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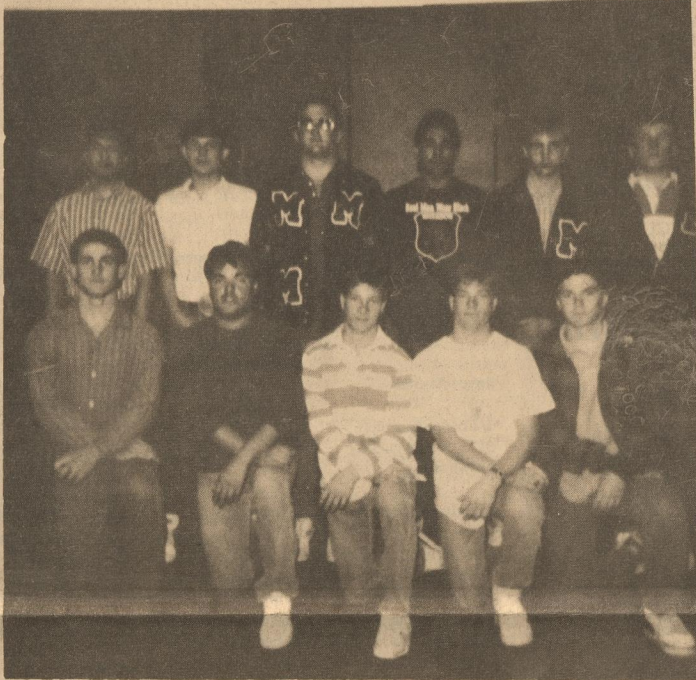
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All-District Football Team Named



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS named to the 1988 All-District Football team are (standing l-r) David Trevino, Randy Martin, Tim Kendall, Jesse Ramirez, David Alexander, Jarod Jameson; (kneeling l-r) Walter Linson, Gilbert Guerrero, Brian Marshall, Brent Marshall, Cary Franks.

1988-89 All-District Football teams were named recently and announced by Coach Marks.

They are as follows:

SECONDARY: 1st Team - P. Collier, Munday; B. Marshall, Motley County; T. Collier, Munday; M. Andrade, Munday.

2nd. Team: D. Fernandez, Spur, B. Marshall; Motley County; L. Fulbright, Valley; F. Hemphill, Paducah; W. Caloway, Crowell.

LINEBACKERS: 1st team - C. Bordovsky, Munday; M. Evans, Paducah; B. Harris, Chillicothe; J. Ramirez, Motley County.

2nd. Team: H. Rocha, Knox City; B. Stark, Valley; B. Phelps, Spur; D. Lozano, Paducah.

ENDS: 1st team - K. Sanders, Munday; T. Briscoe, Paducah.

2nd. team: C. Franks, Motley County; J. Jameson, Motley County; C. Day, Spur; J. Ford, Knox City.

DEFENSIVE DOWN MEN: 1st team - F. Ledesma, Knox City; T. Kendall, Motley County; C. White, Spur; L. Hutchens, Munday.

2nd. team - D. Tidwell, Munday; G. Guerrero, Motley County; A. Rodriguez, Knox City; M. Alexander, Paducah; K. Bergt, Crowell.

KICKERS: 1st. team - L. Hutchens, Munday.

2nd. team - F. Ledesma, Knox City.

RUNNING BACKS: 1st. team - T. Collier, Munday; M. Evans, Paducah; B. Stark, Valley; C. Bordovsky, Munday.

2nd. team: B. Marshall, Motley County; K. Bergt, Crowell; T. Branelly, Spur.

HONORABLE MENTION: T. Kendall, Motley County; W. Linson, Motley County.

RECEIVERS: 1st. team - J. Roberts, Spur; C. Garibaldi, Paducah.

2nd. team - D. Trevino, Motley County; W. Hawkins, Chillicothe.

TIGHT ENDS: 1st. team - D. Edrington, Munday; C. White, Spur.

2nd. team: A. Flores, Knox City; R. Martin, Motley County; F. Hemphill, Paducah; J. Ford, Knox City.

TACKLES: 1st team - L. Hutchens, Munday; F. Ledesma, Knox City.

2nd. team: D. Lozano, Paducah; D. Tidwell, Munday.

GUARDS: 1st. team - M. Manuel, Knox City; B. Bruce, Munday.

2nd. team: J. Jameson, Motley County; J. Ramirez, Motley County; J. Kajs, Crowell.

CENTERS: 1st team - A. Rodriguez, Knox City; R. Edrington, Munday.

2nd. team - B. Guggisberg, Paducah; G. Guerrero, Motley County.

PUNTERS: 1st. team - T. Langford, Chillicothe.

2nd. team: D. Trevino, Motley County.

QUARTERBACKS: 1st. team - B. Large, Knox City; M. Andrade, Munday.

2nd. team: M. Armendariz, Spur.

HONORABLE MENTION: D. Alexander, Motley County.

Tri-County Gymnasts Compete In Novice Meet

by Marisue Potts

On November 19, five tumblers from the Tri-County Gymnastics group competed in a Novice Meet in Wolforth at the Frenship High School Gym. In the all day meet, those winning ribbons for their tumbling routines were Justin Jameson, Matador, 2nd; Rebekah Jameson, Matador, 3rd; Rebecca Morris, Flomot, 3rd; Jamie Taylor, Quitaque, 6th; Jamie Fuston, Turkey, 6th.

Dressing quickly in the cold morning light of 6 a.m., diminutive Rebecca Morris, six year-old Kindergarten student at Motley County Elementary, pulled on her red and black gymnastic suit. So excited was she about the day's competition that she completely forgot to bring her shoes for protection against the winter's first snow which fell later that day.

Serving as competition judges for the first time were Mrs. Billy Morris, trampolene judge, and Mrs. Travis Jameson, difficulty judge. Mrs. Jameson received the highest score and a regional rating at a recent workshop-certification in Lubbock.

SKI-FLOOR COMPLETED

Built of 150 now used skis by instructor Albert Treto and local volunteers, a new state of the art ski-floor now provides tumblers with added springiness for their acrobatic routines and a chance to practice on a surface used in competition.

Only the third ski-floor available in this region, the forty foot runway, costing approximately \$1150, is an example of how parents and friends of the gymnasts work together to build equipment and raise money with fund raisers to purchase equipment as needed.

President of Tri-County Gymnastics parents group, Mrs. Leslie Jameson, expressed appreciation and thanks to the many who have helped with recent projects and activities. Those who helped assemble the ski-floor were Billy and Brenda Osborn; Travis and Lou Anne Jameson; Steve and Betty Stevens; Jarrett and Jeromy Jameson; Linda and Bradley Jameson; Pam Morris, Gerald and Syd Pipkin; Joe Herrera, trainer; and

Alberto Treto, instructor.

According to Mrs. Jameson, all those who attended and helped with the Homecoming Potato Supper deserve thanks, but special recognition goes to Janice Campbell for organizing the fund raiser.

Betty Bearden for supervising and advising the volunteer kitchen staff, Joy Barham for donating potatoes, and the Motley County School for allowing use of the kitchen.

GROCERY RAFFLE IS NEXT FUND RAISER

In a continuing effort to finance new equipment, the tumblers of Tri-County (which includes students from Motley, Briscoe, and Hall Counties) are selling chances on \$100 worth of groceries from Pay and Save Grocery for \$1 donation per chance. To be raffled off at the Motley County Library on December 14, 10 a.m., the winner need not be present to win. Supporters of our hard-working local tumblers are urged to participate in this raffle.

Barnhill Law Suit Contests Brian's Write-In Victory

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is reprinted from the Crosby County News.

Crosby County Attorney John L. Barnhill Friday morning filed a petition in the 72nd District Court contesting the November 8 election results in which write-in candidate Tom J. Brian defeated Barnhill 1,450 votes to 899 for the County Attorney's office.

In his petition, Barnhill alleges several violations of the provisions of the Texas Election Code by election officials or others involved in the administration of the election.

Barnhill's petition asks that the court declare the election void and that a new election be held.

Barnhill says he would show "that an election official or other persons officially involved in the administration of the election engaged in fraud, illegal conduct or made a mistake in one or more of the following:

"(1) election officials did not enforce the provisions of Section 61.003 Election Code, prohibition electioneering or loitering and loiter within 100 feet of the

outside doors of the voting places.

"(2) election officials did not properly mark or define the boundaries beyond which no electioneering or loitering could occur, contrary to Section 62.010 Election Code.

"(3) election officials communicated in a language other than English in performing an official duty in connection with the election duty in connection with the Election Code.

"(4) voters were admitted to vote having in their possession a written communication prepared and furnished to the voter by another person and said communication identified the contestee as the candidate the voter has been requested to vote for contrary to Section 63.011 Election Code.

"(5) election officials continued to admit voters even though they knew voters were receiving the written communication and did not require the voters to deliver the communication to the official.

"(6) on at least on occasion wherein a voter was unable to enter the polling place the election official provided a bal-

lot to the voter and inquired if the voter was not going to vote for the write-in candidate, contrary to Section 61.008 Election Code.

"(7) the County Clerk upon receiving inquiries as to whether the voting instruction handed out by contestee and his campaign workers were legal, mistakenly advised one or more individuals that there was nothing wrong with them."

Brian has 10 days to file a response to the allegations contained in Barnhill's petitions.

Friday afternoon, Brian said he was not aware of any violations of the election code and that he would be filing a response.

Brian said it was his understanding that for a new election to be called, it would have to be demonstrated that any violations of the election code—if any did occur—materially influenced the outcome of the election.

"If any did occur, I cannot believe they had a material effect on the election results," he observed.

Matador Plans Shop at Home Night

The City of Matador is planning a Shop at Home night, Friday, Dec. 9, 1988. Businesses that will be open late are as follows: Matador Variety, Texas T's & T's, The Windmill, Guys and Gals, Matador Floral, Matador Hardware, Pennie's Country Bouquet and Stanley Pharmacy.

Stanley Pharmacy will also serve James Stanley's famous Friday night Stew.

Plan to come to Matador that night for lots of Christmas specials.

Barbara's Bylines

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and are getting in full swing for Christmas. I noticed Christmas lights and decorations going up after Thanksgiving Day, so everyone can begin enjoying their Christmas season.

We hope everyone enjoyed the page of Thanksgiving letters in the Tribune last week, we sure did enjoy reading them and appreciate the sponsors on the Thanksgiving page so we could use the whole page for the stories.

In reading area papers the Floyd County Hesperian and Lockney Beacon had articles about the holiday season and crime going hand in hand. Floyd Co. has done a story on shop, residential and vehicle burglaries being stopped by neighborhood watch. They warn people to lock doors at home and in vehicles and not to leave packages showing in your vehicle.

The area papers are also joining in on warning parents, teachers and children about the abduction prevention rules and how we can keep our small towns protected from this type of tragedy.

The Holiday Season can be a happy time of year so let's all be aware of the bad; be thankful for the good and remember the reason for the season.

Santa to Visit Matador Saturday

Santa will be arriving in downtown Matador Saturday, December 3 at approximately 10:00 a.m. He will be visiting with children at the American Legion Building from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The Kiddie Christmas Store will also

be held the same day at the American Legion Building from 10:00 - 12:00. This store is for children, ages 2 years old through the 6th grade to buy presents for their parents. The price for each gift will be from 25¢ up to \$1.00. A refreshment table provided by the local churches will be set up at the American Legion during Santa's visit.



24
Days
til
Christmas



Don't forget to go in to the local businesses in town and fill out a coupon for the prizes they are giving away. A complete list of businesses and prizes can be found in last week's paper. The coupon box for a bible given away by the local churches is located at Pay-N-Save Grocery Store.

P.T.O Urges Saving of Items for Garage Sale

At its regular meeting on Monday, November 28, Motley County P.T.O. asked all members to save items for a big garage sale fundraiser to be held in the Spring.

President Brenda Cruse called the meeting to order and reported that the Campbell Soup Label project is under way with Terri Donaldson serving as committee chairman.

The Executive Committee had met previously and had decided upon having a garage sale in the Spring as P.T.O.'s big fundraising project for the year. Other projects already underway are cake auctions and the button-making-and-selling project. Funds will go toward the purchase of computers and software for the school.

P.T.O. elected to sponsor a Book Fair during February with proceeds from the sale of Rainbow Book Fair books going to the school.

Following the business meeting, Mary Renfro spoke to the group about the Child Safety Awareness project being promoted in the county as a result of attempted child abductions in neighboring areas. All those interested in helping watch certain areas in Matador, Roaring Springs, Flomot, and Northfield are urged to contact the school or Motley County Clinic so that areas not being watched may be determined.

Shop At Home



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Benjamin Franklin

DON'T BE A SMASH HIT

Don't drink and drive.

LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

The building was abuzz Tuesday morning when Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Skylar Clifton, Derrick Cruse, LaShea Rose, Zack Daniel, Courtney Hays, Cole Grundy, Sherry Thomas, Cassie Campbell, Brittany Donaldson, Clint Cooper, Rachel Smith and Mont Darsey arrived for Library School. After we sang Happy Birthday to Zack, we saw a film about Paddington Bear's first snow and shared some of the fun we had with our first snow of the winter on Saturday. Then we sang along with Lola "Jingle Bells", "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", "Little Baby in the Manger," and several action songs, before settling down for a delightful flannel board story about Tommy Turkey, told delightfully by Derrick's mother, Brenda Cruse, and learned how the turkeys came to have all those different colors when the light hits their feathers just right. Winifred Lee showed the children how to lace yarn on the tail of the clever paper plate turkeys she had prepared for them. We still had time to see a film, "Rosie's Walk." Rosie was being followed by a sneaky fox who had all kinds of accidents happen to him while unsuspecting Rosie enjoyed a pleasant walk to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw." That is the tune to which we sing "Have You Ever Been A fishing." Then it was time to checkout books and go home. If any other mothers have stories or seasonal activities that they would like to bring to Library School on the second and fourth Monday of each month, we would like to hear from you. Grandparents are welcome to get into the act, too. I still remember the bedtime stories of

"The Three Billy Goats Gruff," "Silly Jack," and the true life Indian stories from her own childhood that my Grandmother Speer told to me.
That reminds me that I received in the mail this morning an invitation to a Story Telling Workshop sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Texas Panhandle Library System at Amarillo Public Library on Friday, December 9th, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. If you would like to attend, you may come by the Library and pick up a registration form that must be mailed in by December 1, 1988. The presenter is Clare Cuddy, Coordinator of Teacher Services for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.
As our part of Old Fashioned Christmas, on Saturday, December 3rd, we will have a free showing of the film Christmas in Germany from 9:15-10:00 a.m. It is a delightful, colorful film for all ages.
Films to be seen at the Library or checked out until December 20th are:
Preschool and Elementary: THE SOOPERGOOP, ROSIE'S WALK, CINDERELLA: A LESSON IN COMPROMISE, CHECK IT OUT, BARNABY: FATHER, DEAR FATHER, MOLE AND THE HEDGEHOG.
Elementary - Jr. High: DINOSAURS: A FIRST FILM, ANGEL AND BIG JOE, ANIMALS OF SOUTH AMERICA.
Junior High - Adults: OLYMPICS: THE ETERNAL TORCH, MT. MCKINLEY HANG GLIDE, EYEWITNESS, DISCOVERING AMERICAN INDIAN MUSIC, CONQUISTA, WILL ROGER'S 1920'S, SENIOR POWER: SAFE ON THE STREETS.

Home Economically Speaking

by Carolyn Smead

FAT HAS BECOME OUR WORST FOE

The typical American diet -- heavy on fatty and fried foods and light on fruits, vegetables and grains -- may be our worst enemy.
A high-fat diet is associated with a high risk of heart disease. There's also some evidence that it increases the risk of certain cancers.
Fat is also a health risk just because it's fattening. A single gram of fat at 9 calo-

ries, contains more than twice the amount found in a gram of protein or carbohydrate, which is 4 calories. Being overweight puts us at risk for high blood pressure and diabetes as well as heart disease.
However, fat isn't all bad. It helps us absorb certain vitamins, keeps our skin from drying and flaking and helps maintain cell membranes.
But it doesn't take a lot of fat to accomplish all these good things. A single tablespoon of polyunsaturated vegetable oil in foods each day will do!
Right now Americans consume about 40 percent of their daily calories in fat. National Health organizations recommend that we try to cut these calories to 30 percent or less.
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Creative Cooking From County Cooks

UNCOOKED FRUIT CAKE

Mrs. Omar French Parks
Roaring Springs

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| 1 lb. graham crackers | 1 lb. dates |
| 1 lb. vanilla wafers | 2 c. raisins |
| 2 c. pecans | 1 c. sugar |
| 1 c. walnuts | 1 c. cream or juice |
| 1 box coconut | 1 small pkg. candied cherries |
| 1 lb. assorted gumdrops | 2/3 c. any fruit juice |

Mix well in bowl.
Then pack very firmly in lined waxed paper pan or bowl.
Store in refrigerator or freezer.

QUICK CHOCOLATE BRITTLE

Joyce Archer

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| 1/2 c. raw peanuts | 1/2 c. oleo |
| 3/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar | 1 (6 oz.) pkg. milk chocolate chips |

Lightly grease a 9 inch square pan; sprinkle nuts into the pan and set aside. Combine brown sugar and oleo in a medium size saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture reaches soft crack stage (270 degrees).
Immediately pour over peanuts; spread to side of pan.
Sprinkle chocolate chips over top. Cover with aluminum foil. Let stand 2 minutes. Remove foil and spread melted chips evenly over top.
Chill until firm, remove from pan and break into pieces.

DATE NUT CANDY

Wilma Thomas
Northfield

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| 3 c. sugar | 1 c. nuts (pecans) |
| 1 1/4 c. milk | 3/4 c. butter |
| 1 pkg. dates | |

Bring milk and dates to boil. Add sugar and cook until it makes a ball. Add nuts and butter. Stir until cold and won't run. Pour into a wet cup towel.

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To report a missing child or to give information about a missing child, please call the special hot-line number above.

Brazos Electric Granted Rate Reduction

Today, the Public Utility Commission approved an interim order granting Brazos Electric Power Cooperative a \$10 million temporary rate reduction. Final approval will be considered by the Commission within 30 days.
Brazos Electric's wholesale customers will begin receiving the benefits of this reduction with bills for December usage. Consumers generally should see a reduction of about \$7.00 for each 1000 kilowatt hours used during the four-month period. The decreased rates will be in effect through March 1989. In 1987-88, the Cooperative had a temporary rate reduction of the same amount. Since January 1983, Brazos Electric has reduced the average cost of its wholesale electric power by more than 15 percent.

"Passing on savings to our consumers is a major part of the mission of electric cooperatives," said Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos Electric. "Outsiders are beginning to ask how we do it," he said. "If they look, they will see the strong support we have from our employees and member cooperatives. The cooperative system works for its consumers."
The Cooperative requested the reduction in a petition filed November 1.
With headquarters in Waco, Brazos Electric provides wholesale electric power to 20 member distribution cooperatives and seven municipal customers. These wholesale customers serve 229,000 consumers in 66 counties in Texas.

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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Brazos") hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Implement a Temporary Reduction in Rates pursuant to the provisions of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the Commission's Substantive Rules. Brazos is seeking an interim order to implement the lower rates effective with Brazos' billing cycle for December 1988. If approved, the proposed temporary rate reduction would result in a reduction of anticipated revenues by \$10,000,000, or 5.58% for the twelve months ending September 30, 1988. All customers of Brazos, which serves only at wholesale, are affected.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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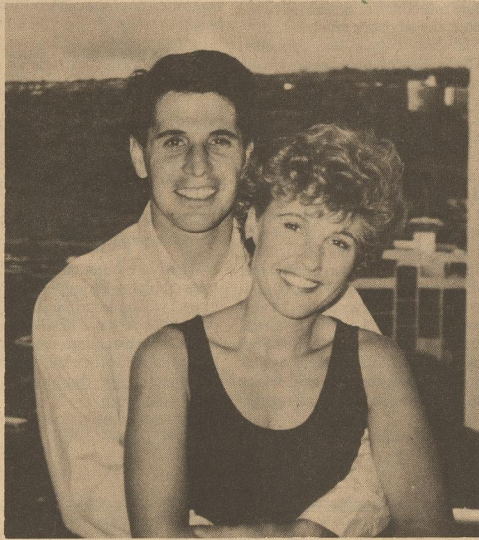
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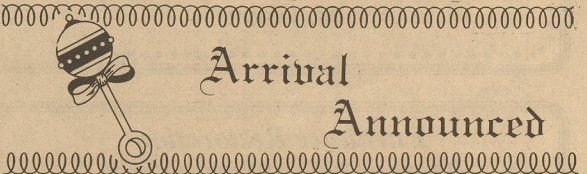
Society News

Couple to Exchange Wedding Vows



Thomas Eli Walton IV and Lisa Gay Pipkin

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin of Lubbock would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Gay to Thomas Eli Walton IV, Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy. The wedding will take place Saturday, December 10, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.



Arrival Announced

Micah Cherise Palmer

Mathew Clell Palmer wishes to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Micah Cherise. She was born November 22, 1988 at The Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 18 inches long. Mathew and Micah are the children of Bill and Shelley Palmer of Midland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson of Levelland and Mrs. Harry Patton (Pearl Palmer) of Roaring Springs. Great grandparents are Thelma Peterson of Levelland and Moette Jackson of Matador.

Program on Preserving Flowers Given for Matador Garden Club

Matador Garden Club, meeting November 21 in the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee, heard an artistic program on preserving flowers, with Miss Rachel Patton as leader.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Douglas Meador, substituting for Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, secretary. Mrs. Lee, president called

the meeting to order and conducted the business, which included discussions about decorating the planters and Pioneer Memorial Park for Christmas, in cooperation with civic activities scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3.

Club members are asked to meet at the park Friday afternoon Dec. 2 at 2:00 o'clock to get the decorations in place.

The paper on Preserving Flowers was read by Mrs. Meador and included de-

tailed instructions on drying, pressing and microwaving the flowers to obtain the best results. Also suggested were various agents for the processing, and the flowers most suited for preserving.

Mrs. Lee displayed native grasses which she had gathered in a dried state which could be used in flower arrangements.

Thought for the day was by Swindoll: "The roots grow deep when the winds are strong." The leader concluded the program with an article from the Lone Star Gardener magazine. Others present were Mrs. J.D. Craven, Mrs. Ted Elliott and Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb.

For refreshments Mrs. Lee served apple flautas, peanut brittle, snacks of nuts, raisins and Chinese noodles, coffee and hot apple cider.

Ranching Heritage to Present "Candlelight at the Ranch"

Lubbock -- The traditional Christmas that pioneers of early ranching heritage enjoyed will be reenacted at the Ranching Heritage Center (RHC) at 4th and Indiana, Lubbock, Texas from 6-8 p.m. on December 8th and 9th when their annual "Candlelight at the Ranch" is presented.

The anticipation of joys for the coming yuletide season encourages visitors to look back into the pioneering heritage

of Christmas. At the RHC this time of reflection begins with music leading the visitor into a memorable evening. A trio

of men will sing as the "Sons of the Pioneers" used to, a children's choir will raise their voices in Christmas carols, high school choirs and soloists will celebrate with Christmas tunes and men's quartets will harmonize the old favorites.

Carolers will serenade RHC visitors as they stroll along the pathways. Unique Christmas music flows from the pioneer instruments of the banjo, mandolin, accordion, dulcimer, guitar and harp to announce the beginning of this merry season.

Lighted luminaries lead visitors around the historical site to observe a Christmas scene in each house. Ranching Heritage Ranch Hosts and special guests will dress in traditional costumes to present a living "Christmas card" of seasonal activities. There will be exhibitions of preparations for a pioneering Christmas with "homemade" gifts, trimming the tree with hand-made ornaments and cooking the traditional festive meal. Junior and senior high historians from area schools will reenact scenes from the one-room-school era and show their enthusiasm for square dancing.

The 4th Memorial Cavalry will set up camp for the holidays and patrol the outer perimeter of the site on horseback, as in other times, keeping it safe for the pioneer ranch families as they prepare for Christmas.

There will be an opportunity to sample jelly made from wild plums, blackberries, watermelon and mesquite beans. Hot apple cider will be served in the 6666's Barn. Special handmade items that you might find desirable for keepsake gifts and pioneer children's toys will be available in Cogdell's General Store. Santa

Clause will be present to offer children a peppermint and remind them that Christmas will soon be here.

J.C. "Cap" McNeill III will be present to autograph his book, "The McNeils" SR Ranch, 100 years in Blanco Canyon." This book is taken from early-day correspondence and lifelong experiences to present an account of cattle raising through changing times and conditions on a small West Texas ranch.

Admission to the RHC "Candlelight at the Ranch" is free, however contribution boxes are placed conveniently to allow those in attendance to contribute as they want to. The contributions this year are dedicated toward the cost of outdoor markers for each structure. The cost of one bronze marker will be about \$150.00, and 30 such markers are needed. It is hoped that those attending Candlelight will enjoy their evening and be generous with their gift toward completing this fund for markers of each structure.

For additional information call the Ranching Heritage Association at (806) 742-2498.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Boyd and I were recently in Matador for his 50th High School reunion and Homecoming. Maurice Rielly, his boyhood and longtime friend, was with us. It was a great ego trip for them. They and their families were remembered with great affection. I want to thank the Matadorites for their kindness and hospitality.

Boyd and Maurice so enjoyed visiting with their friends, friends of the families and former teachers.

West Texas lived up to its reputation of making strangers feel at home and I thank them.

Sincerely,
Harriet Willett
(Mrs. B.R.)

Plainview Symphony Orchestra To Present Christmas Concert

Traditional Christmas music will be the main repertoire of the Plainview Symphony Orchestra the evening of December 5, 8:00 p.m. when the annual Christmas Concert is presented at the Plainview High School Auditorium. In its tenth season, the Plainview Symphony will highlight favorite vocal and instrumental music of the Christmas Season.

For the VIP guest conductor, Mayor of Plainview, Gene Ridlehuber, will conduct the Symphony in "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Previous guest conductors in this series have been Lamont Veatch, former superintendent of Plainview ISD and Greg Sherwood, now Athletic Director of the Lubbock ISD. The Plainview Symphony Orchestra will present a certificate of appreciation and a complimentary tape recording of the performance to Mayor Ridlehuber following the performance on December 5.

The Christmas Concert will open with Leroy Anderson's "Christmas Festival" which includes specially arranged Christmas songs: "Jingle Bells," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," and "Adeste Fideles." Principal Trumpet, Ron Caffey, will be soloist in "March of the Lead Soldiers," and Principal Flutist DeAnn Tackitt will play the flute solo section of Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Fantasia on Greensleeves."

A special arrangement of "O Holy Night" from the library of Carmen Dragon, conductor of the Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra will be presented by the orchestra for the first time on a Plainview Symphony Christmas Concert, and will feature a solo vocal section by Jerry Minster, conductor. Also included for the first time by the Symphony will be "Carol of the Drum" by Katherine Davis.

The Plainview Symphony Chorus will

perform with the Orchestra in "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella," and selected carols from the Alfred Burt collection. The Symphony Chorus will be joined by members of the Junior Guild in singing "Deck the Halls" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Mary Jane King is the accompanist for Chorus preparation.

Other traditional Christmas selections will be "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "Sleigh Ride," "White Christmas" and "Nutcracker Suite" selections. For lovers of the harp, prominent harp will be heard in "Greensleeves", and "Waltz of the Flowers."

Season Symphony tickets are still available for the Christmas Concert, Dec. 5, Chamber Concert, February 17, and the Pops Concert, March 7. Single Concert admissions area available at the door of each concert. The Plainview Symphony Orchestra is supported by administrative and fund-raising activities of the Symphony Board, Ken Sjogren, president; also the Symphony Guild, Nicki Logan, president. Conductor of the Orchestra is Jerry Minster and Artistic Director is J. W. King, Jr.

The printed program for the Christmas Concert will include a sign-up section for a drawing to be held during the concert for four Suzuki Violin Scholarships, each scholarship to be a three month series of Suzuki lessons at the Fine Arts Center, taught by Martha Perez. Three of the scholarships are to be given by the Symphony Board, and one scholarship by the Fine Arts Center. Applications for the scholarship must be made at the concert and on the official form provided. The drawing will be at the concert following collection of the forms.

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Correct Use of Safety Seats Needed to Protect Children

COLLEGE STATION - Safety seats can save children from injury or death in automobile accidents, but only if they're used correctly.

Since passage of the Texas child safety seat law in 1984, public awareness of the need to use child safety seats has increased. However, studies conducted in urban areas during 1988 show that only half of Texas children under age four actually ride in safety restraints.

Concern that this use rate may be even lower in rural areas has prompted the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of highways to initiate a year-long program in rural child passenger safety education.

"Extension agents and volunteers in about 35 rural counties will be conducting observational studies of child safety seat use over the next several months," said Dr. Peggy Owens, an extension home economist and the project supervisor.

"Since there is no data on whether rural residents are using safety restraints, we hope to generate some benchmark information for measuring the effectiveness of educational programs," she said.

Owens said county extension programs throughout the state will also be offering educational programs on the selection and correct use of child safety seats.

According to Department of Highways figures, car accidents are the leading cause of death and serious injury for children. Infants under six months of age are at greatest risk of being killed in an accident.

The most common causes of death and injury to unrestrained children in auto accidents are being thrown into the dash or windshield, being thrown from the car or being crushed by the adult's weight while being held.

Car safety seats, when used correctly, reduce deaths more than 90 percent and serious injuries by almost 80 percent.

Owens said the most common mistakes that lead to misuse of child safety seats are as follows:

* Not reading the instructions and installing the seat incorrectly. Incorrect installation may cause the seat to collapse or not function in an accident. When instructions are not provided with a used safety seat, you can write the manufacturer and obtain another set.

* No-use or misuse of tether straps which allows the safety seat to fall forward in an accident. Tether straps must be attached to the rear seat belt for front seat installation or to an anchor bracket installed behind the seat for rear seat installations. If you do not want to use a tether strap, do not select a seat that requires one.

* Seat belts routed through or around the seat improperly so the seat may tip over, fall apart or move too much even in normal driving.

* Facing an infant seat forward. Infants up to about 20 pounds must ride rear-facing so that crash forces can be distributed across their strong backs.

* Not using seat harnesses or adjusting them too loosely, which allows children to be ejected from seats in an accident.

"Since there is no data on whether rural residents are using child safety restraints, we hope to generate some benchmark information for measuring the effectiveness of educational programs," she said.

According to Department of Highways up to about 20 pounds must ride Meet in Wolforth, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Lennie Gilbert was honored on her 88th birthday at the CareCenter in Lockney, Tuesday, Nov. 22. Those enjoying the celebrator besides her friends at the Center were Mrs. Wanda Lane of loan may lead to foreclosure and the loss

"Growing trees also remove carbon Social Security put more emphasis on

Ag Youth Group Updates Name to Reflect Changing Times

COLLEGE STATION -- The National FFA Organization is the new name for the high school group previously known as Future Farmers of America.

"I view this action as a progressive move that needed to be made," said Jay Hays, president of the Student Body at Texas A&M University.

Hays, a former Texas FFA vice president, said delegates to the recent national meeting of the youth organization in Kansas City voted to take the word "farmers" out of the name because it was hurting recruiting.

Hays said that although FFA remains in the organization's title, it no longer reflects farming as a career.

"One might compare the FFA name change with that several years ago of Texas A&M, which no longer stands for 'agricultural and mechanical college' of Texas," Hays said.

"We are now the National FFA Organization, or FFA organization of each state, as a result of action by delegates to the 61st annual conference of the youth group," he said.

Hays is an A&M senior from Wolfe City majoring in agricultural education.

Hays said FFA officers and U.S. Education Department advisors to the organization recommended the name change to help reduce a 23 percent decline in membership since the mid-70s.

Hays said the FFA has about 416,000 active members nationwide, with about 54,000 of them residing in Texas.

Another delegate to the FFA national meeting, Jeff Darby, a state FFA vice president from Jourdanon, said voting delegates also approved removing the words "vocational agriculture" from the constitution and by-laws and replacing them with "agricultural education" at the national level.

"In Texas, however, the educational program will be known as 'agricultural science and technology' in high schools to reflect to a higher degree the needs of the biotechnology age," he said.

Darby, a biochemistry major at Texas A&M, served as president of his chapter and district FFA organizations before being elected a state FFA officer.

He said Texas FFA officers at the meeting also included state president Donnell Brown, who attended Texas Tech before taking on the one-year officer assignment; and Lesa Ann King of Howe, first vice president; and state vice presidents Ellen Lumplin, Lufkin; Stewart Luedke, Kingwood; Shawn Harris, San Antonio; and Chris Britton of Cleburne, all Texas A&M students.

Also taking part were Dr. Herman D. Brown and Dr. Joe Townsend of A&M's Agricultural Education Department, who provided leadership for the science and technology curriculum for Texas schools, and Jay Eudy of Austin, state director for high school agriculture programs with the Texas Education Agency.

"I fully expected these changes to take place at the national level," Brown said.

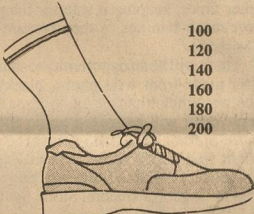
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200	315	350	388



Source: Family Circle magazine

Social Security Tips

By Terry J. Clements

A recent report by the Disability Advisory Council recommended that Social Security put more emphasis on helping disabled beneficiaries return to work.

We do not believe that the disability and supplemental security income (SSI) programs for people who are disabled and blind should function as programs of premature retirement or tickets out of the workforce, the advisory group stated.

The advisory council was appointed by Dr. Otis R. Bowen, Secretary of Health and Human Services, in July 1986. Its report contains more than 50 recommendations.

The council stated that the work incentives now in the law should be marketed and beneficiaries should be informed as to how they work.

The council understands that the fear of losing benefits may be a key concern among beneficiaries. The Council believes that this fear is in part attributable to a lack of understanding of how entitlement to benefits are protected under current law despite regular and substantial earnings. The Council believes that SSA can best approach this problem by improving public information and, where possible, clarifying the rules and regulations.

The work incentives provisions of

which the Council speaks have been a part of the disability program since 1980, although, some provisions - the trial work period and vocational rehabilitation assistance - date back even further. In general, they are designed to make it possible for a disabled beneficiary to attempt working while continuing to receive cash benefits and Medicare or Medicaid coverage until he or she can work on a regular basis.

A person gets up to 9 months of trial work, not necessarily consecutive, in which he or she can have unlimited earnings without affecting Social Security benefits. After that, an extended 36-month entitlement period is available during which benefits may be paid for any month the person does not perform substantial gainful activity. Medicare coverage is available for at least 39 months after the trial work period.

There are other rules and additional rules applying strictly to the SSI program. I will be describing these important provisions in more detail in future columns. In the meantime, it would be a good idea to call the office and order the booklet, *Benefits For Disabled People Who Return To Work*.

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Motley County School News

Topics from Tricia

Everyone was back to school after the holiday. The holiday was needed by everyone. Now the students and faculty are counting down the days until Christmas.

The Seniors received their pictures on Tuesday; they all were really good.

The Juniors received their scores from

the TEAMS Test on Monday.

Each class is beginning to decorate their door for Christmas. The door of each home room will be decorated in Christmas decorations; this is sponsored by FHA.

Homes around town are starting to show Christmas is getting closer.



MONDAY DECEMBER 5

BREAKFAST: Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Honey, and Juice.
LUNCH: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Sticks, and Cherry Cobbler.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 6

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, and Fruit.
LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, and Banana Pudding.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7

BREAKFAST: Bacon, Gravy, Biscuits with jelly, and Juice.
LUNCH: Gouloush, Black Eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Corn Bread, and Lemon Ice Box Pie.
THURSDAY DECEMBER 8

BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, and Juice.
LUNCH: Ribs with barbecue sauce, Beans with onions, Creamed Potatoes, Pickles, Hot Rolls, and Honey Apple-sauce Cake.
FRIDAY DECEMBER 9

BREAKFAST: Sausage, Waffles with Syrup, and Fruit.
LUNCH: Hamburgers with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, French Fries and Chocolate No Bake Cookies.

Our Teachers Are Totally Terrific!!

Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer



Mrs. Pam Wilson

Mrs. Pam Wilson has been teaching at Motley County for five years. She has taught a variety of courses; they are: typing, accounting, personal business, business math, computer literacy, computer programming, and data processing. She is married to Billy Wilson, who is a coach at Motley County. They have a six month old baby girl, Tamara. Mrs. Wilson, formerly Pam Francis, graduated from Motley County and attended and graduated from Texas Tech University. Currently she is teaching computers, typing, and personal business management.

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II Samuel 22:29

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1988-89

Motley County ISD School Calendar

- December 21: Dismiss at 1:30 for Christmas Holiday
- December 22-30: Christmas Holidays
- January 2: School Reconvenes
- January 13: End First Semester
- February 24: End 4th Six Weeks
- March 8, 9, 10: Spring Break
- March 20: School Holiday - Stock show
- March 27: Snow Day - Easter Vacation
- No Good Friday Holiday
- April 14: End 5th Six Weeks
- May 26: End Second Semester
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Retaining Your Smile

Pink polka dots, rainbow stripes, camouflage...the latest fashion trends? Actually, they're the latest designs available in removable orthodontic appliances, better known to millions of teens as retainers.

While the new designs may brighten the way teens view their retainers, fancy colors simply cannot mask one major difficulty: keeping the devices clean and odor-free. The long-time popular way of cleaning retainers—with a toothbrush and toothpaste—can leave behind bacteria that produce unpleasant odors and tastes in the mouth.

When this happens, many patients resist wearing their appliances. Orthodontists caution that if retainers are not worn as directed, teeth can quickly shift back to incorrect positions.

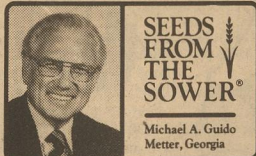
To clean these devices more thoroughly and to promote patient compliance, more than half of all orthodontists now encourage patients to soak their appliances in denture cleansers, in addition to brushing them. Regularly soaking a retainer in a denture cleanser also reduces



the need to vigorously scrub the device, thus lessening the chance of damaging delicate wires.

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And happiness can't be possessed just by being good, you must do good. It multiplies as you make the Lord known to others by your winsomeness and witnessing.

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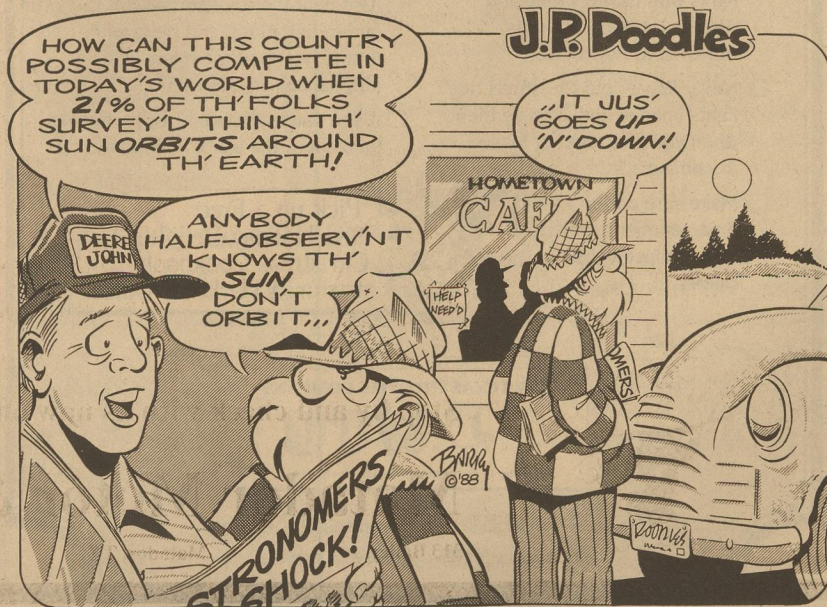
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Regional EMS Council Elects Officers

The Regional Advisory Council of South Plains EMS (SPEMS) elected officers at the annual meeting November 10. EMT-Paramedic Darvin Morrison was elected Chairman and Crosby County Judge, Jerry Robertson, was elected Vice Chairman for the governing body of South Plains emergency medical services. The Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected. Joan Murray, Dickens County EMS and Mary Helen Jamerson, Ralls EMS hold these positions respectively.

EMS Committee reports were also given at the meeting. The radio system which is used by all South Plains ground and air ambulances has been tuned-up and repaired with lightning protection added. Also, Medical Direction by physicians is made available through SPEMS. An essential component of a quality EMS service is active medical direction by a physician. However in many areas of the South Plains this medical direction is unavailable. SPEMS has begun providing this service for the following communities: Olton, Crosbyton, Petersburg,

Ropesville, Dickens County, and Motley County EMS.

Training of EMS providers is done by the TTUHSC EMS Training Program, but South Plains residents have input in directing the program through the SOEMS Regional Advisory Training Committee. A sub-committee of the Training Committee recently completed treatment protocols for paramedics.

Financial support of the EMS system is assessed to county governments and South Plains hospitals. Treasurer Mary Helen Jamerson reported that as of November 10, Crosby and Motley Counties and St. Mary of the Plains, Lynn County Hospital, Garza County Memorial and South Plains Hospital-Clinic in Amherst had contributed to the 1988-89 support of regional EMS.

The SPEMS Executive Board meets quarterly and will meet again January 19 at the South Plains Association of Governments building. Programs on EMS and other information is available at the SPEMS office, 762-8721.

GTE Rate Increase

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by GTE Southwest, will be subject to an increase in their interstate Subscriber Line Charge from the current \$2.60 per month to a \$3.20 per month.

This 60 cent increase in the interstate subscriber line charge is effective Dec. 1 and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge for business customers will not change.

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of the interstate subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone

companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment. It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers' expense will be passed through to consumers in the form of reduced interstate long-distance rates.

GTE officials said the interstate subscriber line charges are designed to shift from long-distance users to local customers, a larger portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment.

Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$3.20 interstate fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$3.20 interstate subscriber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.

Ten Trees Will Be Planted in Forests Destroyed by Fire When You Join the National Arbor Day Foundation

A new project of the National Arbor Day Foundation gives you a chance to help replant America's fire-devastated forests.

Fueled by last summer's tinder-dry conditions, forest fires burned more than 4.3 million acres of the nation's parks and forests. Millions of new trees must be planted.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit education organization dedicated to tree planting and conservation, will plant 10 trees in a fire-ravaged forest on behalf of each person who joins its membership during November.

"Forest trees play a vital role in the ecosystem," John Rosenow, the Founda-

tion's executive director, said. "They hold soil in place, protect groundwater supplies, and help keep rivers clean. Our forests provide wildlife habitat, recreation opportunities, and timber products for our daily use.

"Growing trees also remove carbon dioxide from the air. By supporting this reforestation project, Americans can help fight global warming caused by the greenhouse effect," Rosenow added.

To support this effort, send your \$10 membership contribution to FOREST TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Ten trees will be planted on your behalf in a forest destroyed by fire.

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

Psalms 127: 3,4

Waterfowl Disease Strikes in Floyd County

An outbreak of avian botulism has killed over 2,000 wild ducks, near Floydada, according to Johnny Beall of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Beall, who supervises Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Umbarger and Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge south of Muleshoe, says disease problems are a very serious and constant threat to wintering ducks, geese and sandhill cranes in the playa lakes region of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Colorado. The outbreak is thought to have started in late September, but was not discovered until October 26.

Avian botulism and avian cholera kill thousands of wild waterfowl each year.

In 1957, disease claimed 60,000 birds near Muleshoe. Though deadly to waterfowl, these diseases are not a threat to humans or domestic animals except for birds.

Farmers, hunters, and others are encouraged to report any discovery of sick or dead waterfowl to state or federal wildlife officials. If reported in time, there is a chance losses can be reduced through management actions. To report a problem, contact Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge at 806-499-3382, Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge at 806-946-3341, or your local state game warden who can be reached through the sheriff's office.

VA News Feature

Q. - Is there a time limit for applying for VA compensation?

A. - There is no time limit, however, the date of application is a factor in establishing the effective date of payment. In addition, it may also be more difficult to establish entitlement if a claim is filed long after the disability was incurred.

A. - My father gets compensation from the Veterans Administration. I am a 20-year-old student not living with him. Am I entitled to receive any of this compensation?

A. - If you are not receiving Dependents Education Assistance (DEA), you may apply for an apportionment of his benefit.

Q. - What happens when payments are not made on a VA-guaranteed home loan?

A. - Failure to make payments on the loan may lead to foreclosure and the loss of the veteran's home. In addition, if the government is required to pay a claim as a result of failure to repay the loan, the veteran will become indebted to the government for the amount of the claim.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

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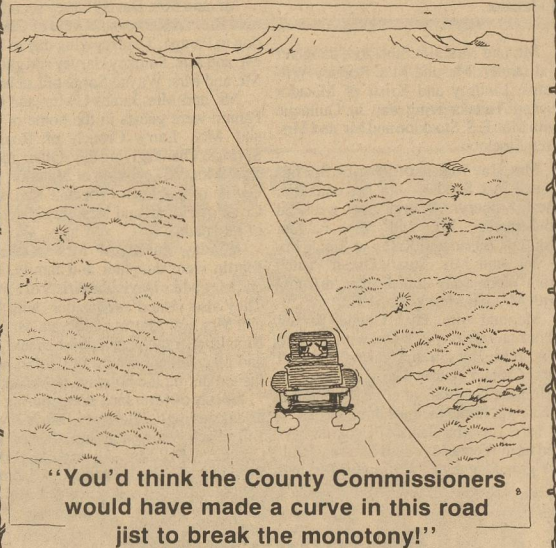
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Legal Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Billy A. Whitaker, County Judge, Motley County Commissioners' Court, Matador, Texas, for the MOTLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ELEVATOR ADDITION, a project through the 1988 Community Development Program, in accordance with the Bid Documents prepared by McLarty Smith Meyer Architects AIA, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, will be received at the Commissioners' Court Room, First Floor of the Motley County Courthouse, until 3:00 p.m., December 12, 1988. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. All work called for in the bid documents will be bid under one contract. All quantities are estimated and subject to change.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: Installation of a new elevator, installation of handicap parking, renovation of restrooms for handicap accessibility. Contract documents, including drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge at the Architect's office, 1919 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Tel: (806) 763-5046 or at County Judge Billy A. Whitaker's office, Motley County Courthouse. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$50.00 each, as guarantee for the documents safe return, which are the Architect's property and must be returned to them within ten days after bid opening.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the County of Motley, U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid made payable unconditionally to the Honorable Billy A. Whitaker, County Judge, County Commissioners' Court, Motley County, Texas.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The applicable minority goals which apply to the Bidder to any contract or subcontract awarded for labor, materials, goods or services is 19.5%. Bidders will be responsible to utilize to the greatest extent feasible minorities in workforce equal to the goals established. The goals will be expressed as a percentage of the total hours worked on any other construction project site within Motley County including those employees working on private non-federally financed projects. The County of Motley reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities. Bids may be held at the county of Motley for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Honorable Billy A. Whitaker, County Judge
Motley County, Texas



Announcements

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

Motley County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility toward the Indigent Health Care Act. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
A. An individual must have no means of support, such as, Medicare, Medicaid, V.A. compensation, private insurance or any other monies.
B. An individual must be a legal resident of Motley County for at least a year.
C. Persons requiring hospitalization must be referred by the Motley County Clinic before assistance will be considered.
D. Outpatient services will not be reimbursed.
There is a \$900 limit per patient; per year for each hospitalized patient who meets this criteria.
Applications can be obtained from any member of the hospital board.
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ITEMS NEEDED FOR KIDDIE STORE

Anyone wishing to donate items for the Kiddie Store, to be held on Old Fashioned Christmas Day, Dec. 3, may do so at the Matador V&S Variety Store.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

The American Business Women's Association of Plainview will hold its 6th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, December 3rd and 4th, 1988, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview.

FHA ALUMNI MEETING

The FHA Alumni will have their December meeting Monday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Patton Springs Home Ec. Cottage. Jan Jones will present the program on Christmas gifts and decor.

LIONS CLUB PRIZE BOXES

The Matador Lions Club is sponsoring Prize Boxes set up in all local businesses. The Prizes are first, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20. The drawing for these prizes will be held December 9 at Stanley Pharmacy.

Public Notices

ANNOUNCEMENT

All persons interested in starting a MUSEUM are urged to attend an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Dec 6, 1988, at Motley County Library, 7:30 p.m.
Important business to be considered will be directors and officers election, selection of a site and by-laws and charter approval.
This is a very important meeting. Please be present to express your opinion, pro or con.
Steering Committee for a Museum for Motley County

CORRECTION

CLARIFICATION
Boyce Hart will be Deputy Sheriff in Briscoe County. Elaine Hart will continue to be the deputy clerk in the Motley County Sheriff's office, as they will maintain their permanent home in Matador.

CORRECTION OMISSION

A sentence omitted in the article, "Thanksgiving Was The First American Holiday" was... "Except for a brief period, 1939 to 1941, Thanksgiving has been a stabilized holiday."

Have A Good Week!

Praise The Lord!