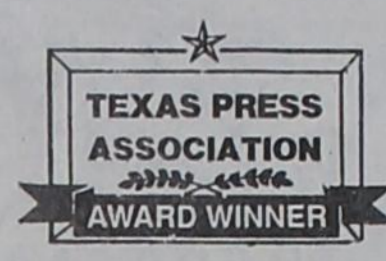


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A Look Back

JANUARY 15, 1970

Excellent Trophy

"M.C. (Salty) Jones killed an Aoudad sheep on the Jim Stroup ranch southwest of Quitaque, after three days of hunting in extremely cold weather. The sheep field dressed 198 pounds."

City Bakery Sold to Lubbock Firm

"A deal was culminated last week whereby Mrs. Baird's Bakery of Lubbock, purchased the City Bakery of Matador which has been owned and operated for more than a quarter of a century by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith."

Measles Shots Set For Today

"A nationwide drive to check the spread of German measles or rubella is being pursued by the Texas Health Department. A clinic will be held here this afternoon in the school gymnasium, for children five to ten."

Around Town
News Briefs of Area Events

Chamber of Commerce to meet January 13

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting of the New Year, Thursday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the Motley County Library. New members are welcome.

American Legion to hold first meeting of 2000

Fleming Post 337 of The American Legion and Unit 337 of the American Legion Auxiliary, will hold their first joint meeting of the new year and the new millennium on Monday, January 24, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

All Motley County veterans and their spouses are encouraged to attend the covered-dish supper and meeting.

Please call Post Commander Jerry Green at 348-7953 for further information.

Commissioners Court joins Heritage Tourism Trails project

The Motley County Commissioner Court voted to join an Interlocal Agreement between the Commissioners Court of Lubbock and other counties in the South Plains of Texas to develop and promote the "Heritage Tourism Trails" project when they met for their regular session, Monday, January 10. The project includes development, formatting, printing and distribution of a series of brochures describing sites of historical and archaeological interest around the South Plains to include such sites and tourist attractions in Motley County.

Attending this regular session of the court was County Judge Laverna Price, Commissioners John M. Russell, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Commissioner Russell gave the invocation. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. All bills

Girl Scouts kick off annual cookie sale

Girl Scouts from eighteen surrounding counties gathered at J.C. Penney's in the South Plains Mall in Lubbock from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. January 7th, 2000 to kick-off the annual cookie sale. Girls participated in a number of activities, learning marketing and selling techniques, goal planning, customer service, money management and financial tracking. In addition, there were games and cookie samples for everyone. January 8 marks the first day that cookies went on sale.

This year's selection includes the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), the Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), the Di-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter creams), Striped

Chocolate Chip (chocolate chip and pecan with chocolate stripes and a bottom coating of chocolate), Trefoil shortbread, Apple Cinnamon and Lemon Drops (crispy cookie with cream lemon chips).

Consumers will also notice a change in the packaging this year. After analyzing the merits of reducing the materials used to package several of the varieties, it was discovered that a slightly smaller package configuration would actually allow more cookies. Through the reduction of cardboard and plastic, more cookies will be provided to the consumer. More cookies in less space with less waste!

"For Girl Scouts, the program provides funds that support troop

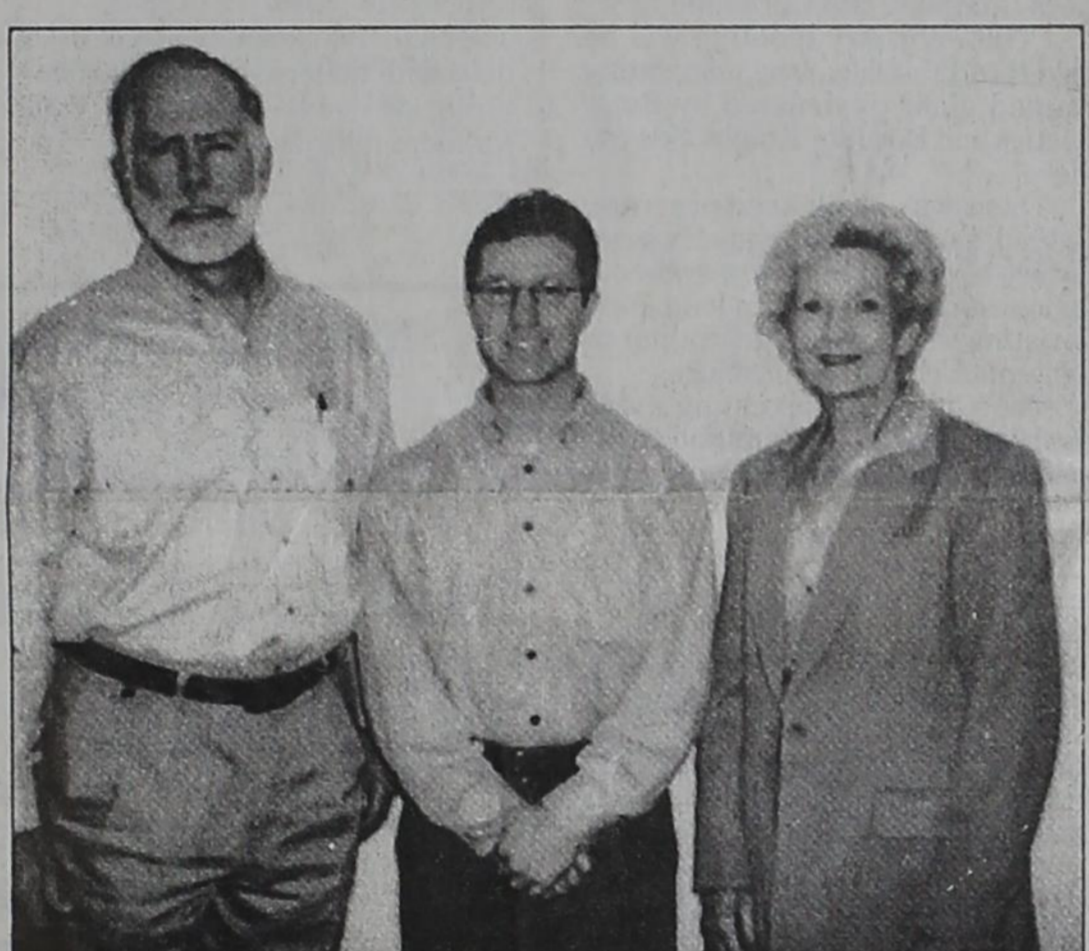
activities such as field trips, camping and service projects," said Kimberly Karl, Executive Director of Caprock Girl Scout Council. "For councils, the revenue provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, maintain our facilities, provide council-wide programs as well as financial assistance so all girls can have access to the opportunities that Girl Scouting provides."

Over 4000 Girl Scouts for the Caprock Council's eighteen county area will sell cookies from January 8 through March 5. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts. Cookies may be ordered by contacting local Girl Scout leader Cynthia Stafford at 689-2290.



SALES GIRLS — Hailey Blanco, left, and Tamra Ashley, were busy selling Girl Scout cookies Tuesday afternoon. They were trying their selling skills with Mrs. Sharon Martin, Hailey's grandma, when this picture was taken. Local Girl Scouts will be out for the next few weeks, selling their cookies door to door as the Caprock Council Girl Scout Cookie Sales kicked off January 8 and will continue through March 5.

Citizens meet to designate Motley County as an Enterprise Zone



DISCUSS ENTERPRISE ZONE — Motley County Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, left, and County Judge, Laverna Price, right, were among those who met to discuss the proposal of declaring Motley County an Enterprise Zone, with the possibility of bringing new business to Motley County. Private Consultant Scott Barley, center, explained the proposal.

A group of Motley County citizens met Monday afternoon in Roaring Springs to discuss designating Motley County as an Enterprise Zone. An enterprise zone is an economic development tool that allows a community to partner with the State to offer local and state tax and regulatory benefits to new or expanding businesses in distressed areas. A private consultant, Mr. Scott Barley, met with the group to inform them of the proposal. Those attending were Motley County Judge Laverna Price; Roaring Springs Mayor, Joey Thacker; Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker; Matador City Secretary, Seven Alexander; Matador City Councilman, Rodney Williams; Roaring Springs City Secretary, Zella Palmer; County Commissioners, John M. Russell, J.N. Fletcher, Franklin Jameson and Donnie Turner; and Chamber office manager, Barbara Armstrong.

Mr. Barley explained that cities or counties may apply for an enterprise zone. If the applicant is a city, it may include area within its city limits and within its extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

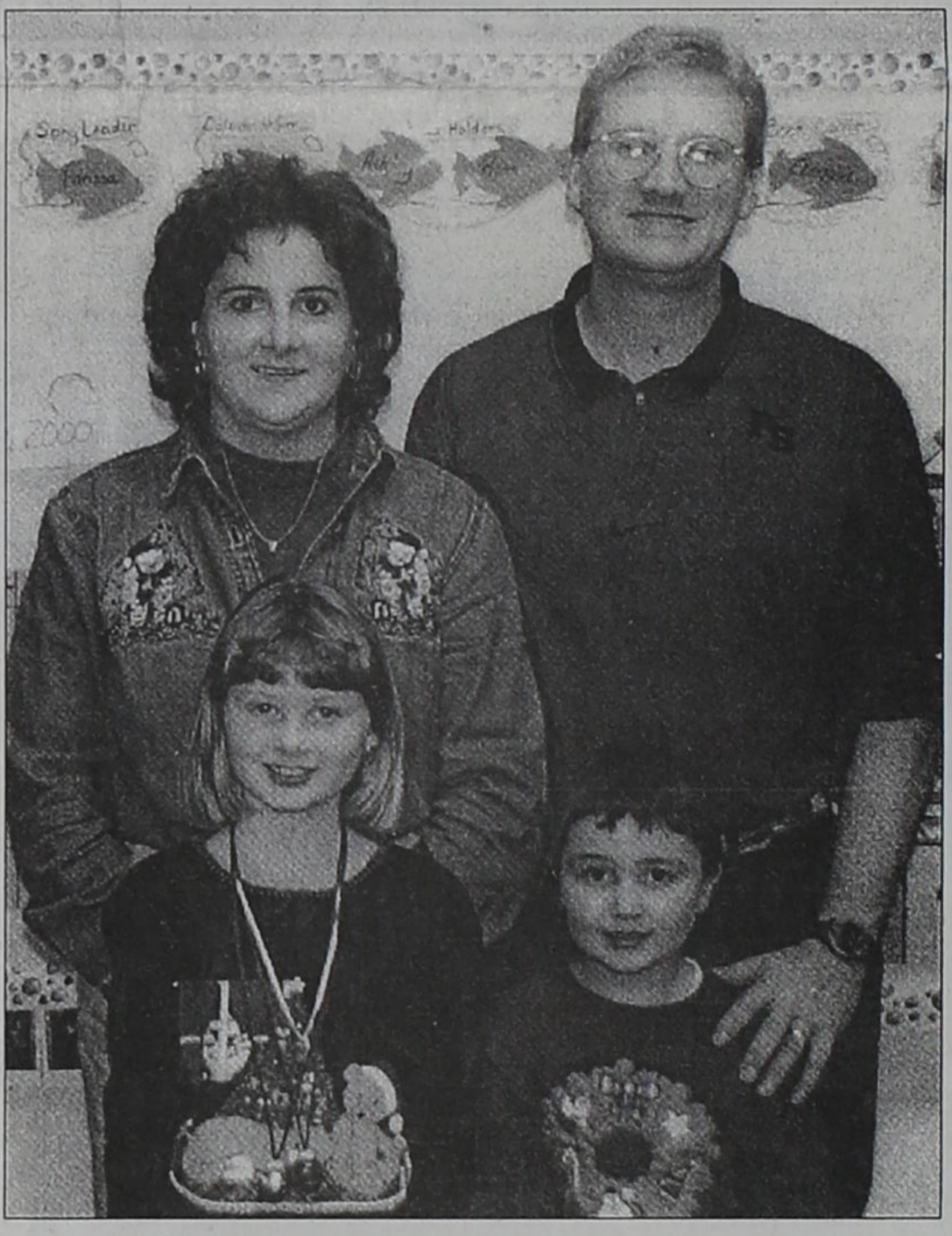
A community can offer certain incentives as allowed by state law. Enterprise zones, however, are simply a means of packaging a number of state and local incentives together to help revitalize a distressed area. For example, a city or county can create a "reinvestment zone", which allows them to offer tax abatement to new or existing businesses, without applying for an enterprise zone. In contrast, an enterprise zone may automatically be designated a reinvestment zone without further action and it offers increased flexibility for negotiating with businesses.

Each community establishes an objective for the enterprise zone and determines what local incentives may be offered to businesses seeking to expand or located to the zone area. The zone governing body may nominate a limited number of businesses to the Department for state incentives. State incentives include state sales and use tax and state franchise tax benefits and priority for other state programs and services. In exchange for these benefits, the business must locate in the enterprise zone area and meet certain hiring requirements.

Zone decisions are up to the city or county. However, each city and/or county nominating an area is represented by its "governing body" (the city council or county commissioners court) which officially nominates the area for designation. The governing body must also identify a person to represent them (the governing body representative). The governing body representative has signature authority regarding the enterprise zone. This is usually the mayor, the city manager or the county judge. Applicant jurisdiction(s) must also identify a liaison, who will communicate with the department and be the contact for businesses seeking zone benefits. This may be the city manager, but may also be the head of the chamber of commerce, local Economic Development Corporation, or foundation. The Department recommends that a position be identified in the nominating ordinance or order, not a specific person.

The City Council or Commissioners Court may appoint an administrative authority to make decisions and act on their behalf. The administrative authority does not have au-

Matador family featured on CBS news program



THE NORRELL FAMILY — Rhonda and Mike Norrell with children, Taelor and Tanner.

NOTE: We apologize that The Motley County Tribune was not aware of the following event, and we appreciate the use of this story and picture from the Texas Spur.

answers the phone is the person they will interview.

Though it was filmed earlier, the segment in which the dart was thrown, aired December 17 on The Early Show. It took three shots at the map (the first one missing the map and the second landing in the ocean), before the dart landed in the southwest corner of Motley County. The Norrells reside in Matador, the county seat of Motley County.

Upon their arrival, Hartman and Rose went to the local phone book where they randomly selected the Norrell's phone number. Rhonda, a pre-K teacher, answered the call and was at first skeptical of its legitimacy.

"I answered the phone and he told me that he was the CBS News and wanted to interview me for their segment, 'Everybody has a story,'" said Rhonda. "And, I said, 'Yeah, right!'"

Finally Hartman was able to convince her that it was legitimate and asked if he and Rose could come over. When they met Rhonda, Mike, and their children, Tanner and Taelor, the focus of the interview turned from just Rhonda to she and Mike and the school where they are employed.

The news team spent that evening and the next couple of days with the Norrells, even attending a basketball tournament taking place

were reviewed and approved for payment. The report of the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, and Library were approved.

Motley County Ag-Agent, Lonnie Jenschke, met with the court and discussed his plans for the future as Ag-Agent for Motley County. Members of the court urge all citizens of the county to come by and visit with Mr. Jenschke. He is excited about his opportunity to work in Motley County.

Commissioners Court set court house holidays for the year of 2000. There will be 10 holidays.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation discussed future plans of projects in Motley County. A request for base material and signs will be sent to TxDOT.

The vote was unanimous to have the Salary Grievance Committee consist of 9 public members. The

public members for the year 2000 are drawn from the Grand Jury list of names.

DPS Trooper, Mark Gumaer, informed the Court that effective February 1, 2000, another DPS officer will move here and work with Mark in Motley County.

Judge Price announced to the Court a Public Hearing at City Hall in Roaring Springs to be held at 5:00 p.m., concerning the adoption of an ordinance to designate an area of the county as a state designated enterprise zone and reinvestment zone. A special session of Motley County Commissioners Court was to be held immediately following the Public Hearing. The Hearing and Special Session of Motley County Commissioners Court was needed to submit a formal application to the Texas Department of Economic Development for approval.

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"There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it is worth more than the finest pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is to the heart like light is to the eye. It is a light that sings as well as shines."

— Anonymous

I pray that I may have a kind voice to those I speak to everyday. Sometimes its hard not to get edgy and tense, when you work everyday, trying to make a living and stay ahead, especially in a constant deadline job. Seems like we all have deadline jobs nowadays. Everyone is so busy! Don't get me wrong, I absolutely love my work. But when I read this little quote, it made me start thinking. Am I really kind to everyone I come in contact with? Do I have a kind voice.

Do I really want to know the answer to that?

I have to admit - sometimes I probably don't have a very kind voice, especially when I receive one of those annoying phone calls from someone

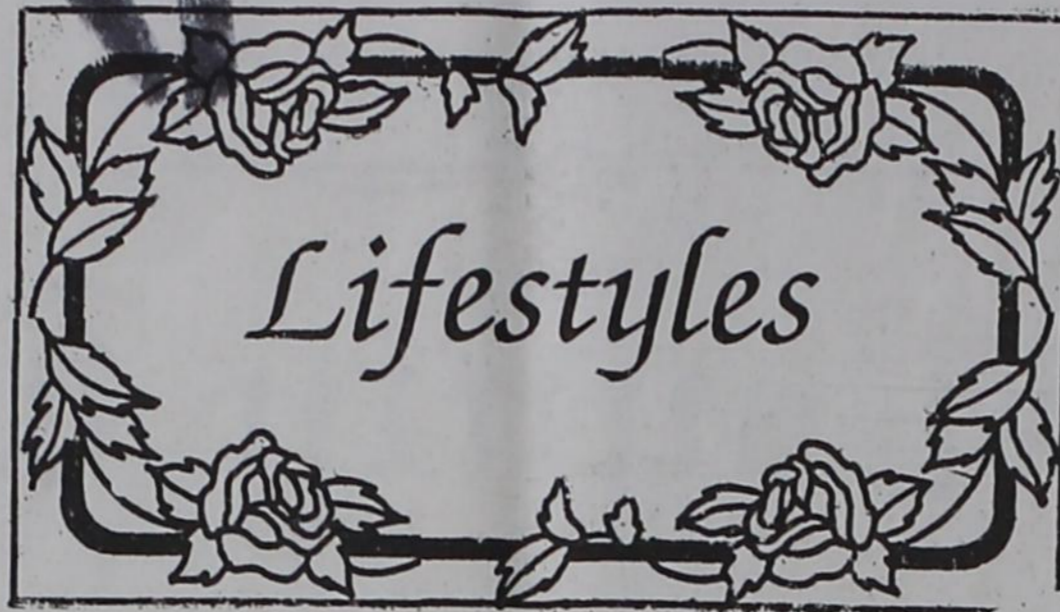
trying to get you to change your long distance service, or try some kind of special offer. You really have to get a little 'unkind' with those people sometimes, or it seems like they just don't understand. But I hope, on the average, I speak kindly.

There are some wonderful people who always speak softly and kindly. When I talk to someone like that, I usually remember them.

My mother is like that. She has such a sweet spirit and speaks kindly. She very seldom says an unkind word about anyone. And her kind manner makes you feel better.

My friend, Mary, is another one of those people. She has a sweet spirit and a kind voice. If something has got me down, I can usually talk to Mary and she will pick me up.

There truly is power in a kind voice. And we should watch what we say. In this new year, I plan to make that one of my resolutions — to speak more kindly to everyone. We never know when someone, maybe a stranger that just happens in, may really need a sweet, kind word.



New Millennium begins for Do Gooders Club

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot began the new millennium with fun and laughter at a White Elephant Swap Tuesday afternoon, January 4 in the Community Center. They celebrated the birthdays in the month of January of Mrs. Connie Franks and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert.

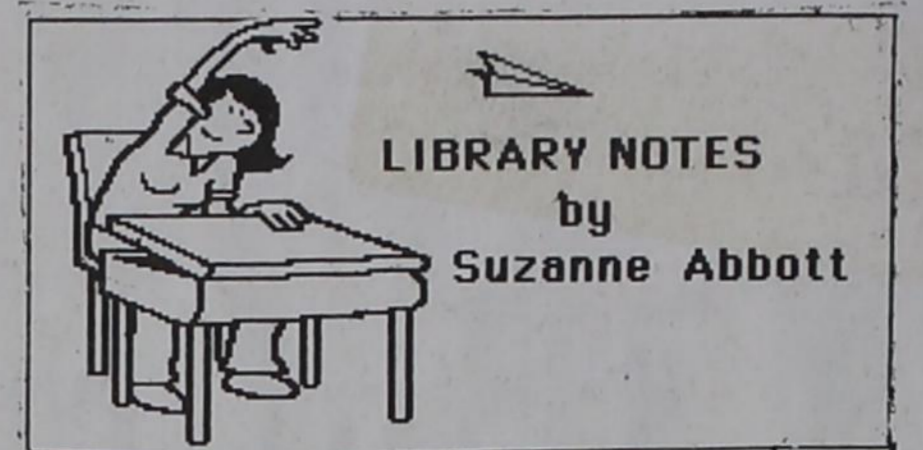
Mrs. Connie Franks, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Erma Washington read the minutes and gave a financial report that was approved. It was announced members would meet Wednesday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m. to clean the Center and to work on two lap quilts to be given to the Retirement Home in Turkey. They discussed future projects for the club.

Hostesses, Mesdames Franks, Leona Degan and Tommie Jo Cruse presided at a purple service depicting the year 2000. They served re-

freshments of quiche lorraine, cake, assorted cookies and candy with coffee and iced tea.

The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an unusual Show and Tell centerpiece given to Mrs. Degan by her daughter, Mrs. Shelia Gilbert of Jacksonville Alabama. It was a pretty shaped glass vase containing water and a leafy living lily plant with a Beta fish swimming around inside. The fish eats the roots of the plant for nourishment and the plant still survives.

Those attending were Mesdames B. Rogers, Waydette Clay, Annie B. Cloyd, Christeen Gilbert, Anna Beth Clay, Alma Shorter, Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin, Suzie Shannon, Nada Starkey, Barbara Payne, Trula Martin and those mentioned above. Guests were Mrs. Jeanette Case of Matador and Sarah Clay of Quitaque.



We appreciate the donation to the Library by Cora and Thanie Smallwood in memory of Clayton Thomas. We also thank Earline Vaughn for her donation to the Library in memory of Mr. Thomas. Donations such as these help the Library in many ways as well as provide a lasting memorial to special people.

Many of the books in the science, medicine and health sections of the Library are out-of-date. In fact some of them have a disclaimer pasted across the front: "Be aware that some of the material in this book is out-of-date." Unfortunately, the books in these sections are very expensive and we can't replace them as we would like to.

However, the Library received notice this past week that the Seawell Elam Foundation of Austin has granted the Motley County Library \$3,927.00 to purchase new science, medical and health books. We are very grateful to the Seawell Elam

Foundation and to its President, Robert Elam Roth, for this grant. Soon the patrons of the Motley County Library will have access to the most up-to-date books published in the section, health and medical fields.

The Friends of the Library still has some of the Texas Capitol Ornaments for sale. Several people that I know keep these beautiful ornaments displayed year round. If you have not purchased this year's "The Lone Star State" ornament come in and get one. We also have a few of the State Capitol, the State Seal, and the Texas Flag. These ornaments are \$16.00 each, with the proceeds going to the Friends of the Library, and ultimately to the Library.

This coming Tuesday, January 18, there will be a meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society. This meeting will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Library. Everyone who is interested in family history is cordially invited to attend.

Tonya Barkley named to Dean's Honor List

Tonya Barkley, a native of Matador has been named to The University of Tulsa's Henry College of Business Administration Dean's Honor Roll.

A sophomore majoring in international business, Barkley received the honor of earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 during

the fall 1999 semester. TU is a private institution with approximately 4,200 students and is nationally recognized for its humanities-based undergraduate curriculum, engineering and natural sciences programs and global initiatives. The university is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

A Note of Thanks

The Computer Department of Motley County ISD would like to express their heartfelt thank you to the Motley County Chamber of Commerce for the donation of a flatbed scanner and web development software. This past summer, the Chamber asked the Web Mastery Instructors if the school would be able to create a web site for them: Dumont Darsey, a seventh grader at the time, graciously consented to do so. As a result of his many hours of work, the Chamber purchased a Hewlett Packard scanner and three pieces of software for the Web Mastery Class. The software includes Dreamweaver, used for designing web sites; Fireworks, used for making graphics; and Flash, used to create animated interactive web pages.

With this equipment and software, the Web Mastery Classes and Dumont will be able to build even more professional sites. The school is very proud of our Computer Department and is greatly indebted to the Motley County Chamber of Commerce for their help in providing some of the best programs available on the market today for the students to use.

You may view this site at <http://www.motleycountychamber.com>

Motley County ISD Computer Department

We would like to thank everyone for the food, phone calls, and especially the prayers during Kaylee's hospitalization and illness. It's nice to be surrounded by such loving family and friends. Please continue to remember Kaylee in your prayers.

May God bless you,
Les, Kim, Jacob & Kaylee

We would like to say thank you to Motley County for all the memories. We will never forget you.

The Easter family

I am truly appreciative of all the thoughtful kindnesses that have been extended during my illness. All the beautiful cards, well wishes and visits have meant so much. I am fortunate to live in this community and to be surrounded by family and good friends.

With sincere thanks,
Eugenia Barton

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

I Corinthians 13:1

"The Past"



The past is just that. The past. We cannot live in it anymore. Whatever has happened has happened, hasn't it? What we can do is learn from it and with lessons learned, look to the future. In so doing we might ask ourselves, "What are we hoping to achieve in the dawn of this new Century?" Are we part of something that will keep our spiritual family roots alive? Will our family still be involved in the conversion of men and women to Jesus Christ? Will we be a part of keeping Christianity in our communities and it both strong and active?

Sure it is early in this new year. But it is not too early to help plan and then to become involved in those plans to help ourselves and others grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. Like it or not we will be an influence one way or the other. Perhaps we won't do anything spectacular or noteworthy. Maybe we won't be the biggest influence for growth in spiritual matters in our corner of the world. But we will still leave our mark.

We can be a part of what lives on and makes a difference for those coming along behind us. Let's purpose to grow deep spiritual roots and be an influence to insure our family's close connection with Jesus Christ.

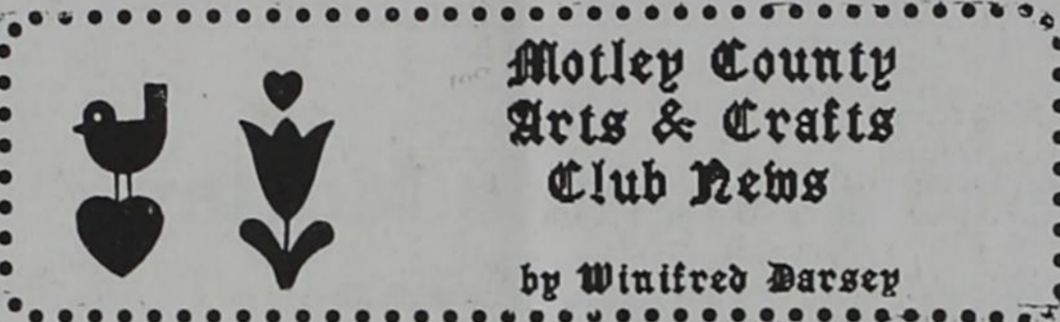
Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



The Motley County Arts and Crafts club met December 6 for their annual Christmas party. It was a happy and merry affair, with Christmas tree, holiday food, gifts, and a delightful exchange of Christmas memories of past Christmases.

The Christmas tree was bright and beautiful with red ornaments, red bows of velvet ribbon and topped with a gingham angel, with an array of glowing lights.

A brief business meeting was held by Club President, Lorene Lancaster, who gave a report on the results of the Fall Bazaar.

The Bazaar was successful with a good sale, and a busy, but enjoyable day.

The Christmas luncheon was great with ham, cornbread dressing, fruit salad, mince and pecan pie, homemade rolls and many other savory dishes of vegetables, salads and relishes. The table was very pretty with a lace runner, red table cloth, decorated with reindeer, angels, and pinecones.

The Club met again January 3 for their first program of the new year and millennium.

Lana Copp was teacher for the day, instructing club members to make a trivet from an adobe tile. They were ready for work on arrival. Each trivet was a work of art; a decoupage of flowers, birds, or whatever one chose to use and the results were amazing. They were attractive, fun to make and usable.

Joy Archer served as President pro-tem and conducted a lively business meeting. Activities for the ensuing year were planned.

The covered dish luncheon was a treat with good food and the traditional black-eyed peas furnished by Joy.

The year of 1999 was a great year for Motley County Arts & Crafts Club. The programs were outstanding with excellent instruction, good attendance and a successful Bazaar in November. The year 2000 is viewed with anticipation of an encore of the same.

Members present were Joy Archer, Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Vee Gordon, Geraldine Key, Billie Koon, Winifred Lee, Joyce Meredith, Shirley Smith, and Winifred Darsey.

Enterprise Zone meeting

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thority to make most official decisions for the council or court, but may be used as a means to develop economic development policy, determine who qualifies for zone incentives, or make other zone recommendations to the city council or commissioners court for official action.

Mr. Barley explained that once an application and the application fee have been submitted, the Department must perform an initial review of an enterprise zone application within 15 working days. The application must be completed and the agreements executed between the Department and the governing body(ies) within 60 working days. Enterprise zones are effective for seven years.

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Motley County School News

SPORTS



Area Wide Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins!

Support our local Girl Scouts this year by purchasing a package of cookies during their 63rd annual sale. Proceeds benefit local Girl Scouts with funds helping pay for field trips, workshops, camping and more. Sales will run January 8 through

March 5. To find out more or to order cookies contact Cynthia Stafford at 689-2290. Motley County Girl Scouts will hold two booth cookie sales, February 19 and 26 in front of Pay-N-Save and the Library.

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Round-up Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles, Mandarin Orange Jello, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

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

Lunch: Beef and Bean Burrito, Green Salad, Chilled Peaches, Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Texas Toast, Banana Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Salmon Patties, Tarter Sauce, Coleslaw Salad, French Fries, Biscuit, Juice Bar, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit Salad, Milk.



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HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Christian Brooks, Danielle Gwinn, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Alexis Osborn, Nayo Santos, Alexandria Mathis.

First Grade: Colby McCleskey, Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker.

Second Grade: Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson.

Third Grade: Cade Luckett.

Fourth Grade: Savannah Rose.

Fifth Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Angelica Mendoza.

Sixth Grade: Ashlee Green.

Seventh Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza.

Eighth Grade: Dumont Darsey.

Ninth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Clinton Cooper, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

Tenth Grade: Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson.

Eleventh Grade: Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Benjamin Ridgley, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens.

Twelfth Grade: Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter, Kember Everett, Quinn Hays, Janell Kilmer, Ryan Moore.

HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Reagan Elliott, Brett Fletcher, Cody Martin, Pablo Martinez, Mark Quintero.

First Grade: Colton Ashley, Hailey Blanco, Samantha Easter, Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson.

Jay Potts, Christopher Saenz, Dillon Walker.

Second Grade: Sam Fletcher, Melissa Flores, Andrew Martin, Courtney Moctezuma, Hunter Smith.

Third Grade: Tamra Ashley, Andrew Davila, Kayla Hollinsworth, Shane Marks, Laura Martinez, Justin Todd.

Fourth Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Madgiel Alvarado, Danielle Hoggland, Bradley Brown, Blake McPherson, Christina Smith.

Fifth Grade: Michael Brown, Griselda Flores, Marc Henzler, Cameron Jeffcoat, John Martin, Martin Walker.

Sixth Grade: Chance Bingham, Matthew Martin, Colton Russell.

Seventh Grade: Kittie Campbell, Annie Green, John Stevens.

Eighth Grade: Amanda Hurt, Angela Marvel, Susana Mendoza, Mandi Ream, Quinten Rose, Luke Taylor.

Ninth Grade: Lacy Carson, Julio Davila, Chasity Holman, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman.

Tenth Grade: Andy Anson, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, John Salazar.

Eleventh Grade: Charity Bartlett, Chase Carson, Matt Easter, Jermaine Hendrix, Elizabeth Hoggland, Casey Lawrence, Rebecca Morris, Chris Paul, LeAnnra Wallace.

Twelfth Grade: Anna Christy, Brant Donaldson, Kalli Hopper, Dusty Jackson, Andy Jones, Candace Marvel, Miranda Palmer, Jerod Rieger, Sean Rose, Todd Thomas.

The Motley County Basketball teams are still busy as they fill their weeks with great basketball action almost every night of the week.

The Varsity girls lost to Memphis, December 17, with an ending score of 60-70.

Rebecca Morris led in scoring with 20, followed by Anna Christy with 15; Shandra Jones, 12; Kember Everett, 5; Denise Shannon, 4; Ashley Stevens, 3; Courtney Hays, 2; and Miranda Palmer, 2.

Anna Christy and Shandra Jones led with rebounds with 7 each. Morris had 6; Shannon, 5; Palmer, 2; and Everett, 1.

Team freethrows were 15-26, 58%. Christy had 9-12 freethrows. Team FG was 21-54, 39%.

Coach Copeland commented, "Memphis is one of the better teams in this region. The Lady Mats played good."

The Lady Mats got a win over Crosbyton, December 28, for their first game in the Crosbyton Tournament. Rebecca Morris led in scoring with 21. Anna Christy added 12; Denise Shannon, 8; Kember Everett, 2; and Shandra Jones, 2.

Christy led in rebounds with 9, followed by Jones with 8; Ashley Stevens, 6; Shannon, 6; Everett, 4; Morris, 3; Miranda Palmer, 2; Rachelle Renfro, 2; and Lisa Perryman, 1.

The Ladies lost to Lockney, December 29, with a final score of 38-63.

Denise Shannon led in scoring with 12. Anna Christy added 10; Rebecca Morris, 8; Kember Everett, 5 and Miranda Palmer, 2.

Shannon and Jones led with rebounds with 10 each. Kember Everett had 5; Lisa Perryman, 4; Christy, 3; Palmer, 3; Brittany Donaldson, 3; Morris, 1; and Rachelle Renfro, 1.

Team freethrows were 11-21. Everett was 2-2. Team FG was 11-46, 24%.

Coach Copeland commented, "Lockney, a 2A school dominated the first half, but the Lady Mats came back in the second half and fought hard to be only outscored by only 4 points."

The Ladies lost to Guthrie, December 29, for their last game in the Crosbyton Tournament. The final score was 35-52.

Denise Shannon led in scoring with 12. Anna Christy added 8; Rebecca Morris, 6; Brittany Donaldson, 4; Lisa Perryman, 2; Courtney Hays, 2; and Kember Everett, 1.

Anna Christy led in rebounds with 11. Kember Everett had 5; Miranda Palmer and Brittany Donaldson, 4 each; Denise Shannon, 3; Rebecca Morris, Rachelle Renfro and Courtney Hays, 2 each.

Team freethrows were 11-28, 39%. Team FG was 12-41, 29%.

The Ladies placed 4th in the tournament.

The Lady Matadors lost to Memphis, January 4, with a final score of 71-50. Courtney Hays was leading scorer with 17. Rebecca Morris added 13; Anna Christy, 10; Denise Shannon, 6; Rachelle Renfro, 2; and Miranda Palmer, 2.

Hays also led with rebounds, grabbing 9. Christy got 7; Renfro, 6; Morris, 4; Palmer, 3; Shannon, 3; and Ashley Stevens, 2.

Team FG was 19-46 and Team freethrows were 7-14, 50%. Hays was 5-8 with freethrows.

Coach Copeland commented, "We were tied at halftime but lost the game in the fourth quarter."

The JV boys team also lost to Memphis, with a score of 55-33. Clint Cooper led in scoring with 17 points. T.J. Christopher added 6; Shawn Marvel, 5; Brandon Moore, 3; and Tony Salazar, 1.

Cooper also led with rebounds, grabbing 12. Shawn Marvel had 5.

The Matadors lost a very close game in their game with Memphis. The final score was 59-56. Chris Paul led in scoring with 14. Sean Rose added 12; Ryan Moore, 11; Brant Donaldson, 8; Ben Ridgley, 6; and Casey Lawrence, 5.

Brant Donaldson led in rebounds, with a total of 10, followed by Sean Rose with 6. Casey Lawrence had six steals.

Coach Ridgley commented, "We missed crucial freethrows. I thought the young men played well otherwise."

The Jr. High teams played Spur January 6. The boys team had a big win over Spur, with a final score of 32-10. Lorenzo Salazar led in scoring with 8 points. Matt Henzler, Cody Cooper, Quinten Rose and Cole Grundy each added 4; Britt Wallace, Joel Rieger, Clay Cooper and Luke Taylor each added 2.

Leading in rebounds were Cole Grundy and Britt Wallace. Also grabbing rebounds were Luke Taylor, Cody Cooper, Clay Cooper, and Benji Martinez.

Quinten Rose led the game with steals. Also stealing the ball were Joel Rieger, John Stevens, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler and Dumont Darsey.

Coach Stewart commented, "All

Jr. High players hustled well and did a fine job."

The Jr. High girls lost to Spur, 17-22. Angie Marvel, Brittany Moore and Stachia Baxter each scored 4 points. Mandi Ream and Sabrina Osborn added 2 each; and Amanda Hurt scored 1 point.

The Lady Matadors lost a very close game to Silvertown, January 7. The final score was 43-44.

Denise Shannon led in scoring with 11 points, followed by Rebecca Morris with 10. Courtney Hays scored 8; Ashley Stevens, 7; Anna Christy, 4; Shandra Jones, 2; and Rachelle Renfro, 1.

Shandra Jones led with rebounds, with 11. Anna Christy had 9, Denise Shannon, 8; Rebecca Morris, 2; Courtney Hays, 2; and Stevens and Renfro, 1 each. Team freethrows were 10-13. Hays was 4-4 and Morris, 5-6. Team shooting was 14-42. Shannon was 4-6.

Coach Copeland stated, "The Lady Mats played hard with a few breaks. We would have won the game. We play Silvertown again on January 25 in Motley County. This time the outcome will be different."

The JV girls won third place in the Valley JV Tournament, January 8. They played Claude JV for their first game and lost, 41-30. Brittany Donaldson led in scoring with 11 points. Chasity Holman added 10; Lisa Perryman, 5; and Kelsi Wallace, 4.

Kelsi Wallace led in rebounding with 10; Holman had 9; Donaldson, 5; Cassie Campbell, 4; and Lisa Perryman, 2.

Team FB was 11-38. Team freethrows were 5-11, Wallace had 2-2.

Coach Copeland commented, "The Lady Mats just ran out of gas in the last quarter."

The Ladies played Valley for their final game in the Tournament. They defeated the Lady Patriots, with a final score of 27-15. Lisa Perryman led in scoring with 12 points. Chasity Holman added 7; Kelsi Wallace, 5; Brittany Donaldson, 3.

Holman led in rebounds with 6. Donaldson had 5; Cassie Campbell, 4; and Wallace, 2. Team FG was 12-49 and Team freethrows were 4-20.

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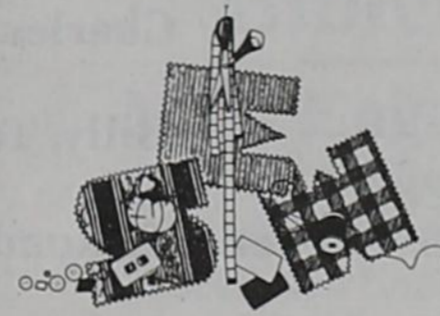
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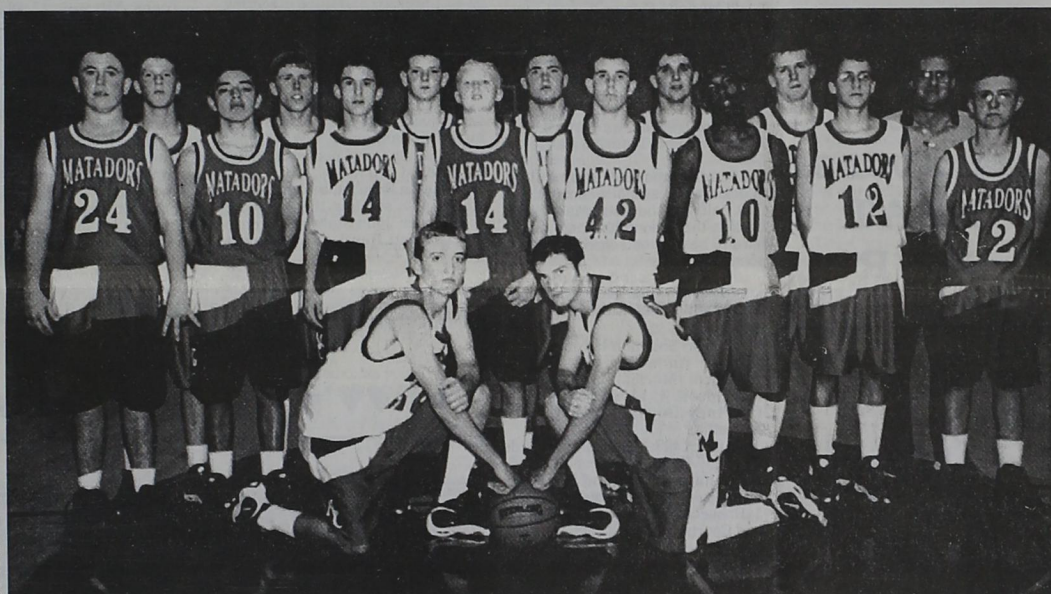
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MOTLEY COUNTY LADY MATADORS — Candace Marvel, Manager; Rabeca Morris, Kelsi Wallace, Coach Danny Copeland, Anna Christy, Rachelle Renfro, LeAndra Wallace, Manager, pictured left to right at back. Kneeling left to right are Cassie Campbell, Chasity Holman, Brittany Donaldson and Lacy Carson. In front are Courtney Hays, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens, Kember Everett, Miranda Palmer, and Shandra Jones.



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Brad Baxter, Chris Paul, Tony Salazar, Sean Rose, Scott Jones, Clint Cooper, Shawn Marvel, Matt Easter, Benjamin Ridgley, Brant Donaldson, Jermaine Hendrix, Chase Carson, Ryan Moore, Coach Bob Ridgley and Brandon Moore, pictured left to right. In front are Casey Lawrence, left, and Brandon Lee.

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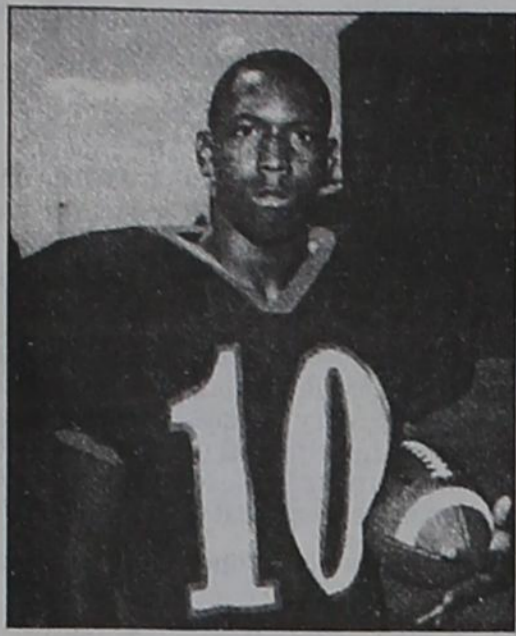
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Five Matadors named to All-South Plains team



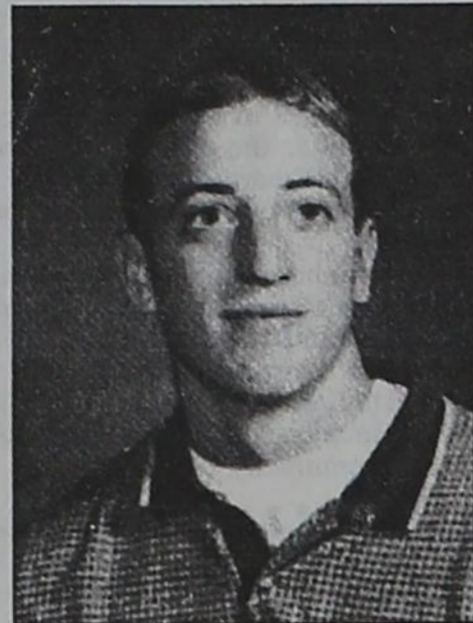
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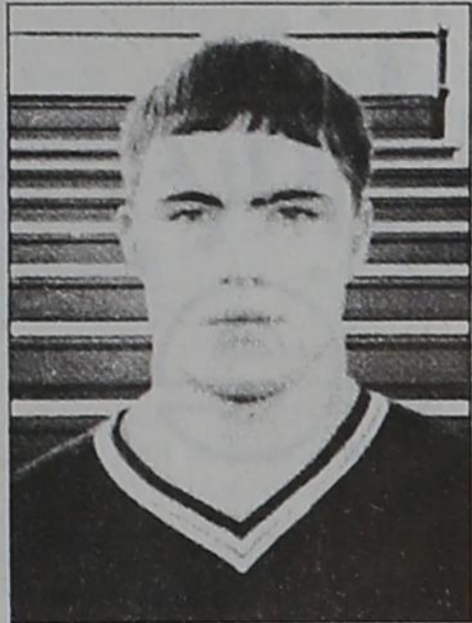
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Casey Lawrence



Matt Easter

Five Motley County Matadors were chosen for the Lubbock *Avalanche Journal* All-South Plains Team.

Jermaine Hendrix, Quarterback, a junior, was named to the first team. Named to the second team were Seniors, Sean Rose, Receiver; and Brant Donaldson, Receiver; Juniors, Matt Easter, Defensive Line; and Casey Lawrence, Linebacker. Congratulations, Matadors!



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 - Be able to recognize behaviors of drunk drivers.
 - Be alert and drive defensively at all times.
 - Refrain from driving late in the evening and in the early hours of morning. (75% of all DWI crashes take place between 6 p.m. and 3 a.m.).

Norrell family featured on CBS program

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at Patton Springs. Hartman was taken with the fact that Mike, a coach, had a team that lost more games than it had won in a small school that focused not the losses but focused on academics and building character.

Mike said that when they found out he was a coach, one of the first questions they asked him was, "What is your record?"

"I told them my record, and they were amazed I still had a job," said Mike. "I then told them about the

school and its size." Hartman feels that each time he and Rose go some place to meet

somebody, there is a purpose for who they meet. Hartman said that when he meets a person on these assignments he asks himself, "Why did I meet this person?" He says that this personal approach is what makes the show most magical and touching.

"You've heard the saying 'It doesn't matter whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game,'" said Hartman. "I think I have found that here (at Patton Springs)."

Hartman was also taken with the remoteness of the area. He said that it is not, however, the most remote spot he and Rose have ever gone. The most remote location was in Idaho in a county of only 700 people.

The Norrells were spotlighted on the January 7th and 8th segment of The Early Show.

Commissioners Court

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The Commissioner Court met in Special Session immediately following the Public Hearing, held at 5:00 p.m. in Roaring Springs. All members of the court were present. Motion was made by Commissioner Fletcher to adopt the ordinance to designate an area of the county as a state designated enterprise zone. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Russell. The vote was unanimous.

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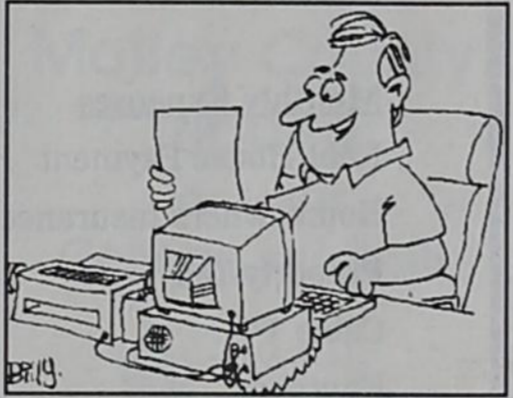
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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Spending Saturday with their mother, Mary Lumsden, were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim accompanied his sister, Lula Swim, to Lubbock, Monday for a doctor's appointment.

Melton Brooks' family was called to Crosbyton early Sunday morning to be at his bedside in the hospital. His blood oxygen was very low. Early Monday morning he became better and they were able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brooks and baby of the Dallas area came and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow of Guthrie, OK spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Zella Palmer.

Lula Swim drove to Plainview Thursday for a doctor's appointment and tests.

Mary Lumsden drove to Lubbock Tuesday spending the night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent, keeping an appointment with her optometrist, Wednesday morning.

Those enjoying coffee at Lula Swim's home on Monday were the following: Mrs. Corky Marshall, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Lea Peacock, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Ken Abbott, and the hostess, Lula Swim.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Pearl Patten was in charge Wednesday night when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Callie Giesecke. She gave the opening prayer and presented the devotional, "Now I sat me down at school."

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Whether or not we deserve it, we do take pride in the fact that we were for eleven years a part of the Patton Springs School System, and we are still reaping the benefit of those days when we meet old friends, former pupils, and teachers who remember those pleasant days when we ate with the children in the lunchroom, supervised their play on the school grounds, shared their restrooms, visited in their homes, and shared family troubles and joys with them, and were never surprised when parents turned up unannounced. They were welcome and interested in helping.

Every human being, young or old, needs some approval and recognition from his fellow humans. So long as irresponsibility among parents prevails, and children lack security and direction in the home, our country will lose stability. Money cannot buy what children need most. Patton Springs School gives young lives a taste of success and pride in themselves. It can be called 'returning to the basics' for which our educational system was established.

CLAYTON THOMAS

Clayton Thomas was a member in that school system. He died early December 31, 1999 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. Born in Clarksville, he came to the Afton Community in 1947 where he attended school at Patton Springs then came to Matador in 1956.

Clayton was a Friend. He was in the eighth grade at Patton Springs in 1954, when Pat Groves was a Freshman, I was the seventh grade room teacher, and Mike Groves was in the seventh grade. In those years in middle school, everyone needs a Friend.

Clayton's mother met us everyday in the lunch room with a ready smile, anxious to feed us well, and his father was School Custodian, Bus mechanic, and a bus driver. Later, in Matador, I was honored to be asked to write a letter of recommendation for Clayton, and I still have a yellow rose bud in a slender vase he brought to me when I was a patient in Dr. Stanley's hospital. I barely missed being serenaded by the Patton Springs Band when I went home. Marie Marshall, Band Director, and Ralph Marshall, Principal, knew every child by name and were also our friends.

Our hearts are sad for his wife, Mae, and her sons and families.

RUBY MYLES

We have said good-bye to Ruby Myles

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were Mrs. Salina Elliott of Lubbock, Beverly and Megan Shorter of Mansfield and Jennifer and Allison McCoy of Ladson, South Carolina.

Kyler and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton visited during the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Their mother, Mrs. Lori Kleibrink visited from Sunday until Tuesday and accompanied them on return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger in Amarillo last Wednesday to visit. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay New Year weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger and Ty Barclay of Sweetwater. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Wolforth, Saturday with daughter and husband, Keri and Kevin Sehon.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson and Mrs. Marisue Potts of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton were in Plainview, Monday to celebrate the birthday of Marisue, Mrs. Burleson had an optical appointment. Visiting Mary Ellen, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones who were here visiting and attending to business before returning to Santa Anna.

Don and Jean Lewis of Vernon visited her father, Art Green, Saturday and had lunch in Quitaque. They also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Local residents attending the funeral services of Raymond Martin held in Lockney Wednesday afternoon were his sister, Mrs. Edith Washington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington. Also attending were cousins, Mrs. Waydeta Clay

and Wilburn Martin.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch and Christina Reid of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey were in Amarillo, Monday attending to business. Joining them there to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid was her brother, Jack Moon of Fritch.

Guests of B. and Howard Rogers new year weekend were Jerry Rogers of Las Lupas, N.M. and Mrs. Stella Rogers of Paris, Texas. B. enjoyed quilting with friends at the Senior Citizens building in Quitaque, Friday.

Attending the funeral services of Bob Phillips, 61, of Brownfield, father of Bobby Phillips of Quitaque, Friday, Jan. 7, held at Immanuel Baptist Church was family of Mrs. Bobby (Paula) Phillips, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Helms of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms of Quitaque.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited last week in Rising Star with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning and family were Dale, Tony and Cody Rich of Eastland, Mary and E.J. Browning and Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross accompanied granddaughter, Aleda Elaine Ross, Sunday, Jan. 2, on her return to Medina Valley Middle School after spending the holidays here. They visited in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan and Cheyenne Rose. En route home Monday, they visited in Brownwood with Otis Ross.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers to the Lubbock Airport, Monday, Jan. 3 for their return flight home to Millington, Tennessee after their school holiday visit.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

HOLIDAY VISITS

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Granbury from Friday, Dec. 24 to Monday, Dec. 27 with her daughter and husband, Pat and Lynn Minton. Joining them there to visit the 24th were her granddaughter and family, Cheryl and Ben Rockwell, Elizabeth and Andrew of San Antonio.

Mrs. Cooper visited from Tuesday, Dec. 28 to Monday, Jan. 3 in Amarillo with daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam. Also visiting the family was her brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo.

Mr. Samford and Mrs. Cooper visited at Lake Jackson from Friday, Jan. 7 to Monday, Jan. 10 in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Nicole and Nicholas.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING HELD IN MATADOR

The Delta Kappa Gamma International Educational Sorority held a meeting Saturday, Dec. 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Hosting the event were members of the local chapter, Gamma Eta, Mesdames Carol Ann

Matador News

June and Thomas Tilson spent Christmas in Amarillo with daughter and sister, Deborah. Joining them on December 23 through Christmas were Lamar, Brenda and baby Tommy from Boyd. Lamar and family remained until Sunday, December 26, when they returned to their home in Boyd. Everyone had a blessed and wonderful time and Christmas. Thomas and June returned to Matador on Monday, December 27.

Lamar and Brenda Tilson and children, Danny and baby Tommy spent January 1 and 2 with Thomas and June Tilson in Matador. They attended the birthday party for Pearl Patten in Roaring Springs Saturday night, leaving baby Tommy with Uncle Thomas and Granny Tilson. Lamar and family returned to Boyd on Sunday, Jan. 2, visiting with Dan Tilson as they left Matador.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jake Edwards returned home from Lubbock, Saturday where he was a patient for six days with pneumonia at Covenant Medical Center.

Mike Hoyle is listed in serious condition and is a patient in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Johnny Stevens is a patient at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and has been under medical cardiac and virus treatment.

Irene Welling returned home recently following surgery at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Renoma Campbell had recent cardiac surgery in Lubbock.

Mrs. Magdalena Carlson has been hospitalized with pneumonia. She is now at home.

Family members in the home of Eugenia Barton for Christmas Day were Dixie and Bundy Hal Campbell; Coke and Dinette Barton and Mikela of Midland; Shad and Bridget Brooks of Amarillo; Jamie and Kim Bulls, Bailey and Barrett of Dallas; Brent and Lisa Campbell, Chancy and Tyler of Turkey; Stacy and Koree Price, Payton, Jessie and Jack of Turkey; Leigh Greenhaw of White River; Monty and Brandi Edwards, Mitch and Madi of Sudan; Burr Barton of Austin

Obituaries

Travis "T.W." Jennings

Travis "T.W." Jennings, 83, died Sunday evening, January 9, 2000, at an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 12, at the Aspermont Church of Christ, officiated by Mr. Gene Linder and Thad Jennings with burial to follow in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Mr. Jennings was born in Throckmorton County. He married Juanita Martin, May 22, 1936 in Padgett. She preceded him in death September

3, 1999. Mr. Jennings was a cowboy and a rancher and was employed by the Flowers Ranch for more than 40 years. Mr. Jennings was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Tim and wife Donice Jennings of Paint Creek, Ted and wife Mary of Haskell; two brothers, Ralph Jennings of Stinett, and Bob Jennings of La Plata, N.M.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Raymond Martin

Services for Raymond Daniel-Wade Martin, 83, of Lockney were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ with J.W. Hamby officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery in Flomot under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Monday, January 3, 2000, at his home.

He was born Feb. 8, 1916, in Whiteflat. He attended schools in Flomot. He married Mildred Graves on Dec. 27, 1933 in Silverton. She died Aug. 25, 1991. He moved to Lockney from Deming, N.M. in 1946. He was a farmer in the Prairie Chapel community.

He owned and operated Germainia Farm Mutual Insurance Co. in Lockney until retirement. He was a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. He was preceded in death by a son, Rayford Martin in March, 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Phillips and Patsy Patrick, both of Plainview; two sisters, Edith Washington of Flomot and Gertrude Light of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241; or to a favorite charity.

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Food - Three (3) Meals Daily	\$250 - \$500	Included
Housekeeping	\$35 - \$70	Included
Auto Expense	\$150 - \$300	Included
Social Activities		Included
Twenty-Four (24) Hour Emergency Call Service		Included
Security/Peace of Mind		Included
Telephone - Basic	\$25 - \$35	Included
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Farm and Ranch news



AFBF/Monsanto to award agriculture scholarships

The Commitment to Agriculture scholarship program, sponsored by the America Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture and Monsanto Company, is seeking applicants for \$1,500 scholarships to be awarded to 100 high school seniors planning to continue their education in agriculture.

The program is for high school seniors from families actively engaged in production agriculture. Applicants must be planning to attend, beginning in the fall of 2000, an accredited vocational/technical institute, community college or four-year college or university that offers an academic major in a field related to agriculture. In addition, applicants must be planning a career in agriculture.

The one-time scholarship awards are good for one year. Two Texas students were among 50 students from 28 states awarded scholarships last year, the first year of the program. The 2000 program was expanded to 100 scholarships for students in all 50 states.

The scholarship program is supported by royalties received from settlements involving piracy of patented biotech seed, including Roundup Ready soybeans, cotton and canola, and Bollgard cotton.

Scholarship applications are available at Farm Bureau offices, agricultural supply retailers, on-line at www.farmsource.com or by calling 615/320-3149.

Applicants will be notified of scholarship results by May 15, 2000.

WTU announces low income energy assistance program

West Texas Utilities Company has joined with community service agencies across its service territory to offer a new low-income energy assistance program. Called Neighbor to Neighbor, the program provides a fund that helps WTU customers pay their home energy bills in emergency situations.

Funds for the year-round program are provided by an initial contribution from WTU's stockholders with continued funding by customer contributions and a company matching program. Thirteen community action agencies in West Texas administer the program.

"We are indebted to these agencies for their enthusiastic support," said Paul Brower, WTU's general manager and president. "Without them, this program wouldn't be possible." The various agencies, following criteria established by WTU and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), determine the eligibility of participants and implement the program in their respective areas. No program funds are used to administer the program, so 100 percent of each contribution directly benefits those in need.

A special feature of the program allows customers to participate in the program through regular or one-time contributions. "Everyone can be a neighbor by extending a helping hand to someone in need," said

WTU's Brower. Customers who want to help can obtain a brochure and pledge card at a WTU Business Office, or simply call 1-888-2160-3523 (English) or 1-888-21603505 (Spanish). The donation you indicate will appear on your next electric bill. All contributions to the program are fully tax deductible.

While the company is committed to supporting this program, Brower noted that WTU expects the West Texas tradition of neighbors helping their neighbors will make it an even bigger success. Summer temperatures in West Texas regularly exceed 100 degrees, and that can be life threatening if individuals don't have adequate cooling. Winters can be equally challenging for people without adequate heat. Financial hardships and unexpected emergencies can compound the situation for those people already in need.

Applicants to the program must meet the following requirements:

- Be a WTU customer.
- Be responsible for paying the energy expense in question.
- Have a genuine financial need at the time of application.

For more information call 1-888-216-3523 or contact a WTU area business office or contact Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., Crosbyton at (806) 675-7307, serving Dickens, King, and Motley Counties.

Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

NEW YEAR BEGINS WITH COTTON EVENTS

The annual Beltwide Cotton Conferences (BCC) kicked off this week to begin another busy year in the cotton industry.

This year the Beltwide Conference was held in San Antonio and provided Texas cotton growers their best opportunity in several years to attend the four-day event. The BCC features a wide variety of information presented by industry leaders and researchers. The BCC is one of the main gatherings of the cotton industry each year and provides a unique opportunity to meet and exchange information with growers and industry leaders from all parts of the Cotton Belt.

This year's BCC theme is "Strategies for Solutions" and featured the number of interesting presentations.

Also on tap for the new year are a series of local Cotton Conferences throughout the High Plains region. Each of these conference will be geared to the production practices and marketing alternatives available to growers in the surrounding areas.

A listing of the date and location of the various High Plains cotton conferences appears below:

Jan. 17 - Southern Mesa Cotton Conference, Lamesa.

Jan. 18 - Caprock Cotton Conference, Plains Baptist Assembly, Floydada.

Jan. 18 - Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, Olton.

Jan. 19 - West Plains Cotton Conference, Whiteface Activity Building, Whiteface.

Jan. 27 - Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, Muleshoe.

Feb. 22 - Sandy Land Cotton Conference, Seminole.

COMBEST PLEDGES FULL SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURE

The recent breakdown in negotiations of the World Trade Organization has focused a lot of attention on the trade distorting agricultural support programs carried out by WTO member nations.

The continued existence of such programs abroad and the fact that they tend to disadvantage the American farmer and rancher in the world marketplace has spurred House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest to discuss the necessity of protecting U.S. producer interests.

Combest has said that without an agreement to reduce agricultural subsidies by WTO member nations the U.S. should begin a review of all the options available to help producers who are forced to compete with foreign governments.

Combest noted that he is willing to do whatever is necessary to make sure American agriculture stays competitive in the world market.

Combest has already announced plans for a series of hearings discuss the future of the current Farm Program and to determine what, if any, changes should be explored in the future.

HIGH PLAINS PRODUCERS NAMED TO COTTON BOARD

Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg and David C. (Compton) Cornelius of Crosbyton have been named to serve a Producer Member and Alternate, respectively, on the Cotton Board.

The appointments, announced by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, are for a three-year term that expires December 31, 2002. Also appointed from Texas as an Alternate was Kenneth W. Dierschke of San Angelo.

The Cotton Board consists of 30 members and alternates representing both cotton producers and importers of cotton products.

Other new appointments to the Cotton Board were as follows:

Members: Producer — W.L. Carter, Jr., Scotland Neck, NC; Importers — Rodger C. Glaspey, Fresno, CA, and Darcy A. Davidson, Walnut Creek, CA.

Alternates: Producers — Kenneth P. Bunch, Jones, LA; Harley Metcalf, III, Greenville, MS; and Henry A. McLaurin, Laurinburg, NC. Importers — George R. Harmon, Taylors, SC; and Ronald L. Floor, Herndon, VA.

Consumer Advisor, Michael P. Londrigan, Mount Kisco, NY.

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Tips to protect your family and home

- Keep all heaters at least three feet away from flammable materials such as walls, curtains, furniture, and especially beds.
- Be sure your heating equipment is in good operating condition. Check for worn electrical cords, gas leaks or faulty switches.
- Follow all instructions for your heating equipment exactly.
- Have your heating equipment checked out by a qualified expert at least once a year.
- Be sure all heaters, stoves, fireplaces and chimneys are properly installed and insulated. Touch nearby floors and walls. If they are warm or hot, the stove or chimney could be too close and may cause a fire.
- Be sure there is adequate ventilation in any area where there is a heat source. Do not use a generator inside the house to power appliances, including your heater. Do not use charcoal barbecue grills indoors. Generators and charcoal emit carbon monoxide which is odorless and can kill you and your family.

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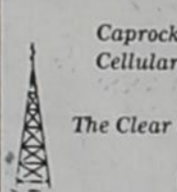
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