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1992 Headline Review

Well another year has passed, and we are now more than two weeks into 1993! Many things happened in 1992, and in looking back through the last year's editions of the Motley County Tribune, we thought you might be interested in seeing some of the headlines.

- JANUARY 3:**
"First Winter Snow Blankets Motley County"
"Families Asked To Share History"
"Ex-Roaring Springs Resident Honored On Retirement"
(Grady Glenn)
- JANUARY 9:**
"Museum Maps Out Future Plans"
"Earthquake Hits Motley County"
"Reward Offered For Return of Stolen Trailer"
- JANUARY 23:**
"Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted"
"Roaring Springs Ranch Club Pays Bankruptcy Debt In Full"
"Local Sales Tax Rebates Show Modest Start For 1992"
- JANUARY 30:**
"Matadors Sneak By Paudcah In Exciting Basketball Action"
"Kathy Mangram Starting To Take Charge In College Basketball Action"
"Old Settlers Begin Plans For Old Settlers '92"
- FEBRUARY 6:**
"February Is Black History Month"
"Letters Applaud Museum Efforts"
"Appraisal District Directors Meet"
- FEBRUARY 13:**
"Let Her Light Shine"
"Father & Sons Reunited After 32-Year Separation"
"Local 4-H Members To Exhibit Prize Livestock At 1992 Houston Stock Show"
- FEBRUARY 20:**
"Motley County FFA Director Glad To Be Home"
"Early Church Records, A Mirror of the Time"
- FEBRUARY 27:**
"Early Voting Will Continue Through March 6"
"PTO To Present M.A.D.D. Program"
"English Lass Seeks Riding Experience"
- MARCH 5:**
"Primary Election Tuesday, March 10"
"Polls Will Open At 7:00 a.m."
"Local Youth Has Special Luck At Houston Rodeo Calf Scramble"
(Darryn Perryman)
- MARCH 12:**
"Motley County Sheriff's Race To Have Run-Off Election"
"Whiteflat Reunion Set For April 14th"
"Senator Gramm Announces Loans To Aid Farmers In Texas Counties"

- MARCH 19:**
"Meador-Marshall In Race For Motley County Sheriff"
"52nd Annual Motley County Livestock Show Set For Monday"
"School Board Renews Teachers' Contracts"
- MARCH 26:**
"Thacker Supply To Change Hands April 1st"
"Sheriff's Run-Off Election Set For April 14th"
- APRIL 2:**
"Annual Whiteflat Reunion Set For Saturday"
- APRIL 9:**
"First Phase Ending For Museum"
"Tragic Accident Fatal To Roaring Springs Man"
- APRIL 16:**
"Tribune Wins Award For Centennial Edition"
- APRIL 23:**
"Jim Meador Wins Motley County Sheriff's Race"
"Roaring Springs Park Gazebo Vandalized"
"Museum Receives New Items"
- APRIL 23:**
"Second Annual Roaring Springs Splash & Dash Race Saturday"
"Little Dribblers Tournament Set For This Weekend"
- APRIL 30:**
"School Board Hires New Coach"
"Track Teams Successful At District"
"Some Advance To Regional"
- MAY 7:**
"Relay Team Qualifies For State"
"Kathy Mangram Signs With UTEP"
"Project Graduation Seeks Help"
- MAY 14:**
"Motley County Honor Students Named"
"Cory Kendall Will Play In 43rd Annual Greenbelt Bowl"
- MAY 21:**
"Assistant U.S. Attorney Promises Strong Enforcement of Campus Gun-Free/Drug-Free Laws"
"Trail Driver's Missing Diary Focus of Search"
- MAY 28:**
"Twenty-One Motley County Seniors To Graduate Saturday"
"Mt. Zion Cemetery Dedication Brings Tribute"
- JUNE 4:**
"Piano Student Wins All-State Honors"
"Students Honored At Annual Moving-Up Ceremony"
- JUNE 11:**
"Methodist Hold 83rd Annual Northwest Conference"
"Former Roaring Springs Resident Publishes New Book of Poems"

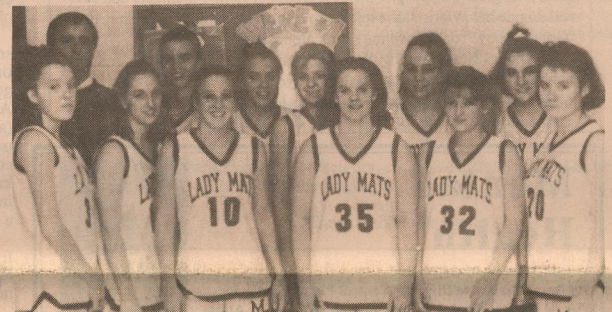
- JUNE 18:**
"School Board Hires New Coaches, Teachers"
"MHMR Posthumously Honors Judge Whitaker"
"Motley County Teacher and Student Attend 32nd Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium"
- JUNE 25:**
"Roaring Springs Community Volunteers To Sponsor July 4th Celebration"
"Commissioners Battle Over Loader"
- JULY 2:**
"Motley County Jr. Rodeo Set For July 10-11"
"Karen Elliott House Receives Distinguished Alumnus Award"
- JULY 9:**
"Museum Receives World War II Artifacts"
"Daniel Alexander To Attend National Young Leaders Conference"
- JULY 16:**
"Commissioners Vote For Tobacco Free Courthouse"
"Museum Supporters Submit Ideas and Positive Thoughts"
- JULY 23:**
"Roping Under The Caprock"
"Annual Burleson Memorial Roping Set For July 24-25-26"
- JULY 30:**
"FFA Chapter Participates In State Convention"
"Motley County Schools Set Registration Date And Times"
- AUGUST 6:**
"Museum Plaques Make Debut"
"Motley County Coaching Staff Ready To Begin New Season"
- AUGUST 13:**
"Commissioners Say No To Designated Smoking Area"
"Matador Methodists To Celebrate 100 Years"
- AUGUST 20:**
"Springfield Rifle Ricochets Home"
"Lions To Sell Light Bulbs Door-To-Door Today"
- AUGUST 27:**
"Welcome Home"
"69th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion"
"Matador Sr. Citizens of the Year Named"
- SEPTEMBER 3:**
"69th Old Settlers Reunion Draws Big Crowd"
"Matador Sr. Citizens of the Year Named"
- SEPTEMBER 10:**
"Matadors Have Good Show In First Home Game"
"Roaring Springs Names Sr. Citizen of the Year"
- SEPTEMBER 17:**
"Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Receive Building And Donation From Masons"

- "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon To Be Held In Roaring Springs"
SEPTEMBER 24:
"Matadors Slay Roby Lions, 19-0"
"Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted"
- OCTOBER 1:**
"Homecoming 1992"
"Community Health Center Week To Be Observed In Matador"
"Garland Cartwright Named As New Supervisor"
- OCTOBER 8:**
"Exes Honored At Annual Homecoming Program"
"Motley County JV Tames Crowell Wildcats With 50-6 Win"
- OCTOBER 15:**
"4-H Members, Leaders Honored At Annual Banquet"
"Commissioners Hire New County Agent"
- OCTOBER 22:**
"Motley County Library Accredited As State System Member"
"Election Day Nears"
- OCTOBER 29:**
"Matadors Out Run The Greyhounds For 39-14 Win"
"Billy Donaldson Named Lion of the Year"
- NOVEMBER 5:**
"City Grocery Opens In Roaring Springs"
"Museum Receives Family History"
- NOVEMBER 12:**
"Matadors Finish Season With Winning Character In Spite Of Loss To Munday"
"Motley County Votes Republican"
- NOVEMBER 19:**
"Era Ends For Motley County Business"
"Community Thanksgiving Services"
- NOVEMBER 26:**
"Happy Thanksgiving"
- DECEMBER 3:**
"Santa Claus Will Make Matador Stop Saturday"
"Late-Night Shopping In Matador Friday"
"Motley County To Receive Performance Reward Funding"
- DECEMBER 10:**
"Saturday Is Old Fashioned Christmas Day In Downtown Roaring Springs"
"Local Man To Serve On International Breed Organization's Board of Directors"
- DECEMBER 17:**
"Keiths Celebrate Season By Sharing Family Treasures With Museum"
"FFA Wins Big At District Banquet"
- DECEMBER 24:**
"Happy Holidays"



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS Basketball teams are in full action. District play will begin Friday, January 22, here, with Spur. Be sure to get out and support our Basketball teams. Pictured above is the Varsity Boys team, (back row l-r) Kevin Keltz, Bradley Jameson, Chris Campbell, Daniel Alexander; (front l-r) Brandon Blanch, Jarrod Brooks, Frankie Ortiz, Bobby Barton, Joe Gillespie, and Coach Prather.

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VARSITY LADY MATADORS — (back l-r) Coach Guinn, Lacey Parks, Wendi Beshirs, Christy Potts, Brooke Brandon, Whitney Jameson; (front l-r) Jennifer Beshirs, Kobbi Risser, Mindy Dodson, Brandy Blanch, Shonda Barton, Marvina Smoak.

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JR. VARSITY GIRLS — (back l-r) Theresa Goin, Christie Campbell, Lesa Prather, Laurie Hoyle, Jodi Boykin, Cara Franks; (front l-r) Heather Turner, Wendi Lancaster, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Veronica Gonzales, Gwen Sims, Leslie Van Hoose, and Coach Alexander.

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Commissioners Court Meets In Regular Session

The Motley County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, January 11, 1993. Court was opened with Commissioner J.M. Russell giving the invocation before the minutes were read and bills approved. Reports were given and read as follows:

* Elaine Hart of the Tax Collector and Assessor's office reported that 57 1/2% of the taxes were in.

* Michael Clawson, County Agent, and Beverly Thomas, Home Extension Agent reported their activities the past month. They reported the County Stock Show plans are complete, and the date is set for March 22.

* J.P. reports were given with fines collected for Precinct 1, Place 1, \$4,900; and Place 2, none.

* Other reports read was the Treasurer's report. There was no Library Report.

Other items discussed and voted on are as follows:

* The approval of Historical Committee members, presented by Marisue Potts.

* Resolution passed to present outgoing Sheriff with a pair of handcuffs.

* Passed to pay \$25 for Sheriff Meador to belong to the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

* Motion not to have purchase orders for Commissioners.

* Opened bids for Sheriff vehicle and Deputy vehicle insurance from Pipkin Insurance Agency of Matador, and Long Insurance Agency of Roaring Springs. Long Insurance Agency's letter read that they were unable to obtain a bid from the underwriters, no bid was presented.

* Pipkin Insurance Agency gave a bid of \$2,812.69, this bid accepted.

* Commissioners discussed purchasing road and bridge materials. Meeting adjourned.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time

Caprock Girl Scout Council will launch the 1993 cookie sale on January 16. This year, customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting. Each box features a message from a girl, sharing her views on a Girl Scout experience. The cookies will sell for \$2.50 per box. Proceeds go directly to troops to fund weekly activities, trips and service projects and to the Council to help provide program, staff services and facilities.

The cookie program offers girls valuable communication and public relation

experience while teaching them the importance of setting and achieving goals. In addition, girls learn safety procedures and sales techniques.

As in the past, Caprock Council will offer seven different varieties. Orders will be taken from January 16-February 17. Deliveries will be between February 17 and March 6. Beside door-to-door neighborhood sales, the Girl Scouts will have booth sales at various locations.

Girl Scouts range in age from 6 to 17. They have been selling cookies to support their programs for over 50 years. What a tradition!

Library To Receive New Computer

In the near future Motley County Library will be presented with a computer system - purchased by the central system in Lubbock. Our Library is responsible for the software to use so that the computer system will connect with the other Libraries of the central system

and our state. Therefore, Friends of the Library organization needs to increase our funds. A proposal has been made that we increase our dues. If you have any comments - pro or con - please call Opal Johnson, President, 347-2488.



JR. VARSITY BOYS — (back l-r) Coach Graves, James Martin, Brad Thacker, Don Martin, Joe Martin, Jeremy Smith, Juan Gonzales, (front l-r) Cody Campbell, Chad Lawrence, Chad Graves, Conway Clary, Shawn Arbuckle, Jonathan Ephrim, Mark Lancaster.

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MC MATADORS BASKETBALL
Roby, there — Friday, January 15
Patton Springs, here — Tuesday, January 19
Spur, here, (first District game) — Friday, January 22

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On The Home Front

Susan Baker

The Lessons of 1992

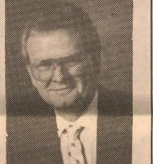
As each year comes to a close, I like to take note of the many things I learned over the past 12 months. Here are some of my lessons of 1992:

- 1) **When in Doubt, Cover.** Emily, 5, discovered gymnastics in 1992. It was love at first sight. Most of the rolls, jumps and twirls she performs each week seem relatively harmless. But when she walks — backwards — on beams towering above the ground, I can't watch. I hide my eyes until the gasps from mothers around me turn to sighs of relief. Then I know it's safe to look.
- 2) **Just Call it Animal House.** I finally realized that my efforts to reduce our menagerie are useless. We lost, through old age, two birds and a hamster. But we gained a guinea pig and two gerbils.
- 3) **You Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks.** In 1992, I resigned myself to some of my husband's annoying habits. I realized, for example, that he'll never quit rolling his socks into little balls before tossing them into the laundry. Although I hate to unball his smelly socks, after 18 years, I figure it's a lost cause.
- 4) **Time is on My Side.** Julie, 12, realized that she will one day be permitted to drive a car. She has started saving her allowance. She helps me carry my keys. She offers to take Emily to school. "Only three years and 93 days," she advises.
- 5) **I Never Promised You a Rose Garden.** Our family discovered that septic tanks quit working after 20 years or so. When they do, you know it. Your neighbors know it. And on a hot, muggy day, people a few streets away know it. So you spend your hard-earned savings on a stupid pipe and the privilege of "tapping on" to the city sewer system.
- 6) **You Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks, Part II.** In February, I rearranged a few kitchen drawers. Big mistake. To this day, I open the silverware drawer when I want a dish towel, the plastic bag drawer when I want a can-opener and the phone book drawer when I want maps.
- 7) **You Can't Teach Some Dogs Any Tricks.** Our beagle, Abby, turned two in 1992. After watching our possessions chewed, our garden mutilated and our neighbors terrorized, we greeted the end of puppyhood with glee. But, despite the best efforts of family members and several doggie behaviorists, she refuses to respond to simple commands like, "Come, Abby!" or "Leave the skunk alone, Abby!"
- 8) **Always Stay Tuned.** Who knows what wild adventures and enriching experiences await us in the new year. **II**

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Mental Health

by Ron Truster, M.Ed., L.P.C.
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LIVING WITH AN EMOTIONALLY DRAINING MAN

Last week, I wrote about how some men (it could be women, too) are so demanding they emotionally suffocate or drain their wives. What are the causes and what can a wife do when her husband won't give her space?

Most women go through certain stages in this type of relationship. The first stage is the struggle to please. Then, there's the guilt and depression over "never measuring up" to their expectations. Anger usually comes after that because of the unreasonable demands and the injustice of the accusations. After awhile, there can come tiredness and a lack of feeling. Is there some way to save your love for him and your sanity? Yes.

Know this - therapists, generally believe there is an angry "little child" within this type of person that is hiding behind an adult front. He is angry because he is not getting the attention he once received as an infant. It is normal for infants to be the total focus of attention. But as they get older, there comes the sense that others have legitimate needs, also. But the emotionally-draining man still wants to remain at the center of his own universe. He feels the need to re-create, in his marriage, the special relationship he had

with his mother. He wants to control who and what she is, to keep from feeling abandoned again.

Second, you as a wife, may have a need to please him. What a match! He needs to be pleased and you need to please. You may need his approval to feel worthy. It is the two "little children" within trying to get needs met behind an adult front.

Third, if you can let your little child grow up, you can help him and your marriage. You can grow up, out of love for yourself. It is hard for some women to do this because of the need to feel needed, and they are "needed" in this type of relationship.

Barbara Sher, a therapist, says that what this type of man really needs is surprisingly simple - sympathy. "He wants you to see how he feels. He doesn't need to be fixed. He wants compassion." for example, if he questions you about your feeling less for him than you used to, you might reply, "Oh, that must feel terrible and frightening".

It is hard to keep your cool and your warmth when you're being bombarded with accusations. If you can refuse to play the "good mother/slave" and not be the "bad mother" either and refuse to be manipulated - he may be able to start seeing you for the first time.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

KITCHEN TOOLS FOR LOWER-FAT EATING

As the holiday season is progressing and goodies and special treats are constantly at hand, we still need to be concerned about lowering our cholesterol. The following will help with this as well as provide some notable gift ideas.

When you decide to eat more healthful, lower-fat food, your first step, naturally, is to rethink your order. Higher fat meat cuts or processed meats give way to lean meat choices such as leg or loin choices from red meats, poultry or fish. Macaroni and cheese becomes noodles with tomato sauce, and French Fries show up as baked whole potatoes. Even small changes in what you bring home from the grocery store and simple alterations in preparations can help you turn your eating habits around.

The same is true for your equipment. A few new kitchen tools will enable you to improve your diet, as will looking anew at your old utensils. The right equipment can make cooking easier and helps you prepare nutritious meals quickly and with minimum effort. Frequently the less expensive, more basic kitchen equipment can allow health-seeking and often hurried-cookes to change their eating habits with ease. Now you can find out which tools help the most, along with how to use them and how much you should plan to spend on them.

To begin cooking more healthfully, the following equipment will make your challenge easier:

Sharper knives can mean the difference between cooking healthfully and not cooking healthfully, which is why it is the most important tool in any health-conscious eater's kitchen. For example, if you can cut up vegetables quickly and easily, you're likely to eat them more often in stir-fries and fresh salads.

Slicing meat thinly will provide a smaller portion that will satisfy; three ounces, the portion recommended in the government's Dietary Guidelines for Americans, seems much more generous (and appealing) as thin slices fanning out over the plate than as a thick slab. A combination of two sharp knives, a chef's knife and a smaller paring knife, used interchangeably makes nutritious meals a cinch.

Blenders can be used for making low-fat beverages, soups and vegetables. For example, blend a cup of skim or buttermilk with a cup of frozen strawberries for

a thick, satisfying milk shake without the added fat that comes from ice cream.

A Food scale helps in portion control. Three ounces of meat would make a serving, but how many people actually know what that looks like? Although the common analogy that a three-ounce portion is about the size of a deck of cards helps, but for those new to eating less flesh food than formerly, a food scale gets the right portion on the table without any guesswork, whatsoever. Also, other foods can be weighed to ensure that the two-ounce brownie you've saved room for actually is only two ounces and not three or four.

A Cheese grater will help in lower-fat cooking. While Americans have been cutting down on their intake of beef, cheese consumption has more than doubled in the last 20 to 30 years. This may be one of the reasons our fat intake has not dropped as dramatically as might be expected. It's great that cheese is popular. It provides calcium, high-quality protein, riboflavin, and vitamin A. Grated cheese is easier to ration than big slices, stretching the impact of its flavor when sprinkled over food but with less fat.

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 clever remark is one you make at the appropriate moment, but compose immediately after.

Michael Clawson Guest Speaker At Do Gooders' Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club began the new season Monday afternoon, January 4 in the Flomot Community Center with Michael Clawson, new Motley County Agent as guest speaker. He gave an informative talk on KILLER BEES with which he was involved at his former location in Liberty Co., Texas. The bees do not migrate, but have been found this side of Abilene when brought in on irrigation pipes. When showing videos of the bees, they are smaller and found anywhere rather than in clusters under eaves of homes and in trees as domestic bees are. They are more aggressive bees when disturbed. With our cold climate, he felt it unlikely they could survive here.

Mrs. Erma Washington, president, presided at the business meeting. Deadline for submitting a recipe for the Do Gooders' cookbook is Tuesday, April 6th. Anyone who wishes to contribute a recipe not published in a previous cookbook can contact any club member or mail a recipe to the chairman of the project, Mrs. B. Rogers, Route #1, Flomot, Texas 79234. In other business, members decided on the pattern of the quilt kit to be ordered. Chances will be sold for the quilt

to be given at the 1993 Flomot Homecoming in July.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Members of the club, all dressed in black, surprised Mrs. Connie Franks with a birthday party in observance of her 40th birthday. Continuing in the jesting mood, there is nothing sweeter than being sympathized with when reaching middle age, a poster displayed, "Connie Is Over The Hill", the serving table was covered with a black cloth centered with an ivy arrangement encircling a black cross 1953-1993 in a black bowl. A colorful "Happy Birthday" draped the edge of the cloth. Adding to the merriment, childhood pictures of Connie were shown with amusing captions written underneath by her sister, Mrs. Sandra Barclay. Connie was presented a decorated birthday cake and gifts.

Hostesses, Mrs. Bernice Bond and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert served refreshments of cake, cookies, spiced tea and coffee to honor, guest, Michael Clawson and Mesdames Christeen Gilbert, Barbara Payne, Nada Starkey, B. Rogers and Erma Washington.

Amber Brandon Named To Dean's List

Amber Brandon, student at South Plains College in Levelland was recently named to the Dean's List with a 3.5 average.

Amber is a 1992 graduate of Motley County High School, and the daughter of Dan and Frances Brandon of Matador.

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

Psalm 100:4

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HOT FOODS MENU

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BURRITO	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS	99¢
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AMERICAS HEROES AND HEROINES

Volunteers Make a Difference

Thank goodness for our volunteers! Billions of dollars of work are performed annually by volunteers throughout North America. This often overlooked work is not recognized as part of a nation's economic output, but the benefits to charities and local community projects are measureless.



John Diamante, left, enjoys his time at a Shriners Hospital where he works with burn-injured youngsters.

Within Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—all 19 pediatric orthopaedic hospitals and the three Shriners Burns Institutes—volunteers play an important role in the hospitals' daily operations, working tirelessly to support the hospitals' mission of helping crippled and burn-injured children build better lives.

At Shriners Hospitals, there are volunteers such as Felicia Gardner, a 17-year-old honor student who is part of the Philadelphia Unit's "HiHo" program, an eight-week summer program for high school students interested in sharing their time and skills with children who have special needs. Logging more than 70 volunteer hours each summer she's been with the program, Gardner has served as a nursing assistant and did volunteer work in the infant and toddlers unit.

Shriners Hospitals volunteers come from all ages and backgrounds.

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Motley County School News

Robin's 'Ritins

This past week has been hectic! Semester tests have been going on all week! I think everyone is having brain trouble from all of the studying! You can go down the hall and see all of these burned out looks on everyone's faces. But at last we can rest and get ready for the new and last semester of the year! So, I hope everyone did good on their Semester tests. Also, starting today (Thursday) the J.V. teams will be in a J.V. Valley Tournament. The Lady Mats will play today (Thursday), the Mats on Friday, and both teams on Saturday. So, everyone needs to go out and support our J.V. teams. Good Luck Lady Mats and Matadors!

What's Happening...

Thursday, January 14: Valley J.V. Tournament begins, times to be announced.
Friday, January 15: Valley J.V. Tournament continues.
 Motley County Varsity vs. Roby, there, 6:30/8:00.
Saturday, January 16: Valley J.V. Tournament continues.
Monday, January 18: Teachers Workday, No school for students.
 Motley County Jr. High vs. Petersburg, here, 4:00 p.m., 4 games.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Picture retakes are January 20th for any student who missed having their pictures made in November or any new student.
 Basketball Memory Mats will be taken on Jan. 20th also. The Coaches have the form with prices of Memory mats to pass out to players.
 Yearbooks will be on sale until Jan. 29th. The price is \$22.50.

FFA Members Attend Show

FFA members from Motley County attended the 1st Annual Valley FFA swine jackpot on Saturday, January 9th. Members from Motley County FFA, Valley FFA, Memphis FFA, and Briscoe and Hall County 4-H clubs exhibited hogs at the show. Students attending from Motley County and their placings were as follows: Tye Stephens, 2nd place light-weight Chester White gilt; Jody Scott, 3rd place heavyweight Berkshire barrow; Lacey Parks, 1st place heavyweight Duroc and 4th place heavy weight Chester White barrows; Brandon Blanch, 2nd place heavyweight Hampshire and 3rd place heavy weight Spot barrows; Chad Graves, 4th place heavy weight Poland China barrow; Clint Cooper, 4th place light heavy weight Crossbred gilt.
 Lacey and Tye were selected to show their animals in a special showmanship class, and did a super job in exhibiting their animals. Lacey was one of the final four exhibitors in the showmanship class. All of the students did an exceptional job of preparing and exhibiting their animals. Congratulations!

For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

I Peter 2:20

The Motley County 4-H Clubs are sponsoring a Farewell Party for James, Pat and Josh Palmer Thursday, January 14, 1993 (tonight) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 4-H Building, Matador

Everyone is invited

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT

Report of Joe E. CAMPBELL, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas

Receipts and Expenditures from OCTOBER 1, 1992 to DECEMBER 31, 1992

FUND	BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1992	QUARTERLY REPORT RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 19,382.50	\$ 186,059.85	\$ 187,848.38	\$ 18,593.97
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 4,659.44	\$ 14,759.03	\$ 14,924.05	\$ 4,494.42
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 5,380.92	\$ 17,015.54	\$ 17,410.08	\$ 4,986.38
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 6,078.85	\$ 16,484.11	\$ 16,652.30	\$ 5,910.66
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 6,560.57	\$ 16,657.39	\$ 16,817.14	\$ 6,399.82
LIBRARY	\$ 222.51	\$ 9,809.49	\$ 9,159.38	\$ 1,072.62
PAID APPEALS	\$ 8,386.09	\$ -0-	\$ 8,385.09	\$ -0-
UNEMPLOYMENT SHARING	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
NATURAL ROAD	\$ 1,778.85	\$ 17,903.96	\$ 16,130.98	\$ 5,551.83
THE PROPERTY FINANCES	\$ 845.86	\$ 87,870.68	\$ 86,519.04	\$ 5,397.50
STATE COURT COST & ARREST FEES	\$ 10,136.50	\$ 6,344.00	\$ 10,458.55	\$ 6,021.95
ROAD PROGRAM	\$ 138.00	\$ 109.00	\$ -0-	\$ 247.00
NO CHECKS	\$ -0-	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ -0-
INVESTMENT	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 147,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 147,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 94,946.89	\$ 475,531.15	\$ 378,486.89	\$ 191,991.15

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF MOTLEY

before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer, who being sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1993



MONDAY, JANUARY 18
Breakfast: Sausage, Gravy, Orange Juice.
Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Tomato, Lettuce, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Cake, Peaches and Cream.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.
Lunch: Country Steak, Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gelatin.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
Breakfast: Homemade Donuts, Applesauce.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.
Lunch: Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Peanut Butter Brownie.

Motley County Lady Basketball News

by Coach Alexander

JR. HIGH
 The Junior High Teams hosted Spur Monday, January 4. The 7th Grade Lady Mavericks faced a tough Spurette team and were defeated 7-55. Scoring was evenly distributed between Rebekah Jameson, Margaret Mangram, and Lee Ann Moreno, who each had two. Rebecca Long made one free throw. Lee Ann grabbed three rebounds.
 The 8th grade girls improved their record to 3-0 with a 46-19 win over Spur. Kasey Parks led the team in scoring and rebounding with 24 and 11 respectively. Leah Cruse was next in scoring with seven and shot 100% from the charity line. Lanie Barton grabbed six rebounds and Dodie Morris had four steals.
 The Lady Mavericks will play against Petersburg, Monday Jan. 18. Come out and support your local teams.

were Lesa, Laurie Hoyle, and Cara Franks. Lesa also had five steals. The Lady's record is now 5-6.

VARSIITY
 Before Christmas vacation, the Varsity teams hosted Guthrie for two games. The Lady Mats played Guthrie a very close game, but fell by one point, 40-41. Lacey Parks had the game high of 20 points. She was followed by Wendi Beshirs with eight and Marvina Smoak with seven. Lacey grabbed 13 rebounds and Marvina, seven. Lacey and Brooke Brandon were both 100% from the charity line. Christy Potts, Whitney Jameson, and Marvina each had three steals.
 They also played Valley before Christmas vacation. The Ladies won against the Lady Patriots, 45-42. Lacey had 22 points and 17 rebounds. Wendi was next in scoring with seven. Brandy Blanch and Brooke each had six. The Ladies record is now 5-6.
 During Christmas vacation the basketball teams traveled to Guthrie and Clarendon. The Lady Mats fell to Guthrie, 68-38. Lacey had the game high of 17 followed by Marvina with six.
 The Ladies also lost to Clarendon during vacation, 58-42. Lacey led the team in scoring with 21 points followed by Christy Potts and Brooke with 10 and eight respectively. Marvina led the team in rebounds with six. The Lady Mats record is now 5-8.

JUNIOR VARSITY
 The J.V. Lady Mats only had one game over Christmas vacation. They traveled to Clarendon where they fell to the Lady Broncos 29-47. Lesa Prather had the game high of 12 points. Heather Turner led the team in rebounds and steals with five and six respectively. Christie Campbell was next in rebounds and steals with four of each.
 The first game after Christmas break was when Motley County hosted Roby. The J.V. girls defeated Roby, 50-10. Leading scorers were Christie Campbell with 16, Lesa Prather, 12, and Heather Turner, 10. Leslie Van Hoose and Christie each had five rebounds. Those with four

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



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

One day a soldier asked me, "What's conversion?"
 "Let me tell him," said a corporal. "We were born with our backs toward God. One day the Captain of our Salvation said, 'Halt!' I stopped. Then He commanded, 'Right about face!' I turned from my sins to the Savior. That's conversion."
 How true, and when you turn, your problems don't change, you do. You're no longer overcome by them. You overcome them. The Lord makes you a better man when He runs your life. You're stronger and happier.
 You're missing a lot without Him. You're taking life's second best. Why don't you turn from your sins to the Savior?

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



Hold the Celebration

Want to check out the latest dance steps? Want to know the latest moves? There's no need to turn on MTV. Just watch any National Football League (NFL) game these days, and you're sure to catch somebody demonstrating his best dance moves. I can't remember a time when there was so much dancing going on during a football game.
 Unfortunately, all the celebrating during the game is drawing attention away from what real football fans want to see. Dancing ability doesn't have a thing to do with running, catching, blocking and tackling ability, and I for one am sick and tired of the celebrating that goes on after plays. It detracts from the true beauty of football.

I can't see why otherwise knowledgeable football people like CBS's John Madden encourage players to carry on like they've just won the whole game after making a single touchdown or quarterback sack. Madden always is quick to say how wonderful it is that players are "expressing themselves" on the field, as if dancing and shaking were in some way naturally connected to football.

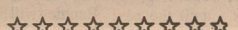
The truth is that the dancing and celebrating are planned long before the game plan is in place. Players who act like Deion Sanders are spending too much time at home thinking about their next Hammer imitation and not enough time with the playbook. Who can forget the little duck-walk step Buffalo's Thurman Thomas showed the world when he was introduced at last season's Super Bowl. But what was really memorable was when Thomas couldn't find his helmet when it was time for him to be on the field a few minutes later!

If the networks would stop giving these showboats so much attention, I'm sure the dance party would stop. Right now, it looks like we're headed for another stupid videotape to go along with all those "Football Bloopers" tapes. This one could be called "Boogie Down with the NFL." I hope all the youngsters who watch the pros every week realize that good football and good sportsmanship are being hurt by all this hogwash. Sports is a place to learn teamwork and concentration. There is plenty of time to reflect on success after games have been won or lost. The worst thing is to be one of these guys who makes a touchdown and acts like he got there by himself.

As it is now, we're seeing guys on teams down by 30 points acting like they're trying out for a Broadway musical. That's not having your head in the game. Penn State Coach Joe Paterno, a real football man if there ever was one, had one of the best comments on football conduct I've ever heard. Paterno said the people who celebrate on the field are celebrating because they didn't expect to score touchdowns.

"That's why we don't celebrate," Paterno said of his team. "We expect to score touchdowns." ■

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame. © 1992, PM Editorial Services



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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

SPECIAL SSI RULES FOR BLIND PEOPLE WHO WORK

If a person can answer "yes" to the following questions, I've got some information he or she will be interested in.

Does he or she get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits because of a visual impairment?

Does he or she want to work...or try going back to work?

If the answer is "yes" to both questions, people should know about some special rules that make it easier for them to continue getting SSI while they try working.

People getting SSI are familiar with the fact that the amount of their benefit is based on their income. Generally, if their other income increases, their SSI payment will decrease. Any money over \$65 per month they earn from a job will usually reduce their SSI benefit. However, because of several special rules I mentioned above, we can deduct some of their work-related expenses may be deducted before we decide how much of their income we must use to offset their SSI payment.

Here are some examples of the expenses we can deduct:

- dog guides (including the cost of food and upkeep);
- transportation to and from work;
- licenses, fees, or taxes;
- attendant care services;
- meals eaten during work hours;
- medical equipment or supplies; and
- other work-related equipment or services.

For example, if a person earns \$800 per month, but pay \$250 per month in Federal, State, and Social Security taxes, and pay another \$100 per month for work transportation, we can deduct those \$350 in expenses from his or her \$800 income which means only \$450 will be counted when we figure the amount of the SSI payment.

These special rules are part of a larger group of incentives that are designed to encourage people with disabilities to return to work. For more information, contact the Plainview Social Security office or call our toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213.



Members of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Board of Directors met January 6 to discuss a number of important issues that will likely be addressed in 1993. The 50-man PCG Board also went on record in their support of two area producers being considered for positions on the soon to be reappointed State ASCS Committee.

PCG Board members agreed to support Ray Joe Riley, of Hart, and J.D. Smith, of Sudan, for positions on the State Committee. In other business the Board was presented with a number of reports, including a wrap-up of the 1992 Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Steve Verett reported that the 1992 program was very successful and that a total of 453,040 acres were treated during the program. Verett noted that the use of a satellite-based Global Positioning System (GPS) in place of manual flaggers was a tremendous success and helped provide unprecedented accuracy to the control phase of the program.

PCG Directors were given an update on collection under the Cotton Research and Promotion Program by Keith Streety, a cotton Board member and producer from Levelland, Texas. One thing that was of particular interest was the amount of money being collected on imported cotton products, a change that both growers and importers approved in 1991. Streety noted that to date assessments on imported cotton products were averaging about one million dollars per month.

Board members were also reminded that it is time to begin setting up PCG Director elections in each of the 25 counties PCG serves. In 1993 Producers Directors will be elected to positions on the PCG Board in 23 of the 25 counties, the exceptions are Hale and Swisher Counties where Business Directors will be elected.

"Participating in the election of Direc-

tors to the PCG Board is an important way for PCG producer members to stay involved in the ongoing activities of Plains Cotton Growers", notes PCG President Wayne Huffaker, a Lynn County cotton producer.

Producers play an active role in PCG activities by staying in touch with the PCG Directors from their county and letting them know of issues as they develop, or contacting the PCG office in Lubbock. Cotton producers across the High Plains benefit from the work PCG does adds Huffaker.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers has learned that cotton producers and interested agri-businessmen from across the High Plains been invited to attend a meeting in Lamesa, January 15, to discuss Conservation Compliance and associated topics. The meeting will be held at the Forrest Park Community Center in Lamesa and is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

State and county personnel from both the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will be on hand to answer questions about Conservation Compliance and provide some new information concerning the implementation of new rules, including mandatory spot-checks, beginning in 1993. Pat Henson, SCS Assistant State Conservationist from Temple, and Donnie Bowman, Director of the State ASCS Office in College Station, are scheduled to attend and make presentations.

USDA personnel from over 20 High Plains counties have also been invited to attend the meeting. They include ASCS County Executive Directors and County Committee members, as well as District and County Conservationists and District Conservation Boards. The goal of the meeting is to provide producers and USDA personnel with the best information available on these topics.

OBITUARIES

Tommy Van Cruse

Turkey -- Tommy Van Cruse, 56, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 8, 1993, in the Turkey Church of Christ with Herbert Gipson and Stuart Smith, minister, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cruse, born in Littlefield, moved to Turkey as a young child. He married Lawana Wynn Gragson in 1958. He farmed for 20 years before returning to work for the state highway department in Hall County. He was a member of the

Church of Christ in Turkey.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lee Cruse of Happy, Brett Cruse of Houston and Robert Gragson of Las Vegas; two daughters, Debra Smith of Silverton and Melody Hysinger of Canyon; two brothers, Ray Cruse of Flomott and Paul Cruse of Justin; three sisters, Joleta Johnson, Vernell Cotton and Betty Driskell, all of Turkey; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Homer Hughes

Afton (Special) - Services for Homer Horace Hughes, 80, of Roaring Springs were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 1993, in Afton Baptist Church with the Revs. Johnnie Williams and C.L. Atkinson officiating.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Hughes died at 12:40 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Odom and married Lois Eudelle Yeates on Oct. 25, 1931, in Afton. She died on Aug. 29, 1989. He was

a retired farmer and a Baptist. A daughter, Regina Young, died in 1978 and a son, Oscar, died in 1986.

Survivors include four sons, David and Horace, both of Roaring Springs, Dick of Austin and Mickey of O'Donnell; three daughters, Carol Ann Goff and Cherry Bland, both of Lubbock, and Deborah Pate of Odessa; two brothers, Sinclair of Afton and Pete of Lubbock; three sisters, Clarice Crabtree of Dickens, Hazel Cummings of Lubbock and Mamie Yeates of Afton; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Joe Berry Meador

Joe Berry Meador, 74, of Teague, died Monday night in a Teague hospital, where he was being treated for congestive heart failure. His illness had been of long duration, dating from a stroke suffered about 17 years ago. His body was cremated, in keeping with his and his family's wishes.

He was born in Matador, November 18, 1918, the son of pioneers, Stacie and Joseph Meador. He grew up here and graduated from Matador High School in 1937. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart for wounds received. After his discharge from service he enrolled in Texas Tech and received his degree in 1949.

After being employed by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Meador became

manager of chambers in Ralls, Lovington, N.M. and Vernon. Becoming involved in politics, he worked in the capitol in the governor's office during the administrations of Governors John Connally and Preston Smith. He also was active in the campaign of Congressman Jack Hightower for office. Later he was employed by the MHMR Center in Plainview. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married the former Norma Moore, Sept. 8, 1957 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Minister Joe Douglas Meador, and a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Stacie) Eubank, both of Las Vegas, Nevada; a sister, Mrs. C.E. (Lucille) Woolery of Teague, and six grandchildren.

Bonner B. Nelson

Graveside services for Bonner B. Nelson, 63, will be conducted Thursday, January 14, 1993 at East Mound Cemetery in Matador under the direction of

Seigler Funeral Home. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

ATTENTION:

Farmers Home Administration Borrowers

As of January 1993 Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will only have one office day in Matador on the first Wednesday of each month in the morn-

ing due to budgetary constraints. Office day in the Spur office is Monday of each week. Appointments will be required for any day other than Monday.

WWII Veterans Sought

The Texas Chapter of the U.S. LST Association is looking for over 200,000 men. Maybe more. And they are already qualified by having served in the U.S. Navy or Coast Guard in WWII. But besides that, they served in the Navy Amphibious forces. On landing ships, from the largest LST to the smallest LCM - or on the many support ships.

Take the largest landing craft, the LST - which stands for Landing Ship, Tank. It was about 327 feet long and fifty feet wide. That's longer than a football field, goal posts and all. The crews quickly named them Large, Slow Targets. They were not fast. But they were without equal on invasions. Imagine a ship that size riding right up on the beach, opening its bow doors, lowering a ramp and men and machinery pouring out in a tidal wave of fire power.

An LST rode high in the water, had a flat bottom, carried a crew of about 110 men and a cargo of some 300 fighting men and equipment. And when that was done, they would spend weeks ferrying supplies to the troops - until the next invasion. They have been compared often to huge floating bathtubs with decks. They were not graceful and they could make some people long for land in a heavy sea - but they were beautiful. And

they were home to more than 200,000 sailors during WWII. The Navy built more than 1,000 and it is estimated that an average of 200 men spent part of their Navy time on each LST. When you add to that the host of other Amphib ships and their support fleet, there is probably far more than a quarter of a million men involved.

We need to reach those men. Especially those in Texas. They need to know there is now an organization for those who served in the Navy amphibious forces. It is the Texas Chapter of the U.S. LST Association, and we hold reunions twice a year in different parts of Texas. The next meeting is May 8-9, Clear Lake, Texas. For information, contact Bob Gerner, VP and Membership Chairman, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, (409) 579-3732.

Shipmates Sought

The Texas Chapter is looking for LST and Amphibious Shipmates. The Texas Reunion will be held in Clear Lake, Texas, May 8-9. For more information write: Texas Chapter U.S. LST Assoc. 14102 Gray Wing San Antonio, TX 78231 409-579-3732.

Ten Free Trees From National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1993.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1993.

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Mrs. W.L. Nall of Hereford visited here during the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, Mandy, and Eric, who attends South Plains College in Levelland.

Judge and Mrs. Boyce Hart had as holiday visitors, their daughters, Jan Hart of Denton, and Carla and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waite and daughter, Olivia of Borger. After Mr. and Mrs. Waite returned home, Judge and Mrs. Hart, with Jan and Olivia, visited in Muleshoe with Mrs. Hart's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil (Pat) Engle and son, Jonathan and Miss Shelly Bohanan of Oklahoma City, Okla., fiancée of Phillip Engle, who attends the U.S. Naval Academy in Baltimore, Md., and who was in the family group; also Jeanette (Day) James and daughter, Jessica of El Paso, spent Christmas holidays here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day. Joining them was Mrs. Day's mother, local resident, Mrs. Fern Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe spent Christmas with their daughter Jane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton at their ranch home near Dumas. His mother, Mrs. Clyde (Billie) Clifton of Roaring Springs also spent the holidays with her son and family.

Jim and LaDonna Wallingsford and son, James, of Grapevine visited his family, Martha and Gerome Wallingsford, John and Joe during the New Years weekend. Martha's mother, Lola Beavers of Plainview, and sisters, Jo Newton and Meryle Neal of Plainview, and nephews, Shawn and Chase Newton, also visited.

Jim, LaDonna and James also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman and Timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning, accompanied by Mrs. Addie Murphy, spent Christmas in Irving with their children, Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy. Rev. Murphy is pastor of First Baptist Church there and his wife is the former Raynita Dunning. Their three sons were also at home for the family Christmas observance, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and daughter, Brittany, of Nashville, Tenn., Mark and Ken David, of Dallas. Mike is a well-known recording artist and composer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Keith of San Pedro, California returned home Monday after spending the holidays here

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith. The couples made a post-Christmas trip to Georgetown for a visit with daughters of Charles Keith, Elizabeth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmalstieg and son, Jack, and Merry Lynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Goguen and sons, Joshua and Jonathan of Newport, N.C. who joined them in Georgetown, at the Schmalstieg home.

Mrs. Milton Edwards of Tahoka, the former Mary Ann Woolsey, visited Mrs. Douglas Meador on Christmas Eve and accompanied her to Lubbock to spend Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, their daughter, Nola Miller of Robert Lee; and son, Gerald Fulkerson and his son, Justin, of Lubbock. The Fulkersons accompanied Mrs. Meador home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day spent New Year's holidays in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finkner.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaylon Cox and sons, Matt and Mark visited in Dallas at Christmas, with relatives, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox of Corpus Christi. After returning home, they left on Thursday to spend New Year's and have Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westfahl of Okeene, Okla., and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Steve (Joanne) Stevens of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey. Mr and Mrs. Richard Turner spent Christmas in Houston with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner, Dana, Jake, Krista and Ryan.

Visiting in the home of Jack and Decima Green during the Christmas and New Year holidays were Jimmie Don and Donna Green, Krista and Melissa of Shallowater; Brian Green of San Angelo; Gary and Lesa Simmons of Big Spring; Dr. Tom and Julie Green, Casey and Corey of Midland; Gordon and Elwanda Simmons of Colorado City; Cris Davis of Lubbock; Don Green of Floydada; Pat Green, Tahoka; Art Green, Flomot; and Kathryn Martin, Whiteflat. Also during the holidays, Jack and Decima Green celebrated their 57th Anniversary on Dec. 22.

Mrs. Tommy Edwards is being moved to Jayton Nursing Home this week, following a lengthy stay in Methodist Hospital. Her daughter, Mary Renfro, and family have been with her and will move her.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
We are thankful for our warm homes and good food during these weeks of cold, wet weather and may God bless those less fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner attended the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Berdene Stubblefield, 80, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6 held at the Boxwell Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo. Before returning home, they visited her brother, Mike Montague.

Hal Martin of Matador accompanied his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin to Lubbock, Tuesday, Jan. 5th for medical tests at the Lubbock Diagnostic Clinic. Meeting them there was Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth of Sundown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Wednesday were Rhea and E.D. Lawrence of Matador and their houseguests, Johnnie and Bud McCarty

of Irving, former Whiteflat residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited last weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Mrs. Cooper visited in Floydada, Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Morris Stephens accompanied his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador to Lockney, Thursday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador were guests, Sunday in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benney Turner of Abernathy.

Mrs. Burk Brack and baby son, Mitchell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matt of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon to Lubbock, Sunday and Janice had medical treatment and a checkup before returning home, Monday.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Art Green visited Christmas day in Roaring Springs with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley, and Annie.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited Christmas day in Memphis with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. Jason visited during the New Year holidays with her.

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

Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey was hostess of a Christmas day family luncheon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Clay. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins of Turkey, Kevin Hawkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, local residents.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Christopher and Loren of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Lance and Christi of Dalhart and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Jeremy and Gary of Jacksonville, Alabama. Dr. Gilbert and sons explained home, Monday, Dec. 28 and Mrs. Gilbert (Sheila) remained to visit her mother, Mrs. Joe Degan until Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merrett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merrett, Kelli and Ki of Lamesa visited during the holidays with Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and other friends and relatives.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were Tommy Ross and Lissa Dixon of San Antonio and Jim Ross of Dallas. They were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley in Lubbock. Aleda Elaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Wigley from Saturday through Monday of last week.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Lucretia and Breck Dockery of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms of Houston, Johnnie, Nelda and Phillip Helms of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Seritha Hamilton and Katie, and Jim, Brandi and Shane Pearse of Amarillo; Paula and Bobby Phillips and Kelby of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque and Art Green

of Flomot.

Mrs. L.E. Shorter returned home, Sunday from Henderson where she visited the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Earline Dunigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were in Lubbock, Monday and again, Wednesday for medical appointments and attended to business. They were luncheon guests in the home of their daughter, Anita Hunter.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and Mrs. Joe Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary and Beau Wheelless of Levelland.

Monty George and daughter, Emily of Lubbock accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Dallas, Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited in Floydada, Monday with Dr. David Martin.

Tina Clay, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited during the week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie.

Wayne Hunter attended a Masonic meeting in Quitaque, Tuesday night. Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Matador, Saturday with Mrs. Earline Vaughn.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Paul Roberts and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Art Green visited Tuesday in Matador with brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green. Jack is improving after suffering broken ribs following an accident in his home.

1992 WEATHER REPORT

We thank Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, National Weather Service Volunteer, for the 1992 summary of recorded moisture in northwest Motley County.

JANUARY: 1.29 inches
FEBRUARY: 1.89 inches
MARCH: .80
APRIL: 3.72
MAY: 5.60
JUNE: 9.84
JULY: 2.09
AUGUST: .40
SEPTEMBER: .47
OCTOBER: 0
NOVEMBER: 2.58
DECEMBER: 1.50 for a total of 30.18 inches of moisture in 1992.

Moisture registered included snow, sleet and rain from January 1st to 11th, 1993 is 1.13 inches.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

ROARING SPRINGS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET

The Roaring Springs Volunteers will have their Annual Meeting Thursday night January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the L&L Cafe.

New officers for the coming year will be elected. Annual dues are due at this time and they are \$5.00 per year per person. If you cannot be present, please send your dues to Venita Sedgwick, Treasurer, Box 73, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

We urge all people in the Community to attend this meeting. Each and every person is asked to be present as this concerns your community and we need your help.

GRACE ZABIELSKI HOSTS GUILD

The Guild held its first meeting of the new calendar year last Wednesday evening in the Ray and Grace Zabielski home. Mrs. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer, Mrs. Mary Lumsden brought the devotional, the study was led by Mrs. Chelsea Read, based on Luke 6:13, centering on the story of the rich fool. Mrs. Chelsea Read said the closing prayer.

Those present were Eugenia Bethard, Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Freda Keahey, Mary Lumsden, Lee Peacock, Chelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Trying to stay warm is the main activity in the community at present.

Mrs. Mamie Yeates, who has been hospitalized in Methodist Hospital, Lub-

bock, for several days, is now at home.

Elmer Hipp is recuperating at home after several days in Methodist Hospital for tests, diagnosis and treatment. He will go back for check-up January 19 to evaluate the success of the treatment.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tom Yeates and other relatives on the death of her brother, Homer Hughes, of the Afton Community, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker are in Dallas for the furniture market at newtime.

Tara, Kay, and Traci Futrell of Lubbock accompanied their mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill, to spend the day after Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall.

In spite of the bitter cold, Rev. Donnie Howell, accompanied by Mrs. Howell, came from Littlefield, Friday to take care of his duties as Interim Pastor at First Baptist Church. The church has changed their Wednesday night prayer meeting to Friday night.

Who wants to go back to the "Good Old Days" when there was no propane heat and no electric blankets?

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Darrin, Jarod, and Roger of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton; Mrs. Reba Burkes, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Willy Palmer, Matt and Micha, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wayne Parker, Kara, Erica, and Lisa of Boyd, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reagen, Brice, Natalie, and Jeffrey, Quitaque.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards, and flowers that you sent to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Travis and Margie Payne

We would like to take this means to say thank you to each and everyone of our friends in Matador and Motley County for your different communications with us during 1992. We want to wish each of you a happy and prosperous 1993.

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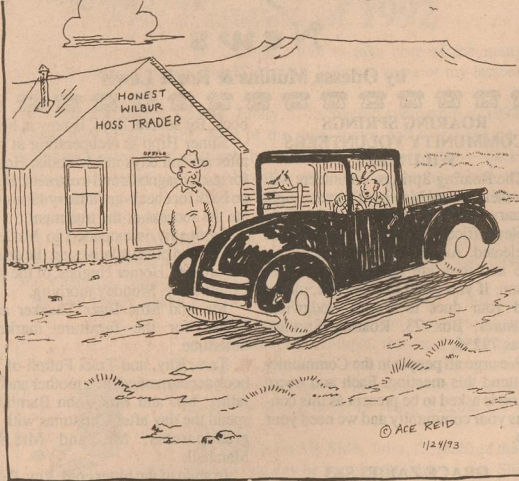
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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

EMMA NELL CLEM, DECEASED

Administration of the estate of Emma Nell Clem, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Cathey Weeks on December 29, 1992, by the County Court of Motley County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2398, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them within the time and in such manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executrix in care of the Attorney of said Independent Executrix:

Kelly Kirk Dunbar
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 180
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Dated this 6th day of January, 1993

Cathey Weeks
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Emma Nell Clem, Deceased

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY GWINN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY GWINN, was issued on December 30, 1992, in Cause No. 2396, pending in the County Court of Motley County, Texas to:

ALY GWINN

The residence of the Executrix is in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

ESTATE OF MARY GWINN

ALY GWINN, Executrix

C/O Sharon Sutton Pigg

Attorney For The Estate

SBN 16005220

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