GREETINGS FROM MATADOR! The east entrance to Matador on a cold and snowy day, Thursday, November 30.

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Nine Matadors selected to All-District Team Bigham named Coach of the Year, Newman named All-Star, Brown selected MVP

The Motley County Matadors had a winning season and players were recognized for their accomplishments recently with the selection of the Division 11 District 7 All-District football team. Several Matadors were named to the team, with Coach Mike Bigham named Coach of the Year; Bradley Brown, MVP, Shane Newman, All-Star and Justin Newman, Newcomer of the Year.

"We are very proud of the way our team played this year," said Head Coach Mike Bigham. "These All-District selections show the respect that the other teams in our district have for what we accomplished this year. All four of our seniors were first team all district selections; they had a great senior year. Isiah Archer and Shane Newman were both 1st team All-District on offense and defense, which is on offense and defense, which is an outstanding accomplish-ment. We are proud of Bradley Brown earning the offensive MVP award; he played ex-tremely hard this year. Justin Newman (Newcomer of the Year) started for us as a freshman, which is a tough thing to do. We know that he will con-

"The Story of Christmas" will be presented by the Children's Choir at the First

Baptist Church in Matador, Sun-

day, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. This is a very special Christmas pageant and the children have

worked hard to present a loving

Children's Choir will

present Christmas program

Bethlehem.

after the program.

tinue to work hard and improve. Shane Newman will represent our school and district well at the all-star game this summer. He is a fine young man with a bright future ahead of him; we look forward to seeing him play again this summer and also in college. All of these young men deserve this recognition; we are looking forward to bigger and better things next year," said

Coach Bigham. Motley County Matadors selected to the team are as fol-

Defense 1st Team Noseguard, Shane

Newman, Sr.

1st Team Defensive Lineman, Jacob Johannes, Sr. 1st Team Linebacker, Isiah

Archer, Jr. 1st Team Safety, Jacob

Blanco, Jr. 1st Team Utility Player, Marc Henzler, Sr.

2nd Team Defensive Lineman, Justin Newman, Fr.

2nd Team Linebacker, Bradley Brown, Jr.

Honorable Mention Cornerback, Stacy Perryman,

program telling of the birth of Christ on the first Christmas in

Everyone in the area is invited to attend. Refreshments

will be served in the basement

Offensive Most Valuable Player, Bradley Brown, Jr. 1st Team End, Shane

Newman, Sr. 1st Team Running Back,

Isiah Archer, Jr. 2nd Team End, Justin

Newman, Fr. 2nd Team Center, Gene Salazar, Sr.

2nd Team Running Back, Marc Henzler, Sr.

2nd Team Utility Back, Jacob Johannes, Sr.

Honorable Mention Quarterback, Stacy Perryman, Jr.

Special Teams

1st Team Kicker, Gene Salazar, Sr.

2nd Team Special Teams Player, Jacob Blanco, Jr.

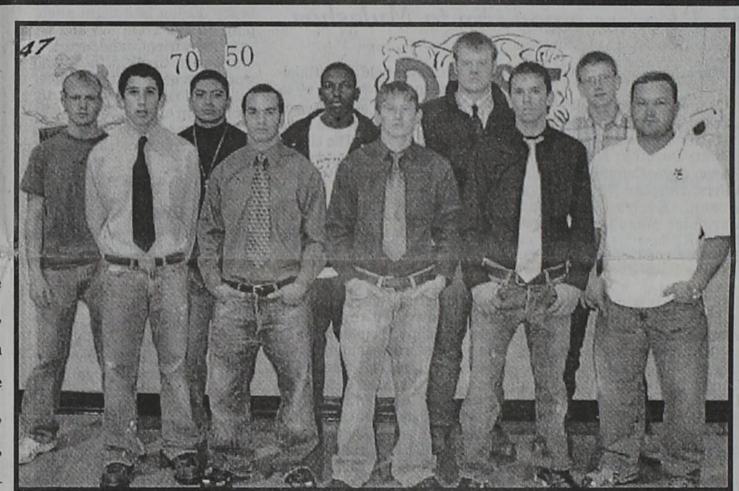
MVP: Bradley Brown, Jr.

Newcomer of the Year: Justin Newman, Fr.

All-Star Selection: Shane Newman, Sr.

Coach of the Year: Mike Bigham.

"We are very pleased that Coach Bigham was named Coach of the Year," said Super-intendent Randy Brown. "He came in and took a team that was predicted to finish at the bottom of the district and led them to a District Championship. Coach Bigham's energy and enthusiasm is contagious. He is very deserving of this award, we are glad that he is here at Motley County," said Mr.



ALL-DISTRICT — MC Matadors named to the Division 11 District 7 All-District Football Team are pictured left to right: Jacob Johannes, Jacob Blanco, Gene Salazar, Isiah Archer, Bradley Brown, Stacey Perryman, Shane Newman, Marc Henzler, Justin Newman, and Coach Mike

Area residents show support for CREZ2, Officials respond with new details

The information was of the preliminary Competitive ared, the challenge given. Renewable Energy Zone in

shared, the challenge given.
And the community responded.
Following the local meetings held last month to inform area residents about potential wind energy development in Motley County and the surrounding counties, participants produced a swell of correspondence to state and national government leaders, as well as the state's Public Utility Commission (PUC) sion (PUC).

One of the main points of all these letters, phone calls, and emails to state officials was to urge support of the designation

Motley and surrounding counties (CREZ2) as a final Competitive Renewable Energy Zone. According to each of the featured speakers at the commu-nity meetings, the PUC was to make this selection at a meeting on December 1, 2006.

In response to letters from area residents, State Representative Rick Hardcastle contacted the PUC to clarify the current status on this decision, and he stated, "No designations will be approved at this meeting.
The Commissioners must first set forth a rule making process before making any final decisions. Once rules are adopted by the Commission, there will be a time to comment through cor-respondence and public hear-

Risser contacted the three PUC Commissioners concerning this matter.

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Hwy. 70 Christmas Lighting contest now in progress

The Texas Hwy. 70 Christ-mas Lighting contest is now in progress. Judging will take place during the week of December 18.

All homes and business within the city limits of each town included along Hwy. 70, and homes visible from the highway are eligible to win.

ings."

So, let your lights shine bright - you just might be the winner!

Paducah student killed, seven injured in crash

An early morning crash, Thursday, Nov. 30, claimed the life of a Paducah student and injured 7 others after their vehicle slid off the roadway on a patch of ice while traveling to a basketball tournament.

At 9:16 a.m., a school owned Chevy suburban driven by girls' basketball coach, Amy Bowles, 33 of Paducah, was traveling southbound on U.S. 83. The JV girls basketball team was

headed to Munday, Texas to participate in a tournament. When the vehicle was 5 miles south of Paducah, the driver lost control on the ice covered roadway. The vehicle then went off the roadway to the left and into the east

side ditch and rolled 3/4 times, coming to rest on its left side.

Killed in the crash was 14year-old Isaura Puentes of Paducah, who was partially ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene. Injured in the

crash and taken to Childress Hospital with non-life threatening injuries were Kelci

Henojosa, 14, of Paducah; Adrinna Garibaldi, 15, of Paducah; Timberly Gonzalez, 15, of Paducah; Kristi Richardson, 14, of Paducah; Monica Uresta, 14, of Paducah;

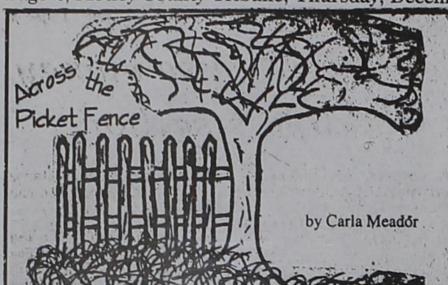
April Uresta, 15, of Paducah, and Amy Bowles, 33, of Paducah.

Santa needs Motley County letters soon

Santa Claus has contacted the Motley County Tribune this week with a request for children's letters. As in the past, Santa has agreed to allow the Tribune to print the letters and then forward them on to the North Pole. In order to get the letters to Santa on time, they must be submitted to the Tribune no later than Friday, Dec. 8. Letters may be placed in the mailbox located in front of the Tribune office if no one is in the office.

Christmas greetings are available for purchase. This is the perfect way to send holiday wishes to family and friends. For more information, please contact the Tribune office at 347-

left until Christmas



My column this week comes from the book This I Believe, written for and with forward by Edward R. Murrow. The book is a collection of personal philosophies of 100 men and women. This entry is taken in part and written by Joyce Grenfell.

THE ART OF **BOUNCING BACK**

I think the center of my faith is an absolute certainty of good. Like everyone else, I get low and there are times when I feel as I have my fins on backwards and am swimming upstream in heavy boots. But even in these dark times, even though I feel cut off, perhaps, and alone, I am aware—even if distantly—that I am part of a whole and that the whole is true and real and good.

I used to worry a lot about personality of that sort of egotism. I noticed that certain artists-musicians, for instancewould allow their personalities reveal and enjoy.

to get between their music and the listener. But others, greater and therefore humbler, became clear channels through which the music was heard unimpeded. And it occurred to me, not very originally, that the good we know is man is from God so it is a good thing to try to keep oneself as clear as possible from the wrong sort of self.

Friends are the most important things in my life—that and: the wonder of being necessary to someone. But these things pass and in the end one is alone with God.

I believe there is only now and our job is to recognize and rejoice in this now. Now...not, of course, the man-measured now of Monday, Friday or whenever, but the now of certain truth. That doesn't change. Surely everything has been done-is done. Our little problem is to

Library will host book signing Friday

Polly Gwinn will sign copies of her book, Scripture Made Easy at the Motley County Library on Friday, December 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This event will give us a chance to purchase this book not only for our-

selves but also for those on our Christmas lists. Scripture Made Easy sells for \$17.00. The Friends of the Library will serve refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend this event, honoring Motley County's very own

Red Rovers enjoy trip to Muleshoe

by Mary Jones

The Red Rovers met at the Library on Thursday, October 29. Attending were Suzanne Abbott, Dorothy Night, Dan Barton, Joyce Campbell, Norma Marrs, Dorothy Day, Beverly Vinson, Evelyn Garrison, Marihelen Wason, and Mary Jones. Queen Mother, Joyce Campbell, conducted a business meeting. It was decided that our next outing would be to Carolyn's Christmas Creations in Muleshoe on Saturday, No-

at Leal's. Joyce held a brief business meeting and we were off to Carolyn's 13,000 square foot Christmas Creations! You have to see it to believe it! The clerks were dressed as elves and were so friendly and helpful. We were

treated to gourmet tea, coffee, cappuccino, and samples of gourmet foods - all delicious. After shopping in this beautiful store filled with gifts, jewelry, food, arts, furniture, antiques and Christmas decor, names were drawn for three door vember 18.

Red Hat ladies making this trip were Queen Mother Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Day, June Level, Norma Marrs, Dan Barton, Joan Patton, Mary Jones and guests Geneva Wilson and June Moss.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch

were drawn for three door prizes. Happy recipients were Mary Jones, red hat night light; June Level, ret hat tree ornament; Norma Marrs, \$25 gift certificate. Beth Marrs from Muleshoe joined us at the store. We all had a great day. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 18, at the library at 2:00 p.m.

A Note of Thanks

The Eternas Study Club would like to thank all who donated to the Kiddie Store. We appreciate your generosity in making this special event possible. A special thanks to the Russell family for the use of the Hotel for Santa visits and our Kiddie Store. Congratulations to Janice Perryman, the lucky winner of

our \$100 drawing.

Eternas Study Club members

We very much appreciate the cards, phone calls, words of concern and especially your prayers while J.N. was sick. We consider ourselves very lucky to live in Motley County. May God bless each one of you.

J.N. & Darleen Fletcher Kim Fletcher

No, We Haven't Forgot...



As you and I are remembering this December 7th and our freedoms, we are reminded of the many courageous men and women who gave their lives in order to keep us a free nation. How ungrateful we would be, if we failed to acknowledge the sacrifices they made on the first
"Pearl Harbor Day." The day that
would be known as a "day that
would live in infamy."

And yet, there is One who made an even greater sacrifice than our nation's men and women in uniform. It is through His sacrifice we might enjoy an even greater freedom than that which is our nation's proud heritage.

Jesus. He died to free us from sin and to give us the liberty of serving God as we created to do. Jesus liberated us from the fear of death and condemnation. It was through His work at Calvary's cross that we are given the hope of eternal life. How ungrateful we would be if we failed to acknowledge this great sacrifice. Jesus at the Cross, gave us the greatest of liberty, the right to become children of God.

The Bible tells us, that Jesus "...gave His life as a ransom for many." In remembering of our nation's hard won freedoms, let us appreciate also the freedom we have found through Jesus Christ.

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

WORSHIP 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M.

CHAMBER **NEWS & VIEWS**

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider: Presents, I often say, endear absents.

-- Charles Lamb

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and the Late Night Shopping extravaganzas in Roaring Springs and Matador are history, too.

That means that Christmas is well and truly soon to be upon us. If you haven't mailed off packages to points distant, it will soon be too late for them to arrive before the big day, unless you pay a fortune for the deliv-

What?, you say, already too late?, and you haven't even found the right gift for that special someone. Some people are easy to shop for, and would enjoy a variety of things that immediately spring to mind. And then there are others, wonderful people, they, but oh, so contented with what they have.

But there is an easy solution, one that does not involve sending money. And it is ever so

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott Librarian



We thank all those who attended the festivities at the library during late night shopping. It was great fun and we saw many friends and book lovers. We also thank all those who worked to get the library decorated and the book sale set up for this fun event.

George Kline and Joel Spray have been working in the Annex again. We thank these two men for all they have done toward this project (...and all they are likely to do in the future). We also thank those who helped in the library during November. Marihelen Wason, Patricia Green, Ruby McGuire, Regina Sheffield, June Moss and Penny Kline kept the library open on days I couldn't be there. We also thank Marisue and

Ralph Powell for their donation to the library in memory of John R. 'Sonny' Russell. We appreciate the donation in memory of

Jeanne Adams from Venita, Jerry and Neal Sedgwick. We hope to see everyone to-morrow, Friday, December 8, at Polly Gwinn's book signing here at the library, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Shop at Home first!



much more versatile than a gift certificate, since those are only useful at the store that issued them. And maybe that person finds nothing they want at that

Yep, maybe you guessed it, but the solution the Chamber of Commerce can offer is the one called Motley County Bucks.

You remember, those are like gift certificates, in that they do away with the need to put cash in an envelope, but, unlike gift certificates, they can be used at any business in Motley County except one. So even if you cannot guess what someone would like, chances are they will find just the thing here at home.

How to get the Motley County Bucks? You can buy them at the local bank, at New to You, or at the Variety Store. Or you can write to the Chamber at P.O. Box 788, Matador, TX 79244, and include a check and your return address.

And you can get them for any amount you choose, lots or a little, just whatever you want. Or you can get several, of course, all for different

Motley County Bucks are particularly useful for former Motley County residents who now live far away. You don't have to pack a package, just tuck the Bucks in a Christmas card, and off they go. So, think about whether

Motley County Bucks could help you out this season, and order them today.



HOTEL MATADOR SAYS HELLO - Marilynn Hicks and Dorothy Russell, co-owners of the historic downtown hotel welcomed guests during last Saturday's Late Night Shopping event in Matador. The Russell family recently purchased the building and plan to refurbish the hotel.

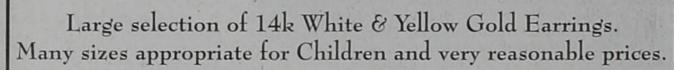
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DRESSED UP FOR TEA — These little ladies were all dressed up and ready for an afternoon of tea and cakes at Granny's Tea Party held at the home of Joyce Campbell, Sunday. The event is an annual fundraiser for the Children's section of the Motley County Library. Pictured above (left to right) are Chloe Gleghorn, Crystal Collette, Tatum Guerrero and Kaitlyn Keltz. The girls were choosing gloves to match their outfits from Mrs. Campbell's collection.

Eighteen young cooks participate in Motley 4-H Food Show

by Shane'a Russell

Motley 4-H held their county food show Sunday, November 12. Eighteen members participated. Placing first in Senior fruits and vegetables was Kayla

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Hollinsworth. Kayla was also the best interview winner, while Shane'a Russell was the Senior Main Dish Winner and best appearance dish. Judging the senior division was Jamie Martin. Judging the Intermediate

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categories, Nova Dale Turner and Linda Hess assisted by Kenzie Perryman, had a little more difficulty placing winners because everyone did an out-standing job. Placing first in Main Dish was Kyla Simpson and she was also the best interview. Alexis Osborn placed first in fruits and vegetables, while Jaci Zingerman was first in breads and cereals and Angelica Meredith was first in Nutritious Snacks. Hance Davey was the winner in Desserts and was also the best appearance dish while Aaron Woodruff

placed second. Topping off the day's competition was the Junior age group judged by Beth Whitener, FCS agent from Cottle and King county. Placing first in the Main Dish category was Kaylee Woolsey; second was Michael Seigler; and third was Parker Meredith. Winning the fruits and vegetable category was Cassidy Turner who was also the best interview. Second went to Mattie Brooks. Seth Baxter received first in Breads and Cereals and Jacob Woolsey placed second. First place went to Catherine Ward in Nutritious Snacks and first went to Megan Ford in Desserts. Megan was also best appearance dish. Second place went to Gabby Silva.

Jaci Zingerman, Shane'a Russell and Cassidy Turner have also made a display about fat and how to avoid too much in your diet.

Each one of these kids did an outstanding job and should be congratulated for their ef-forts. Each of the winners and display participants will com-pete in the District Food Show at Vernon Wilbarger Auditorium on December 9, 2006.

Little ladies enjoy tea, raise money for Library's Children's section

Sixteen young ladies, dressed in flowing gowns, gloves and hats took high tea at Joyce Campbell's house Sunday. Seated at tables covered in fine linen and set with fine china, the ladies sampled a variety of goodies, including tea sandwiches, cheese slices, pizza, apple slices, colored marshmallows in the shapes of Christmas trees and stars, cream puffs, candy-cane cookies and hot cider and lemonade.

Each young lady modeled her gown and told all about her ensemble. Many of the dresses were borrowed for the occasion from grandmothers and mothers. Each one also told about her school and her favorite ac-

Granny's Tea Party was begun in 1992 by Joyce Campbell as an event for her own grandchildren. It has grown through the years and is an important fund raiser for the children's section of the Motley County Library. Those helping with Granny's Tea Party, in addition to Granny, were Jonie Campbell, Shane'a Russell, Marisue Potts and Mary Ann Potts. These ladies have become tea-party regulars through the years. Shane'a was an attendee for many years and

now she helps serve. Janie Campbell helps prepare the food as well as serve it.

Those attending the tea party were Allison McCoy, Chloe Gleghorn, Dodie Gleghorn,
McKenna Ford, Cassidy Turner,
Carley Turner, Kaitlyn Keltz,
Kaylee Woolsey, Autumn
Woolsey, Thalia Quilimaco,
Samantha Quilimaco, Ashleigh Jones, Sage Guerrero, Tatum Guerrero, Brielle Collette, and Crystal Collette. As she left the party, each young lady received a Christmas ornament that had "Granny's Tea Party, 2006" written on it,



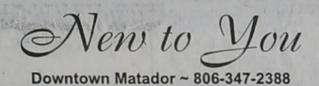
A SHOPPERS' FLURRY — Little shoppers are in a flurry as they select gifts from the Kiddie Store during last Saturday night's Annual Matador Late Night Shopping event. The store is sponsored by the Eternas Study Club.

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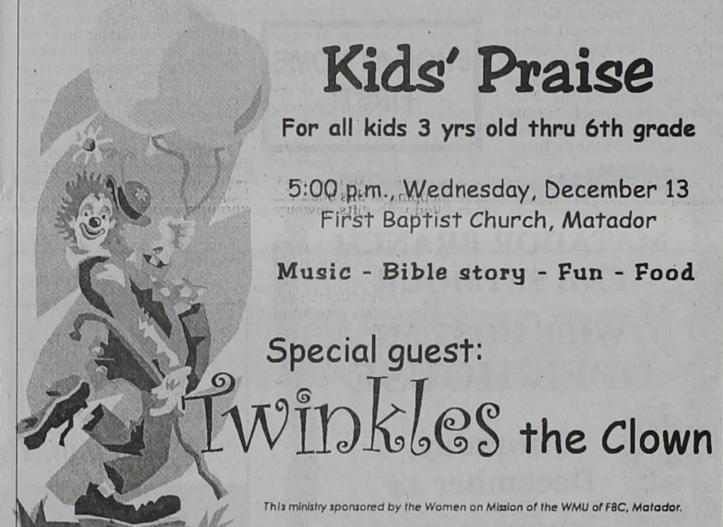
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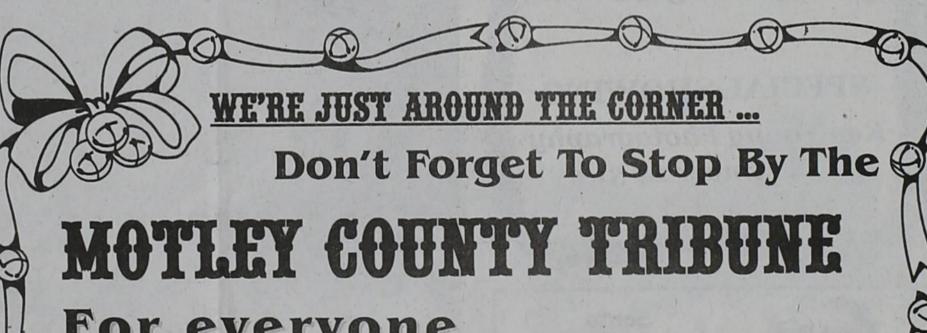
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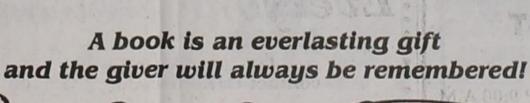


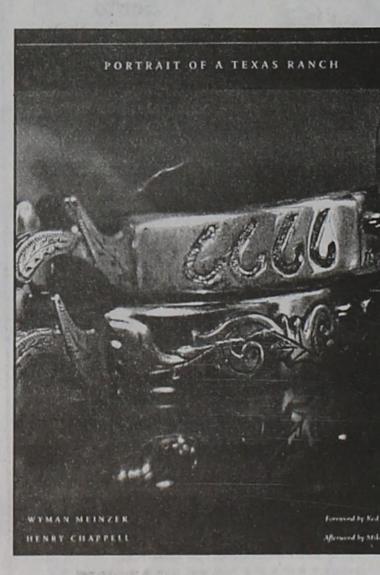


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Christmas lunch will be served at Roaring Springs Methodist Church

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There will be no collection

or donations asked for.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. on Christmas Day at the First United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs.

For more information call Alex Crowder, 806-348-7336.

CREZ

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Commissioner Julie Parsley responded, "We will meet this Friday (December 1) and (hopefully) vote out a rule that will govern a contested case proceeding in which we would select the CREZs. The CREZ selection proceeding itself will likely start in January or February, and any CREZ designation will occur during this contested case proceeding.

"However, once the con-Commissioner Julie Parsley

"However, once the contested case is filed, the commissioners will be acting as judges and I won't be able to visit folks unless it is part of the contested case proceeding. But parties can intervene and provide information through the process."

Chairman Paul Hudson wrote, "We will finish the rule making in early December, but the hearing process will take several months through the spring. Input at any time in the process is fine, but frankly - we are starting to see some correspondence on particular zones that is a bit premature."

Governor Perry's office sent a letter stating, "If the PUC does

not use its rule making authority to address CREZ locations, it is likely they will allow inter-ested parties to seek designation in a contested case proceeding."

The presentation given by Chairman Hudson at the December 1 meeting basically set forth a procedure by which the Commissioners would decide which and how many zones to

A copy of this presentation may be seen on the PUC website at http://puc.state.tx.us/ On the left side of the home page, select "Filings/Interchange." Then select "Filings Retrieval." On the interchange page, select "Daily Filings." On the search page enter the date "12-01-06." Then select Control No. 31852, Item No. 209 or 210. Each of these selections yields two documents (four total) available for download.

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The time and efforts of all area residents in this matter is greatly appreciated, and in light of the new information regarding the decision process, it is not too late to send more letters and phone calls in support of CREZ2 as a designated CREZ zone, as well as requesting that the location of the Panhandle Loop transmission lines be detertransmission lines be determined by CREZ and preliminary CREZ.

PUC Commissioner Barry Smitherman challenged, "Keep on top of this as there are par-ties who do not support pan-handle wind because of the costs of running transmission to

Contact information for elected officials and PUC commissioners, as well as examples and guidelines for correspon-dence may be obtained in the lobby of the Post Office in Mata-



SHOP AT HOME FIRST!



This snowy scene of the bandstand on the courthouse lawn in Matador was only one of many in Motley County during last Thursday's blizzard. Blowing snow left drifts up to 3 ft. in some areas. Reports indicate 5-6 inches of snowfall around the county, which left some welcomed moisture.

Enrollment period for Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit ends December 31st.

It's that time of year again.

No, not the holiday season, although that's coming too. It's time for the annual open enrollment period for Medicare Part D, otherwise known as the prescription drug benefit, said Drug benefi scription drug benefit, said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Texas Coop-erative Extension family economics specialist. The open en-rollment period is from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31 each year.

Because last year the prescription coverage raised so many questions, Cavanagh offered some advice for those enrolling. Since many of the plans are changing, anyone who is al-ready enrolled needs to check current coverage to make sure it's still what they need, she

Current and potential en-rollees should check the various plans for amounts of monthly premiums, any changes in deductibles and/or co-payments, and any changes in formularies or drugs that will be covered, she said.

"Some plans will be raising

their premiums; some will be lowering them," Cavanagh said. Current participants need to "review their plans for 2007 and compare them to other plans to make sure it's still the best fit for them.

"If you don't want to make any changes and the plan is still the best available, you don't need to do anything," she said.

However, if changes in en-rollment do need to be made, Cavanagh added, they must be made before Dec. 31. The new plan goes into effect on Jan. 1.

AARP recommends even earlier enrollment. A bulletin on the agency's Web site (http:// www.aarp.org) recommends enrollment by Dec. 8 "to ensure that their correct plan details will be in pharmacy computer systems by Jan. 1."

Other changes can be expected in next year's coverage too, Cavanagh said. Costs are going up. The annual deductible has risen from \$250 to \$265; the coverage limit from \$2,250 to \$2,400; and the out-of-pocket

limit from \$2,600 to \$2,850.

limit from \$2,600 to \$2,850.

That means once an enrollee's covered drug costs have reached \$2,400, he or she pays all drug costs until his or her out-of-pocket costs reach \$3,850 'the infamous doughnut hole,' where most plans provide no coverage, Cavanagh said.

This year however, enrollees can get some help covering those expenses, she said. Some plans will offer coverage for the doughnut hole. Enrollees who

doughnut hole. Enrollees who think they will reach the coverage gap should check into those

Investigating plans and cov-erage shouldn't be as confusing this year as it was last year, she

"People learned what to take into consideration last year, so it may be easier to compare plans (this year)," Cavanagh said. "Everything starts fresh on Jan. 1 - you meet new deductibles and workup. A lot of people didn't get to the doughnut hole last year because their nut hole last year because their prescriptions costs were not

that great."

If someone doesn't use that many prescription drugs, why should he or she have to sign up

for this coverage?

"You don't have to sign up,"
Cavanagh said. "But if you don't sign up when you're first eligible and you don't have comparable coverage, you will pay a higher premium (penalty) if you ever do want to enroll.

"If you've already got at

"If you've already got at least as good coverage, you don't need to enroll."

For more information on plans, coverage and enrollment, visit the Web at http://www.medicare.gov/.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen."

Revelation 22:21

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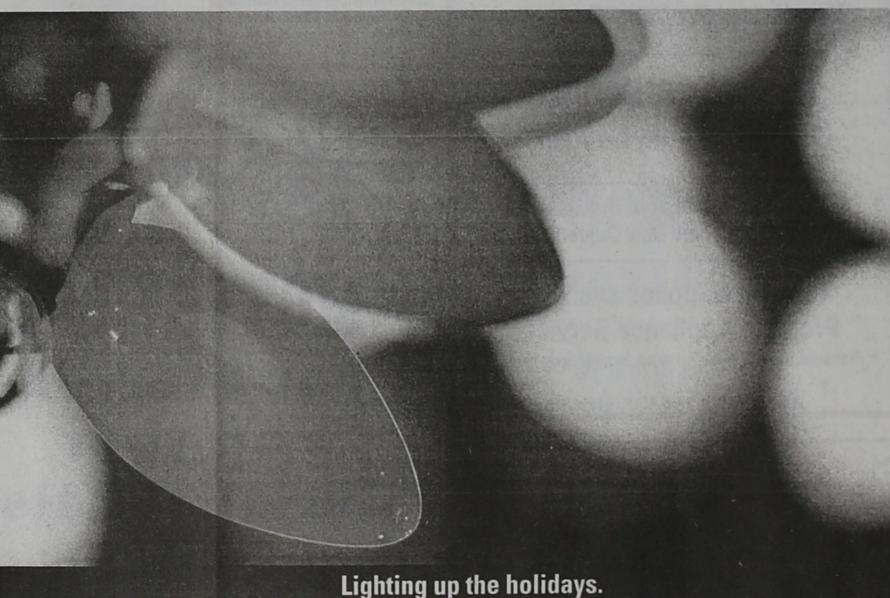
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Pretty decorations are going up all over town; the Christmas Spirit is growing each day. Everyone is busy with pre-Christmas preparations. If Jesus hadn't been born to be our sin offering there would not be a Christmas. Don't forget Jesus is the reason for the season!

Corrections to RS Thanksgiving news: Betty Bearden called me and gave me more names of those who attended the Brooks family Thanksgiving Dinner. Modean Brooks was able to come for awhile. Bobby Fletcher's son's name is Peyton not Paden; he lives in Dallas. The Bearden family included Betty and Cindy, Kerry and Tena from Quitaque; Connie Bearden from McKinney; Max, Dana, Kelsey and Bryce from Ropesville. Jim Watson from Matador also attended. Meagan Perryman, and Jacob, Mickey's stepson also attended.

Monday evening an apprecia-tion dinner was held for the Roaring Springs City Council and employees and their families; and for the Part A and Part B Economic Development members and their families. There were 24 in attendance for a delicious dinner prepared by the Hitchin' Post staff. Zella Palmer decorated the tables with Christmas season decorations. A good time was had by all.

Joel Rieger will be visiting with his mom and step dad, Dana and Ross Graham this week. Joel lives in Dallas and works for PetsMart. As Christmas is a busy time for a pet store he is having an early Christmas visit.

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have two out of state visitors Sunday. They were hunters. It is a great testimony to all of their love of God to find a church on Sunday while on

a hunting trip. The First United Methodist Church would like to invite any who do not have family or friends coming to their home for Christmas Day to a delicious Christmas dinner. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Lula Swim Memorial Fellowship Hall. This has become a yearly tradition for their church. It is a wonderful way to extend Christmas cheer and Christian love to all who would otherwise have a lonely day.
There is no charge for this. Neither
an offering nor a donation will be
collected; it is totally free. For more
information call Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

The first Christmas card received at our house this year was for Little Toot, Wixie, Prissy and others (our kitten, elderly dachshund, our outdoor dog, and Clyde, our outdoor cat. It was signed from their secret admirer whose address is Wildthings at Cotton Tail Run here in Roaring Springs. I am not sure who that is or where Cotton Tail Run is, so if they don't reciprocate in a like manner they want to wish all their secret admirers a very Merry Christmas! Little Toot hopes that they won't have to learn about not climbing up the inside of the chimney with having to have unpleasant soapy baths as she did. (That we finally had to light the heater that sits. in the fireplace is helping her to remember as well.

Keep well, get plenty of rest and avoid the flu bug!

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like you do when nobody is watching.'

> TANNER FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of Austin and Lillie Morris Tanner held a family reunion Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Community Center in Flomot. The snow and cold weather outside did not discourage the warmth inside the building of renewing family friend-ships and memories. A covered dish luncheon featuring a Mexican Fiesta with delicious assortment of

desserts was enjoyed.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner attending were Mrs. Geneva Tanner Martin and Mrs. Anna Beth Tanner Clay and husband, Joe Ike Clay of Flomot; Mrs. Joy Tanner Barham of Hart; Charles Tanner and wife, Sue of Tulia and Mrs. Carolyn Tanner Ewing of Matador.

Other family members attending the festivity were Mrs. Brenda Davis of Hart; Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot and their houseguests, Mrs. Cindy Calvert and Cade of Bogota, Colombia; Ash Daugherty, Kim and Ross Caraway, Robert Tanner and Tyson Tanner of Tulia; Christy, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg; Lori, Kyler and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton; Pat, Tina, Parker, Walker and Ryleigh Carson of Turkey; David, Neomi, Chloe and Michael Barham of Amarillo; Donna, Morgan, Lauren and Landry Little of Claude; Kevin, Keri and Brian Sehon of Ropesville; Karen, Lee, Tristan Flores, Diane, Stacy and Christy Loyd and Mrs. Karla Rivers of Lubbock and Everett Shorter of Flomot.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Shonda Lee was honored on her birthday Friday night with a party at the Flomot Gin. Hosting the courtesy were her parents, Wanda and Rex Davey of Plainview and parents-in-law, Ruth and Orville Lee. Shonda was presented a beau-tifully decorated birthday cake, gifts and best wishes. Refreshments of finger food, chocolate and birthday cake, ice cream, soft drinks and coffee were served.

Others at the celebration was her husband, Roger Lee of Flomot; Mrs. Martha Taylor of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor of Floydada; Mrs. Teresa Lee and Kacee, Tom Heck and Cody of Turkey.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. B. Rogers were Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Shay, Jimmy, Seth and Luke McDaniel of

Tylee Barclay of Matador visited Friday and Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flo-

Derrick Cruse of Casper, Wyoming visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse. He was en route to Bowie on business.

Bengie Hughes of Royce City visited from Tuesday until Saturday with his parents, Janice and Butch Hughes. Visiting in their home during the week were Kyle Fuston of

continued at right

Matador News

Mrs. Edna Ruth Green visited the past week in Whiteface with her daughter, Virginia Green. Virginia accompanied her home and visited the weekend.

Mrs. Betty Simpson returned home, Sunday following knee replacement surgery at the Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Visiting Mrs. Simpson and husband, Billy Paul, Sunday were daughter and husband, Tanya and Warren Multer of Garden City and her

Flomot news

Silverton, Roger Hughes, Rickey Hughes and children, Kenc...! and Kason of Floydada.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited brothers. Johnie and Jack Starkey.

Visiting overnight Sunday with Mrs. Leona Degan were son and wife, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound. Other visitors Sunday were Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary and Shay and Jimmy McDaniel, Seth and Luke of Lubbock.

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Davis Jr. of Wellington.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Russell were Linda and Tom Roy of Weatherford; Matt and Kelly Roy of Grapevine; Luke Roy of Lubbock; Emily Roy and Paul Teevarden of Silverton; Jesse and Caron Perkins of Odessa; Colton Russell of Clarendon; John Douglas, D'Anna and Shane'a Russell of Matador. Emily Roy is the County Attorney of Briscoe County.



Jesus is the reason for the Season!

HOTEL MATADOR

Congratulations to the following winners of our drawing: ROY MORENO, who won the \$100 in Motley County Bucks CHRISTIAN BROOKS, who won a \$50 gift certificate to **4R TRINKETS & TREASURES**

The Eternas Study Club worked hard to provide Santa visits and a Children's Shop this year, and we thank them for choosing HOTEL MATADOR as the location.

Thanks to everyone who came by and offered encouragement as we hosted our first "occasion" in the hotel lobby.

As we continue and expand our renovations and offerings, we plan to gather historical and anecdotal accounts about the hotel. To ensure your pictures, facts or memories are included, please e-mail them to sondot@caprock-spur.com

We look forward to further Matador adventures.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

CITY OF MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS P.O. BOX 367 DECEMBER 7, 2006 MATADOR, TX 79244

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 726411.

Exempt Activities Administration

Planning and Engineering

Environmental Assessment Activities Water System Improvements in Matador, Texas

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Matador has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, City of Matador, P.O. Box 367, Matador, TX 79244, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the following address: SPAG, Attn: Kelly Criswell, 1323 58th St., Lubbock, TX 79414. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Matador will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2006 under grant numbered 726411 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City is certifying to ORCA that Mr. Pat Smith, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Matador may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877 Austin, Texas

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

Pat Smith, Mayor P.O. Box 367

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Master Marketer program returns to Lubbock in 2007

Lubbock -- Texas Cooperative Extension is now recruiting for its 2007 Master Marketer risk management education program at Lubbock. This indepth, intensive program teaches participants how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, then design and follow through with sound mar-

we are looking for a few good ag marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist at Lub-bock. "Participants will learn the skills necessary to execute a marketing plan and how to manage risk to improve their profitability.

"Master Marketer training pays direct dividends to the bottom line. A recent survey suggests past participants were able to increase their average annual gross revenues from three to 10 percent, or about \$33,000 each, simply by applying their new-found marketing skills and knowledge."

by Earlyne Jameson

The month of November

ended with freezing tempera-

tures. Motley County recorded

its first official freeze November

1. Mild days and cold nights pre-

vailed during the month with no

moisture and three days of 45-

55 mph winds. The last day of

November, Mother Nature de-

cided to spread a 5 inch white

blanket of blowing snow and a

freezing temperature of 21 de-

grees followed by 10 degrees the

cotton harvest in 2006 is almost

next night, Dec. 1.

November ends with

freezing temperatures

Master Marketers learn from industry and university professionals, who apply case studies and simulation exercises in the classroom. The 64hour curriculum is offered in four, two-day sessions held every two weeks.

The first of four 2007 Master Marketer Program sessions begins on Jan. 3-4, 2007. Subsequent sessions are slated for Jan. 17-18, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1, and Feb. 14-15.

"Registration costs \$250 per person," Smith said. "Statewide demand for this type of training continues to grow, which is why we are bringing the program back to Lubbock. We have close to 150 Master Marketer graduates in the Lubbock area alone.

"Those who enroll should have an intermediate to advanced knowledge of marketing. Anyone who feels they aren't quite there yet can attend a free futures and options leveling workshop set for Jan. 2, 2007, at Lubbock.'

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look good in spite of the dry

windy days. Forage availability

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corded very little moisture in

November 2006: Buzz Thacker,

Roaring Springs, 0.21; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat 0.02; John Bird, Matador 0.41;

Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 0.15;

to the Texas Extension Education Foundation. Enrollment for the 2007 Master Marketer Program in Lubbock may be limited, so prompt registration is recommended, Smith said. The registration deadline is Dec. 20,

"This will likely be the last time we offer this program in Lubbock," Smith said. "We feel we have reached a high percentage of area producers who are interested and willing to make the time commitment. In the future we will shift our emphasis to more advanced one - or two-day workshops for Master Marketer graduates."

Registration fees pay only a small portion of the program's cost. Grants from the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support agribusiness also helps fund the training, Smith said.

Texans can get registration forms or more information by calling Smith at (806) 746-6101, or from their local Extension office. More information on the Master Marketer Program is available online at http:// mastermarketer.tamu.edu.

Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD (Part 10)

THE HOLY TRINITY

Christianity stands upon a correct interpretation and understanding of the Holy Trinity. It has 3 foundations: (Monotheism - there is only One God; (2) there are three Divine "Persons" within the one "Being" that is God; and (3) the Persons are co-equal, co-eternal, and coexistent.

Here is a correct Orthodox definition of the Trinity, and each word is important: "Within the one Being that is God, there are self-revealed to exist, three distinct, co-equal, co-existent, and co-eternal Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The same in nature, essence, or substance, but different in subsistence or function."

"Being" refers to the "nature" or essence of God ("What" God is). "Self-revealed" means that we gain knowledge of the Trinity from God's Special Revand Betty Simpson, Northfield, elation (the Bible). God is triune, meaning a triunity. There is a

plurality in the unity which is God. We are not saying there are 3 persons in one person, or 3 natures in one nature, which would violate the Law of noncontradiction, but that there are 3 "persons" in one "nature" or essence; a "unity" in essence or nature, and plurality of persons. There is a vast difference between "nature" and "person!" "Nature" is the "what" of something, e.g., human, whereas "person" is the "who" of something. Here, we do not equate "persons" with our normal understanding of the term, re-membering that God is an infinite Spirit Being. "Person" is what makes someone "who" he or she is. The Persons in the Godhead are the "Who" of God, so that with God we have one "What" (nature - the Being that is God) and three "Whos" (the three Divine Persons). [In the Incarnate Christ, there are two "Whats" (natures - God and Man) and one "Who" (person)].

Deep? Yes! Fully under-standable by our finite minds? No! Some deny it because they don't understand it, but that's like denying gravity - nobody understands it either. There are no good examples of this one-ofa-kind Being, but these may help. Not 1+1+1=3, but more like 1 x 1 x 1 = 1. And imagine an equal-sided triangle. The "what" of it is "triangle," but it is composed of 3 separate, dis-tinct, co-equal, and co-existent, angels (the "whos") each separate in their identity, but necessary to make one "what" (tri-

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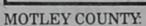
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OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



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again on Monday, December 4, 2006. The Miller #1 has been previously pumped and produced from January through July 2006.

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PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. continues testing various zones in the Young Lease Well #1032.

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Driving skills earn TxDOT drivers award

Childress - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently sponsored the annual Truck Roadeo at the Childress Airport. TxDOT drivers participate in an obstacle course as part of their fleet safety training. This simulates situations encountered during a normal workday.

The driver with the top score in each work group was eligible to compete in the finals, as well as the additional high scoring individuals.

Motley County TxDOT employees returning for the finals were Terry Simpson, Billy Osborn, Shawn Elliott, Frank Ortiz and Jerry Jones.

Barry Smith and Lonnie

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the right to compete in the State Roadeo Finals in San Antonio. At the State Roadeo, Barry scored 280 and Lonnie scored 300 out of a possible 350.

Motley County TxDOT employees along with approximately 195 other Childress District employees were honored at the Annual TxDOT Safety Awards Banquet on November 17th. Awards were given not only for outstanding safe driving, but for their safe work records as well.

The Texas Department of Transportation Motley County employees receiving safe operator, no-injury awards in 2006 included: Harold Brown, 10 years safe operator and 11 years no injury; Shawn Elliott, 12 years safe operator and 12 years no injury; Jerry Jones, 5 years safe

operator and 5 years no injury; Ben Kautz, 17 years safe operator and 19 years no injury; Mary Marshall, 5 years safe operator; Randy Martin, 13 years safe operator and 12 years no injury; Crawford Mason, 2 years no injury; Frank Ortiz, 13 years safe operator and 12 years no injury; Ronnie Pope, 18 years safe op-erator and 9 years no injury; Gary Simpson, 4 years safe op-erator and 4 years no injury; and Terry Simpson, 19 years safe operator and 18 years no injury.

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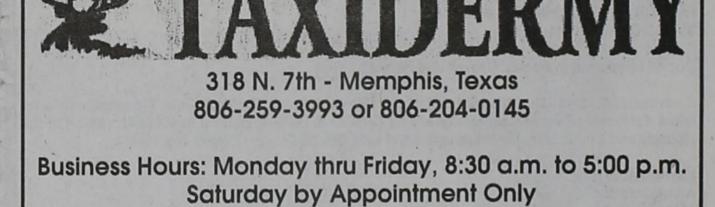
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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather 7-Day Forecast In-Depth Forecast

Dec. 7, 2006 **Moon Phases**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with Thursday Partly Cloudy

High: 55 Low: 28 Friday Partly Cloudy

High: 54 Low: 29 Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 31

Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 30

Monday Mostly Sunny

High: 52 Low: 35 Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 55 Low: 40

Wednesday Few Showers

High: 54 Low: 38

a high temperature of 55°, humidity of 43% and an overnight low of 28°. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1966. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 54°

First Full New 12/12 12/20 12/27 1/3

Last Week's Local Almanac

| Day | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation |
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| Monday | 73 | 54 | 58/34 | 0.00" | Departure from normal0.04" |
| uesday | 73 | 48 | 58/34 | 0.14" | |
| Vednesday | 53 | 28 | 57/33 | 0.00" | Average temperature |
| hursday | 28 | 11 | 57/33 | 0.03" | Average normal temperature45.3° |
| riday | 39 | 10 | 57/33 | 0.00" | Departure from normal2.9° |
| aturday | 42 | 22 | 56/32 | 0.00" | Data as reported from Childress, Texas |
| Weather History | | | | | Sun & Moon Times |

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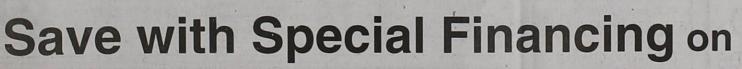
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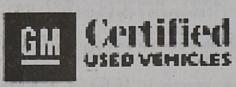


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