



THE SANTA CLAUS WAGON — Santa Claus arrived, straight out of the old west in this Christmas wagon, to downtown Roaring Springs last Friday during the Late Night Shopping event. Santa will visit Motley County again this Thursday, Nov. 30, and arrive by firetruck to downtown Matador for the city's Late Night Shopping.

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Christmas wishing

Allison McCoy was happy and bright eyed as she visited with Santa Claus during Late Night Shopping in Roaring Springs last Friday evening. Allison is the daughter of Jennifer and Bobby Moncreif of Roaring Springs.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS!

Matador merchants open late tonight Santa Claus is coming to town!

Attention shoppers - it's time to SHOP! Matador businesses will stay open late tonight (Thursday) November 30, for their annual Late Night Shopping event. 'City sidewalks, busy sidewalks - dressed in holiday style' will make this night a fun and festive evening. Downtown merchants participating in the event include the Sno Cone Stand, Matador Variety, Matador Floral, Anna's Mexican Restaurant, Pay & Save Grocery, New to You, 4R Trinkets, Motley County Library, Calico Treasures, Motley County Tribune, Jo-Barb-Dee, Main Street Cafe and the Motley County Senior Citizens. Vendors will also be set up in various locations. Bargains, bargains and fun, fun from 5:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will be arriving by firetruck at 5:30 p.m. and will visit with children until 7:30 p.m. inside the historic downtown Hotel, where Eternas Study Club will also sponsor their annual Christmas Kiddie Store. This much anticipated store gives little ones the chance to do their Christmas shopping at a price they can afford.

Each business is offering discounts, special door prizes and some will serve refreshments. The weather man is predicting some bone-chilling temperatures for Thursday, but the old fashioned friendliness and holiday spirit will surely keep shoppers warm with a hometown heartfelt welcome. Shoppers spending \$10 or more at any business will receive a special Christmas card. About 275 of these special holiday cards will list a prize, and all of them will offer a Happy Holidays to the shopper. Cards can be redeemed during late night shopping, but must be redeemed by December 15th. Gifts have been donated from all the participating businesses listed above, and Motley County Chamber of Commerce, Thayer & Washington, Reflexology by Diana, Wylie LP, Moore Maker Knives, Meredith Gas & Supply, Matador Branch First National Bank, First Ag Credit, Billie Dean's Restaurant, Matador Motor & Implement and Matador Ranch.

Vendors notifying the Tribune of their intentions to participate will include tupperware, Arbonne products, special gift items with baked goods, jewelry, belts & purses, Krispy Kream doughnuts & cookie mixes.

The Motley County 8th grade class will sponsor a fundraiser inside the Library Annex and will offer Krispy Kream doughnuts and cookie mix gifts. Some vendors will be set up inside Jo-Barb-Dee, where free blood pressure checks will also be given. The Motley County Sr. Citizens will hold a Bake Sale inside Jo-Barb-Dee. Vendors will also set up inside Calico Treasures.

Bundle up and get off the couch, this is one special night you will not want to miss. The temperature may be low, but the spirits are sure to be high with this fun-filled holiday event.

Care Center provides job opportunities

by Marisue Potts
HCCC Reporter

When the Hackberry Creek Care Center begins operation in January, the vision included not only care for the elderly in our community, but jobs that would keep families living in or moving to Motley County. The new Director of Nursing, Wendi Lancaster Flowers, is an example of a Motley County high school graduate who wanted to return to her hometown, to work and raise her children among family and friends. Hopefully, this is just the first of an exodus.

Numerous other job oppor-

tunities will exist as the Hackberry Creek Care Center begins operation in January. Among the many important positions to be filled in the immediate future are at least ten jobs for Certified Nursing Aids. A CNA must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or a GED. Besides a genuine interest in the welfare of the elderly, a CNA should be a caring and compassionate person. Duties will include assisting patients with personal grooming and everyday activities.

For those interested in working at this new state of the

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Santa will receive letters through Tribune office

The holiday season is upon us and the Motley County Tribune is making plans for the annual special Christmas edition. Christmas greeting ads are now available for purchase to be included in that edition, December 21. These greetings from businesses and individuals give you the opportunity to say

Merry Christmas to about 1100 people with just one card. For more information and pricing contact the Tribune office at 806-347-2400.

Letters to Santa will also be printed in this edition. Santa letters are a most enjoyed feature to the Christmas paper. Santa

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25 days

left until Christmas



He flies through the air with the greatest of ease. He jumps the highest trees, leaps through low and dangerous branches. No, I'm not talking about a super hero, just a super squirrel. Charlie, we call him, has taken residence in our back yard area.

Charlie spends most of his time rushing back and forth from the pecan tree at the front of our driveway, all the way to the back, leaping to the top of the fence and on to a tree branch. And then his journey begins.

I don't know where Charlie's residence is or where he stashes away his precious pecans. I envision someday opening the door on the storeroom and having hundreds of pecans bombard me.

Charlie is a brave little fellow. When he's not gathering pecans, he loves to entice our dogs.

We have four lively Jack Russell Terriers and they spend their days, jumping and barking at Charlie. The five of them play chase. I can just imagine conversations between them. "You'll never catch me!" says Charlie. "I can jump higher than you, I can hang from a little tree branch and I can even almost

fly!" Sometimes Charlie gets a little daring. He will hang on a tiny low lying branch and somehow make the branch sway up and down, as if he's just daring the dogs. "Just try it," Charlie says. "I can scamper up this branch before you can even bark."

The little Jack Russells can jump rather high, and there have been times, when I thought Charlie had seen his last days. My little female is the bravest. Not long ago, she caught three Bull Snakes, in two days. The snakes were about 1 1/2 ft. long each. She killed them and bit their heads off. I couldn't believe it. So, I know if she ever got a hold on Charlie he would jump his last branch. But, I truly think she enjoys playing with him too much to really try and kill him.

Oh, the joys of country life! It doesn't take much to entertain me. I work long hours and actually I'm not at home in the daylight much, but the treasured hours I am there, I have found that Charlie and the dogs have provided some stress relief.

Keep running, Charlie, and I'll keep watching.

CHAMBER NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Ill blows the wind that profits nobody.

— William Shakespeare
King Henry the Sixth
Part III

Wind is not in short supply in Motley County, but the profits from it depend on your action before Friday, December 1.

Wind farms are only built where there are transmission lines, and a decision about such lines will be made by the Public Utility Commission on the basis of a report that will be given it by December 1, 2006.

Motley County is part of what has been designated as Preliminary Competitive Renewable Energy Zone 2, but 25 such zones have been designated, and from those 25, 10 will be selected for support. We need to have CREZ 2 selected as one of the final 10.

So when you read this on Wednesday or Thursday, get ready to get busy. You need to call your state or federal representatives, or send them an E-Mail or a fax on Wednesday or Thursday.

In the call or the letter (sent by fax - the mail will be too slow), you need to stress that you are a resident of Motley County (and a landowner), and are asking that CREZ 2 be designated as a Competitive Renewable Energy Zone. You also need to ask that the location of the proposed Panhandle Loop be through the CREZs and the preliminary CREZ.

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You can get the telephone numbers by calling the State Capitol switchboard at 512-463-4630. Or you can go to www.capitol.state.tx.us for telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses.

It is also important to contact your federal representatives and ask that they extend the production tax credits for the wind companies before they expire. Wind companies build where transmission lines already exist, or in Competitive Renewable Energy Zones, so in addition to being selected as one of the 10 CREZs, Motley County needs to support the extension of the tax credits so that the wind companies will build a transmission line here.

Contact your federal representatives and ask that they support this. You can find the information for Representatives at <http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW.shtml>, and for senators at http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators.cfm?State=TX.

You can go by the post office in Matador and pick up an information sheet from the Floydada Economic Development Corporation with more information and all the addresses and telephone numbers, if that is easier.

Time is of the essence, and this is something that is easy to do that can really help Motley County.



CHRISTMAS CRUNCH — Roaring Springs Mayor, Corky Marshall, offers some Christmas crunch (fresh popped corn) to passersby during Late Night Shopping last Friday, November 24. The popcorn was a popular stop on the sidewalk as shoppers enjoyed the evening of holiday fun.



"Blessed is the man who always fears the Lord, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble."

Proverbs 28:14

A Note of Thanks

To the Matador/Motley County Community,

Mere words cannot, nor will they ever be enough to express to you how much our family has appreciated your generosity during our time of loss. You comforted us with your kind words and warm embraces. You opened your homes to us when no other accommodations were available. You purchased and/or prepared food for us. You provided monies just because you felt our need was monetary. You showered us with arrays of beautiful floral arrangements which touched our heart. You presented us with cards that expressed your deepest condolences. And, you held our hand during the entire ordeal.

For all of these things, we, the Mangram family, salute you and we thank God for you. Our prayer is that God will bless you for the love which you have shown to us.

The Mangrams

We would like to express our thanks for the care and concern shown to us during Barbara's illness and hospitalization. We appreciate the phone calls, cards and especially your prayers. May God bless you.

John & Barbara Alexander

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott,
Librarian



Tonight, Thursday, we will be having lots of fun at the Motley County Library as part of Late-Night Shopping. We will be having our annual book sale in the Annex. The eighth graders will be selling donuts and coffee in the back room of the Library.

The Friends of the Library will give as a door prize for adults one of the 2006 Texas Capitol Ornaments. The library will give two door prizes for children, a book and an art set. In addition, there will be a one-night special sale on selected ornaments. The ornaments for years 1996 through 2003 will be

only \$14.00 each as long as they last.

Be sure to come in to sign up for the door prizes and to take advantage of these great bargains on ornaments and books. Also, the library offers a comfortable place to rest and meet your friends during late-night shopping.

New books in the library include *Cross* by James Patterson, *Ranger's Law* by Elmer Kelton, *John's Story* by Tim LaHaye, and *Shape Shifter* by Tony Hillerman.

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One poll asked consumers what they thought of products and services compared to years ago. Most said that quality had definitely gotten worse, and they didn't believe they were getting their money's worth anymore. Another study had traced the drop in quality directly to the work people did.

Customers, it's pointed out, want the most reliable goods and services they can get for their money. "You can't sell poor quality, no matter how low the price," is a powerful observation. Quality, error-free work does much to benefit the business world, and the smart ones are aware of that and doing something about it. They know that quality work gets noticed, both inside and outside of the business.

People look at our work in the church and they know if we're putting much into it or not. The quality always shows. The answer is not in "gimmicks" or "eye-catching things," nor to try and get by as cheaply as we can, but to do what the Lord has called us to do with the best, most creative attitude and effort that we can muster that not only honors Him, but does the best it can to serve people and meet all of their needs.

It's still loving the Lord with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:30-31) and you will see the results.

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All Proceeds go the Motley County Library Children's Section



A holiday ride

Dr. Jim Gamble offered free rides in his mule-drawn Christmas wagon during Late Night Shopping in downtown Roaring Springs last Friday.

Hackberry Job opportunities

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art facility, certification can be obtained through classes arranged with the Rural Nurse Resources organization. Certification requires nine class days, three clinical work days, and testing. If eight or more jobseekers are interested, the care center could arrange for classes on weekends, with arrangements made for tuition. In some cases, scholarship may be available.

Other positions that are open at this time are the Activity Director which requires a six week certification course and Dietary Director which requires enrollment in certification classes.

For more information, jobseekers should contact Administrator Steve Moncrief at the temporary office of the care center, 347-2942.

Recent donations to the center include one from Harold

Campbell. For the donations from the family to the care center, a plaque will be placed on a room in honor of Grace Campbell and Harold Campbell. Buzz Thacker has remembered his lovely wife, LaVoe, with a donation. Chuck and Gail Ream made a memorial to Dorothy May, Carolyn Johnson's mother. Whitey Whitefield was thoughtful in his donation of beauty shop equipment for the benefit of patrons in the care center beauty shop.

Much detail work remains, but much progress has been made with crews in tile, flooring, landscaping, and concrete work. On a recent hard hat tour, this reporter was awed by the scope of this care center. Patient rooms are just a small part of the building. Spacious areas are shaping up for dining, cooking, activities, laundry, maintenance, administration, whirlpool, patios, storage and many other. This building is going to be fantastic, and it is going to provide much needed jobs for a much needed service in our community.

Governor Perry announces \$1.8 million for a statewide Child ID program

Gov. Rick Perry today announced the award of \$1.8 million to the Sheriff's Association of Texas to provide Child Identification Kits that will allow Texas parents to easily record and store their child's fingerprints, DNA and physical characteristics. This information can save precious time in assisting law enforcement authorities in the event that the child goes missing.

"When a child goes missing, every second counts," Perry said. "The odds of safely recovering a missing child are best in the first few hours. With the Child ID program, parents can give law enforcement an invaluable head start in locating their precious loved ones."

Through a collaborative effort with the National Child Identification Program, the American Football Coaches Association and the Texas Association of School Administrators, Child ID kits will be disseminated across the state to K-6th grade students with a letter to their parents explaining the significance of the kit. Each kit will contain an inkless fingerprint card, two swabs to obtain a child's DNA from their saliva, and a laminated wallet card to keep an updated photography and physical description of the child.

"I encourage every parent to take advantage of this important program," Perry said. "The process is simple, lasts five minutes, and could directly lead to the safe recovery of a missing child."

Nearly 800,000 children go missing every year across America, most whom are teenage runaways. Governor Perry made the announcement of the grant with Ed Smart, a national spokesman for the National

Child ID program and the father of Elizabeth Smart, who was abducted in 2002 and later returned to her family.

Perry was also joined by TCU head football coach Gary Patterson; Kenny Hansmire, executive director, AFCA/FBI National Child ID Program; Johnny Veselka, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators; and Steve Westbrook, executive director of the Sheriff's Association of Texas. Since it was founded in

1997, the National Child ID Program has distributed more than 15 million ID kits throughout the United States, making it the largest program of its kind and the only Child ID program to gain the backing of the FBI.

The grant, along with private donations, will support the distribution of 2 million kits to parents and guardians of school aged youth from Kindergarten through the 6th grade. These funds are awarded under the

State Criminal Justice Planning Fund and are distributed by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. The funds support programs that enhance the criminal and juvenile justice systems through various means, including

law enforcement training and development, juvenile delinquency prevention programs, substance abuse treatment programs, victim services programs, and special prosecution and criminal investigation units.



Motley County 8th graders prepare for Late Night Shopping as they assemble cookie mixes which they will sell as part of their fund raiser at the Library Annex. The class will also sell Krispy Kream doughnuts.

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Kids' Praise will feature Twinkles the Clown

Kids' Praise, scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Matador, will feature a special guest. Twinkles the Clown will be on hand to entertain the children. All children of the area, ages 3 through 6th grade, are invited to attend.

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Motley County Veterans were honored at a program on Veterans Day at the School. Those attending the ceremony gathered for this photo. (photo by Walter Taylor)

THC announces new program for local cemetery preservation

Austin, Texas -- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announces the RIP Guardian program, the newest addition to cemetery preservation programs for the state of Texas. RIP stands for Record, Investigate, Protect and the new program provides volunteer organizations with specific guidelines to follow to preserve local cemeteries.

The RIP Guardian program is part of the THC's overarching RIP cemetery preservation initiative. Surveys were completed in 49 counties determining that approximately 37 percent of local cemeteries are at risk of becoming lost due to encroachment, vandalism and neglect.

"To lose a cemetery is to lose a valuable part of local history," said Geron Hite, state coordinator of the THC's cemetery preservation program. "It takes a dedicated group of volunteers interested in all aspects of a cemetery, from preservation of individual grave markers to identification of historic and heirloom plants, to safeguard a cemetery from neglect or vandalism."

Residents in Hays, Hill and Uvalde counties are some of the first volunteers to take advantage of the new program to protect their historic cemeteries.

"We in Hays County share the same desire as all of our sister counties: preventing the potential loss and deterioration of our rural cemeteries," said Jim Cullen, cemetery coordinator for the Hays County Historical Commission (CHC). "The RIP Guardian program offers a comprehensive plan - a more-than-short-term answer to many of

these vulnerable cemeteries' needs."

CHCs help cement the success of this new program by working with local RIP Guardian programs and gathering and maintaining information at the county level and making it readily available to the public.

The RIP Guardian program provides education, consultation and assistance to cemetery organizations and associations to preserve these important cultural resources in Texas. Volunteers selected to participate in this new program will have

the opportunity to be trailblazers in cemetery preservation statewide and nationally.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the significance of cemetery preservation to the forefront," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC. "We're looking forward to seeing local RIP Guardians become part of a much larger statewide network of Texans dedicated to saving history."

For more information on the THC's RIP Guardian program, contact Anne Shelton at 512/475-4506.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

— I Thessalonians 5: 16-18

SPC to host rural economic development workshop

South Plains College will be hosting a rural economic development workshop on December 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The workshop titled "Developing Rural Entrepreneurship Support Networks (RESN) for Economic Development."

The workshop will discuss basics of community resource and economic development, benefits of entrepreneurship to economic development, supporting entrepreneurs, resources and certification available and the curriculum of a Rural Entrepreneur Support Network.

The workshop is for all citizens that are dedicated to finding ways to make significant improvement in their local economies and communities includ-

ing economic developers, city and county officials, chambers of commerce, educators, business owners, nonprofit organizations and entrepreneurs.

The workshop is sponsored by the local TRCCN faculty and staff, Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship partners and Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Registration and refreshments will be from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. For online workshop registration and information, visit <http://www.tcre.org/Default.aspx?tabid=145>.

For more information, contact 806-894-9611, extension 2340.

Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD (Part Nine)

God is triune. Here we launch into the Holy Trinity. It is deep, but then, no learned person ever said that all about God is simple, or fully understandable by us. It isn't! Last week, we established that there are only three religions with any chance of being correct (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam), because only they correctly teach Monotheism (One God). Here we separate the wheat from the chaff, and nowhere are the differences more profound than as regards the trinitarian nature of God. Islam and Judaism deny it, thus denying the Deity (God-nature) of Jesus Christ, whereas Christianity affirms it. Somebody is clearly wrong! The short answer is simply: "Jesus proved the trinitarian nature of God by the immutable fact of His resurrection from the dead - something that only God can do (Muhammad is still dead)." Muslims respond (with no good evidence) that Jesus was not crucified, but a substitute, thereby sidestepping the question, but sadly, their real problem is that they don't begin to understand the Trinity. Islam is violently monotheistic, and Muslims think Christians worship three Gods, which is pagan polytheism, the worst form of heresy. They are uniformly sur-

prised when they learn that Christians also affirm ONE God!

We all know that Judaism is in denial, and that it has gone to every conceivable length to discredit the Deity of Jesus, and not succeeded. The biggest problem is that Jesus was not the kind of Messiah they wanted and expected. But followers of Judaism (if they are serious), and even devout Muslims, place great stock in the Old Testament of the Bible, which in Genesis 1:26 says: "Let US make man in OUR image" (emphasis added). Here's the question: "Just who is the 'us' and 'our' in Gen. 1:26? They can't or won't answer the question! It is obvious. So, while the word 'trinity' is not in the Bible, it was coined later, the existence of the three persons of the Holy Trinity begins to be revealed in the First Chapter, and is mentioned in over 700 verses thereafter. We can't fully comprehend it, but we most certainly do apprehend it - like gravity. It goes beyond reason, but NOT against reason. It is there, and that is a fact. As the greatest apologist of the last century, C.S. Lewis, put it: "It is what it is, and that is that!"

Next time, we'll flesh it out. Correction: The last article should have said: That God is one being sheds "NEW" light on certain statements of Jesus, such as "I and the Father are One."

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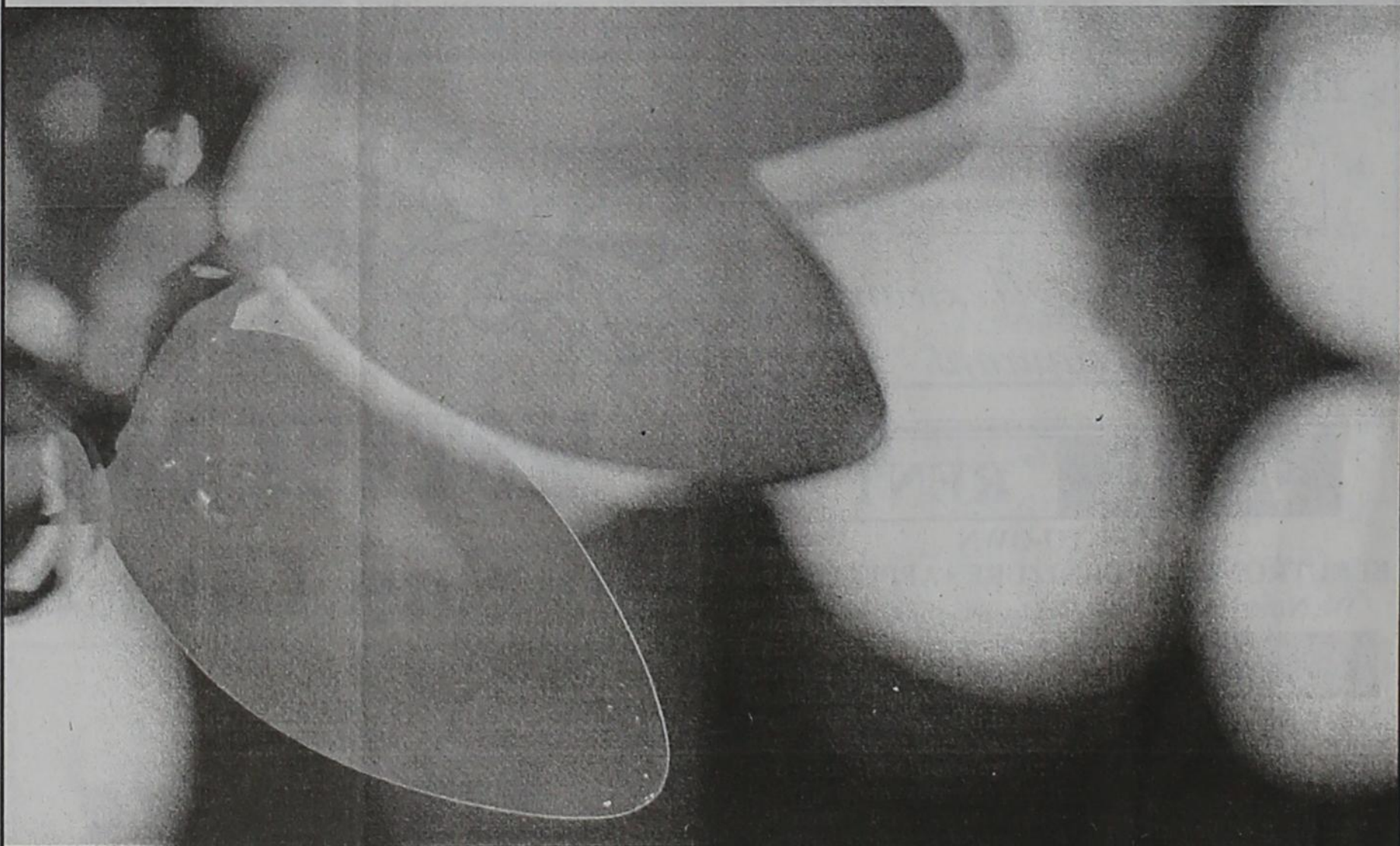
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

It's a little early but our kitten, Little Toot, has been looking for Santa Claus all week. She has climbed up into our chimney four times and had to have three baths in one week because she was so sooty. She can't go far but far enough to get very black! Little Toot is likely only 10 to 12 weeks old but her name fits to a tee. She is the most mischievous kitten I have ever had. I wonder how many baths she shall need before she catches on that it's too early to be looking up the chimney. (We did stuff some chicken wire up inside hopefully to prevent any more look-sees!)

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Jeannie Adams. She fought a valiant fight. Corky's cousin, Darwood Marshall of Guthrie, died last Friday from West Nile Virus. Darwood had a liver transplant almost two years ago. The medications he had to take to prevent his body from rejecting the liver weakened his immune system. They were told that no one who had had a liver transplant survived West Nile. He also fought valiantly. He lived one month after contracting the disease. Word came this morning that Troy Webb who grew up in our community and is the brother of Dorothy Webb Watson died this morning. He had a stroke some months ago. He lived in Abilene.

Roaring Springs has had a population swell for the holidays. Several families had out of town families home for Thanksgiving.

Caleb and Kenzie Martin, grandchildren of Jackie and Sharon Martin were at their grandparents' home. The big event was to help Nannie put up her Christmas tree. Sharon said she always needed children to help her get her tree up.

Pearl Patten had many family members at her house. They were JoAnn Reagan and Brice of Quitaque; Willita and Larry Burkes of Paducah; Buddy and Linda Allen, Jared and Darin; William and Shelly Palmer, Matt and Micha; Pug and Bennie Mae Mitchell; Joy Beeson; Darin and Natalie Waddell; Myles and Brianna; Linda, Arnold Parker and Lisa.

The Brooks family had a large gathering of family at the Roaring Springs Volunteers Community Center. Among the out of town guests were Keith and Debbie Brooks of Del Rio; Mickey Brooks and his children, Hanna, Sam, Jacob and Cassis; of Granbury; Danny Perryman and his daughter Meagan; Kim Traywick and her grandchildren, Taylor, Kyle and Nikki of Brownsboro; Pat Warren and her daughter, Donna Kaye Solt of Artesia, NM; Stanley and Cinda Brooks of Austin; and Bobby Fletcher's son, Paden Fletcher. Also

attending were Betty Bearden and family of Quitaque.

Zella Palmer spent Thanksgiving with her son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Tammy Palmer. Also visiting were Scotty, Nesa and Seth of Channing, Steven, Miranda and Tinley Slover, James and Jennifer Adams, Ty and Dylan all of Lubbock.

Don and Billie Stuckey took their grandchildren, Matthew and Kenna home to Corinth, TX and spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Leandra Whittenberg.

Late night shopping in Roaring Springs was a fun night. Many shoppers were in town to visit with Santa. Santa came dressed in cowboy regalia riding in a beautiful white wagon pulled by two mules. He was definitely a hit with the children. Children were taken on rides in his wagon if they wished. The following businesses in Roaring Springs donated gifts for drawings. The winners were: Matthew Moncrief, a \$25 gift certificate, a gift from Santa Claus; Nathan Bullard, a gift set from Arbonne; Seab Washington, gloves from HP Feed & Seed; Karmen Vigil won a \$20 gift certificate from Petticoat Junction; George Klein, Les Woolsey, LaNita Geer, Jaci Zingerman, and Yolanda Kautz each won rain gauges from CapRock Telephone. Motley County Bucks, courtesy of Motley County Chamber of Commerce were won by Dorothy Lefevre and PK. Green. Gifts from 4R Trinkets & Treasures were won by Nancy Long and Connie Morris. Cleta Van Meter won a propane filled grill bottle from Meredith Gas; Thelma Hughes won a Texas Christmas Ornament from Motley County Library; Rick Collett won a \$50 fuel certificate from Alexander Fuel; Russell Alexander was the winner of a delicious pecan pie from Traveler's Inn. Graham Supply gave a candle; cookie cutters to Suzanne Abbott and a tool assortment/knife to Kim Van Cleve. Sheila Lefevre was the lucky winner of a poster from Ken Young Photography. Winning a Texas Blue Topaz Pendant and Texas Blue Topaz ring from Thacker Jewelry were Mallie Green and Pam Newman respectively. Horseshoe bookends from Elmer Parks Welding were won by Bill Raetz. Your Beef Connection donated 10 pounds of ground beef won by Harold Parks; Motley County Hunting Headquarters offering for the drawing was a case of shotgun shells won by Ryan Rankin. A gift certificate for two free meals from Hitchin Post Cafe was won by Floyd Carter. Buzz Thacker won the shotgun raffled off by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers. All the gifts were appreciated and a big thank you to the participating merchants of our little town.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Everything in this world is a little too fast paced for me. Before Thanksgiving even arrives, Christmas has blown in like our good old West Texas winds. Holidays seem to keep coming earlier and getting mixed together.

Johnie Starkey visited the past week in Lebanon, Missouri and enjoyed Thanksgiving with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Starkey.

Guests during the Thanksgiving holidays of Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Roger and Doris Vinson were Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson, Kaitlyn, Morgon and Bubba and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Vinson, Allison and Elise of Lubbock. They had Thanksgiving day luncheon in the home of Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the holidays were Bill Jones and Bob of Fort Worth; Chris Wylie of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon; Monty George and Chad of Lubbock; Michael Davis and Virginia Segia of Fritch.

Thanksgiving day guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Charla and Bennie Marricle of Snyder; Shahala and Allen Holsher and new baby daughter, Kenley of Sweetwater; Leah Cruse of Canyon; Ian and Kaycee Shafer; Mark and Kathleen Wason and Dalton of Lubbock; Keane and Lacy Cruse and Reese of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited last weekend in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay. Visiting them during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger; Tylee Barclay of Matador and Reese Cruse of Turkey.

Mrs. Aleda Ross met granddaughter, Aleda Elaine Ross of Lacost in Lubbock Wednesday at the home of Elisa and Stan Wigley. They enjoyed Thanksgiving day, a German luncheon at PEP near Levelland. Mrs. Ross and Aleda Elaine returned to Flomot and Elisa and Stan visited with them from Friday until Sunday. Aleda Elaine returned to Lacost, Sunday.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Kathy and Clois Shorter were Louis and Beverly Shorter and Megan of Fort Worth; Jennifer Moncrief, Allison, Matthew and Braden of Matador; Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg; Mrs. Cindy Calvert and Cade of Bogota, Colombia; Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Cypress; Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Melissa and Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited Friday and Saturday in Clyde with Shirley and Hughie Gray. They had a family Thanksgiving luncheon Saturday

and among the many guests were Melissa's parents, Marsha and Harry Gray of Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. B. Rogers were Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock; Keith and Laura Dercherhause and Kolin of Idalou; Jaren Speck of Dallas and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Linda and Travis Kendall visited during the holidays with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor in Midland.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Jason Lee of Amarillo; Brandon Lee of Plainview; Ernie Lee, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Micah and Kacee and Tom Heck of Turkey; Kellan Roberts of Waco and Shonda and Roger Lee and Josh Lee of Flomot.

Visiting Saturday with Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert was Shae Reed of Lubbock. Visitors Sunday were Sherrilyn and Dan Foster, Gwen, Tim and Peyton Mandrell of Lubbock; Alvina Jo Calvert of Dumas; Justin and Grace Calvert and Ashley Calvert of Amarillo.

Mrs. Shonda Lee visited during the Thanksgiving weekend in Plainview with her parents, Rex and Wanda Davey. Other family members visiting were Penny and Bud Taylor of Floydada; Kandice and Hunt Whitehead and son, Hayden of South Lake and Mrs. Martha Taylor of Plainview.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Janice and Butch Hughes were Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan Hughes, Rickey, Tasha, Kendal and Kason Hughes of Floydada; Billy, Becky, Brennan and Baylee Hughes and Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Erma and Bill D. Washington were Clint Cowart of Post; Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs; Cary Franks, Anissa Huckery, Cory, Amy, Hudson and Madison Franks of Lubbock; Cody, Mandy, Lane and Ashton Barclay of Borger; Tylee Barclay of Matador; Connie and Coy Franks, Cara Franks and Sandra Barclay of Flomot.

Wilburn Martin visited Thursday and Friday in Borger with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. They were Thanksgiving day guests of Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper. Marilee, Fred and Wilburn enjoyed the James Bond special effects movie Thursday night.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Celina; Larry, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah Clay of Panhandle; Tina, Pat, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker Carson of Turkey; Julie, Neal, Caden, Jaxon and Laney Edwards of Flomot.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Jeanne Adams

Funeral services for Barbara Jeanne Adams, 73, of Roaring Springs were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 28, 2006, at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church with Johnny Morris, officiating. Interment was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Adams died at her residence early Saturday morning in Roaring Springs.

Jeanne was married to Tom Adams on August 14, 1971, in Statesboro, Georgia. He preceded her in death on January 15, 2000. Tom and Jeanne came to the Roaring Springs community from Florida in 1980.

Jeanne was an educator and

had taught children in Texas and Florida. She was involved in many community organizations including the El Predicta Study Club and a former board member of the Caprock Community Action Council. Mrs. Adams devoted a lot of her time during the past years playing the organ for the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs and the First United Methodist Church in Matador. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include a son, Neal Stewart of Stephenville; a daughter, Vickie Swam of Stephenville; 10 grandchildren, Christopher, Adam, Jason, Issac, Ryan, Erica, Sherry, DaNell, DaVina, and T.J.; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jameson, Leanne and Jamie visited during the Thanksgiving holidays at Lake Kemp in the home of Melinda and Clay Jameson.

Mrs. June Moss visited the Thanksgiving holidays in Seymour with son and family, Glen and Myra Moss. Myra had recent by pass heart surgery and is reported to be doing fine.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were son and wife, Shannon and Bertha Jameson of Santa Fe, N.M. and brother and wife, Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland.

Guest speaker at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning was Jerry Dotte of Floydada.

Guests in the home of Rodney and Glenda Williams during the Thanksgiving holidays were Lindsey and Randy Westbrook, Andrew and Randa and Ryan and Britany Moore of Lubbock; Kristy Williams of Lewisville; Pete and Bessie Jean Williams, Debra and Joel Dean Spray, Jim and Wanda Stockton, Ronda and Terry Miller, Brittany Moore, Lindsey and Tim Ward and Trinity of Matador.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon visited the Thanksgiving holidays in Lovington, N.M. with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher.

Dick and Marlene Bailey Hamm of Brownfield bought the

Gerald Pipkin home and are in the process of moving to Matador this week.

Celebrating Thanksgiving in the C.D. Garrison home were Dickie, Shirley and Brook Garrison from Red Rock, Debra Scott of Matador, David and Susan Garrison from Hawley, Kelly, Crystal, Guston and Graden Garrison from Paducah, Kerry, Juanita, Shawn, Kalie Garrison and friend Monica Carrol from Quanah, and Bryan, Amanda, Kaleb, Braquel, Brice Davis from Sterling City.

Family members began arriving Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving in the home of Dan Barton. Enjoying the day were Jan, Tom and Rob Hamilton of Plainview, James and Cherri Kerr of Whitney, Kourtney Kerr, a student at Texas A&M University, Kwen, Dee, Kacci, Ashley and Gracy Kerr of Whitney, Max Barton of Trophy City, Brae and Kim Barton of Flower Mound, Cy and Dustin Barton, students at Texas Tech University, a friend Danielle Brents of Iowa State. Everyone enjoying seeing each other and to hear that all arrived home safely.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving day at the Gwinn home in Matador were Aly Gwinn, Sarah, Emily and Annie Hurt of Lubbock; Marilyn and Ray Holcomb of Floydada; Josie and Bill Raetz and Charles "Chig" Gwinn of Matador and James, Darla, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat.

should be received at the Tribune office no later than Friday, December 8. Please observe this deadline.

Those wishing to purchase greeting ads should also contact the office no later than Friday, December 8.

The Christmas edition will be the last issue for 2006. As in the past, the Tribune office will be closed Christmas week, December 25-29.

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TPWD unveils slate of possible regulation changes

Austin-- Among the possible changes in hunting and fishing regulations next year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is considering altering restrictions on spotted sea trout in the Lower Laguna Madre and a 16-inch maximum length limit on largemouth bass on a handful of lakes.

TPWD staff briefed the Regulations Committee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Wednesday, Nov. 1, on a slate of possible changes designed to increase recreational opportunity and further enhance the state's fish and wildlife resources.

The annual regulatory review process begins each fall after resource assessments by biologists and game wardens, as well as independent recommendations received from various groups. During this scoping portion of the process, TPWD gathers public input and weighs the biological implications of each issue before presenting the commission with a set of proposed regulation changes in January. Additional discourse is sought during special public meetings in the spring, and the commission at its April 2007 meeting determines the final regulation changes.

The most dramatic change being discussed addresses coastal fisheries biologists' concerns about declining numbers of legal-sized spotted sea trout in the Lower Laguna Madre bay ecosystem compared to historic levels. Although officials point out the sea trout populations in this bay system are on par with numbers statewide, they believe proactive steps will help ensure and enhance the future health of this world class fishery.

TPWD will be gathering public input during the next six months on a variety of strategies emphasizing possible reductions in daily bag limits to achieve management goals.

In addition to regional sea trout regulations, TPWD is considering the following potential changes.

- Increasing the minimum length limit on sheepshead to provide sufficient protection for this popular fish to reach sexual

maturity and thereby ensure sustainable productivity.

- Provide protection for diamondback terrapins by banning harvest. Biologists are concerned about the possibility of a growing commercial market for the species.

- Increase the minimum length limit for retention of a tarpon to 90 inches.

- Expand current rules prohibiting use of airboats to rally or harass schools of fish to include all boats.

- A modification to the spring Rio Grande turkey season to offer better hunting opportunity to hunters. Two years ago TPWD simplified spring Rio Grande turkey seasons by merging the north and south zones into a single zone and increased hunting opportunity by adding a week to the season. In the process of monitoring and evaluating the new season, staff has concluded that while the 44-day season is fine, hunting opportunity can be optimized by reinstituting the zone system, allowing the South Texas season to open earlier and the North Texas season to run later.

- Eliminate the double tagging requirement for mule deer on properties operating under Managed Lands Deer permits and make those permits available for use during the archery season.

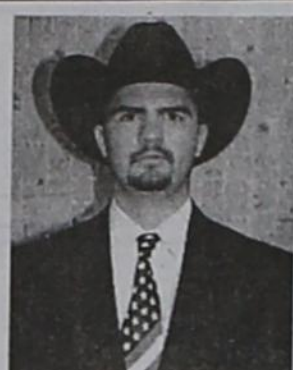
- Increase the possession limit for striped bass on Lake Texoma to 20 to eliminate confusion among anglers and more closely align with Oklahoma limits.

- Create a 16-inch maximum length limit for largemouth bass on a handful of lakes to address management concerns over lack of improvement in bass population structure and current limits. Seven lakes are being considered, including Bridgeport, Bryan, Cypress Springs, Georgetown, Hawkins, Joe Poole and Nacogdoches.

Public comment about these issues and others of interest may be made to TPWD, 1 Regulatory Proposals Public Comment, 4200 Smith School Road, 78744, by phoning 800-792-1112 or by visiting the Web (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>)

County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



ANIMAL OWNERS AND 4-H MEMBERS

With the cold weather starting to move in, please make sure your animals have plenty of warm bedding, food, water and a heat lamp. Please check and make sure your animals are well protected as we don't want any animals to get sick due to cold weather, so please take precautions. If you need anything please call me at the office (806) 347-2733 or on my cell phone (806) 269-3584.

Conditions in corn fields across the High Plains were right this year to produce a deadly toxin already responsible for the death of two horses in the Panhandle, said a Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory official in Amarillo. Dr. John Haliburton, head of diagnostic toxicology for the vet lab, said fumonism has been found in a random sample of corn by the Texas State Chemist Office at Texas A&M University in College Station, and in two samples he tested in Amarillo. Fumonism comes from a mold in corn, Haliburton said. The fungus that produces the toxin is found in every corn field, however the toxin only materializes under ideal conditions. "This past growing season, the temperatures and ample moisture early were ideal to produce the toxin," he said. Horses are the most sensitive to this toxin, with pigs the next most sensitive, Haliburton said. Cattle are not as sensitive, and therefore, can eat corn that is not suitable for horses or pigs. "We have thousands of backyard horse owners who may be feeding corn or corn screenings and they need to be aware of the potential problem this year," he said. Corn that is going into a horse ration should not have more than 5 parts per million of the toxin. The total ration that includes the corn cannot have more than 1 part per million, Haliburton said. The three corn samples he tested had more than 20 parts per million. Horses that eat the toxic corn develop lesions in their brains, causing blindness that can occur overnight, staggering, ex-

treme depression or extreme agitation and finally death, he said. In pigs, the toxin affects the lung and causes massive edema. "It's 99.9 percent fatal," Haliburton said. "We've already had two horses die from this disease," he said. "My concern is with the problems we've been having with horses and West Nile Virus, this might get misdiagnosed." "I'm advocating anyone who is feeding corn from the Texas High Plains to horses should get it tested," Haliburton said. To get a test conducted through the vet lab, contact Haliburton at 806-353-7478. He will give instructions on how to properly submit a sample. Horse owners buying a commercial feed might want to contact the feed manufacturer to verify the corn is tested for fumonism, he said.

CHOLLA CACTUS

I recently received a phone call from a client looking for landowners willing to let him come and remove cholla cactus' from their property. Cholla cactus, often called tree cactus, is a species of cactus that has cylindrical stem segments, joined end to end in a branching, tree-like manner. Cholla cactus is widely distributed throughout New Mexico, but can be found in the Panhandle and Rolling Plains of Texas. This type of cactus encroaches upon valuable range until dense thickets develop. These thickets hinder livestock operations and compete with needed forage for moisture and nutrients. Chollas also have a woody skeleton with a rectangular patter which are often used to make canes or other souvenirs. If you or anyone you know has cholla cactus growing on their property and would allow this client to come and remove them, please contact me at 806-347-2733.

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OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



SWISHER COUNTY: A Completion Unit has rigged up on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Young Lease Well #1032 and operations are underway to prepare to evaluate the Wolfcamp Formation at approximately 5800 feet and to test this Zone of the Wolfcamp formation for oil production as PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. stated in their Operational Update November 14, 2006.

FLOYD COUNTY: On the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Cox Lease Well #1013 Intermediate casing has been set and Norton Energy Rig #2 is drilling ahead.

On the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077 the portion of the well testing which included flaring the gas concluded on Tuesday, November 21. Further evaluate of the McIntosh #1077 will continue.

A new pumpjack has been set on the Apollo Energy Operating Company W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 and preparations are being made to put the Miller #1 back on a pumping schedule.

MOTLEY COUNTY: A workover rig is on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Lease Well #10-01 conducting work in preparation for additional well stimulation as Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in their

news release of November 9.

On Monday, November 27, Tyner Resources Ltd. of Canada issued a news release on their Tyner Texas Operating Company Palo Duro Basin Operations, updating their operations and plans on the R.G. Stephens Lease (68972) Well #1, the Kenneth Brose Lease (68969) Well #1, the Foster Lease Well #1, and plans to consider drilling a well near the PetroGlobe Energy McIntosh Lease Well #1077.

On the R.G. Stephens #1, Motley County, a six month production test has been started which includes venting the gas and producing the condensate.

On the Kenneth Brose #1, Floyd County, Tyner Texas Operating is evaluating possible additional work on the well.

On the Foster #1, Floyd County, which the horizontal completion is a joint venture with the operator BASA Resources and the Apollo Energy Operating, the well continues to be pumped.

Tyner Resources additionally stated they were considering drilling a well near to the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077. In March of 2005, Tyner Resources Ltd. acquired lease acreage from Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. in the Palo Duro Basin.

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Motley County Tribune Weather

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7-Day Forecast

Thursday

Mostly Cloudy
High: 33 Low: 18

Friday

Mostly Sunny
High: 41 Low: 26

Saturday

Mostly Sunny
High: 51 Low: 31

Sunday

Mostly Cloudy
High: 47 Low: 30

Monday

Mostly Cloudy
High: 44 Low: 28

Tuesday

Partly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 32

Wednesday

Mostly Sunny
High: 52 Low: 35

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of snow, high temperature of 33°, humidity of 48% and a near record overnight low of 18°. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1970. The record low is 15° set in 1959.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	63	33	61/36	0.00"
Monday	60	33	61/36	0.00"
Tuesday	76	38	60/36	0.00"
Wednesday	80	43	60/35	0.00"
Thursday	83	39	60/35	0.00"
Friday	70	43	59/35	0.00"
Saturday	69	43	59/34	0.00"

Full
12/4

Last
12/12

New
12/20

First
12/27

Precipitation	0.00"
Normal precipitation	0.21"
Departure from normal	-0.21"

Average temperature 55.2°

Average normal temperature 47.6°

Departure from normal +7.6°

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

Nov. 30, 1989 - Squalls produced heavy snow in the Lower Great Lakes region, with 15 inches reported at Chaffee, N.Y. and at Barnes Corners, N.Y. Tropical Storm Karen drenched parts of Cuba with heavy rain. Punta Del Este reported 14 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	7:29 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:34 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:31 p.m.
Moonset today	2:33 a.m.

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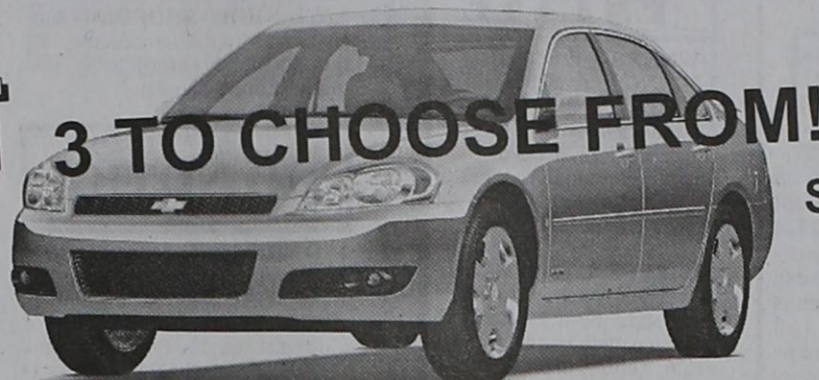
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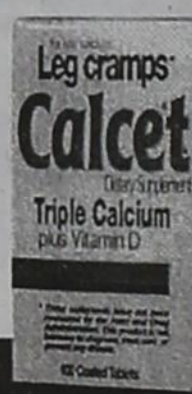
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