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## A Look back in Time

DECEMBER 8, 1960

### Winter Arrives

Old Man Winter moves into the Texas Panhandle with shuttering audacity early Tuesday and promptly kicked the mercury in the thermometers down below the freezing point. Light rain, sleet, and snow brought the cotton harvest to a stop and allowed gins to catch their collective breaths. Light snow covered the ground at Flomot Tuesday and made highway traffic hazardous for a time.

DECEMBER 1, 1960

### Tribune Receives First Santa Letter

First letter forwarded to the Tribune this year from the North Pole, is from Mike Berryman. We understand however, that Mike has changed his mind several times about what he wants Santa to bring him, which will probably necessitate more letter writing.

## TRAIL DUST

By  
DOUGLAS MEADOR



When we plow out the turnrows of life by small courtesies the field of purpose is extended.

★ ★ ★  
The most enduring epitaphs are invisible. They are on the hearts of those who remember the nobility of character.

★ ★ ★  
Love is about the only luxury to remain untaxed, unless it develops an extreme course and results in marriage.



**CHRISTMAS WISH LIST** — Cecil Carson presented his list to Santa when he visited with him last Thursday night in Matador. Cecil is a Kindergarten student at Motley County ISD. He is the son of Laura Carson of Roaring Springs.

## New Law Will Double Fines In Work Zones

House Bill 981, new legislation adopted during the last session of the state legislature, creates "construction and "work zone" offenses. The fines for an offense committed in one of these zones will be twice the fine that would be applicable to the offense if it were committed outside a zone.

This means the fine range will

double. The minimum fine will be double the minimum and maximum will be double the maximum.

The new law will take effect January 1, 1998. Official Texas Department of Transportation signs informing motorists of the change will soon begin to go up in or near these road zones.

A "construction" or "maintenance

work zone" is defined as "...a portion of a highway or street: (A) where highway construction or maintenance is being undertaken, other than mobile operations as defined by the Texas Manual on Uniform Control Devices; and (B) that is marked by one or more signs indicating that it is a construction or maintenance work zone.

## Local Candidates File For Election

Local candidates have filed for election in the upcoming March 10, 1998 Primary Election.

Democratic candidates are incumbents, J.N. Fletcher for re-election as Commissioner Precinct 4; Butch Hughes, Commissioner Precinct 2; Cora Smallwood, Justice of the Peace; Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer; Lucretia Campbell, County Clerk; and Laverna Price, County Judge. Republican candidate is Jerry Green, for County Judge.

Candidates could begin filing on December 3 for a position on the primary ballot and deadline to file is January 2, 1998.

## Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session on December 8, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Invocation was by Commissioner Russell. Present were Judge Laverna Price; Commissioners John Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. All bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Reports approved were Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent, Extension Agent - FCS, and Library.

Billy Wayne Denison, County Executive Director, Motley County Farm Service Agency, discussed the CRP program. At present Motley County CRP acreage is limited to 25% of total cropland in the county. Mr. Denison asked the court to participate in the request to have the limited CRP

acreage set at 30%. The court will recommend this change.

A total of nine (9) designated holidays were approved for 1998. They are New Years Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following, and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Senate Bill #1534, an act relating to additional court filing fees to provide basic legal services to the indigent, was discussed. The county will retain 5% of this fee to be used for legal services to the indigent. Unanimous votes were cast.

Michael Lee, County Agent, Texas Extension Service, discussed the requirements of Herbicide-Pesticide License for counties.

The court reviewed necessary plans for the South Pease/Tongue River bridge project. Court adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

## Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church to present Children's Christmas Program

The Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church will present their annual Children's Christmas program on Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. This year's program is entitled, "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs, and Fireflies."

Everyone is invited to come and share in the Christmas story as seen through the eyes of some of God's smallest creatures. Refreshments will be served following the program.

## Matador First Baptist Church to present Christmas Cantata

First Baptist Church, Matador, will present its Christmas Cantata, "How Great Our Joy!" on Sunday morning, December 14, at 11:00 a.m. A pot luck dinner will follow at noon.

A repeat presentation of the cantata will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 15. The Children's Choir will also present music at both services.

The community is invited to attend one or both of these special services.

## Matadors Lose to Floydada JV Gets Win Over Memphis

The Motley County Matadors lost to Floydada, 68-52, November 24. Keane Cruse led in scoring, with 14 points, Aaron Green added 10; Benji Rodriguez, 8; Ryan Martin, 6; Brad Marvel, 4; Jason Barton, 2; Scott Smith, 2; Aaron Binder, 2; and Bobby Fritzier, 2.

Rodriguez also led with rebounds, grabbing 7. Keane had 4; Scott, 3; Jason Clauser, 3; Ryan, 2; Dayton Grundy, 2; Bobby, 2; Aaron Green, 2; Brad, 2; and Jason Barton, 1.

Bobby and Ryan led the team in

assists. Jason Clauser and Aaron Green led the team in steals. Brad Marvel was 4 for 5 free throws.

Coach Ridgley stated, "The effort was great! We got behind early and had to catch up. The young men are sharing the ball 10 of 12 scored."

The Motley County Matador Jr. Varsity won their game with Memphis JV, December 2. The final score was 35-28.

Jermaine Hendrix was leading scorer with 9. Casey Lawrence added 7, Todd Thomas, 4; Sean Rose, 4; Brandt Donaldson, 4; Matt Easter, 3; J. Gonzales, 2; Jerod Rieger, 2.

Jermaine was also leading rebounder with six. Sean Rose grabbed 5; Brandt Donaldson, 4; Matt Easter, 4; Todd Thoams, 3; Benjamin Ridgley, 3; and J. Gonzales, 1.

Matt Easter led the team in steals with 3. Benjamin Ridgley and Jermaine Hendrix led the team in steals.

Coach Ridgley stated, "Great team defense! Very good teamwork offensively."

### JR. HIGH GIRLS

The 8th grade girls had a big win against Patton Springs, 35-8, November 24.

Shandra Jones was leading scorer with 11. Lisa Taylor added 9; Misty Young, 7; Courtney Hays, 6; and Kayla Copp, 2.

The 7th grade girls got a big win over Valley, December 1, defeating them 37-15.

Chasity Holman was leading scorer with 14. Lacy Carson added 11; Brittany Moore, 6; Brittany Donaldson, 4; Cassie Campbell, 2.

The 8th grade girls also defeated continued on page 3



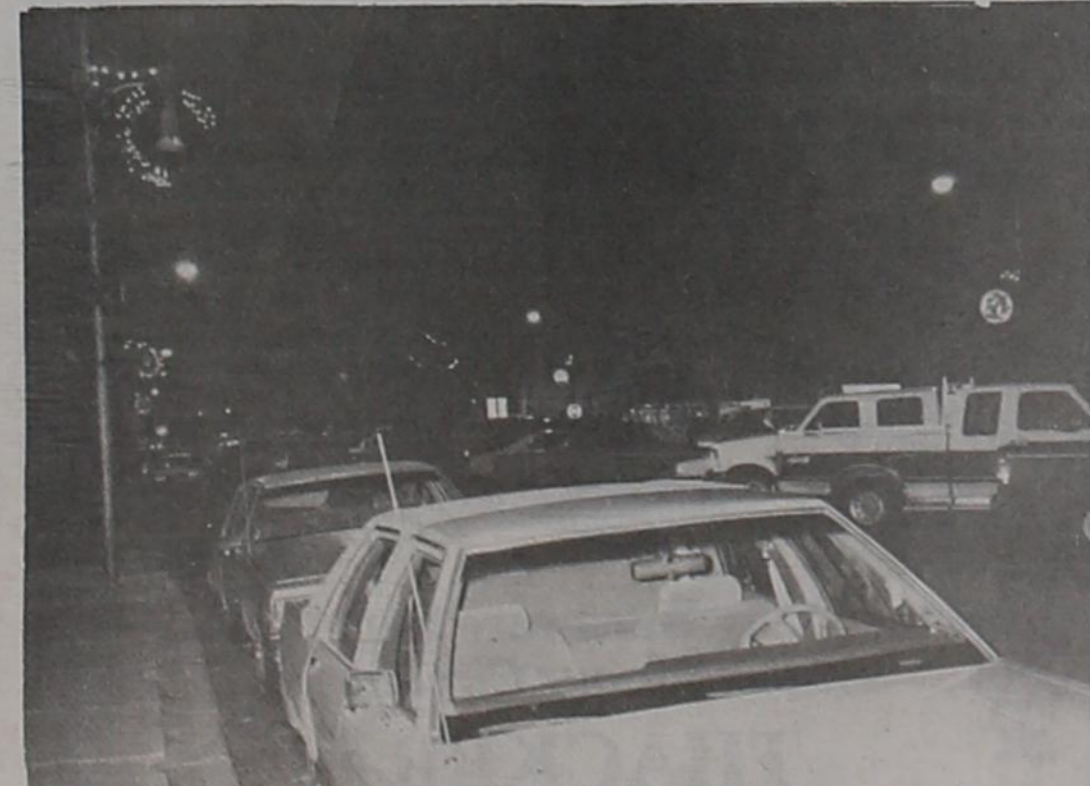
**NATIVITY SCENE** — This beautiful Nativity Scene was recently erected at the First Baptist Church in Matador. It was handmade by Freddie Morren, Matador Postmaster, of Floydada, and Polly Gwinn of Matador.

## Christmas Holidays for Motley County Students

The Christmas Holidays for Motley County students will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 18th and busses will run at that time.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 5, 1998.

ONLY 14  
DAYS 'TIL  
CHRISTMAS!



**BUSY DOWNTOWN** — The streets were lined with vehicles and no place to park during Late Night Shopping in downtown Matador.



This time of the year is sooooo busy for me! Well, actually every time of the year is, but with the Christmas season, (which I love working on), Christmas shopping and everything else, it's very hectic, and I usually work very late, sometimes getting home and going to bed without supper. The other night I woke up in the middle of the night with hunger pangs, and I was so hungry I almost got up and fixed something to eat, but was just too tired. Actually, I think I have enough fat stored in my body to sustain myself for at least a week or two.

As I lay there, trying to decide if I was that hungry, the thought of the many really hungry people around the world came to mind. I thought of the "Feed the Children" commercials on TV and the scenes of the hungry children, and I felt guilt for the amount of food I consume. Can you imagine how long some of those people have gone without a meal. Not just one evening, or one day, but sometimes days or probably weeks, without decent nourishment.

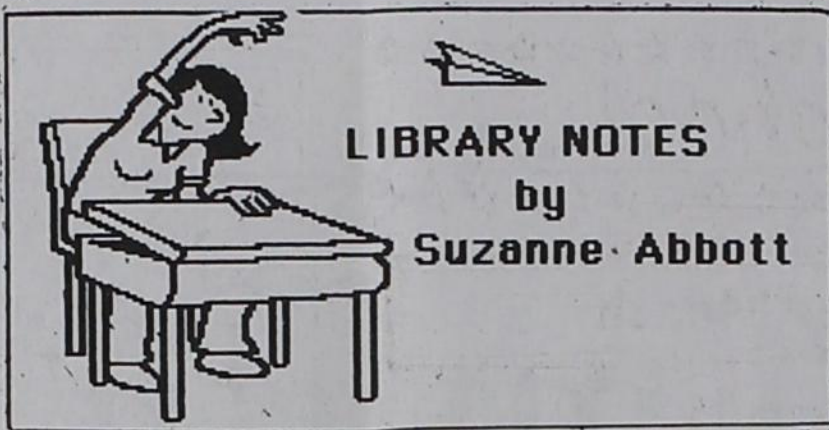
I always get the 'I want to help

everyone' feeling at this time of the year. And I know it's impossible, but do we ever really take the time to count our many blessings. We just take it for granted that we will have whatever we want to eat, whenever we want it. And to think of the amount of food we waste! It's astounding!

My mother used to tell us not to dish up more food than we could eat, because we didn't want to waste it, there were lots of starving children around the world that would give anything for the food we left on our plates. I can remember wondering why there wasn't some way to box it all up and mail it to them! Everything just doesn't seem evened out, sometimes, does it?

There are people here in our own country, and probably right here in Motley County who don't have enough to eat.

We all get busy at this time of the year, but at this holiday season, and everyday, let's take the time to remember those less fortunate and keep them in our prayers!



The Rosa Spray book is in the Library! For the first time since July, 1996, this wonderful book has been checked in and it has no waiting list! This has been truly the most popular book in the Library - right up there with *The Cat And The Hat* and *Rainbow Fish* (two children's books). If you have been waiting to read the Spray book, at this time it is on the shelf and ready to be checked out.

Congratulations to Pauline House. She won the doll that was given away by the Motley County Genealogical Society during Matador's Late-Night Shopping. Thanks to all who came in that night. We had 102 people visit the library between 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. A big thank you to Georgia Witcher, Patricia Green, and Kenneth Abbott who stayed with me and helped during that time.

You have only 3 more days to come

to the library to send all your Christmas greetings with just one signature. For a donation to the Friends of the Library, in the amount of your choice, you can sign the Christmas greetings page which will be published in the Motley County Tribune on December 18. This surely must be the easiest way ever to send Christmas cards - no cards to buy or address and no stamps to purchase. And...it all benefits the library.

We appreciate the subscription to *Guideposts*, given to the library by Judy and Jim Cooper. This inspirational publication is greatly enjoyed by our patrons and we appreciate the Cooper's thoughtfulness in providing it.

Come by the library to see the beautiful Frankhoma Pottery Christmas plates in the display case. We thank Loys and Joe Campbell for sharing them with us.



Dear Fellow Members in Motley County,

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will be unable to once again pass out Christmas goodies again this year.

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Sanda King



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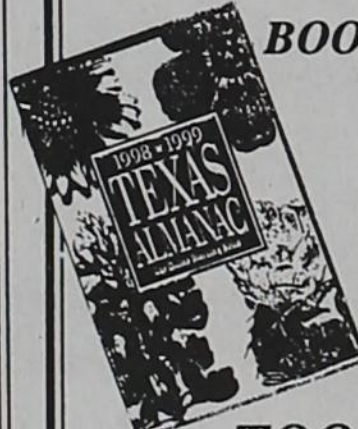
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2. The real world won't care as much about your self-esteem as your school does. Don't let this come as a shock to you.
3. Sorry, you won't make \$40,000 a year right out of high school. And you won't be a vice president or have a car phone, either. You may even have to wear a uniform that doesn't have a designer label.
4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss.
5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping. They called it opportunity.
6. It's not your parents' fault if you mess up. You're responsible.
7. Before you were born, your parents weren't boring. They got that way paying your bills and listening to you.
8. Life is not divided into semesters. And you don't get summers off. Not even spring break. You are expected to show everyday for eight hours.
9. Smoking does not make you look cool. Watch an 11-year-old with a butt in his mouth. That's what you look like to anyone over 20.
10. Your school may be "outcome-based," but life isn't. In some schools, you're given as many times as you want to get the answer right. Standards are set low enough so everyone can meet them. This, of course, bears not the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.

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

# What's happening at school.....

## Motley County Staff Members of the Month



Betty Bearden



Mr. and Mrs. Diaz

by Monica Clifton  
National Honor Society Reporter

Motley County ISD is proud of each person employed at the school. A way to show our appreciation, a staff member is chosen each month as "Staff Member of the Month" and is recognized and given a gift certificate to be used at Furr's Cafeteria.

The Staff Members of the Month for September were Mr. and Mrs. Diaz. Mr. and Mrs. Diaz have lived in Matdor since 1993. Before that they lived in King City, California. They

have kept our school nice looking and extremely clean for the past three years. They like living in Matador because the people here are nice and friendly. In their free time they enjoy going to Plainview and Lubbock to shop. We are very fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. Diaz in Matador and keeping our school Sparkling Clean.

The Staff Member of the Month for October was Mrs. Bearden.

Mrs. Bearden has lived in Roaring Springs for 15 years. She has worked for the Motley County ISD Cafeteria for 10 years and enjoys her job greatly. She has 6 children, four daughters-in-laws, and 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Bearden enjoys her job most because

you get to know each one's name and personality, which you don't get in a large school. Last she added how each cafeteria employee becomes especially fond of the seniors and how they get to spoil them in their own way. We're very fortunate to have Mrs. Bearden in the Motley County ISD system and keeping our cafeteria clean and prepared meals superb!

track, football, weightlifting, track, tennis, golf, tennis, baseball, softball, basketball, cross-country, weightlifting, basketball, tennis, football

# SPORT REPORT

## Basketball

from page 1

Valley, 23-11. Lisa Taylor led in scoring with 11 points. Rachael Smith added 8; Misty Young, 2; and Leslie Taylor, 2.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The JV Lady Mats lost to Memphis, December 2, 27-43.

Rebecca Morris was leading scorer with 13. Rachelle Renfro added 6; Llan Barkley, Leigha Burns, Leandra Wallace, and Candace Marvel, each added 2.

Rachelle hit four 3 pointers. Leandra was 100% from the floor (1 of 1). Brooke Decker had 3 assists. Rachelle led the team in steals with 4.

The Varsity Lady Matadors also lost to Memphis with a score of 33-48. Toni Bowden led in scoring with 13. Kandi Keltz had 5; Blair Thacker, 3; Ashley Stevens, 3; Kristi Williams, 3; ShaVonne Taylor, 2; Margaret Mangram, 2; Jill Stanley, 1; and Kim Ashley, 1.

Tonie and Margaret led in rebounds grabbing 13 each. Blair and Kandi were next with 5 a piece. The team combined for 44 rebounds.

Kandi was 83% from the line, hitting 5 of 6. Ashley hit 3 of 4 for 75%. Jill stole the ball four times. Tonie had 4 steals and 3 FTO's, while Margaret forced 5 turnovers and 2 steals.

The Lady's lost their game to Memphis, 39-61, in the first round of the Valley Tournament, December 4.

Tonie led in scoring with 20 points. Margaret added 8; Kandi, 6; Kristi, 3; and Ashley, 2.

Kandi led in rebounds with 6.

Margaret hit 4 of 5 for 80% from the field. Kandi was 100% from the charity line (2 of 2). Kristi and Blair each assisted their teammates 3 times.

The Lady Mats held Memphis to 11 points in the 2nd half with only 4 in the 4th quarter.

The Lady's also lost to Groom, 45-64, in the second round of the tournament. Tonie led in scoring with 21 points. Kandi added 11; Margaret, 6; Kristi, 6; and Blair, 1.

Tonie also led in rebounds with 15. Margaret had 9; and Kandi, 8. The

team dominated the boards with 43 rebounds.

Kristi was 3 of 4 from the field for 75%. Blair had 3 assists and 3 steals, and 2 FTO's. Kandi and Kristi also had 3 steals. Tonie led the team in steals with five.

Coach Alexander stated, "The Lady's cut 10 turnovers off of their game average and are improving each game. They placed 7th overall in the Valley Tournament."

Tonie was named to the All-Tournament Team, selected by the Coaches in the Tournament.

## Leandra's Lines

by Leandra Wallace

The Motley County Lady Mats and Matadors played at Memphis. The J.V. boys were the only winners, 45-38. All of the teams played hard. All of the Motley County fans cheered loud and long and we really appreciate it.

We hope all of our fans continue the excellent cheering.

The Varsity girls and boys competed in a Valley tournament. The Lady's placed 3rd and the Matadors placed 4th.

The Motley County 4-H had a Christmas party December 5. We all had a great time, and appreciate the sponsors for having the party.

## BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

by Glenda Williams

### FLY YOUR FLAGS

Booster Club would like to remind all businesses to show their support for all of our basketball teams by putting out their flags on Tuesday and Friday.

### BOOSTER BUTTONS

Parents, remember to save your child's basketball picture so you can have buttons made. See Kelli Jackson.

### BAKE SALE

Booster Club will sponsor a Bake Sale, December 20. All proceeds will go for the All-Night Graduation Party.

### AUTOGRAPHED BASKETBALL GIVE-AWAY

Two autographed basketballs will be given away during the games, Tuesday, December 16. One will be autographed by all JV and Varsity girls and one will be autographed by all JV and Varsity boys.

### PIP PERFORMANCE

PIP's will perform during the game Tuesday, December 16.

## A Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe but we are at the end of the first semester of the 1997-98 school year. At the end of the semester we always give semester tests to the students who are in High School. Motley County High School also has an exemption policy for semester tests. Our Semester Exemption Policy states:

1. The exemption for semester exams is for grades 9-12.

2. All students must meet the following criteria:

A. Student exemptions will be based on the following grade and attendance scale:

1. An 80 average in each subject area with only one excused absence per semester.

2. An 85 average in each subject with only two excused absences per semester.

3. A 90 average in each subject area with only three excused absences per semester.

B. A student with an unexcused absence in ANY class becomes ineligible for the exemption, regardless of grade.

C. Three tardies equal one excused absence.

D. Extra-curricular or co-curricular absences do not count against the student.

3. 9th and 10th grade students will ONLY be allowed to be exempt from three classes, which they may choose, if they meet the above criteria.

4. 11th and 12th grade students may be exempt from ALL classes provided they meet the above criteria.

As we prepare to enter the last week of the six weeks we will be notifying students if they are to take the semester exams for their classes. As noted above

some of our students will get to make choices in which classes they will be taking tests. Our teachers and staff will begin preparing students for the exams. In the schedule below you will see times given for tests and reviews for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. Attendance at the review sessions is not mandatory but will give each student attending the review session a clear advantage in preparing for the exam. I highly encourage all students taking semester exams to be present during the review for their exam.

The Semester Exam Schedule for Tuesday, December 16, Wednesday, December 17, and Thursday, December 18 is as follows:

Tuesday —

8:25 to 9:55 - 1st period exam  
10:00 to 10:55 - 2nd period exam  
11:00 to 11:55 - 5th period review  
11:55 to 12:30 - lunch  
12:34 to 2:04 - 4th period test  
2:08 to 3:38 - 6th period review

Wednesday —

8:25 to 9:55 - 2nd period test  
9:55 to 10:20 - break  
10:25 to 11:55 - 3rd period review  
11:55 to 12:30 - lunch  
12:34 to 2:04 - 5th period test  
2:08 to 3:38 - 6th period review

Thursday —

8:25 to 9:55 - 3rd period test  
9:55 to 10:20 - break  
10:25 to 11:55 - 6th period test  
11:55 to 12:30 - lunch.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Thursday, December 18.

Anyone having questions about the exam schedule or the exemption policy is encouraged to call Wayne Morren at 347-2676.

Thank you for your support.  
Wayne Morren

## Students of the Month



Students of the Month — Andy Anson and Chantry Meyer, (back l-r); seated are Jessica Gutierrez, and Courtney Hays.

Jr. High Students of the Month for October are Jessica Gutierrez and Andy Anson.

Jessica is the daughter of Ysabel and Luis Gutierrez of Matador. She is 13 and an 8th grader. She has two sisters, Isabel and Sammy and three brothers, Luis, Joe, and Eric.

Her favorite color is black and her favorite song is "Nobody Knows". Her favorite movies are "Anaconda" and "Ghost In the Darkness".

Jessica enjoys hanging out with friends in her spare time. She admires Michael Jordan "because he's good at what he does."

Andy is the 13 year old son of Rebecca Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs and Andy Anson. He is in the 8th grade. He has one brother, Shane and one sister, Anna.

His favorite color is black. His favorite song is "All For One". His favorite movies are "Blood Sport" and "Men In Black". He enjoys rock carving in his spare time.

When asked who he admires most, Andy stated, "Jesus, He loved us enough that He died."

Jr. High Students of the Month for November are Courtney Hays and Chantry Meyer.

Courtney is the 13 year old daughter of Vaden and Carrol Hays of Matador. She is in the 8th grade. She has one brother, Quinn.

Her favorite color is blue. Her favorite song is "I'll Be Missing You". Her favorite movies are "Anaconda" and "Independence Day". She enjoys being with friends in her spare time. She admires Sheryl Swoopes, "because she is a good basketball player."

Chantry is the 13 year old son of Diana and Kelly Meyer of Matador. He is a 7th grader. He has one brother, Dakota. His favorite color is blue and his favorite movies are "Death Warrant" and "Scream". In his spare time he enjoys building models.

He admires Thomas Edison, "because he was a great inventor."

Who is that on Santa's lap?

That's Crystal & Margaret!  
Kinda big for Santa, don't you think, girls?

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DECEMBER 12 - 18

SCREAM 2 - R  
RAINMAKER - PG13  
FLUBBER - PG  
MAD CITY - PG13

## J.N. FLETCHER

is announcing his candidacy for re-election

# COMMISSIONER

# PRECINCT 4

### "YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS APPRECIATED"

#### MARCH 10 PRIMARY ELECTION

Political Advertisement Paid For By J.N. Fletcher



**THIS IS FOR MOM!** Kyla Simpson looks happy with the purchase she made at the Kiddie Store last Thursday during Late Night Shopping. Kyla is the daughter of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador.

### Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Plainview Office

#### BABY'S FIRST NUMBER A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Babies bring with them a lot of responsibilities -- that is, new responsibilities for their parents. And getting your child a Social Security number should be near the top of the list. Getting a Social Security number is just the beginning of the valuable protection and benefits your child may be eligible for in the future.

The first occasion the child will have to use the Social Security number is when you use it on your federal income tax return to identify your baby as a dependent. You'll also need a number for your child if you plan to open a bank account, buy savings bonds, obtain medical coverage, or apply for some kinds of government services for the child. If you don't want to apply for a number at birth, you can wait and get one from Social Security later. The choice is yours.

To get your child a Social Security card and number while the baby is still in the hospital, ask your state's vital statistics office to share the information with the Social Security Administration. If you do, your child's Social Security card will be mailed to you. It's that easy.

If you choose to wait, you'll need to visit a Social Security office. When you do, you'll need to bring evidence showing you are the child's parents or legal guardians and your Social Security numbers. You'll also need evidence of your child's age, identity and citizenship. There is no charge for getting a Social Security card and number.

When you receive your child's Social Security card, keep it in a safe place.

Thank you for reading  
the Motley County Tribune

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## Former Motley County Schoolmates Meet In New York

Former Matador resident Memori Assiter Grisham traveled to New York City for the Thanksgiving holiday to see two old friends, Tim Terrell and Shane Pritchett, formerly of Roaring Springs.

Shane, now a Chef de partie at the famous Mark Hotel in New York City, and his girlfriend, Billie Horney, cooked a fabulous Thanksgiving dinner at their house to celebrate the reunion. Shane recently graduated from the New England Culinary Institute.

Tim is now employed by Citibank Global Asset Management and has lived in New York City for the past four years.

Memori has been teaching for the last three years for Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD at Tom Landry Elementary in Valley Ranch.

Tim was a 1989 graduate of Motley County High School. Memori and Shane were classmates, and Memori graduated in 1991, while Shane's family moved before graduation.



Tim Terrell, Memori Assiter Grisham, and Shane Pritchett.

## Granddaughter to graduate from Texas Tech



Krista Green

Krista Marie Green, daughter of Jimmie Don and Donna Green of Shallowater, will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, Saturday, December 20, from Texas Tech University College of Education.

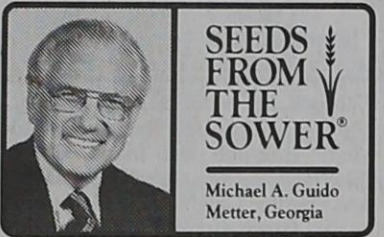
She is the granddaughter of Jack and Jerry Furgeson of Shallowater and Jack and Decima Green of Matador.

happy when trials come your way. They test your faith, so that you may endure."

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Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

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Joe E. Campbell has authorized the Motley County Tribune to announce that he has filed and is running for the re-election as Motley County Treasurer in the Primary Election, March 10, 1998.

I would like to thank each one of you for the support you have given me in the past election, and will continue to serve the people of Motley County to the best of my ability.

I have been to several Seminars at Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas, to get better educated to serve the people of Motley County.

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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Lula Swim returned home Saturday night from a trip to Branson, MO. She went by Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma coaches with Sonny and Friends Tours. They left Lubbock on Monday and saw seven different shows, and enjoyed the scenery on the way there and back home. Johnny Thacker and Richard Hastin of Abilene were here Monday hunting with his brother, Joey. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker. They reported good hunting.

Joyce Smith met cousin, Glenda Hosslev in Tulsa, OK. where they joined a tour group for Branson, MO this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordon of Gadsden, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw of Boise, Idaho, W.A. Lewis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell son, Tony Lewis of Lawton, OK, and Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Smallwood of LaPryor, Texas have been here since Wednesday of last week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, who was critically ill at her home. She passed away Sunday evening. She will be missed in this community. She taught many people in Roaring Springs, Patton Springs and McAdoo Schools. Her sister, Mable Stephens and son of Amarillo, came and visited Sunday afternoon.

Another neighbor and friend who will be missed in this community is Clarence (Preacher) Brooks, who grew up here. He is the brother of Milton Brooks.

Grady Webb is critically ill in Methodist Hospital. His wife, Mary, visited him Thursday.

Vera Mitchell accompanied by her son and daughter, visited her mother, Mrs. Clary of Paducah, kept a doctor's appointment and got a good report.

## Matador News

Glennard Moore was conveyed by ambulance to University Medical Center in Lubbock, Monday night, Dec. 1 suffering heart failure. He had angioplasty surgery and in addition, stents were placed in the narrow sections of arteries. Mr. Moore had returned home recently from Dallas following eye surgery.

John Briscoe had angioplasty heart surgery this past week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be doing fine.

PFC Don Martin, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. with the 82nd Airborne, is home visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and James. The Martin's other son, Joseph, Airman 3rd Class, is stationed in the Persian Gulf with the Navy, aboard the U.S. Nimitz.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barkley Jr. and Bertha Stearns for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and sons, Haynes Baumgardner Jr. from San Antonio and Jon Baumgardner from Austin; Mrs. Frances Craven of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Braselton from Corpus Christi.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green during Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green and Katy of Keller, son Adam attending the New Mexico Military Academy from Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff from Amarillo; and Virginia continued to bottom right of the page

## Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

### PRE-CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION

Children and families of Art Green held a pre-Christmas family reunion, Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Those attending the holiday festivities were Don and Jean Lewis, Tammie, Amanda and Matthew Kyser and Karlie Green, and Roger Browning of Pampa; Robbie and Zane Helms of Memphis; Joan and Joe Edd Helms, Kenneth, Karla, Callie and Sunny Helms, Bobby, Paula and Autumn Phillips of Quitaque; Kellie, Hal, and Ryan Martin, and Billy, Cindy, Aaron, Ashley and Annie Green of Matador.

Nada and Jack Starkey and grandson, Warren Davis visited overnight Wednesday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Thursday, they were in Amarillo for Nada and Jack medical appointments. Joining them in Amarillo were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Micahel of Fritch. They and Warren enjoyed the Farm Show.

Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited last Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert attended the funeral services of Jim Ross in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting them Saturday were L.T. and Floyd Starkey of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Monday for him a medical check-up. He received a good report. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Leona Degan attended the funeral services of Jim Ross in Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Degan's son and wife, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter had lunch in Lubbock last Friday with Mrs. Anita Carter and friend, Mrs. Barbara Chaffin of Bay City. They continued to Midland to visit son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg, and Ross. They enjoyed the Side Street Strutters Jazz Band performance Monday evening. En route home, Tuesday they visited H.G. Hunter at Carillon Apartments in Lubbock.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and sons, Donnie and Darrell Cruse attended the funeral of Jim Ross in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson in Quitaque, Thursday for lunch. They visited Thursday afternoon with Ikie and Christeen Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Moss also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter enjoyed Late Night Shopping in Matador Thursday night. Mrs. Hunter attended the Caprock Christmas in Quitaque Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada to Lockney, Tuesday for a medical appointment.

## Whiteflat news by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
If Christmas isn't found in your heart, you won't find it under the tree.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. T.W. (Nita) Jennings, who was at the Care Center in Lockney the past month receiving therapy for a leg injury, was accompanied home Saturday afternoon by her husband and son and wife, Tim and Denise Jennings of Haskell. She is using a walker and having medical care in her home. She is glad to be at home again.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner visited overnight Friday in Lubbock with Heather and Scott Blount. They enjoyed the Carol of Lights on Broadway and Texas Tech. Saturday morning, Mrs. Turner was in Crosbyton to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting. Joining her there were Mrs. Chelsea Read, Mrs. Lindy Stafford of Matador, and Mrs. Jan Jones of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon was in Lubbock, Monday for a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited during the weekend at the Gwinn home in Matador with Mrs. Mable Miller of Portland, Oregon, Aly Gwinn of

Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo, Andy Holcomb and friend, Chris of Wolforth and Mrs. Sarah Hurt and Emily, and Charles "Chig" Gwinn of Matador.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock, Wednesday. Mrs. Martin had medical check-ups and tests. She and Mr. Green were in Plainview, Friday for her an optical appointment.

Pat and Lynn Minton of Carmel, Indiana are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Juanita Cooper, who is recovering from back surgery. Arthur Harmon of Amarillo arrived Thursday to visit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Minton visited in Littlefield, Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon West and visitors of Mrs. Cooper were Jack Samford of Afton and his sister, Mrs. Myra Weister of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador visited Sunday. Arthur is also visiting the Gordons.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

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## Obituaries

### Clyda Mitchell Nichols

Funeral services in California and graveside services in Roaring Springs are pending for Clyda Mitchell Nichols of Lucerne Valley, California.

Mrs. Nichols died Saturday, December 6, 1997 in Lucerne Valley, California. She was born in Roaring Springs, Texas, October 25, 1922.

She married Bill F. Nichols. They had three sons, Jerry of Pontiac, Michigan; Mike and Todd of Apple Valley, California; and one daughter, Marla Kelley of Apple Valley, California.

She is also survived by her mother, Cora Mitchell of Amarillo; one brother, Dell C. Mitchell of Trinidad, Colorado; two sisters, Johnnie J. Lowrance of Amarillo, and LaVoe Thacker of Roaring Springs.

### Preacher Brooks

Funeral services for C.C. "Preacher" Brooks, 79, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Bruce Stovall, of Rising Star, Texas, and Rev. Keith Brooks of Plainview. Interment was in the Brooks Family Cemetery near Roaring Springs.

Mr. Brooks died late Saturday, December 6, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a lengthy illness.

Clarence Brooks was born May 6, 1918 in Dickens County, Texas. He was married to LaRue Warren on Feb. 3, 1938, at Roaring Springs. He lived in Meadow, Texas, from 1945 until 1983. He farmed and operated Meadow Oil Co., later operated Meadow Implement Company. He returned to Roaring Springs in 1983, where he was involved in Ranching and Farming. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, C.W. "Bud" Brooks, in 1994, and is survived by his wife; one daughter, Shirley Watson of Ralls; one brother, Milton Brooks of Roaring Springs; seven sisters, Delores Smallwood of Lubbock, Patricia Edwards, Geraldine Skaggs, and Genelle Carpenter, all of Palo Pinto Lake, Texas; Mary Ann Avara of Denver City, Earle Price of Lubbock, and Ruby Whitaker of Brownfield; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Chad Brooks, Chance Brooks, Newel Watson, Skipper Carlisle, Rex Neitsch, Shane Rainwater, and Steve Byrd.

### Roxie Lewis

Funeral services for Roxie Lewis, 98, of Roaring Springs, were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Don Jones, pastor and Rev. Monte Wikes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Lewis died late Sunday, December 7, at her home in Roaring Springs.

She was born September 3, 1899, at Joplin, in Jack County, Texas. She married Willard A. Lewis on May 27, 1916, at Hedley, Texas. She was a graduate of Hedley High School, and Hardin Simmons University, and received her Masters degree from Texas Tech University. She taught in several public schools, including Roaring Springs and McAdoo, for many years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, on December 16, 1957.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Texas State Teacher Association, and the National Education Association.

She is survived by one son, Willard A. Lewis, Jr. of Tulsa, OK; three daughters, Lunell Jordan of Gadsden, Alabama, Janna Capshaw, Boise, Idaho, and Kay Smallwood of LaPryor, Texas; one sister, Mabel Stephenson of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Lewis, Bill Lewis, Lynn Stephenson, James Owens, Harold Root, and Mark Jordan. Honorary pallbearers were her caregivers: Linda Fausto, Kim Woolsey, Karen Brown, Beverly Barton, Reva Swinney, and Dorothy Lee.

### Fred Lipham

Floydada - Services for Mr. Fred Lipham, 70, of Floydada were held at 1:30 p.m. December 9, 1997 at First Baptist Church of Floydada, with Rev. Darwin Robinson, pastor Bible Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating and Rev. Art Hollingsworth, pastor American Indian Christian Fellowship Church of Lubbock, assisting. Burial was at 4:00 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died on Saturday, December 6, 1997 at his residence.

He was born on April 14, 1927 in Wedowee, Alabama. He attended school at Whiteflat, Texas.

He married Helen Thomas on August 14, 1955 in Clovis, N.M. The Liphams moved to Floydada in 1959 from Lubbock. He was owner of Lipham Dirt & Paving Contractor.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church of Floydada, and American Indian Christian Fellowship of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Michael and Arnold Lipham.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Lipham of Floydada; three daughters, Linda Vick of Houston, Teresa Hart of Lubbock, and Pam Holmes of Floydada; five brothers, Julian Lipham of Floydada, Norman Lipham of Alamogordo, N.M., Leroy and Doyle Lipham of Aspermont, and Wayne Lipham of Weatherford; three sisters, Nelda Wagner of Ozona, Wanda Willard of Uvalde, and Ida Ewing of Pasadena; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Family requests memorials to Building Fund at American Indian Christian Fellowship Church, 4610 Dover, Lubbock, TX 79141.

### James Frederick Ross

Funeral services for James Frederick (Jim) Ross, 71, were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 7 at Womack Manard Funeral Home in Crowell, Texas. The Rev. Dean Bishop, minister of White Rock Community Church in Dallas, officiated. Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mr. Ross was born April 19, 1926 at Granite, Okla. and died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 at Medical City in Dallas. He has been in ill health.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter T. and Jimmie Reinhardt Ross of Flomot.

He graduated from Ocina High School in Granite, OK. Prior to entering the armed services, he attended Oklahoma A&M University at Stillwater, Okla. for three years. He was a Master Sgt. in the U.S. Army Field Artillery in WWII for two years and U.S. Army Air Force during the Korean War for 26 months. He farmed near Flomot from 1956 to 1968 and was bookkeeper at Flomot Gin for 14 years.

Mr. Ross retired with Braniff Airlines in Dallas after 19 years. He was a Methodist and very active in many church and charity groups.

He is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Louise Carson of Olton and Elizabeth Baker Andestad of El Paso; one brother, Walter Thomas (Tom) Ross of Flomot and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lesley and Mark Hopkins, Danny Carson, Tommie Ross, Stan Wigley and Joe Edd Carson.

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## Matador News

Green of Whiteface. They were united at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield with many other relatives and enjoyed a delicious Turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Lowery at Canyon Thursday, then all drove to Amarillo to see Mrs. Green's sister, Irene Brown of Adrian, who has recently suffered a stroke.

Virginia Green of Whiteface spent the weekend with her parents, Luther and Edna Ruth Green.

Art Green visited Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday afternoon.



# Farm & Ranch News



## Climate Change Treaty Clouds Outlook For Farmers

by Dean Kleckner, President  
American Farm Bureau Federation

If there's one thing those of us in agriculture wish we could control, it's the weather. So when talk turns to the issue of climate change, we listen. Unfortunately, right now we don't like what we're hearing or seeing, especially at the United Nations meets in Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 1-10 to sign an agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which some - but not all - experts say are causing global climate change.

In the last decade or so, there's been considerable debate about whether or not greenhouse gases (such as carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide and methane) are contributing to increases in average global temperatures and adverse changes in the world's climate. There's considerable evidence on both sides of the question and many different views about what to do about the problem, if it indeed exists.

World leaders have been grappling with this scientific debate for years. In 1992, the U.S. and other nations signed the Rio Treaty that called for voluntary, non-binding measures to limit greenhouse gases. However, last year negotiators changed course and embraced "legally enforceable, binding

targets" for greenhouse gas reductions. Many nations, including the United States, have submitted proposals that spell out timetables and measures for reducing emissions. Some, such as the European Union's, are more stringent than others.

All of the proposals that will be debated at Kyoto are unacceptable. They all would have a dramatic effect on agricultural practices and productivity, hampering one of our most competitive industries. All of the proposals would mean new laws and regulations. For farmers, those could take the form of new taxes on fertilizer, limitations on production per acre for some crops, requirements for plowless soil preparation, mandatory following of cropland, limits and restrictions on livestock production, restrictions on timber harvesting, and restrictions on the processing, manufacturing and transportation of food products.

Higher taxes, more regulations and red tape translate into higher food prices for all Americans and economic troubles for food producers. It's not hard to imagine how such a proposal, imposed throughout the economy, could cost our nation billions of dollars in reduced production and services.

To reach the emissions goals of most treaty proposals, the United States

would have to adopt a 25 to 50 cent hike in the price of a gallon of gasoline, according to most analysts. In my industry, this would have a devastating effect. Farmers use a tremendous amount of petroleum and petroleum-derived products to produce the nation's food supply. As a result, production costs would soar. Economists in my organization estimate that a run-up in fuel prices would slash far income nationwide by 24-50 percent, depending on the price increase.

Impacts would vary by commodity. For corn growers, their production cost would rise 15-31 percent, depending on the increase in fuel prices. Their returns, or net profits, would plunge 23-51 percent. Dairy farmers would see less of an increase in their production costs -- 4-7 percent, but their returns would be sliced by 26-53 percent.

Another recent study, by Sparks Companies, a Memphis-based agricultural consulting firm, painted a similarly bleak picture. Sparks estimates that production cost jumps and increased costs to others along the food handling and distribution chain will drive up consumer prices for food by nearly 3 percent, doubling the recent inflation trend. That increase is ex-

pected to hurt most of the more than one-third of U.S. households that make less than \$20,000 per year. Other Americans would be forced onto public feeding rolls by the higher costs associated with the treaty, which would put an additional 700,000 of our citizens in Food Stamp and Child Nutrition programs at a cost of \$2.1 billion per year.

According to Sparks, the costs imposed on agriculture by a treaty would also mean a drop in farm exports, smaller farmers going out of business and possibly more government aid for farmers to counteract the economic hardships that would result.

American agriculture is an unqualified success story and the envy of the world. Our citizens should loudly question any proposal - such as the climate change treaty - that would undermine that success. There are lots of questions from all quarters whether a climate change treaty will actually help the environment. There's no doubt, however, that it will hurt our economy.

Let's hope that if an agreement is reached in Kyoto, our Senate will have the good sense to reject it when it comes up for ratification next year.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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In his keynote address to farmers and ranchers during the 64th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Arlington, Texas Governor George W. Bush hinted at a strategy for his upcoming bid for re-election and called agriculture "the cornerstone of the Texas economy."

"Texas is a state of risk takers, dreamers, and doers. That is what Farm Bureau means to me," said Bush, thanking the organization for its support of his efforts to provide property tax relief and on other issues during his first

term as governor.

Bush emphasized his belief that limited government works best and is creating a good business climate for Texas, including the state's farmers and ranchers.

"I have sought to create a cooperative relationship between producers and state government rather than an antagonistic one," he said, noting agency appointees that base regulatory decisions on sound science rather than "social fads."

Following Bush's address a number of candidates seeking the support of the Texas Farm Bureau and the endorsement of the TFB AGFUND Board of Directors in the March 10th primary, spoke in an issues forum. Bob Stallman of Columbus, TFB president and president of AGFUND, commented on the importance of the endorsements in shaping the future of Texas, particularly with the retirement of Lt. Governor Bob Bullock.

"Our choices could be a key factor," said Stallman. "The fact that the candidates are willing to come here and ask for AGFUND's support speaks volumes about how much influence AGFUND now has in this state."

Candidates running for Land Commissioner speaking to the TFB body included Republicans: Tim Turner, an oil and gas leading businessman; Secretary of State, Tony Garza; David Dewhurst, rancher and businessman; and State Senator Jerry Patterson. Unable to appear due to the birth of a child was Democratic candidates, Richard Raymond, a state legis-

lator. Appealing for the AGFUND endorsement for Comptroller were Republican Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Railroad Commissioner; and Democrat Paul Hobby, a businessman. Candidates for Agriculture Commissioner included Democrat Pete Patterson, chairman of the Texas House Agriculture Committee; Susan Combs, a rancher and former Republican state representative; and Hamp Hodges, a businessman and Republican. Going head to head for Lieutenant Governor were State Comptroller John Sharp, Democrat, and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, Republican.

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