by Dr. Ray Frisbie of College Station, coordinator of integrated pest management with the Extension Service.

The second day will open with an update on work of the Extension Service by Dr. Chester Fehlis, associate director of that agency. Characteristics of the cotton plant's physiology which can benefit the farmer will be detailed by Dr. Kater Hake, National Cotton Council, Memphis. In February, Hake will join the Extension Service as cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

Management and economics of conservation tillage will be discussed by Dr. Wayne Keeling, assistant professor of systems agronomy with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

Growing cotton to meet textile demands will be covered by Dr. John Ganaway, Experiment Station cotton breeder

and professor, Lubbock. Mark Lange, director of economic services with the National Cotton Council, Memphis, will explain the outlook and local effects of world cotton supplies and trade agreements.

Cotton of the future will be discussed by Dr. Norma Trolinder, plant physiologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, Lubbock.

Each day's program will begin at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 for both days, or \$10 for one day, until Jan. 15. After Jan. 15, the fee is \$40 for both days or \$20 for one day. The fee includes lunch, refreshments and admission to the technical sessions and exhibits. Advance registration may be made at county extension offices in Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza or Motley counties. Checks should be made payable to Caprock Cotton Conference.

To report local news call
347-2400 or 347-2774
before noon Tuesday

Tech To Present Carol of Lights

Texas Tech University's celebration of the season, the 34th annual Carol of Lights, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the central campus Memorial Circle. During the ceremony, 13 buildings surrounding Memorial Circle and the Engineering Key simultaneously will be lit with more than 20,000 red, yellow, and white lights outlining Texas Tech's Spanish architecture.

A carillon concert will begin the evening's festivities at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building west bell tower. The Saddle Tramps will begin the traditional torchlight procession at 7:25 p.m. from the campus entrance at Broadway and University Avenue to the Science Quadrangle.

Traffic access to the Broadway entrance of the campus and to Memorial Circle will be prohibited from 6 p.m. until

the ceremony is completed. Parking for visitors will be available on university lots on a first-come, first-serve basis. Event organizers advise spectators to arrive early for the ceremony.

After the lighting of the buildings, the

annual carol concert will be presented in the School of Music's Hemmle Recital hall. The concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. and will feature the university choirs. The concert has a \$5 admission charge with proceeds funding music scholarships.

The Carol of Lights tradition evolved from a gathering of students in the 1950s who sang Christmas carols at Memorial Circle then drank hot chocolate at the Student Union Building.

Officially organized in 1959 as "The All Christmas Scene" with 5,000 lights, it was first called the Carol of Lights in 1961 with a display of 16,000 lights.

Last year, more than 20,000 people from Lubbock and the surrounding area toured the campus to see the much-awaited display. The buildings remain lit each evening from dusk to midnight through Jan. 1.

The tradition has continued every year except in 1972 when it was canceled because of the university's energy conservation policy. That year over 2,000 people met to sing Christmas carols in spite of suffering in 18-degree temperatures.



CELEBRATES 94TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Lucy Woodruff of Grapeland celebrated her 94th birthday on November 23, 1992. She is pictured here with some of her children and grandchildren, her daughter, Dorothy Woodruff Dailey and Milton Dailey, Jim Bob, Mitch and Kay, and her son, Glenn Woodruff, and some of her young grandchildren.

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Katie James Named Resident of the Month at Care Center



Katie James

Mrs. Katie James, former resident of Matador, was chosen as Resident of the Month for December at the Crosbyton Care Center.

Katie was born in Flomot and graduated from Matador High School. She had one son, Raldo, who passed away several years ago. Katie's husband, J.T., preceded their son in death.

Katie entered the Care Center October 1, 1991. She has a great sense of humor, and is a real joy to be around.

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Avoid Accidents By Hunting Safely

AUSTIN -- Texas, as well as most other states, is in the midst of its heaviest hunting pressure of the year now through the end of the holidays, a prime time for hunting accidents to occur by careless hunters.

Most hunting accidents can be avoided by following the rules of shooting safety and by successfully completing the hunter education course, which is mandatory for those born on or after Sept. 2, 1971.

There are several rules to follow while hunting. One of the most often violated rules is, "Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you hunt."

"If you can't identify it, why are you shooting at it?" asks Terry Erwin, recreation coordinator at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Everything you see and hear in the woods should be considered a human until there's absolutely no doubt. That's before you ever raise a gun. If there's any doubt, raise the binoculars. Bird hunters should stick to their 'safe zone-of-fire' and know where their companions are at all times."

In addition to identifying the target before shooting, here are some other tips to remember:

- * always point the muzzle in a safe direction, NEVER in someone's direction.
- * make sure the firearm is unloaded everytime you pick it up.
- * unload and put firearms in their case when traveling, separating them from locked-up ammunition.
- * do not load the firearm until you're in the field and actually hunting.
- * use a hauling line to raise and lower unloaded firearms into and out of tower blinds and tree stands.
- * keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you're ready to shoot.
- * know where your companions are at all times; never swing a gun towards them outside of your safezone of fire.

* control your emotions by thinking safety first at all times.

* avoid alcohol and drugs before or during a hunt.

Many more accidents may be avoided by wearing hunter orange clothing, he said. Hunter orange is required in 40 states. In Texas at least 400 square inches of hunter orange must be worn while hunting on Type I or Type II Wildlife Management Areas. National Forest lands require all hunters and those accompanying them to wear a minimum of 144 square inches on both chest and back plus a cap or hat.

"We recommend that people wear daylight fluorescent orange for the safety factor," Erwin said. "I recommend wearing it at all times while in the field. If it's not on, it's not doing you a bit of good."


If you're absolutely against wearing hunter orange while hunting, at least wear it to and from the stand, said Steve Hall, TPWD education director. "Hunter orange will allow your companion to see you if you get out of position or stray from your hunting plan. Non-hunters also should wear orange if moving about on public lands or in the field during general hunting seasons."

"Hunting is fun, but safe, responsible hunting is even more fun, and it makes good sense," Erwin said. "Hunting is a relatively safe sport, but one accident is too many."

Many Texas hunters have waited to take the mandatory hunter education course and now are panicking because hunting season is here and they haven't taken the course. Also, any big game or upland game bird hunters headed out of state should check to see if they need hunter education certification.

Volunteer instructors, teachers and TPWD employees conduct the hunter education course in Texas.

Hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and 17 years old and older, must success-



ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

Elections are in full swing at this time for the Motley County ASCS Committee. Glen Calvert, William Luckett, and James Timmons have been nominated and accepted those nominations with the attitude of service in mind. Generally, if you are of legal voting age and a farm owner, operator, tenant, and eligible to take part in any ASCS program, then you are eligible to vote. If you have not received your ballot, please come by this office before close of business on Monday, December 7, 1992.

We are now accepting applications for fully complete a hunter education course; ages 12-16, must successfully complete the course or be accompanied - within normal voice distance - by a licensed hunter 17 years old or older; and under 12 years old, must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years old or older. The program also is reciprocal with all other states and Canadian provinces.

The minimum 10-hour course, which must be scheduled over a minimum of two days, focuses primarily on hunting safety, responsibility, ethics, game laws and a number of other topics. "We want to focus on the prevention of accidents as well as the enhancement of hunting and outdoor values," Erwin said. "Students also will receive information on wildlife conservation, management, modern firearms, primitive sporting arms, survival and much more."

The course costs \$5. Certification is not required to purchase a license, but the person must carry certification while hunting.

For information about a course in this area, contact your local Game Warden.

ACP Cost-Share requests as well as LTA (Long-Term Agreements). A new county handbook has been approved and includes new practices and components that would interest anyone considering conservation measure. If you will be doing any terracing, earth moving, and/or waterways, right now is the time to make applications as the County Committee will need to consider the request and then SCS will have to develop technical needs. All of this takes a few weeks and you need to get your "ducks in a row" before March on Cotton ground. Long Term Agreement, applications must be made by December 18, 1992.

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Even New Homes Need Humidifiers

Will your home have enough humidity this winter? If it doesn't, you may feel chilly no matter how well insulated and tightly built your home may be.

That's because dry air increases the evaporation from your skin and makes you feel cold, even when the thermostat is turned up. In the winter, your house can get as dry as Death Valley, even if you live in a new, well-insulated home. In the same way that sweating helps keep you cool in the summer, this extra evaporation caused by super-dry air makes you feel chilly in the winter.

Modern, well-insulated homes hold moisture in better than the drafty, poorly insulated homes of the past, but they still need added indoor humidity during the cold months of the year, according to a study done by Research Products Corporation, the maker of Aprilaire® whole-house humidifiers.

On average, today's well-insulated homes need about 40 percent less added humidity than poorly insulated homes. But the typical home still needs about ten gallons of additional humidity every day to maintain a comfortable level of indoor humidity, said Roger Pasch, vice president of engineering for Research Products Corporation. The best way to maintain a steady level of humidity is to install a whole-house humidifier controlled by an automatic humidistat, he said.

"Our studies of tightly built homes found that you have some periods when the humidity is adequate, but you also have times when the house gets uncomfortably dry," Pasch said. "That's when you need the humidifier."

No matter how tight your home is, it still needs to let in a certain amount of outside air. Engineers recommend that homes allow a



complete change of air every three hours, said Pasch. "Otherwise it gets stuffy, odors build up, and you feel like you're breathing stale air." In the winter, all that outside air is cold. When it is heated to a comfortable indoor temperature, the relative humidity (the amount of water in the air compared with what it can hold) drops drastically.

If your home is a few years old, you may need to add more humidity than you did when the home was new, the study found. "There is an initial period of time after a new home is first built when the building materials are losing moisture," Pasch said. "During that early period, the study found a lower demand for humidity. As the house ages, the building materials dry out. When they do, cracks may start to appear, infiltration tends to increase, and so does the need for humidity." Infiltration of outside air increased by 22 percent in five years in the test homes.

For more information about how to maintain proper humidity in your home, call the Consumer Information Department at Research Products Corporation, 1-800-545-2219. Ask for the free booklet, *Facts on Humidification*.

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- Inspect both indoor and outdoor lights for frayed cords or broken sockets replacing any damaged sets.
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Obituaries

Nadine Nolen

Services for Nadine Nolen, 84, of Idalou were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Idalou with the Rev. Reginald Bridges, consultant for Mission service Core of Southern Baptist Convention, officiating. The Rev. Calvin Gray, pastor, will assist.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nolen died at 6:55 p.m. Friday at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was under hospice care.

Oda Bacot

Graveside services for Oda Bacot, 89, of Dimmitt were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 27, in East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Mike Crowley, Matador Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bacot died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 1992, in Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Oklahoma and moved to Dimmitt from Silverton in 1990. She married William Hunter Bacot in 1924 in Paducah. He died in 1985. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Murl Ward of Dimmitt; a brother, Floyd Finch of CecVee; a sister, Ethel Rogers of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Douglas Pitts

Services for Douglas E. Pitts, 68, of Lovington were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 27, in Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington, N.M., with the Rev. Merriell Abbott, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lovington Cemetery under direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

Pitts died Tuesday, November 24, 1992 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Matador and moved to Lovington in 1969. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married

Mary Gwinn

Services for Mary Gwinn, 85, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 28, in Matador Church of Christ with Mike Crowley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

She died at 1:20 a.m. Friday at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was under a doctor's care.

She was born in Conchise, Az. and moved to Matador in 1974. She married Walter T. Gwinn on Jan. 1, 1928. He died on Dec. 27, 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, George of Broken Arrow, Okla., Bennie of Na-

Roy Calvert

Funeral services for Roy Alvis Calvert, 83, of Littlefield and former Flomot resident, were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28 in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Johnson, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial was at 4:30 p.m., Saturday in Memorial Cemetery in Flomot.

He died at 11:50 a.m., Thursday in Littlefield Hospitality House after a brief illness.

He was born in Melrose, N.M. He was

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

SOCIAL SECURITY ADVICE FOR WOMEN WHO RUN A BUSINESS WITH THEIR HUSBANDS

A woman who operates a business with her husband should make sure she's getting all the credit she deserves. Not only the kind of credit that comes with doing a job well, but also the "credits" that are earned by paying Social Security taxes and that are used to qualify her for retirement, disability, or survivors benefits.

Many couples who operate a business don't give enough thought to how the completion of their tax return affects the wife's eligibility for Social Security benefits. Often, a married couple thinks that merely filing a joint tax return automatically splits the business earnings between the husband and wife. Many husband/wife business partners list only the husband's name and Social Security number on those parts of the tax return used to report business income: the Schedule C (Business Profit and Loss) and Schedule SE (Social Security Self-Employment Tax). When only the husband's name and number are listed, he gets all the Social Security credit. This can have a devastating effect on the family's financial security.

Here's an example that illustrates the ramifications of not paying enough attention to tax reporting responsibilities: Mary Smith and her husband, Tom, ran a successful antique business for more than 20 years. When Mary was diagnosed with lung cancer and eventually reached the point where she wasn't able to help out in the business any more, she went to the Social Security office to file for disability benefits.

The representative who helped her fill out the forms explained that, based on her age, Mary would need 40 Social Security "credits" to be eligible for disability benefits. Because most people earn 4 credits per year, Mary would need 10 years of work to qualify. Mary told the representative there would be "no problem" since she and her husband had been running the antique business and paying taxes for more than 20 years.

Unfortunately, there turned out to be a big problem: a check of Mary's Social Security files revealed there were no earnings listed on her record which meant

that no benefits were payable! The Social Security representative reviewed Tom and Mary's tax returns and discovered that, although joint returns were filed, all the business income was listed in Tom's name on the Schedule C's and SE's. Mary said their accountant had been doing it that way since they started the business.

Situations like Mary's are common. Fortunately, there are procedures in place that permit us to reallocate earnings from one spouse's record to another, but it is still a lengthy process and could delay the payment of benefits. The way to prevent the problem is to properly report the income in the first place.

A husband and wife can establish a partnership and share the self-employment income if these conditions are met:

- * both spouses contribute capital or services to the business;
- * each has the right to participate in the management and control of the business.
- * each shares in the profits or losses; and
- * neither is an employee of the other.

When spouses operate a business together as partners, each should report their share of the business profits on separate Schedules C and SE (even if they file a joint return). The earnings can be divided equally or in accordance with an agreement stipulating otherwise.

They should report those earnings by April 15 following any year in which a business has net earnings of \$400 or more. The Schedule C and Schedule SE, along with the Form 1040 should be sent to the Internal Revenue Service. (IRS in turn sends the Schedule SE information to Social Security). Even if a couple owes no income tax, they must complete the 1040 and Schedule SE to pay the Social Security self-employment tax.

Anyone who wants to check with Social Security to make sure earnings have been properly recorded can do so by calling Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 and asking for the form to request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. The telephone representatives, who are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. business days, also can answer general questions about Social Security benefits. Questions about tax liability and reporting requirements should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraxchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraxchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination		

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Friends here learned of the death of two former residents of this community. Mrs. Mary Gwinn of Mataor, and Mrs. Nadine Nolen of Idalou. Both ladies, their husbands, and their children were well and favorably known here as they lived here many years and the children of both families attended the local school. Sympathy is extended to the families of these two good women.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enkauf returned to their home in San Antonio Friday morning after spending Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson.

Miss. Lula Swim and her brother, Cecil came home Saturday after a holiday visit with relatives in Plano.

Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield returned her mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, to her home here Friday afternoon. During her holiday visit with the Gosses, Mrs. Mitchell had a check-up with her heart specialist in Lubbock from which she received a good report.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee who visited relatives in Muleshoe from Thursday until Saturday reported snow still not all melted there.

Mrs. Retha Smith of Abilene spent Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraiser Watson.

Miss. Tara Futrell came for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall, and took them to Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving with her, her mother, Mrs. Ann Futrell, and her sisters, Kay and Traci in their recently acquired home.

Miss Freda Keahey kept a dental appointment in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson were Floydada visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Freda Keahey had eye surgery in Lubbock Wednesday and is scheduled to return home today after a post-operation examination. Mrs. Mary Lumsden drove Miss Keahey to Lubbock Tuesday for the preliminaries to surgery and is to bring her home today. Miss Keahey spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Mrs. Jennie Lou Murphy, and Mrs. Lumsden visited the Tommy Largets.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carson, of Pampa, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Agnes Meredith, home, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock. They returned home on Saturday.

Lt. Cmdr. Raymond Deptula Returns From Deployment

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Raymond J. Deptula, son of John R. Deptula of Star Route 1, Roaring Springs, recently returned aboard the guided missile frigate USS John L. Hall, homeported in Mayport, FL from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean as part of the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga Battle Group.

Deptula participated in Exercise Swordfish 92, a combined exercise with the Portuguese Navy in the Atlantic, and Maritime Interception Force Operations in the Red Sea in support of United Nations sanctions against Iraq. USS John L. Hall also performed a two-month assignment as part of Standing NATO Forces Mediterranean, which carries out Operation Maritime Monitor in support of U.N. sanctions against the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

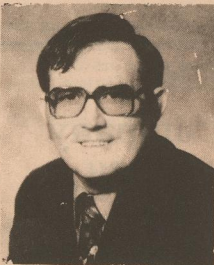
Deptula also participated in Project Handclasp, a national goodwill project

that uses the Navy as a vehicle to distribute humanitarian aid to less developed countries. The crew distributed 20 pallets of humanitarian aid to needy individuals in Bulgaria, Romania, and Albania. Other community service projects performed by the Hall's crew ranged from painting a convent in Malta, to working with handicapped children in Israel.

In addition to becoming the first American ship in over 22 years to sail into the port of Valletta, Malta, and the first American warship seen in an Albanian port, the USS John L. Hall visited Lisbon, Portugal; Port Mahon, Menorca; Gaeta, Italy; Souda Bay, Crete; Bulgaria; Romania; and Haifa, Israel.

Also a 1981 graduate of Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, ME, with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined the Navy in June 1981.

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"I'm so thankful to have found the Lord," is the kind of statement I often have the privilege of hearing. Blessed is the person who can make such a statement. That can make it and show by the Bible why he or she can.

It is satisfying to a person to be able to find a teaching and a way of life which cannot be faulted. That is, can't be faulted when the Bible is taken as the standard for authority. The Bible is what has been given us to go by and we are told this in Psalms 119:105 and John 12:48. It gives us peace of mind to be able to take the Scriptures and "prove all things" (I Thessalonians 5:21). It is reassuring, indeed, to be "ready always to give an answer for the hope that is in you". (I Peter 3:15)

It is good not to be afraid of having to answer questions concerning our faith. The Bible is our source. It is reliable and has stood the test of time. The Word of God endureth forever. (I Peter 1:25).

To love the Lord. To seek His truth. To find it. To embrace it. And to be humbly grateful. It should be that way with us. It can be. If you haven't yet found the Lord, keep looking. Keep reading and studying the Bible. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). You need to find Jesus.

Matador Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

SNOW STORM BEFALLS FLOMOT AND WHITEFLAT

At newstime, there are lingering snow drifts along fence rows and by the site of roads in northwest Motley County following a blizzard dump of 5 inches of snow, Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Zero visibility and snow clogged roads kept Texas State Dept. of Highways employees busy until early Wednesday morning in Flomot area extending to Hall and Briscoe county lines. Below freezing night-time temperatures have been recorded all week with heavy morning frost. It is stressful weather for the cotton farmer!

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Jeff, Chad and Jake Justice of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and Chuck of Quitaque, Lori Martin of Stephenville, Kim Patterson of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Idalou with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sperry. Among the holiday guests was her grandson, Steve Sperry, stationed with the U.S. Navy Air Force in Sicily-Italy. Other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beane of Austin accompanied Mrs. Sperry home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children were in Lovington, N.M. during the week to be with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts and attend the funeral services of her father, Douglas Pitts, Jr., Friday. Other local residents attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Viola Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bush and Jordon of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quiaque; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Whitney and Jason of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen and their holiday houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith, Mrs. Gwen Reed, Shae Lynn and Dustin and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada, Wednesday and celebrated Mr. Hunter's birthday. They returned to Floydada, Thanksgiving day for a family luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Speer. Other guests were Admiral and Mrs. Raymond Speer of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Lockney, Dick Dickinson and Marla of Lubbock and Mrs. Kay Dunn of Tucumcari, N.M.

Mrs. James Monk and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulla visited from Tuesday until Sunday in Pahrump, Nevada with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Monk. They enjoyed the tourist and scenic attractions during the holidays. They made the trip by plane from the Amarillo Airport.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skinner and children of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Bob McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Jason, Ernie and Whitney of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon, local residents.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons, of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick were Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason of Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mrs. Artie Wason and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason of Matador.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Mary Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Rockwall, Mark Henry Clay of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, local residents.

Guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Admiral and Mrs. Raymond Speer of Seattle, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Dogs made good companions, because they wag their tails instead of their tongues!

Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray and Rhonda Spray of Bedford visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. Jack Spray. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Other guests at a family dinner, Saturday were Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Lindsey and Kristy of Matador were guests of his mother, Mrs. Olivia Stockton of Quitaque, Thanksgiving day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton of Quitaque.

John Barton was a Thanksgiving day guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louvaine Scaff in Matador. Other holiday houseguests of Mrs. Scaff were Mrs. Jane Cartwright, Mrs. Joyce McCarty, Blake and Melanie Stanford and Kayla Bussell of Odessa; Sonny and Jill Taylor of Fort Stockton; Tom, Bonnie and Blake Scaff of Bovina; Scott and Cindy Scaff, Jordon and Britney of Lubbock; Roger and Betty Scaff, Carin and Caleb Andrew of Sanger.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Thursday until Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunning and Courtney. Visiting Mrs. Cooper, Saturday were

Lonnie Harmon of Hedley, Steve Harmon of Richland Hills, and Tom Elick, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Visitors Sunday of Mrs. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bradford and Jade of Panhandle. The Bradford families also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Visiting Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson was their son, Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves in Quanah.

Mrs. Dan Barton, her son, Max and three sons, Brae, Cy, and Dustin, spent Thanksgiving in Plainview with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes of Midland, were also guest of the Hamiltons.

Mrs. John Hamilton spent Thanksgiving in San Saba with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, Scott and Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Michael and Toby, of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Elga Evans and Rodger for Thanksgiving.

Jack Green has returned home after being in St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock for broken ribs. His daughter, Christine Davis, took Thanksgiving dinner to her and Decima.

Barbara and Bill Armstrong and Michael and Jason had family for the Thanksgiving holidays, Mike and Linda Cosgrove, Matthew and Charlotte of Chey Chase, Maryland and Francis Ellis and Hill Lawrence of Paris, Texas.

Visitors in Luther Green's home during the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scoggins, Allison and Emily, Virginia Green, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katye, Mrs. Molly Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and grandchildren, Cory and Amy Multer, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Simpson, Susan and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lowery and granddaughter, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Brown, Barry and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador and son, Doug III, of Ozona spent Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dena Meador, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador and Jeremy. The group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meador of Floydada for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Las Cruces, N.M. were recent visitors here with their aunt, Miss Roberta Jameson. Mrs. Webb will be remembered here as the former Carolyn Sanders, whose mother, the late Mrs. Metta Sanders was Motley County Treasurer in 1937-41.

Mrs. Robert Darsey spent Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell included her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, Jana, Rebekah and Byron of Lubbock, and her daughter Carol and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd and son, Todd Allison of Georgetown; and local resident, Forrest Campbell.

Mrs. Edgar Lee spent Thanksgiving holidays in Beaumont with her nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mask, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, and visited other relatives in that area.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin has returned home from Freeport, where she spent Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle, and other family members.

Mrs. Kile Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff, Mrs. Marian Burt, Guy Garrison.

Thanksgiving dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton, Mrs. Wayne Shelton of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shelton, Robbie and Katie of Crystal, Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison, Kerry and Amanda of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrison of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Christy and Jordan of Breckenridge, Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane of Smithville, Bradley Garrison of Big Spring, Mrs. Debra Scott, Jody and Scotty, Miss Danika Dudley of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Owens and Devin of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Mary Ann Johns of Abilene.

Thanksgiving guests in the Terry Keltz home in Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, Kandi and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz, Leah, Joel and Peter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Don James, Julie, Jennifer, and Jill of Mesquite.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz from Tuesday until Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Don James, Jennifer, Julie, and Jill of Mesquite. They visited also with the Ken Marshalls and Dan Brandons.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Nellie Lipham visited in Plainview last week with Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens and children, Ashley and John Wesley, spent Thanksgiving in Paducah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Meador, who visited her niece, Mrs. Freida Maxey, who's daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin and sons, Nicholas and Christopher of Brownwood, were there for the holidays. The Stevens family joined her (Betty's) sister and children, Mrs. Becky Smith, Summer and Ace, and their parents at the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dear for a family Thanksgiving dinner.

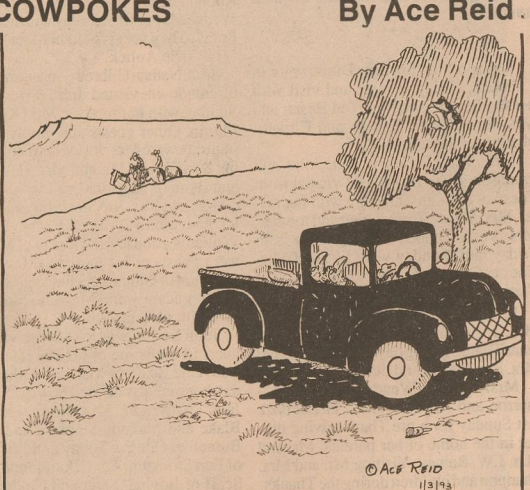
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie and Shelley Cox of Wichita Falls and their son and daughter, Ron and Shawn, Texas Tech students, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Sue Patterson, Michael and Megan of Abilene joined local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Shane Jones, Lisa and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Betty Stevens, Ashley and John Wesley at the home of another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vann and Sondra Frances for a family Thanksgiving supper attended also by their father, John Stevens and guest, Laverna Price, and the Francis son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Rob and Cassie Francis and baby son, Robert John, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy and Pam Wilson and children, Tamara and Korie of Stamford.

Mrs. Freida Maxey of Paducah, accompanied by her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Robert Goodwin and son, Chris of Brownwood, visited Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Douglas Meador and toured the Museum while here.

Mrs. Clinton (Ruby) Hobbs is in Methodist Rehab for therapy on a broken leg.

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The American Legion will meet December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Legion Building for a covered dish supper.

NOTICE
POSTED: No hunting allowed on acreage owned by John K. and Fern Green in the Tepee Flat Community.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting on December 17, 1992, 10:00 a.m., at the District Office in Childress for the purpose of discussing revisions to the Transportation Improvement plan (TIP) interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views.

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