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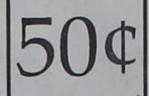


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# Look Back

DECEMBER 4, 1952

Rainfall Record Lowest Since '27

"It is difficult to prove anything by rainfall records but County Agent Rufus Emmons finds them interesting (as does the Tribune). Take 1927, for instance, it is not remembered as a drought year, but the rainfall total on December 1 amounted to 11.65 inches. The rainfall registered here in the past 11 months of 1952 amounted to 12.53.

In 1934 (the year everyone remembers) the total rainfall on December 1 was 13.571 or more than an inch in excess of this year's precipi-

The total rainfall for 11 months of trict team. 1948 was 13.02 inches."

#### **Around Town**

News Briefs of Area Events

#### **Catholic Church** to hold Rededication

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be holding a Rededication Sunday, December 5, 1999. Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited.

#### Men's Breakfast this Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held this Saturday, December 4, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United

Methodist Church in Matador. All men of the County are invited

#### to attend. 3-M to perform in concert at **Matador Baptist** Church

3-M will hold a Gospel Concert in the First Baptist Church of Matador, Sunday night, December 5 at 7:00

Everyone in the community and surrounding towns are invited to at-

### **MC** Arts Department to present **Christmas** program

The Motley County ISD Theater Arts Department will present Christmas in Vaudeville, a series of comedy skits, monologues and poems, on Thursday, December 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The program will be in the Motley County School Gymnatorium. In addition to the other events, Quinn Hays, Dumont Darsey, Rabecca Morris, Charity Bartlett and Kalli Hopper will provide musical entertaincontinued on page 3

#### Letters to Santa deadline Friday

ceived by this Friday, December 3, to be included in our special Christmas edition, which will be published December 16.

fact that we must have this section to our printer's by December 10, we must receive the letters to enable us to have time to type them and pre-

pare the section. Be sure to have your children write their letters to Santa now and bring them to the office, mail them, or leave them in our drop box outside the office. We will be open late Thursday night. Thank you for your coop-

## Santa to make stop in Matador Most businesses open late Thursday

in Matador for the exciting Late Night Sjhopping event, which will get underway at 5:30 p.m. Thursday night and continue until 9:00 p.m.

Most Matador business will re- JoAnn's.

Santa Claus will make a stop in main open late and serve refresh-To You, JoAnn's Jewelry, Motley will be entered. County Library, and Thayer & Washington. Jenifer Sands of Snyder will have a Mary Kay display inside

The Eternas Study Club will Matador, Thursday night. He will visit ments, offer special discounts, and sponsor a Kiddie Store and Sleigh with children from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m door prizes. Businesses planning to Rides beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the at the Gazebo on the Courthouse remain open late include the Motley room next to the Motley County Trilawn, and take their requests for County Tribune, Rose Garden Floral bune. They will also choose a lucky & Gifts, Matador Variety, The Wind- winner for \$100, at 7:00 p.m. that Santa is making this special stop mill, Mane Place, Main Street, New night. For a \$1.00 donation your name

> Don't miss this fun-filled night and enjoy some old-fashioned fun in downtown Matador.

## Seventeen Matadors named to All-District football team

County High School Junior was Team Defense; named co-MVP for the 4-A All Dis-

Seventeen other Matadors also orable Mention Defense; received All-District honors. They

include: Matt Easter, Jr., Guard, First Back, First Team Defense; Team Offense, Defensive Line, First

Team Defense; Brant Donaldson, Sr., Wide Receiver, First Team Offense; Chooch Meyer, Jr., Tao

Ysef Alvarado, Soph., Running orable Mention Offense; Back, First Team Offense;

Jermaine Hendrix, a Motley ond Team Offense, Line Backer, First

Team Offense, Defensive Back, Hon-

Chase Carson, Jr., Running Back,

Dusty Jackson, Sr., Guard, Honorable Mention Offense, Defensive

Chooch Meyer, Jr., Tackle, Hon-

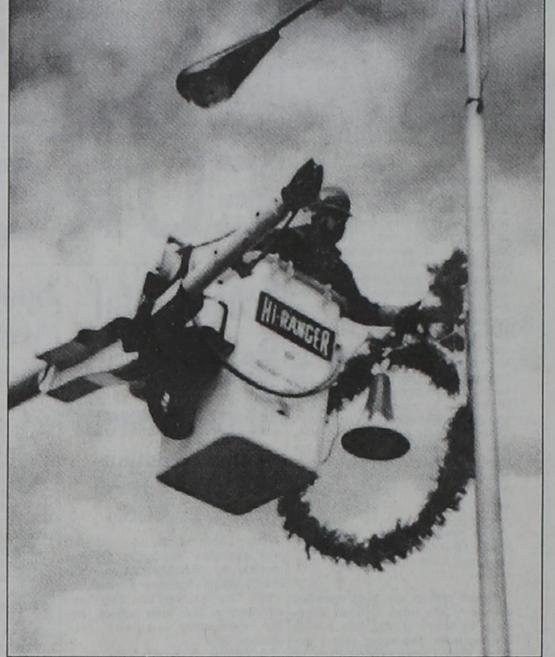
Brad Baxter, Soph., Tackle, Hon-Casey Lawrence, Jr., Center, Sec- orable Mention Offense;

Ben Ridgley, Jr., Running Back, Honorable Mention Offense, Defen-Sean Rose, Sr., Tight End, Second sive Back, Second Team Defense;

Tony Salazar, Soph., Honorable Mention Defense;

Brandon Lee, Jr., Defensive Second Team Offense, Defensive Back, Honorable Mention Defense: Alex Salazar, Jr., Line Backer, Honorable Mention Defense.

> Named to the Academic All-District team are Clint Cooper, Freshman; Chantry Meyer, Freshman; Justin Jameson, Sophomore; Ben Ridgley, Junior.

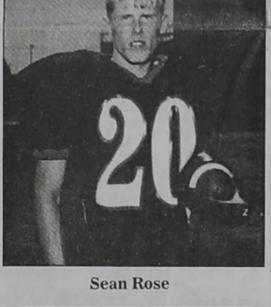


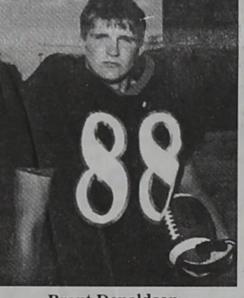
DRESSING UP FOR CHRISTMAS — Kennith Marshall, WTU employee, hangs Christmas decorations in downtown Matador. He was assisted by Steve Barton, City employee. The two hung these decorations on downtown light poles to dress up the town for Christmas.



Jermaine Hendrix



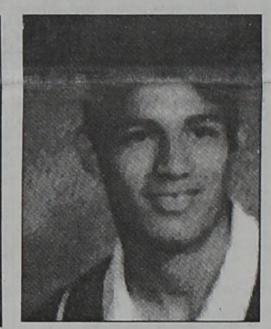




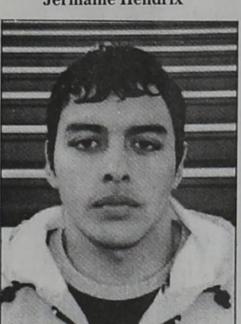
**Brant Donaldson** 



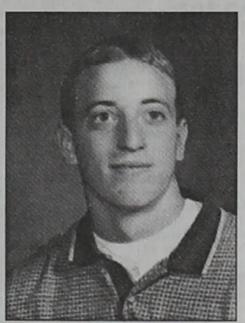
**Dusty Jackson** 



Ysef Alvarado

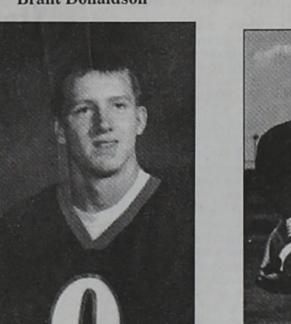


Alex Salazar

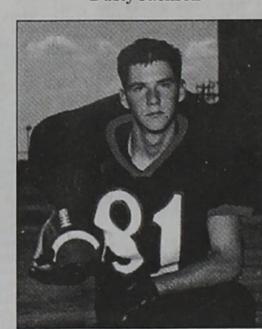


**Casey Lawrence** 





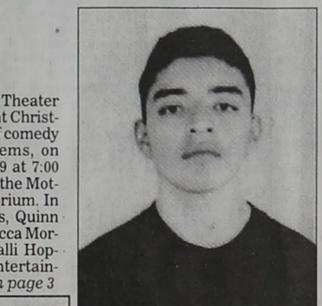
**Chase Carson** 



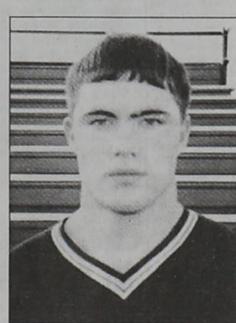
**Brandon Lee** 



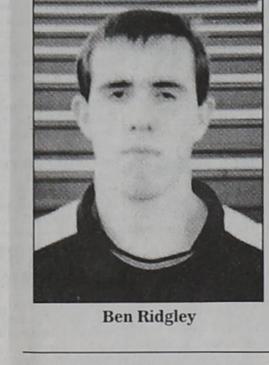
**Chooch Meyer** 

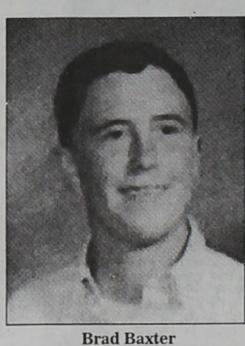


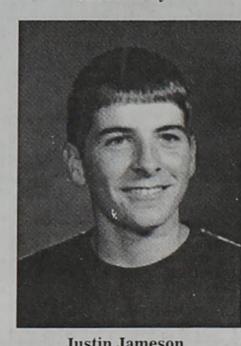
**Tony Salazar** 



**Matt Easter** 



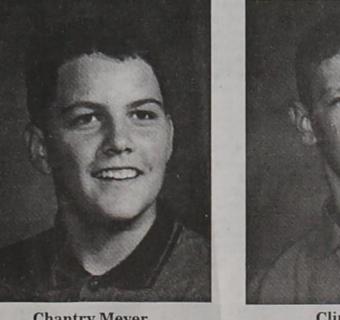




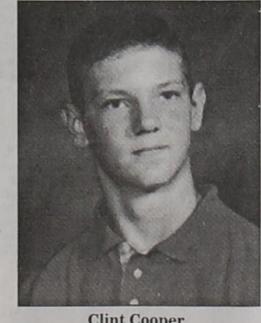
**Justin Jameson** 

## Letters to Santa must be re-We understand that this deadline seems extremely early, but due to the

eration.



**Chantry Meyer** 



Clint Cooper

## Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 17 Motley County students are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational

organizations based upon students' represent approximately 20,000 of the academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who stu-

bound. students or just 5% of the nation's www.honoring.com. 14,000,000 high school students. They

24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also comdents have a grade point average of pete for \$200,000 in scholarship 'B' or better and 97% are college awards. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, uni-The 33rd Annual Edition of Who's versities and public libraries Who Among American High School throughout the country. To learn Students, 1998-99, published in 18 re- more about Who's Who Among gional volumes, features over 750,000 American High School Students, visit

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# Millennium Klemories

To celebrate the end of this century, the Motley County Tribune will print a front page from the past in each week's paper in December. We hope you will enjoy looking back at a piece of Motley County history.



Swinging easily in the hammock of a fading era, the old buggy-step has practically lost its identity as an instrument active in retarding decency. The small bent piece of iron was the victim of conflicting cirmumstances. The designers of the once smart riding vehicles were confronted with the problem of lowering the step or prevailing upon the dress stylists to make certain alterations. Because of the construction and limitations of the buggy it was impossible to lower the step and Reaches 355 impossible to lower the step and because of convention it was also impossible to make the change in women's apparel.

Time, finally called to the problem, has done away with the buggy and threatens most of the garment, thus taking its cues from nature it becomes a dealer in extremes.

The poison of hate festers the heart and chokes reason's clean air away from the strangling soul

as one of the most difficult exer- enrolled in the high school, and ducted. cises to which a man can devote the elementary school total Meeting Is Changed his interests, yet many riders as- reaches 205. sume their work with a lack of concern that provokes amazement, school was that the grades were A personal discrimination between almost evenly distributed, the the destiny of a life.

Along the slopes were wide Largest Senior Class trails where beaten dust filtered into the dry grass, but the tracks had grown dim since the last hoof turbed cattle had left intermittent freshmen. signs of the final passing.

At a point where the trail passed from Whiteflat and Fairview and between two close mesquites, a the entire eleven grades from spider had woven silver threads Barton have again become iminto a web, like a fragile gate closed on peace and silence.

Some of the ravelings from a childhood ambition must have become entangled in the heavy felloes of life's ponderous wheel and wound about the axel of destiny, else the night would have passed as ten thousand predecessors. Except for a simple distinction, I should have felt that the time had not arrived for me to sit at the head of a long table where quired of all high school students. many from either side could look my way. Altho there was some lack of depth in the pleasantry The costs of supplementary matmore impressed by what is placed on a table rather than who is seated at its head, the hour was gratifying. Perhaps children are happy often because there is no Boosters For timidity in asking for the simple things that bring contentment.

Only a breath of dawn lays against the stars, still they tremble like the flame beneath a chimney that has been raised for extinction.

that envy was not included in my the 26th annual Panhandle South otherwise complete accessories of Plains fair which will be held in faults and there is no vainglorious Lubbock September 25 to 30. claim for its absence, despite . A string band and other enterwhatever personal amazement tainers will be with the group. may exist. However, it would be Traveling in special chartered They exempt tax on ginning cotunfair not to mention the strange buses, the trippers will leave sensation I experience every time Lubbock Thursday dressed in \$15 on each bale. and delivers his harangue with the same ease that he might talk in towns along the route, and each ed their cotton, and they are exto himself in a remote and empty school child will be presented room. Some have a gift of what they want while others possess the more precious gift of getting what

who find it convenient to be in school superintendent, for disview many times when the world tribution among the children who is seeking an heir for praise.

lost rider will but slack the reins, here until 1:00 o'clock. yet a good intention is likely to stumble off into oblivion if a choice of course is allowed.

My faith in humanity is not broken, altho I must admit impairment to my judgment; I have seek 100% attendance Tuesday, another great war. Even in this tional. The perfect attendance is 4-H boys. He said the feeding Saturday. hour when many enlightened na- being held in honor of the club would be done under the supertions of the earth test the blades president according to the bulletin vision of the county through regof sabers or each others throats, I released. continue to plant confidence in the stubblefield of my hopes.

#### RECEIVES BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Tom Harris received a broken arm Tuesday night when

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# EUROPE FLAMES IN WAR

# **School Total** At Enrollment

**Students Continue** To Register Here; Record Predicted

Enrollment in the local schools

A unique feature of the grade being 26 for the fourth and

seventh grades.

registered, and this class is expected to be the largest in the

The tenth and eleventh grades portant parts of the local school system.

Many New Books

New text books have been furnished for seven high school courses including American history, two algebra courses, physics, public speaking, bookkeeping, and econ-

omics. All typing students will pay the usual \$1.00 per month fee, and science students will pay a 50c fee. A charge of 50c a year is reand these fees should be paid within the first week of school. upon realizing that people are erials, such as periodicals, notebooks, and other articles will be determined later.

## Lubbock Fair **To Visit City**

More than fifty goodwill boosters will arrive in Matador at 10:30 next Thursday morning to do so immediately so that they New Suits Of Satin It was possibly an oversight on the goodwill tour publicizing may be forwarded to College Sta-

cowboy regalia. Programs and

free souvenirs will be distributed in the county who have overplantwith a ticket to the fair on children's day.

Thursday, September 28, has the conservation program. been chosen the special school day for Matador, and tickets will Truth has some poor relations also be given to B. F. Tunnell, 4-H Club Has do not receive one from the

Matador has been scheduled as A good cow horse will go to the the city in which the trippers ty boys have made arrangements remuda on the darkest night if the will have lunch, and they will be to feed steers under 4-H Club

## LIONS WILL SEEK

The Matador Lions club will Tuesday.

The 100% attendance week is It was declared that all ranchset for Sept. 11 to Sept. 16., but men in the county had offered during the summer of 1937 and VISIT NEW MEXICO since the local club does not meet full cooperation by allowing the until September 19th, that date boys to pick the choice steers will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frame of Club To Cooperate she slipped and fell on the side- Houston, visited here this week The 4-H club work is being walk surrounding the swimming with her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. sponsored by the Lions club and

### **Special Talks Are Given At Local Revival**

limelight this week at the Meth- Ammonett Stars odist revival meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Alfred R. In Oil Bowl Game Wells of Dallas. Tuesday's evening service was designated as ladies' night, the men's night was sermon will be given for the

young people tonight. A number of conversions have was expected to break all-time been made, and those who wish records by Monday as students will make their membership apcontinued to register during this week. One hundred and fifty have

The prayer meetings that have

various departments have been combined into one prayer group, work and play frequently decides maximum enrollment being 35 for and from now until Sunday night the first grade and the minimum Rev. Wells will be in charge of the meetings.

> at practically every service. Rev. score after three running plays. There has been special music Until Wednesday 48 seniors had Wells has been in charge of the song services.

was registered. The sage bushes history of the school. There are night, and Rev. Wells will then go gained. were broken and torn where dis- 40 juniors, 34 sophomores, and 28 to Mercedes, Texas, where he

**Farmers Expect** 

\$105,000 More

In Short Time

tion program.

age allotment.

tion, Texas.

Three hundred and sixty-one

checks aggregating \$37,399 have

been received during the past ten

days by Motley county farmers as

parity payments for cooperation

in the 1939 agricultural conserva-

is expected within the near future.

This payment, which represents

1.6 cents per pound on the nor-

did not plant over the cotton acre-

Farmers who have not filled out

have not overplanted their crop.

There are only a few farmers

within the next few days in

order to meet the requirements of

plans according to an announce-

ment made by J. Rufus Emmons,

ulation 4-H club instructions.

civic organization.

county agricultural agent before

their application blanks are urged the B squad.

Remainder of the 680 checks

Parity Checks For

\$37,388 Received

## France and England **Declare Positions**

Thayne Ammonett of Flomot, styled as the individual star of on Wednesday, and an appropriate on the field Monday night in the game, at Wichita Falls. The tilt establish peace had failed. was between the East Texas high school all-stars and the Westerners which ended 24-13, in favor of the East, with Ammonett scoring the only touchdowns for the

> Ammonett carried the ball for a 45-yard touchdown trip that left scrimmage to the goal line, acfirst down, he plougher thru to

> than half of the West's 157 yards

will be engaged in another meet- School, Ammonett was chosen on Moselle valley. the All-District team this year.

**Matadors To** 

**Start Season** 

With Crowell

The Matador Matadors will

on the local field when they

Football practice was begun

newly formed conference, dis-

MRS. M. RUSSELL

SUCCUMBS FRI.

who resides here.

she spent the summer.

meet the Crowell Wildcats.

#### French Fighting German Forces On 100-Mile Front

Both England and France declared war on Germany Sunday second annual Oil Bowl football after every possible effort to

Great preparations were immediately set in progress, while the cities of Paris and London were evacuated of millions of children and infirm as a precaution

Tuesday British warplanes laid down a second barrage of propbeen held at 7:30 o'clock for the tacklers sprawled from the line of tacklers sprawled telling the German people that the cording to a sports review of the war is not against them but game. In a later play, with the against their Nazi leadership. Not ball on the three- yard line for a a single German plane fried to interfere, the British said. Great French Army Moving

The French army, declared to Ammonett carried 14 times and be the best in the world, is movmade a gain of 96 yards, better ing in a double-flanking movement, pushing through valleys at two extremities and attacking A graduate of Flomot High Germany's west wall along the

Foreign military experts in Paris expressed belief this is about the only method by which France can fulfill her obligation to aid Poland.

Many Ships Are Sunk In the neighborhood of 44 per- the neutrality act's tight embargo Polish front.

sons are believed to have lost their on arms shipments to belligerents. lives in the torpedoing and sinking of the British liner Athenia by of world war destroyers will be stem the advance of the Nazi what survivors declared was a reconditioned and recommissioned troops, they would take up possubmarine which shelled the to take up the dramatic task of itions on the east bank of the Visstricken vessel. Reports said that patrolling American territorial tula river, which runs through 1,347 of the liner's 1,418 passeng- waters, presumably to see that Warsaw. ers and crew had been picked up they do not become the scene of off the coast of Scotland Sunday violations of neutral rights by said to have followed the Polish

The British navy has reported To Combat Propaganda the sinking of many German merthe information declared.

Great Battle Expected open their grid schedule next history of the world as the armies accounting for a total of \$105,075 Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of France and England move into German territory. However, news mations, the first, in accordance been declared very scarce.

#### mal yield of the cotton allotment, Monday when 27 boys reported is being made to each farmer who for the training season under the direction of Coach D. T. Martin and Wilmer Greene, line . coach. Bert Ezzell will have charge of

The Matadors will appear for the first time Thursday in bril-Cotton marketing cards are now liant red satin suits. A definite being issued to producers who starting line-up has not been chosen, according to Coach Martin but the announcement will be ton, thus saving the farmer about given in next week's Tribune. Local businessmen are urged to cooperate in football activities event, both the mother snake and during the coming season, which little ones are doing well. promises to be one of the most

While Mr. Robertson has mainpected to plow up the surplus crop successful in the history of the tained a cage of snakes at his Oil ernment was possible. Well filling station for the past Fifteen lettermen and six rethree summers, this is the first serve lettermen from last year's time that young rattlers have been team will again see action this born in captivity. year. Matador has been slated as

He has not announced any plans one of the leading teams of the for the new arrivals.

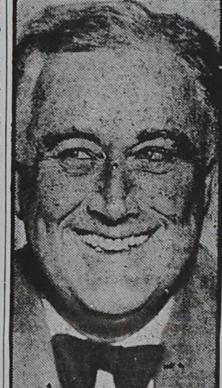
#### trict 4-A, and many thrilling games are promised football fans during the fall. Set For Monday

Attention is called to all members of the 1939 graduating class Crowd Of 400 Is Mrs. M. Russell, 89, mother of of Matador - High School in rethe Matador Lions Club at the Mrs. M. J. Reilly, succumbed gards to a picnic to be held at regular meeting held in the base- Friday at her home in Vancouver, Roaring Springs Monday night. ment of the Methodist church B .C., after a lingering illness. Class members are to meet at the Mrs. Reilly has been in Canada local high school at 6:00 o'clock, Mr. Emmons explained the many since April, and was at her and cars will be there to take lived long with the sincere con- September 19 in cooperation with advantages the work offered and mother's bedside when she passed them to the springs. Guests may viction that there would never be all clubs throughout the Internaespecially at the particular age of away. Funeral services were held be brought if desired; all members gather at the court house at 4:00 are urged to attend this reunion. Mrs. Russell had numerous Expenses will be paid from class friends and acquaintances here, funds. having visited in the Reilly home

Mrs. Russell is survived by two Wednesday from a five-day vaca- Breed, assistant secretary of the schools make this requirement of from their herds for feeding pur- daughters, Mrs. Harret McLeod of tion trip including visits to Carls- Federal Land Bank at Houston every teacher, Mr. Rankin stated Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Reilly, bad cavern, Cloudcroft, Taos, will give an address. Santa Fe, and Ruidosa, New Mex- Pictures To Be Shown ico. They were accompanied by National-color motion pictures Deputy State Superintendent the Miss Verlin Reeves, teacher in her sister, Miss Frances Arnold, will depict places of historic inpool at Roaring Springs. The pain- Keith, and other relatives. Mrs. boys of the county are assured the local school, returned to Mat- and a friend from Clarksville, terest and will also include sub- of the Whiteflat school compares ful break occurred above the Frame is the former Sue Carrie complete cooperation from the ador Friday, from Abilene, where Texas, who returned to their jects dealing with farm and ranch home Friday.

# **Mad Nazi Marches Army Into Poland**

## **PROMISES** U.S. PEACE



President Roosevelt told the

belligerent warships.

chant ships, but in most cases the bat propaganda aimed at the Biddle, Jr., had moved to Luck, 60 crews have been notified and re- American form of government, miles west of Warsaw. moved before ships were sunk, espousing communism, dictator- Germans Deny Western Front ship and the like, and to prevent Military experts are expecting a center for the gathering of in- between the French and Germans, one of the greatest battles in the formation useful to the bellig- while the French claim gains into

In all, there were three proclaof conflict beyond Poland has with international law, notifying the interested nations that America would be officially neutral, the second invoking the arms has the second invoking the arms ban of the neutrality law, and the third dealing with protective measures at the Panama canal.

Denial Unaccepted

tiles, maintained for the pleasure Athenia, with many Americans on and edification of tourists, has board, is not yet accepted here. presented him with an even dozen Investigations are being made, he American Legion, to be held Tuestiny snakes. Altho Mr. Robertson said, with officials of the Amer- day night at 8:15, September 12 at declares that he was not aware, ican diplomatic corps in England the band-stand on the court house or prepared for the approaching and Ireland questioning survivors lawn, has been called by D. P. and otherwise assembling infor- Keith, Post Commander. mation. It was plain that a diplo-

## **Houston Man** To Speak At **Loan Meeting**

**Expected To Meet** Monday Afternoon About four hundred members

of the Matador National Farm o'clock next Monday afternoon for their annual meeting.

An excellent entertainment proing to M. S. Patton, secretary-Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird returned treasurer of the organization. Joe

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#### **Advances Force Evacuation From** City Of Warsaw

Adolph Hitler, the mad Nazi of Germany, plunged Europe into another great conflict that threatens the very foundations of civilization last Friday morning, September 1, (2 a. m. C. S. T.) when his air forces began a bombardment of small Polish cities along

the border. Following the planes, the German army has made rapid advances into Poland, and dispatches yesterday declared that the capital city of Warsaw was being evacuated because of heavy shell-

ing from the Nazis. While the German forces were reported to be shelling the city heavily, airplanes conducted continued raids. The government was said to have fled to Lublin, 25

miles southwest of Warsaw. Diplomatic dispatches said that all Americans already had left the Warsaw by the time of the attack. except an official of the American embassy left behind to protect property of the American government.

The dispatch said that the Germans early yesterday were less world of American neutrality than 50 miles from the capital and Tuesday as he clamped down on moving rapidly through a broken

It was suggested in the dispatch The President said that a flotilla that if the Poles were unable to

All legations and embassies were government to Lubin, while the American embassy, headed by Measures will be taken to com- Ambassador Anthony J. Drexel

Dispatches from Berlin denied the United States from becoming any fighting on the western front German territory.

# **Call Meeting** One of the rattlesnakes in Bob Robertson's den of crawling rep-

A meeting of Fleming Post 3337

It is urgent that all legionaires matic protest to the Hitler gov- in the county attend this meeting. since several matters of importance are to be attended to, including the election of new officers, and tentative plans for activities for next year, it was stated.

Refreshments will be served before the meeting adjourns.

### Whiteflat Has **Record Number** Of Enrollment

With a one-hundred percent 'degree" faculty, the Whiteflat school began its new school term Monday with a record enrollment, and every indication for the most successful session of its existence. For the past three years the Whiteflat School board has made a degree a requirement of every teacher, and, according to Supergram has been arranged, accord- other two-year high schools in the Intendent C. G. Rankin, only nine state require all teachers to hold degrees. Only 161 four-year high

According to the report of the

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I have a one-track mind this week, so I am having a hard time deciding what to write for this week's column. My little grandson was born tonight about 6:00 p.m. and he's all I can think about. Due to the fact that I must get the paper completed on Tuesday and we usually work very late, I couldn't go! I hoped for months that he would arrive on a Thursday or Friday, but he was ready to get here on Tuesday. Anyway, my mind is wandering to Lubbock with thoughts and excitement of seeing

Little two-year-old Morgan just received a new title, that of Big Sister. I know she will be a good one. I'm anxious to see her reactions to having a little one around.

If you haven't attended a high school basketball game yet this year, considered a raise. be sure to try to get to one. Talk about basketball games, they are so fast paced. I just snap and hope!

Don't miss Late Night Shopping Thursday night. These evenings are so much fun. The streets of Matador are filled with shoppers hurrying around town, taking advantage of the late hours, special savings, and refreshments. And don't forget Santa "the" stop light as a reference. will be in town, so you better be good!

I think we have printed something similar to the following, but this one is a little different, and .... so true.

#### YOU MIGHT BE FROM A

- SMALL TOWN IF .... You can name everyone you older siblings names.
- graduated with.
- \* You know what 4-H is.
- \* You ever went to parties at a pasture, barn, or in the middle of a
- dirt road. You used to drag "main".
- \* You said the 'f' word and your parents knew within the hour.

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"RESPECT"

bad idea.

bad either. Everyone wants respect and to be respected.

needs to be reflected in the way we conduct ourselves.

not that willing to give it.

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

wanting to be given more respect than they are getting. That's not

give it. Attitudes and actions seem to say, "Hey, you need to be respecting me for who I am." It's hard to expect to receive it if you are

Sometimes it seems that we want to get it more than we want to

Above all, I believe that the Scriptures reveal to us that God expects us to respect Him. He deserves it. He is worthy of it. We cer-

tainly owe it to Him. It has to be given in more than just lip service. It

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R-E-S-P-E-C-T. Aretha Franklin made

history with her tune several years ago

and it still lives strong today in popularity.

One of the reasons is the message it por-

trays: not to go taking advantage of some

one, living the way you want - have and

show respect for those around you. Not a

Interesting thing about the song and

more to the ones who are wanting respect;

Worship - 9 a.m.

the concept, though. It seems to speak

& Care Center

You schedule parties around the schedule of different police officers, since you know which ones would bust you and which ones wouldn't - same goes with the game

\* You ever went cow-tipping or by Odessa Mullins snipe hunting.

School gets canceled for state sporting events.

\* It was cool to date someone from the neighboring town.

\* You had senior skip day. \* You can't help but date a friend's

\* Your car stays filthy because of the dirt roads, and you will never own a dark vehicle for this reason. \* The town next to you is consid-

ered "trashy" or "snooty", but is actually just like your town.

\* Getting paid minimum wage is

\* You bragged to your friends beexciting. These games are fast action cause you got pipes on your trucks games. It's hard to take pictures at for your birthday.

\* Anyone you want can be found at either the Dairy Queen or the feed

You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor through town. Football coaches suggest that

you haul hay for the summer to get Directions are given using

\* Your letter jacket was worn af-

ter your 19th birthday. \* Weekend excitement involves a

trip to a Wal-Mart. \* You decide to walk somewhere

for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride. \* Your teachers call you by your

\* Your teachers remember when

they taught your parents. \* You can charge at all the local

\* It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.

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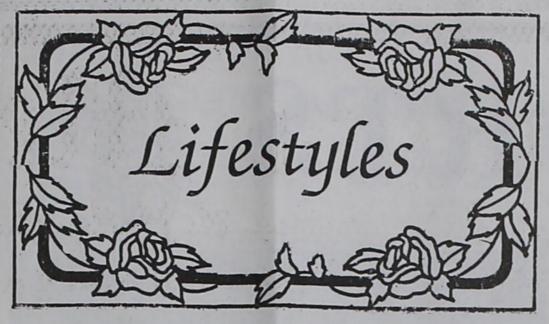
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Lance House - Administrator



## Predicta Study Club hears program on good health

Study Club met November 18 at the tion, and prevention of osteoporosis, Depot Clubhouse with nine members cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and three guests present. President cancer, and dementia in aging. She LaVoe Thacker called the meeting to will come back at a later date to do order. Grace Zabielski gave the de- bone density screening with an ultravotion, "Following God's Path".

Odessa Mullins introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Jan Hamilton of Pam Thacker. A short business

Dina Kaufman from Brazil. Mrs. Hamilton showed slides and talked The Roaring Springs Predicta about Anti-aging, wellness and nutrisound heel screening unit.

Refreshments were served by



Late-Night Shopping Thursday night! The Library will be open from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. We'll be giving away some nice door prizes -- nothing to buy, just register when you visit the Library tonight. Joan Keith has donated popcorn and cider for us to serve tonight, and we appreciate these goodies.

many nice books all displayed on Family in Peace and War. tables in the back room of the Li-Scott, Patricia Green, Marihelen checked out. Wason, and Georgia Witcher in get-ting the books pulled out of the closet and on the tables. Thanks, ladies for exchanged at the home of LaVoe your help. Everybody come buy a

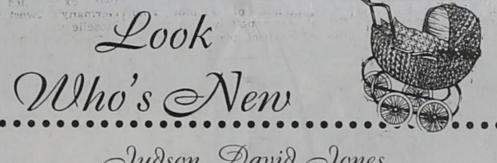
and the proceeds help the Library. New novels in the Library include p.m.

The Price of Honor by David H Hackworth; Tony Hillerman's newest, Hunting Badger; The Third Heiress by Brenda Joyce; and Michael McGarrity's Mexican Hat.

We also have several new biographies, including Amelia Earhart: The Mystery Solved, The Roosevelt Women, Nureyev, His Life, Michael Jordan Speaks, Dutch: A Memoir of The Friends of the Library is Ronald Reagan, and The Lion's holding its used-book sale. We have Pride: Theodore Roosevelt and His

These and many other new books brary. We appreciate the work of Jo are on the shelves ready to be

Thacker on Tuesday night, Decembook. The prices are unbelievable ber 14, instead of the regular third Thursday. The time will be same, 7:30



announce the arrival of her baby

Judson arrived on Tuesday, No-

and Whitney Jones of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Travis and Lou Anne Jameson and Jim and Carla Meador, of Matador; and Jon and Chris Jones of Freemont, California.

Great grandparents are Marion Woodruff of Matador, Glenn Woodruff of Lubbock, Dorothy Nichols of Northfield, Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs, Marian Jones of Goleta, California, and Dena Meador of Matador.

Judson and Morgan's proud aunt and uncles are Rebecca and Justin

## Delaney Elaine Islake Ryan

Derek and Lynette Winkler of Coppell, Texas would like to announce the arrival of twins, Delaney Elaine and Blake Ryan. They were born November 18,1999. Delaney weighed 2 pounds 11 ounces and Blake weighed 3 pounds 1 ounce.

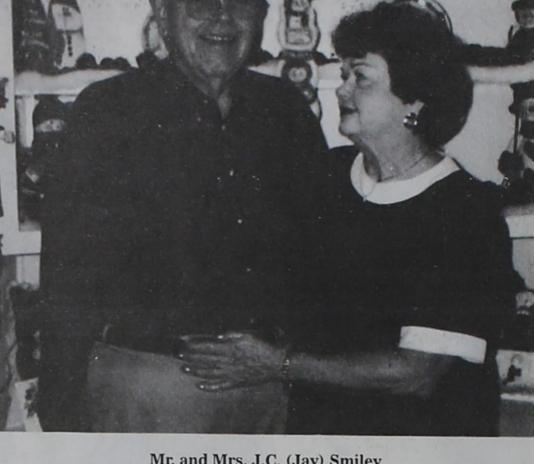
Grandparents are Roy Don and and LaVon Mills of Georgetown.

Kortney Rae

Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kortney Rae. Kortney was born November 19,1999. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty and Dennis





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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. (Jay) Smiley

## Couple celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. (Jay) Smiley of Lubbock celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 25, with a family dinner at their daughter's home in Ralls. Jay Smiley of Roaring Springs and the former Palma Lancaster of Matador were married November 26, 1949 in Spur. They have one daughter, Debby Ausmus of Ralls.

> You are invited to share in the

REDEDICATION Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

to celebrate the blessings from our Lord

> **December 5, 1999** Mass at 2:00 p.m.

Reception to follow



brother, Judson David.

vember 30, 1999. He was born in Lubbock at the University Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Mommie and Daddy are Jeremy

# Winkler

Barbara Winkler of Lubbock and Jim

Great-grandparents are Carl and Shirley Barton of Roaring Springs.

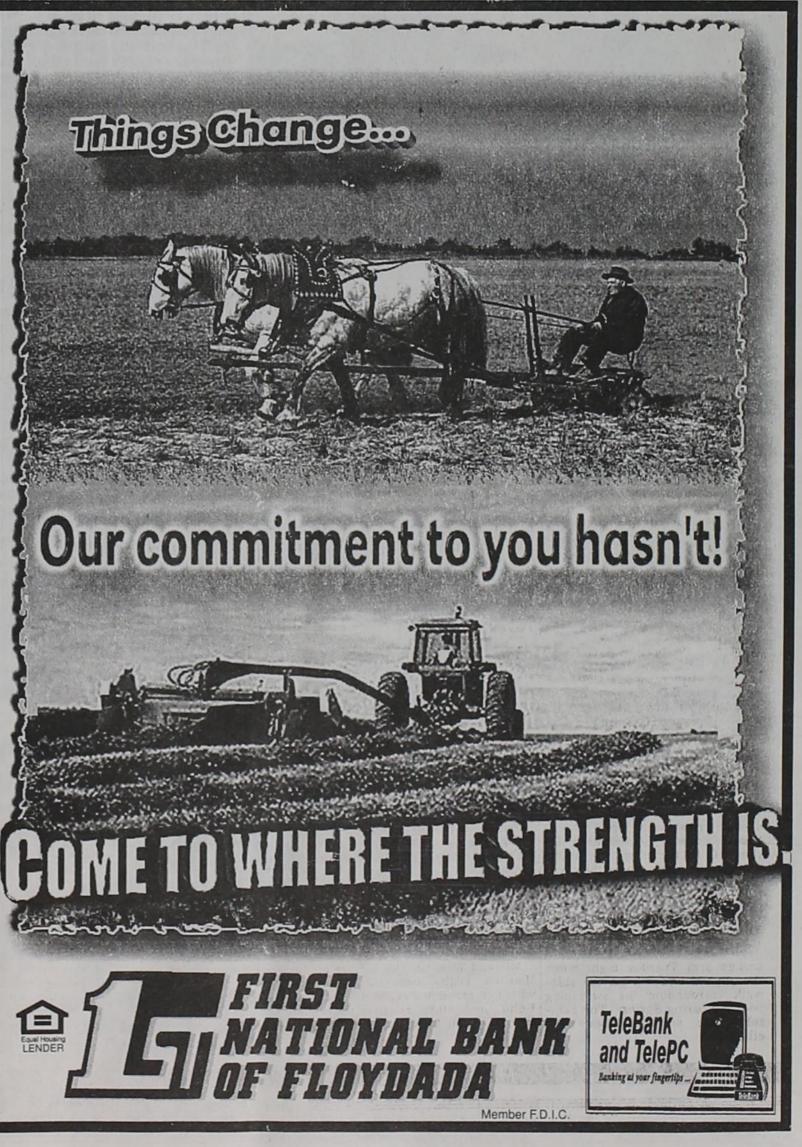
# Campbell

She has an older brother,

Brayden.

and Margene Harris of San Antonio, N.M. Great-grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of Floydada, Juaneal and Phil Krambeck of Denison, Gertrude Harris of San Antonio, N.M. and Dorothy Miller of LaLuz, N.M. Great-great grandparents rae Bessie Glover of Floydada.

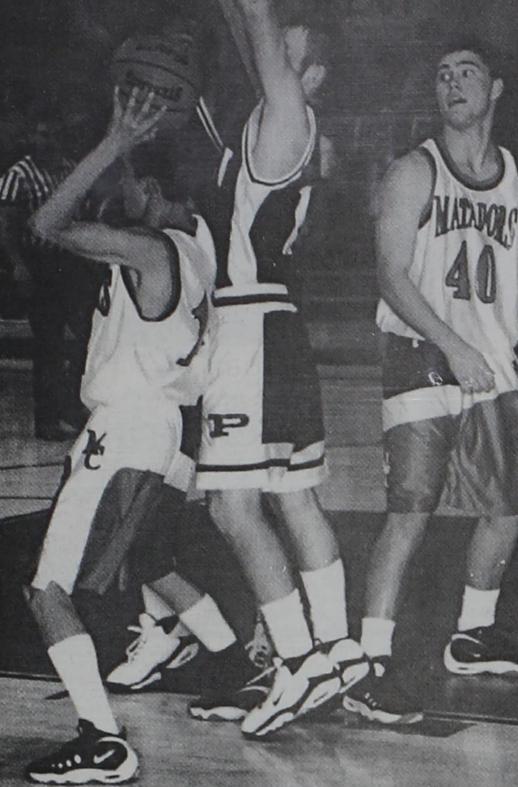






# SPORTS





BASKETBALL ACTION — Motley County Matador Ryan Moore keeps

control of the ball, while #40 Matt Easter keeps his eye on the action, in top photo. Sean Rose #20, takes a shot. Chase Carson #30 and Chris

Paul #32 are in on the action. The Matadors defeated Post last Tuesday

night. They will participate in the Valley Tournament, Dec. 2-4. A re-

port on the Matadors' games will be printed when stats are available.

The Motley County Lady Mavericks defeated Valley, November 22, in the tournament, by the score of 37-

added 10 points. Others adding to the Anna Christy each added 6; Rachelle

Coach Bowles stated, "I was grabbed 2; Renfro and Jones, one

Courtney Hays led in scoring

Anna Christy led in rebounds

with 8. Rabecca Morris added 7;

Shandra Jones, Denise Shannon, and

with 4. Kember Everett, Rabecca

Morris and Denise Shannon each

HOOD NEWS

a very close game. The final score 46.

Brittany Moore was leading

scorer with 15 points. Kittie Campbell

scoreboard were Angie Marvel with

one; Sabrina Osborn, 2; Susana

Mendoza, 2; Stacia Baxter, 2; and

overall pleased with our first game.

We know now some things we need

vember 29, with a final score of 30-

ing scorer with 14 points. Angie Marvel hit 8; Stachia Baxter, 6; and

The girls defeated Memphis, No-

Brittany Moore was again lead-

Coach Bowles stated, "We showed some improvement in our

The Lady Matadors lost to Ralls,

Shandra Jones led in scoring

Shandra Jones also led in re-

Coach Copeland stated, "We

November 19, in the Ralls Tournament. The final score was 30-40.

with 8 points. Anna Christy, Kember

Everett and Denise Shannon each

bounding with 4. Anna Christy and

Kember Everett each grabbed three.

were ahead at half time by two, but

added 6; Rabecca Morris, 4

could not hold the board.'

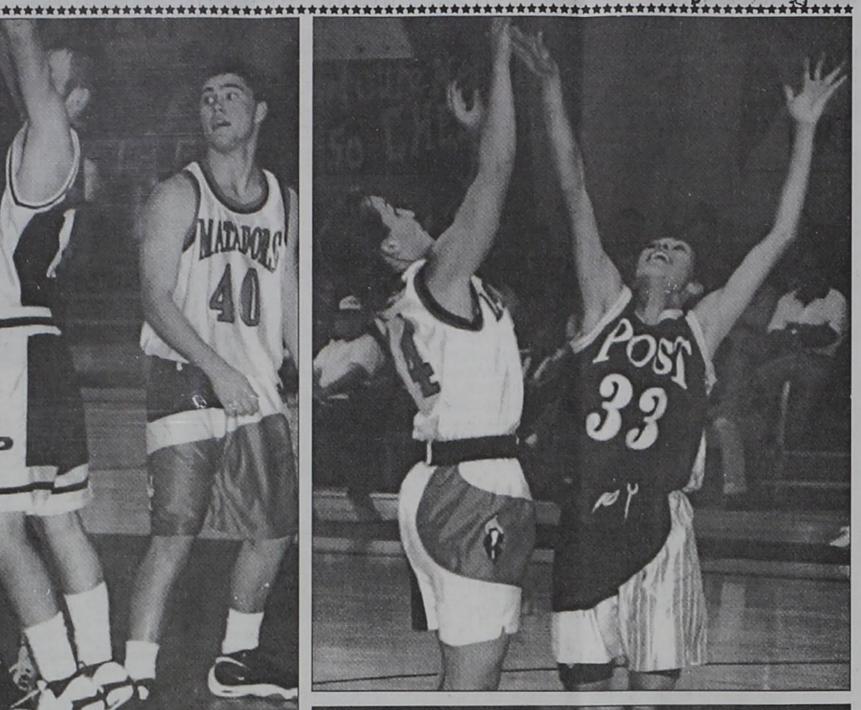
was 35-33.

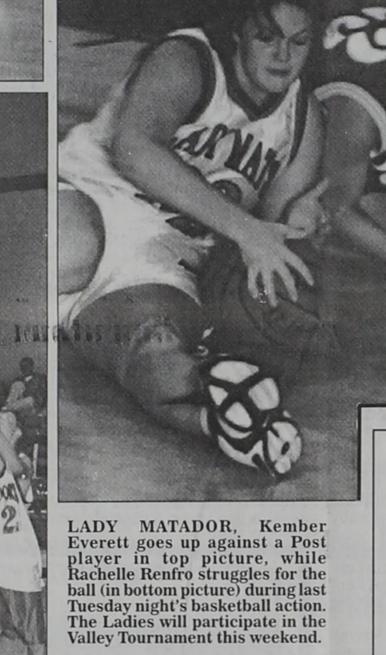
Amanda Hurt, 3.

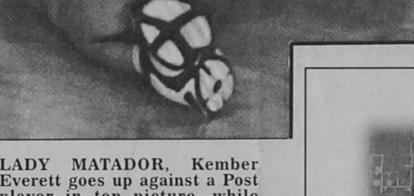
Amanda Hurt, 2.

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to work on.'







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The Ladies placed third in the tournament.

The Lady Matadors lost to Post,

November 23, by the score of 38-78. Rabecca Morris led in scoring with 14 points. Courtney Hays added 9; Denise Shannon, 8; Kember Everett, 4; Rachelle Renfro, 2; and Shandra Jones, 1.

Courtney Hays was leading rebounder with 6. Miranda Palmer grabbed five; Everett and Jones, 3; Renfro, Shannon, and Morris, 2.

Coach Copeland stated, "Post is ranked 21st in 2A. The bright spot was Courtney Hays, sophomore, she had 23 on JV and 9 on Varsity and led the Varsity Lady Mats in rebounds."

The JV Lady Mats lost to Post,

39-51. Courtney Hays led in scoring with 23 points. Chasity Holman added 8; Brittany Donaldson, 5 and Lacy Carson, 3.

Chasity Holman led with rebounds, grabbing 13. Kelsi Wallace had 8; Donaldson, 4; Hays and Cassie Campbell, 1.

Coach Copeland stated, "The girls played 3 quarters real well, but just got beat on one quarter."

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## Motley County School News

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

from page 1
Local students selected include:
Llan Barkley, Chase Carson,
Brooke Decker, Robert Gillespie,
Scott Jones, Sean Rose, Ashley
Stevens, Leigha Burns, Kayla Copp,
Jermaine Hendrix, Casey Lawrence,
Denise Shannon Leanndra Wellage Denise Shannon, LeAnndra Wallace, Kandi Keltz, ShaVonne Taylor, and Beatrice Skaggs.

WHO'S WHO from page 1

It is possible that Santa Claus will make a short visit. Refreshments will be a part of the \$2.00 ticket price for students and adults. Tickets for pre-school age children will be \$1.00. All proceeds will be used to costume the UIL One Act Play in the spring. For further information, call Carrol Hays or Kelli Jackson at 347-2676.

Holiday Favorites Sale

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#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

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Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread Sticks, Juice Bar, Milk.

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Santa Fe Chicken Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Crackers, Peaches, Milk.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickles, Onions, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

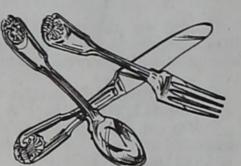
Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey,

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot. Rolls, Honey, Milk.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pepper, Onions, Guaqamole, Chips, Hot Sauce, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.





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Gene Adams, Special Assistant to the TxDOT Executive Director John Johnson, Texas Transportation Commission Member Billy Shawn Elliott, Motley County Maintenance, Ed Sims Director of Occupation Safety Division.

## Shawn Elliott attends **TxDOT State Truck Roadeo**

CHILDRESS -- Shawn Elliott, of the Motley County Maintenance Sec- of TxDOT truck drivers and to showtion for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in Matador, participated recently in TxDOT's State Truck Roadeo Finals in Austin,

District to earn the right to participate in the state drive-off finals. At the state level he placed 10th, competing with the top 50 drivers throughout the state.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Roadeo annually as part of their fleet

they identify "planted" safety defects Elliott earned the right to particion a dump truck similar to equipment pate at the state level by competing with all commercial drivers from used in their daily work operations. They then drive through an obstacle Childress Districts' 13 counties. He course designed to simulate truck scored top honors for the Childress maneuvers encountered during a normal workday.

"We are proud of Shawn", said Carolyn Carrick, TxDOT's District Safety Officer. "He is a good and safe driver and represented Childress District TxDOT extremely well in Motley County Tribune, Thursday, December 2, 1999, Page 5

#### Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

by Barbara Armstrong



The Motley County Chamber met for their November meeting, with a quorum, Jeff Thacker, Charles Keith, Wilburn Martin, Ronnie Vandiver, Tommy Cruse, Diane Washington, and Sondra Francis.

President Jeff Thacker reported that the Enterprise Zone Specialist contract with Scott Barley was ready to sign and send in with the down payment. They elected to do this now. Thacker also showed the map of the

20 square mile area that will be eligible under the economic plan to be studied. The area circles the cities of of Texas 70 from Roaring Springs ter 5 years.

through Matador north, then west on Fm97 to Flomot.

Charles Keith reported on the meeting he attended with a Regional health team from the Texas Department of Health on possibilities of helping to improve public health in Motley County.

Thacker appointed a nominating committee of Wilburn Martin, Tommie Cruse, Diane Washington, Ronnie Vandiver, and Sondra Francis. They are to select and visit with possible candidates for new offices for January, 2000; one to replace Charles Keith, who is resigning from Roaring Springs, Matador, and Flo-mot and also runs along either side President as Thacker steps down af-

"I will declare thy name unto my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee."

Psalm 22:22



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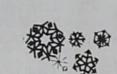
Drawings for Discounts! Door Prizes! Refreshments!



Poinsettias & Norfolk Pines Have Arrived

**Motley County Tribune Drawing for Door Prize!** 

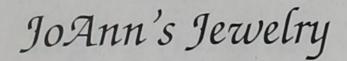
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Refreshments ~ Door Prize



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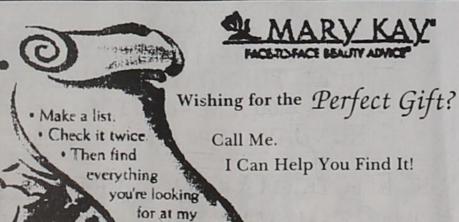
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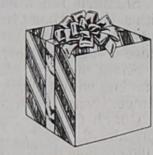


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## News around the County

## **Roaring Springs News**

by Odessa Mullins

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Shirley Barton was honored with an 80th birthday party, November 20 at the new Community Center. The event was hosted by her children, Manvel and Tommie Young, Lubbock; Bill and Mary Young, Austin; Chloe Nell and Earl Anderson, Lubbock; Linda and Dalton Walton, Snyder; Barbara and Roy Winkler, Lub-

Friends and family from Dallas, Abilene, Austin, Lubbock, Levelland, Farwell, N.M., McAdoo, and Roaring Springs attended.

Refreshments of cake, punch, sandwiches, vegetable and fruit trays were served. A Mexican dinner followed at the Barton home.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Visiting Buzz and LaVoe Thacker for Thanksgiving were their sons and families, Joey and Ann, Amanda, Isaiah and Emmalea of Lubbock; from Abilene were John and Jana Thacker; their daughters, Amy from Austin, and Melanie with her fiance Matt Paul, both fro Dallas; Jeff and Pam of Roaring Springs with children, Brad and Blair, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Buzz and LaVoe Thacker went to Amarillo last Monday for an early birthday celebration with her mother, Cora Mitchell, who will celebrate her 98th birthday November 30. They visited in the home of LaVoe's sister and husband, Cliff and Johnie Lowrance. Her brother Dell and wife Mary Mitchell from Trinidad, Colorado were also present for the cel-

Dorothy Lee spent Tuesday until Friday in Lubbock with her daughter Linda Schwartz and Evelyn Davis and granddaughter Amy Lewellan. Son and grandson, Albert and Justin Lee of Muleshoe joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Bobbie Brown, Christene Martin and Odessa Mullins attended a covered dish luncheon in Crosbyton at the Caprock Community Action office.

Thanksgiving day guests of Zella Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer and Miranda of Matador, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Byrd and children of Jacksboro spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Carolyn Moose, brother Steve and grandmother, Modean Brooks and

The following is reprinted from the

At age 6 - I have learned that I like

Age 7 - I've learned that you can't hide

Age 9 - I've learned that when I wave

Age 13 - I've learned that just when I

Age 14 - I've learned that if you want

Age 15 - I've learned that although it's

Age 24 - I've learned that silent com-

Age 26 - I've learned that brushing my

Age 29 - I've learned that wherever I

Age 39 - I've learned that if someone

Age 41 - I've learned that there are

Age 44 - I've learned that you can

Age 46 - I've learned that the greater

Age 47 - I've learned that children and

Age 49 - I've learned that singing

Age 50 - (How about that? We're

"Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for

learning faster!) I've learned that motel

mattresses are better on the side away

to people in the country, they stop what

get my room the way I like it, Mom makes

to cheer yourself up, you should try cheer-

hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my par-

pany is often more healing than words of

child's hair is one of life's greatest plea-

go, the world's worst drivers have fol-

says something unkind to me, I must live

people who love you dearly but just don't

make someone's day by simply sending

a person's sense of guilt, the greater his

so that no one will believe it.

need to cast blame on others.

grandparents are natural allies.

know how to show it.

them a little card.

from the phone.

February 25 issue. It was given to me by

Shirley Barton. It's worth reading again.

my teacher because she cries when we

a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

they are doing and wave back.

PASS IT ON!

sing Silent Night.

me clean it up.

ing someone else up.

ents are strict with me.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

other relatives.

Rayneta Newman of Spur visited her mother, Josie Martin Thursday taking her to LaNita's Cafe for Thanksgiving dinner. Another daughter, Doris Osborn of Odessa came Tuesday spending a few days with her mother and tending to busi-

Odessa Mullins visited from Friday until Sunday in Plainview with her son and grandson Bobby Mullins and Dene Gray. Mrs. Mullins was in Arkansas visiting her daughter. Lester Mullins of Arlington and Bud Roller of Lubbock joined her there on Sunday.

Thanksgiving guests of Cleo Watson and Monty were Larry Watson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crupe of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams, of Mata-

Lester Mullins and Linda of Arlington visited his mother several days this

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Darlene Fletcher, Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten attended a Mexican supper at the Iglesia Bautista on Date Street in Plainview Monday night for Rev. Monte Wike to receive a hand carved paperweight for his desk as a Pastor.

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were her children, Mrs. Jo Ann Reagen and Bryce of Quitaque; Larry Burkes of Afton; Buddy Allen, Jared and Darrin of Pampa; Dudley Allen of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Erica of

Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkes and Skee of McClean; and Reba Burkes of Matador.

Ruby Hipp spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp.

Billie Clifton spent Thanksgiving in Tahoka visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barkley.

Mary Lumsden ate Thanksgiving dinner with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs Don Largent, then on to Lubbock Thursday evening to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Lula Swim and Juanita Cooper are in Branson, Missouri seeing the Christmas

Vera Mitchell and Pearl Patten attended the coffee for Bonnie Edmondson in Matador Sunday evening.

Age 52 - I've learned that you can tell

Age 53 - I've learned that regardless

Age 58 - I've learned that making a

Age 61 - I've learned that if you want

Age 62 - I've learned that you

Age 65 - I've learned that if you pur-

a lot about a man by the way he handles

three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and

of your relationship with your parents, you

living is not the same thing as making a

to do something positive for your children,

shouldn't go through life with a catchers

mitt on both hands. You need to be able

sue happiness, it will elude you. But if you

focus on your family, the needs of others,

your work, meeting new people, and do-

ing the very BEST you can, happiness will

decide something with kindness, I usu-

believe in miracles. And to tell the truth,

I have pains, I don't have to be one.

Age 66 - I've learned that whenever I

Age 72 - I've learned that everyone

Age 73 - I've learned that it pays to

Age 82 - I've learned that even when

Age 85 - I've learned that everyday

Age 92 - I've learned that I still have

Clayton Thomas, your father and

mother will be well remembered by many

at Matador, and especially at Patton

Springs, for their faithful service to the

kids and the school. We join in your sor-

row at your father's recent death. The

yellow rose in a crystal vase you sent

about 40 years ago helps to keep those

you should reach out and touch someone.

People love that human touch - holding

hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat

miss them terribly after they die.

try to improve your marriage.

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tangled Christmas lights.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Wednesday night at a Thanksgiving eve Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell in Matador. Other guests were Kimberly and Jamie Bulls and children of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Price and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Vivian Campbell of Amarillo; Paka Barton and friend B.J. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Barton and Mrs. Eugenia Barton

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall and Jere of Black Hawk, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall and Chancy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lang of Indequoit, New York and Jerry and Scott Banewski of Houston.

Hughes and Brennan, Mrs. Marsha Blake and Clyde Rogers of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara and Reagan of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Hughes of Nevada; and Rickey Hughes of Lockney.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse was a guest Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nance in Silverton. She visited the weekend in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Joletta

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Edith Washington were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nance in Silverton. She visited the weekend in

Mineral Wells with Mrs. Joletta Johnson. Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Edith Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington and children and Mrs. Sylvia Balfor and children of Childress and Seab and Dianne Washington of Flomot. Seab and Dianne visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday and celebrated the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Jo Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rabecca were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Edwards in Afton. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers of Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and Haley of League City; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Spur; Trey Wyatt of Silverton; Jake Jenkins of Afton.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Wanda ter. Friday night, they enjoyed a Mexican Lane in Lockney. Other guests were Mrs. Supper in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Brad Lula Cramer of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waller and Drew of Temple; Mrs. Foy Lane of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lane of Lockney.

and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Terrell; Kam Kleibrink and Jace of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coleman and Kinsey of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Jones and Emily of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay of Garland; Mrs. Margaret Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Ryleigh and Walker of Turkey; Julie Clay of Lubbock; League Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Susan Mendoza visited from Tuesday until Saturday in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Aleda Elaine, Megan and Cheyenne Rose were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis. On return trip home, they visited in Brownwood

and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick were Keane and Leah Cruse, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle and Shahala of Snyder; Mrs. Marihelen Wason, Mark Wason and Dalton, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton,

Skylar and Monica of Matador. Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.

Mary Ellen Barton was a guest Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Cary Colton and Kayla of Lubbock; Ty Barclay of Sweetwater; Cody Barclay of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Cara Franks of Flomot.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Campbell and children of Turkey; Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Brittany of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque.

> Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell in Turkey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee for a belated Thanksgiving luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Willey, Kellan, Kacee and Micha of Ama-Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don rillo and Roger Lee, Joshua and Brandon of Flomot.

Visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn Calvert were Dustin and Shae and their mother and sister, Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday and accompanied them home.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Wolfforth and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Emily of Petersburg. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and Art Green were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Autumn in Quitaque. Other guests were Mrs. Annetta Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Sunnie and Callie of Quitaque. Joan Helms accompanied her father, Art Green to Lockney, Monday morning for a medical appointment.

Susan Steve Smith, Allison and Emily of Austin visited from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. They were guests Thanksgiving day in Floydada in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Other guests were Dodie Morris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicoley and Sammy Dunn of Tucumcari, N.M. They also vis-Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were ited H. G. Hunter at Floydada Care Cen-Carter, Rebekah and Virginia. The Smith family remained to visit the Carter family until Sunday when they returned home.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Visiting during the holidays with Mr. Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Deutherhaus of Littlefield; Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch; Todd Washington, son, Cam and friend, Casey Bulfor of Childress and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Wellington; Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina of Amarillo.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock and Ty Barclay of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Judy Renfro and daughter, Rachelle of Matador and Mary Ellen Visiting during the holidays with Mr. Barton enjoyed Thanksgiving day lunch in Roaring Springs.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were grandchildren, Lindsay Martin of Panhandle and Cole Martin, student at Texas A&M University in College Station; Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waller and Drew of Temple and

#### Matador News

Visitors at the J.E. Edwards' home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Patty and Kristin Lane, Lubbock; Tom and Deanie Edwards, Montgomery; Stephen Davis, Lori and Haley Whatley,

Guests of Luther and Edna Ruth Green for the annual Bourland family Thanksgiving get-together were Fenis and Cynthia Brown of Adrian; Mollye Simpson, Billy Paul and Betty Simpson of Northfield; Gayland Simpson, Tim, Missy and Fischer Davis of Midland; Warren, Tanya, Cory, Amy and Katy Multer of Garden City; Genelle Lowery, Jim, Marilyn and Jim Blake Childers of Canyon; Ronald Bourland of Amarillo; Carrie and Toby Castleberry of Vernon; Marue Maginnis, Rusty, Sue, Lauren and Whitney Abell of Lubbock; Dan, Debbie and Jared Bourland of Richardson; Guy Garrison of Floydada; Marge and Ed Huff of Amarillo; Dorothy Knight of Matador; Virginia Green of Whiteface; Andy, Gay

and Katye Green of Keller. Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison had their family at home for Thanksgiving. Attending were Dickie and Shirley of Red Rock, Dowell of Brenham and Dane of Smithville; Debra Scott, Scotty Scott and son Riley and friend, Shelly Estes of Matador; Bradley, Tammy and Brittney of Big Spring; Jody, Sondra, Candice and Justin of Dougherty; David, Susan, Kerry and friend Sharlett Bennett of Memphis: Kelly, Crystal, Guston and Graden of Guthrie; Bryan, Amanda and Kaleb of Sterling City.

Judge Cora Smallwood attended fu-

Texas, for Judge Carolyn Stone, Justice of the Peace, of Borden County. Cora and Thanie Smallwood spent Thanksgiving Day in Nazareth with the

neral services November 22, held at Post,

Troy Smallwood family. Elsie Thacker returned home from

Rehab in Lubbock after knee surgery on Wednesday. She is doing well. Mrs. Eugenia Barton is a patient in the

Intensive Care Unit at Covenant Medical

Center in Lubbock where she was conveyed by ambulance Thanksgiving day. At newstime, she is listed in serious condition with pneumonia and her family is at THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

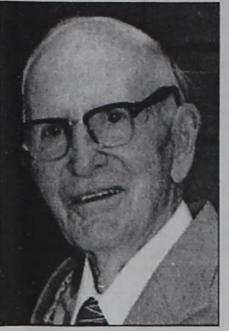
Mrs. Carolyn Ewing was hostess at a family Thanksgiving day luncheon at the Senior Citizens building in Matador Thursday.

Those attending the enjoyable celebration were Jess and Donna Little of Moscow, Idaho; Joely and Larry Beam of Sunray; Brad Wilson, Julie Clay, Mrs. Cindy Calvert, Mrs. Dianne Loyd and children and Jerry and Brenda Davis of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and children of Clifton; Mrs. Joy Barham and Ronnie Barham of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. David Barham of Amarillo; Mrs. Tina Carson and children of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Sehon of Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Emily of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter

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## Obituaries

### John Kelly Green



John Kelly Green passed away November 23,1999 at the age of 93. Mr. Green was born in Dickens, Texas, October 23, 1906. His parents were John Duff Green and Myra Virginia Kelly Green. Memorial services will be held in Roaring Springs.

John attended school in Roaring Springs, graduating from high school in 1924. He attended Drahns Business College in Abilene and graduated at the top of his class in 1926. At his first job, he was a shipping clerk for a fruit produce company in Abilene, Texas. He was hired as a postal clerk at Roaring Springs from 1927 through 1937.

He married Annie Fern Marshall in August, 1933, at Roaring Springs, Texas morial contributions may be made to the and they celebrated 64 wedding anniver- Roaring Springs Community Center.

He was hired by Production Credit in Stamford, Texas in 1937 as a bookkeeper and later served as loan officer and office manager. He transferred to PCA field office in Matador, Texas, as manager in 1945 and then transferred to the Bakersfield, California office as senior field loan analyst for Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Association in 1953. He retired from there in 1971.

He worked for USDA Farmers Home Administration in Kern County, Bakersfield, from 1979 through 1990.

Family members preceding him in death were John Duff Green, father, Myra Virginia Kelly Green, mother. Also, brother Levi Mervin Green, sisters Mary Green Webb and Ruth Green Kirksey, and his wife, Fern Marshall Green in Septem-

Surviving family are daughter, Kelly Anne Graham of Bakersfield, California: and son Gaines Duff Green and wife, Rebecca of Lone Pine, California; Sisters, Sue Maxey of Post, Frances Nell Stevens, Gardenerville, Nevada, Nina Sinclair of Lubbock; grandchildren, Vickie Findley and husband Tim, Duetta Anne Reilly and husband Paul, Tori M. Reape and husband James, John Lane Graham, Regina K. Gottwald and husband Tom and his son Casey; great grandchildren, Byron and Andrew Findley, Brendan Reape, and Ashten Smith.

J.K. Green's favorite things included God, family, friends, and agriculture. Me-

#### **Beatrice Rattan**

Funeral services for Beatrice Rattan, 92, of Ozark, Arkansas, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, 1999 at Highland Cemetery in Ozark, Arkansas. Mrs. Rattan died Nov. 17, at a nursing home in

She was a former resident of Matador and had been a resident of Salinas, California for many years, prior to moving to Ozark, Arkansas. She was married to J. Carroll Rattan, who preceded her in death in 1995. She was also preceded in

death by one son, Bill Rattan. She and her husband operated a va- great-grandchildren.

riety store in Salinas, California, before retirement. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Ozark, Arkansas, and a member of the Rebecca Lodge.

She is survived by one son, Bob Rattan of Ozark, Arkansas; two daughters, Ruth Christman, Fair Oaks, California, and Carolyn Lumsden of Hemet, California; one sister, Gerry Sargent, Salinas, California; one brother, T.F. Ramsey of Santa Cruz, California; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-

#### **Tressie Warren**

about twenty years prior to moving to Funeral services for Tressie Warren, 80, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring Matador for the past several yeas. She Springs Full Gospel Church, and Rev. Felton Gilmore, Interim pastor of First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Warren died late Sunday, November 28, at Covenant Medical Center

The former Tressie Marshall was born September 3, 1919 near Roaring Springs. She was a long resident of Roaring Springs, and had lived in Lubbock for lor.

taurants and in a denim mill and had worked for the Green Thumb program in was a member of the Baptist Church. She was married to Ray Warren in

Matador in 1990. She had worked in res-

1937. He died in 1984. She is survived by one son, Don War-

ren of Matador; two daughters, Kathy Brooks of Whitehouse and Jerri Poff of Dallas; one sister, Virgie Clower Bannister of Plainview; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donnie Jackson, Ronnie Davis, Steve Barton, Douglas Campbell, Vaden Hayes, and David Tay-

#### Lucille "Skeeter" Willis

Floydada (Special) -- Services for Emmett Willis on May 12, 1951 at Clovis, Lillian Lucille "Skeeter" Willis, 68, of Floydada were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 26, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Pastor Farril De Foor, pastor Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floy-

Mrs. Willis died Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born January 31, 1931 in Meadow, Texas to Mrs. Floy Dale Simpson Graham and the late Mr. Dudley Fletcher Graham. She moved to Floydada from Aspermont as a child. She attended high school in Floydada. She married New Mexico. He preceded her in death on September 23, 1997. She was a homemaker and a former member of Nazarene Church of Floydada, Texas. She was also preceded in death by two grandsons.

She is survived by her mother, Foy Graham of Floydada; four daughters, Joy Scott of Amarillo, Sherry Osborn of Roaring Springs, Darlene Carr and Patty McHam, both of Floydada; a brother Leroy Graham of Floydada; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorial to the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, TX 79235 or to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 S. Main St., Lockney, TX 79241.

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by Earlyne Jameson

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were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rockwell, Elizabeth and Andrew of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourteny of Amarillo, Jack Samford of Afton and Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle joined Michelle and Mark Jeffers, Adree and Kirk of San Marcos, who visited from Wednesday until Saturday at the Gwinn home in Matador for Thanksgiving day family luncheon. Other visitors were Aly Gwinn and Dennis Gwinn of Lubbock; Cris Gwinn of Taylor; Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Annie and Emily, Charles Gwinn, Mrs. Reneigh Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador and daughter, Kaci, student at Wayland University in Plainview were guests Thanksgiving day of her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon. Joining them Sunday in

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Katheryn Martin during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Carol Gilbreth, Kathy and Su-Visiting in the home of Mrs. Juanita san of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis Cooper during the Thanksgiving holidays and Kristy of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador and son, Ryan, student

> at Tarleton University in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Lovington, N.M. with her mother, Mrs. Jane Hester. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Steele of Denver City, Robert Collum of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and

Christopher of Lovington. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton were guests Thanksgiving day in the home of daughter and husband, Debra and Joel Dean Spray. Other guests were Mrs. Pansy Spray, Lyndee and Leann Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams and Kristy of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, son Cobey, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, and her brother, Mike Montague of Amarillo were guests Thanksgiving day in the home of their



## Farm and Ranch news



### Upper Pease SWCD now selling Texas & Wildlife packets for 2000

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## New SWCD **Director Elected**

Ronald Clay of Flomot was elected to the Upper Pease SWCD board of directors on October 12, 1999. Clay represents Zone 3 of the

The purpose of the Upper Pease SWCD, with headquarters in Matador, Texas is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conserva-

tion matters. The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil and conservation district

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# Avoid Deer/Auto Accidents

Fall is a time of migration and movement for many wildlife species and deer are no exception. "Cars and deer are a bad combination on Texas roadways," Willy Graves, president of Progressive County Mutual Insur-ance of Texas, said. "Our company and stop. Deer are quick and agile statistics show that collisions with deer cause an annual cost of about much easier than you can steer \$2,00 per claim to the industry."

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is during dawn and dusk. At this time, deer are moving from evening feeding areas and daytime bedding sites.

· Rut, or mating season, is one of the most dangerous times of year. Deer are more likely to go into offlimit areas in search of a mate. where you are in Texas, the peak of rut can happen between the months of October and December.

• Hunting in the woods also sends deer out to the roads in panic.

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do to reduce an accident with a deer is to drive the speed limit. Reduce your speeds in areas where visibility

marked by deer crossing signs. These zones are set to identify where

 Deer usually travel in groups. down and use caution because it is

likely more will follow. · Drive with lights on during overcast days and use high beams at night whenever possible. The reflecting light from deer eyes help you to see animals close to the road

If a deer suddenly jumps in front and stop. Deer are quick and agile animals able to leap out of your path around them. Most serious injuries occur when a driver swerves out of control causing the vehicle to skid off the road or strike oncoming traffic.

If you do hit a deer with your car, do not touch the animal. A strong deer in shock might hurt you or itself if moved. You should try to get your car off the road and call the po-

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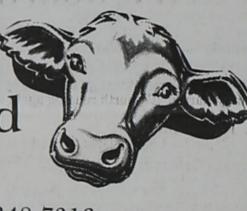
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The photos of the Veterans that were in the American Legion Building are now at the Museum. Family members that want their photos back may come by the Museum and pick up the photos. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. or call 806-347-

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We would like to thank everyone that sent flowers, food and cards to the Bly Shannon family. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Doyle Shannon and family

Thank you to everyone for your donations and gifts and to those who helped with the work at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. God Bless you all.

> Father John Ohlig and the congregation

I would like to say thank you for the prayers, phone calls and cards that I received since my collapse at the church. I would especially like to thank the ambulance crew, Felton, Sheila and Cindy and the people at the church who assisted them. I'm thankful to live in a community that is so caring. May the Lord bless each one of you is my prayer.

Lou Walker

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and your special prayers room, 2 bath, \$10,000. George Smith, 831- while I was in the hospital. I appreciate it very much.

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