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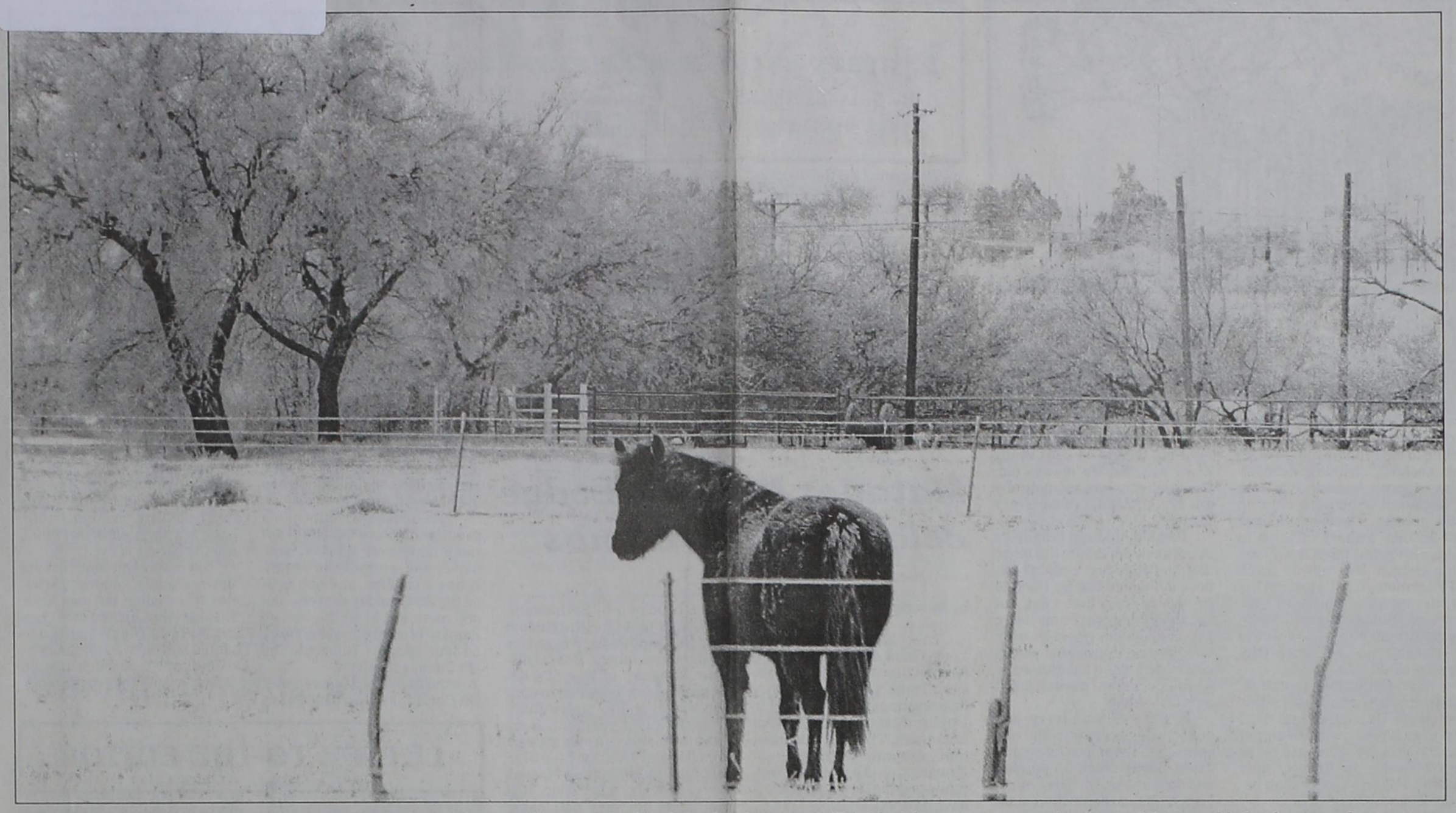

FROSTY MORNING — Motley County residents woke to a frosty and icy morning last Saturday, January 13. This black beauty was covered in frost, while every blade of grass and every tree branch were coated with ice. The ice was thicker on Sunday and most local church services were canceled. The Weatherman is predicting another Winter blast for this weekend with chances of 8-10 inches of snow. This area has not received that much snowfall since 2000.

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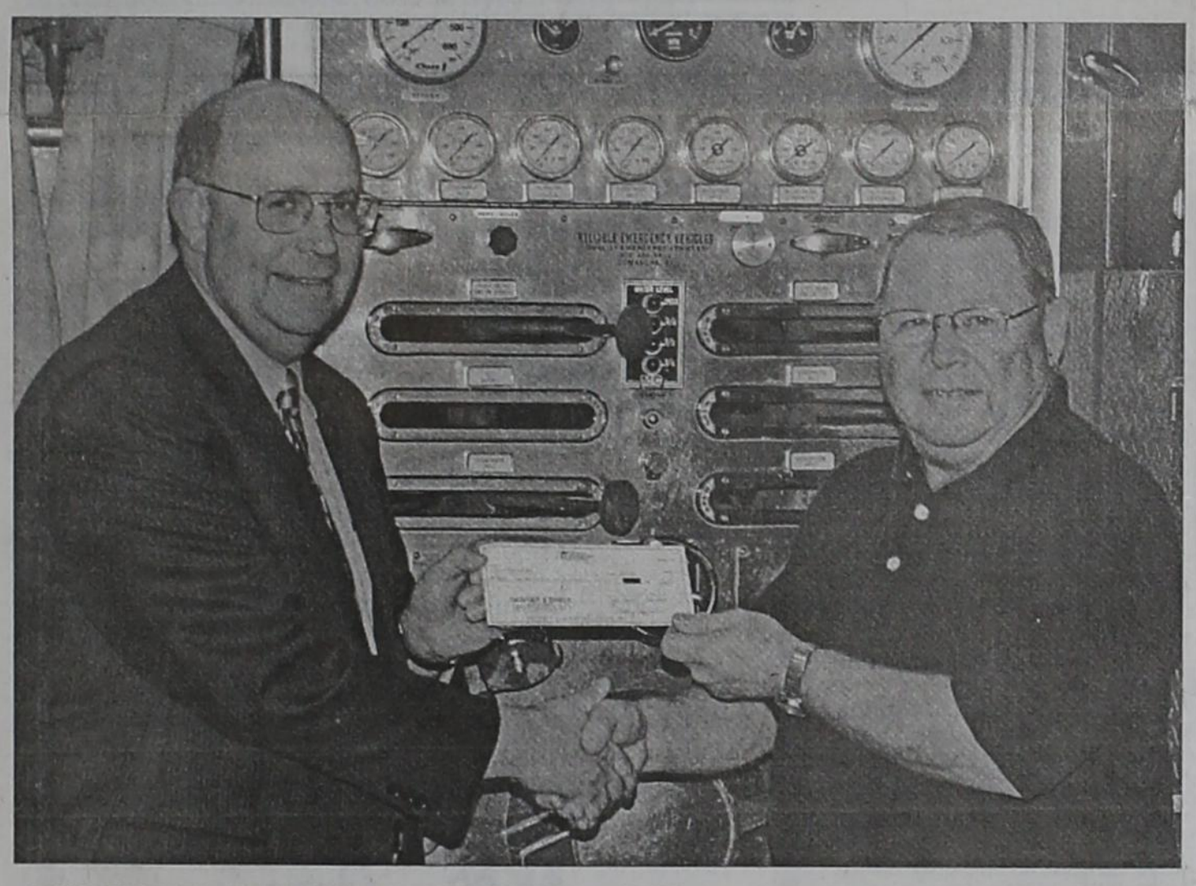

DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT — Monte Williams, (left), Executive Vice President of the First National Bank in Floydada, recently presented James Gillespie of the Matador Fire Department with a check for $5,000 as a donation to the department.

January is School Board Recognition Month

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month and Motley County ISD is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge local trustees' unfailing commitment to our communities and schools.

"Serving on a local school board is no easy task, especially in today's climate of change and economic uncertainties. It's a huge responsibility, one which has an effect on virtually every aspect of our schools. In January, we encourage our community to help honor the contributions and dedication of our local school board members. These locally elected citizens, who work without pay, make decisions that influence and direct the education of our youth," said Superintendent Randy Brown.

"Our board is one of 1,036 district and county school boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of our public schools, meaning that decisions are made by local leaders who understand the community's unique culture, values and challenges," said Brown.

"Please take a moment to thank our local school board members for making the time to share their vision and voice about the future of our children. We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities," he said.

The men and women serving as Motley County ISD School Board members are David Stafford (President), Ted Davey (Vice-President), Tina Brooks (Secretary), Lewis Drum, Shonda Elliott, Robert Fisk and Les Woolsey.

Blood Drive set for January 29th

A Blood Drive has been set for January 29th, to be held at Motley County School from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Donors should call Kathy Gillespie at the school to sign up for an appointment.

Since 1970, January has been recognized as National Blood Donor Month (NBDM). To help ensure an adequate blood supply, Lubbock United Blood Services has joined with AABB (formerly known as the American Association of Blood Banks) to stress the importance of donating blood.

According to Connie Hollinshead, the need for blood is constant, and volunteer blood donors contribute to nearly all the blood used for patient care in the United States. "If all who are eligible to donate would do so on a regular basis (three to four times per year), blood needs could be met and shortages could become a thing of the past," said Hollinshead, Donor Recruitment Representative.

Everyone, whether it is realized or not, depends on blood. Every two seconds, someone needs blood. Each day, patients across the country receive approximately 39,000 units of this lifesaving resource. This year alone, as many as five million patients will require blood transfusions, as accident victims, people undergoing surgery, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and other diseases.

Remember donors have to be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good health. Donors must have a picture ID and a list of any medications that they are currently taking. All donors will receive their choice of a mug, T-shirt, cap, etc.

Comptroller Susan Combs delivers first local sales tax allocations of 2007

Austin -- Comptroller Susan Combs announced last week that the state collected $1.67 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 6.7 percent compared to December 2005.

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2007. January payments to local governments total $417.8 million, up 4.2 percent compared to January 2006.

"It's good news that Texas cities, counties and other local entities continue to see a healthy increase in sales tax revenue, because of strong consumer spending," Combs said. But she also expects slower sales tax growth in the next two years. "We may see factors like more moderate consumer spending, a cooling housing market and stabilizing oil and gas prices affecting sales taxes."

Comptroller Combs sent January sales tax allocations of $282.3 million to Texas cities, up 3.5 percent compared to January 2006. Texas counties received sales tax payments of $25.3 million, up 10.3 percent compared to last January.

Another $12.7 million went to 115 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 14.5 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems received $97.3 million in sales tax allocations, down 8.7 percent compared to a year ago.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

Matador, with a rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of $5,220.80, compared to $3,908.13 in January of 2006, a 33.58% change.

Roaring Springs, with a rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of $2,331.32, compared to $1,033.48 in January of 2006, a 125.57% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, February 9.

Matador Lions will sponsor Annual Pancake Supper

The Matador Lions Club will sponsor their annual pancake supper, Tuesday, January 23. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria. The cost will be $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children, (6th grade and under).

Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Orange Juice and Coffee will be served for everyone to enjoy before cheering the Mighty Matadors to victory against Valley. The games start at 6:30 p.m.

Valentine Brag pages coming soon!

Valentine Brag pages are coming soon! The Motley County Tribune will print your special Valentine pictures in the February 15th issue. Pick out your favorite photo of your child, grandchild, great-grandchild, niece or nephew, friend, sweetheart, spouse or even your pet and bring it to the Tribune office as soon as possible. Or, you may print a special note/message or poem to your special Valentine. The deadline to get your picture or note in is 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7. The cost for a single heart is $12.00 or $20.00 for a double heart.

Don't miss out on your chance to show off your cutie! Photos and information can be mailed to the Motley County Tribune at P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244 or e-mailed to motleytribune@yahoo.com, (if e-mailed, please call to confirm that it was receieved). Please send photos in jpeg format. Remember, the deadline is Thursday, February 7. For more information contact the Tribune office at 806-347-2400.

The icy winter wonderland Motley County residents woke to last Saturday was beautiful. A cold winter's day and a wondrous scene. I'm glad I didn't have to drive anywhere. The roads were treacherous!

I did enjoy staying in most of the weekend. It gave me some time to enjoy home things, such as cooking, cleaning, decorating. I even baked! Jim was shocked, but he sure enjoyed the goodies. The weekend sort of felt like a short vacation to me, although I missed not having church. We enjoyed three TV sermons, but it's just not the same as attending your own church. But, it was just too dangerous; our church has stairs to every entrance, so I know they were coated with ice.

The weatherman is predicting a strong winter blast for this weekend. He says we may get 8 to 10 inches of snow! Better get to the grocery store and stock up for weekend. Frances said last Friday was busier than before Thanksgiving!

When we were kids we made snow ice cream. Daddy would get a big bowl of snow, Mother would mix in all the goodies and we thought that was the best treat we could ever eat! I made it a couple of times when my son was a child. I can remember hearing, "don't use the first snow for ice cream, wait until the second." I don't really know why, but we always did. Remember when we actually got big snowfalls most every winter?

I was telling my grandkids about snow ice cream the other day, and they just couldn't believe it. I would like for them to be able to enjoy that treat, but with everything in the air today, I don't know if it would be safe. Who knows, it probably wasn't safe when I was a kid. But we're all still kicking so I guess it didn't hurt us too bad.

Better safe than sorry; just go to the grocery store and buy some ice cream. While your there, better stock up on chili and soup makings. Who knows, I might just do some more baking.

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We appreciate the donation to the library by Judy Lu in memory of Jerry Green. We also thank Ruby McGuire for filling in for me, suddenly, on Friday when I got sick.

New books in the library include W.E.B. Griffin's Hunters and Brian Haig's Man in the Middle. The library also has Dorothy Garlock's newest book, On Tall Pine Lake. Garlock's books paint a wonderful picture of life in the country. Barbara Bradford's newest, Ravenscar Dynasty, is now in the library ready for you to check out and enjoy.

Another new book in the library is P.T. Deutermann's Spider Mountain. We also have Iris Johansen's latest, Stalemate. We have several new Valentine's Day books for children. Look for those to be ready to check out very soon.

Don't forget that on February 1, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 3:00 p.m. in the library. We hope that you will attend and bring a friend.

Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

Customs form us all, our thoughts, our morals, our most fixed beliefs; are consequences of our place of birth.

-- Aaron Hill

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Wandering around Motley County before and after the Christmas holidays, there are many things to see that are surprising when compared to things one sees in Germany, and indeed most parts of Europe.

There are customs that regulate when the Christmas decorations go up in the home, and customs that dictate when they come down.

The advent wreath has a prominent place on the front room table from the first Sunday in advent until Christmas. It has 4 candles, and one is lit on the first Sunday, that one and one more are lit on the second Sunday of advent, and on until all four candles celebrate the 4th Sunday in advent.

And then Christmas comes. On Christmas Eve, called Holy Eve in German, the tree is put up in the afternoon, and decorated, all the while the front room door is closed so children's curious eyes don't see it. The tree is lighted with candles, many candles in holders that clip on to the branches.

Why don't the Germans burn down their houses if they use lighted candles to light the tree? Because they only light the candles when they are ready to sit around the tree, converse, and enjoy the beauty of the lighted tree. When they are finished looking at the tree, they put out the candles, and go on to other activities, like opening the presents.

The tree and the decorations stay up until Three Kings Day, Ephipany, on January 6th. They are then all dismantled, and Christmas is over.

But when you look around Motley County, you see Christmas trees going up soon after Thanksgiving, lighted with electric lights. These trees are lighted and enjoyed for hours at a time, not just when people gather around the tree to enjoy it.

Matador Masonic Lodge celebrates Christmas

by Beverly Vinson

The Matador Masonic Lodge held a Christmas party for members and widows of Masons, Thursday, December 21. A delicious meal was provided by Debbie Martin and Donalda Letkeman. The Hall was beautifully decorated with lights and figurines of the holiday time, really making it a joyful place to have a party.

The program in the Lodge Hall was opened by Skeeter Smith, Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Invocation was offered by Wes Campbell, and the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were led by Skeeter Smith. Mr. Smith asked Alvin Alexander to present a Blue Slipper pin to the ladies who did not have one. It may be worn by female relatives of Masons. At any time, but especially when traveling. It has long been a symbol to Masons worldwide that the wearer is related to a Mason and thus the lady should receive every assistance and consideration.

The historical source of the Blue Slipper derives from the Book of Ruth. After the deaths of their husbands, Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem-Judea. At that time the custom was that widows were cared for by family members. Boaz, a district kinsman of Naomi's deceased husband agreed to care for Naomi and to marry Ruth. To seal this agreement, Boaz drew off his shoe (a blue slipper) for all to see. Thus the little Blue Slipper Pin reminds all Masons to care for a brother's kin. It is not large but very noticeable with the all seeing eye and the square and compasses very visible. It will be worn with great pleasure.

At the base of the lighted Christmas tree were gift packages brought by each person to be exchanged and with much hilarity in the exchange all had a wonderful time.

Those attending were Skeeter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Winifred Darsey, Dorothy Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson, Beverly Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farley, Mrs. Ida Farley and Miss Madison Meyer who entertained the group playing the piano.

Arts & Crafts Club holds annual Christmas party

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club ended the year with its December meeting at the home of Winifred Darsey, also they celebrated Christmas with a party on December 4.

Club President, Joy Archer held the regular business meeting at 10:00 a.m. A report was given on the Fall Bazaar and all reports were good. Attendance was fine, sales were a success and everyone had a joyous time. Other business included future programs, new projects, supplies and memberships.

Then it was party time. It was a traditional Christmas, with a lighted Christmas tree with gifts for everyone. Many contests were held, games were played. Lots of fun for all.

The luncheon was beautiful with ham for entree, an English Plum pudding, sweet potatoes, corn pudding, fruit salads, and desserts of pies, puddings and cake.

Joy Archer, Vee Gordon, Nova Dale all took first places in the contests. The two Lindas gave each member a cute decorated mailbox to drop your letters to Santa Claus in.

The table was cleared, after the luncheon was over and the members had an afternoon of playing Bingo, for white elephant gifts that were donated to the membership. Many attractive gifts exchanged hands and all agreed that Nova Dale stole the show in The Mimic Contest where she won first place.

Members present were Joy Archer, Vee Gordon, Jane King, Linda Aumiller, Dorothy Knight, Joyce Meredith, Linda Rhul, Nova Dale Turner, Jo Trammell and Winifred Darsey.

The January meeting was held January 8 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Linda Rhul taught a class on painting assisted by Linda Aumiller.

Do Gooders Club initiates 2007 with new officers

The Do Gooders' Club initiated 2007 with new officers and civic projects at their first meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 2 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter, president, conduced the business session. Mrs. Suzie Shannon, secretary and treasurer read the December club minutes that were approved. Mrs. B. Rogers was recognized as vice president and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay reporter of the club for 2007.

Members were pleased with the professional cleaned carpet that was done at the Center. They voted as their next project to install new tile flooring in the kitchen and bathrooms at the Center.

Hostesses, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Kathy Shorter presided at a table laid with a tan and brown runner depicting a western New Year theme. The centerpiece was a beautiful blue container with sparkling stars holding a votive candle. This was the hostess gift that was presented to Mrs. Suzie Shannon when her name was drawn.

Refreshments on a Happy New Year designed service were summer sausage, cheese and crackers, popcorn mix, spice nut cake with sauce, hot spiced tea and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames Connie Franks, Tommie Jo Cruse, Brenda Browning, Erma Washington, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydetta Clay, Leona Degan, Geneva Martin, Nada Starkey, B. Rogers, Kathy Shorter, Anna Beth Clay and Suzie Shannon. The only member unable to attend was Mrs. Barbara Payne due to illness.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carla,

I need to clarify the listing in the donations made to Hackberry Creek Care Center. It was listed that the Corky Marshall family made a donation.

This donation was from the Marshall Family Reunion Fund. We have a reunion every year; we have a fund raiser auction each reunion that all the Marshals can help with. This is where the donation came from.

Thank you,
Corky Marshall

Thank You

To the citizens of Motley County:

Thank you so much for the phone calls, prayers and concern for me during my accident and recovery. A special thanks to Joe and Yancy Meredith, Joe and Diana Martinez, the Motley County Fire Dept., and the "angels" on the Motley County Ambulance, for your care and assistance during and after the wreck. It is comforting to know so many people care and makes you appreciate living in a small community. May God bless you all.

Margie Payne and family

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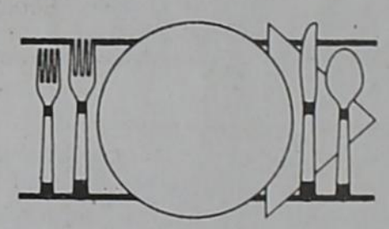

Tuesday, January 23
Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.
$5.00 - Adults
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Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Orange Juice & Coffee

Join us for Supper and Support the Mighty Matadors to Victory against Valley!
Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Support Motley County businesses!

Trust in the One Who Cares

Trust exudes from the twenty-third Psalm. It's author, David, writes with confidence based upon past experience. Regardless of circumstances or difficulties that he may have experienced throughout his life, David remained confident in the Lord.

Fearing no evil in the face of death, (a concept hard to imagine) is one of the many ways David expresses his trust in a caring concerned Almighty God. How could he declare that evil did not have the power to make him afraid? The answer: "For thou art with me." This was no over heated imagination at work. This is truth!

When we read of David's earlier life as a shepherd boy taking care of his father's sheep, we find the rich background for his confidence in the Lord. He had fought the lion that had carried off a lamb, he had also fought the bear that would have destroyed the sheep. Surely, David is best remembered for fighting and defeating the giant, Goliath.

David was aware of that which we often forget. The Lord is mindful and caring of the work of His hands. Read Psalm 8 and a picture emerges of one who is very much interested in His creation. David understood that which we need to remember. That less is: To place confidence in the Lord, regardless of circumstance or difficulty, and then we too can say, "I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

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MC Honor Roll

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Kindergarten: Tucker Barton, Zachary Brown, Joseph Chavez, Del Fritzler, Rivers Marshall, Ethan Mason, Tadley Pollard, Alycia Silva, Cameron Stafford, Jacie Taylor, Jerimiah Torres, Virginia Torres, Carley Turner.

First: Jasmine Aumiller, Gage Baker, Cade Drum, Bryson Elliott, Brendan Fisk, Mikenna Ford, Dode Gleghorn, Joseph Lopez, Eli Marshall, Samantha Quilimaco, Brody Rankin, Michael Silva, Refugio Torres.

Second: Chloe Gleghorn, Sage Guerrero, Thalia Mendoza, Grant Potts.

Third: Mattie Brooks, Matthew Faulks, Natalie Jameson, Seth Markey, Joshua Martin, Marcus Ortiz, Thalia Quilimaco, Michael Seigler, Bryant Taylor.

Fourth: Seth Baxter, Tanner Bearden, Logan Ferguson, Meagan Ford, Michael Martin, Korbyn Simpson, Cassidy Turner.

Fifth: Shayla Clay, Conner Mason.

Sixth: Jaci Zingerman.

Seventh: Keyan Kautz.

Eighth: Danielle Stewart.

Ninth: None.

Tenth: Courtney Alexander.

Eleventh: Emma Knowles.

Twelfth: Angelica Mendoza.

"AB" HONOR ROLL

Kindergarten: Jonathon Flores, Erin Gonzales, Mercy Klebahn.

First: None.

Second: Chyanne Aumiller, Lauryn Bohn, Chris Ward, Autumn Woolsey.

Third: Duncan Aumiller, Mickey Clary, Macie Marshall, Bailee Perryman, Braden Pope, Kaylee Woolsey.

Fourth: Katie Barton, Braden Bigham, Caleb Clary, Hayden Davey, Shelby Elliott, Victoria Hernandez, Tallon Pollard, Gabby Silva, Tristan Tomlinson, Catherine Ward.

Fifth: Virginia Gutierrez, Jacob Woolsey.

Sixth: Hance Davey, James Perryman, Kaitlan Perryman, Sabra Pope.

Seventh: Christian Brooks, Chase Buckner, Braden Mason, Lexy Osborn, Jonathon Osborn.

Eighth: Sarah Ferguson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson.

Ninth: None.

Tenth: Jasmine Porter, Shane'a Russell, Kayla Hollinsworth.

Eleventh: Isiah Archer, Mylissa Gilmore, Leatrice Gutierrez, Stacy Perryman, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Brendan Wiltshire.

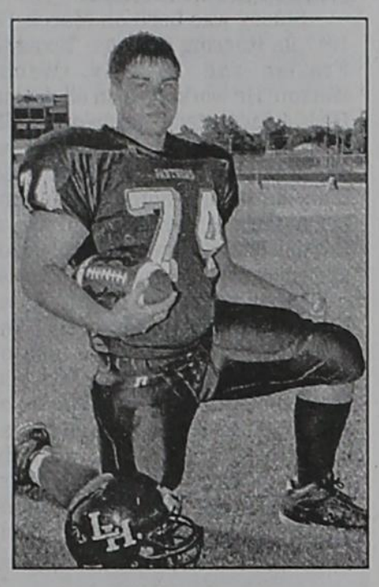
Twelfth: Chicagra Brown, Griselda Flores, Marc Henzler, Shane Newman, Gene Salazar, Tamara Simmons.

Grandson plays in Championship game

Truitt, Chelsea and Vic Read were in Waco on December 23 for the state championship AAA football game. It was played at Floyd Casey Stadium at Baylor University. Mr. and Mrs. Read's grandson, Brandon Terry, is a starting offensive lineman for the Liberty Hill Panthers.

This was the first championship game appearance for the Panthers. They were playing the Celina Bobcats, who had a 31 game winning streak, and were going for a record-setting 8th state championship.

With 6 seconds left on the clock, Liberty Hill kicked a 31 yard field goal; this broke the 19-19 tie and gave the Panthers a 22-19 win and the state championship.



Brandon Terry

Brandon is the son of Debbie and Malcom Terry. A 15-year-old sophomore, he made the 2nd team all-district for District 18 AAA. He has spent many summers in Matador, where he helped his Granny with swimming lessons and the yard. This past summer he received his Boy Scout lifesaving and worked as a lifeguard at Reunion Ranch.

The Reads and Terrys were joined at the game by Scott Read, Casper, Wyoming; Jeffrey Burkes, Navasota; Kay and John Prestridge, Tyler; plus 10 or 12 thousand other Liberty Hill fans.

School Menu

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Jello, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Cake, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Rib-B-Q on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Ham Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Crackers, Sherbet, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, or Cereal, Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Slices, Fruit, Milk.

Shop at Home first!

FFA members awarded National Degree

Cody Glenn Cooper and Clay Byron Cooper were awarded the American FFA Degree at the 79th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on Saturday, October 28, 2006. The national FFA convention is the nation's largest annual youth gathering, welcoming students, parents, and educators from all across the United States.

The American degree is the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization and recognizes outstanding leadership abilities and achievements in agricultural business, production, processing and service programs. Less than one in 165 FFA members advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn this national degree.

Cody and Clay, sons of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador, are both sophomore Agriculture majors at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Both young men developed and maintain a supervised experience program that includes registered and commercial Angus cows, show and feeder steers, sows, show barrows and gilts, and show lambs. Cody and Clay participated on leadership and judging teams, qualifying for the state contest in Range and Pasture Evaluation four years in a row. Both also served as chapter and district officers and attended numerous District, Area, and State FFA functions.

FFA is a national youth organization of over 500,000 student members preparing for leadership careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,120 local chapters in all 50 states. Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

Cody Cooper receives the American FFA Degree in Indianapolis. Cody is a sophomore at West Texas A&M University.

Clay Cooper is presented his American FFA Degree in Indianapolis. Clay is a sophomore at West Texas A&M University.

Advertisement

A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newswire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high, it makes sense to recycle unwanted items for cash. ScrapGold.com, a large gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept broken and outdated items like chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash" says Richard Zakroff, Founder. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com has been in business for over 16 years and has served over 800,000 clients. Request a FREE GoldKit at 800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

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January Student of the Month

Griselda Flores is the MC ISD January Student of the Month. She is a Senior and the daughter of Antonio and Alejandro Flores of Flomot. Griselda serves as Vice President of her class, participates in UIL and is very active in the local FCCLA Chapter. Griselda also serves with the Student Council. She has participated in basketball and track all four years of high school,and was given All District Basketball honors. She was selected as a Homecoming Queen Candidate for the past two years. In addition to her extracurricular activities, Griselda has been listed to the A-B Honor Roll all year. After graduation she plans to attend Amarillo Junior College where she has been accepted to study in the field of Dental Hygiene. Griselda is an excellent role model for younger students and MC ISD wishes her the best of luck in future endeavors.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

From a standpoint of picturesque weren't the trees beautiful? Otherwise the ice breaks up the trees and often ruins the shape of a favorite tree. Most dangerous of all though, it is so treacherous for walking and driving. After a 6-month stay in a cast in 1977, I really have a deep and abiding fear of falling on the ice. So I have been pretty much hibernating waiting for warmer, dryer weather.

I think Little Toot is the only one enjoying the weather. She seems fascinated by it all and wants to be outside in it. She has the advantage of claws for traction!

This has been a bad week for Roaring Springs folks. On Friday, Margie Payne lost control of her car and crashed into the bridge on Second Street. She was taken to Lubbock by ambulance. She has some fractures in her cheekbone and lost her glasses. I am sure she is extremely sore.

Rita Groves fell in her home on Wednesday and broke her hip. She too was taken to Lubbock by ambulance. She is in Covenant Lakeside following hip replacement surgery.

Sheila Lefevre was hurt in an accident at work and bruised her hand badly. Walter and Jo Trammel took her to Crosbyton to have her hand x-rayed. There were no broken bones.

I asked Sheila if this was national accident week but she didn't think so

Word was received that Truman Groves of Mesa, Arizona died on Sunday, January 14. He was the eldest son of Algie Groves. Pat Groves believes that his body will be sent here for a graveside service and burial. No details are known at this time.

Roy Young, brother-in-law of Don Stuckey died in Albuquerque last Tuesday. Because of the weather, the funeral was postponed. He will be buried in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe when the weather permits.

Virgie Marshall Clower celebrated her 90th birthday in Plainview on Saturday. Because of the weather quite a few folks didn't go that would have gone otherwise. Dahl Clower said that there were 25 guests. J.N. and Darleen Fletcher attended. Virgie was having a good day and enjoyed her party. Virgie now lives at Prairie House Living Center at 1301 Mesa Drive, Plainview, TX 79072.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

What happened to handwriting that has become a long lost art? Handwritten letters can easily touch your heart. Today with computers, people just send an e-mail. Forget the keyboard and take a pen in hand. It may be new to you, but your letters will not be bland!

Think about it once, maybe twice, handwritten letters can be so very nice. In the future your friends will emulate you!

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WEATHER REPORT

The area put on a thick coat of ice during the weekend, Jan. 12-15 with 13 degree nighttime and 28 daytime temperatures with the wind chill factor causing it to feel even colder. It was a dangerous and difficult chore feeding livestock! There were no church services Sunday.

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Mrs. Beverly Vinson attended the funeral services of former Whiteflat resident, Mrs. Mildred Vinson Key, 82, held in Paducah Wednesday morning and graveside rites in Guthrie Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson.

Ruth and Orville Lee were in Lubbock Monday, Jan. 8, for Orville an optical treatment for macular degeneration.

Janice and Butch Hughes were in Floydada, Saturday to attend the Floydada Livestock Show. Grandchildren, Tara and Reagen Hughes had livestock projects in the show. They were in Floydada again Sunday to celebrate the 4th birthday of granddaughter, Kendal Hughes at a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes.

Mrs. Aleda Ross visited Thursday and Friday in Lubbock with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley. They attended to business during her visit.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was given a pre-birthday luncheon Friday in the home of Waydetta and Ronald Clay. Her birthday was Sunday, Jan. 14. They served her favorite dishes of food and cake. Wilburn Martin was a guest.

Matador News

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Dorothy Russell and her children and their families joined for their annual Christmas Reunion December 30 and 31 in Matador. Besides Dot, thirty attended the celebration including J.D., D'anna and Shane'a Russell of Matador; Colton Russell and T.J. Kitchens of Clarendon; Marilynn and Randy Hicks of Matador; Kevin, Kim, Jacy, and Jake Hicks of Cedar Park; Jason, Kimmy, Hannah and Hailey Hicks of San Antonio; Lara and Jaxon Escobar of College Station; Muriel Hicks of Buffalo Gap; Linda and Tom Roy of Weatherford; Luke Roy of Lubbock; Emily Roy and Paul Teegarten of Silverton; Caron and Jesse Perkins of Odessa; Jeremy, Dana, and Emma Perkins of Waxachie; Jessie and Danny White of McKinney.

The group took family pictures in the lobby of Hotel Matador, had a Fickle Santa gift exchange based on theme "Home, Home on the Range," played games, watched football games on TV, and ate much more than they should.

At newstime, Butch Renfro is a patient at the hospital in Childress where he was admitted Thursday, Jan. 11. He is under treatment for pneumonia.

Vance Campbell, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock the past two months, is listed in critical condition following heart surgery and kidney complications. His wife, Betty and children are at his bedside.

Jeanne and Bobby Williams and grandchildren, Zoe and Madilyn Barnes of Lubbock attended the memorial services of her cousin, Stacy Watson held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the Baptist Church in Cisco. Following the services, Mr. and Mrs. Williams accompanied Zoe and Madilyn to Lubbock and remained to visit until their parents, Paige and Bryan Barnes returned home from a business trip.

Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner and friend, Mrs. Janie Hardin of Childress, attended the memorial service of Stacy Watson in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

OBITUARIES

Mollye Simpson

Mollye Simpson, 98, died Saturday, December 30, 2006, in Midland.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2007, in First Baptist Church in Childress, with the Rev. Norman Rushing and the Rev. Nathan Mulder officiating. Burial was in Northfield Cemetery in Northfield by Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mrs. Simpson was born Nov. 18, 1908, in Flomot to the late Finnis Spears Bourland and Emma Garrison Bourland. She attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon before moving to Northfield to teach elementary school. She married Paul A. "Bud" Simpson on May 2, 1931, in Quitaque. She was a homemaker. She lived at their Northfield ranch until 2002. Her church affiliation was Baptist, where she played the piano, taught Sunday School for 80 years and served in numerous other capacities.

The family thanks her caregiver, Linda Love, and Hospice of Midland for their help in the latter part of this journey.

She was preceded in death by her husband; five brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include two sons, Gayland Simpson and wife Jo of Midland and Billy Paul Simpson and wife Betty of Northfield; four granddaughters, Tanya Multer and husband Warren of Garden City, Melissa Davis of Payson, Ariz., Susan Simpson of Irving and Angela Simpson of Houston; four great-grandchildren, Cory Multer of College Station, Amy Multer and Katy Multer, both of Garden City, and Fischer Davis of Payson; and two sisters, Belmot Watson of Shawnee, Okla., and Edna Ruth Green of Matador.

The family suggests memorials be to Northfield Cemetery, 1712 FM 94A, Northfield, TX 79201, or Meals on Wheels in Childress.

Stacey Watson

Charles Stacy Watson, 59, of Cisco passed away Monday, January 1, 2007, at Hendrick Medical Center after a long hard fight with cancer. Stacy was cremated and memorial services officiated by Reverend Baylis Pope were held Saturday, January 6, 2007, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Stacey was born on March 17, 1947, in Roaring Springs, Texas to Frasier and Dorothy (Webb) Watson. He worked as an oil driller. He is a decorated veteran of the US Navy during the Viet Nam War serving from 1965 to 1969. He married Mary Kathleen Denton on September 6, 1990, in Eastland and was a Baptist. He was a talented musician and enjoyed playing with his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Watson of Cisco; son, Anthony Watson and wife Alicia of Abilene; daughters, Stacey Michelle Morrison of Cisco, Missy Speers of Dallas, Rachel Maxwell and husband Terry of Odessa and Cindy McGee of Eastland; mother, Dorothy Watson of Cisco; sister, Retha Smith of Abilene; grandchildren, Stanleigh Morrison, Savannah Morrison, Kayiyn Watson, A.J. Watson, Mark Allen Speers, Cody Morrison and Preston McGee; niece Cindy Bridges and husband Scott; nephew, Don Allen Bridges; sisters-in-law, Pat, Shirley, Dot and Linda and his special sister-in-law and caregiver Charleen. He was preceded in death by his father.

The family would like to thank the doctors that treated Stacey during his illness. Memorials are requested to be made to the American Cancer Society, District 18 Office, 3301 W. Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

OBITUARY

Mack Kendle Jacobs

Mack Kendle Jacobs, born April 14, 1926, to William Faye Jacobs and Mattie Mae Ansley passed from this life to be with his Savior on January 9, 2007, after 4 years of battling Parkinson's Disease.

Mack was born in Clayton, New Mexico and moved to Matador, Texas as a teenager. Mack graduated from Matador High School in 1942 and started University of Texas and then interrupted his education to join the army Air Corp. Mack was honorably discharged in 1945. He returned to the University of Texas as an Engineering/Business student and received a B.S. degree in 1949. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and still maintained friendships with many fraternity brothers.

Employment over the years included Honeywell, Humble Oil, Philadelphia Gear as National Sales Manager, inside Sales Manager of Daniel Valve and Tex-Steam; retiring in 1996.

Mack married Wanda Evans in 1986 and lived in Houston where they enjoyed tennis, golf and many wonderful travels around the world. Mack was a wonderful artist and had lots of drawings of birds and Caricature enjoyed by friends and family. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and as a loyal friend. Mack had a strong Christian faith and was a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

Preceded in death by his parents, William Faye and Mattie Mae Jacobs and his stepmother Vivian Jacobs. Mack is survived by his wife Wanda Jacobs, daughter Cindy and husband Bruce Bosl, step-daughter Lisa and husband Michael Ondrey, and sister Laura and husband Roger Wallace. Grandchildren include Adam and Dustin Bosl, Drew, Erin and Ryan Ondrey; Great-grandchildren, Colin and Camden Bosl; niece Amanda Wallace and nephew Jake Wallace; numerous aunts, cousins, loving relatives and countless friends, who will always love and remember him.

In tribute to Mack, donations can be made to the Parkinson Society and Houston Hospice.

Memorial services will be held in the Chapel of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, January 18, 2007, at 2 p.m.

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John 3:16

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3rd Annual Prescribed Burn Workshop to be held at Matador Management Area

Prescribed fire plays an important role in managing Texas rangelands and forest lands. Here's an opportunity to learn more about prescribed burning and get the experience and confidence to carry out the practice without technical help. The Matador Wildlife Management Area will be hosting a workshop on prescribed burning on Thursday, February 8, 2007. The workshop will be held at the Matador WMA located approximately 8 miles north of Paducah or 22 miles south of Childress on Highway 83 and 2.5 miles west on FM 3256.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Weather permitting; most of the day will be hands-on field demonstrations and firing techniques with a few classroom presentations in the morning. Presentation topics will include Current Wildlife Fire Research at Texas Tech University and The 2006 Panhandle Wildfires. The workshops will end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Participants are asked to pre-register by January 31, 2007. You can register by calling Diana Mayo or Kory Perlichek, Matador WMA at 806-492-3405. Cost of the workshop is $15 per person, which includes refreshments and lunch. Participants can earn Continuing Education Units (CEU's) by attending the workshop.

Agriculture Conferences slated in January, February

Lubbock- South Plains producers can update their crop production and management skills and earn continuing education units at any of seven agriculture conferences. The Texas Cooperative Extension events are slated for January and February.

Conference dates and locations are:

— Jan. 24: Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building, 609 N. First St. in Lamesa. Registration begins at 8 a.m.; the program at 8:30 a.m. Participants can qualify for at least five continuing education units. Call the Extension office in Dawson County at 806-872-3444.

— Jan. 26: Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Call the Extension Office in Bailey County at 806-272-4584.

— Feb. 6: Sandyland Ag Conference at the Gaines County Civic Building in Seminole. Call the Extension office in Gaines County at 432-758-4006.

— Feb. 7: South Plains Ag Conference at the Nikki Vinson Youth Center, 110 E. Hill St., in Brownfield. Call the Extension Office in Terry County at 806-637-4060.

Feb. 7: Hale and Swisher County Crops Conference at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Call the Extension Office in Hale County at 806-291-5267 or Swisher County at 806-995-3726.

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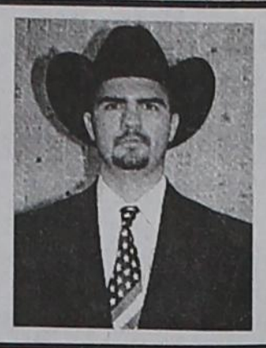


By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

It's getting time once again to get your animals ready for the annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show. Motley 4-H is sponsoring a showmanship clinic on January 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the bus barn to help you get ready to show.

A showmanship judge will be there, as well as adult leaders, to help get participants ready to show their animals. All Motley 4-H and FFA members are invited to bring their animals. There will be a brief 4-H meeting following the clinic.

Mark your calendar for February 24, 2007, and come out and support the youth of Motley County at their annual show.

2007 BUCKET CALF PROJECT

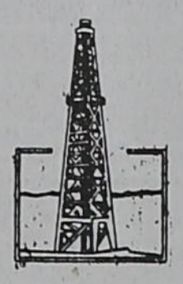
All kids planning on showing a bottle calf in the Motley County Junior Livestock Show, February 24, should contact the Motley County Extension Office at 347-2733 and get your name on the list.

The calf needs to be at least 60 days and no more than 120 days old the day of the show.

You will also need to pick up a project sheet to complete and turn in by February 23, which is the day before the show.

Have your calf ready to show on a halter.

OIL & GAS REPORT



BY THOMAS MUSSER

MOTLEY COUNTY: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. in their January 10 News Release concerning the Fracture Stimulation of the D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Lease (201274) Well #1001 Wildcat Field stated: *"The stimulation was unable to regain any significant gas productivity."* The D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Lease (201274) Well #1001 was drilled by Legacy Exploration, L.L.C. from May 16, 2003, to June 13, 2003, and was perforated from 8980 to 8936 feet, from 8824 to 8818 feet, and from 8634 to 8643 feet. All three of the Operators of this Lease and Well: Legacy Exploration, L.L.C.; Vintage Petroleum, Inc.; and Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. Evaluated and Tested Well #1001. Bankers Petroleum (US Inc. assumed operation of this lease and well in May, 2006.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in their January 10 news release that the next well they plan on drilling in the Palo Duro Basin will be near the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #1001. It has been reported that the well location has been staked in Section 64, Abstract-1157, Block T, Arnold & Barrett Survey. This would place the new well east of the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #1001.

FLOYD COUNTY:

As of January, 2007, the Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP Certha Watson Lease (223132) Well #1 Wildcat Field is listed on the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Proration Schedule as shut-in with an 14(B)(2) Extension. Apollo Energy Operating Company LP filed the RRC form G-1 completion report on May 9. The Ceratha Watson #1 was drilled from October 31 to December 8, 2005. The total depth is 10,300 feet; with a plug back depth of 10,436 feet. 13 3/8 inch surface casing was set to 467 feet. 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing was set to 3950 feet. 5 1/2 inch production casing set to 10,495 feet with multistage tool set at 8978 feet. The Ceratha Watson #1 was perforated from 9824 to 9816 feet, from 9654 to 9644 feet, from 9606 to 9596 feet, and from 9524 to 9316 feet. Currently a packer is set above the perforations at 9426.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in their January 10 news release the Misener Lease Well #1 had been fracture stimulated and tested in both the Granite Wash Sands and the Bend Shale Intervals. Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated: *"These stimulations have not resulted in economic production rates. Based on the highly fractured reservoir indicated by logs on this well and the low flow rates experienced, the Company suspects that the formations may have been damaged through the drilling or completion operations on the well."* Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. further stated they plan to evaluate the combined production of the commingled Granite Wash Sands and Bend Shale.

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. stated in their January 11, 2007 update that they are proceeding with operations to be ready to sell gas from the McIntosh Lease Well #1077 within the first quarter of 2007. Further PetroGlobe released the four-point Isochronal Flow Test Data, stating an absolute open flow rate capability of 3,316 mcf per day of gas from the McIntosh #1077. In addition to this PetroGlobe Energy information Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd., who is an investor in the McIntosh #1077, announced in their January 12 Operations Update that the McIntosh #1077 tested 150 barrels of condensate per mmcf of gas (which for this test would have been 497.4 barrels of condensate). As of Friday, January 12, the completion paperwork (Form G-1) and the Gas Well Classification Report (Form G-5) had not yet been received by the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division, Midland District Office.

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A., Ltd. stated in their January 11 Operational Update that the results of the Cox Lease Well #1013 are indeterminate currently and a shale section will be evaluated.

HALE COUNTY:

Drilling ahead continues on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A.. Ltd. Ramsower Lease Well #1113.

SWISHER COUNTY:

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. stated in their January 11 Operational Update that the testing of the deepest potential oil zone in the Young Lease Well #1032 was non-commercial. PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. has stated that will conduct additional evaluation and testing on various up-hole zones for oil in 2007.

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

2 Peter 1:2

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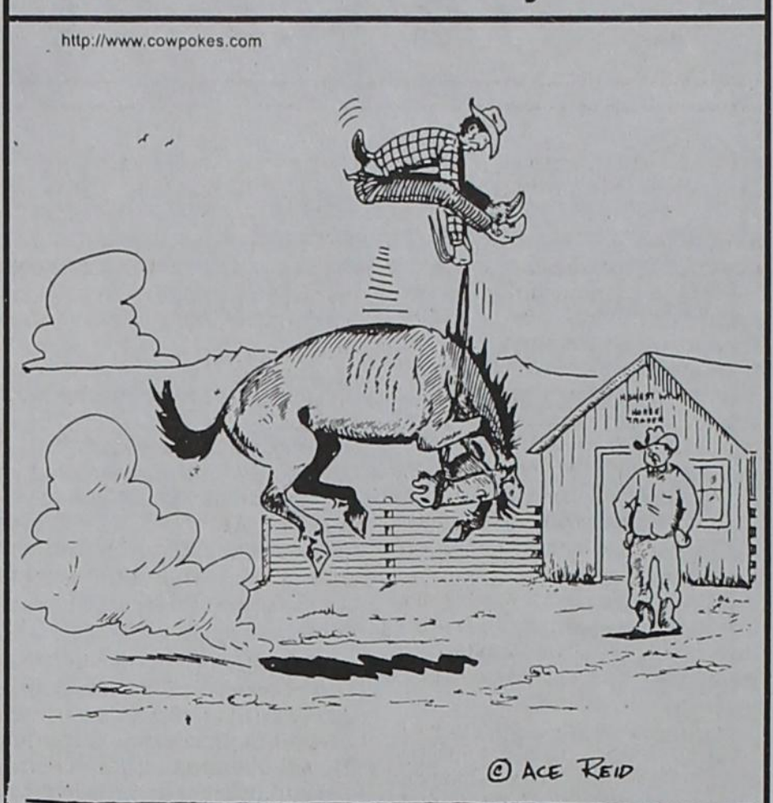

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Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD (Part 13)

God is omnipresent. This literally means that He is simultaneously present (with all His fullness) everywhere - to every part of creation. This does NOT mean that He is IN everything (Pantheism), nor that He is near to all of creation all of the time, as in His immanence. It is a category, mistake (like asking what the color blue tastes like) to treat God's omnipresence as His being somehow physically dispersed sparsely throughout the universe, but rather, Scripture communicates His creative and sustaining relationship to the cosmos rather than His physical location in it. He is not a material physical but a Spirit Being. He is so near as to be "findable" anywhere, and no one can hide from Him!

Here, a very important point. Angels and demons (fallen angels) are also spirit beings, BUT they are NOT omnipresent! Only God is. And while demons are legion, even Satan sometimes gets a bad rap: "The Devil made me do it!" There is enough bad in all of us to account for what we do, without blaming a demon or Satan. It is likely that none of us has ever encountered Satan. It would seem that he is too busy messing with Heads of State!

God is also omniscient. This means "all-knowing." He knows all actual and possible things, past, present, and future, at once, and even before creation - from beginning, through now, and forever in the future! From before creation, He knew whether you and I would accept His gracious offer of salvation. He even knows our every thought! That should be humbling. Literally, He knows, and has always known, the future and all its events. This is why the Bible has been 100% accurate in its predictive prophecy of future events. God told the prophets. He knows all of history at once, including what we will do tomorrow, and forever. Knowing that God knows the future, coupled with His promise of good to those who accept His plan of salvation, is a great source of comfort and hope for us, but man has missed this one too. In the best-seller, "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?" well-intentioned Rabbi Kuschver took up for God, describing Him as wringing His hands worrying whether anyone would overcome evil and arrive on the bus to Heaven. The good Rabbi was clueless on God's omniscience and omnipotence, and even at the title to his book wrong! It should have been: "Why Do Good Things Happen to Bad People?" God is in charge - not us.

Next: God is Omnipotent and Just.

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather — Jan. 18, 2007

7-Day Forecast

Thursday — Partly Cloudy — High: 47 Low: 24
Friday — Mostly Cloudy — High: 43 Low: 26
Saturday — Mostly Cloudy — High: 46 Low: 31
Sunday — Partly Cloudy — High: 49 Low: 32
Monday — Partly Cloudy — High: 45 Low: 34
Tuesday — Partly Cloudy — High: 42 Low: 28
Wednesday — Partly Cloudy — High: 44 Low: 32

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 47°, humidity of 36% and an overnight low of 24°. The record high temperature for today is 77° set in 1974. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a high temperature of 43°.

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
1/18	1/25	2/2	2/10

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	49	29	51/26	0.00"
Monday	60	27	51/26	0.00"
Tuesday	55	31	51/26	0.00"
Wednesday	64	31	51/26	0.00"
Thursday	75	47	51/26	0.00"
Friday	54	21	51/26	0.04"
Saturday	26	20	51/26	0.03"

Precipitation . . . . . .0.07"
Normal precipitation . . . . . .0.12"
Departure from normal . . . . .-0.05"

Average temperature . . . . . .42.1°
Average normal temperature . .38.5°
Departure from normal . . . . . .+3.6°

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

Jan. 18, 1987 - A storm in the south central United States blanketed Oklahoma City with eight inches of snow, their highest total since 1948. Snowfall totals in Oklahoma reached up to 13 inches at Gage, with drifts five feet high.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today . . . . . .7:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight . . . . . .6:00 p.m.
Moonrise today . . . . . .7:42 a.m.
Moonset today . . . . . .5:34 p.m.

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