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Longtime Teacher Still Readin' & Writin'



Roxie Lewis

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by Johnny Petty

Roxie Lewis, 91, is living proof that no matter what our situation we can be an inspiration to others if we want to. This former school teacher can not leave her house because of physical barriers, but

she still touches the lives of many near and far away everyday.

Roxie uses the mail and the telephone as her links with the world. She stays busy by writing 25 to 50 cards and letters a week and making almost that many phone calls. By doing this she says she does what she can to stay in contact with family and friends and also keeps her mind sharp as well.

It does not take but only a minute or two around Roxie to realize her mind is still as sharp as a tack.

Roxie said, "Someone asked me if I get as many replies as cards and letters I send. I told them I don't send letters to get answers. I send them because I enjoy it."

While Roxie says she enjoys writing to shut-ins most, she also likes to keep up with relatives, friends, former co-workers and former students.

Roxie shouldn't run out of people to write anytime soon. Her immediate family boasts 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. If keeping up with all these folks birthdays, weddings and anniversaries did not keep Roxie busy, she also tries to keep up with a majority of nieces and nephews and other relatives. Roxie has recently compiled a directory of all her family members. This includes names, addresses, phone numbers and critical information about each family member. Roxie said she thinks this will be an asset in keeping the family close after she is gone.

Roxie's family originally came to West Texas from Jack County when Roxie was a teenager. They made the trip on a steam locomotive. Roxie said that was quite an experience for children who had hardly even seen an automobile.

After finishing high school in Hedley, she married the Hedley school superintendent, W.A. Lewis, Mr. Lewis was 23 years older than Roxie. W.A. died 33 years ago. Roxie said she realized marrying a man so much older would mean spending many years alone, but she loved him and age did not really make much difference.

After marriage Roxie earned a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University and then a number of years later she earned a master's degree from Texas Tech. Roxie admits that earning a master's degree in 1936 was quite an unusual accomplishment, especially for a woman.

Teaching is all Roxie ever wanted to do. She taught herself to read out of an old blue-back speller before she started to school, so when she went to school the teacher often let her help the younger children. This worked out well in the one room school she attended as a

child.

Although Roxie has been retired for a number of years, she still enjoys reading and writing as much as she did when she was teaching English.

Roxie said, "Reading and writing are more than hobbies to me, they are almost an addiction."

Former pupils bring books by for Roxie. She says she enjoys good clean stories about ordinary people leading ordinary lives. She also enjoys historical books.

Although Roxie has lived and worked in many different places in her career, she claims Roaring Springs as home and says she has felt that way since she and W.A. built their home there in 1926. The people around here are great and they really make you feel at home.

Reading and writing are Roxie's favorite past-times but she also enjoys watching television, listening to music and working crossword puzzles among other things.

Roxie said, "I do what I can. I accept what I can do, and I don't fret about what I can't do."

Commissioners Court Meeting Report

The Motley County Commissioners Court met on Monday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners John M. Russell, Bill D. Washington, Fraiser Watson and Franklin Jameson. Also present were County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell; Judge-elect, Boyce Hart; J.N. Fletcher, Butch Hughes and J.T. Swim.

Invocation was given by Fraiser Watson and minutes were read for the November meeting. Meeting was called by Clerk Campbell.

Mr. Swim asked permission to have his J.P. office in his home. He also asked about getting law books, etc. and if he had to have a separate phone number.

Commissioners discussed swearing in newly elected county officials on January 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Bills were read and passed.

Russell reported that he received a phone call from the Texas Highway Department that informed him there was a grant from the timber people that can be obtained to rebuild County bridges out of wood.

Reports were read from the County Agent, Treasurer, Sheriff and the J.P. collected \$5,859.50.

Lucretia Campbell reported 65% of taxes have been paid through November.

Mrs. Campbell also explained one of the typewriters in the Clerk's office can't be repaired and needed replacing. They had found a new one for \$125.00. Commissioners agreed to replace this.

Commissioners discussed the Nichols/Boykin road right of way proposal from David Boykin. Any action was tabled until more information is collected.

Gertrude Smith, J.P., and Randy Gustafson, DPS officer, came in to inform the Court they could not file any charges without a County Judge. Mrs. Smith also informed the Court she would be out of town December 19-26 and there would not be anyone to pronounce a death or make bond for the Sheriff or DPS without a Judge. No action was taken.

The Court thanked Gertrude Smith for the good job she has done for the past years as J.P. Mrs. Smith thanked the Commissioners for all of their support through the years.

Court discussed ways of cutting costs for 1991 since the year is beginning with a \$40,000 deficit. Jameson stated he would be willing to give up his maintainer if it would help. No decision was made.

Washington and Watson said they had enjoyed serving with everyone and said goodbye.

Meeting adjourned.



THIS CHRISTMAS TREE, located in the Motley County School lobby, was cut and given to the school by Deana and Tim Washington. Kindergarten through sixth grade decorated the tree with red Texas cutouts.

"Light of the World" is theme of message at Ladies' Night Out

With the theme, "Light of the World", women of the community Monday night heard a message of cheer by Amelia (Mrs. Ivyloy) Bishop of Plainview who spoke at the sixth annual Ladies' Night Out at the First Baptist Church.

She emphasized the words of a song "We are the Reason," sung by an ensemble of junior high and high school girls, which preceded her talk, and stressed that "He (Jesus) is the light of the world, and He is the reason for the Light."

The program followed a salad supper in the basement fellowship hall, where a welcome was extended by Donna (Mrs. Larry) Hoyle and Invocation was by Jan (Mrs. Ray) Bumpus. As formerly, the tables were individually laid by women of the church who used their table settings and flatware, with appropriate appointments.

The girls who sang were Tonya and Laurie Hoyle, Brooke and Amber Brandon, Heather Hobbs, Lisa Jones and Kobbi Risser. In addition to "We are the Reason," they sang "The Gift Goes On," and "Emmanuel."

Introduced by Dan (Mrs. C.M.) Barton, Mrs. Bishop surveyed the word "light" as an interesting word. "It is used as a noun; also a verb and as an adjective. It also is used a little bit negatively, at

times." "There are many different components of light, including its many colors," she said. "So are there many different people in the world. The Bible says, 'You are the Light of the world (Matt. 5:14)' and from Matthew 5:16, my favorite scripture, 'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.' We have need of making our words real. Tell me what you are doing for your church right now...how much you are going to do?"

"We seek His word, we seek the Light and we should share the Light," Mrs. Bishop continued and cited the story of "The Lamplighter" as a point in sharing. Although this was a story written many years ago it bore an important lesson, she said. "When I think about sharing, I think of the lamplighter. Gas was used to light the streets, and this man went from one post to the next to light flame. You could always tell where he was by the light he was lighting. Can others tell where we are by our light?"

"We are sent to be light-sharers," Mrs. Bishop said in conclusion. "Jesus said, I am the Light...but he also said 'You are the Light.'"

A Candle Lighting Service was then held, and Francis (Mrs. Stuart) Dixon gave the benediction.

Graduate Level Course offered at Motley County

Texas Tech University will offer another Graduate level extension course for a Master of Education degree on both elementary and secondary levels.

This graduate level course is designed for elementary and secondary level teachers as well as for anyone interested in various instructional practice.

The purposes of the course will be to help teachers, parents and students develop ways of describing what goes on regarding classroom behaviors; to suggest ways in which teachers can have a positive influence on the interests, learn-

ing, and social development of their students; and to assist teachers to use current research knowledge appropriately and to combine it with their knowledge of their own classrooms in ways that lead to new understandings and to improve learning.

Classes will begin January 24, 1991 in the school gymnasium at Motley County school. They will meet on Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. The instructor will be Jean Schwisaw from the School of Education at Tech. If you have any questions, please call Lindy Stafford at 347-2804.

School Board Meeting Report

The Motley County School Board met Monday, December 10 with everyone present expect Donnie Cruse. The minutes were approved as read, amendments to the budget and paid the bills.

The Board elected to advertise to take bids on 2 Van Busses, one Army vehicle and put up in an auction a meat saw and a meat grinder.

Mr. Rowland read a letter he and Mr. Van Hoose composed to send to Bailey Marshall, Director of Interscholastic League to object to the re-alignment of the districting of small schools (75 students and under, 75 students and over). Prior to the re-alignment, Motley County was selected to hold the District Track Meet and District Golf Tournament, now they will lose this honor and financial rewards of hosting the events. The Board approved this letter.

The Board heard the Superintendents

report:

- * The luncheon audit and report was good;
- * He will attend the Mid-Winter conference in Austin;
- * Settlement of Insurance claims with an employee;

* Early release of students on January 18 for teacher's in-service.

Alexander explained to the Board that the Masonic Lodge wants to set up a \$100,000 Scholarship fund for a deserving senior student.

Meeting adjourned.

Dennis Gaines to be featured on "Texas Country Reporter" This Saturday

Dennis Gaines, local cowboy for the Matador Ranch and author will be featured on the weekly TV series, "Texas Country Reporter", this Saturday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. on KCBD, Channel 11.

Dennis' book "New Tradition" has become a best seller among cowboy poet fans. The book is for sale at the Motley County Tribune, The Windmill and Texas T's and Floral in Matador and at Thacker Supply and City Grocery in Roaring Springs. It is also selling in many major bookstores all over Texas.

No Paper For Week Of Christmas

The Motley County Tribune will be closed December 24-30. There will be no paper December 27, the week of Christmas.

If you have an ad or news item you would like to get in the paper, please bring in to be printed in the December 20

edition, no later than Tuesday noon, December 18. Our deadline for special Christmas greeting ads and Santa Letters is Friday, December 14.

We appreciate so much your kind cooperation, which enables us to take this week off. Thank you!

Motley County Clinic Awarded P.A.C.E. Award

For the second year in a row the Motley County Clinic has been awarded the P.A.C.E. award by the American Cancer Society.

This recognition is given for priority activities in cancer education. Gerry Jones, RN, FNP was also given an individual "Quality of Life" award.



Friday Night Shopping Winners

Winners of the drawings held by individual stores at Friday night's late night shopping are as follows:

Texas T's & Floral: Seasons Greetings fresh flower bouquet, Sonny Russell;

Balloon Bouquet, Barbara Garner. The Windmill: Print by Kathy Whitley, Judy Renfro.

Matador Floral: 24" Reindeer, Terry Taylor. Guys and Gals: Tammy Taylor.

Roaring Springs City Council Meeting Report

The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. with all council members except Mark Wason.

Frances Walters, City Manager, read the minutes and Council approved.

Walters had a request for the Geneva Sims and J.L. Bell's to be added on the city sewer, when the Ho-Glands are added.

Council elected Joey Thacker to represent the City Council and serve on the Motley County Appraisal Board.

Walters had a resolution to deed Lot 24 Block 34 to Jim McCleskey. McCleskey showed he had purchased the lot in 1978 and had paid the taxes since that time, but had no deed to show ownership. The City's lawyer drew up the deed, Council approved.

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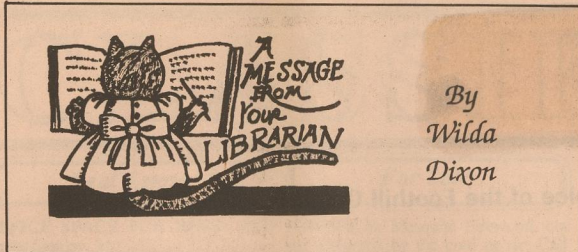


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By
 Wilda
 Dixon

We very much appreciate our recent visitors coming to the Library. Libby Campbell brought her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden of Lockney, to see the mural. Thanks, Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

Tuesday, December 11 was the Christmas party for the Library School children. Mrs. Donna Stokes was in charge of the program and Mrs. Lola Pohl was in charge of the music. The children also watched a film, "Paddington: Christmas" and listened to the story of "T was The Night Before Christmas". They also decorated cut-out Christmas trees and we would like to thank Debra Scott for her donation of small gifts that could be glued to the trees, also. Thanks to Mrs. Pohl and Mrs. Stokes for their fine jobs. Also thanks go to Mrs. Stokes for furnishing refreshments for the following children: Shelby Stokes, John Wesley Stevens, Timmy Bowman, Derrick Griggs, Colton Russell, Chance Bingham, Brent Wallace, Mont Darsey, Cody and Clay Cooper, Taylor Paul, Kitten Campbell, Michael Grant and Brittany Ann More.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers that have worked in the Library this year. Included in this very special group are: Keith and Joan Patton, Bailey Elliott, Betty Moore, Kathy Gillespie, Sonja Bowman, Donna Stokes, Lola Pohl, Winifred Lee, Jo Scott, Mary Lumsden and Jimmie Hunter. Without these folks the Library would be closed much more than it is. If you see these folks, please tell them thanks for keeping the Library open as much as possible.

The Library will have the following Holiday Schedule:
 Closed - December 22-16, 1990
 Closed - December 29, 1990 - January 1, 1991.
 Open - December 27 and 28, 1990, 9-12 and 1-6.
 Open - January 2-4, 1991, 9-12 and 1-6.

Reminders

1991 Dues for Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library. Next Library School will be January 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Turkey Requires Safe Cooking Rules

According to health officials, improper thawing of turkeys and careless food storage are two of the most dangerous mistakes cooks can make during the holiday season.

During the recent Thanksgiving holidays, several food poisoning outbreaks occurred in Texas, particularly in Austin and El Paso.

Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), said that turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under running water (at 70 degrees or below).

"Some people make the mistake of thawing the turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to warm before the inside meat can thaw. That allows dangerous bacteria to reproduce and cause food poisoning," Keir said.

She added that thawing in a microwave oven is safe only when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be rinsed thoroughly and dried, inside and out.

Leftover meat should be cut off the bone and refrigerated. A safety rule is to freeze any portions to be kept beyond two days of refrigeration.

Keir suggested the following hints for ensuring against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

* Prepare turkey stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

* Cook the stuffing separately. Stuffing cooked in the turkey cavity may prevent thorough cooking.

* When fully cooked, dense portions of the turkey, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer.

* Never leave a turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

* If the cook uses a microwave oven, the turkey should be rotated to ensure uniform cooking.

* Cooks should wash hands, cooking surfaces, utensils and all foods thoroughly.

Family Community Leadership Training Held In Seymour

Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent-Home Economics, was among 30 County Extension Agents, Extension Homemakers, and other community leaders attending the special Family Community Leadership (FCL) Training November 28.

The function was held at the County Extension Office meeting room in Seymour. Participants attending came from sixteen counties in the Rolling Plains-3 Extension District.

The Family Community Leadership training is a unique concept designed to strengthen specific leadership skills. FCL is an educational program primarily for teaching women leadership and public policy decision-making skills which they can, in turn, teach to other groups of citizens in the county.

The program is aimed at the effective participation of women and other family

members in resolving important family-related public issues. These issues may include anything that affects the quality of family life, ranging from the availability of day care to educational opportunities or the adequacy of the water supply in the community.

The FCL program does not tell people which issues they should be involved in, but teaches them the leadership skills needed to deal with any issue of importance in their community. The participants will receive training on several topics, including Teamwork, Be Prepared for Change, and Stress Management.

Following the November briefings, the team is expected to conduct workshops, training meetings, and/or make presentations in their counties using the information received at the meeting.

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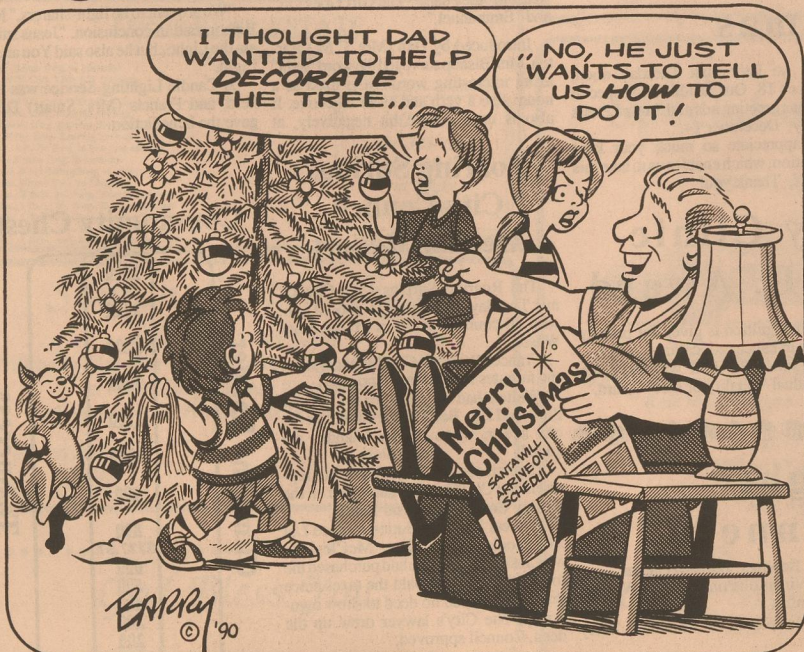
Roaring Springs City Council

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Council discussed the poor service to the City from Mission Cable Company. Mission representatives had proposed upgrading the Cable service before they purchased the system several years ago. Council discussed contacting the Public Utilities Commission concerning this matter.

Fred Thayer, CPA, and Dianne Washington presented the City audit in closed session.

J.P. Doodles



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
 Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

PRECAUTIONS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

A stroke is a serious problem. However, preventive steps can be taken to reduce the possibility of a stroke.

One big step is to have your blood pressure checked and control it if it is high. High blood pressure increases your chance of having a stroke.

Following these steps can help reduce the risk of a stroke:

* Get your blood pressure checked regularly.
 * Watch your diet, eat less salt and drink less alcohol.

* Exercise.
 * Lose weight if you are overweight.
 * Stay on your medication.

If you find out that you have high blood pressure, follow your doctor's advice. Go for checkups. Eating right, exercising, and losing weight can lessen your need for blood pressure pills. If your doctor prescribes pills, be sure to take them. If you are bothered by side effects, tell your doctor. A different pill may be better for you.

Overweight people are nearly three

times as likely to have high blood pressure as people of desirable weight. If you are overweight, plan to lose those extra pounds by eating fewer calories and exercising more. Eat smaller portions. Your food will seem more filling if you eat slowly. Choose foods with less fat. Fill up on high-fiber foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables. Drink more water. If you exercise, you'll lose weight faster.

Avoid foods that have a lot of salt. These include many breads, cereals, fast or prepared processed food, most canned food, and salty snacks such as potato chips. Keep the salt shaker off the table and don't use salt or spice salts in cooking. Check food labels and buy foods that have only small amounts of salt (sodium). Cut down on alcohol, including beer.

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

Thought for the Day:
 It isn't the load that weighs us down
 It's the way we carry it.

Lacy Parks Named 2nd Runner-Up As District FFA Sweetheart

The Greenbelt District, comprised of 16 FFA chapters, held its banquet Wednesday evening on the Clarendon College Campus in Clarendon. 181 FFA members and guests attended.

Audra House was named District FFA Sweetheart. Audra, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike House of Turkey, is a Sophomore at Valley High School. April Darrow, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow and a Senior at Samnorwood, was 1st runner-up. Lacy Parks,

15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs and a Sophomore at Motley High, was 2nd runner-up.

Valley FFA won the district talent contest. The team members are: Katy Browning, Robin Lane and Kacy Fuston.

Winners in the Sweetheart and Talent Contests will represent the Greenbelt District in the Area I FFA Contests to be held May 11, 1991 in Amarillo.

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Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

More Santa Letters.....

Dear Santa,
Boy, you sure do a good job. It's not like last year. I didn't think you could deliver your presentes, unwrapped to my dad's closet. You should at least put them under the tree. Now that I know what I got, here some other things I want - a horse, a car, 1 million zillion dollars, and a new and improved sister. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Scott Sailsbury

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Penny Mars, my profession is T.B. and what I want for Christmas is a big T.V. another thing I'd like to have is a brand new Supercab with red and gray interior fabric. One wish I have for you, Ms. Claus, the elfs, Matador and everyone else, too, is have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, too.

Love always,
Your believer

Dear Santa,
I've been about 15% good this year. For Christmas this year I want a lot and I better get it all. O.K., here it be: a Taco Bell, a Black 1969 Les Paul Guitar, a set of expert Pearl Drums, a Gibson SG Bass, my own recording studio, a radio station, a space shuttle, a big screen T.V., a Rollercoaster, a Dodge Stealth, and 8 trillion or so dollars. I'll leave you some beer nuts and a Dr. Pepper.

Love ya,
Jeremy Jones

P.S. You need to lose about 20 pounds or so.

Dear Mr. Claws,
I would like a Nintendo and a set of new shoes. I would also like a few more tapes to go with it. But, I don't care if I git this because I have been rotin.

Sincerely,
Lawrence Bowden

Dear Mr. Claus,
I'm writing you a letter to tell you what I want. If you wondering if I been good. I been good and bad, but back to waht I want. I want a computer.

Sincerely,
Chad Lawrence

Dear Santa Claus,
For my Christmas present I want everyone in the world to have plenty to eat and a nice place to live like I do.

Robert Norris

P.S. and while you're at it bring me a new skateboard with the cool street razor wheels, some G.I. Joe stuff and all of Metallica's music tapes. Besides this I guess you can bring me the best of all gift, an electrical guitar with an amplifier and all of the Wolverines Comic books.

Hi! What's up? I am fine. Merry Christmas. I really don't know what I want for Christmas. But here I go. I want money and clothes. Dark blue boots and perfume and makeup, bracelets and etc., hair bows.

Sincerely,
Ila Christian

Hi, Santa, could you come to my house December 25 and on your way could you drop by the shopping mall and pickup a couple of things for Christmas. Like a blowdryer, a coin ring, some dinkies and some jewelry. See ya, got to go, bye.

Sicerely,
Gwen Sims

How are you this year. This year I would like a new pohne and new boots and a deske this year.

Love,
Casey

Dear Santa Clause,
This year I would like a Jambox and a Magic Nursery. How are your Elves? I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Ashley Stevens

I would like a pet turtle. And a stereo, and a game boy.

Love,
Chase Carson

I wold like a Baby alive. Barbire in the beat. Working go go. Little miss magic hare. How have you been doing this year Santa?

Love,
LeAndra Wallace

This year I would like a Magic Nursery baby. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Rachelle Renfro

Are you busy? I hope not. If you are not busy. I hope you can make me one thing a walking go go.

Love,
Paige Neal

How do you do? I'm fine. I want a stereo. I want a trickbike. I want a globe. I want a set of Dictionary.

Love,
Tommy Hurt

This year I want a new kinds on the block dolls and a baby doll. I want a stero. Thats all I want.

Love,
Elizabeth Ho-Gland

How are you doing? I want a hush! litle! babby. And I wan babby a live. And I wold like a chock bord and some chock.

Love,
Bessie

I want a baby uh-o. I want a guard dog too. I want a real dog. I want a baby bubls.

Love,
Rebecca

How are you doing? I am fine. I want a new saddle and a new horse and a new head stall and a new brest collar. I wold like to have more toys but I can't.

Love,
David

For Christmas I want some clothes (pants, t-shirts, etc.) Some shoes, and I also want a telescope, and a racing track. I have been a good, good boy. I hope you can get me what I want.

Sincerely,
William Duarte

Today I have written, to ask for something for Christmas. I would like to have a computer for Christmas. I would also like to have a very Merry Christmas, with all my family. Please try to get me a computer. I have been a very good girl this year!

Sincerely,
Flora Ramirez

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.
Isaiah 25:1

This year for Christmas I want a papsan and the CD of Vanilla Ice. I also want some posters of Vanilla Ice. I want clothes, perfume, and jewelry. I want Lock and Curl, too.
Thank you for the gifts last year. I enjoyed all of them.

Sincerely,
Cara Franks

This year for Christmas I would like a remote controlled truck that can make a lot of noise. Next I would like a power glove for the Nintendo and a game to go with it. And last I would like some Reebok Pumps (they are shoes).
Thank you for the things you got me last year.

Sincerely,
Johnathan Ephraim

This year for Christmas I want an electric typewriter, so I can practice typing. I want, a lot of new sweaters and other clothes. I also want some good books.
I'd like to thank you for all the things I got last year. I liked them a lot.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Williams

How are you? I'm fine. This year I've been pretty good this year. For Christmas this year I want a papsin, jewelry, clothes, perfume, shoes, and a gameboy. What ever I get I'll be satisfied.
Be careful and have a safe trip!
Thank you.

Leigh Pipkin

Yo, what's up! Nothing with me. Say on December 25 could you come by my house and bring me a coin ring and some clothes please. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Christie Campbell

This year for Christmas I would like a coin ring. Also I would like a lot of clothes. And a new watch would be nice. I'd like to say I've been a pretty good girl. Any of these things would be find. SEE YA SOON!

Sincerely,
Amanda Carson

Hi, how are you? I am fine. This year I am really excited about Christmas, it will be a blast. I do not want to ask to much but I have a lot of stuff I want. I would really like new shoes, alot of clothes, a new purse, a papsin, a stereo and lots of surprises. That is not all of it but is the main stuff.
I hope you have a good Christmas, I now I will. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Laurie Hoyle

I hope you want to know what I want for Christmas because I am going to tell you. The first thing I want is the Game-boy with a few cartridges to go with it. Another thing I want is for everybody to remember Jesus, after all this holiday is to celebrate his birthday.

Sincerely,
Kevin Keltz

Let's get down to business. I been a fairly good boy this year, good enough to get a bunch of presents. So here's a little help.
I want a stereo, nintendo, Bo Jackson baseball, football game, and a \$1,000 gift certificate to Toys R Us.

Sincerely,
Brad Thacker

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.
Lunch: Tostados, Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Cherry Cobbler.

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Fresh Vegetable Sticks, Potato Chips, Fruit, Vanilla Wafers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Friday, December 14: Space Bubble from Science Spectrum in old Gym, all day.
Tuesday, December 18: School dismisses for Christmas holidays at 1:30 p.m. Resumes Wednesday, January 2.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teacher Profile

by Amy Woolsey

Carrol Hays

Mrs. Carrol Hays teaches Language Arts 7 & 8, English I & II, High School Theater Arts, and 8th grade Speech at Motley County ISD.

She is originally from Shamrock and attended school there. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1970 and also attended Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Hays and her husband, Vaden, who works for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, have two children, Quinn, 8, a third grader and Courtney, 5, a first grader.

Her hobbies include Reading, when she gets the chance, sewing, and spending time with her family.

When asked what she thinks of Motley County, Mrs. Hays stated, "Motley County has become my home. The people are just the best and are truly friends."

Mrs. Hays stated, "The students are reflections of their parents. They are

friendly and for the most part cooperative. I enjoy knowing them", when asked what she thinks of the students at Motley County.

Her goals for the 90-91 school year are to be the best English teacher at Motley County and to upgrade the UIL programs so that we can be more competitive.

Mrs. Hays is the featured PTO Teacher of the Week. she stated, "I really appreciate the P.T.O. and the work they do for Motley County. They spend many hours helping with various programs at school. The P.T.O. is helping me to organize volunteers to work with UIL Spelling, Prose, Poetry, Ready Writing and so on. I really couldn't do without them. The P.T.O. at Motley County is beneficial to the community, teaching staff and the student body.



For Christmas I would like to have a radio controlled airplane. I would also like to have a radio controlled car that can run over cats and dogs. Next I would like to have a radio controlled hover aircraft. Last I would like a nice holiday.
I would like to thank you for the radio controlled car you gave me last year.

Sincerely,
Joe Martin

My name is Veronica. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would want some clothes, a stereo, more Nintendo tapes, a coin ring, and a computer. This is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Veronica Gonzalez

This year for Christmas I would like a ski suit. I would also like a bunch of clothes. I also want some more charms for my charm bracelet. I also would like a T.V. for my room.
Thank you for all of my gifts in the past.

Sincerely,
Kari Rowland

Hey! Whats happening. I just wrote this letter because I just wanted you to know what I want for Christmas. I want a football and a basketball. A walkman and a Bo Jackson football and baseball electronic game. That's all I want this year.

Sincerely,
Bobby

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Cecil and Rosemary would like to take this time to say "thanks" and may God Bless each and everyone

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The Early History of Motley County by Harry H. Campbell
Rich Grass and Sweet Water by John Lincoln
AND MORE

Motley County Tribune

Society News

Reader's Column

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. France Barton

France Baker Barton and Eugenia Garrison Barton were married December 15, 1940 in Dickens County, Texas. Their children are Mrs. Dixie Barton Campbell of Matador, Michael France Barton (deceased), Brigid Barton Brooks, of Albuquerque, N.M., and Coke Douglas Barton of Garden City, Texas. They have nine grandchildren.

They will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with an Open House December 15, 1990 in their home in Matador, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. Everyone is welcome to attend. No gifts please.

Arrival Announced

Ashton Garrett Steward

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fisk announce Ashton's parents are Kenny and the arrival of their first grandchild, Ash-Tamara Steward of Plainview. Kenny is a Senior Student at Wayland Baptist University. Ashton is a Senior Student at Wayland Baptist University.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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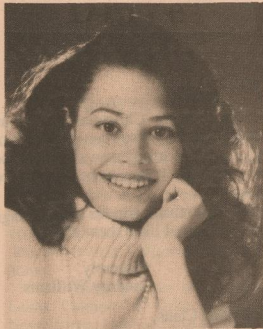
Arts and Crafts Club holds Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club met December 10 for their annual Christmas luncheon.

They met in the home of Betty Simpson. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. After a delicious meal, gifts were exchanged and piano music by Annie B. Cloyd, was enjoyed. A short business meeting was held.

The drawing for the beautiful South-west water color painting, by Una Simpson will be Saturday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Guys and Gals Department Store in Matador. Anyone interested, may purchase a ticket at Guys and Gals or call Geraldine Key at 347-2485. Tickets may be purchased at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Granddaughter Named To Who's Who



Julie Marie Smith

Julie Marie Smith of Carrollton, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Dallas, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith of Roaring Springs, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students High Honor Roll.

Julie is a Sophomore Student at Newman Smith High School, Carrollton, Texas, a member of the A Cappella Choir, varsity show and plans to attend SMU and study law.

My Favorite Person

NOTE: Chris Jackson wrote the following story as a class assignment in his 7th grade class in Luling. He is the son of Gerald Jackson of Luling and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson of Matador.

MY FAVORITE PERSON by Chris Jackson

My favorite person is my loving, generous dad. He can make the world go round in my heart. He makes the sun shine on me when I'm in a dark, endless world. I appreciate his loving kindness. He fills an empty place in my soul. When I fall he's waiting to pick me up. I have to say I love you, Dad.

**Don't
Drink &
Drive!**

With God all things are possible! Mark 10:27



HEALTH NEWS

ORAL CANCER

Snuff is not a safe alternative to smoking. Smokeless tobacco contains 10 times the amount of nitrosamines, the same cancer-causing substance found in cigarettes. This is more than 100 times higher than the FDA permits in other products.

According to the American Cancer Society, cancer of the mouth will afflict some 31,000 Americans and kill 8,650 (including 475 Texans). In the United States, less than half the patients with oral cancer are cured.

Doris Scales, R.N., of Methodist Hospital's Hodges Cancer Center said, "Early detection and prevention play a key role in protecting yourself against oral cancer. It's up to you to keep an eye on your mouth, be alert to the warning signals and have annual oral exams by your dentist or physician."

The American Cancer Society provides the following list of warning signals of oral cancer:

- * A swelling, lump or growth anywhere that does not heal.
- * White or red patches inside mouth.
- * Loose teeth for no apparent reason.
- * Earache, swelling, facial pain or persistent sore throat.
- * Difficulty in swallowing or difficulty in opening your mouth.
- * A nagging cough or persistent hoarseness.
- * Unusual oral bleeding or a bloody nasal discharge.
- * Numbness or tingling in your lips or tongue

If you notice any of the warning signals, see your dentist or physician promptly.

NOTE: The following poem was submitted by Mrs. Lola Eason.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Look God, I have never spoke to you--
But now, I want to say, "How do you do?"
You see God, they told me you didn't exist,
And like a fool; I believed

Last night from a fox hole I saw your sky;
I figured right then - they had told me a lie,
Had I taken time to see things you made,
I'd known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder God, if you'd shake my hand,
Somehow, I feel that you'll understand,
Funny - I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see your face.

I guess there isn't much more to say,
But, I'm sure glad, God - I met you today,
I guess the zero hour will soon be here,
But, I'm not afraid since I know you're near.

The signal! Well, God - I'll have to go!
I like you lots - this I want you to know,
Look now - this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows - I may come to your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly with you before
I wonder God; if you would wait at your door,
Look, I'm crying! Shedding tears --
I wish I'd known you these many years,
Well, I'll have to go now God - goodbye.
Strange - since I met you - I don't fear to die.

Thank You

The Seniors of Patton Springs would like to thank the following merchants of Roaring Springs and Matador for their donations that made the Fall Festival Bingo a success: Texas T's and Floral, Thacker Jewelry, Guy's and Gals, Thacker Supply, The Windmill, Stanley Pharmacy, V&S Variety, and Don's Conoco. To those of you whose names were not mentioned, your generosity is in our thoughts, and we appreciate your support.

Thank you,
Stephanie Mayfield
President
Patton Springs Senior Class

To all my wonderful friends a great big THANK YOU for all the prayers, visits, flowers, food, cards and gifts while I was in the Hospital and since I've returned home. And a special thank you to D'Anna Russell for keeping things going.

Jo Ann Durham

Thank you for the cards and your concern at the recent death of my brother.

Otho Callaway



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VEE GORDON of Post, killed a large Whitetail buck deer on her sister's (Mrs. Juanita Cooper) land, eight miles northwest of Matador on Saturday, December 8. The eleven point buck dressed out 92 pounds and had an 18 inch spread. Mrs. Gordon's husband, Harold, killed a similar whitetail buck on Mrs. Cooper's land on November 18. His deer with a 19 inch spread and dressed out 110 pounds. There have been seven similar Whitetail bucks killed on Mrs. Cooper's land since the season opened on November 3.



The program at the Winter Sports Spirit Rally held recently, consisted of former Motley County Athletes (back row l-r) Gertrude Smith, J.E. Edwards, Raby Webb; (center) Bertha Stearns; (kneeling) Lucretia Campbell and Rhea Lawrence.

Greenbelt District FFA Banquet



Those attending the Greenbelt District FFA banquet in Clarendon Wednesday, December 5, were (back row l-r) Billy Lefevre, Clay Ewing, Tad Terrell, Jason Stanley, Bob Bumpus; (front row l-r) Penny Mars, Daniel Alexander, Lacy Parks, Kyle Mars; (kneeling l-r) Matt Mangram and Dustin Davis.

The Greenbelt District FFA banquet was held on the Campus of Clarendon College, Wednesday December 5. FFA members from Motley County were in attendance along with members from the other 16 schools in the District. Attending from the Motley County Chapter were Lacy Parks, Penny Mars, Billy Lefevre, Bob Bumpus, Jason Stanley, Bradley Jameson, Kyle Mars, Jeromy Jameson, Matt Mangram, Dustin Davis, Daniel Alexander, and Tad Terrell. Also attending were Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper, Barbara Parks and Joe Farley.

Clay Ewing, Motley County member and Greenbelt District Treasurer, did a fine job in the opening ceremony, carried the American flag in the Flag ceremony and was emcee of the talent contest. After the meal, which was served in the Cafeteria, Kit Horne, representative

of West Texas Utilities presented Leadership contest banners to the winners of the District contests. The Greenbelt District is very competitive and these banners show the commitment Motley County FFA members have towards excellence in leadership.

Lacy Parks, Chapter member and Sweetheart, competed against 11 other Chapter Sweethearts for the title of Greenbelt District Sweetheart. After much yelling and encouragement from the audience, voting was completed, Lacy was crowned 2nd runner-up in the Sweetheart contest. Thanks Lacy, you did fine!

The Motley County FFA chapter wishes to thank West Texas Utilities and Kit Horne, for providing the banners awarded to the winners of the leadership contests, and for supporting the FFA program.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

So many people have said that Matador has the finest people in the world living here. I agree whole heartily. But something has been talking place that is disturbing many of us.

We have had vandalism in our cemetery before. Vandals have run over curbs and graves, marble urns have been broken off of the stones and some stones have been turned over, an attempt has been made to remove one of the big stones in the new cemetery.

Only a few days ago a local resident placed an expensive flower arrangement on her husband's grave. The next day it was gone. I have had two flower arrangements taken from my son's grave. After having two Christmas arrangements made for his grave and his father's grave, I hesitate to place them on their graves.

There are many types of Criminals,

but one who stoops so low as to desecrate the grave of a loved one's, is about the lowest, uncaring, evil person alive.

Not only have flowers been stolen, but many of the vases used to place flowers in have been stolen. The thieves also have gotten so brazen and uncaring, they no longer untie the ropes at the gate, they run through it and break it.

Everyone must report anyone whom they think may be committing these crimes and it is a crime. We must do everything in our power to stop these incidents - it is not vandalism, it is a felony.

Anyone who is found to be guilty of these desecrations will be prosecuted to the very limits of the law by the Matador Cemetery Association.

Sincerely,
A Concerned Citizen
(name on file)

Dear Editor,

You were kind enough to print my letter intended to bring attention to the need of the Library. Perhaps you would be interested in the response. Knowing how these agencies operate, is educational in a sense.

Rita N. Groves

Dear Ms. Groves,

Green Thumb sincerely appreciates your recent letter and support for the Motley County Library.

For the past several years, our pro-

gram has been pleased to provide Green Thumb enrollees as supplemental manpower for your local library. However, due to current budgetary constraints, Green Thumb is unable to pursue additional enrollment at this time.

Our sincere appreciation for your past support of our program and be assured that when Green Thumb can provide trainees for your library within our guidelines and policies, staff shall contact your local representative.

Sincerely,
Diane Cowan
State Director

Undelivered Refund Checks

Dallas, Texas -- Earlier this year, the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service matched up more than 2.2 million north Texas taxpayers with their refund checks. But 2,197 refund checks were returned to IRS by the U.S. Postal Service and now IRS is trying to find their owners.

According to Terry K. Green, Chief of the IRS Taxpayer Service Division, "While 2,197 represents only 0.1 percent of refunds claimed, IRS feels that even one undelivered refund check is too many. The most common reasons for the returned checks are that the taxpayer has moved and failed to notify us or the post office of the new address, we were unable

to read the taxpayer's handwriting on the address portion of the return, or the taxpayer has deceased. Actually, there are probably 2,197 individual reasons for our inability to get these checks to their owners."

The checks range in amounts for \$1.40 all the way to more than \$97,000 with the average being \$493. "Taxpayers who believe they may be one of those due a check should call us during business hours

to claim their refund and provide a good mailing address" said Green. "While our number in Dallas remains 214/742-2440, our toll free number has been changed to 800-829-1040 (800-TAX-1040)."

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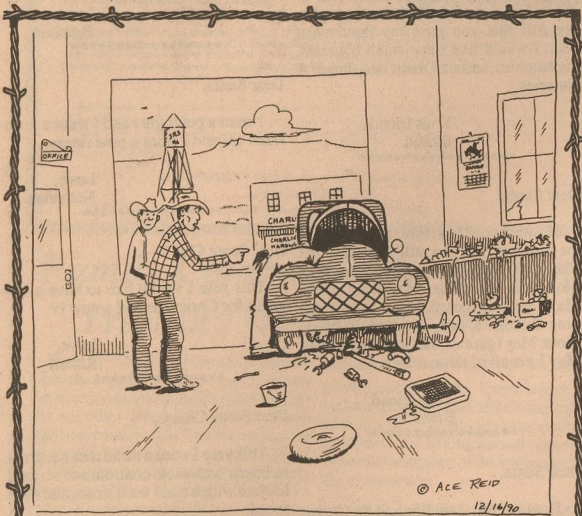


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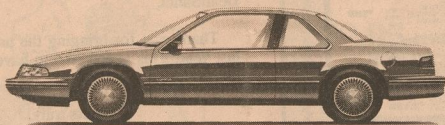
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Announcements

HEALTH CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be having Maternity, Adult Health and Well Child Clinic's on December 12, 1990 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Matador in the Motley County Courthouse Basement. They will be in Roaring Springs to hold clinic there on Dec. 19, 1990 at City Hall. Family Planning Services are available also. The Services offered at these clinic's are blood pressure check, pap test, anemia, height, weight, diabetic screening, immunizations, physical exam, maternity lab, etc. To make appointment call 347-2334 in Matador and 348-7231 in Roaring Springs on days of clinic or 271-3450 in Spur, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nurses will not be in Matador on December 26, because of the holidays.

PTO TO SPONSOR HAY RIDE

PTO is sponsoring a Hay Ride for all school age kids, Thursday night, December 13, to go Christmas caroling. Children K-6 must have a parent with them before riding. We will meet at the school to leave at 6:30 and return for refreshments in the school cafeteria. Everyone be sure to listen!

DONATIONS FOR THE

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Roaring Springs, TX 79256

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Carla Jones
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Roaring Springs, TX 79256

Watch for announcements of future fund raising events

CAPROCK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Caprock Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, December 17, at 7 p.m., at the Court House in Silverton, Texas. Guests are always welcome.

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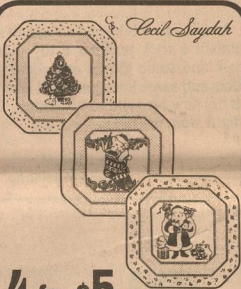
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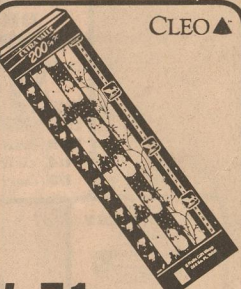
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