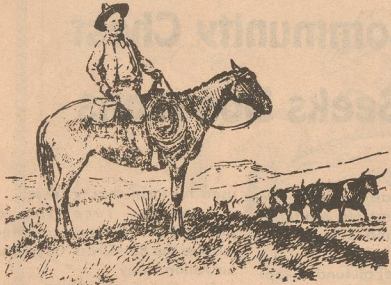


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Hot Springs Members Will Attempt To Salvage Interest

By Patsy Tippin

A heated group of the Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Inc. members gathered Saturday afternoon, December 7, 1985 at 1:30 p.m. in the Motley County Courthouse courtroom in Matador. Approximately 357 memberships were represented in the group which came to Matador after receiving a letter with the following agenda: (1) Discussion of the purchasing of the remaining interest of the Springs Ranch Company in the facilities of the Roaring Springs Ranch Club (2) Election of delegates who will be authorized to finalize a purchase agreement (3) Discussion of the status of facilities and equipment (4) Discussion of the cost of annual operation of the facility (5) Discussion of dues structure.

H. Bennett Reaves of Lubbock conducted the meeting with backup by Joe "Buzz" Thacker of Roaring Springs which on advice of their attorneys did not keep to the agenda.

Reaves began the meeting of the overflowing courtroom with a summation of circumstances leading up to this meeting. Reaves explained to the crowd that this all began with a few concerned members sitting around their trailers this summer discussing why some of their contracts had not been fulfilled.

From that campfire meeting, many members of the Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Inc. have been very active in attempting to organize the members of the Club.

A list of members was not available, therefore the

contacting of each member was difficult, if not impossible. However, through contact with members who were at the Ranch in late July '85 and by telephone contacts, a meeting was held at the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Clubhouse in early August, which was attended by members from Roaring Springs, Matador, McAdoo and Dickens areas. This group sent a few delegates to attend a meeting in Lubbock on August 7 at Lubbock Christian College. Approximately 170 memberships were represented at the meeting.

As a result of the meetings, and subsequent meetings with

Springs Ranch owner Jerrell Jennings, he agreed to appoint two additional members to the Board of Directors with the two appointees to be selected from a



EVIDENCE OF CONCERN! This large crowd of Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Inc. members came together Saturday to discuss the status of the Club. In the aisle on the right (bottom of picture) Buzz Thacker, standing, and H. Bennett Reaves (top of picture in R aisle) answer questions from one member (left aisle standing).

list of six furnished by a committee of eleven members, who in turn were selected at the Lubbock meeting.

Jennings chose Thacker and Reaves to the board.

Two board meetings have been held. There were considerable discussion regarding management, operation and facilities at the Ranch. And most importantly,

discussions were held concerning the purchase of the remaining interest of Springs Ranch Company in the Roaring Springs Ranch Club facility.

On advise of attorney George Thompson of Lubbock, Thacker and Reaves resigned at Saturday's meeting as board members of the Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Inc.

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First Baptist
Children's Choir
To Present
Program



The First Baptist Church Christmas program, featuring the Children's Choir, will be held Sunday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. The presentation **At Christmas Time I Like to Sing...** will present the birth of Jesus through Scripture and familiar Christmas hymns.

Everyone is invited to join in this time of celebration and worship. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

for a Time of Joy...
Christmas Music in Church

Boulter In Matador

By Patsy Tippin



Congressman Beau Boulter displays a tax simplification bill to his audience Saturday morning in Matador.

Saturday morning, approximately twenty citizens of Motley and surrounding counties met with Congressman Beau Boulter in the courtroom of the Motley County Courthouse in Matador.

Boulter is holding so-called "Town Meetings" in his district to become better familiarized with the voters and hear their input on topics of both national and local interest.

Introduced by County Attorney Howard Traweek,

Boulter declared that "You (the voters) are the only bosses I have."

Although the majority of his opening comments were declaring his feelings of the inefficient, wasteful way the government spends tax dollars, he also touched on other topics of interests including the Farm Bill, South Africa, Central American and tax simplification.

The casual, well received Congressman took questions

from the group present and addressed them in a believable, honest way. One interesting question that was directed to Boulter was that of fringe benefits of a congressman.

Without pointing fingers at his fellow Congressmen, Boulter indicated that there is tax dollar waste heavily in this area. The example he gave was that since January, Boulter himself as only one Congressman has turned down since January of this year 'government' trips to North

Councilmen Meet With Commissioners To Discuss Consolidation Of Tax Entities

by Jo Ann Dickson

The Commissioners' Court met Monday, December 9, at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse with Judge Billy Whitaker presiding. Commissioners present were Bill Washington, John M. "Sonny" Russell, Frazier Watson and Joseph "Gid" Simpson. Also present were Lucretia Campbell, County Clerk, Mayor Gary Lancaster, L. B. (Bundy) Campbell and John Briscoe.

The opening prayer was voiced by Bill Washington. Lucretia Campbell read the minutes which were approved.

Consolidation of Entities

Gary Lancaster, mayor of Matador, presented a proposal to consolidate city, county, school and hospital tax appraisal and collection into one entity. Much discussion ensued including location, personnel and other aspects.

Sheriff Alton Marshall, who had entered the meeting by this time, stated that it could be handled in the county tax office with the addition of one more person.

Mayor Lancaster suggested that a joint meeting with

representatives from each entity would be helpful. Knowledgeable speakers from other counties where this consolidation has taken place successfully would be helpful in implementing this change was suggested by Mayor Lancaster. Russell suggested that Judge Whitaker and Mayor Lancaster could work together to set up this type of meeting. At this point, Judge Whitaker recommended an early January meeting to ascertain the feasibility of the suggested change.

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Carolina, Miami, Israel, Taiwan and Jordan.

The question/answer period continued and turned to taxing. Boulter showed the audience a copy of Tax Simplification Bill No. HR3838 to illustrate how complicated our system is.

From the back of the courtroom, a tall, rugged, cowboy stood up and addressed Boulter with the following statement: "Today is Pearl Harbor Day and I am a World

War II veteran. I was wounded three times in the war and I am here to tell you that I am willing to do my part concerning the tax situation." Boulter graciously acknowledged this heart-felt willingness of rural America to understand and help.

With other stops to make the same day, Boulter concluded his hour and a half meeting in Motley County on an uphill "I think we can...I think we can...I think we can" note.

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Jo Ann's

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THE ALAMO
 I stand today within the Alamo's hallowed walls
 And Texas history is vividly recalled.
 The brave men who fought so valiantly
 Had no equal and they died triumphantly.
 Their sacrifice was the embryo
 Which in fruition scorned the foe.
 The death and destruction wrought that day
 Only spurred the Texans on to say,
 "Remember The Alamo" --they would be free!!
 And freedom was won as under that tree

Sam Houston though wounded--led the victory--
 For at San Jacinto, Texans made history.
 I look about at this old building.
 I am overwhelmed at all its meaning.
 I stand on holy ground for blood was shed here.
 The glory and sacrifice--I can't control my tears!
 I leave the Alamo in a pensive mood.
 I tread today where Texas heroes stood!

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MONDAY: Corn Dogs/Cheese stick, Pork & Beans, Spinach, Chilled Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY: Taco/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Pear Half, Milk
WEDNESDAY: Oven Fried Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Butter/Honey Milk
THURSDAY: Beef Stew, Corn Bread, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cobbler, Milk
FRIDAY: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, Fries, Jello, Milk

News Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Multer from Garden City, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and her grandmother, Mrs. P.A. Simpson all of Northfield.

Thanksgiving Visitors
 Visitors in the home of Clarence and Gussie Jinks during Thanksgiving holidays, were the Strain family, Howard and Kittie Strain, Nancy Palmieri, Melody Richardson of El Paso and Dr. Sherry Strain of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damrom of Roaring Springs.

Mini-Thoughts On Theology

By Pearl Alexander

Finally...be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10.

As this will be my final column, I want to encourage you to fight for the liberty and victory that is yours in Christ Jesus. Being weak in body should never mean a corresponding weakness in spirit! Paul never gave in to that kind of thinking, tho he had many opportunities to do so.

Oh fellow Christian, be strong in the Lord...pick up the shining sword of the Word and in the power of His might cut down the

enemy of your soul! Young or old, sick or well, weak or strong, Satan will try to infiltrate and weaken your defense. Only YOU, in knowing and acting upon truth, which is the Word of God, will give you the defense you need and the courage to take the offense.

Pray, praise, commit, and you can walk and fight confidently in Him. Christ wants you to win...He is our victory and gives us liberty. "Be Strong In The Lord."
 God bless you...I love you!

Library Notes

By Sarah Hurt, Librarian

Memorials received through the Library are as follows: In memory of Mrs. C.W. Gray given by Jeanne and Steve Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell. In memory of C.M. Barton given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter, Jr. In memory of Mattie Brotherton given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perryman and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton.

These memorial gifts are greatly appreciated. They will be used to purchase new books for the collection.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweek for their book donation in memory of C. M. Barton. Also Mrs. Winifred Darsey for her book donations in memory of Mrs. C.W. Gray and Virginia Hoyle.

We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell for their cash donation to the Library.

Last but not least we thank our volunteers helping with the Friends of the Library Sale: Marisue and her son Rob, the sophomore boys class of Jim Cooper, Francis Finch, Joan Patton, Earlyene Jameson, Pam Thacker, Lillie Crouch and Joanie Stephens.

The Library has just finished purchasing books with the J.

Frank Dobie Grant that was awarded to Motley County Library on April 26, 1985. The Library was able to purchase 364 book with these grant funds.

American Red Cross Issues Appeal For Funds

The American Red Cross is issuing an urgent appeal for funds to replenish the Disaster Relief Fund. This disaster emergency relief fund drive is necessary due to heavy expenditures in assisting victims of hurricanes and floods. The Red Cross is asking local residents to support this effort by

making a donation now. All contributions are tax free and should be made to the American Red Cross and marked for "Disaster Relief". Contributions may be given to Billy Wason, Chairman, Motley County Chapter at Billy's Grocery or mailed to Rachel Patton, Treasurer, Box 116, Matador, TX 79244.

Community Chest Seeks Donations

For more than 30 years, the Community Chest has rendered vital services and administered

funds. Control of all funds is kept by a local Board of Directors who serve without pay. Larry Hoyle of Matador is President of this.

Most of the funds received are directed to the activities of the young people. Also the funds are

used for local charity cases.

Agencies receiving a percentage of funds collected include the Red Cross, USO, and Salvation Army.

The Community Chest would appreciate your contribution this year. Address envelopes to Motley County Community Chest, C/O Larry Hoyle, Matador, Texas.

Happy Holidays!

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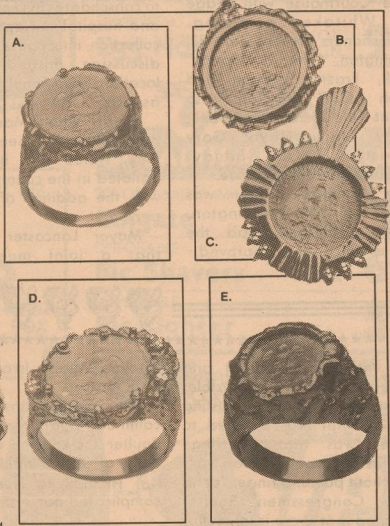
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Springs Ranch Membership Meets

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It was then explained by Reaves to the membership present that a group of three delegates needed to be elected to work with attorneys but a \$5,000.00 lawyer's fee needed to be raised by the members for this negotiating. This \$5,000.00 would buy 50 hours of the lawyers time at \$100 per hour.

After some quick calculation, it was decided that each membership represented at the meeting would contribute \$20.00 towards this fee which will be put in an escrow account for the lawyer to draw on as needed.

Along with negotiating with Jennings, the attorney will also be instrumental in organizing Roaring Springs Ranch Club's own board of directors and redo the bylaws which are now conflicting according to Reaves.

At this point, the floor was open for questions from the members. The question was asked "What is the reason for this meeting" which was answered. Reaves told the unidentified member that the club as it is now is not performing as promised, no organization of the running of the facility. Many, many questions of bankruptcy, law suits and estate land owners status were also asked and discussed in detail. But the main question was "What does he (Jennings) owe to whom?"

The following is a list of financial institutes that Jennings owes and the amounts according to Reaves and the information available to him: "Spur Security Bank \$157,000.00 plus interest equaling approximately \$195,000.00; Whisperwood Bank of Lubbock \$165,000.00 (both the Spur bank and the Whisperwood bank are first lien holders according to Reaves' information); Summit Savings of Plainview \$43,000.00 on the Welcome Center at the Ranch; First National Bank of Quitaque \$38,000.00 holding second lien

on the 7 acres the Springs are on; First State Bank of Matador \$38,000.00 on equipment." Reaves emphasized that this is probably not all but all that they were aware of at this point and these figures were not exact. Reaves also informed the group that payments probably had not been made for over 12 months on these notes.

The group concurred in that they, the membership, need to make aggressive efforts to protect what they have.

Reaves then presented what Jennings wanted—that is, what it would take to gain control of the remaining interest. According to Reaves Jennings proposal is for the assuming of the loans and \$100,000.00 to complete work on the Roaring Springs Ranch Estates.

Reaves explained further that the members would get in exchange 1010 acres valued at an estimated \$125.00 per acre, 210 camping sites and 488 unsold memberships from the original 1550 memberships which in comparison to if Jennings declares bankruptcy only sweet memories will remain.

After a lengthy detailed but vague discussion, Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs, H. Bennett Reaves of Lubbock and Marvin Peterson of Plainview were elected by acclamation to represent the members in working with the attorneys in negotiating with Jennings.

Gratitude was expressed to Reaves and Thacker for the time and effort they had put into this issue and research and trying to keep the other members informed.

Following more discussion and questions and answers, the group of united members exited the courthouse with \$20.00 bills and checks in hand to contribute as their part of the salvaging process as a starting point of unfrazzling a complicated situation.

"Shop Matador First" Night Planned

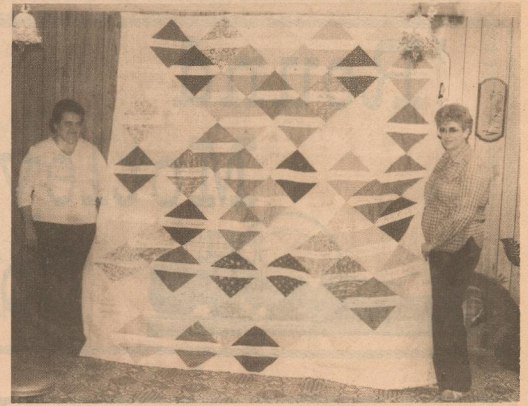
Matador businesses are once again joining together to offer a "Shop Matador First" night.

On Thursday, December 12th, Motley County residents will have the opportunity to shop until 8:30 p.m. in Matador at the following businesses: Stanley Pharmacy, Matador Hardware and Supply, Guys & Gals, The Windmill, Matador V&S Variety Store, The Dugout and Pennie's Country Bouquet.

Stanley Pharmacy will be serving homemade stew beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Most of the participating business will have some special prices between the hours of 5:30-8:30 p.m. that evening.

Take advantage of this opportunity to see the gift ideas available in Matador this night and every day. Remember, "Shop Matador First".



LABOR OF LOVE! This king sized quilt was made for Jo Ann Durham, hair stylist, by her customers and friends. Each block that was made has the makers embroidered name on it. Mavis Parks (left) did the quilting to complete the original Friendship Quilt. Ten more blocks now in the making will be made into large quilted pillows. The quilt will be on display at Jo Ann's a few more days.

Luckett Recognized At Annual Pig Roast

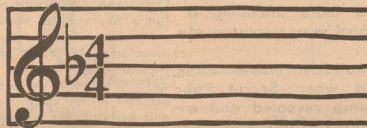
The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences recognized scholarship recipients and donors during the 58th annual Pig Roast November 21.

The agricultural sciences major were part of the more than 300 students recognized as scholarship recipients during the dinner.

This year the College of Agricultural Sciences is presenting more than \$235,000 in scholarships.

Among this year's recipients, their parents, and scholarship received included Crops junior William Luckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, Route 1. He received the \$600 Dean W.L. Stangel Memorial Scholarship.

Local Students Perform In Piano Recital



Mrs. Dell Gray presented her piano students in recital Sunday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Among the twenty students presenting Christmas selections were local residents, Laurie Hoyle, **Jingle Bells**; Tonya Hoyle, **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**; and Kobbi Riser,

Away In A Manger.

A reception following the recital featured cookies and sweet breads made by the students and served by the high school students.

Attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mike Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riser and Kaci, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

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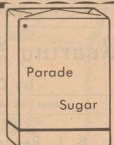
END CUT -- \$1.69 Lb.

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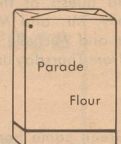
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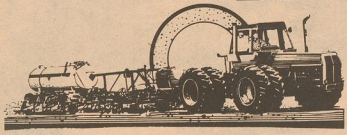


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'Round Motley County



Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Rejoice with Music in Church this Christmas

(Delayed from last week)

Guests in the home of Mike and Snow Smith for lunch Sunday were Jerry and Gail Smith of Plainview and Bunch and Bertrina Williams, Afton.

Bertrina Williams received word from her daughter, Mary Sims, Austin, that she is back at her cottage following recent surgery.

Visiting in the home of Homer and Eudelle Hughes last week were Belle Hinson of Odessa; Hortense Goodwin of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hughes of Lubbock.

Lorene Osborn of Roaring Springs visited with John and Estelle Stokes Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Opal Slaton for Thanksgiving were Joe and Melinda Slaton of Anson.

Travis Bateman, grandson of Ray and Pauline Bateman of Afton was hospitalized in Methodist Hospital ICU after being accidentally shot.

Guests for lunch Sunday in the home of Homer and Eudelle Hughes were Cherry, Travis and Devania Bland and Jeff Stephenson of Amarillo; Dick and Binky Hughes of Perryton; Oscar Dale and Chris Hughes of Austin and David, Alene and Carolee Hughes of Afton.

The Afton Cemetery Association gracefully received a memorial donation in memory of Elmer Osborn from Lizzie Lou Bridge.

Alvin, Janey and Scott Carothers and Loris and Ila Brown were guests for Thanksgiving of Gene and Becky Shuler and girls of Lubbock. Also present were Ernest and Betty Shuler and Wayne and Sandy Jones of Sweetwater.

Robert Houston of Lubbock, narrowly escaped injury Friday night when his van slid into a culvert on Highway 70 during the intense fog.

Homer and Eudelle Hughes were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Floyd and Carol Ann Goff, Lubbock, Thursday.

Guests in the home of Bob and Pat Forbis for Thanksgiving were

Craig and Donna Forbis of Lubbock.

Raydell and Ruby Mullins spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter Wanda and Donnie Richardson in Crosbyton. They returned home Saturday and Ronnie Mullins of Ft. Worth visited with them Sunday.

Charlie and Marie Dove were dinner guests of their daughter Jane Smith and family in Floydada on Thanksgiving.

Bill Vickrey is a patient at Crosbyton Hospital. He is hoping to be dismissed this week.

Annie T. Roberts visited in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson for eleven days.

Annie T. Roberts celebrated Thanksgiving with David and Shell Logan and children in Lubbock.

Bob and Pat Forbis and Charlie Gage attended a banquet last week at Clarendon honoring Jay Gage, son of Jerry Gage, who made Eagle Scout.

Allen Clark and Sidney Carol McSpadden were joined in marriage Saturday, November 30 at the First Baptist Church in Levelland. Sidney Carol is formerly from Afton and the daughter of Annie T. Roberts.

Paul and Ina Mae Bennett visited with Lilly Phillips in Plainview, then Elsie McMillan in Earth and on to Hereford to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter LaNell, Richard and Rick Kendrick. Lilly and Elsie are sisters to Ina Mae.

Robb Kenrick, Houston, grandson of Paul and Ina Mae Bennett shot the pictures of the Quarter final ballgame between Silverton and Jayton at Ralls, Friday night. Final score was Jayton 46 - Silverton 0.

Guests in the home of Emma, Jenny and Dempsey Sims for Thanksgiving were Faye Shaw of Buffalo, Okla. and Wager Gilbert also of Buffalo.

Alvin, Janey and Scott Carothers visited in Lubbock Friday with Loice Fulsom.

Visiting in the home of John and Estelle Stokes last week was Mark Price of Lubbock. Mark is the grandson of Madge Ligon, formerly of Afton.

Roaring Springs Review

by Odessa Mullins

News From Roaring Springs, Texas

This community enjoyed the pre-Christmas festivities Friday evening sponsored by the Predicta Study Club with the turning on of lights on the Christmas scene in the park, and the lights at the Clubhouse, formerly the depot, and the appearance of Santa Claus with gifts. The evening was climaxed by the crowd going to the depot to sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Lois Green came home Friday from Lubbock after surgery in Methodist Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Lawrence of Mineral Wells is with her. Her son, Jerry, of 29 Palms, CA, visited her while she was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Miss Lula Swim, and Cecil Swim went to Plainview Sunday afternoon to visit an uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim, and cousins, Mrs. Dieb Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gooch.

Mrs. Hattie Marshall and Mrs. Vera Mitchell were visitors in Crosbyton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell and Mrs. Hattie Marshall visited in Plainview on Saturday.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins and Mrs. Allie Lawrence were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard in Snyder.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins and Mrs. Zella Palmer visited in Lubbock on Monday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended a Panhandle Beefmaster Breeders' meeting in Amarillo, Saturday. Overnight guests in their home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duree of Salano, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray visited in Plainview, Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Briscoe and the former Alene Spray, former Matador residents, were married Dec. 7,

1935. Other guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Russell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings visited overnight Tuesday in Haskell with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings. They continued to Abilene, Wednesday for Mr. Jennings' medical check-up and returned

home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. The families attended the Post vs Vernon Class 3A quarterfinal football game at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Colby Wright, Saturday.

News Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors accompanied her sister, Mrs. Mae Wagley to her home in Baird, last Monday. During Mrs. Wagley's visit her, they also visited in Hereford with the Neighbors' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudder, and also with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Myers.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Berryman and small son, Thomas, of Meade, Kansas.

Mrs. Artie Wason and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and son, Mark, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and family of Floydada. Mrs. Campbell is the former Dorothy Wason.

Visitors during Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Freeport, and Heather Diane of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell during Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Charlotte) Richardson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and children, Sherry, Jana, Rebekah and Byron of Lubbock and Mrs. in Lubbock.

Carol Allison of Arlington and son Todd of Amarillo, and a Tuesday until Friday in Lubbock friend, Marvin Burns of with her sons and families, Mr. Arlington. The family group also and Mrs. Butch McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McKelvey.

included Mrs. Richardson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Christian and small daughter, Cameron of Guthrie, and local resident, Forrest Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dickson returned home Sunday from a ten day trip. They spent the weekend in Kingwood, Texas, near Houston, with a high school friend of Mr. Dickson's. Several former graduates of the Lexington High School, class of 1935, celebrated a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds. From Houston the Dicksons proceeded to San Antonio to visit Mrs. Dickson's aunt who is a patient in the Valley Oaks Hospital of San Antonio. From San Antonio, the Dicksons proceeded to Waco, Texas, where Mr. Dickson attended the 150th Grand Lodge of Masons. While in Waco the Dicksons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson and John Stokes who were also in attendance at the Grand Lodge. The Dicksons returned home on Sunday.

D. L. "Dude" Dameron had open heart surgery, Monday, Dec. 9 at the Methodist Hospital and Byron of Lubbock and Mrs. in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill McKelvey visited from son Todd of Amarillo, and a Tuesday until Friday in Lubbock friend, Marvin Burns of with her sons and families, Mr. Arlington. The family group also and Mrs. Butch McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McKelvey.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Do Gooders' Club Welcomes Yule Season

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot welcomed the Yule season with a warm Christmas spirit, Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Community Center. The building was beautifully decorated to set the stage for the festive occasion. Jymann Hokanson, Home Economist with West Texas Utilities in Childress was the featured guest.

Miss Hokanson gave a demonstrative program on gift giving as an important symbol of love when preparing, packaging and decorating holiday food and gifts. She presented those attending a holiday booklet as a courtesy of WTU.

The holiday mood was witnessed when Secret Pal names were revealed and a colorful array of gifts under an ornament glittered Christmas tree were exchanged. Members drew names for a 1986 Secret Pal.

Hostesses, Mesdames Wilson Barton, Clayton Bond and Jerry Barclay presided at the table draped with a Christmas designed cloth centered with a lovely Yule arrangement in a crystal bowl.

During the business meeting with Mrs. Billy Morris, president presiding, the election of officers for 1986 were president, Mrs. Coy Franks; vice president, Mrs. Wilson Barton; secretary and

treasurer, Mrs. Clayton Bond and reporter, Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

Attending the holiday gala in addition to those mentioned was new member, Mrs. Kyle McWilliams and Mesdames James Monk, D.M. Gilbert, L.E. Shorter, L.D. Bilberry, Don Monk, Wayne Hunter, George Pope, Junior Payne, Howard Rogers, Tom Ross, Joe Edd Helms, Bill Washington, Jackie Starkey and Seab Washington. Mrs. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond visited the Thanksgiving holidays in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gates.

Mrs. Lennie Gilbert was conveyed by ambulance to the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Mon., Dec. 2. She suffered a broken pelvis following an accident in her home. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin have been with her during her hospitalization.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. George Pope were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, Brian and Ronnie of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. J.L. Hamilton of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Hockley with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. (Melba Jo) Tom Shelton. Joining them there to visit was their daughter, Susan Hunter of Austin and son, Randy Hunter of Pasadena.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert, her sister, Mrs. Boyd Lane of Turkey and niece, Mrs. William Proctor of Amarillo attended the funeral services of their maternal aunt, Mrs. Dahlia Rogers, 81, of Levelland, at 2:00 p.m., Sat., Dec. 7 at Geo. C. Price Funeral Chapel.



Three (3) club meetings are planned for this coming week. First, on Monday December 16, another meeting of the Motley County Teen leaders is planned. This is a new 4H group for Senior Age 4 H'ers (14 and older) from

all over the county. The Teen leaders group will be planning trips, Share the Fun teams, practicing for 4H contests and many other activities. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Summit Savings meeting room.

On Tuesday December 17 at 4:15 p.m. also at Summit Savings the Matador 4H Club will be meeting. Many Matador Club members have not been re-enrolled so if you haven't, you need to be there. An educational program will be presented and plans will be made for upcoming contest practices.

The third activity for the week will be the Roaring Springs Club Christmas caroling in Roaring Springs. Contact your local leader, Barbara Parks, for details.

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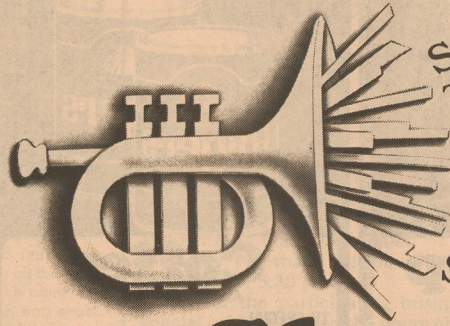
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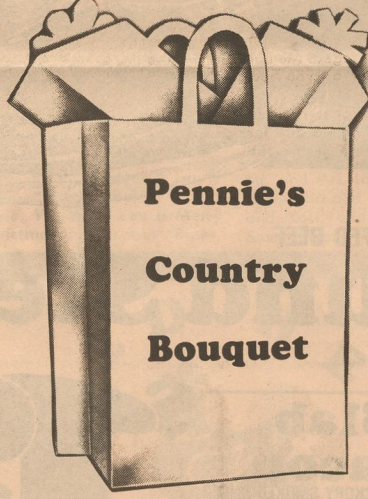
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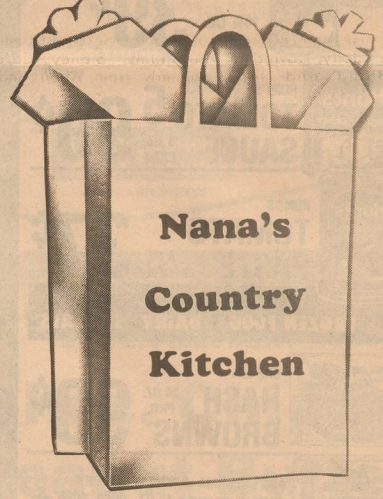
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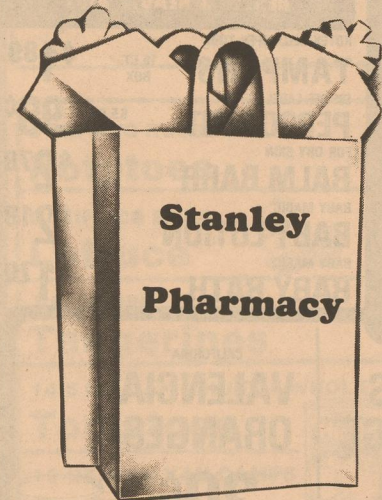
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This is Aaron Kyle Rash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rash of Waco. Mrs. Rash is the former Ann Timmons of Matador.
Aaron was born August 23, 1985 and is 3 months old in this picture.
Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Agnes Aaron of Matador and Mrs. Fay Timmons.

Obituaries

Lt.Col.(Ret.) Jack Robinson Jr.

Word has been received here of the death of Lt. Colonel USAF (Ret.) Jack Robinson, Jr., 64, on November 19, at his home in Arlington, Texas. He had undergone major surgery earlier in the year.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at St. Albans Episcopal Church, Arlington, with interment at Moore Memorial Gardens.

The Motley County native died just seven days short of his 65th birthday. He was born November 26, 1920 at Whiteflat, the son of the late Calvin Harrison (Jack) Robinson and Mamie Sue Casey Robinson who had moved to that community in about 1917, from Colorado. They moved to Matador in 1926.

Jack Jr., grew up in Matador and graduated from Matador High School in the class of 1938. He was graduated from Texas Tech in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science in Textile Engineering, and was a member of Alpha Phi Omega.

During World War II he was in 512th Fighter Squadron, 406th Fighter Group of the Ninth Air Force, operating in the European theatre of conflict, which played a prominent role in the Allies' landing in Normandy. Last year, Col. Robinson and his wife attended the unveiling of a plaque dedicated to the 406th Fighter Group, in the small French village of Coigny in Normandy, where the 406th was quartered during the war.

He married the former Nancy Rea of Lubbock, and from 1948 to 1952, Lafayette, La., was their home. Col. Robinson went to Lafayette to establish the first AFROTC on that campus.

During a tour in Japan, 1961-1964, he staked a claim in the Air Force Times for the largest squadron (over 600 men) in the Air Force with every man a high school graduate or its equivalent. This squadron had several charity projects including the Child Welfare Center for the mentally and physically handicapped at Minami-tamagun, Tokyo, Kawagoe School for the Blind and Bethlehem Orphanage at Tokowzawa. Col. Robinson was one of a group of foreigners who received an award from the Governor of Tokyo for his charity work while stationed there.

After retirement from the Air Force, Col. Robinson taught in the Arlington Public School

system for ten years. He also filled an opening as Commandant of the AFROTC at Arlington High School, retiring again in 1979. He was a member and Commander of the Arlington American Legion Post and belonged to both the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. His civic activities included longtime membership and former president of the Kiwanis Club and membership in Arlington Historical Society. He was a member of Abilene Lodge No. 559.

Col. Robinson always called Matador his home and returned to attend a Father-Son Banquet or Matador School Homecoming on more than one occasion. He contributed generously when local issues were in jeopardy and was always concerned about the welfare of the community.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Rea Robinson, one son, Paul S.; and two daughters, Karen Acker of Arlington and Susan Albers of Irving.

W.E. Higginbotham

Funeral services were held for Rev. Willis E. Higginbotham of Lubbock, a former Motley County resident, at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. James Bryant Johnson, the Rev. Danny Speight and the Rev. Elvin Waters officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Higginbotham, a native of Lampkin, died at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He grew up in Runnells, Erath and Comanche counties and lived in Lubbock until 1919 when he moved to Whiteflat. He returned to Lubbock in 1939 to live permanently.

He married Mary Jane Willis in Lubbock in 1923. He organized the Apostolic Christian Church in 1939 and was pastor until his death. His ministry included revivals in Arizona, California and Texas for other branches of the church. He is a past member of the Lubbock Ministerial Association.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Vernon G., Walter A., and Glenn all of Lubbock and Willis R. of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Mrs. Frnak (Mildred) Sinclair of Irving and Mrs. James R. (Vernell) Johnson of Midland; a sister, Mrs. B. R. (Arrie) Woodard of Delano, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-

Engagement Announced



Christine Guerrero

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guerrero, Jr. of Matador wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Mr. Alvin Clay Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin also of Matador.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs with Pastor Edna Dillard officiating.

Reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the Senior Citizen's Building in Matador.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

grandchildren.

Pall bearers were the Rev. Joe Myers, Bruce Higginbotham, David Sinclair, Pat Herrington, Edwin Higginbotham and Lloyd Cory.

Ruby Ward Pournier

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 11, for Ruby Ward Pournier in the Church of Christ, Matador, with Billy Whitaker officiating and Tim Byers assisting.

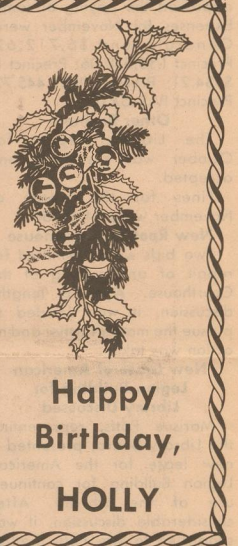
Interment was in the East Mound Cemetery by Mynatt Funeral Homes.

She was born Sept. 15, 1913 in Forest, N.M. and married John T. (Blackie) Pournier Oct. 24, 1942 in Rockport, Texas. They have lived in Matador for the past 14 years.

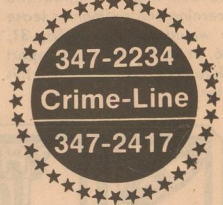
She was a member of the Church of Christ in El Centro, Calif.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Ethridge of Joplin, Mo.; one sister, Minnie Ola Stewart of Spur, Tx; three brothers - Burton Ward of Portales, N.M., Grady Ward of Breckenridge, Tx. and Truman Ward of Amarillo, Tx. She is also survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James May, Donnie Jackson, Alvin Martin, Pat Smith, Ricky Carson and Ricky Green.



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Witness to the 'extravaganza' wishes to remain anonymous.

Commissioners From Page 1

Landfill Expense Discussed
Mayor Lancaster presented the need of a new landfill and the cost.

Russell suggested that the cost of the landfill come from the General Fund. However, Flomot Commissioner Washington stated that Flomot did not use the landfill and therefore it should not come from the General Fund.

After much discussion it was suggested by several of the Commissioners that because the City of Roaring Springs uses the landfill without cost to them that they be asked to pay 1/3 of the cost. Another 1/3 would be paid by the county and the last 1/3 by the City of Matador. This suggestion is to be pursued with the Roaring Springs officials.

New Radio for Sheriff's Dept.
Sheriff Marshall brought before the Commissioners a bid on a new radio set-up. After discussion the Commissioners authorized Marshall to pursue the matter.

Bills Approved
The bills for the month of November were reviewed and the Commissioners' Court approved the paying of same. Expenses for November were: General Fund-\$6,712.62; Precinct I-\$3,540.06; Precinct II-\$534.21; Precinct III-\$1,445.72; Precinct IV-\$454.03.

Other Business
The Library Report for October was presented and accepted.

Fines for the month of November were \$4,618.50.

New Roof for Courthouse
Two bids were submitted for repair of and roofing of the Courthouse. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to pursue the matter further and no action was taken.

New Lease of American Legion Building for Library Discussed

Marisue Potts, representing the Library Board, presented a new lease for the American Legion Building for continued use of the Library. After considerable discussion, it was suggested to Mrs. Potts that an addendum might be introduced concerning the six months lease that would expire on May 31, 1986, at 5 p.m. She was to report back to the Court concerning this matter.

A lengthy discussion ensued pertaining to the acquiring of a new downtown home for the Library. Mrs. Potts stated that since the Library had been located in downtown that more people have been using it and that it would be helpful if the Library had a permanent downtown location.

County Agent Addresses the Court
Ray Minkley, county agent, asked the Commissioners' Court to support a February 10, 1986, luncheon meeting for the purpose of long-range planning. The Program Building Executive Committee and the Commissioners' Court would hear the plans from members of the Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

The Commissioners' Court agreed to sponsor the luncheon. Minkley also asked for the 1986 county holidays so they might be coordinated with the Extension Service. These date will be given to Minkley at a later date.

Minibus Bids
Bids for the old minibus had been advertised in the local paper. Two bids only had been received and these were from Commissioners. Upon consulting the County Attorney, Howard Traweek, it was learned that the Commissioners were not eligible to bid. Therefore, the bids were rejected with Russell making the motion and Washington making the second. Motion carried.

Judge Whitaker said the call for bids would once again appear in the Matador Tribune.

Northfield School
Howard Traweek, County Attorney, had been requested to investigate the sale of the Northfield School to the Northfield School Homecoming Association.

"It is necessary for the Commissioner's Court to appoint some one to sell the old school", Traweek informed the Court.

Joseph "Gid" Simpson was nominated by Washington to fill this position and the second was made by Russell. The motion carried and Simpson will fill this position.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Principal Cummings Reports Motley County TEAMS Results

The TEAMS results for the Junior class students who were required to take the exit level tests have been received and copies were sent home to Junior parents. Motley County students scored well on the tests. Only one student will be required to be retested on the math test, and one will have to retake the language arts portion, so that Motley students achieved a passing rate of 93% on both portions of the tests, which is above the state average. Our community should be very proud of all of these students. All worked hard to pass the test, and even those who did not pass came very close to doing so.

The retests will be given on May 1 and May 2, 1986. Prior to that time, students will be given

extra tutoring and help to prepare them for the retests. There were several areas in which our students indicated weaknesses, and these deficiencies will be remediated in the classes for all students. The weaknesses included, but were not limited to, the use of fractions, decimals, ratio-proportion, probability, equivalencies, and the setting up and solving of equations in math. In English, the most common deficiencies were distinguishing capitalization, punctuation, and proofreading of material. None of these were found to be major weaknesses but caused our students enough difficulty that they will be further emphasized throughout the year.

Distinguished and Honor Roll Will Appear Next Week

Ron Cummings, principal of Motley County Schools, stated that the Distinguished and Honor rolls have been delayed because

of the illness of teachers. The Tribune will publish these names as soon as they are received in our office.

Coaches Report At Lions Meeting

Matador basketball coaches Randall Eddleman and Michael Hurley were guests at regular meeting of Matador Lions Club on Dec. 3, and reported on the potential of their respective teams and the progress being made this season.

Boss Lion Jack Van Eaton presided at the meeting, held at the United Methodist Church, and led in applause for another good meal. He reported on action of the directors on their breakfast meeting, which included final plans for Santa's arrival in Matador. The directors also voted to donate \$50.00 to Boys Ranch, and to pay for glasses for a local grade school student.

Lion Recorder Bill McCaghen welcomed the guests, including

Kevin Creed and the two coaches.

Program chairman Lion Alan Bingham turned the program to Lion Gerald Pipkin, who called on Lion Greer Willis to introduce the speakers. The boys' basketball coach, Eddleman thanked the club for its support during his four years here and expressed optimism for a successful season with 20 boys working out. Coach Hurley, girls' coach also thanked the club for inviting him, and reported that 23 girls are playing, and gaining valuable experience in their opening games.

A Schedule of upcoming games was distributed by the coaches, showing a tournament set for Friday and Saturday (12-14) at Lockney for both boys and girls teams.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who came, called and sent cards when we lost our Mother and Grandmother, Mattie Brotherton.

A special thanks to the members of the community who so graciously made up the choir and to Bro. Eddie Marcum for the comfort he brought.

Also to those that made every aspect of the service and burial go so nicely.

Our love and thanks,
M.G. & Paula

With an overflowing heart, I want to tell the people of Matador, the surrounding area and the readers of the Matador Tribune, whatever state you are in... "Thank You".

So many of you have expressed to me your appreciation of my column "Mini-Thoughts on Theology". Thank you for this but also thank you for accepting me, and giving me your love and prayers and good old Texas hospitality! You are precious to me!

A special thanks also goes to our "Special Editor", Patsy Tippin.

Pearl Alexander
Spur, Texas

We would like to thank everyone for their concern before, during and after Loretta's knee surgery. We deeply appreciate the cards, flowers, visits and prayers.

I especially want to thank my parents for all their love, courage and encouragement. God bless you all.

Loretta Cross
Jim & Karlene Cross

Even in times of bereavement, one is often reminded by the concern and heartfelt condolences of friends and neighbors that the Lord has indeed cast many blessings on our world.

We thank God for all of your love and kindness.

The Family of Bennie Goff
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Cloyd
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weaver
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Robertson

As today is my last day in Matador and Motley County as Clinic Director of Matador's South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc., my feelings and thoughts are mixed.

I want to thank all my patients and especially my allergy shot and Senior Citizen patients. You have strengthened my faith in the human race. You have helped me to walk tall and boosted my self-confidence as a "helper to my fellow man."

My leaving, along with my family, was not of our own choice. I regret that the political and familial ties in Motley County are so great that the welfare of the people (even natives) is disregarded.

I only hope that in the future the health needs of the people of this isolated rural county can come before personal dictates. In my opinion, the Senior Citizens are the ones who have lost the most in this situation.

As I begin my new position in Andrews, I leave with no regrets. The Lord has blessed us and given us bigger and better challenges.

Roy Tippin



American Legion Meets

Members of the American Legion, Fleming Post 337 and guests met Monday night for a covered dish supper. Joe Campbell, Adjutant, gave the

invocation. Commander Bruce Marrs gave the welcome address. Jesse Turner led the group singing AMERICA. Commander Marrs led the

Pledge of Allegiance. He told the meaning of the Emblem of the American Legion and of the United States Flag. He introduced Mr. Turner and J. B. Cooper, who played a number of musical selections. Commander Marrs gave the benediction. Twenty-one members and guests were present.

Koree Represents FFA Members

The Greenbelt District FFA banquet and sweetheart contest was held on December 2, at Clarendon College. The Motley

County Chapter was well represented by their sweetheart, Koree Campbell. The FFA members say "thanks Koree".

Masonic Lodge Cancels Meeting

Masonic Lodge No. 824 of Matador will not meet tonight, December 12. Regular meetings will resume on Thursday, January 9, 1986.

Catholic Church to Hold Special Service

A special service honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held at the Catholic Church, December 12, Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.

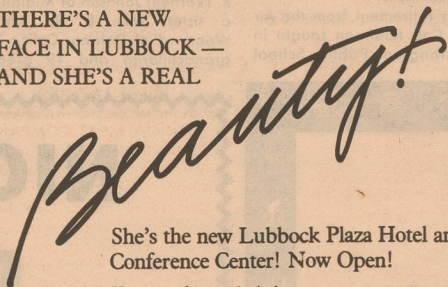
Winter schedule for services are changed to Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

A Christmas Wish

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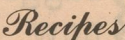
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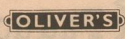
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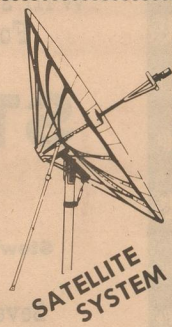
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Christmas Events
Scheduled At Matador's Methodist Church



Editor's Note: We apologize for this article not being in a more prominent place in this paper. Due to circumstances beyond any one's control, the article did not arrive at the Tribune office until many hours after are deadline.)

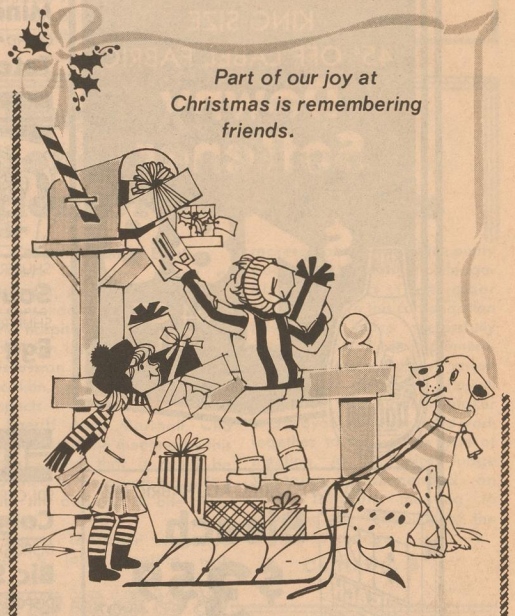
The youth of the United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Matador Methodist Church. Angels, wise men, shepherds and even sheep will be featured in this spiritual performance.

Preceding the program, an Open House will be held at the parsonage from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Other events are a Methodist's Men's Breakfast, Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 a.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall and at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 13, the Guild Christmas program will be held in the Roaring Springs Senior Citizen building.

A Come and Go Communion Service will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24 at the Methodist Church in Matador.

GREETINGS!!



Part of our joy at Christmas is remembering friends.

The Matador Tribune is now selling Christmas greetings from Motley County businesses and individuals. If you are one of those who always intends to send out Christmas cards but never finds the time, this is for you! The greetings will appear in the Matador Tribune's December 24th issue. Price range is \$5.00 - \$200.00. Take this opportunity to wish everyone of our 1300 plus readers a Merry Christmas.

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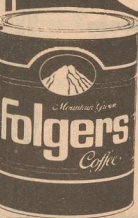
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