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## Santa Claus Visits Matador



"Well Santa, for Christmas I want a horse", may be what little Fannin Gwinn, with his big black hat, is saying to Santa, as he made his visit on Saturday, December 7. Fannin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn of Whiteflat.

More Santa pictures on page 4

Santa Claus made a visit to Matador, Saturday, December 7. He was escorted into town on a wagon in the parade, which was led by a reindeer, (a Shetland pony with horns attached) with 2 Shepherds and 2 elves.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. the parade consisted of decorated floats, loaded with children, a wagon with Santa Claus, and cowboys on horseback.

Winners in the parade were: 1st, The Reindeer (Lisa and Leslie Taylor and



SANTA CLAUS is escorted into town on this horse-drawn wagon, driven by Harold Campell. Santa took many requests from lots of children at the bandstand on the Courthouse lawn, Saturday. He will be making another visit to Matador on Christmas Eve, December 24!

More parade pictures on page 7

Brandon and Matthew Martin); 2nd, 6th grade float; and 3rd, Mrs. Crowley's preschoolers as "Santa's Little Elves." The parade was sponsored by the Elcmas Study Club.

The Arts & Crafts Club had a second successful Bazaar during the day. They also had their long awaited drawing for

the beautiful artworked Centennial quilt, which was made by Club members. The winning ticket was that of Kyle Van Archer, 4 year old grandson of Joy and Leo Archer and son of Rus and Sharice Archer of Texas City, Texas. The Archer family has decided to loan the quilt to the Museum until Kyle is old enough to decide what he wants to do with the quilt.

## Motley County Students Named To Who's Who

A total of nine students from the Motley County School System have been included in the 25th Silver Anniversary Edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1990-91.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 25th edition of WHO'S WHO, published in 15 regional volumes, features nearly 700,000 students or just over 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$75,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: David A. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander of Matador; Amber C. Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandon of Matador; Renee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis of Matador; Penny A. Mars, daughter of Beverly Mars of Matador; Brandee Shay Spray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joel Dean Spray of Matador; Brandy R. Blanch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanch of Matador; Denise M. Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley of Matador; Tonya Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle of Matador; Aimee Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin of Matador; Billy Bruce Lefevre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre of Roaring Springs; Neal Sedgwick, son of Jo Dale Rice of Roaring Springs; Danny J. Sailsbury, daughter of Warner Sailsbury of Roaring Springs and Shelly Sailsbury of Lubbock.

## Floyd and Motley Counties Cuts E-9-1-1

Beginning December 19, citizens in Floyd and Motley Counties will have access to fire, EMS and law enforcement service through their enhanced 9-1-1 system with the minimum level of service of automatic number identification (ANI).

Official celebration of the 9-1-1 emergency service will take place at 10:30 a.m. that day with a reception at the Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas. The general public is invited and are encouraged to visit the 9-1-1 system public safety answering point (PSAP) which is the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

All 9-1-1 calls will first be answered by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. Once the dispatcher is able to determine the nature of the emergency, the call will be transferred or dispatched directly to the appropriate emergency response agency.

The Floyd/Motley County 9-1-1 Plan

was submitted to the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications for approval in September, 1989. Following review of the plan, the commission authorized CapRock Telephone, Southwestern Bell, and GTE to begin collecting 9-1-1 fees in Floyd and Motley Counties in January of 1990.

Floyd and Motley Counties are the twelfth to implement 9-1-1 emergency service in the region. The successful implementation of all twelve 9-1-1 systems under the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Plan administered by the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) will be officially complete as of December 19, 1991.

The success of this endeavor is due to the cooperative efforts of city and county officials, telephone companies, emergency service providers and other interested parties.

## Early Deadlines For Christmas Paper

We are once again offering special Christmas greetings for our Christmas edition of the Motley County Tribune. Deadline for greetings will be Friday, December 13. These are very special greetings and we offer a variety of sizes and prices. If you would like to have a special greeting, please call Carla at the Tribune, 347-2400 or 347-2774.

We will also have an early deadline

for the Christmas edition, which will be mailed Monday, December 23. Please have all news and ad copy for this edition in our office no later than 12 noon, Thursday, Dec. 19!

If you have any questions, please call us at the Tribune office, 347-2400.

We do appreciate your cooperation.

Our office will be closed for Christmas vacation, December 24 - January 3.

## Commissioners Court Meeting Report

The Motley County Commissioners met Monday, December 9, with all Commissioners present. Judge Boyce Hart opened the Court with Donald Hughes giving Invocation. Lucretia Campbell, Motley County Clerk, read the minutes and after one correction, they were approved. Bills were read and approved, as were reports from the Treasurers. There was no report from the Library.

Elaine Hart of the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office reported they had collected approximately 69% of the 1991 taxes.

Rocky Vinson, County Agent gave his report and update on what the freeze has done to the crops and pasture grass. He also explained a new peanut virus that

has hit. The J.P. reports were Precinct 1, collecting \$3,270.00 and Precinct 4, \$100.50.

The Court discussed repairing the Courthouse roof, to bring it back up to insurance standards. This was tabled until price of material and labor was received.

The Court set 9 annual holidays for 1992: January 1, April 17 (Good Friday), May 25, July 3, September 7, November 26 and 27, and December 24 and 25.

Insurance bids were opened for the Courthouse and contents, from Pipkin Agency and Long Agency. Due to closeness of bids and the penalty if they cancel the current insurance with Pipkin, the Court elected to continue with this agency.

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## Motley County Precinct Boundaries

The Commissioners of Motley County, meeting in Regular Session, and acting under Article V Section 18 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby order the following changes in Precinct Boundaries, effective January 1, 1992 upon approval of the U.S. Department of Justice:

(1) Commissioner Precinct Boundaries:

Precinct 1: Western Boundary to extend south from south side of U.S. 62-70 and to follow along the eastern side of Texas Highway 70 southward to the north bank of Ballard Creek. To extend eastward along north bank of Ballard Creek to western side of Tee Pee Flat Road and to extend southward along western side of Tee Pee Flat Road to north side of Texas Ranch Road 1045. To extend along north side of Texas Ranch Road 1045 eastward in direct line to Railroad Crossing on County Road and eastward along north side of Dumont Road and eastward along SPS Power Line Boundary Line to County Line.

Precinct 2: Eastern boundary to follow current line from northern boundary of Motley County to Tom Ball Creek Crossing of Texas Highway 70; From river crossing southward along eastern side of Highway 70 to FM 2999, west along center line of FM 2999, until pavement ends, south on County Road until road turns east; the line then proceeds south to Middle Pease River, line then follows course of Middle Pease River east to State Highway 70; south along center line of Highway 70 to the intersec-

tion of State Highway 70 and FM 94; east on FM 94 to North Main Street in Matador; south along center line on North Main Street to Hunter Avenue; west along center line of Hunter Avenue one block to Bundy Street; south along center line of Bundy Street to U.S. Highway 70; westward along north side of U.S. 62-70 to County Line.

Precinct 3: Western Boundary to be eastern boundary of Precinct 2; southern boundary to extend east along south side of U.S. 62-70 (Bailey Avenue) to Main Street, north along center line of Main Street to Dundee, east along center line to Dundee Avenue to Eubank Street, south along center line of Eubank Street to Houston Avenue, east along center line of Houston Avenue to Keith Street, north along center line of Keith Street to Lariat Avenue; west along center line of Lariat Avenue to Willow Street; north along center line of Willow to Bailey Avenue, east along center line of Bailey to Keith Street; north along center line of Keith Street to Bailey Avenue; eastward to city limits, northward along city limits to US 62-70; to extend east and northward along current boundary line; from line drawn from the intersection of Longs Branch of Ballard Creek and along north bank of Ballard Creek and Middle Pease River.

Precinct 4: North and Eastern Boundary to be along south and western boundary of Precinct 1 and south Boundary of Precinct 2.

(2) Election Precinct Boundaries (in compliance with Texas Election Code Section 42.032, 42.033):

Precinct 1: To include an area within Commissioners Precinct 1.

Polling Place: American Legion Building.

Precinct 2: To include all areas within old Commissioners Precinct 2.

Polling Place: Flomot Community Center.

Precinct 3: To include all areas within old voting Precinct 3.

Polling Place: Northfield Community Center.

Precinct 4: To include all areas within Commissioners Precinct 4.

Polling Place: Roaring Springs Depot.

Precinct 5: To include all areas within Commissioners Precinct 2 excluding areas within Election Precinct 2. (all areas south of Tom Ball Creek).

Polling Place: Old VFW Building.

Precinct 6: To include all areas within

old voting Precinct 6, excluding areas lost to Precinct 5.

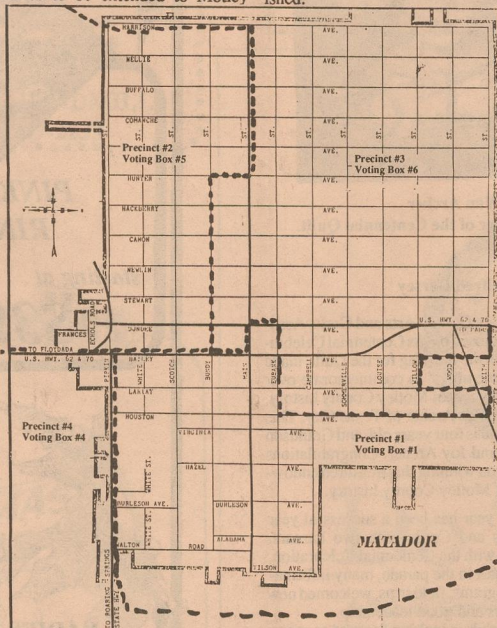
Polling Place: County Courthouse. The County Commissioners Court further orders that:

(1) Justice of the Peace Precincts 2, 3, and 4 be abolished effective January 1, 1992 with Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 boundaries to be extended to Motley

County Boundary Lines; and that

(2) Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 will serve the remainder of his current term as Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 2, and

(3) at the end of his current term the Justice of Peace, Place 2 will be abolished.



The above map is a corrected version of the City Map which was printed in last week's paper. Precinct #4 was on the wrong side of the Precinct line.

## Hospital Board Meeting Report

The Motley County Hospital Board met December 10 at 7:00 a.m. in the Clinic Boardroom. Ruth Lee was absent.

The Board heard Donna Flinders, Regional Coordinator for South Plains Emergency medical Systems (SPEMS). Flinders explained projects completed and goals for the 1992 fiscal year. She also

explained programs they had to present to the public by request. Driving while intoxicated is one of the new programs.

The minutes were read and approved and accepted. The bills to be paid for November were \$4,192.43.

Charles Johnson explained a request continued on page 7



## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### KEEP HOLIDAY FOOD GIFTS SAFE....

With the holiday season comes gift-giving, and food items are a popular choice for many hard-to-buy for friends and relatives. However, a well-intentioned gift can turn into a food safety disaster if proper precautions are not taken.

Many food gift items, especially protein foods, are perishable and need to be kept at refrigerator temperatures. Others are specially processed and are safe to keep at room temperatures. The best guideline to follow when selecting food gifts is to read the product label or ask for storage instructions from the vendor.

If a label says "keep refrigerated," it's a warning that the food is not safe when stored at room temperatures because processing procedures did not destroy bacteria or inhibit bacterial growth that causes food deterioration. For example, turkeys, hams and other meats are smoked for flavor, not preservation. These products still must be stored at refrigeration temperatures. Country hams are an exception. Their high-salt content and dryness prevent bacterial growth and make them safe to keep at room temperature until cut.

Other gift foods -- canned meats, vacuum-packed steaks, sausage and cheese assortments -- may or may not need refrigeration depending on how they were processed. Vacuum packaging itself does not make a food safe to keep at room temperature. Some sausages and cheese in gift assortments don't need refrigeration. They are shelf-stable due to brining, drying and food additives. These additives, together with processing, help prevent spoilage and protect flavor. Look for label instructions for storage.

When sending food gifts, it's important to consider the length of time until they will be opened. For instance, it's nearly always unwise to send a food gift to someone's office during the holiday season. They may be out and the gift may sit for days. In some cases, it would be safer to send the item to the home. Still, there would be some risk with perishable foods if the person is out of town, or if the item has to be signed for at the post office.

If the food gift is a perishable item, a personal delivery may be best. This can assure that the item receives proper care.

Mail-order foods are often used for long distance gift-giving. When ordering a mail-order food gift, check with the food vendor to be sure that proper storage and delivery procedures will be followed:

— Check the cold source. Ask what

kind of cold source will be used with perishable food and how long the package will be in transit. The cold source must last long enough so that food arrives still frozen or firm and cold. Canned or processed foods labeled "keep refrigerated" should also be shipped with a cold source.

— Check that the package will be labeled as perishable food on the outside. Perishables have a much better chance of surviving if properly labeled.

— Set a workable delivery date. Once you know how long the mailing takes, call to find a date someone, either the receiver of a neighbor, can be home to receive the gift. Mention that this "surprise" should go straight into the refrigerator. Then call the mail-order house

back and set up delivery. When receiving a food gift, check items for signs of food deterioration and for proper storage and delivery conditions before accepting the items. The company should guarantee proper delivery.

— Fresh or cooked meat, poultry or fish should arrive frozen or still hard in the middle. If never frozen, it should be cold to the touch.

— With the exception of dry-cured country hams, baked hams and most canned hams need refrigeration and should arrive cold.

— Some hard, dry sausages (pepperoni, hard salamis) don't need refrigeration; other types (summer sausage, Lebanon bologna, Thuringer) do. If the label says "refrigerate," the sausage should arrive cold. Do not accept sausages with mold.

— There should be no mold on cheese except what is part of its nature -- blue mold in blue cheese, for example. "Runny" cheeses are also suspects.

— Cheesecake, perishable because of its ingredients, should arrive fully frozen.

As the popularity of food gifts increases, so does the need for proper food safety and storage precautions. For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service home economics agent in your county or call the USDA Meat and Poultry hot line at 1-800-535-4555.

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

The best gift -- forgiveness!!

## Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows In Dallas Ceremony



Mrs. David Michael Myler

Bethel Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas set the scene when Trisha Ann Moyer and David Michael Myler exchanged wedding vows on November 30, 1991.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

The Motley County Homecoming Committee received this note from Ina Levell:

"Thank you so much for the flowers that were sent to me while I was in the hospital in Lubbock.

I'm getting stronger everyday - I walk everyday. Still not able to do much around the house. But Stanley has become 'chief cook and bottle washer' and is a wonderful nurse."

Ina and Stanley were here for Homecoming and Ina suffered a severe heart attack, Saturday evening October 12 and was rushed to Lubbock by helicopter and spent several weeks in ICU and then the hospital before she was able to return to her home in Fort Worth. Her address is: 4920 Blaney Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76180

Hazel Donovan

## Arts & Crafts Club Gives Away Centennial Quilt



Kyle Van Archer  
Winner of the Centennial Quilt.

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Association closed out its Centennial Celebration with the drawing for the Quilt, made by the members, to commemorate over hundred years of Motley County history.

Kyle Van Archer of Texas City. This young lad is four years old, and Grandson of Leo and Joy Archer. Congratulations to Kyle on winning this treasured endowment of Motley County history.

This year has been a successful year for Arts and Crafts with two bazaars, helping with the Centennial Celebration, taking part in the parade, many informative programs, field trips, welcomed new members and good leadership.

The club is looking forward to many more good programs and projects. It has pledged itself to help with our museum, to help keep the doors open where the visitor or traveler can still get an idea of the old West. It's still here in Motley County.

We, the club, would like to thank everyone who came to the Bazaar, bought our handiwork, or visited.

So adios, au re voir, au fwiader chen, (See you again) - Motley County Arts & Crafts.

Music was provided by Suzie Moyer, sister of the bride, who sang "There is Love." Pastor Randall Haedje officiated at the 4:00 p.m. ceremony. Honor attendants were Priscilla Cook and Michael Yorek. Bridesmaids were Suzie Moyer, Kimberly Echols, Mary Martin and Anna Martin. Groomsmen were Casey Raymond, Mike McCuller, Dan Calarco and Mitchell Cady.

Candlelighters were Rachel Moyer, sister of the bride and Kristin Cady, sister of the groom.

Registration of guests were Amy Mullins, cousin of the bride.

The reception followed with music provided by Shirley Aassens.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moyer, Houston, Texas and Ms. DiAnna Cady, Mabank, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Justine Rattan Mullins (MHS graduate), Red Oak, Texas and the late Lewis Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moyer, Mesquite, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Carl Mullins, Garrett, Texas and the late Lula Mullins, and the late Virgil Rattan and Minnie Rattan Ramsey.

## Look Who's New!



### Grace Janae Nichols

Grace Janae Nichols was born October 6, 1991 at 9:10 a.m. to Pepper and Andrea Nichols at Wichita General Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Banty and

Sybol Brandon of Roaring Springs, and

Tom and Mary Golden of Thornberry, Texas. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Irene Carrigan of Montague, Michigan.

### Jasmine Nicole Guerrero

Hi! I am sorry for not introducing myself but I've been very busy adjusting to my new home.

My name is Jasmine Nicole. I was born May 11, 1991 in Austin, Texas. My proud parents are Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero, and guess what! I have three big brothers, Joel, Noel, and Chris. They love me very much. I am so thankful for the wonderful people here in Matador, especially for the beautiful girls that have come to visit me and brought me beautiful clothes.

When I grow up I want to be a cheerleader like Heather, and have beautiful

blonde hair like Lisa and Lyndee. I want my hair to be long like Tonya and Brooke and comb it like Marvina. I want to be talkative like Renee. Mommy hopes I'll be quite like Monica and Sheryl. I want beautiful eyes like Amber. Maybe I will grow up to look like Christy with a big smile and dimples, or like all the other beautiful girls.

Thank you for coming by. I like to be held and kissed by everyone, but especially by the cute guys. Thanks.

I luv u,  
Jasmine

## Motley County Community Chest Seeking Donations

The Community Chest board met November 19, 1991. Members present were Larry Hoyle, President; Gerald Pipkin, Vice-President; Glenn Woodruff, Boyce Hart, Joe Campbell, Billy Wason, and Loys Campbell, Secretary.

The goal this year was set at \$1500.00. The drive will begin December 1 and be completed by January 1. Funds donated

are directed to activities of the County, Red Cross, Salvation Army and U.S.O.

Letters and addressed envelopes will be sent in bank statements, courtesy of First State Bank.

Donations are to be mailed to: Motley County Community Chest, Box 789, Matador, Texas 79244.

## Hotel Turkey Entered Into National Register Of Historic Places

What does GRACELAND in Memphis, Tennessee, and Hotel Turkey in Turkey, Texas, have in common? Both places were entered into the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of Interior in October 1991.

It also seems fitting that the King of Rock 'n Roll and the King of Western Swing would share in this notoriety. Graceland is of course, the famous mansion of Elvis and Hotel Turkey is located in Bob Wills' home of Turkey, Texas, and hosted early dances for Bob Wills and his fiddle in the late 20's.

Hotel Turkey is serving over 7,000 guests annually from every state in the Union after 64 years of continuous operation.

## First Baptist Church To Present Christmas Program

"Not Just One Night A Year" is the theme of the Christmas program to be presented at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday at First Baptist Church, Matador. From the manger to the cross, the Christmas story unfolds as children of the church present the program.

The presentation, directed by Kelli Jackson and Bettye Stevens, will feature special music by Carolyn Ewing and Sharon Van Hoose.

All community residents are invited to attend the program and to remain for refreshments afterward.



## Community Christmas Carol Candlelight Service

The Community is invited to a Christmas Carol/Candlelight service on Wednesday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Matador. We hope everyone will come together for this celebration of the birth of Christ. A time of fellowship will follow the service.



by  
Wilda  
Dixon

Recent visitors to our Library have included the following that signed the guest register: Mr. and Mrs. Merrell (Marge Moore) Harper of Mt. Pleasant, IA; Angeloes G. Barrada, Jr., of Lubbock and Kayann Heinly of Manhattan, KS. We appreciate these visitors as well as those that do not sign the register.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their recent donations of books and monies: Nell Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Winifred Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton and a special thanks to the unknown donor of a box of books and a book rack that were left in front of the Library at noon.

Thanks also go to Betty Moore for keeping the Library on last Friday afternoon so I could attend a workshop in Lubbock. I would also like to thank the volunteers that have kept the Library open on Monday afternoons during this last year: Mary Lumsden, Bailey Elliott and Jo Scott.

Tuesday, December 10, was the date for Library School's Christmas party and those attending were: Chance Alan Bingham, Annie Green, John Wesley Stevens, Ashlee Green, Shelby Stokes, Clay Cooper, Kittie Campbell, Cody Cooper and Colton Russell. The children watched the Christmas film "The Little Match Girl", sang songs and played games and

had a handcraft item to take home. Refreshments were furnished by Donna Stokes, D'Anna Russell and Jeannie Moore. Mrs. Edna Ruth Green and Mrs. Winifred Lee helped the other ladies and Mrs. Lee was in charge of the handwork. I would like to thank each of these ladies as well as Sonja Bowman and Judy Cooper for their work to keep the Library School program going during this last year. Of course, we also have to thank the mothers that have made sure their children came to each meeting and hope we can continue to have the support of our communities. \*\*\*

1992 Dues for Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library. \*\*\*

I would like to make a gift suggestion for those on your list you don't know what to get, how about a donation to the Library in their name. All donations will be acknowledged by a gift card sent to the honoree. \*\*\*

### December Hours

Monday (December 16 & 30), 2-5 (open by volunteers)  
Tuesday, 9-12; 1-4  
Wednesday, 9-12; 1-6  
Thursday, 9-12; 1-6  
Friday, 9-12; 1-6  
Closed Saturday

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# Motley County School News

## Teacher Feature

by Amy Woolsey

### HONOR ROLL

#### DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

**First:** Larissa Bethard, Cassie Campbell, Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Bo Long, Ricardo Luna, Chanry Meyer, Brittany Moore, Kyle Neal, Mona Saldana, Amanda Sands, Merial Smallwood.

**Second:** Andy Anson, Doyle Atkinson, Christa Brooks, Skylar Clifton, Mark Cox, Courtney Hays, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Rachael Smith, Brent Speed, Sherri Thomas.

**Third:** Leigha Burns, Casey Lawrence, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, David Whitaker.

**Fourth:** Llan Barkley, Quinn Hays, Ryan Moore.

**Fifth Grade:** Keane Cruse, Matthew Cox, Kandi Keltz.

**Sixth Grade:** Tanya Barkley, Monica Clifton, Bobby Fritzer, Aaron Green, Jill Stanley, Colcy Turner.

#### HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

**First Grade:** Lacy Carson, Timothy DeLaRosa, Michael King, Timothy Mangram.

**Second Grade:** Ysef Alvarado, Bradley Baxter, Kristopher Bethard, William HoGland, Billy Lavar, Lupe Mendosa, Tony Salazar, Josh Van Hoose, Kelsi Wallace.

**Third Grade:** Chase Carson, Jason Elswick, Jermaine Hendrix, Elizabeth HoGland, Tommy Hurt, Brandon Lee, Paige Neal, LeAndra Wallace.

**Fourth Grade:** Todd Thomas, Dusty Jackson, Priti Patel, Edward Mendosa, Joseph Grant, Andy Jones.

**Fifth Grade:** Blair Thacker, Devin Perryman, Robert Gillespie, Kaci Risser, Stacie Neal, Kristi Williams, Jason Barton.

**Sixth Grade:** Crystal Christopher, Trista Davis, Rebakah Jameson, Rebecca Long, Ryan Martin, Scott Smith, Dusty Whitaker.



**Thursday, December 12:** Christmas Caroling at 6:30. Meet in front of the School. This will be a fun & joyful event, so everyone of all ages is encouraged to join us, (including parents, if you wish). Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate will be provided following the caroling. If you know of someone who would especially enjoy us bringing them a Christmas Carol, please let me know and we'll try to do so. Perhaps a shut-in or someone who is not well. This is being sponsored by PTO.

**December 12, 13 & 14:** Varsity Basketball Tournament at Idalou.

**Saturday, Dec. 14:** Junior Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament here.

**Monday, December 16:** Junior High Girls and Boys Basketball games at Lorenzo beginning at 4:00 p.m.

#### Announcements

Don't forget about the Elementary School Program at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. Parents are asked to bring some type of goodie to put on our refreshment table following the program. PTO will provide the drinks.

Junior Varsity Girls won Consolation at the Ralls Tournament.

Varsity Girls and Boys won 3rd place at the Ralls Tournaments. Clay Ewing and Lacy Parks made "All Tournament." 4, 5, and 6 grades will be going to see "A Nutcracker Production" on Friday, Dec. 20. They will leave at 8:15 a.m. to go to Floydada.

November Principal's Award for Outstanding Behavior in 4th grade goes to Priti Patel, Ryan Moore, Todd Thomas and Quinn Hays.



Mrs. Sally Piper

Mrs. Sally Piper is the Motley County School Counselor. She is originally from Shreveport, Louisiana and attended college at East Texas State University where she received her B.S. and M.S.

This is her first year as a school counselor. Prior to this year she has been a Home Economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Crowell and taught VEH in Sulfur Springs, Texas.

When asked what she thinks of Motley County students, Mrs. Piper replied, "They're great, easy to get along with and very friendly."

She and her husband, Steve, have one son, Cade, 2 years old. The family lives in Paducah.

Mrs. Piper's hobbies include sewing, designing and decorating shirts and running barrels.

Her goals are "to be a great school counselor for the schools I serve."

### Lady Matadors Defeat Patton Springs Rangers

On Tuesday, December 3, the Lady Matadors scoured the Patton Springs Rangers, 72-47.

Lacey Parks scored 16 points, Kam-mia Pitts, 12; and Christi Shorter, 10. Way to go, Ladys!

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 5, 6 and 7, the J.V. and Varsity Lady Mats traveled to Ralls to participate in the Ralls Varsity Tournament. The Varsity Lady Mats played against the Floydada J.V. and defeated them 47-33. Lacey Parks scored 19 and Heather Hobbs and Christi Shorter scored 8 each. They then played Ralls and were defeated 65-36. Lacey scored 14 points and Aimee Pipkin scored 10. The Ladies then played for the 3rd place trophy against Hale

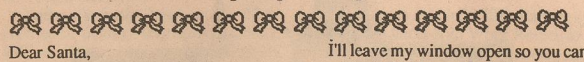
Center, and won 37-33. Lacey scored 15 and Kam-mia Pitts, 13.

Lacey Parks was named to the "All Tournament" Team. Congratulations Lacey and to the Lady Mats for a job well done!

The J.V. Lady Mats played Hale Center Varsity and were defeated 55-11. These young ladies played a tough ballgame against a Varsity team. They then played Ralls J.V. and beat them 47-40. Whitney Jameson scored 19 and Brooke Brandon, 9. The J.V. played for the Consolation against Patton Springs Varsity, and defeated them 44-31. Whitney scored 14 points and Wendy Lancaster, 11. These Ladies did a fine job. We're proud you! Keep up the great work!

### Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I don't really want much. I want everyone to be happy and for them to have a wonderful Christmas like I'm going to have. I hope you give all my friends what they want. Let all the families be together and have plenty of food to eat. Let all of the homeless and hungry have something good to eat, also.

If you could also stop by my house and bring me some new clothes, I really need them. That's all I need I guess. I asked for a better car last year, but I didn't receive it. Oh well, that's okay. I know you couldn't fit it in your sled anyway. Welp, that's all I can think of. I thank ya very much.

I'll leave my window open so you can crawl in or the door unlocked so in case your reindeer don't want to land on my roof. I'll also leave you some coke and potato chips on the kitchen table, cause I know that you will be tired of milk and cookies by the time you reach my house!!

Love,

Amy G. Woolsey

P.S. Bring my little brother Matt something good, he's been nice to me here lately. You might bring my boyfriend something good too, he's been nice also!

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**Lunch:** Baked Ham, Whole Potatoes, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Dessert.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Potato Chips, Apricot Cobbler.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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**Lunch:** PRE-MERRY CHRISTMAS LUNCH..... Beef Tips, Brown Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Red Velvet Cake.

### Jr. High Boys Basketball Team Working Hard

by Amy Woolsey

Monday, December 9, the Jr. High Mavericks played the Paducah Dragons. The 7th Grade Mavericks were defeated 15-43. Their record is now 0-3. These guys play their hardest! You're doing great anyway!

The 8th grade boys were defeated 40-47. Their record is now 2-2. Keep up the good work, don't stop trying!

Go Mavericks!

Next game will be with Lorenzo, at Lorenzo.

### Jr. High Lady Mavericks Stomp Paducah

Monday, December 9, the Jr. High Lady Mavericks played the Paducah Dragons on two hot games of basketball!

The 7th grade Lady Mavericks stomped Paducah 29-14. Kasey Parks scored 18 points and Lanie Barton, 6. Their record is now 4-0. Good job girls!

The 8th grade Lady Mavericks defeated Paducah in a very close game, 25-21. Leslie Van Hoose scored 8 points and Christie Campbell, 7. Their record is now 2-2. These young ladies are doing a great job! Keep it up! Next game is with Lorenzo, next Monday.



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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, P.S. Peace! And you be greazzy!

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Tell Rudolph and Mrs. Claus and your Elves hi.

I love you. Don't forget my brother, Sean, he wants a bike and some roller blades.

Love, LaShea Rose

Dear Santa, \*\*\*\*\*

My name is Colby Ashley. I am 3 1/2 years old. I have a new baby sister, Tamra. She is 8 months old. How are you? We are fine. How is Rudolf. I would like to have a race car track, train and clothes for Christmas. I think my sister would like a play doll house, a baby doll, and some clothes. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love, Colby and Tamra

P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies.

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NOTE: The following letters are from the Senior Computer Class.

Dear Santa,

What I really want for Christmas is a brand new sportscar. Dream on, right?! I mean, I know your sled will be loaded down as it is. Because I am being so considerate of all the hard work you do, I expect something good! Don't forget that I have been an extremely good girl this year and I recently made the A Honor Roll, so don't let me down!

C-Yal Amber

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Dear Santa,

I would like you to extend the school year or just freeze time so I don't have to leave my friends so soon. I would also like a new car so I won't have to waste all my money on gas. Santa you've always given me what I want, and don't forget I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Clay Ewing

P.S. I forgot I need G.I. Joe Dolls, and a bottle of either Obsession or Eternity Cologne. If you want you can leave me \$100 dollars.

Dear Santa, \*\*\*

Since I just got a new car, I really don't need much, if anything. Clothes and money are always nice, but just whatever you think. I'm always pleased each year with your surprises. Cookies and milk will be waiting for you.

Love always, Renee Davis

P.S. I'd also like really good grades in college, if not make my parents understand!

Dear Santa, \*\*\*

All I want for Christmas is my sweet-heart from Phoenix. So I need to ask for a favor. Please make sure the roads are clear and they stay open. My heart would be broken if my honey couldn't come home for Christmas.

I would also like for everyone to have a happy and safe holiday.

Love, Kristi Timmons

P.S. If the roads are closed, after Christmas so my sweetie can't go back to Phoenix, I wouldn't mind in the least! Thanks!

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Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? It's going great here in Motley County. This year I want a new car, any 1992 model will work. I would also like a lot of new clothes. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello. I'll leave milk and cookies waiting for you. Watch out for my dog, Pepsi, when you stop by. She knows how to attack.

Sincerely, Christi Shorter

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Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a great year. There are many things I want this year, and I hope you bring everything I ask for. I would like to have good grades in college, a bright red Eagle Talon, and more money than I can ask for, and a Happy New Year. Oh, I also want a TV for college.

Please send all these things to me.

Your friend, Paul

P.S. I would also like all of my best friends to come to town and have a great big party!

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Dear Mr. St. Nick,

I have been a nice little boy this year. I hope you bring me everything I want. I would like to have a black Dodge Stealth. I also would like a black Stetson hat and a duster. I also would like good grades the rest of the year and in college.

I also would not mind having a new pair of Jordan's and some lace up ropers. Tell everyone at the North Pole, "hello", and have a safe trip delivering the goodies to everyone.

Love, Bradford

P.S. I will leave many cookies and a gallon of milk for you on the bar.

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Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? Everything here is pretty good. As always, I've been a perfect angel. This year for Christmas, I would like you to take

my car, add a pen-stripe, and tint the windows. Looking ahead into the future, I would like to make passing grades at Tech. If this is too much, I will simply settle for clothes and jewelry. Remember to be careful and have a safe trip.

Love, Aimee

P.S. Stop by Bradford's house first, because I'll have Alka-Seltzer waiting at my house.

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Dear Santa,

I guess you know how good I have been this year. I don't want this much for Christmas. A new pickup and a new deer rifle is all I can think of now, maybe a few G.I. Joe dolls and war vehicles. If you can't bring the pickup, just bring more guns and toys. I would leave some milk and cookies, but I can't cook and the cow ran away.

Chancy

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Dear Santa,

I hope that you are doing well. I guess that you would like to hear my long list. First and probably most important I'd like for my family, as well as everyone else's family, to be healthy during the holidays. I would also like for everyone to remember that Christ was born and that we should all remember to give thanks.

I hope that everyone remembers that giving gifts to someone else rather than receiving them makes you a lot happier person on the inside. I believe this concludes my list. Santa, I really hope that everyone has as wonderful a family as I do and how special that they really are. I definitely haven't been a perfect angel but I'm trying hard to be pretty close to perfect!

Love, Cathey

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Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? All I want, and all I've ever wanted for Christmas is a new car. If you could just please get me this one thing, I'll never ask for anything, ever again! Thanks for all the presents in the Christmas's past!

Love, Lisa

P.S. I've been absolutely great this year!

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Dearest St. Nicholas,

In the most beloved spirit of this festive holiday, Eric and I have selected to compose a most superb and immaculate letter. In your feble attempt to fit your large jelly belly through the front door of our humble abodes, we have, thus, recently installed a larger chimney. We have drawn to the conclusion that you are a fraction over-weight. Therefore, we shall quickly consume your cookies and milk. We will kindly replace it with Slimfast and Rice Cakes. We know you reindeer will appreciate us bringing this urgent matter of importance to your attention. In return we would enjoy Christy Brinkly and Kelly LeBrock driving up in our fire red Ferraris.

Your Skinny Buddies,

Jason and Eric

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*Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. Malachi 3:10,11*



THIS IS FUN!.....Shanai Slover looks real happy, but little sister, Cheyenne, really isn't sure, when they visited with Santa while he was in Matador on Saturday, December 7. Shanai and Cheyenne are the daughters of Bruce and Laura Slover of Paducah and the grandchildren of L.B. and Lucretia Campbell and Roy and Dortha Grundy of Matador. They are also the granddaughters of Keith and Katie Slover of Paducah.

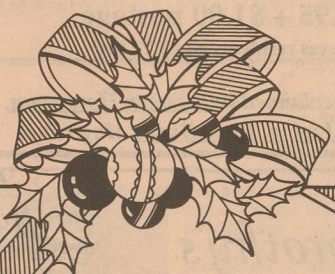


THIS IS AMAZING.....Little Sonja Martinez seems amazed that this jolly ole' man, Santa Claus is really here. Sonja is the daughter of Bridget and Sixto Martinez of Matador.

## MOTLEY COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Date                | Location | Event             | Time      |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| December 12, 13, 14 | There    | Idalou Tournament |           |
| December 17         | There    | Guthrie           | 6:30 p.m. |
| December 20         | Here     | Valley            | 6:30 p.m. |
| January 2           | Here     | Floydada          | 6:30 p.m. |
| January 3           | There    | Clarendon         | 6:30 p.m. |
| January 7           | There    | Silverton         | 6:30 p.m. |
| January 14          | Here     | Spur              | 7:00 p.m. |
| January 17          | There    | Petersburg        | 7:00 p.m. |
| January 21          | Here     | Paducah           | 7:00 p.m. |
| January 24          | There    | Lorenzo           | 7:00 p.m. |
| January 28          | There    | Crowell           | 6:30 p.m. |
| January 31          | There    | Spur              | 7:00 p.m. |
| February 4          | Here     | Petersburg        | 7:00 p.m. |
| February 7          | There    | Paducah           | 7:00 p.m. |
| February 11         | Here     | Lorenzo           | 7:00 p.m. |

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# Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

## WHAT EFFECT WOULD ELIMINATING EARNINGS LIMITS HAVE?

There has been much interest generated by several proposals now before the Congress aimed at changing or eliminating Social Security's "retirement test" -- the rules that limit the amount of money beneficiaries can earn without affecting their Social Security checks. But what would happen if the test were eliminated? Would beneficiaries be more likely to go back to work and earn more, as most people believe?

A Social Security study completed about a year ago suggests otherwise. The study concluded that 80 percent or more of the 10 million persons age 65-69 getting Social Security would not change their work habits even if earnings limits were abolished. The number of individuals also who would change their hours worked and earnings are fairly evenly split among those who would increase, decrease, or have an undetermined change in their work effort.

Under the earnings test, beneficiaries 65 and older can earn up to \$9,720 in 1991 (\$10,200 in 1992) before earnings are affected. Earnings over that reduce the benefits \$1 for each \$3 in excess earnings. Beneficiaries under 65 can earn up to \$7,080 in 1991 (\$7,440 in 1992), and earnings above that reduce the benefits \$1 for every \$2 in excess earnings. The earnings limits do not apply to beneficiaries 70 and older.

Under this scale, a person age 65 receiving the average retirement benefit of \$602 in 1991 could earn up to \$31,392 before all benefits would be eliminated. The limits increase each year with increases in general wage levels.

According to the study, in the short run, elimination of the earnings test

should:

- \* Have little effect on those with no earnings, or earnings below the offset threshold. These beneficiaries are assumed to already have the opportunity to increase their hours of work and earnings without affecting their Social Security benefits.

- \* Lead to increased earnings for those whose earnings are at the threshold, since their benefits will not longer be lost due to excessive earnings.

- \* Have little or no effect on the earnings of those who lose only some benefits as a result of the offset. They will either increase hours of work now that the earnings limit no longer applies, or decrease work in favor of the additional benefits available.

- \* Lead to decreased earnings for those whose earnings are so large that they lose all benefits because of the offset. Eliminating the limits will allow them to receive the benefits they had been losing because of the offset and they will be able to decrease their work without decreasing their total income.

Considering the size of these five groups among 65-69 year olds, the overall change in work effort would be expected to be minor, the study concludes. Additionally, since there will not be a substantial increase in the workforce participation by this age group, there would be no significant increase in tax revenues as a result of the elimination of the earnings test.

The study is entitled, "The Earnings Test and the Short-Run Work Response to its Elimination." Single copies may be acquired by writing to the Office of Research and Statistics Publications Staff, Social Security Administration, Room 209 Van Ness Center, 4301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Classifying the past week as a busy one for High Plains cotton people would be an understatement to say the least. Cotton producers found themselves going full speed in an attempt to get the 1991 crop out of the field. Ag leaders were also hard pressed to attend many of the numerous meetings held during the week.

At press time it appears that the High Plains crop will be 70-percent harvested by weeks end. An additional 10-14 days of clear weather will allow the remainder of the crop to be harvested. In addition to the harvesting activities of area cotton producers there were also several meetings of interest to producers.

One of the biggest events of the past week was the Texas Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Hundreds of area producers found time to attend the meeting. Also during the week two separate meetings occurred between area congressmen and local Ag officials.

On Monday, December 2, U.S. Senator Charles Stenholm met with area producers, Ag leaders, and area Soil Conservation Service personnel to look at the question of Conservation Compliance. Tuesday found Congressman Larry Combest in a meeting with area Ag officials to discuss some of the important issues affecting the High Plains.

Among the topics discussed at the Combest meeting was the necessity of getting a disaster program signed and the funds available to High Plains cotton producers as quickly as possible.

PCG has been very active in the effort to get a disaster program implemented that will benefit High Plains cotton producers. Details of the regulations USDA will develop for implementation of the Disaster program are not known at this time.

It is known that the Disaster provision waiting for the President's signature includes \$995 million in disaster funds. The money is to be available immediately to help compensate producers for disaster related crop losses in either 1990 or 1991. An additional \$755 million in discretionary assistance for 1990, 1991, and 1992 crops was also provided for in the measure.

Eligibility for the program will be based on provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill. In general producers who failed to make 60-percent of their established yields (65-percent for producers who had Federal Crop Insurance) will be eligible to receive payments equal to 65-percent of the target price for that commodity. Payments are likely to be prorated if the

initial \$995 million dollars proves insufficient to cover all claims. Other provisions are expected to be similar to those contained in previous disaster bills.

In other activities across the Cotton Belt the next USDA Crop Production Report is scheduled to be released Wednesday, December 11. USDA personnel are now busy compiling figures that will be used to estimate U.S. cotton production in 1991.

The High and Rolling Plains of Texas are now the only sizable cotton rowing regions with cotton still in the field. As a result a much clearer picture of the overall U.S. crop is expected. Estimates of production for the High and Rolling Plains of Texas are also expected to be the most accurate so far. Harvesting and ginning activities in the region are now beginning to provide a clear picture of the 1991 crop.

"All indications at this time are that the production estimates for the High and Rolling Plains of Texas will need a significant downward adjustment," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With this area being the only one that has a significant amount of harvesting underway it is likely that the new estimate will be the closest one to date in terms of actually predicting the eventual size of this year's crop."

# Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



## TEN POUND CHRISTMAS GIFT?

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February at Lake Fork will provide several fishermen with "the biggest bass of their lives." I can't wait! You are invited to join Dreabon and me as we attempt to catch some big trophy bass. Call 353-3654 for more information.

Saturday, the 14th of December, starts the beginning of 1991 pheasant season. The daily bag limit will again be two cocks and NO shooting at the hens. The best hunting areas have expanded from the traditional hot spots around Hereford and Dalhart to include the central Panhandle areas near Plainview and the region from White Deer up to Spearman.

It is difficult to judge the impact of moving back the opening day of hunting for this very popular and delicious gamebird. After opening weekend, Christmas occurs and potential visiting hunters may be lured to other activities. Several civic clubs sponsor hunts, and getting a limit is not difficult. It is usually harder to get a motel room than to get a limit during that first weekend.

Hunts that have contacted me include:

- Canyon (Knights of Columbus) -- 655-9520,
- Dallam County (4-H Club) -- 249-6371,
- Dimmitt (Kiwanis Club) -- 647-2524,
- Dumas (4-H Club) 00 935-2594,
- Stratford (Chamber of Commerce) -- 396-2260, and
- Tulia (Kiwanis Club) -- 995-3547.

The abundance of CRP land and favorable early hatching moisture conditions should make for better than average hunting. TIP-OF-THE-WEEK Most novice pheasant hunters tend to walk too fast. S-I-o-w d-o-w-n! In heavy cover a slow walk with frequent stops will cause "hidden" birds to take flight.

Be extra careful this hunting season. The "low bird, everybody duck" style of bird hunting can kill you.

## Farmers Home Administration Receives Portfolio for Graduation Of Borrowers To Other Credit

Temple -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) continues to review its portfolio for possible graduation of borrowers to private credit as mandated by Congress. Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director in Temple, announced today.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will assure that they do not supplant or compete with credit available to farmers, rural families and groups from other reliable credit sources. The law requires that FmHA borrowers should graduate to other credit on reasonable rates and terms when they are able to do so.

FmHA, as the lending arm of the U.S. Government, has long been a source of credit for farmers, ranchers, and rural homeowners who have been unable to obtain credit through commercial lenders such as banks, savings and loans, Produc-

tion Credit Associations, and Federal Land Banks. Farmers Home Administration has attempted to aid those borrowers as a "Lender of Last Resort," Johnson said.

Nationwide, and on an annual basis, FmHA reviews its loan portfolio to determine those borrowers who have progressed to the point that they no longer need government assistance to obtain credit. This annual review is currently being conducted by local Farmers Home Administration offices. FmHA borrowers in all program areas may be contacted to furnish information on their ability to graduate from their FmHA loans to private sector lenders.

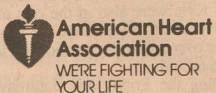
The mission of the Farmers Home Administration loan program is that of "Temporary source of supervised credit in modest amounts" to those who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

Matthew 14:31

## Shake the habit.

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# News Around Motley County

# Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### MUSICALFEST AT HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

The warmth of music kindled harmony in the hearts of the overflowing crowd attending the Holiday Festival held at the Community Center in Flomot Sunday night, December 8.

Highlight of the night was the musical performance of the 3M Company, who are Kathy Shorter, Carolyn Ewing, Penic and Kelly Keltz, Dick and Sharon VanHoose, Billy Donaldson, Gerald Pipkin and Dr. Pat Williams. The talented Motley Music Makers sang, "Jingle Bell Rock", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", "Silent Night", and "The First Noel". An instrumental saxophone rendition of "White Christmas" by Dr. Williams and a solo, "A Blue Christmas Without You" by Mr. Donaldson was also enjoyed.

Wilburn Martin gave the opening prayer. Wayne Hunter led the congregational singing associated with the holiday season accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. The Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, read the Christmas Story.

Coordinating Christmas decorations of green and red tablecloths, napkins, candles and Poinsettia bouquets enhanced the Community Center. Good food, including turkey and dressing and hot rolls was served to those attending from Plainview, Lubbock, Matador, Whiteflat, Roaring Springs, Turkey, Quitaque, Lockney, South Plains, Floydada and Flomot.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Tiffany Woods returned home from Amarillo, Wednesday, December 4 where she had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital, Wednesday, Nov. 27 following an accident at Valley Schools. She is recuperating at her home until she is able to return to school.

With her during her surgery and hospitalization were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon.

### ATTEND TOURAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Leon Cloyd attended the annual Trailways Tourama held at the Civic Center in Amarillo from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday. The Otwell Twins of the Lawrence Welk Show were the featured performers. They enjoyed visiting with friends with whom they have traveled through the years on Trailway Tours and other entertaining activities.

They visited overnight Saturday with Mrs. Leona Bell in Amarillo. They toured Bishop Hills where the colored lights decking the homes presented a beautiful Christmas spectacle after darkness.

Mrs. James Monk was accompanied home from Tulia, Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cannon. Mrs. Monk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon the past nine weeks recuperating from hip surgery and undergoing therapy treatments. She is reported to be doing fine and we welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended the 25th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Proff Patrick, Sunday afternoon held at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Dodie and Rebecca, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandmother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Spur.

Mrs. John Polston of Quitaque and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Workshop at the Mahon Library in Lubbock, Friday.

Donnie Rogers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke to Airport in Lubbock for their flight home to Lyndale after visiting here the past ten days. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Phoenix, Arizona visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

Wilburn Martin visited in Lubbock, Monday with Mrs. Mollie Burlison of Floydada, a patient in Methodist Hospital following hip surgery. Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited her, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Santa Day in Matador, Saturday. Visiting them Sunday and Monday was their daughter, Anita Hunter of Lubbock.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey were Bengie Hughes of Lubbock, Roger Hughes of Turkey and his fiancée, Branda Breed and her sister, Debbie Breed of Floydada.

Mrs. Richard Rhodes of South Lake visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Shorter attended to business in Amarillo and visited Rickey Rhodes.

Mrs. Faye Rogers of Plainview is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied Mrs. Jeff Sperry to Lockney, Thursday for a medical check-up. They attended to business in Plainview before returning home.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### SON IS PROMOTED

Comd. Raymond John Deputla of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Deputla of Roaring Springs has been promoted to Commander in the Navy.

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Chet Dye and sons, Cody and Bryce of Crosbyton were among the golf players at Springs Ranch Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinley of Manhattan, Kansas, returned for a further visit with her aunt, Miss Freda Keahey, Tuesday of last week. They remained until Monday when they left for home. Miss Keahey accompanied them and will consult an orthopedist concerning a severe knee problem which has plagued her for a long time. Her many friends wish her the best. She will be missed and her return is looked forward to by friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Minnie Dye was a Saturday visitor for lunch and afternoon of visiting with her longtime friend, Mrs. Roxie Lewis. It was the ladies first person to person visit since Mrs. Dye's hospitalization several weeks ago. Mrs. Dye is spending the winter in the Chet Dye home in Crosbyton.

Lula and Cecil Swim returned home Friday from a two-week visit with relatives in the Plano and McKinney areas. They visited Shreveport, Louisiana, for a special entertainment and went to Marshall, Texas, to see the farmous lights there.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins is back on the job in the Appraisal Office, after having foot surgery Tuesday, November 26. She has been recuperating at home the past week. She spent Wednesday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Roller and her son, Bobby, drove her

across Lubbock for her check-up, which showed all was well. She drove by Afton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins on her way home.

### HAVE NEW GREAT-GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee have a new great-grandson, Cody Michael Woodcock in Tucson, Arizona. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcock.

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Blame a dead telephone Monday at a newswriter's home for the shortness of this week's report.

Would it make a blue Monday if the telephone went dead, the electricity went off, and later the TV went off right in the middle of "Top Card" Then this was a blue Monday!

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allsup of Colorado Springs, Colo., and his mother, Mrs. John Ballard of Snyder visited Mrs. Odessa Mullins Wednesday of last week.

### THANKSGIVING VISITORS

For the day of Thanksgiving and enjoyment Mary Lumsden and her family met in the home of her son, Don and Lou Largent at East Afton. Others present were Tommy and Shirley Largent, Lubbock, grandchildren and families, Tommy and Cathy Cortez, Justin and Meagan, Bridgeport, Bill and Suzanne Gardner, Chris and Emily, Keller; Rusty and Teresa Byrd, M.H. and Shasa, Spur.

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Mrs. J.D. Palmer and Odessa Mullins attended the Christmas Musical Program at the Paducah School. Mrs. Palmer's granddaughter, Meranda was in the program and sang one of the lead songs Afterwards they had dinner with the Johnny Palmer family.

## Matador News

Keith and Joan Patton attended a meeting in Crowell Saturday for the 1992 Coordinated Campaign Kickoff for the Texas Democratic Party. This meeting was for members from District 30, Texas State Senate. Elected officials speaking were Representative Bill Sarpalius, Senator Carraker and state representatives from Archer City and Wichita Falls. Over 100 people were in attendance.

Volunteers from Matador helped in the Hospice of the Plains Annual Tree of Life Fund-Raiser in Plainview last week. Winifred Lee and Bailey Elliott worked on Wednesday and Joan and Keith Patton on Friday.

Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger visited in Crosbyton last week at the Nursing Home. They visited with Miss Mary Keith and Katie James. The ladies were both doing real well and enjoyed their visit.

Mrs. R.E. Campbell spent Thanksgiving holidays in Salado with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd of Austin, as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Todd. Mrs. Campbell's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson of Dallas joined them for Thanksgiving, while at their Salado home for the weekend.

Elsie Thacker returned Monday from spending Thanksgiving in Plano with her granddaughter Clyda Thurman and family. Elsie also attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Gena Brownlow of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner spent Thanksgiving in Houston with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner.

At newstime, Bob Jameson is a patient in CCU at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson accompanied him to Lubbock, Saturday.

### ATTEND CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The real meaning of Christmas was re-evaluated as "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" was presented at the "Upstairs Theater" of the Floydada Methodist Church. The leading Lady was Donetta Keltz, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz. The Keltz's grandchildren, Kaci and Kyle were also in the cast of some thirty actors. There were six performances over a four day period with a full house each time.

Attending the Friday and Saturday night play were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, Kevin and Kandi of Roaring Springs.



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### OVERHEARD

A farmer who had a winning lottery ticket was asked what he planned to do with the million and a half dollars he had won. He said he would continue to farm as long as it lasted.

afternoon. Their granddaughters, Kobby and Kaci, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador, performed on the program. Their teacher is Mrs. Dale Gray of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey enjoyed the Holiday Festival in Flomot, Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They visited in Floydada, Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Doll Jameson.

Mrs. Jack Spray reported her niece, Mrs. Wilma Smith Hare of Clovis, N.M., former Motley County resident, is hospitalized in Clovis, N.M. with blood clots on the lungs. Mrs. Hare was involved in a recent accident at her home and suffered injury to her knee cap that required surgery.

Lance Jameson of Brownwood visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

## Obituaries

### Sue Wagner

Annie Latham (Sue) Wagner, age 77, of Weatherford, died Friday evening, December 6, 1991 at her residence. Born May 6, 1914 in Lovington, New Mexico. A resident of Matador, Texas and Abilene, Texas before moving to Weatherford in 1981. A homemaker, retired Rural Mail Carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and a member of South Main Street Church of Christ in Weatherford.

Survivors include her husband, A.M. (Buddy) Wagner, Weatherford; two daughters, Kathy Lasyone and Rita Mer-

chant, both of Weatherford; two sons, Roy Wagner of Weatherford and Don Wagner of Fort Worth; two sisters, Jessie Stailey, Bloomfield, New Mexico and Ruth Lee, Utah; one brother, Odell Latham, Amarillo; seven grandchildren; Paul, Diane, Jonathan, David, Rebecca, Christy and Jordan.

Graveside services at Curtis Ceremony in Weatherford, Texas were held Monday, December 9, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel was in charge of the services.

### Cecil Fox

Winters (Special) - Services for Cecil Leonard Fox, 90, of Winters were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, in First Baptist Church in Spur with the Rev. Ned Hicks, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

He died Sunday morning at North Runnels Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Limestone County. He

was a barber and a game warden, retiring in 1968. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Spur. He married Verna Roberts March 15, 1923, in Spur. She preceded him in death in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Cecilia Holloway of Winters; a brother, Jesse Fox of Austin; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Caprock Peace Officers Association.

### George Kirk

Brownfield (Special) -- Services for George T. Kirk, 82, of Brownfield were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 10 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

He died Sunday morning, December 8, 1991, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Kirk was born in Paris, Texas, and raised in Collin County. He attended school in Princeton and moved to Littlefield in 1925. He was a farmer and a bread

route salesman. He operated drive-in restaurants in Littlefield, Slaton, Post and Seagraves. He was also a rural mail carrier between Brownfield and Seagraves before retiring in 1978. He married Edith Newell Taylor in 1929. She died in January, 1967. He married Edith Machen Quinton on May 23, 1968, at Brownfield. He was a Methodist. A daughter, Jan Moore, died in May, 1983.

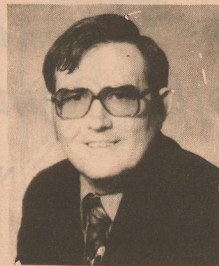
Survivors include his wife; two sons, G.A. Kirk of Houston and the Rev. Kenneth Kirk of Spur; a brother, the Rev. Luther Kirk of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### LOST — THE COUNTRY GIRL

Somewhere in the changing of scenery for the automobile after the curtain descended without applause for the spring buggy, the country girl has become lost. There are no more country girls - only girls who live in the country.

Trail Dust — Doug Meador

## The Cross....and God's Love



The story of the cross of Christ is the tender love story that portrays God's infinite love for us. Nowhere is that love more forcefully presented than in the death of Jesus on the Cross. "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly....But that God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6,8). Just how much did God love us? "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." (John 3:16). All the providential benevolence of God may be ignored or taken for granted by some, but many have heard and believed the wonderful love presented in the story of the Cross. It is hard to be unmoved by the tender love shown therein. This story makes us sorry for sins that brought about that death:

"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of this world worketh death." (II Cor. 7:10). Many a calloused heart has been melted by this love story, and then gloried "in the cross of Christ" which is a demonstration of our God's great love for us.

As Jesus bore the cross for us, we must be willing to bear His cross before the world. Yes, there is a cross to be borne if a crown is to be worn. What a joy to know that one day we will lay down that cross in exchange for a crown in that home of the soul.

## MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

# Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Opens New E.R.

According to Hospital Administrator David Clark, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital officially opened its new Emergency Room on Monday, Nov. 25, 1991. The new Emergency Room will more than double the available space for treating patients in need of emergency medical care. With steadily increasing Emergency Room activity, hospital officials feel the additional space will be a relief for the doctors, patients, and hospital staff.

According to Clark, "E.R. visits have increased from an average of 115 per month two years ago, to nearly 160 per month this year." Clark also pointed out that the new E.R. will be well-equipped with lifesaving medical equipment, and the staff is better trained than ever before to handle emergencies. "We now have 11 people who have successfully completed the advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) training class. The hospital has made a strong

commitment to staff training and development." Crosbyton Clinic Hospital has become a very busy place over the past couple years. The average daily census has increased from 10.8 in 1989 to 16.2 in 1991. Clinic visits have increased from

roughly 1,000 visits per month to nearly 1,400 visits per month. The hospital is the second largest employer in Crosbyton, behind the Crosbyton Independent School District, with nearly 100 employees in the hospital and clinic.



**RUDOLPH ??** This cute little Shetland Pony was cleverly disguised as a Reindeer for Saturday's parade, led by Lisa and Leslie Taylor, (Shepherds), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor. Riding are Brandon and Matthew Martin, (Elves), the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Martin.

# Cora Mitchell Honored On 90th Birthday



**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY:** Cora Mitchell, (center) celebrated her 90th birthday with a party in her home in Amarillo on Thanksgiving. Pictured here are her children, (l-r) LaVoe, Don, (Cora Mitchell), Johnnie J., Dell, and Clyda.

Mrs. Clyde (Cora Phipps) Mitchell was surprised Thanksgiving day with a birthday party to celebrate her 90th birthday. It was hosted by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Clyda) Nichols of Lucerne Valley, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff (Johnnie) Lowrance, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Don and Pat Mitchell, Burneyville, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Dell and Mary Mitchell, Trinidad, CO; and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz (LaVoe) Thacker of Roaring Springs. Grandchildren present were Dan Lowrance, Amarillo; Randy Lowrance, Houston, and families; Joey and Jeff

Thacker and families of Roaring Springs; John Thacker and family of Abilene; Rickey Mitchell, Burneyville, OK; Chryslin and family; Lori of Amarillo and families. A total of 36 family members and two guests were present.

Mrs. Mitchell was reared in Roaring Springs, and was the daughter of early Molloy County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. and Sarah (Aunt Sally) Phipps. She now lives in Amarillo. She has five children; 18 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Hospital Board

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from the Appraisal Board to approve and sign a resolution for the Appraisal Board to change their fiscal year from October to September. This passed.

Johnson explained Gary Lancaster could not do the audit until the spring of 1992.

Johnson had a resignation from Tony Rose as bookkeeper for the Hospital Board.

Tom Bowman said he and Lisa Rose had completed their Intermediate Course and would like for the Board to pay for the Paramedic Course beginning in January. Bowman and Rose repaid the Board by hours worked on the ambulance. This passed.

Meeting adjourned.

## Commissioners Court

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Bids will be let for December, 1992, the premium dates having been changed at the October meeting.

Hughes discussed what to do about someone wanting to run a waterline down the center of one of his county roads. No action was taken, as this was not on the agenda.

Meeting adjourned.

*Tell yourself - believe it too - that you are too big for worry, too noble for anger, too brave for fear, too happy to allow troubles to destroy your life.....*

## Thank You

We would like to thank each and everyone who participated in the Christmas Parade, Matador Ranch; PTO; Robert Gillespie; Clint, Cody, and Clay Cooper, and to all of the kids who rode on the floats.

A special thanks goes to Harold, Guy and Heath Campbell, Rocky Vinson, Gaylon Cox and Susie Marshall and a big THANK YOU to Santa Claus!

Eternas Study Club

**Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

Psalm 85:10



**"SANTA'S LITTLE ELVES"** rode this float in the Christmas parade on Saturday. The children are enrolled in Mrs. Judy Crowley's Pre-School.

### WORD of GOD

He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.

Proverbs 24:24,25

## Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

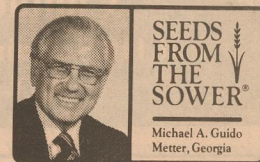
WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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"Pay all your debts," says the Living Bible, "except the debt of love to others - never finish paying that! If you love your neighbor as much as you love yourself you will not want to harm or cheat him."

Yes, you have your rights, but you also have your responsibilities.

### A SCENTED CHRISTMAS

By Dawn Cusick

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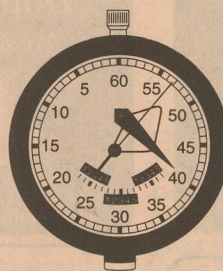
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 C/O Sharon Sutton Pigg,  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 P.O. Box 651  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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## Announcements

**92-93 VOTER CERTIFICATE**  
 The new 92-93 certificates (blue in color) were mailed on December 2, 1991 to all registered voters in Motley County. The new cards reflect the changes brought about by the recent State Redistricting plan. If you are a registered voter and did not receive a new card or the information on your card is incorrect, please contact the Sheriff's office so that the error can be corrected.

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET**  
 The Caprock Genealogical Society will meet Monday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the First State Bank in Silvertown. The program will be "Christmas in Williamsburg, Va.", a slide presentation by Sharon Sutton Pigg.

**ROARING SPRINGS PARKS & RECREATION CLUB TO MEET**  
 The Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation Club will meet Thursday, December 12 at the Kountry Kitchen cafe. Everyone please come and help plan to apply for a grant for the city of Roaring Springs.

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