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RS Lions Club receives retention award

By Corky Marshall
Motley County Tribune

The Lions met Thursday, December 2, 2010, for their regular monthly meeting at the Windmill Café. Twelve members and three guests were present.

Boss Lion Wes Campbell was presented an award for the 2009-2010 President's Retention Campaign. This award is given to clubs who have been able to keep their members vital and for not losing any members for the year.

The club was also presented a banner patch for meeting the recruiting goals for the same year. The award was presented from the Immediate Past International President, Eberhard J. Wirfs.

Lion Mike Crowley again brought a very appropriate talk for the month of December about Joseph's and Mary's Christmas morning.

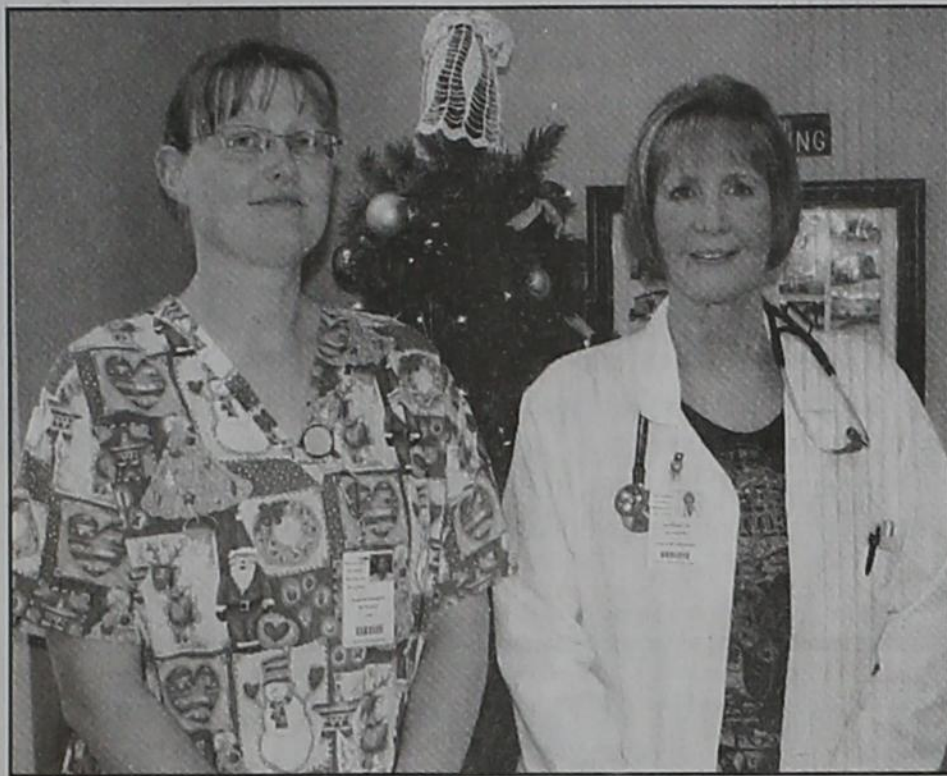
Boss Lion Wes Campbell and his wife, Lion Lynn Campbell presented all the members with a Christmas gift.

The usual monthly game of bingo at Hackberry Creek Care Center was cancelled so that several of the Lions could attend the funeral service of Beverly Vinson. The Lions were busy preparing their booth for the Late Night Shopping and visit from Santa at Matador where they continued to sell tickets for the raffling of the diamond ring made by Thacker Jewelry.

Tickets will be on sale until Thursday, December 16, 2010. The drawing will be about 3:00 p.m. on that day at the Travelers Inn in Roaring Springs.

Jehromie Penrod, Pastor of the Full Gospel Church was inducted as new member of the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

Clinic re-opens after two year closure



Pictured (L to R) is Daphne Meredith, LVN, and Gayle Ream, PA, teamed up again to provide health care to Motley County residents. The Motley County Clinic, managed by the Hardeman County Hospital District, staged an Open House on December 2, 2010, to promote the opening after a two-year closure.

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Clinic staged an Open House to announce the opening of the clinic after closing the doors more than two years ago. The clinic will be managed by the Hardeman County Hospital District.

"We are excited to be here and for Motley County to have health care again," said Gayle Ream, Physician's Assistant. "It's like coming home."

The team is back together, with Daphne Meredith, LVN, and Gayle Ream, PA, working to bring health care to Motley County. Sarah Cook, Receptionist, from Paducah, rounds

out a 3-woman team opening the doors on November 1, 2010.

Dr. Gayle will be in the office from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; off on Wednesdays; and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Fridays. The lab will be open to take blood work on Monday and Friday mornings.

"Everybody is welcome, please come and use the clinic," Dianne Washington, president of the Motley County Hospital District said. "We are doing labs with a doctor's order and filling prescriptions. We don't have a pharmacy on site, but we are working on that," she added.

Motley County ISD meets in regular session Attendance rate at 98%

The Motley County Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 22, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in a regularly scheduled board meeting. All board members were present, except Lewis Drum and Don Baxter. Also present were Dr. Andrew Seigrist, William Cochran and Denise Ford.

The minutes for October 18, 2010, and November 4, 2010, were approved by unanimous vote. In addition, the list of expenditures and donations from the community to purchase a new speaker was approved. Dr. Seigrist is looking into the cost of the installation of a sound system for the football stadium.

Other action items included an approval of the merger

agreement between current school auditors and the new accounting firm; approval of the Highly Qualified report for No Child Left Behind for 2010-2011; approval of the Campus Parent Involvement Policy; and approval of the WADA Option-4 agreement with Guthrie ISD.

In the Principal's report, Mr. Cochran reported the enrollment of 183 students with an attendance rate of 98.1%. Honor Rolls and Perfect Attendance for 2nd six weeks were recognized at the November 5, 2010, football game.

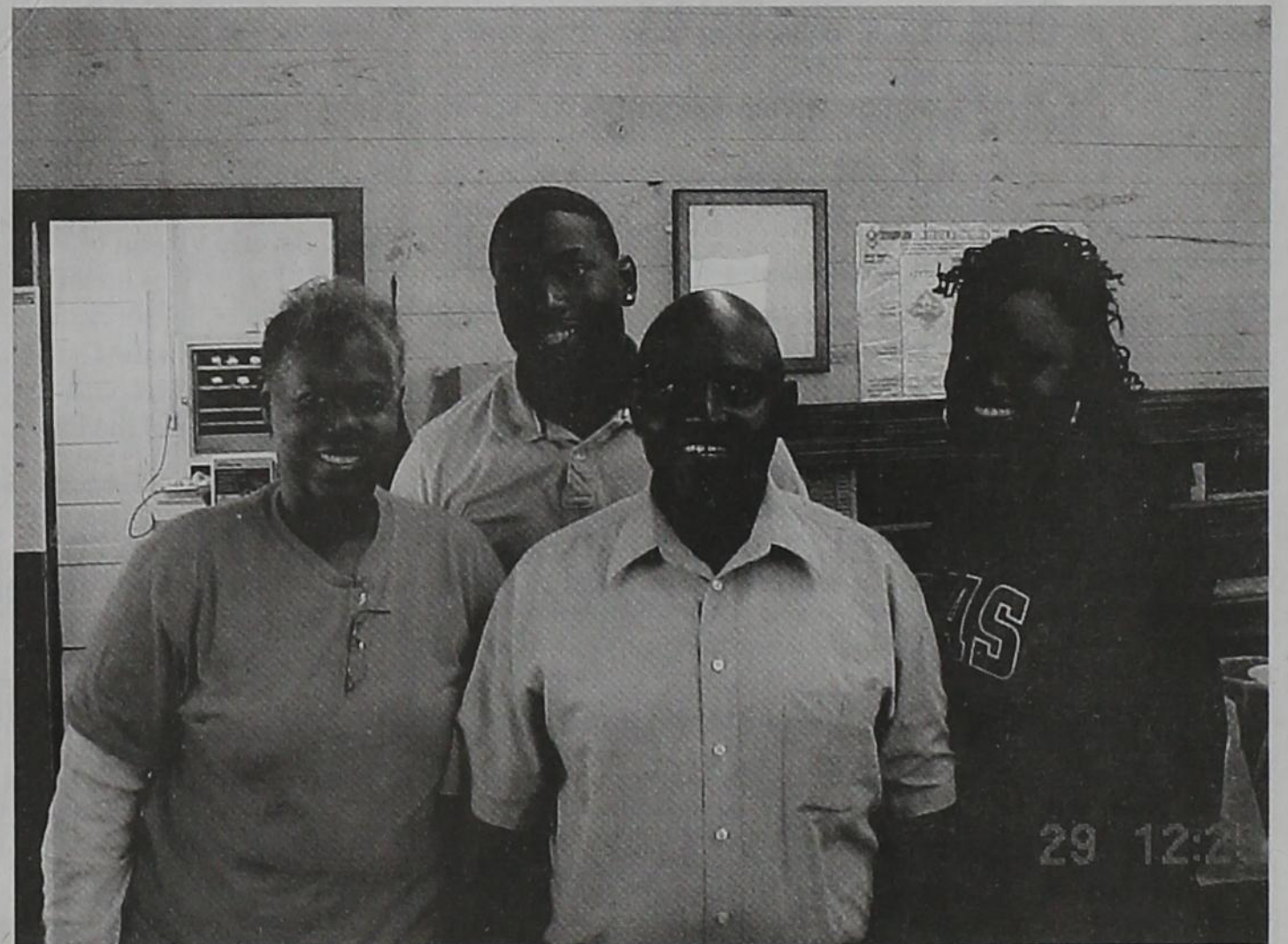
During the Superintendent's report, Dr. Seigrist distributed basketball passes to school board members. The

board was presented Motley County ISD's Recognized District Plaque. In addition, Motley County ISD received Gold Performance Acknowledgements from TEA.

In announcements, Dr. Seigrist reported the TASB Winter Governance Conference will be held, February 24-26, 2011, in Corpus Christi, TX. Also, December 16, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. will be the annual Faculty and Staff Christmas Celebration.

Dr. Seigrist reported that a Silent Auction is going well. Pictures can be seen on www.motleyco.org. Also, Kevin and Lisa Wood have expressed an interest in setting up a scholarship fund in memory of their daughter.

Motley County TxDOT employee retires



Harold Brown, Maintenance Technician for the TxDOT Childress District retired October 31, 2010, with 16 years of dedicated service to TxDOT, the citizens of Motley County and Texas. Recognizing his valuable service, pictured (L to R) are: Bobby Brown, Bradley Brown, Harold Brown and Chicagra Brown.

Colder weather trends for November

By Earlene Jameson
Motley County Tribune

Frost during the month preceded the coldest night of the season, November 25th of 17 degrees, verified as the first killing freeze for plants. Thanksgiving Day was not above 45 degrees all day.

The weather provided excellent conditions for the cotton harvest which is about 65 percent complete. Cotton modules are stacking up in the fields and

gin yards because of the good yields this year.

Soil moisture is short on wheat and pastureland; cattle are in good shape with supplemental feeding.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report total rainfall for November, 2010: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 0.65; Betty Simpson, Northfield, 1.75; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat, 0.70; Ronnie Bailey, Matador, 0.55; and Clois Shorter, Flomot, 0.67.

Christmas Greetings & Letters to Santa for the December 23rd Christmas Edition are due December 13th There will be no paper December 30th



Late night shopping brought Santa Claus to downtown Matador December 2, 2010, to visit all the good boys and girls, escorted by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department.

photo by Carol Campbell

Foothill Country Connections

Community, Diversity, Art
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By Laverne Zabielski

I was cruising Facebook looking to find the results of the Matador's semi final game. I checked my "friend" Shonda Elliott's page and she had just posted, "Awesome season, Matadors. Words can't even express how proud we are of you guys! You seniors have had an excellent four years of high school football. Thanks for the memories! As for our other

guys... you'll get 'em next year and many more memories to come!

We love you guys!" I facebooked her and asked if I could use her quote in paper. We both agreed that it pretty much spoke for everyone in Motley County.

Facebook is a great way to stay in touch, share pictures and events in your life. It creates a sort of contemporary scrapbook accessible to many.

Unfortunately, I find that I don't print as many photos as I used to. Therefore the scrapbooks I used to make to hand down to my children are becoming scarce.

Remember to make prints and email important pictures to your newspaper so that you will be able to capture your memories in a way that can be shared with future generations.

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Cowboy Hall of Fame Inductee has Matador roots

Glen Bird of Belton was recently inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame for 2010. Glen was born in Matador on November 10, 1945, to Gartha and G.T. Bird. He had one brother, Arnold, now deceased. At an early age the family moved to the Weatherford, Texas, area where he still resides.

Attending the induction ceremony from Matador was Bill and Barbara Armstrong. Also attending from Weatherford, Texas, was Glen's wife, Judy Bird, and daughter and husband, Jennifer and Todd White, and daughters Skylor and Taylor, and son Jason Bird of Phoenix, AZ; his aunt Sue Bird; and cousins Lonnie and Shann Smith, Halee Thomas, all from Big Spring, Quinn Courtney of Dalhart, and daughter Kayla Courtney of Amarillo.

His induction certificate reads: "As a youngster you could often find Glen and his Grandpa, Glen David Bird, on the ranch riding anything that moved. He always looked forward to branding time when the calves would run out of the doctoring chute and he could be aboard.

"While at Preston High School, Preston, Texas, Glen was fortunate to have an Agriculture teacher, William T. Woody, who chose to mentor him and haul him to youth ro-



deos across the state. Competition at the college level was not in his sites; the open rodeos were. The adventures of catching and sharing rides to the next rodeo are most memorable. Working the labor lists to pay the entry fees was also prevalent. Getting on any bull or horse that needed to be mounted was his goal.

"Growing up he was influenced by the competitive skills

portrayed by Johnny Clark, Harry Tompkins, Bernis Johnson and Jim Shoulders.

"His first professional bull riding competition came with the International Professional Rodeo Association (IPRA) in 1964. He qualified for their finals that same year and won the most money to be given the title of World Champion Bull Rider. World Champion titles in that event came his way in 1967,

1968, and 1970 as well. During 1968 and 1970 he also concentrated enough in the bareback event to win sufficient money to be crowned the All-Around Champion.

"The 1971, 1972 and 1973 IPRA Finals also saw Glen in competition. During his career, he was also in the top five several years in the All-Around standings. Injuries led to his retirement in 1972."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The 175th Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was held on Thursday, December 2, 2010 and concluded on Saturday, December 4, 2010 in Waco Texas at the Memorial Grand Lodge Temple.

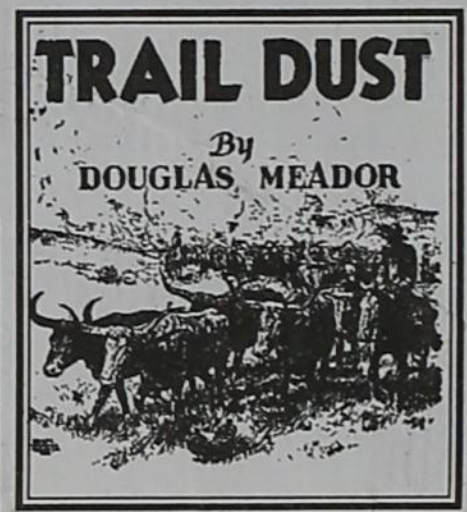
During the First Session on Thursday afternoon a Memorial Service was conducted by Mr. Ken Fisher, Chairman of the Memorials Committee. Receiving special notice was "Lady" Beverly Vinson of Flo-mot, TX. The service included a description of her service related activities with the Grand Lodge of Texas, Masonic activities, The Order of the East-

ern Star and numerous other charitable and worthwhile activities.

I was in attendance at this memorable service and was proud to inform the Lodge members in attendance with me that I had known Beverly Vinson most of my life and could certainly establish that the references and mention made in respect to her actions was fitting and most appreciated.

I wanted to inform the family and friends, that she was again, recognized for her outstanding accomplishments in life.

Billy Pat Peacock
Palacios, TX



Matador Tribune
September 2, 1937

Out beyond the windmill lay a golden sea which tossed a red bubble against purple shores as the bead on a filled wine cup held in the reflection of a glowing fire. The pinions of a bull-bat whined in the stillness like a broken bullet and silence flossed back into its groove. Blue dust drifted lazily away from the trail where a herd of cattle returned to grazing from the watering place and somewhere across the prairie, a horse neighed listlessly as a man adrift at sea might call into the darkness. But some unseen thing was in the warm twilight and it swung down from the dim stars to brush the shadows and caused the herd of cattle to stop in their tracks. The silence was weighed with an ominous manifest as the extended pause before an orchestral. The cattle stretched their necks and sniffed the air.

The old cows pawed the dust beneath their feet. There was a rustling in the mesquites and the windmill wheel like the needle on a compass pointed north. A cool, sweet wind pushing summer back beyond the dikes of time; the first norther.

RETRO NEWS

Matador Tribune
September 2, 1937

Move for Shelterbelt started at Whiteflat

Federal Project for Community may be started soon

About fifteen landowners of the Whiteflat community listened with much interest when Federal Shelter belt officials explained the objects and benefits of the project at a meeting held at the Whiteflat Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. E. H. Kemp, senior shelterbelt assistant, explained the possibilities of securing the tree planting for the Motley county community.

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Late Night in Matador



HACKBERRYHAPPENINGS

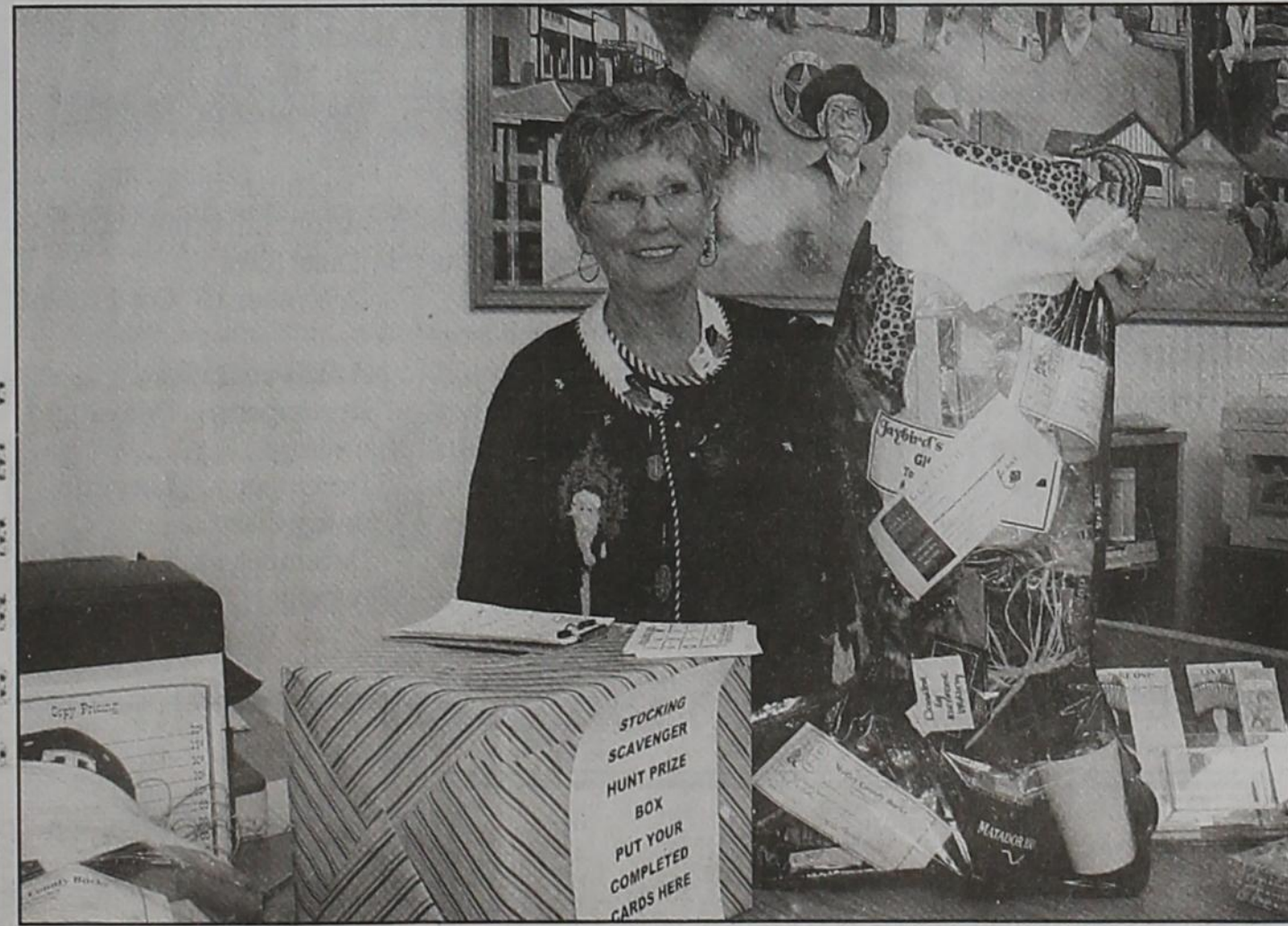
BY CARLA MEADOR, MARKETING DIRECTOR



Santa stepped off the firetruck (his favorite transport to downtown Matador) when Breann Brady, 6, from Roaring Springs; and Halyn Stone, 4, granddaughter of Wanda and Leo Faulkner, Matador, nabbed the jolly ol' elf to make sure he had their wish list. Santa set up shop in the Motley County Library on December 2, 2010, during Late Night Shopping. photo by Carol Campbell



Cullen Lawrence, 7-months, eyes Santa's beard while sister Bailea, 3, gets comfortable for a chat. Bailea and Cullen are the children of Denise and Chad Lawrence, Roaring Springs. photo by Carol Campbell



Ruby McGuire shows off one of the two Santa Stockings, stuffed to the brim with treats from participating businesses. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a scavenger hunt that included identifying Christmas symbols in the store, getting the symbol initialed by the store clerk, then submitting it back to the library for a drawing. Residents participated in the hunt, browsing eight different businesses for the selected symbols. Winners in the drawing were: Clara Mangram, Matador, and Michael Silva, Roaring Springs. photo by Carol Campbell

During the Christmas season, our minds drift to family memories; time spent with loved ones for the holidays. I'm sure most of us have so many wonderful memories of years past with our parents and siblings, grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles. Or, maybe a favorite dish only served at Christmas; now, what was that recipe?

Whatever our memories, this time of the year always warms the spirit and seems to bring more of a sense of love and kindness to our actions. With this thought in mind, we truly hope all of you who take time to come to Hackberry to visit our Residents know how much your kindness warms our spirit.

Can you imagine the memories that must be in the minds and hearts of our Residents. Mrs. Coleman, for example. She is a mere 107 years old and has celebrated that many Christmases. Oh, my goodness what wonderful memories her family must have of spending the holidays with her. With 13 children, 44 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren, one can only fantasize about the get-together that would be. How blessed the Coleman family is to have this beautiful lady.

Hackberry Residents, Zafus and Lurlene Polley, 95 and 93 respectfully, have been married for 78 years. I'm sure they could tell some stories of Christmases past. With 12 children and "70-something" grandchildren, holiday memories are plentiful in that family, as well.

We have several Residents who are in their 90's. Mrs. Dan Barton is 92, Mrs. Melma Chandler, 96; Mrs. Bonnie Edmondson, 93; Mrs. Marge Edwards, 97; Mrs. Juanita Holt, 97; Mildred Long, 95; Mrs. Sylvia Martin, 92; Mrs. Bertha Moore, 98; and Mrs. Nadine Welborn, 91. Oh my, the years of Christmas memories these special ladies must have.

We, at Hackberry, feel honored and blessed to be able to share some very special holiday time with these precious people. And we are privileged to be able to count time spent with them as part of our Christmas memories.

We are proud to announce that we now have the capabili-

ty to show movies in our Residents' rooms. Through our TV system, we can stream these movies so our Residents can relax in the privacy of their rooms and enjoy a movie. If you have a family member here and know of a movie you think our Residents would enjoy, just let us know.

This is just another feature that makes Hackberry so great!

SENIOR HEALTH TIPS

Food Safety for those Glorious Holiday Goodies!

Chocolate, macaroons, and gingerbread . . . how sweet are the aromas of freshly-baked cookies around the holidays. Treat your tummy to these tasty yummys, but avoid licking the spoon or the mixing bowl if the batter contains uncooked eggs. Tasting cookie or cake batter can be tempting, but remember that bacteria could be lurking in those uncooked eggs.

Now grab an apron and gather the family for a holiday baking bonanza. If any of your holiday recipes call for uncooked or lightly-cooked eggs, you can modify them by cooking the eggs thoroughly.

Delicious Delights

Quick Recipe Fix (Chocolate Mocha Mousse)

In a pan, melt the chocolate with the amount of liquid called for in the recipe.

Add the eggs to the mixture. Continue to gently heat the mixture until it reaches the safe temperature of 160° F.

When you've added all the ingredients, cool the mixture quickly by setting the pan in a bowl of cold water.

Stir mixture occasionally for about 10 minutes. Then continue to follow the rest of the directions.

Holiday Cheer!

Nothing inspires the holiday mood more than the pleasant scents of vanilla and nutmeg! If you would like to make eggnog from scratch, a tantalizing recipe is provided for you below. It starts off by cooking some of the ingredients. Or, you can make a toast using commercially prepared, pasteurized eggnog. Cheers!

Holiday Eggnog

Ingredients
1 quart of 2% milk
6 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
ground nutmeg

Note: And no, a dash of rum won't make it safe! Adding alcohol cannot be relied upon to kill bacteria.

Directions

Heat milk in large saucepan until hot (do not boil or scald). While milk is heating, beat together eggs and salt in a large bowl, gradually adding the sugar.

Gradually add the hot milk mixture to the egg mixture while continually stirring.

Transfer the mixture back to the large saucepan and cook on medium-low heat. Stir constantly with a whisk until the mixture thickens and just coats a spoon. The food thermometer should register 160° F. Stir in vanilla.

Cool quickly by setting pan in a bowl of ice or cold water and stirring for about 10 minutes.

Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, several hours or overnight.

Pour into a bowl or pitcher. Fold in whipped cream. Then dust with ground nutmeg and enjoy!

Calories: 135 per 1/2 cup; **Cholesterol:** 120 mg. per 1/2 cup; **Yield:** 2 quarts

Treat Your Sweetie to Pie

Surprise him or her with a delightful dessert, and seal your gift with a kiss under the mistletoe. A luscious creamy custard pie is a perfect present. When preparing your surprise, keep these food safety tips in mind:

Custard or Cream Pies

Option #1: Cook the egg mixture for custard or cream pie fillings on the stovetop to 160° F. Then follow the recipe's directions.

Option #2: If baked in a pie shell from scratch, be sure the filling reaches 160° F.

Note: Bacteria can multiply quickly in moist desserts that contain dairy products, so remember the **2-Hour Rule:** Don't leave perishables out at room temperature for more than 2 hours. If you're not serving cream pies right away, refrigerate them.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT



Our Lord Jesus certainly understood the importance of prayer. Prayer is the way in which we communicate with our heavenly Father. Prayer needs to be recognized as something that is necessary for each of us in our daily lives.

It is prayer that gives us the strength not to be squeezed into the world's mold and its ungodly set of values. It is the power of a faithful prayer which enables Christians to grow through transformation as Paul speaks of it in Romans 12:2. We find our Lord praying even before the light of the new day in Mark 1:35. This was in preparation for the activities of the coming day.

In our reading of the book of Luke we find Jesus spent the entire night praying before selecting His men that would become the Apostles. Prayer was important for these were to be the men entrusted to take the Gospel to the world.

If Jesus Christ, God's own Son, felt such a need for prayer to be a part of His life shouldn't it be in ours? We need to be like those early disciples of Jesus who said, "Lord teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1). We need to set aside a time apart from our busy schedules to pray. Only good could come from it.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Only 16 days till Christmas



NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

Roaring Springs is a small town with a big heart. It is evidenced by the extra and good things that are done in this community during the Christmas season. There are other times during the year when the people open their hearts to others, providing a meal for a sick person, offering to transport another to doctor's appointments or helping in some other way. This spirit of community is the essence of small rural communities. May it always continue!

In the community

An Angel Tree is set up in the Windmill Café. Names of children in Roaring Springs will be on the tree. If you would like to participate in this annual event, you may draw an 'angel' from the tree which will specify a boy or girl and their age to surprise with a Christmas gift. If you want your child's name on the tree, please contact Deanne Gullede at the Windmill Café.

Several Lions from Roaring Springs helped sell raffle tickets on the diamond ring they are raffling as a fundraiser. The drawing will be at the Travelers Inn on December 16th around 3:00 p.m. It's not too late to buy a ticket.

The Mighty Matadors lost their football game in Sweetwater last Friday night when they played Sterling City. They played hard and we are very proud of these young men who represent our school and Motley County. Several team members are from Roaring Springs.

Ken and Dinah Young have had several out-of-town fam-

ily members visiting with them. On Thursday, Dinah's sister, Gingham Milnes of Big Pine Key, FL and Dinah's niece, Cory Stengel and baby son Lucas of Santa Fe, NM arrived to visit. On Saturday, Ginny and Jena LaDue of Lubbock joined the family group and on Sunday, Dinah's sister, Karen Wienke, Karen's husband Jerry of Lubbock and their children and grandchildren completed the family get together.

On Christmas Day, a dinner will be served to folks who do not have family nearby and would have to spend Christmas alone. For years the First United Methodist Church has sponsored this. This year John and Joan Meason and their family will be hosting the Christmas dinner at the Roaring Springs Community Center. One of their sons is a chef!

Jerry Collins who lives in Matador but attends church in Roaring Springs and is a real asset to our community is in the surgical intensive care unit at UMC hospital in Lubbock. Jerry was taken by ambulance on Sunday, November 28th to Lubbock to UMC. Two weeks before he had suffered a light stroke and had surgery to open his carotid artery. Jerry is in critical condition and needs your prayers; he has had surgery again because of a perforated colon. Today, they plan to remove the endotracheal tube to enable him to talk. Corky talked with his brother James this morning; Jerry is somewhat improved today.

Braeden Moncrief is still in Cooks Childrens Medical Center in Fort Worth. He had biopsy surgery and is waiting for the results.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?

In accident

Mrs. B. Rogers was accompanied to Lockney Saturday morning following an accident in her home. She suffered a broken arm. Due to the swelling, she has a temporary splint and will have a cast Wednesday, December 8th. Visiting B. and Donnie Sunday was Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary and daughter, Mrs. Shay McDaniels of Sundown.

Community news

Visitors of Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton Friday were ex-rodeo friend, Mrs. Meda Adams, Mrs. Bobbie Adams and daughter, Mrs. Nita Carroll of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador accompanied Dude to Silverton, Tuesday for a medical appointment.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert were Alvia Jo Calvert of Dumas, Ashley Calvert of Amarillo, Tim and Gwen Mandrell and Peyton and Dustin and Elise Reed and Hayleigh of Lubbock.

Roger and Doris Vinson met his aunt and husband, Betty and Bubs Schroeder of Santa Ana, California, at Lub-

bock Airport, Wednesday. They attended her sister Beverly Vinson's funeral services Thursday afternoon held at the Methodist Church in Matador. They visited in the Vinson home until Sunday before returning home.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Ruth and Orville Lee were grandson, Robert Lee of Amarillo and friend, Juan Flores of Flomot.

Weekend visitors of Kathy and Clois Shorter were daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and son Brian of Wolforth.

Nada and Jack Starkey and weekend houseguests, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia Davis of Fritch were joined in Plainview, Sunday by Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and Mandy of Canyon for a holiday lunch.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert attended to business in Matador, Tuesday and visited at the Hackberry Creek Care Center with Mrs. Leona Degan. She took her one of her treasured crocheted angels.

Sandra and Jerry Barclay celebrated the 4th birthday of twin grandsons, Trent and Trevor Barclay at a party Sunday afternoon held in the home of their parents, Ty and Brittany Barclay of Matador. They blew out their candles on a colorful decorated Toy Story cake that was served with ice cream and punch. Also attending from Flomot was great-grandmother, Mrs. Erma Washington and aunt, Mrs. Connie Franks.

Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

Late Night Shopping

The Late Night Shopping event brought a crowd of people out to look at what local merchants have to offer. I saw quite a few people getting some gifts. If you don't know, the people behind this event and who have been putting it together for some time are Dianne Washington, Shane Jones and Annette Hollinsworth. In addition, Shane, with the help of Bert Darsey, makes sure that the lights and decorations downtown are up and running each year by the first of December. Thanks go out to all of these volunteers.

The winners of the scavenger hunt and the two large stockings were Clara Mangram and Michael Silva. Lots of goodies were in those socks.

The 4-H kids were in several places helping. They ran the kiddie store in the library, had pictures for sale in the hotel, and sponsored a bake sale to help finance projects.

Vendors in the various booths reported brisk sales. Perfect weather, good food in local restaurants, fun activities, and shopping.....the term "late night shopping" doesn't do it justice.

About town

It seems that there are more and more cars at the clinic as people get used to having it open again.

I missed letting you know about last week's guests in the community; I will do my best to catch up. Pat and E. L. Minton, along with their daughter and family spent two days visiting with her mother, Juanita Cooper. They visited local sites that were special to Pat as she was growing up. Loretta and Darrell Stubblefield from Denton were also in town to look into family history and place memorials at East Mound Cemetery.

Danny Oursbourn came to Matador to find a quiet retreat for serious reading and reflection. He is from Rockwall, Texas.

Donald Egg, Steve Clontz, Robert Dannels from Tidehaven came into town and stole our superintendent of schools. They visited with local residents and school personnel before making their final selection.

Judy and Jim Cooper had guests for Thanksgiving. Her brother David Lust and his wife Angela stayed at the hotel where Judy joined them for breakfast.

Tracy Byrd and her son Anwar High from Garland attended the services for her father. The deceased, Mr. Harris, was the brother of Algaree Jones. Tracy works for Sprint and Anwar works in the sheriff's department in Dallas.

Taylor Douglas from Merton and Tomas Jowers from Roscoe performed routine maintenance on the wind towers in Afton last week. They were able to complete one to two towers per day in spite of the cold wind.

Thank goodness for hunters. Here are some that I know have been in Motley County during the last two weeks: Zane McDonald from Jacksonville, Chuck Ward from Colleyville, James Slovacek from Jacksonville, Brian Calkins from Aurora, Dave Kosse from Poolville, Rick Orred from Trophy Club and Ryan Duinick from Argyle.

David McCahan from Amarillo brought his son back for a second weekend of hunting. Another father and son hunting team were Randy and Ross Raedecke from Lubbock. Ross got a nice 10 point as his first harvest. Randy is an EMT and works closely with Texas Tech athletics as has his wife, Dr. Rebecca Raedecke. Ross is a student at O L Slaton.

There was a lot of excitement around Doug and Marianne Leviton who came to work on the trailer for the Motley County documentary. Laverne Zabielski and Larry Vogt graciously provided accommodations for them at the Hotel Matador and Carol Campbell led the entourage and provided meals, including a full Thanksgiving dinner.

Birthdays


- December 4 Bradley Jameson
- December 5 Ruby Hipp, Lance Barclay
- December 6 Joseph Martin, Joel Guerrero, Trent Barclay, Trevor Barclay, Catherine Ward
- December 7 Shelby Spikes, Lisa Perryman, Leslie Taylor, Clint Cooper, Glenn Calvert, Lee Ann Moreno
- December 8 Kyle Moore, Betty Henry, Malley Green
- December 9 Sallye Day
- December 10 Jan Jones, Jeanette Case, Lemuel Evens
- December 11 Chig Gwinn, Debra Scott, Bobby Williams, Darryn Perryman, Barbara Armstrong
- December 12 Robbie Womack
- December 13 Mary Jone, Dustin Davis, Nancy Marshall, Mikeith Green
- December 14 Monica Smith
- December 15 Bethany Overton, Christine Martin, Michael Silva
- December 16 Coy Franks

Anniversaries:

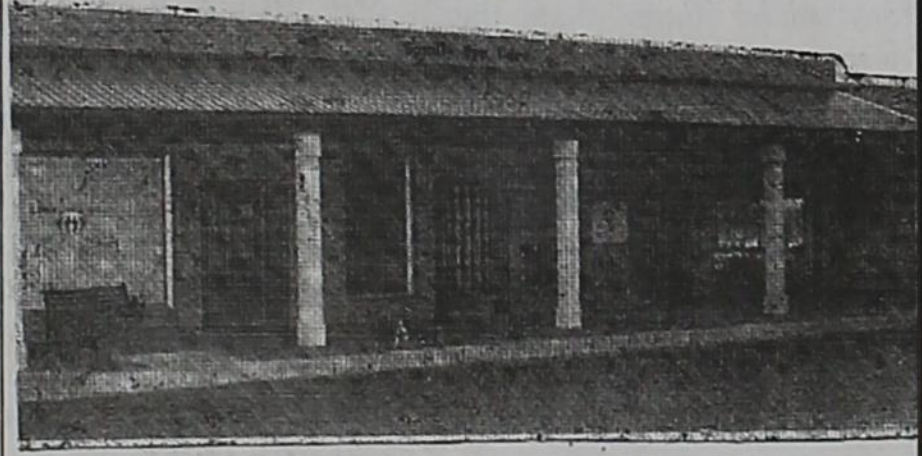
- December 5 Denise and Gary Ford
- December 7 Lacy and Conway Clary
- December 14 Pam and Jeff Newman

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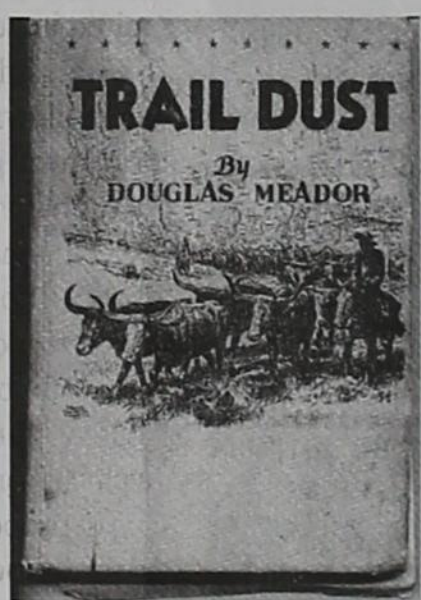
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Dec. 9, 1987 - The fifth storm in nine days kept the northwestern United States wet and windy. Winds along the coast of Washington gusted to 75 mph at Oceans Shores and the northern and central coastal mountains of Oregon were drenched with three inches of rain in 10 hours.

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Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

WOW! Is the best word to describe Late Night Shopping in Matador. Because of the library's Annual Book Sale, Santa's Visit and the Chamber's Scavenger Hunt, the library counted over 200 people coming through its doors in just one evening. Now that's worth another WOW! Also, the book sale will continue through Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 so it's not too late to browse and pick up some great reads for the holidays. In addition, I need to correct myself, the Photo Contest Voting will also continue through Friday, Dec. 10, 2010. The winners of the \$50 prize will be announced Dec. 14, 2010.

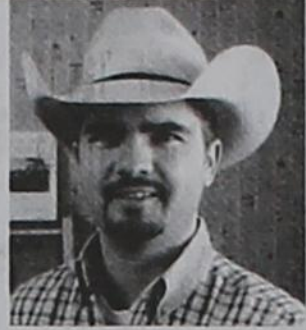
I bet your also wondering who the winners are of the library's door prizes. Will let me tell you right now Sarah

Ross of Roaring Springs and Janie Campbell of Matador won the 2010 Texas Ornaments, and Journi Salazar of Roaring Springs won the Children's 150-piece Art Set. Congratulations to all of you.

Now to announce our 4 new arrivals this week which are all Mystery/Thrillers. Steve Berry's new work is *The Emperor's Tomb*. This is one that will offer up astounding historical revelations. Peter James has been busy with *Dead Like You* which involves women, shoes and murder. *The Athena Project* by Brad Thor will take you into a world of the most elite counterterrorism unit. And *Port Mortuary* by Patricia Cornwell delves into cutting-edge technology in the field of forensics.

County Agent's News

by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



2010 tax planning: Confusing, yet similar, system in place Ag producers may benefit from some tax considerations

COLLEGE STATION - Year-end tax planning for agricultural producers and general taxpayers must be done by "what is known" regarding current federal tax code, even though there's uncertainty about extending certain tax cuts, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists.

Jose Pena, AgriLife Extension economist-management at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Uval-

de, said it's currently unknown if Congress will extend tax cuts that are part of the 2001 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act.

If the tax cuts imposed under the Bush administration are not extended, all tax rates will rise for all individual taxpayers, including those subject to the lowest tax rates, he said.

"Year-end tax planning appears confusing as the political climate in Congress changes and Congress remains in a stalemate over extending the tax cuts, which are scheduled to expire Dec. 31," Pena said.

A hot-button item among agriculture producers is the estate tax, which was repealed in 2010. Under current law, there is no federal estate tax, but heirs who sell appreciated assets may face capital gains taxes.

"In 2011, the estate tax is set to return with a \$1 million exemption and a top rate of 55 percent on the largest estates," Pena said. "But it appears some Congressmen are pondering a \$3.5 million exemption with a 45 percent top rate, which over the years would evolve into a \$5 million exemption and a maximum tax rate of 35 percent. It appears, however, that the estate tax is not going to disappear."

Meanwhile, he said, agricultural producers and small business owners may be able to take advantage of some extended tax cuts as part of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 signed into law in September.

"This extended some of the business tax cuts which had expired in 2009," Pena noted.

He said some of extensions and allowances from which agricultural producers may derive a tax benefit include:

- Extending and increasing the Section 179 expensing option for depreciable property used in business (computers, office furniture, equipment, vehicles or other tangible business property) to a maximum of \$500,000 for tax years 2010 and 2011 only.

- Extending the 50 percent bonus depreciation for 2010, which was set to expire at the end of 2009 for new property as long as the property is placed into service before Jan. 1, 2011.

- Allowing the deduction of cell phone business use without documentation.

- Temporarily increasing the amount of start-up expenditures that small businesses can deduct from their taxes in 2010 from \$5,000 to \$10,000 (with a phase-out threshold of \$60,000 in expenditures).

- Allowing a deduction for the cost of small-business health insurance premiums in calculating self-employment taxes.

The increased Section 179 expensing option and the 50 percent depreciation provision can give agricultural producers a great ability to manage income and Social Security taxes for 2010, said Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Texas A&M University professor emeritus and AgriLife Extension agricultural economist.

"Some producers who bought equipment in 2010 may be able to almost eliminate taxable income for the year," Hayenga said. "And cash-basis producers can use expensing to avoid tax on income carried forward from prior years. They can also use it to avoid income and Social Security taxes on much of their 2010 income."

He added that current discussions in Congress regarding

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"You know Zeb, we're lucky...most people have to start from the bottom and work to the top!"

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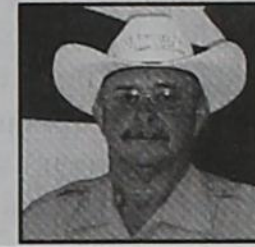
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Sheriff's Desk by Chris Spence

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ARRESTS: Misdemeanor, 1; Felony, 0.

PAPERSERVED: District Court, 0; County Court, 0; JP Court, 0; Out of County Court

Papers, 0; Bailiff for Court, 2.

TRAFFIC: Traffic Citations, 22; Traffic Warnings, 24; Funeral escorts, 1.

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION: Cases under investigations, 2; Attempted Arson and Criminal Mischief investigations are waiting on Laboratory results from DPS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

With the holidays approaching, if you see anything suspicious are someone driving reckless, please call the Sheriff Office at 806-347-2234, or Chief Deputy Ware 806-269-3588 or Trooper Overton 806-269-0192 or Sheriff Spence at 806-269-3577. The officers want to make this a safe holiday for you -- the citizens of Motley County.



In Photo #014 (library full of people) the names are: Cade Drum leaning against bookcase, Lauren Drum carrying Cale Drum and Case Drum talking to Santa.

Obituaries

Beverly Vinson

Funeral Services for Beverly Vinson, 87, of Flomot, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday December 2, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador with the Rev. Bill Manney officiating. Interment followed in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Shannon Funeral Home of Matador. She passed away November 29, 2010, in Lubbock, Texas.

Beverly was born on May 31, 1923 in Oil Field, California, to Cyrus Willard and Esther Louise Gray. She was married to Furman Vinson on November 27, 1943, in Santa Barbara, CA.

He preceded her in death on August 10, 2005.

Beverly had been a resident of Flomot since 1943. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Matador Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the El Progresso Study Club. She enjoyed knitting, needle point, and sewing and was a charter member of the Stitch and Chatter Club. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and the Friends of the Library Association. Mrs. Vinson was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling with her husband.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador. She is survived by her son Roger Vinson and wife Doris of Flomot, Texas, a daughter, Linda Perryman and husband Bill of Roaring Springs, Texas; a sister, Betty Schroeder of Santa Ana, California; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Matador, the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West, Texas at P.O. Box 10135 Lubbock, Texas 79408; or the charity of choice.

Charles Edward Harris

Services for Charles Edward Harris who died on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2010, were held at the First Baptist Church, Matador, on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, under the direction of Shannon Funeral Home of Matador.

Our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend Charles Edward Harris was born April 9, 1933 to parents Lee and Oressie Harris in Matador, Texas.

He gave his life to Christ at an early age. After completing school in Matador, he served courageously for two years in the U.S. Army while stationed

at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1956. He was a very dedicated hard worker and was always willing to give freely from the blessing that the Lord prospered him with. His kind spirit, gentle voice, giving heart, broad smile, and special reply (when asked how he was doing he'd say "I'm Doing") will certainly be missed by all. He loved deeply and prayed for all.

He leaves two children to celebrate his life, Gerald Van Hayes of Dallas, Texas, and Tracy Ann (Bernard) Dykes of Garland, Texas; three grand-

children Christal Hayes of Oklahoma City, OK, Kareem (Kristi) High of Kansas City, KS, and Anwar (Precious) High of Dallas, Texas; four great grandchildren, Brittany, Ashley, Shariah, and Kaleb; one brother Lorenzo Harris of Lubbock, Texas, three sisters Algaree Jones of Matador, Texas, Estelle James of San Antonio, Texas, Shirley Hughes of Denver, Co., and a host of nieces, nephews, and many devoted friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Lee and Oressie Harris, and brother Herman Harris.

MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE HOURS

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cutting the tax rate for 2011 also likely will have an impact on agricultural producers.

"It probably wouldn't make sense for producers to lower their taxable income, missing out on otherwise allowable personal exemptions and deductions," Hayenga said. "Also, some producers may want to report sufficient income to qualify for an earned-income credit."

Pena said tax breaks that expired at the end of 2009 included deduction for classroom expenses for educators; tuition and fees deduction for college; additional standard deduction for property taxes; additional standard deduction or itemized deduction for sales taxes paid on a new vehicle; itemized deductions for state and local sales taxes in lieu of state income taxes; tax-free exclusion of the first \$2,400 in unemployment benefits; and tax-free exclusion of IRA funds donated directly to charity.

"In addition, required IRA payments from IRA plans resume this year," Pena said. "Congress also did not extend last year's waiver of required IRA distributions for those age 70 1/2 or older."

He added that the \$1,000 child tax credit available through 2010 as part of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 and the 2009 stimulus package will be reduced to \$500 in 2011.

"And cost-of-energy efficiency improvements may be entitled to a tax credit of 30 percent of the purchase price up to a maximum credit of \$1,500," he said. "But that credit will be offset by the alternative minimum tax in 2010 unless Congress changes the rules."

The AgriLife Bookstore has several publications on agricultural taxes and general tax issues (<https://agrilifebookstore.org>) or visit the Internal Revenue Service website (<http://www.irs.gov>).

AgriLife Extension expert: Be safe when sending, receiving holiday foods

SAN ANTONIO — Many people choose to send perishable foods as gifts during the holidays, and a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert has offered some tips on keeping them safe.

"Meat, poultry, fish and other perishable foods need to be handled carefully and in a timely manner in order to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria which could cause foodborne illness," said Dr. Connie Sheppard, AgriLife Extension agent for family and consumer sciences in Bexar County.

According to figures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 76 million cases of foodborne illness are reported each year.

"Perishable food items sent during the holidays and other times of the year need to be handled properly," Sheppard said. "First, they must arrive cold as a main indication that they're safe to eat."

Sheppard said a perishable food gift that is not cold when it is received should not be eaten.

"Instead, notify the sender, so they can decide what to do about replacing it," she said. "It's better to be safe than sorry."

Food gifts marked "perishable" or "keep refrigerated" need to be opened immediately and placed in the refrigerator or freezer, Sheppard said.

"If you are ordering food gifts, specify overnight delivery and request a frozen gel pack or dry ice in the packaging," she said. "Transit time and product packaging in foam or heavy

cardboard that is designed to keep food items cold are also vital factors when sending food gifts."

She said foods prepared at home may also be shipped to friends and family, but care is required with those foods as well.

"First, be sure to follow proper food safety procedures such as hand washing and avoiding cross contamination when preparing foods," she said. "Once you are ready to ship the foods, make sure the items are frozen solid or refrigerator-cold prior to shipping. Pack in an insulated cooler or heavy cardboard box with a frozen gel pack."

Sheppard said dry ice also can be used, but to avoid letting it touch hands or food items.

"Let the recipient know the box contains dry ice," she said. "Wrap the box in two layers of brown paper and mark that it contains perishable goods and to keep them refrigerated."

Sheppard said to ship perishable food gifts by overnight mail and try not to send packages at the end of the week because delivery could be delayed.

"Be sure to contact recipients to let them know a food-bearing package is on its way so someone can be home to accept delivery and get the food under refrigeration immediately," she said. "It's best to send food gifts to someone's home. If you send them to a workplace, the food could be accidentally left at the office or in the trunk of the recipient's car."

For more information on mail-order food safety, contact your local county AgriLife Extension office or visit http://www.fsis.usda.gov/factsheets/Mail_Order_Food_Safety/index.asp.

MCISD Coach praises team's accomplishments

By Charli Bigham
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Mators played their last football game of the season Friday night at Sweetwater, Texas. This was their third appearance in the State Semi-finals program.

"We are very proud of our boys for all their accomplishments this season," said Coach Bigham. "This group of boys overcame many injuries and obstacles throughout the course of this year. In our final game of the year injuries, turnovers and mistakes made

it tough for us to perform at our highest level of competition."

This group of young men were predicted to lose and even get forty-fived from week zero all the way through week fourteen. This team did everything they were asked to do all year long with fire and a love for the game. Late in the season with injuries they still found a way and battled it out every Friday night.

"We did lose the Semi-final game, but our athletes gave Motley County ISD another huge run in the State Playoffs and that's the respect we end

our season with," Coach Bigham said.

The coaching staff is very proud of what our athletes have learned and accomplished again this season and we feel very blessed to have coached such a fine group one more year! The staff would like to thank everyone who helped make this football season a success once again.

"We have the best support here at Motley County and you should all be proud of yourselves. It never goes unnoticed! Thank you all again for what you do," Coach Bigham said.

All-District Honors for Football

District 4 Sixman Division 2 Football

Special Teams Player: Andrew Martin, Motley County, Sr.

Kylor Gilbreath, Guthrie, Fr.
Wide Receiver: Jeremy Hall, Silverton, Jr., Jesus Casado, Patton Springs, Soph.
Center: Emilio Gonzalez, Guthrie, Jr.

All District FIRST TEAM:

Newcomer of the Year: Kylor Gilbreath, Guthrie, Fr.

DEFENSE

Defensive MVP: Juan Flores, Motley County, Soph.
Noseguard: Colby McCleskey, Motley County, Sr.

Quarterback: Braden Mason, Motley County, Jr.

OFFENSE

Offensive MVP: Stetson Criswell, Guthrie, Sr.

Defensive Linemen: Britt Simpson, Motley County, Soph., Colton Wynn, Guthrie, Jr., Stetson Criswell, Guthrie, Sr.

Running Back: Weston Hall, Silverton, Sr., Gus Garrison, Guthrie, Sr.

Tight End: Andrew Martin, Motley County, Sr., Dayne Butler, Motley County, Sr.

Linebacker: Augustine Chavez, Motley County, Jr., Emilio Gonzalez, Guthrie, Jr.

Full Back: Sam Zarate, Patton Springs, Sr.

Wide Receiver: Braden Estes, Silverton, Sr., Colton Wynn, Guthrie, Jr.

Cornerback: Jonathan Osborne, Motley County, Jr., Austin Taylor, Motley County, Soph.

DEFENSE

Noseguard: Tim DeLeon, Silverton, Jr.

Quarterback: Austin Taylor, Motley County, Soph.

Running Back: Jonathan Osborne, Motley County, Jr.

Safety: Andrew Martin, Motley County, Sr., Blake Fox, Guthrie, Sr.

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Utility Player: Gus Garrison, Guthrie, Sr.

Linebacker: Weston Howell, Silverton, Sr., Aaron Rodgers, Patton Springs, Sr.

Spreadback: Matt Maciel, Silverton, Jr.

Punter: Matt Maciel, Silverton, Jr.

Cornerback: Jeremy Hall, Silverton, Jr., Jesus Casado, Patton Springs, Soph.

Utility Back: Aaron Rodgers, Patton Springs, Jr.

SECOND TEAM:

Tight End: Christian Brooks, Motley County, Jr.,

Safety: Matt Maciel, Silverton, Jr.

EPA Region 6 Compliance and Enforcement Results for 2010

(DALLAS — December 6, 2010) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regional office announced that enforcement actions in fiscal year 2010 resulted in \$887 million in pollution controls by companies, governments and other regulated entities. The region estimates a total of 83 million pounds of pollutants will be reduced, treated or eliminated as well as 1.9 billion pounds of hazardous waste from five states. In addition, over \$14 million will be used to pay environmental penalties. The Dallas office is responsible for federal environmental programs in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

"Holding polluters responsible is a part of our work. It's important to make clear that when people break environmental laws — laws that have proven over these last 40

years to have had a marked difference in people's lives — they put people and communities at risk," said EPA Regional Administrator Al Armentariz. "We have a strong record of success in enforcing environmental crimes and will continue to do so whenever necessary to protect people and communities."

In 2010, EPA brought to conclusion over 500 enforcement actions against environmental violators in the five state region. A state-by-state summary is available at <http://www.epa.gov/earth11r6/6en/10-axns.html>.

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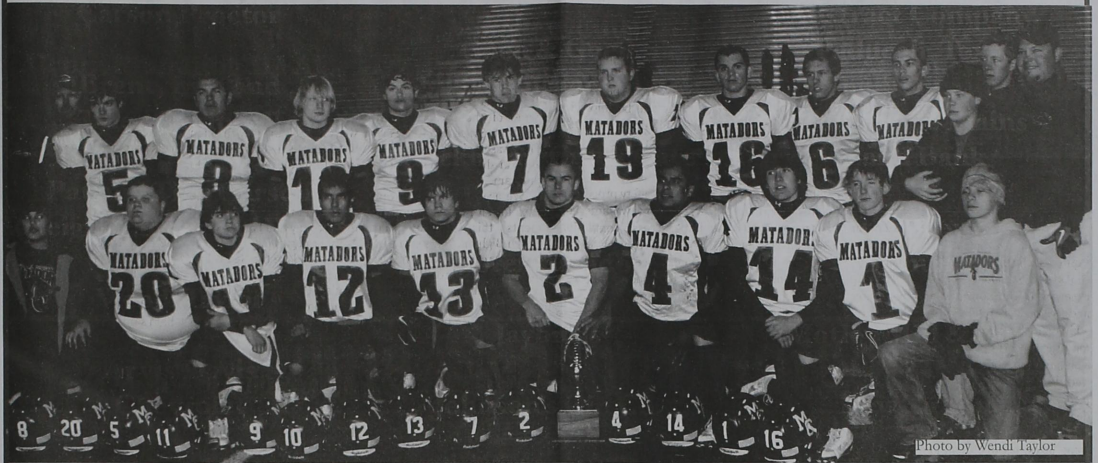


Photo by Wendi Taylor

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- 13 Commissioners' Court
- 13 RS City Council
- 13 HCCC Board
- 14 RSCV
- 16 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 20 MCISD School Board, 7:30pm
- 21 Matador Lions
- 30 NO PAPER THIS WEEK

January

- 10 HCCC Annual Membership Meeting
- 22 Kick-off party for the Motley-Dickens Relay for Life at the Hotel Matador, 6:00 p.m.

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 SIZE 1,800 - 2,000 LBS

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