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## Mr. and Mrs. Claus Visit Matador



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus visited Matador on Saturday, December 9. They are pictured here holding Isaac Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hernandez of Roaring Springs. Isaac isn't sure he is impressed with this Christmas stuff yet.

## Area Churches to present Christmas programs Sunday Night

The Matador First Baptist Church will present its Christmas program this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. The program, an evening of Christmas music, will feature vocal and instrumental selections by the church family.

There will be piano selections by elementary junior high, and high school students, as well as songs sung by preschoolers, Children's Choir, and youth choir. Adults will present organ and piano music, as well as vocal selections by soloists and small groups.

Following the program, refreshments will be served.

The Roaring Springs First Baptist Church will present, "The Birth of Christ, Has It Made A Difference," Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. with Joy Burge, Ty Terrell, Nathaniel Meyer, ShaVonne-Taylor, Jaylene Burge, Aaron Green, Rebecca Long, Jennifer Lawler, Stephen Meyer, Mandi Farley, Jeremy Jones, Tad Terrell and Robin Long, participating.

Refreshments will be served following the program in the Fellowship Hall.

The Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs will present their special program with the children in a skit, "If I Had Not Come" taken from John 15:22. They will have special music and a live nativity followed by a candlelight service, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17.

The Matador United Methodist Sunday School will present the Christmas play, "A Different Night Before Christmas" this Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

The play, with special lighting effects, features a modern family and the nativity scene with shepherds and angels. Nyscak bynbers will be sung throughout the play.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Marion Woodruff, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Jean Williams with Bud Bethard, props and lights; Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, costuming; Lola Pohl and Mrs. Mary Louder, music.

Before the play, piano students of Mrs. Eleanor Traweck will play and Mrs. Lola Pohl will play Christmas music on the organ.

Following the program refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

All members and friends are given a very special invitation to attend.

## J.N. Fletcher Announces Candidacy

J.N. Fletcher has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 4 in the Primary Election March 13, 1990.

J.N. Fletcher was born and raised in Roaring Springs and lived in Lubbock and Dallas before moving back 15 years ago.

He and his wife, Darlene, have 4 children.

"When elected, I will serve the people of Precinct 4 with all my abilities." "Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated," Mr. Fletcher stated.

## Third Grade Class Visits Tribune Office



Motley County 3rd Grade class and their teacher Mrs. Turner are pictured here watching Carla Jones at the Computer on their visit to the Motley County Tribune, Tuesday afternoon.

The Motley County 3rd Grade Class and their teacher, Mrs. Carol Anne Turner and Elementary Principal, Oran Hamilton, visited the Motley County Tribune office on a field trip. Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

Carla Jones explained the process in printing the paper together and getting it printed.

The group was very interested and asked questions.

Making the field trip were: Nickolas Bethard, Kaci Risser, Robert Gillespie, Dayton Grundy, Devin Perryman, Stacie Neal, Angela Hammonds, Samantha Osborn, Kristi Williams, Blair Thacker, Kandi Keltz, Ty Barclay, Keane Cruse, Jason Barton, Ashley Hammonds, Cyneithia Bluiitt, ShaVonne Taylor and Ketan Patel.

## Lobbyists Target Workers' Comp

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

AUSTIN - Special interest groups on both sides of the ongoing fight to reform Texas' workers' compensation system pumped almost \$4 million into legislative campaigns in 1986 and 1987.

During the current special session called to overhaul the ailing compensation system, lobby groups have put their mouths where their money is.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said state lawmakers have been subjected to intensive lobbying by groups concerned about workers' compensation.

"Because of the intractable nature of the issue and because of the desperate circumstances that we're in Texas - in terms of lousy benefits for workers and terrible premiums for employers - it has resulted in very strong lobby efforts to get something done," Bivins said.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said, "The lobbying has been intense because of the severity of the problem. It is a serious economic problem for Texas, and I think that impacts a lot of people."

But so far, all efforts to reform the system have failed.

As lobbyists on both sides of the issue looked on Friday, the Senate voted 17-14 against a business-backed reform bill recommended by a 10-member joint conference committee.

Gov. Bill Clements consistently has blamed trial lawyers for the Legislature's failure to pass reforms during the 140-day regular session and two 30-day special sessions.

Trial lawyers, who opposed the reforms sought by business interests, represent injured workers in the compensation disputes and collect up to 25 percent of the compensation provided to a worker for an on-the-job injury.

But records filed with the secretary of state show that business-oriented groups - insurance companies, car dealers, retailers, restaurant owners, doctors and others concerned about high workers' compensation insurance rates - collectively spent more money on House and Senate campaigns in 1987-88 than the trial lawyers' political action committee.

According to the records, business PACs contributed about \$2.7 million to legislative campaigns during the two-year pe-

riod.

For example, the Political Action Committee of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas contributed \$196,000 to campaigns in 1987-88. Records indicate that the insurance PAC contributed \$94,900 to House candidates and \$63,900 to House candidates and \$63,100 to those seeking Senate seats.

Organized labor, which has opposed the bill supported by business, contributed \$107,000 to campaigns, with \$85,800 going to Senate candidates.

Financial records indicate that Lawyers Involved for Texas, the trial lawyers' PAC, shelled out \$855,041 to legislative candidates. Of that amount, \$460,738 was spent on Senate candidates and \$393,303 went to candidates seeking House seats.

Those campaign contributions do not include the amounts that individual trial lawyers gave to House and Senate candidates.

The trial lawyers' PAC contributed to 23 of the 31 senators in the 1987-88 period. The Senate has been the chamber where the major battle over workers' compensation has been fought.

According to financial records, the major recipients of the trial lawyers PAC funds were Sens. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, \$76,000; Steve Carraker, D-Roby, \$70,451; Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, \$33,050; Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, \$27,000; Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, \$18,750; Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, \$12,500; and Chet Edwards, \$10,000.

Glasgow was the only major recipient of trial lawyer PAC funds who voted for the business-supported workers' compensation bill.

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## Flomot Home Lost In Fire

by Earlyne Jameson

The Matador and Flomot Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a fire, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5 at the home of Lonzo Barham. A blaze erupted from a faulty gas hose and swept up the west side of the chimney into the attic of the house. The house had extensive fire and water damage.

Mr. Barham was conveyed by ambulance to the General Hospital in Lockney when L.E. Shorter found him in a semi-conscious state in middle of room. He was overcome by smoke inhalation when trying to extinguish the fire. Atnewstime, Mr. Barham is in a stable, but serious condition.

## CORRECTION

In the Roaring Springs Santa Day ad last week, it was stated that HPWW would be giving away a \$25 gift certificate. That should have read Parks Welding. They will give a \$25 gift certificate, good at the business of your choice in Roaring Springs.

## Commissioners Court Meeting Report

Judge Billy J. Whitaker called the Commissioners Court to order Monday, December 11 with Commissioner J.M. Russell giving the invocation. Commissioner Bill Washington and Franklin Jameson were also in attendance with Fraiser Watson absent, due to eye surgery.

County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell read the minutes.

Russell explained to the Court that the Hamilton Brothers want to put in two cattleguards on an access road from Hwy. 70 to Hwy 70 west of Matador by the Josephine Hamilton home. Russell had a letter of agreement from Lottie Carter Stotts who also uses this road to get to her land. The Court passed the placement of the cattleguards.

Beverly Rector, Representatives of SPEMS (South Plains Emergency Medical Systems), met with the Court to explain the operation of SPEMS. They provide educational service to the EMS and the repeater radio tower service for the ambulance.

Mrs. Rector explained this is a regional service. The SPEMS office extends their appreciation to the Commissioners for their support for the SPEMS and the Motley County Hospital Board who pays the subscription fee for the repeater tower use.

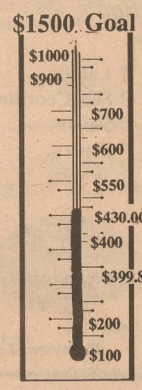
Darla Gwinn, President of Motley County Library Board, gave the Court a letter of resignation from Jimmie Hunter, Librarian. Darla stated they were making arrangements with Wilda Dixon to be certified to become the new Librarian if the Court approved.

The Court accepted this with the pay to be worked out later.

Gwinn also reported they had three board members to resign: Larry Crouch, Forrest Campbell and Devonne Dillard. Gwinn had two replacements for the Court to approve, they are Freda Keahy and James Gillespie. These were approved.

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## Community Chest Donations



## Cora Smallwood Announces Candidacy

Cora Smallwood has authorized the Tribune to announce her candidacy for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 in the Democratic Primary Election, March 13, 1990.

Mrs. Smallwood stated, "I will appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election. If elected I will serve the people of Motley County to the best of my ability."

Mrs. Smallwood has been a resident of Precinct 1 for 21 years. She is 55 years old. She and her husband, Bill, are the parents of two children, Troy and Thanie Smallwood, both of Matador.

## Early Deadline for New Year's

We will have an early deadline for the New Year's Paper, the December 28th issue. Please bring all your news and ad copy into our office no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, December 22. Our office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, we will open Wednesday, December 27 and close Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29.

Thank you for your cooperation, which enables us to have a Christmas vacation. We appreciate it so much!

## Love Fund Established for Brad Wilson

A Love Fund has been established for Brad Wilson, the son of the late Don and Anna Wilson of Roaring Springs. Brad is a sophomore in Motley County High School and is currently living with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing in Matador.

Donations may be made at the First State Bank or at City Grocery in Roaring Springs.

## Roaring Springs Santa Day

The Roaring Springs merchants will be sponsoring a "Santa Day" in Roaring Springs, Saturday, December 16. Santa will be in town that day at 10:00 a.m. at the Depot.

Merchants will have boxes to register for drawings.

For more information, contact Edith Daniel at City Grocery, 348-7242.

## Santa Day Drawing Winners Announced

Winners in the 'Santa Day' Drawing, sponsored by the Eternas Study Club of Matador are announced as follows:

Churches, Bible: Una Simpson.  
Higginbotham-Bartlett: Jason Golleher.  
Pay-N-Save: Evelyn Jackson.  
Matador Floral: Leona Terry.  
Motley County Tribune: Snow Crenshaw.  
First State Bank: Dan Barton.  
Giesecke Butane: Magdalena Carlson.  
Matador Motor: Peck Thompson.

Pizza Box: Craig Turner.  
Guys & Gals: Natalie Burkes.  
Allsup's: Paul Torres.  
WTU: Joe Campbell.  
Matador V&S Variety: Doris Simpson.  
Don's Conoco and Texas T's & T's: Moette Jackson  
Kathy's: Dorothy Webb.  
The Windmill: Betty Gibbs.  
Davis Fuel: Jim Meador.  
Stanley Pharmacy: Frances Taylor.  
Billie Dean's: George Mangram.

## Congressman Sarpalius Visits Matador

Congressman Bill Sarpalius and his community representative Doug Dodson of Amarillo were in the Motley County Courthouse December 8 for a townhall meeting with six citizens attending.

Sarpalius gave a brief rundown of the major issues taken care of in the last session.

Sarpalius answered questions and heard complaints. He stated the 1990 session would cover issues on the Farm

Bill, Clean Air Act, as well as the drug program, medical insurance and cutting the budget more and reducing the deficit by 60 billion more dollars.

In closing Sarpalius said he appreciated those that came out to meet him even though he had hoped for a larger crowd. He stated he works for you, the people, and asks everyone to call or write him on any issues. He looks forward to future meetings.

SHOP HOME FIRST!

**11 Days 'til Christmas**



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## HEALTH NEWS

### HANDLING STRESS

Stress is a necessary ingredient in everyone's life. Without stress, life would be dull and unexciting. Stress in the form of challenge or competition keeps the body performing to its potential.

Too many demands, however, can cause serious mental or physical damage if a person does not know how to deal with them properly, said Katie Goar, community education coordinator at Methodist Hospital. There are actually two kinds of stress: "eustress", which is good stress, and "distress", which is harmful stress.

Different forms of stress surround us daily. Learning to recognize these pressures is the first step to learning to handle them. Here are some of the tips Goar teaches in her stress management classes at Methodist Hospital.

1. EXERCISE. When pressures from the home or office cause anxiety, burn that nervous energy by getting some exercise.

2. TALK ABOUT IT. Sharing wor-

ries with loved ones can help put stress into perspective.

3. SET LIMITS. Know when to say "No" to extra work.

4. MAKE TIME FOR FUN. Recreation can be very important to a person's frame of mind. Work time can be more effective after play.

5. CHECK OFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. Making lists of tasks and checking them off as they are finished can bring a sense of accomplishment.

6. EAT A WELL-BALANCED DIET. Nutritional needs increase under stress since the body uses food faster. Beware the tendency to overeat!

The best strategy for avoiding stress is to learn how to relax. Unfortunately, many people try to relax at the same pace they lead the rest of their lives. Tuning out worries about time, productivity, and "doing right" for a short time each day can be very beneficial.

"Focus on relaxation, enjoyment and good health," Goar said.

### Tips on 'shaping up' your holiday parcels

Aerobics instructors regularly remind their students to keep their tummies "tight" and "tucked". The same advice applies to preparing holiday parcels for mailing, says Roaring Springs and Matador Postmasters, Kitty McDowell and Nell Clem.

"All that's necessary is choosing sturdy cartons or boxes, and sealing them smoothly and tightly with the proper tape, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Clem say, adding that padded mailing bags work well for small items.

"Don't wrap cartons in bulky brown paper or tie them with string or twine." "The paper can tear and the twine can get tangled in our mail processing equipment.

"Also, using paper and string isn't necessary if you're using proper boxes or cartons. If you feel a need to wrap and tie a box, that may be a signal that you don't think the box is sturdy enough to begin with. Get another one instead."

Parcels should be sealed with a type of tape designed for sealing packages: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper or glass-fiber-reinforced pressure sensitive. The Postal Service advises against using cellophane or masking tapes, because they're not strong enough.

"Correct addressing is as important

for parcels as for letters," Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Clem said. "If the box has been used before, be sure to remove all old labels and addresses.

"The top of the package should show the name of the person to whom you're sending it, their house number and street, and the apartment number, if there is one. The last address line should contain the city, state and zip code - please be sure to use the Zip Code."

Your own return address and Zip Code should be in the upper left corner. And use smudge-proof ink.

Preparing the inside of a package or box is as important as preparing the outside. The contents should be cushioned carefully with crumpled paper, with foam shell or air-pocket padding that is commercially available. Don't leave any empty space in the box.

"Before you seal the package, it's also a good idea to enclose a slip of paper showing the name and address of the person to whom you're sending it." "Although it doesn't happen very often, parcels can get damaged so the outside address can't be read."

Finally, if a package contains irreplaceable valuables, send it by Registered Mail.

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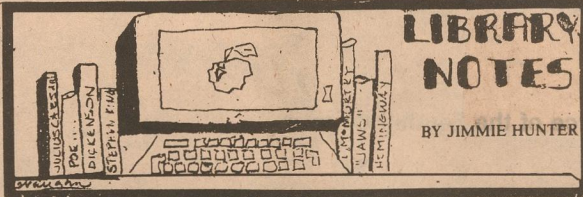
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## LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

Friday, December 8, the Library hosted the Northeast Geographical Meeting of the West Texas Library System. We had Laura Riddle, Slaton; Laquita Fields, Guthrie; Sandra Crawford, Floydada; Joy Jackson, Crostytton; Gene Reed, Ralls; and Nancy Hill, coordinator of WTLS from Lubbock. Like everyone else WTLS is facing budget cuts and was asking for our input concerning the spending of funds to the best benefit of member libraries.

We would like to encourage everyone to come in and check out the new books we are getting. Some of the recent additions are: *Maiden's End* by Josephine Boyle, *Make Sure You Do Not Have Breast Cancer* by Dr. Phillip Strax, *Fires of Winter* by Johanna Lindsey, *Four on the Floor* by Ralph McInerney, *Straight* by Dick Francis, *North Dallas After 40* by Peter Gent, *Pete Rose: My Story* by Pete Rose and *Goddess of the Green Room* by Jean Plaidy. We also have many new books for the young readers of our community, including some of the projects to make and some scientific books with experiments for young children.

Bessie Hibbetts reported she had talked to Earline Vaughn over the weekend and that she (Earline) is doing much better, that her leg has healed and she has begun to take her walks. She hopes to be back home and at work after the first of January. We are all looking forward to having Earline back with us soon.

Other guests that have been in visiting the Library since the last report were Pauline Bateman of Afton and Gerda Amoreel of Niagara Falls, Canada.

The children that were present Tuesday for Library School's Christmas party were: Brittany Moore, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Cole Grundy, Clint Cooper, Cassie Campbell, Kitty Campbell, JoBeth Campbell, Brit-

tany Perryman, Amanda Hurt, Derrick Cruse, Derrick Griggs, Emily Hurt and Mont Darsey. Brenda Cruse and Derrick were back and Brenda told the story of "The Santa Mouse" who had no name until Santa came and invited him to go with Santa on his Christmas Eve visits, (dressed him just like Santa and named him Santa Mouse. Mrs. Beverly Darsey was our guest with a puppet tale entitled "Whose Mouse Are You?" and left a picture of the cat who had swallowed the little mouse's mother for the children to color. One child asked, "Do you have a picture of his baby brother?" Mrs. Darsey replied, "No, I'm sorry, but I only have a picture of the cat with Mother Mouse's tail hanging out of his mouth." We don't know who the mystery artist was but the cat picture we copied now has a little mouse in the lower left-hand corner, that looks like he is ready to shake his mother out of the cat's mouth, let his father out of the trap, find his sister and bring her home and meet his new baby brother. If you forgot to take your picture home, they will be on the desk in the Children's Corner for you to pick up the next time you're in town.

Wasn't it fun to sing Christmas songs with Lola and Winifred? I noticed that Clint Cooper knew all the words to "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The next meeting of Library School will be January 9th, with Brenda Cruse in charge. Brenda and I have agreed to share the pleasure of working with the preschoolers with her taking the second Tuesday and with me "riding herd" on the fourth Tuesday.

Merry Christmas &  
 Happy New Year  
 from Jimmie, Wilda  
 and Bessie

## Judge not, that ye be not judged.

Matthew 7:1

### Matador Floral

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### Dorothy's

Ladies Apparel

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## Shop Home First



Colleen Baxter is pictured here in her shop, Texas T's & Floral. She offers many gift items, decorated T-shirts and Sweatshirts, balloon bouquets, flower arrangements, poinsettias and much more. Remember to shop Texas T's & Floral for your Christmas gift giving, located at Don's Conoco in downtown Matador.



Kathy Shorter, owner and operator of Kathy's Beauty Shop in Flomot offers many beauty supplies such as Matrix, Redkin and Paul Mitchell products, brushes, combs, defusers, blow dryers and curling irons. Gift certificates are also available for hair appointments. Kathy has been in business since 1984. Her husband, Clois, built her shop in the end of his workshop.



Jo Ann Durham, D'Anna Russell and Bill Durham of Jo-Barb-Dee in Matador are pictured here in their shop. Jo Ann and D'Anna are hairdressers in JoAnn's Country Coiffure and Bill is barber in Jo-Barb-Dee. Manicures are also available now by Rex Anna Carson. They have many beauty products available for Christmas gift ideas and Gift Certificates are available.



Christene Briscoe and Francis Hobbs of Christene's Beauty Shop in Matador offer gift certificates for beauty appointments. Both ladies have been in the beauty business for many years. Remember Christene's Beauty Shop when your buying for the person who has everything.



Betty Kemp, operator and Lou Caffey, owner of Country Bouquet in downtown Roaring Springs are pictured here with one of the many beautiful Christmas decorations they offer. Betty Kemp is a licensed beautician and offers gift certificates for gift ideas. Remember to stop by Country Boutique and see the many gift items they offer.

Shop Motley County First!





# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine.

I want some pennies, a toy motorcycle, (not one you ride), dinosaurs and skateboard tennis shoes, scissors, a keyboard, paint, cool tapes, play horses and chaps and red boots for Christmas. I love you very, very much.

Love,  
T.J.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Chantry Meyer. I am 5 years old and I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and some Ghost Buster toys. Also I would really like a McDonald's Restaurant and a rock tumbler. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. Thank you.

Chantry Meyer

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Dakota Meyer. I am 2 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I can't wait until you come to my house Christmas Eve. I would like a McDonald's Restaurant, a Big Bird See & Say, a cowboy hat, and a pair of cowboy boots. My brother is going to leave you a glass of milk and some cookies under the tree. We love you, Santa.

Dakota Meyer

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Teen Time Skipper, Harthrob, Cool Times Barbie, and the Barbie Soda Shop. So you can give the rest of the toys to all the other kids.

Love,  
Lanie

Dear St. Nick,  
I am writing you this letter to ask you for a cross bow and remote control car and also a Nintendo.

P.S. I have been good and I will leave cookies and milk.

Your friend,  
Joe Mangram

Dear Santa,  
I want a ring and I want a radio to. Clouths I need to. Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas. Ya'll and Happy New Years.

Your friend,  
Crystal Norris

Dear Santa,  
I don't want to sound grecty this Christmas, but this is what I want. I want either that piano phone or that Bearifone speaker phone. Oh yea, they may cost alot but I want some new tires (white) and pink seat for my bike. I also want something for Mom, Dad and Bradley.

Love,  
Brandi Jameson  
A believer forever.

P.S. Why don't people believe in you!!!

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 10 or 5 speed bike, a super star barbie and a baby hether.

P.S. I will leav you some orcos and milk.

P.S.S. O yea, Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your jolly old friend,  
Dodie  
I will belev in you forever

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for everything you brout me last year. This year I want a football, basketball, fresby.

Your friend,  
Dusty Whitaker

Dear Santa,  
I enjoyed all the things you got me last year. I would like \$20 in my stocking and your hand print and too a baby pupey, also a T.V. and some boots and a cot 44 m and a jambox. Ioup you can get all of this. Thank you.

Kasey Jerrell Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I have been prety good. I would like a bebe gun and bike a dart board a football and a four wheeler.

Stephen

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the present you gave me last year. Let everyone have a happy Christmas.

This year I would like a locket with my familys picture in it. I would keep it forever. I would like a cross for Christmas. I would keep it forever. I would take care of it and ware it ever day. Then I want a doctor kit. I like to play doctors. I want to be a doctor or a nurse when I grow up. the last thing I want is a makeupe set. I can play movies stars. Then I can be like my friends.

Sincerely,  
Rebekah Jameson

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for what you brought me last year. For Christmas this year, I want a new ten speed bike, that is pink and purple. I also want a nintendo and a new water bed. I want my water bed to have a bed pet with it. I also want a gold bracelet with my name carved on it. I also want a pair of black ropers. I can wear them to dances. I also want a diamond ring.

Love your good friend,  
Rebecca Long

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have some clothes, jewelry, and other thngs. Christmas is a special day to spend it with your family. Santa please give the homeless a home. Help the sick get well.

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas

Your friend,  
Misty

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Moirs Brothers game and a Boxing game. And I want some ropers. And I want my mom to have a toaster makers.

Your friend,  
Quinten

Dear Santa,  
I want a boxing game, a Moris brothers game and some ropers and some snow boots, and a GI joe set.

Your friend,  
Kyle

Dear Santa,  
I would like a color T.V. to go with my Nintendo. Also some Nintendo games. If possible I would like a little puppy dog. Next construction machines. And a skateboard.

Sincerely,  
Armando Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is a horse, saddle, and a ranch. Ialso want a nintendo with games. I want a Yamaha fourwheeler four wheel drive with big suckspinsphun.

Your lovab friend,  
Ryan Hal Martin

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I hope you were good to. This Christmas I would like a Jambox and jewelry, like bracelets and stuff like that, I would like some black ropers, and mabby even some money like ten dollars.

P.S. I realy liked the things that you got me last year.

Love,  
Jennifer Lawler

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the things you got me last year. I've been kind of good. I want a fourwheeler for Christmas, a pair of ropers and I want them white, a barbie house, a kitten, and a safe Christmas. I hope you have a safe Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.

Sinsrly,  
Jaylene Burge

P.S. Have a safe Christmas  
Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the bike, games, and an alf doll you gave me last year. I have been good this year. All I want for Christmas this year is a nintendo.

From,  
Aaron Green

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a puppy, Nintendo, a stereo, an Alabama tape (Southern Star), and a Debbie Gipson tape. Thank-you!

Tanya Barkley

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for all the things you brought me last year. This year I would like a compound bow, bicycle gloves, knives, and Clint Black tapes. I really want the compound bow the most. The others are just little things. I hope everything is doing good at the North pole.

Your good friend,  
Cobey Turner

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a T.V. and a Nintendo game. I would like a power pad and new remote control, well I'll save some toys for other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Josh

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control race car. I would like a 22 pistol and a box of shells. A pair of beerskin boots.

Yours truly,  
Matt Woolsey

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a better year this year. I would like to have peace in the country. I would like to have some clothes for Christmas. I would also like if it is possible a dirtbike.

From,  
Kasey Parks

P.S. I will put some milk and cookies out for you.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring a vanity set, nintendo game, and anything else you think I might like!

Love,  
Leah Cruise

P.S. I will give you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents I got last year. This year here are some things I want, a trampoline, Girl talk game, T.V., Hot Pink Bean bag chair, and a pair of skates. that is some of the things I want. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,  
Jill Stanley

Hi Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and all the Elves,

Yall are really great people to give the whole world toys. Thanks. I am so sorry yall work so hard. I really would like yall to have my Christmas list. Here goes, cloths, a bracelet with my name on it, watch, Cabbage Patch Kid. I know I have got lots of them, but I collect them. I would love a "cheap" computer and water bed.

P.S. Yall can pick-out whatever yall want to bring me. I love it.

Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Crystal Christopher

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a ten speed bike and a tiewriter. I want a New Kids on the Block tape, a new set of encyclopedias. I also want a set of Babysitters Club books. Hope thats not to much.

Your friend,  
Monica Clifton

Dear Santa C.,  
For X-mas I would like world peace and for the homeless to have a home because I would like for everyone to be happy. For myself I would like a remote control airplane, a discdrive for my Commodore C4C Computer and a few game discs.

Your friend,  
Bo Speed

P.S. I've been a pretty good boy this year.

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Is it allright if I have the set of "Hardy Boys"? Also, may I have 2 packs of Silly Putty? Bye.

Sincerely,  
Cody

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Nintendo tapes. I would also like the Hank the Cowdog book set. I would also like everybody to have a Merry Christmas.

Senserly,  
Talon C.

Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Claus and the elves? I hope you all are O.K. These are a few things I want. Help the sick be well. Give the needy all the things they need. Also help my cousin be all right when he comes.

Yours truly,  
Darryn Perryman

P.S. I also want a horse blanket, horse whip, chaps, boots, Bullrider hat, two leather bets. One with a money holder, bullwhip, breast collar, wrangler jacket and a bridle and head stall. That's all I want.

Dear Santa,

If possible I want for all the people that are homeless to live in homes. All the people who are starving, to get food. All the people who are sick to heal. All the people who aren't loved, to be loved. This is what I want, if you have time, three brey horses, and a hug from Mom and Dad.

Love,  
Lacy

P.S. I will leave candy and coke. P.S.S. I have been a good girl. I guess.

Dear Santa,  
I enjoyed all the things you gave me last year. This year I want a be be gun, nintendo, radio, jambox, skateboard, set of tools, soccer ball, flashlight, bike, fisbee, and a knife.

Your friend,  
Michael Meredith

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo or a Bandits race set. Hey what's happening in the North Pole, nothing here. Well I have to go, see you later.

Your friend,  
Bobby Frizler

P.S. I have been a good boy and don't forget to stop by this Christmas eve!

Dear Santa,

I want a Nerf fencing set, Big bounce, or little trampoline, and a skateboard, Natasbrand, if you can. I have been good this year. I wish I could see your Reindeer. Do you really have elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Don't forget, I'll leave you some coke and cookies. I love you.

Love,  
Sean Rose

Dear Santa,

My name is LaShea Rose. I'm four years old. For Christmas this year I want a makeup table and makeup and some clothes. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring my Mama and Daddy and my brother Sean something. They're good too. I will leave you some coke and cookies to eat. I love you.

Love,  
Shea

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a red little tikes car and a tape player with microphone. I will leave you some cookies and milk Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Derrick

Dear Santa,

I think it is going to snow this year.

Love,  
Rachelle

## HOLIDAY VALUES

# SALE

<b>Bed Room Suites</b> 4 Piece Suite, Headboard, Dresser, Mirror, 5 drawer Chest Sale Prices Start at: <b>\$599.00</b>	<b>Living Room Furniture</b> Sectional as low as: <b>\$699.00</b> Sleeper as low as: <b>\$299.00</b>	
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# Society News

## Jinkins' to Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary



Gussie and Clarence (C.T.) Jinkins met and dated a while before Clarence entered the army during World War II. They continued to exchange letters. Clarence returned home in June 1918. On the evening of Dec. 14, 1918, Gussie and Clarence were married in Gussie Cartwright's home by Rev. Z.B. Pirtle. For their honeymoon, the couple rode to town with the Reverend and stopped to visit Jimmy Jameson and his new bride, then stayed with Clarence's parents. Their friends shivered them that night. Gussie and Clarence stayed at the Jinkins' home until they gathered up household items, (wood cookstove, frying pan, coffee pot, and other necessary articles and a feather bed). They then moved

to the original Jenkins home east of Matador. Clarence became a farmer with 4 mules and a makeshift planter and cultivator. Their grocery bill was \$7.50 a month. They grubbed mesquite for firewood. In 1923, their daughter, Kittie Janet, was born. The couple moved into Matador in 1959 where they still reside. The couple has always had an active part in the Methodist church, where they both have taught Sunday School. Clarence is 94 and Gussie is nearing 90. They stated, "the preacher told us on our wedding day, his advice for a successful marriage was not to get mad at the same time."

Clarence and Gussie Jinkins  
1919 - 1989  
Please join us  
for a reception to celebrate their  
Seventieth Wedding Anniversary  
Saturday, December sixteenth,  
nineteen hundred and eighty-nine  
Two-thirty in the afternoon  
United Methodist Church  
Matador, Texas  
No gifts please

Let us praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted, His splendor is above the earth and heavens.  
Ps. 148:13

Happy Birthday

Aunt Arleta

Love,  
Chantry & Dakota

## Motley County Arts & Crafts Club have Christams Party

Jyman Hokanson, Home Economist for the West Texas Utility Company, from Childress, presented a program on candy and other holiday treats for the Christmas meeting of the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club. This special occasion was held in the country home of Mrs. Betty Simpson, in the Northfield community, Monday, Dec. 9, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

During the noon hour covered dish dinner was served, featuring smoked sausage links and fried chicken.

Following the meal the program was presented. The leader had various kinds of candies and other things attractively displayed from a table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with an unusual lighted Christmas tree, created from baby food jars. Recipes she discussed were all taken from the Holiday Delights 1989 recipe book, made by the home economists from four districts of the West Texas Utility Co. A portion of the recipes discussed were: Jalapeno Cheese Spread, two cup citrus punch, microwave white chocolate popcorn, dried fruit balls, pecan jumbles, honey crunch and caramel crackers.

### Lobbyist

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Carriker, a freshman senator whose district covers portions of the High Plains region, said the hefty campaign contributions that he received from the trial lawyers did not influence his vote.

"It's just not a factor," Carriker said, adding that he received as much or more money from groups and individuals on the other side of the workers' compensation fight.

Carriker said he sent out a questionnaire to residents of his senatorial district asking if they favored keeping a system that would allow injured workers to appeal disputed complaints to the courts rather than having a state agency decide the claims. The response was a 301 favor of allowing disputes to be settled by the courts, he said.

"My vote reflects what the people in my district want and also what I think is right," Carriker added.

Montford, sponsor of the business-supported bill, received significant contributions from business groups.

His campaign finance reports indicate that Montford received \$10,250 from medical and osteopathic doctors' groups, more than \$7,000 from insurance PACs, \$3,000 from an industrial PAC, \$1,500 from contractors' PACs, and the Texas Business Association PAC. He also received \$1,000 from the trial lawyers' group.

But Montford said his support for the bill was not based on how much business groups gave him.

"I don't gage what I do down here on the basis of contributions," he said.

Montford said he supported legislation that would have provided workers' compensation reforms needed by his senatorial district.

"I think our district cries out for it (reform) what with the problem we've had with small employers and the agriculture end of it," Montford said.

### Commissioners' Court

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Carroll Stark of Tri-State Communications Company, explained his telephone service to the Court. He explained that King and Hall Counties had the system in their Courthouse.

The court asked Stark to run a comparison on their past bills and report back.

The bills were reviewed and passed. The reports were read with the J.P. collecting \$6,499.50 for November.

Gertrude Smith, Precinct 1 J.P. came in to thank the Court for their support of her and Bonnie Speed, who filled the J.P. office in Mrs. Smith's absence during her illness.

Mrs. Smith asked if she could still use Mrs. Speed part time for the next two months until her complete recovery. The Court approved this.

The court approved a Freeport Resolution. This is for future protection concerning the taxing entity.

The court discussed and passed to pay the note at the First State Bank and for the loader to save the 4 months of interest.

Commissioners discussed and accepted a resolution for the inspection of newly installed septic systems, and others that would have to be approved to meet State Requirements.

Meeting adjourned.

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Back in the 1500's the Lutheran, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in England were started from the Catholic Bible.

Contributed by Catherine Henderson  
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Miss Hokanson has a B.S. degree in home economics with a kindergarten endorsement from Abilene Christian University. She is from the Childress office. She gives demonstrations throughout the district to civic clubs, schools, 4-H clubs and other organizations on appliance information and care, safety and emergencies, cooking and microwave schools, for the West Texas Utility Co., which comprises 12 different offices.

After the program a business meeting was held with Mrs. Lorene Lancaster, vice-president presiding. A report was given on the two bazaars held recently. In appreciation of the support the town of Matador has given the club, it was voted to give a donation to the County Library.

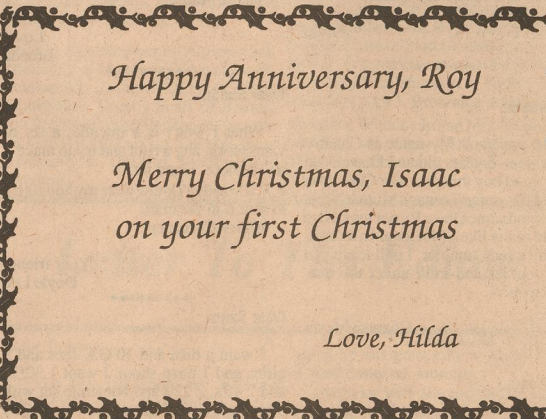
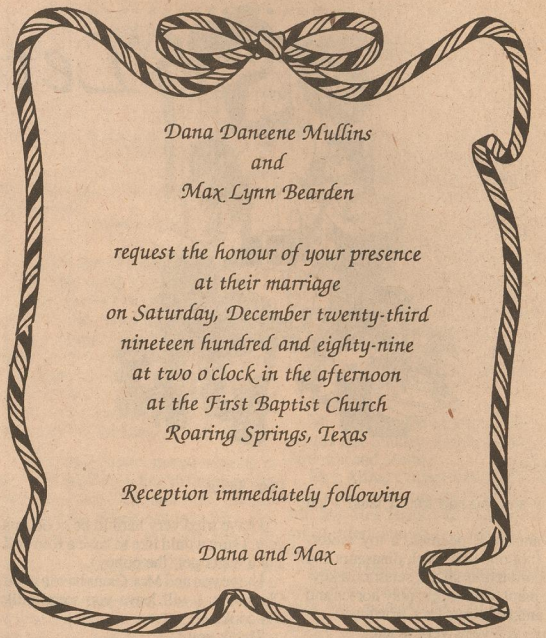
Mrs. Rhea Lawrence distributed gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the majority of which were handmade.

The Simpson home was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 8 at the Senior Citizens building with Mrs. Lorene Lancaster instructing club members in oil painting. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

Those attending were: Mesdames Bonnie Edmondson, Joy Archer, Una Simpson, Debbie Seigler, Lorene Lancaster, Elsie Thacker, Betty Simpson, Rhea Lawrence, Winifred Lee, Mary Louder, and Leola McKelvey.

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Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back today.



## Family Reunion Bread Perfect for Holiday Centerpiece

Holidays are the perfect time to round up the whole clan for a family reunion. Although it's fairly rare to get everyone "home for the holidays," it's fun to extend the invitation to friends and new neighbors who live a distance from close relatives.

For your own memorable contribution to the feast, make Pull-Apart Reunion Wreath—a delicious pull-apart yeast-bread wreath from Fleischmann's Yeast that doubles as a decorative centerpiece for the table. A quick one-rise method allows you to make the bread wreath or whole wheat yeast rolls in just one hour—start to finish. This handsome wreath is made by tying short "ropes" of dough into loose knots and then attaching them together to form a bread wreath. Before baking, the wreath can be glazed with egg wash and then sprinkled with poppy or sesame seeds.

Fleischmann's Yeast has established a toll-free number (1-800-227-6202) to answer consumer questions about yeast baking. Baking specialists are available to answer questions from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

### PULL-APART REUNION WREATH

Makes 2 wreaths

- 5 1/4 to 6 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 packages Fleischmann's® RapidRise™ or Active Dry Yeast
- 1 1/2 cups very warm water (125° to 130°F)
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 3 eggs, at room temperature
- Sesame or poppy seeds, optional
- Vegetable cooking spray

In large bowl, mix 1 1/2 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved yeast.

Gradually add water and butter to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add 2



eggs and 1 cup flour; beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. With spoon, stir in enough remaining flour to make stiff dough. On lightly floured surface, knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes.

Divide dough into 36 equal pieces. Roll each piece to 8-inch rope. Loosely tie knot at center of each rope. Arrange 18 knots, side by side, barely touching, in ring shape on baking sheet coated with vegetable cooking spray. Repeat with remaining rolls; cover. Place 2 large shallow pans on counter; half fill each pan with boiling water. Place baking sheets on pans; let dough rise 20 minutes.

Lightly beat remaining egg; brush on rolls. Sprinkle with sesame or poppy seeds, if desired. Bake at 400°F for 12 minutes or until done. Remove from baking sheets; cool on wire racks.

Whole Wheat Rolls: Replace 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour with whole wheat flour in above recipe. Mix, shape and bake as directed.

## J.P. Doodles

### WIND CHILL CHART

WIND VELOCITY

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# Motley County School News

## Motley County Matadors Place 4th in Idalou Tournament

by Barbara Moore

The Motley County Matadors began last week with a win over the Valley Patriots, 59-49. The Matadors then traveled to Idalou to compete in the Idalou Tournament. The Mats opened with a win against New Deal, 72-61, but were unsuccessful in defeating Idalou, 41-60 and Lorenzo, 51-74, giving them 4th place in the tournament consisting of a total of 8 teams.

Scoring the most points for the Mats in the Valley game was David Alexander with 18 points. Tony Gonzales scored 14 points and Clay Ewing and Chris Campbell each scored 8. Also adding points was Matt Washington with 7 and Roy Estrada and Rusty Willmon with 2 each. Team members Jarrett Jameson and Billy Lefevre, and Managers Tim Adams and Dustin Davis were present to give their help to the Matadors.

The game with New Deal ended with David Alexander and Tony Gonzales sharing the high point spot with a total of

18 points each. Chris Campbell added 13 points to the score, and Clay Ewing scored 11 points. Matt Washington contributed 10 points and Roy Estrada added 2 more. Jarrett Jameson and Rusty Willmon also took part in the game. Along for the game, but not participating, were Jimmy Cummings and Billy Lefevre, and managers, Tim Adams and Dustin Davis.

On Friday, the Matadors played a close first half game against Idalou, but were unable to maintain the momentum in the second half to give them a victory. High point man for the game was Tony Gonzalez with 14 points. David Alexander contributed 10 points and Matt Washington added 8 more. Roy Estrada put in 5 points and Chris Campbell made up the other 4. Jarrett Jameson and Rusty Willmon were along to add their valuable support to the Mats, as were managers, Dustin Davis and Tim Adams. Billy Lefevre and Jimmy Cummings suited out with Mats, but did not actively take part in the game.

The Mats returned to Idalou on Saturday to face a very strong Lorenzo team.

The Hornets took charge in the beginning of the game and stopped all efforts made by the Matadors to get out in front. High Point man was Tony Gonzalez with 14 points. David Alexander managed to put in 12 points and Matt Washington added 9 more. Chris Campbell shot for 8 points, Rusty Willmon contributed 6 points and Clay Ewing added 2 more to the final score.

Unable to come up with points, but playing hard for the Mats were Roy Estrada and Jarrett Jameson. Traveling with Mats were Jimmy Cummings, Billy Lefevre and manager Tim Adams.

The Matadors will be on the road again Tuesday, December 12 to compete with Petersburg in a game beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Mats will have an open

date on Friday, December 15. The game against Petersburg will be a tough one, so plan to travel with the Mats and give them your much needed and appreciated support.

## Motley County JV Matadors Lose Close Game With Valley

by Barbara Moore

In a Tuesday night game against the Valley Patriots, the Motley County JV Matadors managed to stay within 2 points of the Valley Patriots, and were 2 points ahead at the end of the 3rd quarter. The Patriots, however, managed to come up with the two extra points needed to win when time ran out on the clock. Noel Guerrero played an outstanding game, ending with a total of 20 points. Mike King added 6 points, Burr Barton and Jimmy Cummings each put in 4 points, and Paul Barton added 1 more with a free throw. Also playing in the game were Matt Linson, Neal Sedgwick, Brad Jameson, Roegan Cruse, Tad Terrell,

Daniel Alexander and Jeremy Davis.

The JV Mats are working hard so they will be ready to compete in the Motley County JV Tournament this Saturday, December 16. The Mats will start out with a game against the Floydada Freshman team at 10:00. The Motley County Tournament will open with a game between Valley JV and Spur JV. This is the first Tournament Motley County has sponsored in several years, and your help and support is needed greatly. Plan on

coming to the Gym on Saturday and seeing some good Basketball Competition as well as encouraging these young players. The first game of the Tournament will begin at 8:45 a.m.

## Motley County Mavericks Win 3rd at Valley

The Motley County Mavericks, Junior High A Team came home with a third place trophy from the Valley Junior High Basketball Tournament held Saturday, December 9 at Valley.

The Mavericks played a very close first game with Memphis. After being completely shut out of scoring in the third quarter, the Mavericks came back with an impressive 16 points in the 4th quarter, but came up 3 points short, ending the game with a score of 24 for the Mavs and 27 for the Memphis team. High point scorer for the game was Frankie Ortiz with 8 points. Conway Clary and Shane Taylor each shot for 8 points, with Cody Campbell putting in 4 and Jeremy Jameson adding 2 more. Also playing for the Mavs was Dustin Davis, Josh Palmer and Cody Barclay.

For the second game of the Tournament, the Mavericks faced Childress in what resulted in a close game that ended in a victory for the Mavs with a final score of 32-26. Frankie Ortiz played an outstanding game against Childress, totaling up an impressive 19 points for the game. Robert Osborn added 6 points, Jeremy Jameson added 3, and Conway Clary and Shane Taylor each contributed 2 points to the score. Along to give the Mavericks their help, but unable to add points were, Dustin Davis, Cody Barclay, Josh Palmer and Cody Campbell.

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The Mavericks met for a game against Guthrie on Monday night, December 11, and experienced a very decisive victory, with a final score of 43-15. Frankie Ortiz contributed the most points with 12, Conway Clary put up 11, and Robert Osborn added 10 more. Shane Taylor shot for 8 points and Cody Campbell added an additional 2. Also playing for the Mavs were, Dustin Davis, Josh Palmer and Cody Barclay.

The Mavericks next game will be against Lakeview, at Lakeview on Monday December 18. Plan to travel to Lakeview and give young players your encouragement and support.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. Luke 6:38



MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit.

LUNCH: Chicken Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Whole kernel Corn, Gingerbread.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast.  
Lunch: Rib Barbecue, Potatoes, Pickle, Beans, Onion, Hot Rolls, Gelatin.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Breakfast: Biscuit, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: Dixie Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickle, Onions, Peaches, Cookies.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Happy Holidays to Everyone!



Don't Drink & Drive!

## Thank You

Dear Friends,

There are no words to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness you have shown to Billy and I. The prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food made Billy feel so much better.

We appreciate each thought you have had and every act of kindness you have shown us.

Love,  
Billy & Marihelen

The crew at the Roaring Springs Post Office extends a warm "thank you" for dropping by on such a cold day for coffee, punch and cookies.

Winners for the door prizes were Margie Payne, Mary Marshall, Lula Swim, Edith Daniel and Barbara Marvel.

The Postal Service appreciates our customers.

Thank you!  
Kitty McDowell  
Ray Zabiscki  
Naomi Lawrence  
Callie Winegar  
Juanita Cooper

Our thanks to all who came to our 50th anniversary celebration. We would not have done it without the push and help we got from Janna Guest, Kathryn King and after she got here, Milda Morrison. It is so great to live where somebody cares!

Sibyl and Wilson Barton

We would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy for our loss of Don and Anna. All the food, visits, phone calls, flowers, memorials and prayers lifted up in our behalf. A special thank you to Bro. Hal, Bro. Bradley and Bro. Rory for their kind words of comfort. Also to Bill Smith, Stacey Smith, Penny Giesecke and Jane McCulley for the beautiful music and especially to the ladies that worked in the kitchen, we are so grateful. May the Lord bless each of you in a very special way.

J.D. and Debora Wilson  
Brad Wilson  
Mrs. Cotton Wilson  
Phillip and Kay Wilson and family  
Bill and Linda Alexander and family  
Jim and Julie Biggerstaff  
Robbie Biggerstaff

Thank you for the words of consolation and comfort during the loss of my father, C.W. Gray. The cards, calls and expressions of sympathy have made this time of sorrow easier to endure.

Beverly Vinson

To the people of Motley and Dickens Counties, we want to thank you for all your kindness. We will never forget you, God bless each of you!

Louise and Bob Brittain  
and the family of Eula Rigby

For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

1 Peter 2:20

**DON'T BE A SMASH HIT**  
Don't drink and drive.

To The Voters of Motley County, Precinct 4

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters and citizens of Precinct 4 for their past support and confidence shown to me as their County Commissioner. I do appreciate it and would also like to announce my candidacy for another term as their precinct commissioner. I look forward to your continued support and confidence.

Thurman F. Watson



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Sat. 10:00 - 4:00

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# News Around Motley County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### ROBERT M. HELMS AWARDED DEGREE

Robert Michael Helms was awarded his graduate degree in Conrad Hilton School Hotel Restaurant and Management from the University of Houston, Thursday, December 7, 1989. He was on the Dean's Honor List.

Attending his 7:00 p.m. graduation ceremonies were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and grandmother, Mrs. Annetta Helms of Flomot and sister, Paula Helms of Lubbock. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Robbie) Helms and explained home, Saturday.

### MUSIC RECITAL TO BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Piano students of Mrs. Terry (Robin) Boedeker will present a recital at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, December 17 at the Methodist Church in Flomot. Friends and relatives are extended a cordial invitation to attend the musical presentation.

### HAS SURGERY

Billy Morris had major surgery, Tuesday, December 12 at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. His wife, Pam and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were with him during surgery and hospitalization.

Barry Barham of Glenrose visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jeff Sperry. Visiting her, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry and son, Steve and Mrs. Susan Kirk of Idalou. They, also visited in Lockney with Lonzo Barham, a patient in General Hospital.

Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday. Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied Mrs. Cloyd to Plainview, Tuesday, Dec. 12 for medical check-up following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended the County Christmas held in Quitaque, Saturday. Mrs. Gilbert had an arts and crafts booth.

Megan Shorter of Amarillo is visiting the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Mrs. Tommy Rice of Plainview visited her father, Art Green, Wednesday. Mr. Green visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

James Cypert and son, Lane of Abilene are visiting the week with his grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter enjoyed the Country Christmas in Quitaque, Saturday and had lunch with his father, H.G. Hunter.

## Matador News

Mrs. Dan Barton attended the funeral services for Clifford A. Killingsworth in Paducah Saturday.

### Local Tumbling Students Perform at Wayland

Tuesday December 5, Samantha Osborn and Ashley Stevens, tumbling

students of Albert Tretto, performed at half-time of the Wayland University and Sul Ross basketball game. The half-time exhibition consisted of power tumbling routines along with routines on the mini-trampoline. Those attending from Matador were Billy, Brenda and Sabrina Osborn and Bettye Stevens.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Dr. A.J. Dye, assistant Deputy administrator of Extension U.S.D.A. Washington, D.C. visited his mother Mrs. Minnie Dye, from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning. A.J., as his Roaring Springs friends think of him, was in Lubbock for a meeting with representatives of the cotton industry to hear reports from farmers, researchers, and extension personnel on the performance of a computerized decision support system which is being evaluated across the Cotton Belt.

Mrs. Minnie Dye accompanied her son, A.J. to Spade Thursday afternoon to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt, Ben and A.J.

Mrs. Lou Caffey visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood at University Manor in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and found her much improved in Mental alertness.

Mrs. Russell McAnear from Blauken-ship Ranch near Matador visited her aunt Mrs. Roxie Lewis Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. J.D. Mitchell was hospitalized in Lockney General Hospital Tuesday of last week and Mrs. Mitchell was hospitalized on Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Williams of Granbury

arrived here Saturday night to visit with her mother Mrs. J.D. Mitchell in Lockney and other relatives in the area.

Chester Dye visited with his mother Mrs. Minnie Dye Sunday afternoon. He had just returned from a Principal's meeting in Austin.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery's children Raymond and Dorothy of Corpus Christi, Ted and Laverne of Silverton, Leon and Juanita of Lubbock, and Bevis and Newt Dickson of Amarillo visited recently. Also visiting were the Leon Kingery's daughter, Vickie Carroll and her daughter, Lee Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maritt were overnight visitors with his mother, Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard Friday, remaining until Saturday afternoon.

R.C. Giesecke and Mrs. Callie Winegar were dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sedgewick in Ralls Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sedgewick of Lubbock were also guests.

Mr. Al Edwards of Austin visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton the past weekend.

## Holidays Can Be Tough For Divorced Parents

The holidays can be tough for divorced parents and their children, especially if children rotate households for the holidays, according to a Baylor College of Medicine psychologist.

"It is hard for a divorced parent to kiss their children goodbye, knowing that they will not spend Christmas, an important time for family, with their kids," said Lou Ann Mock, assistant professor, psychiatry and behavioral sciences professor.

Parents can alleviate the holiday strain before children leave by planning travel arrangements in advance, discussing their visit with their former spouse, encouraging them to call home and avoiding tearful goodbyes.

"It is important to let children know that it is okay to have a good time at the parent's home they are visiting without feeling guilty about leaving the other parent behind," said Mock. "We can let children know we will miss them without giving the impression that we will be sad the entire time they are gone."

Mock cautions divorced parents with primary custody to avoid using their children as weapons in a battle with their

former spouse, regardless of what the parent may feel. "Children need to feel secure in their new environment," she added.

After holidays spent away from home, parents may want to talk about the trip's activities and any feelings about the other environment with their children. It is important for children to know that it is alright to discuss any feelings about other children living with the parent's former spouse.

"Children with a new half-sister or step-brother may feel jealousy or guilt about that child's relationship with the parent they do not often get to see," Mock said. "Encouraging the child to talk about these feelings alleviates confusion."

As for parental feelings of guilt, divorced parents with primary custody can avoid negative feelings by celebrating the holidays with their children before the kids leave, by concentrating on year-round activities and by allowing themselves to enjoy the time apart from their children as time for themselves.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Like Linus with his blanket, we need the reassurance of the warmth, worn and the familiar.

### ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF "THE NUTCRACKER"

Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey and Mrs. Terry Boedeker, Luke and Hanna and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Blair and Bradley of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Lex Fuston, Lacy and Jamie of Turkey; Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara of Flomot attended the performance of "The Nutcracker" held at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Saturday.

### OUT OF TOWN GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. BARTON

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton the past week and attending their 50th wedding anniversary reception, December 3 were Alfred Seay of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Logan Morrison of San Marcos, California and Brent and Bruce Morrison and Kay Holthusen of San Diego, California.

Other out of town guests visiting in their home and attending the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ed Cammack of San Antonio; Mrs. Etta Martin and Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. J.R.

Swim, Emily and Edward and Mrs. D. Groves of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Casey and Traci of Gruver; Mrs. Mary Martha DeWild, Cathy, Kerri and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Verner McWilliams of Lubbock.

Mrs. Leora Scrivner of Alpine, California; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Race of Dover, Arkansas; Mrs. Joyce McCarty of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff of Bovina; Scott Scaff and Lindy Preston of Canyon; Mrs. Gail King of DeSota; and Mrs. Irene Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited last Sunday with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited the weekend in Post with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon. They enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in Lockney, Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams.

Mrs. James Gwinn and son, Fannin and her mother, Mrs. Ray Cruse and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot attended a baby shower, Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon of Turkey honoring Mrs. Lee J. Browning and baby daughter, Whitney Jo and Mrs. Tony Rich and baby son, Cody Gene. They visited Mrs. Jess Browning before returning home.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

Today let's talk about our Veterans Administration and their tactics, how to cut down on the Veteran. First do not ever lose your Military Discharge. Why? Because the V.A. will also lose theirs, as you all know of the great fire in St. Louis, when all veterans records were destroyed by fires unknown. Questions are being asked by veterans or is it because of the long lives that veterans are enjoying and receiving their V.A. pensions is too big of a payday for disabled and physically handicapped veterans and veterans over 65 years old. A big burden for our leaders to donate for a promised award

given by this great country of ours, the United States of America.

I wonder who sits and dreams up all these cuts that belong to the veteran given by the American people. For their service in the time of need. Thank God for all our veterans, living and deceased, that we remain in the home of the free and the brave. Let's write to our Veterans Administration to take care of our veterans. We need their help now.

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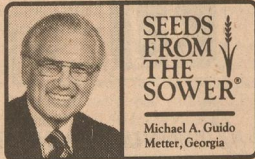
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O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1



There was a young lion that wandered away from his den and came upon a flock of sheep grazing contentedly. This was the first time he had ever seen animals feeding on grass. So he reached down, took a bite, and started chewing. Just then his mother came along.

"Follow me," she said, and she led him to a lake. Looking in to it, she asked, "What do you see, my son?"

"A lion," he answered. "If you're a lion," she cried, "throw back your head and roar like one."

There are many who have the name of a Christian but not the nature. They say one thing with their lips but show another thing with their lives.

But if you're a Christian, walk and talk like one.

## Help to Fill an Empty Stocking for a needy child in our community



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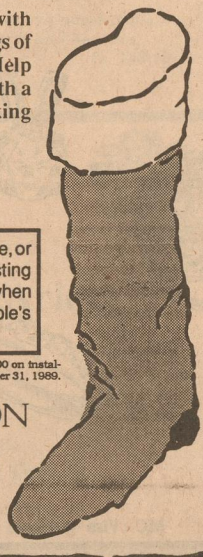
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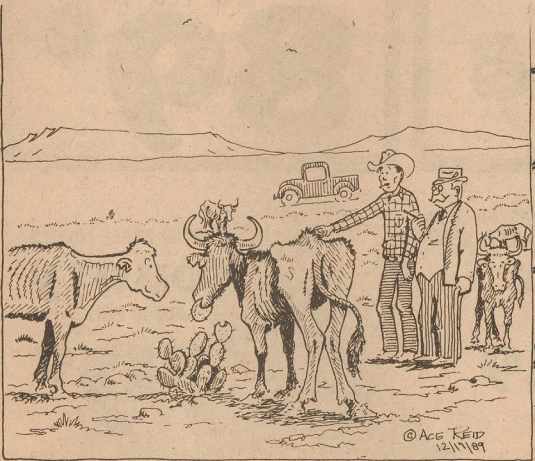
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## Announcements

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TO HOLD CHRISTMAS MASS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador will hold a Christmas Mass on Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve. Regular Sunday mass will be that morning at 9:45 a.m. Christmas Eve mass will be at 8:00 p.m. Gifts will be distributed for the children after Mass.

On Sunday, December 31, regular Sunday Mass will be held at 9:45 a.m. and New Year's Eve Mass will be held that night at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Legal Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Roaring Springs, Texas will receive Bids for construction of Water System Improvements until 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of December 1989, in the City Hall, Roaring Springs, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Item 1: 8" C-900 PVC pipe; Quantity, 1,080 lf

Item 2: 6" C-900 PVC pipe; Quantity, 19,500 lf.

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Item 5: Fire Hydrants; Quantity, 24 ea.

Item 6: Highway Bores; Quantity, 24 ea.

Item 7: Valves and Fittings  
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of Ober J. Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 726, Wellington, Texas, 79095, Phone Number 806-447-2503, at a cost of \$30.00 for each set so obtained. This fee is not refundable. Materials suppliers may obtain unbound copies of the specifications and bid sheets only by contacting the Engineer.

A certification check or bank draft, payable to the order of the city of Roaring Springs, Texas, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder as an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid, shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the U.S. Department of Labor General Wage Decision and Texas Department of Commerce and has set forth in the contract Documents must be paid on the project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

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The total project cost is \$439,000. Of that amount, \$219,500 or 50% is federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. Thirty-five percent (35%) or \$154,594 is funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by Texas Department of Commerce.

The City of Roaring Springs, Texas, reserves the right to reject any of all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Roaring Springs, Texas, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating and qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Roaring Springs  
E.V. Watson, Mayor  
November 22, 1989

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