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Motley County Residents Urged To Shop At Home

by Mary Meason

Shopping at home is the only way to keep our little towns alive. When you are in need of something, try shopping at home first!

Where are you going to do your Christmas shopping? In Matador, Roaring Springs, Flomot or in Plainview or Lubbock at Sams, Wal-Mart and K-Mart or other stores?

If you have noticed, as you have driven over this part of Texas as well as other parts of the state, the many little ghost towns that at one time were the size of Matador and Roaring Springs and even bigger. They are no more! Do we want our little towns to become ghost towns?

We think that we get merchandise so much cheaper somewhere else, but if you consider the cost of gas, the wear and tear on your car, the price of a noon meal, have you really saved much money?

One lady made a very wise and appropriate statement, "I was shopping for an excuse to get out of town and go somewhere."

There is another reason for patronizing our own stores in Motley County.

What will you do when you are so old you can't drive in Lubbock or Plainview. That does happen, much quicker than you realize! You young people now (older ones, too) will find our towns have become ghost towns and we no longer have our stores to furnish us with our needs.

When you make your Christmas list make an effort to get everything you want at our own stores in the county. If you can't get everything you want, can you possibly substitute something else that will be just as pleasing?

Let's all work together to keep our towns from becoming ghost towns. Maybe our people don't realize how fortunate Motley County is to have the number of stores and shops that are here for our convenience. So shop at home as much as possible, and help save our little towns.

In case you are not aware of all the shops and stores we have in our little towns, here is a list to help you with your Christmas shopping.

Pure Country beauty shop in Roaring Springs will make you beautiful and offers gift items, also.

Thacker Jewelry has many beautiful selections of jewelry that any woman would love to have.

Thacker Supply has many hardware items, beautiful furniture, appliances, linoleum and carpeting, and many other items that everyone needs at some time or another.

Vickie's Floral and Country Crafts is another place to be sure and visit while doing your Christmas shopping in Roaring Springs.

Other places of business in Roaring Springs which offer Christmas gift ideas, maybe in the form of a gift certificate, are Alexander Fuel, City Grocery, Durand House Cafe, and Dur-

ham's Saddle Shop, and Brannon Butane.

There are also many places in Matador to shop, including Country Spice, with antiques and many unique gift selections. This shop is a comparatively new shop and very interesting.

Matador V&S Variety has clothing, toys, school supplies, cards, appliances, towels, wash clothes, games, and much much more for your Christmas gift buying.

The Windmill has oil paintings, beautiful cards, jewelry, candles, and many other gift items. They can also beautifully frame your pictures. Anyone would be pleased with a gift from The Windmill.

West Texas Utilities has quite a few things that any woman would love to have. A dishwasher or washing machine would make any woman almost hysterical with joy.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save Grocery has all you will need for your Thanksgiving and Christmas baking and cooking.

Guys and Gals is a good place to find nearly anything a woman could wish for, dresses, sweaters, blouses, hose and underwear, and accessories.

The Thrift Shop is a most interesting place to shop for unique gift items. Nearly anything can be found in the Thrift Shop and it is such an interesting place to browse.

Quality Discount Outlet and the Snow Cone stand are very conveniently located on Highway 70. The Discount

Center has lamps, furniture, baby furniture, small appliances, gift items, toys, and much more. The Snow Cone Stand has snow cones, sandwiches, chips, ice cream, and drinks. Mighty good eating!

Matador Floral has many gift unique items, and potpourri, perfume, baskets, and movies, as well as beautiful flower arrangements and plants.

Davis Oil Company serves snacks and has auto supplies for most of your needs.

Men would enjoy shopping for themselves or for the special gardener in their life at Stockman's Inc., located inside Don's Automotive.

Don's Automotive has tires, car needs, and will service your car.

The Motley County Tribune offers gift certificates for subscriptions, local history books, Bibles, cookbooks, and inspirational books.

Other places in Matador to shop for Christmas gift giving are Marshall Electric & Butane, Allsup's, Davis Oil

Company, Cooper Oil, Matador Automotive, Matador Implement, Tommy's Garage, Bill McKelvey Car Repair, T&S Tire, JoAnn's Beauty Shop, Christine's Beauty Shop, Trail Dust Motel, Billie Dean's Restaurant and Motel and MC Cafe. Most of these places would be glad to offer a gift certificate for your Christmas gift giving.

In Flomot Kathy's Beauty Shop has beauty supplies and Kathy will make you beautiful. Lee's Germania Insurance is also a business in Flomot.

And we must not forget about our county gins, Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs and Flomot Gin in Flomot.

If I have left any business out of this list, I apologize.

As you can see, Motley County has a lot to offer for all your Christmas gift buying. So before you decide to leave Motley County to shop, remember our local merchants. Shop at home!

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



WINIFRED DARSEY

Winifred Estes Darsey moved to Motley County as a small child with her parents and five other sisters. She married the late Robert Darsey and they have two children, Jo Ann Stevens of Dallas and Robin Darsey of Matador. She has two grandsons, Bert and Dumont Darsey of Matador.

She is a Methodist and enjoys Stitch and Chatter Club and Eastern Star. Her hobbies are playing bridge and doing Arts and Crafts.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Price goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

— Proverbs 16:18

Attention Girls! Granny's Tea Party Is Dec. 3

Attention girls! Granny's Tea Party is planned for Sunday, December 3, 3:30 p.m. in the home of Joyce Campbell in Matador. This event is for girls 4 years and up.

This is a fun time for dress-up in Mother or grandmother's hats, dresses, gloves, jewelry, etc.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit the Motley County Library.

Motley County Agencies To Help Those In Need

There are two agencies which help those in financial need who pass through Matador with gas, food and sometimes an overnight stay. Those are the Community Chest administered through Larry Hoyle and the Ministerial Alliance. The Ministerial Alliance Fund has not requested any help with funds for some years, according to Pastors Ron Kelley and Felton Gilmore and finds itself in need of doing so, due to a larger than expected recent run of transients through the city. Donations may be given to the Treasurers of the Methodist or Baptist Churches or made directly to the Alliance account at First State Bank, Matador.

Community Chest Sets Goal of \$1500

The Motley County Community Chest board met November 12, 1995 in the Commissioners Courtroom.

The goal was set for \$1500.00. This money is used to help the American Red Cross, Salvation, U.S.O. and people in need. This year the board voted to assist the Lions Club with their "Toys for Tots" program.

The First State Bank of Matador again volunteered to send letters and self-addressed envelopes with their statements again this year.

Thank you for your donations and a "Happy Christmas to all of you."

Quicken Computer Short Course To Be Held In Matador

An "Introduction to Quicken" computer short course is scheduled for Monday, November 27th. This introductory session will be held at the Matador Senior Citizens Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stan Bevers, Extension Economist with the Texas A&M Center in Vernon, will teach the workshop using Quicken Version 4 for Windows.

The Quicken workshop is designed for beginners and experienced computer users. Each student will have individual hands-on computer access. While the pace of instruction will be geared toward the new computer user, current Quicken users will discover

many features they've been overlooking.

The class is limited to twelve participants. A registration fee of \$40.00 will be charged on a first come, first serve basis. The registration fee will cover the expense of printed materials and computer costs. The \$40.00 fee covers spouses who would like to attend.

Anyone interested in participating in the Quicken short course should contact the Motley County Extension Office before Friday, November 24th. For additional information, call Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733.

Holiday Drivers Should Use Caution When Traveling

Houston -- Falling asleep behind the wheel is a "near-death experience," says a sleep researcher at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Holiday drivers should wake up to the dangers of drowsy driving by taking steps to minimize their risk," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, an associate professor of psychiatry.

According to the Department of Transportation, each year 56,000 accidents occur because of people asleep at the wheel -- at least 1,500 of these result in death. These estimates are considered conservative.

"Drivers have no warning in the moments before they fall asleep," Hirshkowitz said, "and often the sleep lasts only two to three seconds."

Although "micro-sleep" episodes are brief, a car traveling at highway speeds could go the length of a football field during that time.

"Our biological clock regulates our sleep-wake cycle," Hirshkowitz said. "The low point when we are most sleepy is between 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. and the next low is between 2 p.m. to 5 p.m."

Those low points coincide with the times when most sleep-related accidents occur.

"People planning holiday drives need to avoid driving at these times," said Hirshkowitz, who directs the Baylor Sleep disorders Center at the

Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Sleep deprivation, Hirshkowitz says, is the main problem for holiday drivers.

"Most people have lost sleep getting ready, begin the drive early, and start with an adrenalin-rush from last-minute packing of the car," he said. "Within an hour, they start to relax as the adrenalin fades."

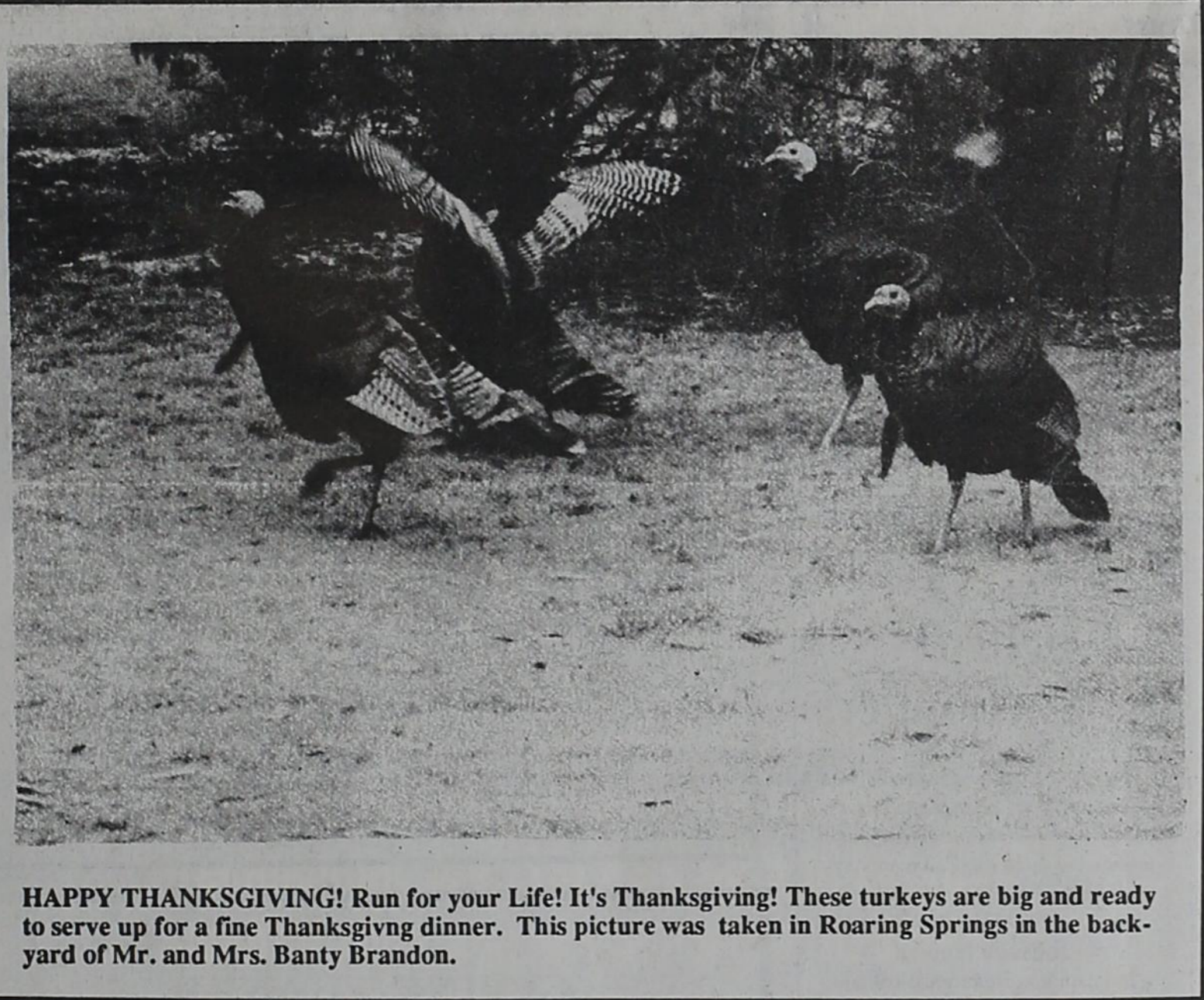
To keep alert, Hirshkowitz encourages drivers to talk with passengers, to listen to talk radio rather than music and to keep all front seat passengers awake.

"However, there is no substitute for getting plenty of sleep before a trip," he said, "and once you get started, take breaks every 100 miles or every two hours."

Drivers should watch for the following signs of fatigue:

- * Wandering thoughts and inability to concentrate.
- * Problems keeping eyes focused and head up.
- * Inability to recall last town passed.
- * Frequent yawning.
- * Accidental tailgating.
- * Car drifting between lanes.

* Persons experiencing any of these signs should pull over," Hirshkowitz said. "Delaying your arrival a few hours is far better than risking an accident."



HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Run for your Life! It's Thanksgiving! These turkeys are big and ready to serve up for a fine Thanksgiving dinner. This picture was taken in Roaring Springs in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Banty Brandon.

District Conservationist Says Fire Hazards Are Now Extreme

A local review of potential grass fire hazard was conducted late last week by the NRCS Staff. James Gillespie, District Conservationist, describes condition this fall as the most dangerous he has seen in many years.

Early August rain sustaining grass growth and production through the summer months. Adequate September rain continued growth of grass and increased weed production in many areas. The results are great for cattle producers who are experiencing severely depressed prices and low forage production from last year.

However, every silver lining has a cloud. Areas not grazed have enjoyed the same abundant growth and recovery. CRP acreage is heavy fueled for a wildfire. Weeds and grass around farmsteads, barns, lots and equipment yards have made tremendous production. Light frost, and current dry conditions have browned out and dried vegetation. "We are poised with very danger-

ous wildfire conditions," states Gillespie.

Landowners and operators are urged to mow or shred standing vegetation around all exposed areas. A mowed area will burn slower and with much less heat than standing grass. Bladed fire breaks should be maintained around all homes and barns. Shredded areas should be at least 300 feet wide and bladed fire breaks should be at least eight feet wide.

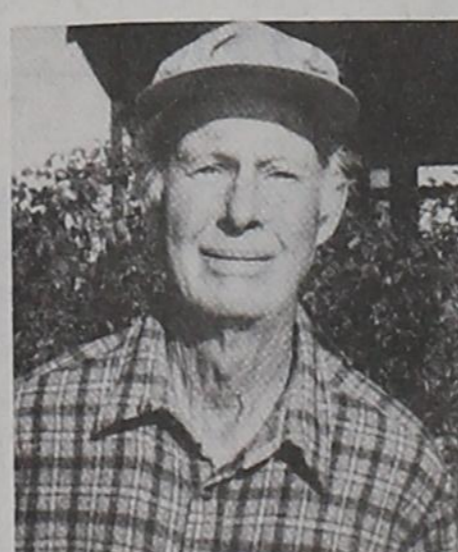
Producers are also urged to remove old farm equipment and junk from around farmsteads and implement yards. When a fire does break out, fire department personnel and equipment are severely compromised in their efforts to protect your property if junk is hidden in the tall grass. Trash, old fencing wire and discarded equipment must be removed to allow mobility of fire trucks and fire fighters around homes, barns, etc. Abandoned farm implements and old wire along field

edges and on turn rows should be removed. Pig-iron prices are good.

The following do's and don'ts will greatly increase one's ability to limit wildfire frequency, and to survive when one does occur: Do blade fire guards, do shred tall weeds and grass, do remove junk, do worry about wildfire and develop a plan to protect yourself and property. Don't burn trash when conditions are dangerous, don't drive in tall weeds and grass, don't carelessly toss cigarettes out the window, don't move hay when it's rubbing on the wheel or dragging on the ground, and don't think it can never happen to you.

For additional guidance on farm and ranch fire safety contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or Fire Departments in Matador or Roaring Springs.

Programs and services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.



Senior Citizens of the Year — Grant Carlson and Irls Blevins were chosen as Matador Senior Citizens of the Year. Mr. Carlson and Mrs. Blevins are both longtime residents of Matador.





Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

PURIFYING WATER AT HOME

If you are unsure that your water is safe from bacteria and other disease-bearing organisms, purify your water before using it for drinking, preparing food, brushing teeth or dishwashing.

If the water contains sediment of floating material, strain it through a cloth before treating it. If the water is cloudy, muddy or discolored, filter the water through clean cloths or allow it to settle. Pour or draw off the clear water to be disinfected.

Water can be purified by boiling or by chemical treatment. Boil water at a rolling boil for 10 minutes to kill any disease-causing bacteria in the water. Add a pinch of salt to each quart of boiled water or pour the water between clean containers several times to improve taste.

If water cannot be boiled, treat it chemically. Two chemicals usually found in the home will purify water. Chlorine bleach is a good disinfectant for water. Check the label to be sure

that hypochlorite is the only active ingredient in the bleach. Do not use any bleach which contains soap. Use household bleach that is 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite. Use an eye dropper or measuring spoon to add bleach to clear water, using the amounts given below.

Amount of water	- Amount of Bleach
1 quart	2 drops
1 gallon	8 drops
5 gallons	1/2 teaspoon

For cloudy water, double the amount of bleach. Mix the bleach thoroughly into the water. Let it stand for 30 minutes. The water should have a slight chlorine odor. If it does not, repeat the dose and let the water stand for an additional 15 minutes. The taste or smell of chlorine in the water is a sign of safety. If the taste or smell of chlorine is not detectable after these procedures, do not use the water.

Household iodine from the medicine chest or first aid kit will purify water. The iodine should be 2 percent United States Pharmacopeia (U.S.P.) strength. Add 20 drops per gallon of water. Let stand 30 minutes. Use iodine only for emergencies when boiling and chlorine bleach are not available.

Water purification tablets (iodine tablets), available at drug and sporting good stores, also will purify water. Follow manufacturer's directions.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Treat arguments like weeds; nip them in the bud.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

The Wyman Meinzer book signing and slide show was a great success. I want to thank the Friends of the Library who did so much to help make the afternoon just perfect. Thanks to all those who attended; I hope you were having as good a time as you seemed to be. Thanks also go to the *Motley County Tribune* for great publicity and pictures. We hope to have other events of a similar nature in the future, so keep reading the *Tribune* to find out who and when.

The Library's copier is alive and well and back in its place. I'm sorry if its absence inconvenienced anyone. Thanks to Jerry and Patricia Green for checking it out of the hospital in Lubbock and bringing it back to Matador.

We have a new cookbook in the Library. Its title is *Hot: The Book for Hot Food Freaks Who Are Just Crazy About Chili*. There are recipes for hot stuff from Mexico, Thailand, Greece, India, and, of all places, Australia. There is also an informative hot pep-

per guide in the front.

Another new book is *Puerto Valarta Squeeze* by Robert James Waller, the author of *The Bridges of Madison County*. This book appears to have a more lively plot which includes a murder and a "hair-raising run for the border." In fact, the subtitle of the book is (The Run for El Norte).

There is a new shipment of videos at the Library. Titles in this group include *The Prisoner of Zenda*, *Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel*, and *Mountain Animals*. There is a story-telling video which features Nancy Schimmel who tells stories and illustrates them as she goes by using the Japanese art of origami, or paper folding. Come by the Library to check out one of these or one of the many other videos that are available.

Come by and see the bears in the Library display case. It's a "bear-y" cute group of furry friends.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Couple Announces Engagement



Charles Cammack & Kay Lynn Platt

Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Platt of San Antonio are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Charles E. Cammack and Kay Lynn Platt. Everyone is invited to attend the wedding which will take place at 6 p.m. on December 16, 1995 at the Oak Hills Church of Christ in San Antonio. The bride-elect is a graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio. She attended San Antonio College and is currently employed with Salon Visage in San Antonio. Charles is a graduate of Motley County High School and Texas Tech University. He is a lending officer for a financial institution. The couple plan to make their home in San Antonio.

El Progreso Club Enjoys Movie, "Lion King"

The El Progreso Club met Thursday, November 9, 1995 at 3:30 p.m. President Sue Seigler opened the meeting and greeted the members.

The club decided to send \$25.00 to the Vernon Hospital.

Mrs. R.E. Campbell was program leader.

"Lion King" was a very interesting and entertaining film. The music accompaniment was very beautiful.

All members were hostesses. Each member and guest expressed their

thank for their many blessings.

The inspirational thought was:

"The Lord is gracious, full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy."

Members present were Opal Pipkin, Mrs. R.E. Campbell, JoEita Bumgardner, Bailey Elliott, JoAnn Dickson, Sue Seigler, Callie Giesecke, and Lola Pohl. Guest was Opal Bradford of Matador, and Mrs. J.D. Russell, Colton and Shana of Roaring Springs.



**Farmin' and fishin' for years - and years,
Dumont Bridge his time has spent.
How many years you may wonder
75 and that deserves a special event.
You are invited for birthday cake.**

**What when, where? See the below hint!
What? Birthday Party for Dumont Bridge
When? Sunday, November 26, 1995
Time? 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Where? Senior Citizens' Building at Dickens, Texas
(west of the Courthouse)
Casual Dress**

Keep your shopping dollars at home!
Buy In Motley County!

**I have learned, in
whatsoever state I am,
therewith to be
content.**

Philippians 4:11

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GIVING THANKS

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever. Let the redeemed say this...Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unending love for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." (Psalm 107: 1, 2, 8, 9)

Half the world goes to bed hungry. Much of the world is held in the grip of Godless communism. Freedom as we know it here in America, simply does not exist outside of our borders.

Homemakers in much of the world never see their lifetimes quantity and quality of food we have available to us in just one trip to our grocery store. Is this abundance and our freedom ours merely by happenstance? Is it only due to what we here in America call, "good ole American energy and know-how"? Or has God indeed blessed America?

Eighty one year old Benjamin Franklin said this: "I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proof I see of this truth: that God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this."

Truly, our God has blessed us, and our giving thanks this week is very appropriate, don't you think?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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1983 Pontiac Bonneville	
White, Extra Clean, Low Mileage	
This will make someone a good car!	\$2,950.00
1990 Ford Tempo	
4 door, Extra Clean, low mileage	\$3,950.00
1991 Ford 1/2 Ton Extended Cab Pickup (4x4)	\$9,950.00
1993 Lumina Mini Van	
One Owner, Extra Clean	\$10,950.00
1994 Astro Mini Van	
One Owner, Extra Clean	\$13,500.00
1994 Chevrolet Crew Cab Pickup	
2 Wheel Drive, 350V8 Auto Trans	
Silverado, Loaded, Extra Clean	\$18,500.00
1991 Geo Storm	
2 Door, Coupe, 5 speed, Cassette, A/C, 30,000 Miles, Demo	\$5,950.00
1995 Olds Ciera Program Car	
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Several things need repair, but would be great for a Hunter for deer season	

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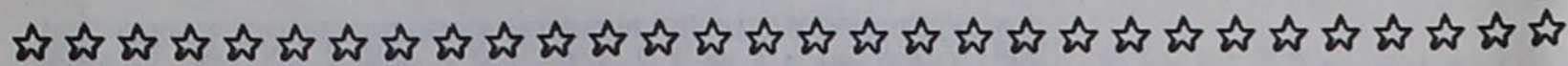
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Motley County Hospital News

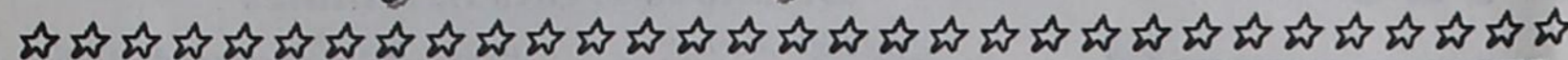
Cleo Watson is a patient in Methodist Hospital Rehab

If you have any hospital news to add to this list, please call the Motley County Tribune, 347-2400 or 347-2774

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Motley County School News



Lady Matadors Off To A Good Start

by Coach Kim

The Motley County JV girls defeated Memphis, 38-37, November 17.

Leading scorers were Jill Stanley and Tanya Barkley, with 11 each. Others scoring were Blair Thacker, 6; Margaret Mangram, 5; Sam Osborn, 2; Rebekah Jameson, 2; Kandi Keltz, 2 and Kristi Williams, 1.

Blair hit 6 of 8 from the line. Both Jill and Rebekah each had 100% hitting 2 out of 2.

The JV girls were defeated by Crosbyton, 40-35, November 14. Sam Osborn was leading scorer with 13. Kandi Keltz had 9, Kristi Williams, 4, Jill Stanley, 4 and Margaret Mangram, 5.

Leading rebounder was Kandi with 9. Margaret had 6 and Blair had 4.

Kristi was 100% from the line hitting 2 of 2. Kandi made 5 of 7, 71%. Kristi and Kandi each had 2 assists. Sam stole the ball three times.

The Lady Matadors Varsity team beat Crosbyton, 66-62, November 14.

Kasey Parks was on top in scoring with 28 points. Leah Cruse had 20; Leslie Van Hoose, 6; Leigh Pipkin, 4; Tonic Bowden, 4; Dodie Morris, 1; Brandi Jameson, 1; and Cara Franks, 1.

Kasey was also leading rebounder with 15. Leah had 7 and Leigh and Cara had 4 each.

Kasey hit 10 of 14 freethrows. Leslie hit 3 of 3 from the floor. Kasey, Leah and Leigh each had 4 assists. Leah also had 6 steals.

The Lady Matadors defeated Memphis, 54-52, November 17.

Leslie and Kasey each had 13 points. Leah and Dodie had 11 and Cara had 6.

Kasey was leading rebounder with 8. Leah got 7 and Cara got 5.

The team shot 76% from the line hitting 16 of 21. Dodie, Leah and Cara each hit 2 for 2. Leah had 6 assists and Leslie, 5. Kasey had 6 steals.

PTO TEACHER OF THE WEEK



CHELSEA READ

Chelsea Read is this week's P.T.O. Teacher of the week. She teaches Resource classes for 1st through 12th grades. She and her husband, Truitt, a rancher and retired coach, and lived in Matador 16 years. They have three children and five grandchildren.



If I Had My Child To Raise Over Again

If I had my child to raise all over again,

I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.

I'd do less correcting, and more connecting.

I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.

I would care to know less, and know to care more.

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.

I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.

I'd run through more fields, and gaze at more stars.

I'd do more hugging, and less tugging.

I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.

I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.

I'd teach less about the love of power, and more about the power of love.

— Diane Loomans

WHAT'S HAPPENING

On Tuesday, November 28, group pictures and memory-mates will be taken, beginning first period. The following is a list of those pictures that will be taken:

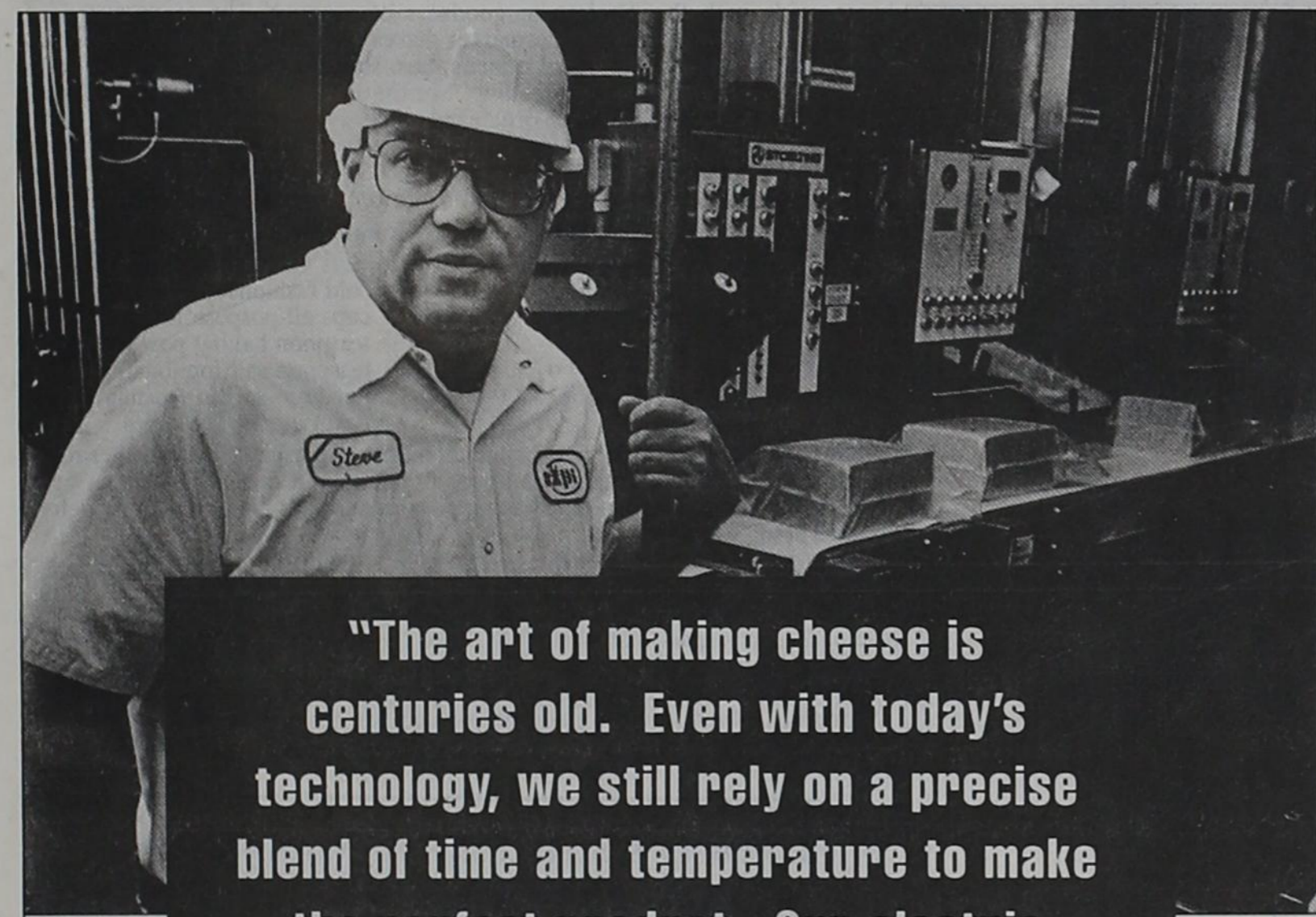
Class favorites, Class officers, Homecoming Queen and Court, FFA,

FHA, FCA, NHS, Student Council, Choir, Cross Country Jr. High and High School, Annual Staff, Pep Club,

High School and Jr. High Basketball Boys Jr. High, High School, JV; Girls Jr. High, High School, JV.



We will be closed Thanksgiving Day Only
Turkey & Dressing and the trimmings will be served Wednesday, Nov. 22, at noon
Shut-in's may call for delivery
Billie Dean's
Matador — 347-2310



"The art of making cheese is centuries old. Even with today's technology, we still rely on a precise blend of time and temperature to make the perfect product. Our electric cooperative understands that."

"When Associated Milk Producers decided to build this automated cheese plant four years ago, we knew we wanted to locate it here in the heart of Texas dairy country.

We are fortunate to have a cooperative provide our electricity. The cooperative really understands the special needs of an agricultural-based business . . .

when it comes to service, they are always eager to go the extra mile. And when you are responsible for turning 1.35 million pounds of milk into

135,000 pounds of cheese every day without fail, you need a power supplier that prides itself on reliable service.

You have heard people say: 'If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen'. With the cooperative backing me, I know that when the pressure is on, one thing I don't have to worry about is our electric service."

—Steve Dotson, Plant Manager, Associated Milk Producers Incorporated Cheese Plant, Stephenville, Texas

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread Sticks, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Dessert, Milk.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Milk, Fruit.

Lunch: Chef Salad (ham, eggs, cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Pointers For Parents

Taming The Television Monster

Is television the family's friend or foe?

In recent surveys of 1000 parents conducted by the IOF Foresters, most reported their children watch more television than the parents did as youngsters. They also said that watching television together was the number one way they spend time with their kids. Yet improving family communication and building their child's self-esteem were the two greatest concerns to them.

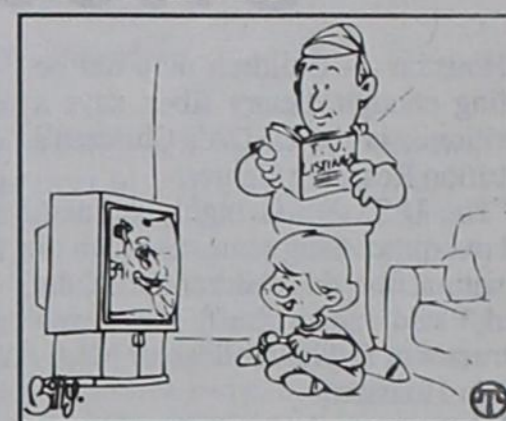
Television and its influence is here to stay, so use TV to be a better parent. Hold family discussions about the ideas and values presented. Set limits when a child neglects other areas of life in favor of television.

With a little assistance from parents, children can bring a monster appetite for TV under control. In fact, some educators believe that children's love of TV can be used to improve their reading, learning and communication skills.

Here are a few tips to consider from Dorothy and Robert DeBolt, the parents of 20 children, who are currently touring America speaking on better parenting at IOF-sponsored seminars:

- Get children into the habit of checking out a television program guide, preselecting what they will watch and scheduling their chores and homework so that there are no conflicts.

- Explore ideas with your children for activities that might be more fun than watching a TV show of no particular interest.



- Put the kabosh on TV at meal-times. Make a practice of eating together. Upbeat conversations around the dining table are a good way to sell kids on communication.

- TV viewing can even lead to your children's greater involvement with reading. An educator in New Jersey discovered that 40 percent of the books chosen by junior high school students were movie or TV related.

- Ask for a child's point of view if you want to open the door to communication.

- A special note: monitor the exposure of younger children to movies and television programs that are violent. The American Academy of Child Psychiatry warns that viewing such programs does increase aggression and disturbance in some children.

The IOF Foresters is a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society dedicated to being socially responsible by supporting projects that help strengthen family life. If you would like to receive more free parenting tips or information about the IOF, call this toll free number: 1-800-922-4.I.O.F.

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Check Your Child's Diet

Houston -- Children may not be getting enough dietary fiber, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"The U.S. diet is highly refined, and overprocessing removes much of the natural fiber that children and adults need," said Janice Stuff, a research instructor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Fiber or roughage is an essential part of a healthy diet. It aids in digestion, may reduce cholesterol, and protect against colon cancer. Fiber can also correct constipation, a common medical complaint in children.

Stuff says a 40-pound child needs 10 grams of fiber daily, compared to 15-20 grams for teens and 25-35 grams for adults.

"A child can get 10 grams of fiber each day by eating a sandwich using whole wheat bread, a medium apple or pear, a 1/2 cup serving of vegetables and a 1/2-cup serving of beans or lentils," she said.

Parents concerned that children are not getting enough fiber can make a few simple additions to their child's menu. Stuff provides the following suggestions:

- * All raisins or berries to whole-grain cereals.
- * Add whole-grain flour to pancake mix.
- * Use whole-wheat bread for toast or sandwiches
- * Serve fresh fruit, such as pears or apples with the skin
- * Offer nectarines and bananas.

- * Serve chili with beans
- * Make bean nachos using baked tortilla chips
- * Stir granola or berries into plain yogurt

- * Serve vegetables such as cooked corn, green beans, broccoli or carrots.
- * Add vegetables to pizza toppings and spaghetti sauces.
- * Keep carrot sticks on hand for snacks

- * Offer popcorn as a snack food.
- Parents should increase amounts of dietary fiber slowly and encourage their child to drink plenty of water.

"If the body is not used to it, fiber can cause gas and stomach cramps at first," she said.

Stuff urges parents not to become too zealous about fiber.

"Remember, a child's requirement is only one-third as much as an adult, and fiber should be balanced with other nutritional sources. Too much fiber can cause children to feel 'full' before they get all the calories they need," she said.

Stuff says there is evidence that too much fiber can prevent absorption of needed minerals, such as calcium, iron and zinc.

"When children learn to balance their diet with high-fiber foods, they are beginning good habits that will offer healthy benefits over a lifetime," she said.

EPA Grants 2 Year Extension On Regulations For Small Landfills

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) announced today that the Environmental Protection Agency has granted a two-year extension for small municipal solid waste landfills to comply with expensive design and groundwater monitoring requirements. The Congressman had asked the EPA for such an extension in a March 22, 1995, letter to EPA Administrator Carol Browner.

"The EPA's decision is good news for several landfill owners and operators in the 13th District, who have been wondering whether they will get relief from these bureaucratic regulations," Thornberry said. "Even with the delay, the EPA could still decide to make small landfills comply with the same expensive 'one size fits all' standards that apply to big cities. That would be illogical and unfair."

EPA's action means that small municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) in arid areas such as the Texas High Plains have until Oct. 9, 1997, to comply with regulations on ground-water monitoring and design. The EPA also is formally studying the feasibility of allowing MSWLFs to adopt site-specific alternatives to the groundwater monitoring and design regulations. The agency accepted public comment on site-specific alternatives until Nov. 7, 1995 and expects to decide by October 1996.

"I would urge the EPA to move rapidly to assure landfill owners and operators that they will not be required to invest in groundwater monitoring equipment that is clearly not needed in a region where runoff is not a problem," Thornberry said.

MICROWAVE IDEAS

Delicious Treats In Minutes

by Judy Murray

(NAPS)—Need to create a delicious treat to contribute to a social event, to share with your fellow office workers or to add to your child's lunch box?

No need to spend lots of time baking when your microwave can help you make something special in a matter of minutes. Use the following recipe for Turtle Cookie Bars to create a memorable sweet treat, which features some surprisingly healthy ingredients:

- TURTLE COOKIE BARS**
 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats
 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
 1/2 cup flour
 1/2 cup butter
 20 caramels
 1 tablespoon milk
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
 2/3 cup milk chocolate chips
 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Lightly grease an 8 inch square glass dish and set aside.

Place oats, brown sugar, flour and butter into a glass bowl and microwave on High power 2 minutes, stir and microwave 1 to 2 minutes more until butter is melted. Mix well.

Press into prepared dish. Microwave, elevated, on High power 1 minute. Set directly on countertop to cool.

Place unwrapped caramels, milk and vanilla in 4 cup measure and microwave on High power 2 to 3 minutes or until caramels are melted, stirring once. Mix until smooth and pour over baked crust. Sprinkle chocolate chips over caramel and let stand 1 to 2 minutes to melt. Spread softened chocolate over caramel. Sprinkle nuts over chocolate. Cool and cut into bars.

Makes 24 cookies



Creating two dozen chewy, delicious Turtle Cookie Bars can be accomplished in a matter of minutes with your microwave.

Poems Wanted For Contest and Anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes January 31, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1996 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in August, 1996. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure

publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by March 31, 1996. A winner's list is provided when requested.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

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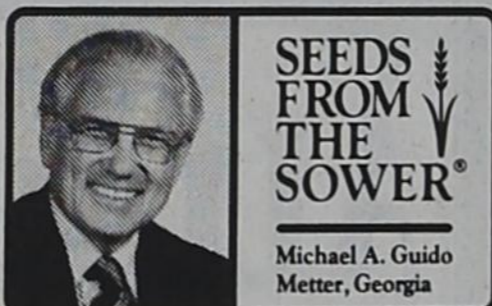
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because He knows what's best."

We can't see a year or an hour ahead of us, and we don't always know what's best. When we're perplexed and trust God, the Spirit offers the right prayer.

The Bible says, "The Holy Spirit helps us with our daily problems and in our praying. For we don't even know what we should pray for, but the Holy Spirit prays for us."

A prayer book is good, but the prayer Spirit is better.

Kids 'n' Cookies Create Holiday Magic



An afternoon of cookie baking and decorating can be a terrific creative outlet for kids. It also has all the makings of a holiday party when each child invites a few friends to join in the fun.

Little decorators are sure to enjoy "dressing" and sampling the *Chocolate Oatmeal Cookie Bears*, so be sure to bake plenty of these chubby, chocolatey bears made with the wholesome goodness of oatmeal. The ready-to-spread frosting you can buy in the supermarket makes great "glue" for small candies, and it can be used for the bears' mittens, ties, shoes and vests. Give each child a small plastic knife for safe spreading. Muffin tins or small unbreakable bowls will keep candies and sprinkles organized and easy to use.

For more holiday recipes and gift-giving ideas, send your name and complete address to: *Quaker Oats Holiday Favorites*, 332 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Dept. N, Chicago, IL 60604. Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for delivery.

Chocolate Oatmeal Cookie Bears

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| 1 cup semisweet chocolate pieces | 2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked) |
| 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter, softened | 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 2 eggs | 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional) |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | Ready-to-spread frosting |
| | Assorted small candies |

Melt chocolate according to package directions; set aside. Beat together margarine and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, vanilla and melted chocolate; beat well. Add combined oats, flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Cover; chill about 1 hour.

Heat oven to 350°F. To make bears, shape dough into 1-inch balls for the bodies, 1/2-inch balls for the heads and 1/4-inch balls for the arms, legs and ears. On ungreased cookie sheet, gently press pieces together to form bears, placing 2 inches apart; flatten slightly. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or just until dough is firm to the touch. Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Decorate as desired. Store tightly covered. **2 Dozen**

Nutrition Information (1 undecorated cookie): Calories 160, Total Fat 7g, Sodium 65mg.

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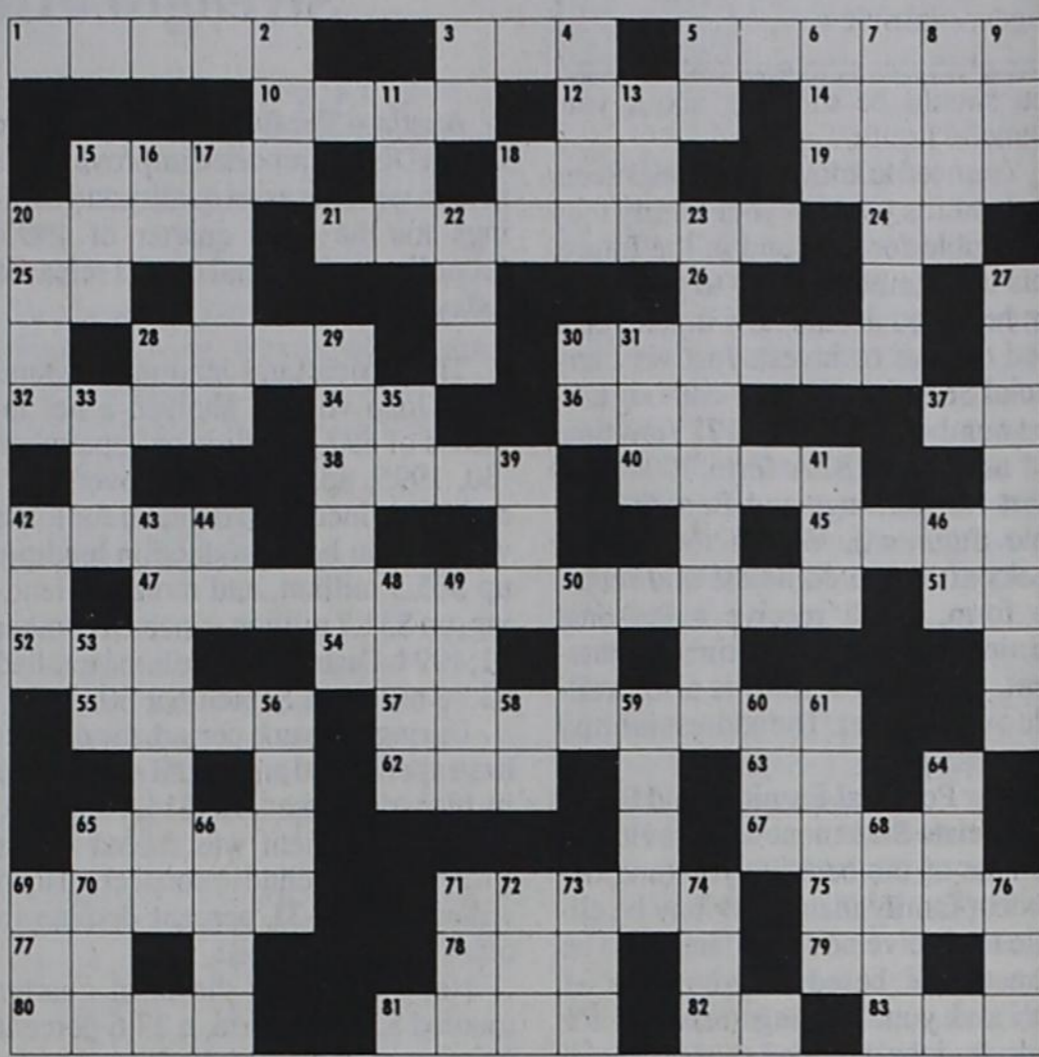
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The Balance Between Nature And Beauty

National Crossword Puzzle Sweepstakes Tests Your Green IQ

(NAPS)—Do you know that scattering rosemary stems on a barbecue can help keep your skin smooth by discouraging annoying insects? Chamomile used as an eye compress can reduce dark circles caused by fatigue. Thyme can help prevent flaky dandruff. These are examples of herbs that enhance beauty. Herbs are also key ingredients in Natural Instincts Haircolor and Herbal Essences environmentally responsible shampoos and conditioners, two Clairol products that are sponsoring a national crossword puzzle sweepstakes.

The company is offering a year's supply of Natural Instincts Haircolor and Herbal Essences Shampoos and Conditioners to the first 100 participants who solve the puzzle correctly and send it to P.O. Box 14718, Baltimore, MD 21268, by December 15. In addition, the first 25 also will receive "Tales from the Jungle," a compelling collection of short stories presented by the Rainforest Alliance. The Rainforest Alliance, which receives support from these two Clairol brands, is dedicated to the conservation of the world's endangered tropical rainforest for the benefit of the global community. This crossword may be challenging, but it will also help you better understand the balance between nature and beauty.



63. Baseball league (abbrv.)
 65. Eager
 67. Type of hair
 69. Mint herb in Herbal Essences
 71. Good green _____
 75. Climbing plant
 77. Type of engineer (abbrv.)
 78. _____ Grande
 79. Elevated railroad
 80. End of a prayer
 81. Clairol Natural Instincts has a _____ gentle formula that takes just ten minutes to impart color
 82. _____ forgive is divine
 83. To _____ is human

Down

2. In a typical four-mile square area one may _____ 1,500 kinds of flowering plants
 3. Ambassador _____ Large
 4. Herbal Essences has a protection conditioner that helps _____ dry, damaged hair
 5. Public Relations (abbrv.)
 6. Abdominal muscles, for short
 7. Clairol haircolor and hair care are in harmony with _____
 8. Capture
 9. To _____, With Love
 11. _____ flower extract gives limp hair more bounce
 13. Onassis to friends
 15. Positive atom
 16. So?
 17. Tropical forest color
 18. To _____ or not to be
 20. Clairol Natural Instincts leaves _____ better conditioned than before it was colored
 22. _____ lost!
 23. Scented herb for moisture balancing
 27. Land that is set aside for wildlife
 28. Chinese unit
 29. Rain _____
 30. _____ Susannah
 31. Play about robots
 33. Relative (for short)
 35. Egyptian sun god

Across

1. Lock of hair
 3. Tone of blonde
 5. Renewable source for Herbal Essences Shampoos and Natural Instincts Hair Color
 10. _____ Of Eden
 12. Unit of corn
 14. Lynn _____ (40s film star)
 15. "Bus Stop" playwright
 18. Soap unit
 19. Heavenly body
 20. Unit of time
 21. Heavenly, natural ingredient of Herbal Essences Extra Body Shampoo for fine/limp hair
 24. All lathered _____
 25. Natural Instincts has _____ enjoyable floral fragrance
 28. Turn over a new _____
 30. _____ flower is one of the natural herbs of the Herbal Essences collection of shampoos and conditioners
 32. Destroy
 34. Clairol Natural Instincts has no ammonia and can be used on permed _____ relaxed hair
 36. Ho _____
 37. Direction
 38. _____ forest Alliance
 40. Moisturizing pale rose shampoo contains _____ hips
 42. Summer treat
 45. _____ Descartes
 47. Ecological word for "not wasting"
 51. _____ Magoo
 52. Popular lion name
 54. Three
 55. Carte and mode (plural)
 57. Natural herb gentle conditioning ingredient
 62. Clever and sneaky

Clues

Many of these plant-derived and natural herb ingredients are used in this puzzle and *all* are used in the shampoo, conditioner and/or haircolor: THYME, CHAMOMILE, ALOE VERA, SAGE, PASSION FLOWER, ROSE HIPS, JOJOBA, MARIGOLD, ANGELICA, SUN FLOWER, ROSEMARY, JASMINE,

ORANGE FLOWER, and PURE MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER.

For the answers, write to P.O. Box 14719, Baltimore, MD 21268. And for a winners list send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Clairol, 345 Park Avenue, Room 5-184, New York, NY 10154.

HEALTH NEWS

Anti-What Vitamins?

Survey Reveals Confusion About Antioxidant Vitamins

(NU) - Despite broad coverage by the media of antioxidant vitamins in recent years, two national surveys revealed widespread misunderstanding about the role of these vitamins.

More than half of those surveyed had heard of antioxidant vitamins, but 82 percent of those aware couldn't name a single example. Fifty nine percent said that they don't understand the difference between antioxidant vitamins and other vitamins. And survey participants showed little understanding of the role antioxidants may play in preventing disease.

What Are Antioxidants?

Just as a piece of metal rusts or an apple turns brown when exposed to air, the human body is vulnerable from contact with air, especially pollution and smoke. Antioxidant nutrients — beta-carotene, vitamins C and E — help the body fight this reaction by stabilizing harmful molecules, called free radicals, before they attack cells.

Studies reveal that antioxidants may play a role in the prevention of

heart disease, certain cancers and complications from age-related eye diseases.

How Do I Get Them?

Although the optimum way to achieve adequate levels of antioxidants is through a healthy diet, it may be necessary to use supplements to achieve many of their potential benefits. Eating five servings or more of fruits and vegetables a day will help to provide adequate levels of vitamin C and beta-carotene.

Although a healthy diet gives you most of the antioxidants you need, Vitamin E is difficult to obtain without eating too much fat.

Vitamin E is harder to obtain while following a low-fat diet because vegetable oils, nuts, seeds and

other fat-rich foods are the best sources of vitamin E. It is virtually impossible to get enough of this vitamin in the diet without consuming too much fat. Antioxidants are not a substitute for maintaining a healthy lifestyle, i.e., not smoking, exercising regularly and eating right.

Why Should I Take Them?

Study findings recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association showed that vitamin E appears to slow the growth of fatty deposits in the arteries of heart disease patients.

Numerous studies have shown that high amounts of beta-carotene, vitamins C, E and diets rich in these nutrients, may lower the risk of developing certain cancers. For people with diabetes, several initial studies suggest that antioxidants prevent increased free radical production caused by high blood glucose levels.

The telephone surveys were conducted by AUS Consultants/ICR Survey Research Group for BASF.

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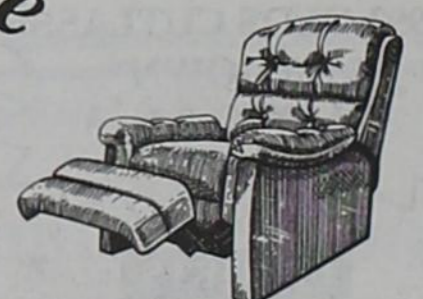
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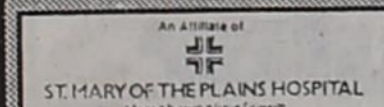
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COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The latest United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop estimate was released November 8 with estimated production from the Texas High Plains revised downward slightly to 2.74 million bales.

The previous estimate called for the area to produce 2.75 million bales. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton growers the revision continues to document the fact that the High Plains crop appears to be considerably less than the area's last two crops.

Statewide cotton prospects also dropped to 4.8 million bales. PCG officials note that it wasn't long ago that USDA August crop forecast placed the Texas crop at 5.3 million bales and the High Plains at 3.0 million bales.

Adverse weather and severe insect pressure across the state have significantly altered this years prospects.

"If the current estimate holds up we expect this year's crop will be at least 10 percent smaller than 1994 and we could see it drop even further," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With reduced yield expectations quality will become an even

bigger factor in determining what producers receive for this year's crop. Hopefully, we will continue to enjoy favorable weather during the balance of the harvest here on the High Plains."

Johnson adds that despite everything the area should produce a better than average crop that maintains a very high standard for all quality factors.

Ten Hale County cotton producers who have filed a lawsuit challenging the formation of the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) authority to conduct eradication activities have withdrawn a recently filed Motion for Injunction and have paid their 1995 High Plains boll weevil assessment.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the plaintiffs have not withdrawn their initial lawsuit. At a pre-trial conference held Tuesday, November 7 the judge in the case set a trial date of April 1, 1996.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

SOCIAL SECURITY'S ROLE IN FINANCIAL PLANNING

When you're young, planning your financial future may be the farthest thing from your mind. If you're single, you might be thinking about saving for a new car, a special vacation, or tuition to further your education. If you're married, you might be buying a home, raising children, and perhaps considering how you're going to pay for their college education. Saving for retirement? No, not yet. There's plenty of time ahead to take care of that, you say.

You may not want to hear this, but it's time to start thinking about how much money you'll need when you retire and where the money will come from. Part of the money will, of course, be your Social Security retirement benefits, which replaces about 42 percent of the earnings of a person with average earnings. But Social Security is not, and never was, intended to be the sole source of a person's retirement income. You'll also need to have additional income from savings or investments that you'll make over the years.

And what happens to your family if you become disabled or die before retirement. Most of us think we'll always be healthy right up to the time we retire. But the fact is, about 42 percent of men and 28 percent of women will be disabled or die before reaching retirement age. This is another reason

you should be thinking about your financial future.

You need to know what Social Security benefits you and your family may be eligible for now and in the future. This information is easy to get, and it can help you decide how much you'll need to save or invest. Just visit any Social Security office or call our toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 anytime and ask for an SSA form 7004 (Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). Within four to six weeks after you complete and return the form, you'll receive a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. The request form is also available over Internet. The address is <http://www.ssa.gov>.

Your Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement will provide an estimate of the benefits you (and dependent family members) may be eligible to receive now and later on. The estimates are based on your date of birth and your earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.

Once you have your Social Security earnings record information you'll find it easier to include Social Security in your financial planning package. You may want to get some advice from a financial counselor. Remember, it's never too early to start planning your financial future.

Farm Credit Shows Continued Strength in Third Quarter

Austin -- The five-state Tenth Farm Credit District reported improvements in loan volume, asset quality and earnings for the third quarter of 1995, according to financial results released today.

The agricultural lending cooperative's loan volume showed a net increase of \$97.2 million at September 30, 1995, up 2.7 percent over year-end 1994. Increased demand for loans was seen in both production lending, up \$65.5 million, and mortgage lending, up \$31.7 million, since December 31, 1994. District loan volume totalled \$3.76 billion at September 30.

During the same period, the district has experienced an overall net decline in high-risk assets of \$14.4 million. The improvement was fueled by an 11.2 percent decline in nonaccrual loan volume and a 31 percent decline in other property owned.

Net income for the third quarter totalled \$20.3 million, a 23.6 percent increase over the \$16.4 million level a year earlier. Net income for the first nine months of 1995 was \$61.8 mil-

lion, an increase of \$16 million of 34.8 percent from the same period in 1994.

The Tenth Farm Credit District includes the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 48 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas which make land and rural housing loans; and 17 Production Credit Associations in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas which make short-term and intermediate-term operating loans. The bank and associations are cooperatives, owned by their customers. Together, they have approximately \$4.2 billion in assets.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$313 million and \$907 million for the third quarter and first nine months of 1995, respectively, as compared with combined net income of \$233 million and \$765 million for the same periods of the prior year. Gross loan volume rose \$2.441 billion to \$57.117 billion at September 30, 1995, as compared with year-end 1994 volume of \$54.676 billion.

A Joyous Thanksgiving to One And All

GIVING: The best thing to give to Your enemy is forgiveness;
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1993 TOYOTA T-100 4X4
1993 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB
1993 TOYOTA T-100 4X4
1991 DODGE 1/2 TON 4X4
1989 FORD 1/2 TON SUPER CAB 4X4
1994 CHEVY 1/2 TON SHORT BED
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