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CORRECTION

Lighthouse Electric Will Not Serve Christmas Dinner

It was reported in last week's paper that Lighthouse Electric in Floydada would be serving Christmas Dinner in Matador on Christmas Day. This was a mistake! The information was reported to our paper wrong, and we apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused.

The article should have stated that some Floydada residents and business people gather each year and cook Christmas dinner on Christmas Day at the Methodist Church in Floydada and deliver to shut-ins and elderly. This year they will be delivering in Matador.

If you are interested in helping deliver these meals in Matador, please contact Sudie Cochran at 983-3171 or 983-3814 after 5 p.m., or Fred Thayer, 983-3121.

Shut-ins or elderly who would like to come to the Methodist Church in Floydada and eat may do so, or if you need a meal delivered please call Mrs. Cochran at the above numbers.

Again, we apologize for this mistake and for any inconvenience that may have been caused.

FFA Members Attend National Convention



ATTEND NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION — Motley County FFA members attending the National FFA Convention were (l-r) Scotty Palmer, Cobey Turner, Cody Timmons, Ryan Martin, Brad Thacker and FFA Director, Jim Cooper.

Local FFA members representing the Motley County Chapter and the Texas FFA Association were part of the more than 37,000 members and guests who attended the 68th National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri on November 9-11.

Ryan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin; Scotty Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer of Matador; Cody Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Timmons of Northfield; and Cobey Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner of Flomot, along with Motley County FFA Chapter Adviser Jim Cooper and his wife Judy represented Motley County at the largest Annual Convention of Students in the Nation.

Brad Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker of Roaring Springs represented his home chapter and the State of Texas as one of 475 voting delegates from across the Nation. Delegates were selected to serve on committees that spent many hours weighing the merits of proposed changes to the constitution and bylaws of the National FFA Organization, then either accepting or rejecting the changes. Brad served on the Agricultural Edu-

cation Trends Committee which was charged with the task of finding new and innovative ideas for Agricultural Science being taught in Secondary Schools in the U.S.

Speakers at the Convention included Diana Golden, former Olympic skier; Dan Glickman, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture; and David Toma, former New York City Police Officer. In addition to the Convention, members from Motley County attended the Agricultural Careers and Trade Show where hundreds of exhibitors representing the whole spectrum of Agriculture supplied information on new innovations and careers in Agriculture. Members also took in the American Royal Stock Show and Rodeo and the old Kansas City Stockyards, and visited the Olathe boot factor in Olathe Kansas and watched the process of boots being made from start to finish.

In one of the highlights of the Convention, members watched as Seth Demer, Nebraska, was named National FFA President and Andy McCall, Texas, was chosen National Secretary of the nearly 450,000 member organization.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



EDNA RUTH GREEN

Edna Ruth Green is married to Luther Green and has lived in Matador for 48 years.

She taught school for many years and is now a homemaker. She now baby sits and sits with older shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have four children and six grandchildren. She enjoys doing good deeds for people, handwork and cooking.

Boy Scouts To Conduct Food Drive

The newly formed Cub Scout Troop is having a Food Drive for Motley County residents. The boys have left plastic bags on the doors of homes for the convenience of putting in non-perishables. Anyone wishing to donate food to help with this scout project please contact Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, 806-469-5272; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armeel, 806-469-5365; or Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose, 806-347-2454. Your help will be appreciated.

Matador merchants will sponsor their annual Late Night Shopping tonight (Thursday), 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Businesses who will remain open late for your shopping convenience are Matador V&S Variety, Matador Floral, MC Cafe, The Windmill, Country Spice, Guys and Gals, Jo-Barb-Dee, Quality Discount Outlet, and

Billie Dean's Restaurant.

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club will open their Bazaar in the old Ford building at 3:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will be in town and will take children's wish list in the old Stanley Pharmacy building. The Eternas Study Club will also sponsor a Kiddie Store in the same location for children ages pre-school through 6th

grade, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

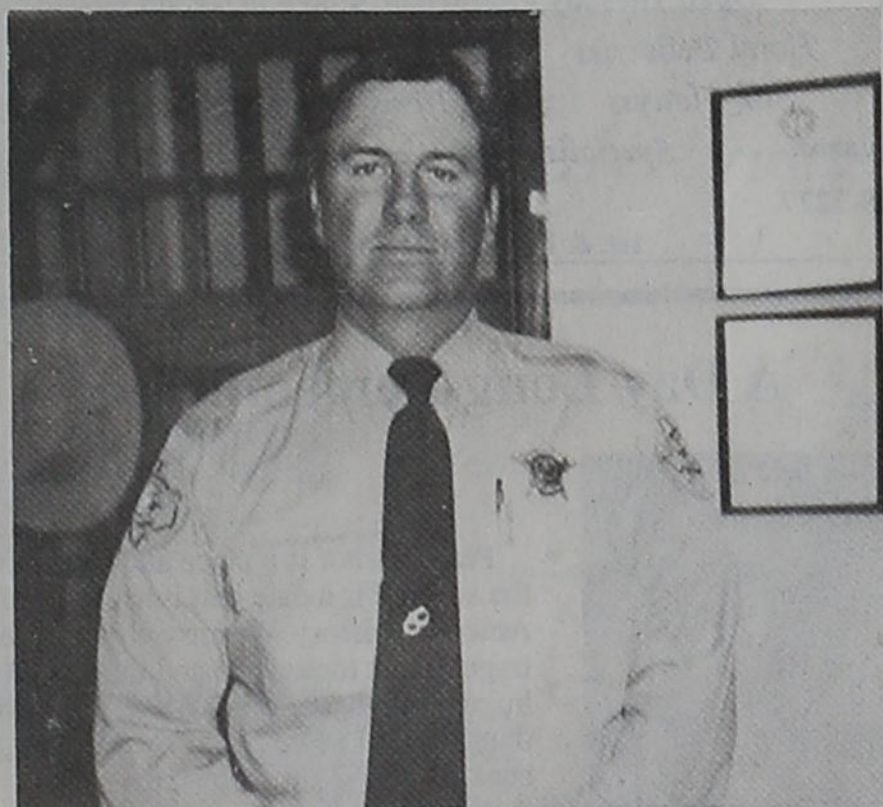
Eternas club members have notified the Tribune office that the car-

riage rides which had been planned have been canceled due to illness.



LATE NIGHT SHOPPING IN MATADOR TONIGHT

Two Candidates File For March Primary Election



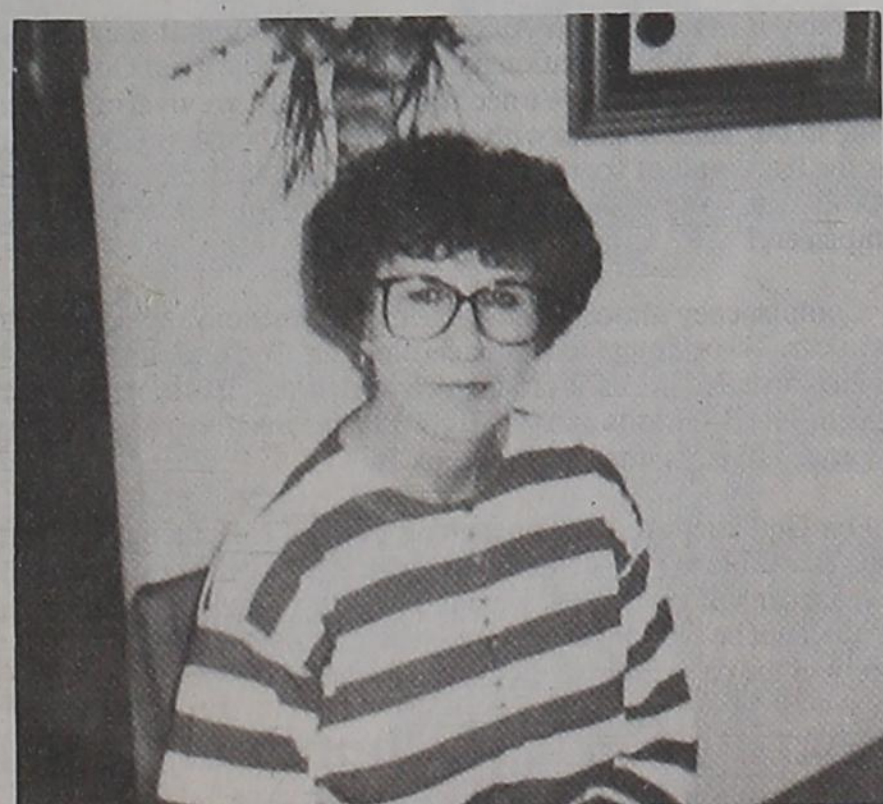
JAMES B. 'JIM' MEADOR

Jim Meador announces his candidacy for re-election as Motley County Sheriff.

Mr. Meador states, "It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Motley County for the past three years. I would like to thank you for your support while in office and would appreciate your continued support and vote in the upcoming March primary election."

Elaine Hart would like to announce her candidacy for Motley County Tax Assessor/Collector. She will be running in the Democratic party in the March primary election.

Mrs. Hart stated, "I feel I am qualified for this position as I have worked in this capacity for 28 1/2 years. I would appreciate your vote and support."



ELAINE HART

Barbara's Bylines

One night last week when I ran to Allsup's I saw three men and the clerk looking around on the floor.

I asked what have you all lost. The clerk, who was on top of two milk crates, immediately answered, "something fast and fuzzy." One of the men answered and said a small possum! I guess he wanted to do some shopping.

Turned out the next day when the same clerk was working she looked up and across the aisle and up on a shelf was the possum looking at her. Some men came in and got gloves on and captured the fuzzy friend and put him outside.

One of the men I talked to the night before was a former resident, Jeff Braselton, and a friend, Randy, from Houston.

LION news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, December 5 with a small attendance.

Boss Lion Dr. Pat Williams announced the Christmas Lighting Contest will be judged from Dec. 16-23.

It was also announced that the next meeting, December 19, will be the day to prepare gift boxes and deliver to the

needy children.

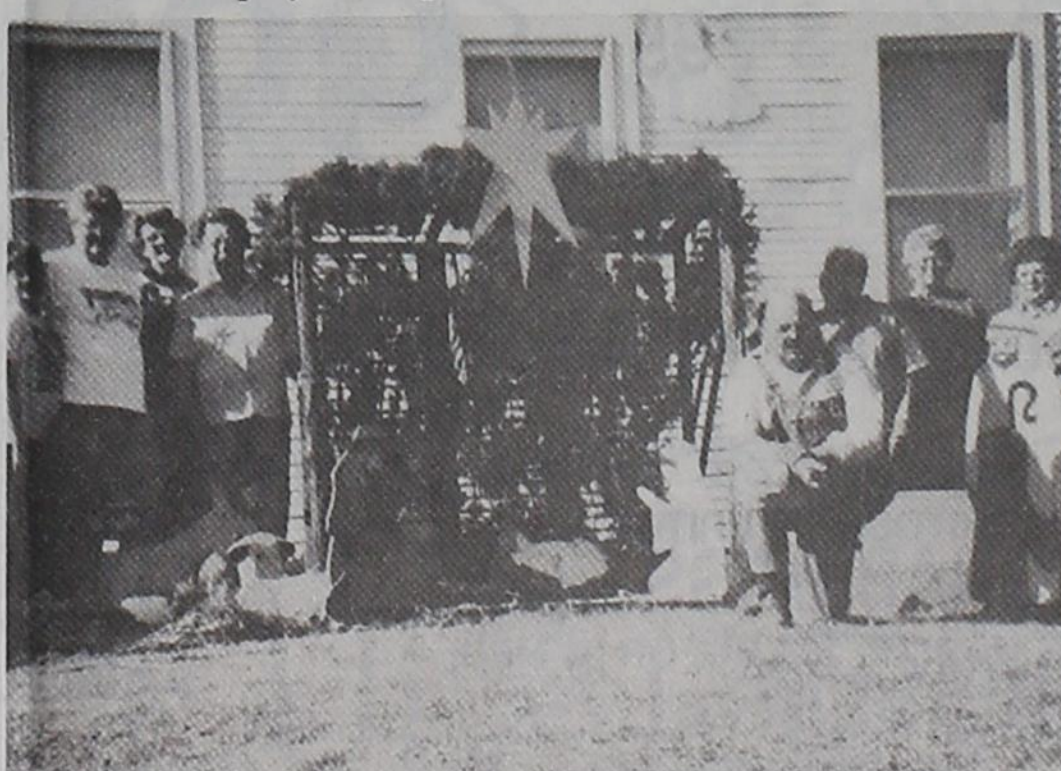
The program was presented by Michael Clawson, County Agent. He presented a report of the 1995 Extension Service accomplishments. Also speaking was Billy W. Denison, FSA Agent, explaining changes being made by the USDA. Some of the 1996 Farm program changes will not be known until February.

Methodist Church To Present Christmas Program Sunday

The First United Methodist Church in Matador will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The 3M Company will sing and a

Christmas pageant will be presented "Live from Bethlehem." Refreshments will follow. Everyone is invited to join in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas.



Some members and a friend of the First United Methodist Church, Roaring Springs are shown as they completed setting-up the church's new nativity scene on Saturday, December 2. The 16 piece scene plus stable was cut out by Ken Abbott. Church members painted basic coats and the junior youth of First United Methodist Church, Matador, painted the figures. Shown from left to right are Skylar Clifton, Darlene Fletcher, Billie Clifton, Lula Swim, Ken Abbott, Suzanne Abbott, Venita Sedgwick, and Pearl Patten. The lighted display is on the south side of the church and will be up until late December.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.

— Franklin D. Roosevelt
First Inaugural Address, 1933



ATTENTION KIDS!

Santa Claus Will Receive Letters At Tribune

Santa Claus has agreed to receive letters through the Motley County Tribune again this year. Kids, get your letters in early, as the deadline for print will be Wednesday, December 13.

After we print the letters in the paper, we will forward them on to Santa at the North Pole.

You may bring your letters by the Tribune office or mail them to:

Santa Claus
c/o Motley County Tribune
P.O. Box 490
Matador, TX 79244

Deadline is December 13 For Christmas Stories, Greetings

We are planning a special Christmas edition of the Motley County Tribune, which will be out on Thursday, December 21.

If you have a special Christmas story, recipe, etc., or if you would like to have a special Christmas greeting, please let us know and bring them to our office no later than Wednesday, December 13.

Thank you.



Arts & Crafts Club Bazaar Will Be Open For Late Night Shopping

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will open their Bazaar in the old Ford building at 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday) for Late Night Shopping and Santa's visit to Matador. Cookies and coffee will be served. There will be drawing for a gift certificate at 5:00 p.m. There are many unique and lovely gifts. Come and see, visit, and enjoy the hospitality of hot coffee and cookies.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

On this historic day, we would like to recommend the Library's excellent section on World War II. For example, we have John Toland's *Imfamy: Pearl Harbor and its Aftermath*. This and many other selections in the Library will remind us of our past so that we will not make the same mistakes in the future.

We wish to thank Georgia Witcher for her thoughtful contributions to the Library in memory of Lillian Thacker and Leta Foust, sister of Ora Stonecipher. Memorials such as this help maintain the Library's collection as well as provide a lasting tribute to special people.

A new book in the Library is *Caring for the Caregiver: A Guide To Living With Alzheimer's Disease*. This book stresses the caregiver and his or her needs as well as those of the patient. Chapter titles include "Understanding Alzheimer's", "Home Safe Home", "Day to Day", and "Finances and the Law". The book details support resources for both patient and caregiver.

Also included is "A Caregiver's Bill of Rights."

Of the many new books on the shelves at the Library, the regular readers seem to be in agreement that one of the best is *The Horse Whisperer* by Nicholas Evans. Men who can calm wild horses and heal broken spirits are called Whisperers. This is the story of Tom Booker, the inheritor of this ancient gift, and two women who bring a beloved horse, turned savage, to his Montana ranch to be healed. Both an epic love story and a gripping adventure, *The Horse Whisperer* presents an extraordinary tale of healing and redemption. It is a stirring tribute to the power of belief and self-discovery, to hopes lost and found again.

For the younger readers, a new selection is *Two Cool Cows* by Toby Speed. These cows come with boots and shades and do indeed, look "cool". This and many other super new books are ready to be checked out at the Motley County Library.

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

AMERICA'S GREAT EPIDEMIC WEIGHT CONTROL

What has caused the weight gain of 8 pounds in the last decade of Americans regardless of ethnic, age or sex? Could it be low physical activity, an increase in alcohol consumption and a decrease in smoking?

The National Center for Health Statistics confirms that not only these reasons, but other factors such as increase in meals eaten away from home; dietary knowledge, attitudes and practices; and social, demographic and health behavior factors all impact this "overweight epidemic."

The highest rates of overweight occur in women age 50 to 59 (52 percent are overweight), whereas, the lowest rates are age 20 to 29 (20 percent). In men, age 50 to 69, 42 percent are overweight, and the lowest rates are at age 80 and over (18 percent). Black women have the highest overall rate of overweight (48.6 percent), followed by Mexican-American men (35.5 percent), white women (32.9 percent), white men (32.3 percent) and black men (30.9 percent).

What can be done to help the problem is to prevent weight gain -- not trying to lose it after it has accumulated. About \$30 to \$50 billion annually are spent on ineffective weight loss products and services which also may be harmful.

Another increasing concern about overweight is that it can promote increases in eating disorders. The best advice for both overweight and nor-

mal-weight people is to limit weight gain, increase physical activity levels to about 30 minutes a day and consume diets lower in fat.

A recent survey finds 33.4 percent of all adults overweight.

Should Ordinary Diets Contain Dietary Supplements?

Today sales of foods into pill or supplement form marketed for their health benefit exceed \$6 billion annually in the United States. In 1988, only \$2 to \$2.5 billion annually were spent on vitamin/mineral supplements alone with the expectation that the supplement will insure optimal health.

Don't be easy prey for supplementation abuse. Instead, look to increasing fruit and vegetable consumption (currently 11 percent or less of the population consumes no fruits or vegetables). Also, include other foods containing beneficial health components as part of a varied diet based on the principles of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid. Before taking any dietary supplements such as chitin, green tea, certain herbal preparations or other supplements which also could be dangerous, consult your physician as to the real health benefits of the supplement.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Some folks are born with foolish grins; others acquire them when their grandchildren come along.

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Motley County Hospital News

Valta Deaton is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock

Grace Zabielski is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock

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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A Day Long Remembered



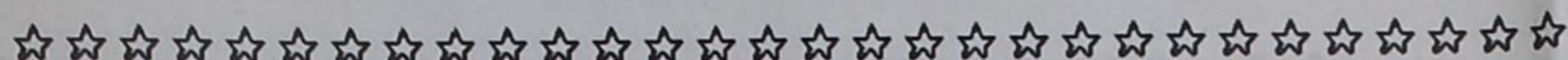
Pearl Harbor is a place and December the seventh is a date that is set apart in American history. We are well aware of the tragedy that took place and the loss of human life that was involved. We learned that as a nation we must never be complacent.

Today it is time to call America back to the moral standards that made her great. We as a nation need to return to the great God who has blessed us with so much. We need so desperately a revival of righteous living in our land. It starts with the home. The home as God ordained it is the basic unit of society. A society is only as strong as the homes with in that society. A Bible based Christ centered home is never complacent!

Complacency almost cost America her freedom's which we hold very dear. To be complacent concerning our God and the standard of conduct revealed in His Word is to invite disaster. It is tragedy about to happen. The Bible tells us that "Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34).

Our God keeps this nation as long as there is righteousness in the land. The Bible is very clear on this point. Most folks over the age of 60 years can tell where they were the day Pearl Harbor was destroyed. Would it not be sad for some point in our history, "Dad or Mom, where were you the day America died as a nation?"

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



Motley County School News



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Macho Nachos, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Dessert, Milk.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Stew, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Ham, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Pre-Christmas Dinner - Turkey and Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Christmas Salad, Hot Rolls, Red Velvet Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit Cookie, Milk.

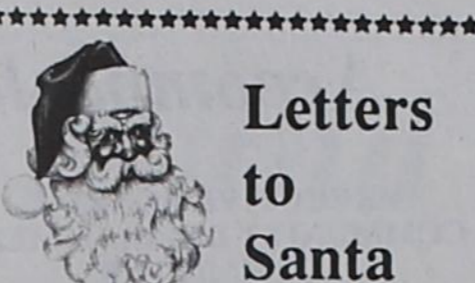
Upcoming Basketball Games

JR. HIGH
Dec. 11: Petersburg, here, 4 p.m.
Dec. 18: Valley, there, 4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL
Dec. 7-9: Valley Tourn.
Dec. 15: Paducah, there, 4 p.m.
Dec. 16: Motley County JV Tourn.
Dec. 19: Kress, there, 4 p.m.



And now abidith faith, hope, and love. These three, but the greatest of these is love.
I Cor. 13:13



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bathtub baby for Christmas and some bathtub toys. I am one year old and try to be good.

Love,
Katy

P.S. Cory and Amy helped me write this.

Dear Santa,

I want a talk boy tape recorder. A camouflaged gun case. A hocky stick, Monopoly junior and a c.d. player with ten c.d.'s.

Love,
Cory

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a baby doll and riben dancers.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa Claus,

I loved the presentes last year. They were wonderful. But this year I want a message sender for my stocking, skydancers doll, a tamborine, a gu-tare, a piano, a keyboard, and a couch that folds out into a bed.

Sincerely,
Sherri Rae Thomas

P.S. I forgot 4 things, a sailboat, exmbels, an art kit, the movies The Santa Claus, Look Who's Talking, Look Who's Talking 2, Look Who's Talking Now, and Paints.

What I really want is a Piano or keyboard.

Dear Santa,

I am three years old and would like to ask for these gifts for Christmas, a Bear that blows bubbles, a Barbie house and Ken doll, playhouse, drawing easel, ski suit, and I want long hair like my Mommie.

Thank you.

Love,
Leanne Jameson



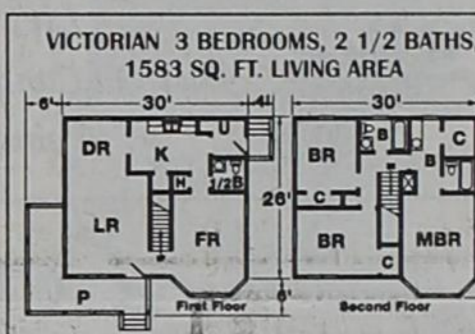
ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS — The football coaches of district 3-A met Wednesday, November 15, to vote on the all district team. Players from Motley County receiving honors are: (bottom row l-r) Bobby Barton, 1st team linebacker and 2nd team running back; Aaron Green, 2nd team linebacker; Jarrod Brooks, MVP, 2nd team punter, and 2nd team secondary; Kevin Keltz, 1st team receiver and 2nd team secondary; Chad Lawrence, 2nd team receiver; (back row l-r) Tyler Decker, honorable mention receiver; Benji Rodriguez, honorable mention defensive end; honorable mention offensive line, Quintin and Kyle Brandon; and Joe Mangram, honorable mention defensive end.

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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

SOCIAL SECURITY: THE VISION AND THE REALITY

"We can never insure one hundred percent of the population against one hundred percent of the hazards and vicissitudes of life, but we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age...."

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, he stated his vision for America. On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the program, we have a rare opportunity to measure the vision against the reality. In doing so, I would like to first focus on the elderly as a primary target of the Social Security Act. In a later column, we'll measure the status of other groups against the Roosevelt vision.

Historian Arthur Schlesinger described the times in his book, *The Age of Roosevelt*. The Great Depression had an even more devastating impact on the elderly. Unemployment among older workers was estimated at 30 percent. Fewer than 18 persons out of a 100 were covered by a pension plan.

The law Roosevelt signed met the problems of old-age by a federal system of old-age benefits for retired workers who had been employed in industry and commerce. It also provided for federal grants in aid to the States to help them give financial assistance to the aged, as well as the blind and disabled.

The next major program change for the elderly came in 1965 with the passage of the Medicare program. It had become clear that for the elderly, the cost of health care was the number one enemy. It depleted income and savings and eroded whatever financial security the Social Security benefits provided. Medicare initially provided protection for people 65 and over. It includes two parts - Part A for hospital bills and Part B for doctor bills and other bills not paid under the hospital insurance coverage.

In 1972, two changes occurred that had a major impact on the economic status of elderly Americans. First, the Social Security benefit formula was changed to provide automatic cost-of-living increases to help benefits resist inflation. The idea was to take the program out of the realm of politics by making unnecessary the periodic increases the Congress was forced to legislate and to provide greater security for beneficiaries.

A second change transferred the State adult assistance programs under the Social Security Act for the aged, blind, and disabled to the federal level, administered by the Social Security Administration. A new program was created -- "Supplemental Security Income" -- or SSI. SSI payments were designed to provide a nationwide, uniform, floor of income protection for aged, blind and disabled persons with limited income and resources. The SSI program is financed from federal general revenues, not from Social Security payroll taxes.

Today, 95 percent of workers 65 and over are eligible for retirement benefits. Nearly 60 percent of the elderly depend on Social Security for over half of their income, and almost one-third rely on it for their sole in-

come. Medicare has taken the burden of health care off the backs of the elderly.

When the Social Security Act was signed, 35 percent of the elderly were in poverty. Today less than 15 percent of the elderly have incomes below the poverty line. And people 65 and over with little income and resources may qualify for help from SSI.

Roosevelt's vision was the beginning of a process of that would make poverty ridden old age less of a risk for Americans. To most Americans, this vision has become a reality.

Accomplishments of the Motley County Extension Service

EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- * Establishment of Motley County Chamber of Commerce.
 - * First Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet: 185 attended
 - * Elder care seminar: 13 attended
 - * Motley County Employees Appreciation Breakfast: 35 attended.
 - * Implementation of 1995-1999 Long Range Extension Program.
- ### AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE
- * Beef Cattle Management Workshop: 73 attended
 - * EPA Worker Protection Standard: 35 attended

- * Spring Cotton Production Seminar: 73 attended
- * Futures and Options Workshop: 26 attended
- * Ag Worker/Pesticide Handlers Training: 48 attended
- * 5-County Goat Production Field Day: 29 attended
- * Licensed Private Applicator Training & Testing: 21 attended
- * Insect Scouting Workshop: 16 attended
- * Tri-County Peanut Field Day: 69 attended
- * Fall Cotton Crop Tour: 17 at-

- * tended
 - * Caprock Beef Cattle Symposium: 93 attended
 - * 18 CEUs offered for Recertification of Private Applicator Licenses.
- ### 4-H PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- * Motley County Livestock Show: 33 4-H members participated
 - * Motley County Junior Rodeo: 174 contestants participated
 - * 4-H Livestock Projects: 66 project forms completed
 - * 4-H Home Economic Projects: 24 project forms completed

- * 4-H Photography Projects: 7 project forms completed
- * District Level 4-H Contests: 284-H members competed
- * State Level 4-H contests: 11 4-H members competed, (one 4-H member placed first at State 4-H Fashion Show).
- * Texas 4-H Scholarship: one 4-H member received \$10,000
- * 7 County 4-H Camp: 137 4-H members from 7 counties attended.
- * 4-H Leadership Labs and Re-

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Extension Service Accomplishments

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treats: 56 4-H members attended
* 4-H Awards Banquet: 41 4-H members applied for awards.
** School Curriculum Enrichment: 26 third graders participated.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- * What Women Should Know About Cancer: 16 attended
- * Disaster Training for Senior Citizens: 13 attended
- * Nutrition Series for Senior Citizens: 24 attended
- * Christmas Workshop: 17 attended.

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OBITUARIES

Carl Tardy

Graveside services for Carl Tardy, 94, of Hereford, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 2, 1995, in Roaring Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Don Jones of First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs officiating.

Burial was under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Tardy died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, in Hereford Care Center.

He was born in Mayfield. He was a

member of First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs and Lions Club.

He was a barber, and he owned Carl's Barber Shop in Roaring Springs for many years.

Survivors include a son, Don of Hereford; two grandsons, and a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation, 801 E. Third, Hereford 79045.

Susanna Holt

Services for Susanna Holt, 78, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Monday December 4, 1995 at Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with Eddie Hart St. of Plainview officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, in Heritage Home in Plainview.

She was born Oct. 19, 1917 in Caldwell. She grew up in Matador and moved to Plainview in 1952. She

married Daniel Holt on May 27, 1934, in Dallas. He died Dec. 17, 1934, in Dallas. He died Dec. 17, 1982. She was a member of Ash and Carver Street Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, James Earl of Plainview; a daughter, Ruby Hart of Plainview; three sisters, Sally Jones and Julia Mae Sanders, both of Matador, and Estella Pruitt of Dallas; a brother, James Williams of Plainview; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Richard Martin

Graveside services for Richard H. Martin, 83, of Matador were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 1, 1995 in East Mound Cemetery with Rev. Rickey Lawrence, Pastor of Assembly of God Church of Roaring Springs officiating, assisted by Rev. Felton Gilmore, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Matador, assisting.

Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Martin died Tuesday, November 28, 1995 in the Crosbyton Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 12, 1912, in Paris, Texas, and moved to Motley County when he was eighteen years old. He married Julie Bell Boner in Hugo, Oklahoma on October 21, 1939. He

worked for the Bird Ranch about 30 years and was a retired rancher and farmer.

Survivors are his wife of the home; four sons, Richard Dale (Bill) Martin of Hamlin, Joe Martin of Wellington, Alvin Martin of Matador, Charles Wayne (Shorty) Martin of Aspermont; two daughters, Mae Martin Thomas of Matador and Frances Martin Taylor of Matador; one sister, Margaret Morton of Wilson, twenty grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandson, Richard Thomas, Ray Thomas, Clay Martin, Ray Martin, Michael Martin, Rickey Martin, Joey Martin and Randy Martin.

Emma Bearden

Graveside services for Emma Bearden, 95, of Floydada were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 5, 1995, in Floyd County Memorial Park with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

Arrangements are under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995, at the Floydada Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 19, 1900, in Comanche County. She attended school in Paducah. She married Omer "O.L." Bearden in January 1917 in

Paducah. He died in March 1980. They moved to Floydada from Roaring Springs in 1945. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include two sons, Connie of Floydada and Junior of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Arla Williams of Floydada and Thelma Bearden of Amarillo; a sister, Bill Marsh of Las Vegas, Nev.; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to Floydada First Baptist Church kitchen fund.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A little girl was playing outside when a preacher came along and asked her the way to the post office. After the girl gave him the directions, the preacher invited the lass to church on Sunday. "I'll tell you how to get to heaven," the preacher promised.

The girl thought about that for a moment, then said, "But you couldn't even find your way to the post office!"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel, Alyssa and Michael visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Arlington with his mother, Mrs. Lupe Barry and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Frances Dixon, Sunday were daughter and family, Elaine and Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador and Kobbli Risser and roommate, Christene, students at SPC in Levelland. They celebrated the birthdays of Fred and Kaci.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon to Lubbock, Monday for a cardiology appointment. Wilda and Spencer were in

Lubbock, Thursday where they met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and friend, Mrs. Lillian Cook of Lovington, N.M. to visit.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell of Southlake, Louis Shorter of Mansfield and Cindy, Christi and Keri Shorter of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall of Boulder, Colorado and friend, Jerry Beneski of Houston.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

B. and Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were guests Thanksgiving day in Lubbock in the home of son and family, Lou and Ronnie Rogers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Duecherhouse, and Kolin, Randy Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock. They celebrated B. and Howard's 56th wedding anniversary and Lou's birthday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch, T.C. and Christina Reid of Amarillo and Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. David Martin and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Sanchez were Mrs. Delisa Doria, Sharon and Miranda of Irving. Mrs. Sanchez attended a Minshew family reunion held in Fort Davis from Nov. 19 to 22. Family members attended from California and throughout Texas. They visited in Old Mexico and she reported it was a happy gathering.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon and Mrs. Fay Rogers of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL HELD IN FLOMOT

The Holiday Festival hosted by members of the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Sunday night, Dec. 3 at the Flomot Community Center was an evening of Christmas cheer.

Coordinating Christmas decorations of green, red and gold enhanced the Community building. Alternating on the long tables laid with white cloths were miniature Christmas trees and gilded churches houses with a glowing candle inside.

Following a delicious buffet meal, the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, gave an inspirational Christmas devotional.

Highlight of the night was the musical performances. Mrs. Kathy Shorter sang, "Merry Christmas With Love," Mrs. Sharon Van Hoose sang, "Sweet Baby Jesus" and they sang a joyful refrain duet, "Born to Die" and "The New Kid In Town". Adding to the musical enjoyment, Aleda Elaine Ross sang, "Rock Around The Christmas Tree" and "Love Is Like A Butterfly." There was congregational singing associated with the holiday season.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Friends here paid their last respects to Carl Tardy, longtime resident, Saturday morning in a graveside service in the local cemetery officiated by Rev. Don Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church of which he and his late wife, Lelia were active members for many years. As a further token of friendship for the Tardys and as a token of sympathy for his surviving son and family lunch was served at First Baptist Church following the funeral. Sincere sympathy goes out to Don Carl, his sons, and other relatives.

Visiting Mrs. W.A. Lewis from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning were her son, W.A. Lewis of Tulsa, OK, her grandson, Bill Lewis of Joplin, Missouri, and his 13 year old son, Keith. The four generations had not been together for several years.

Don Carl Tardy and his family visited Mrs. Ora Stonecipher Saturday after lunch at the church. Mrs. Stonecipher took care of Don Carl in his pre-school years.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Billie Clifton were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton, Jill, Kim, and Megan of Comanche, Landy Clifton from West Texas

A&M, Canyon, and Skylar Clifton, Matador.

Mrs. Billie Clifton attended the funeral services for Gene Gerloff of Lubbock, father of Mona Clifton, last Thursday.

Cleo Watson was moved to the home of her sister, Billie Roller, in Plainview. She is taken to a therapy facility for daily help.

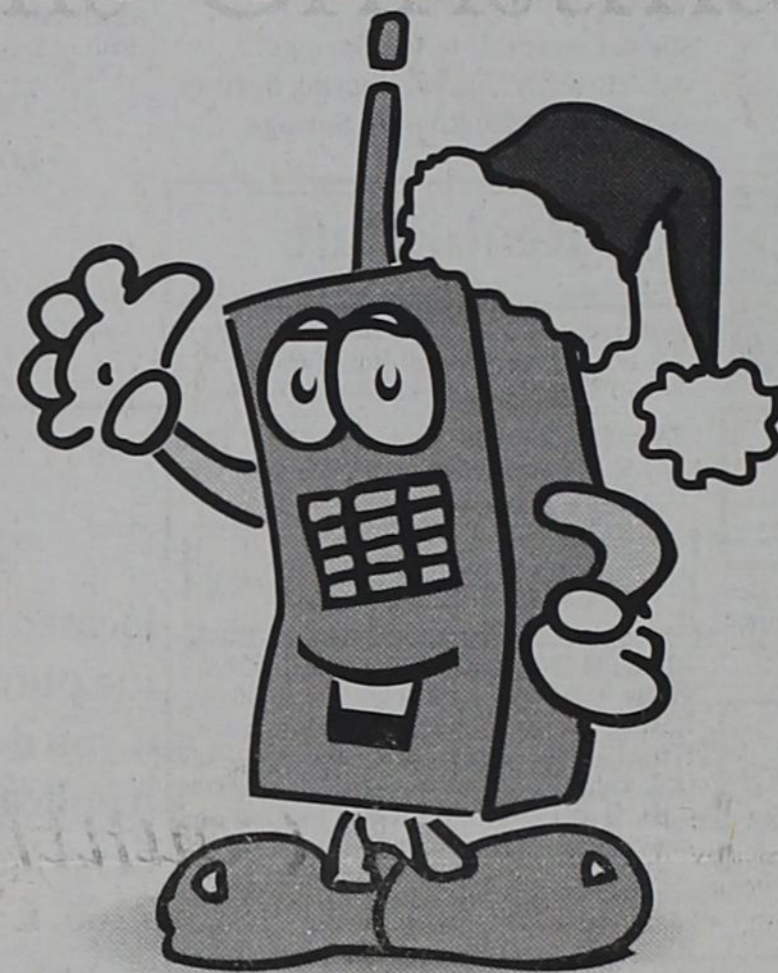
Mrs. Vera Mitchell visited her son, Wayborn, and wife, Bennie Mae, in Paducah a few days last week, returning in time to attend Mr. Tardy's funeral, which Wayborn also attended.

Grace Zabielski had recent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Matador News

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