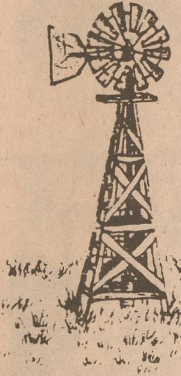


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Commissioners Hire County Attorney

The Motley County Commissioners Court met for their regular monthly meeting, November 13 with Judge Billy Joe Whitaker; Commissioners J.M. Russell, Bill D. Washington, Fraiser Watson and Franklin Jameson; and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell attending.

Minutes were read and approved following one correction. Terree Donaldson, representing the Eternas Study Club explained the club had a 2 year project set up to purchase Christmas decorations for Main Street. Donaldson explained the Club is not receiving any money for this and each pole decoration will cost \$353.00, in-

cluding lights and brackets. She stated that Jesse Turner had said he would help the Club get them installed this year to have all the wiring done properly. Donaldson stated they had donations promised for one from the city merchants and the City was buying 3. After discussion, Court elected to purchase 3, if they were put up on the courthouse poles.

The outstanding bills were reviewed as follows: General Fund, \$7,275.61; Precinct 1, \$1,430.26; Precinct 2, \$2,093.16; Precinct 3, \$1,296.88; Precinct 4, \$34.06. It was noted by the Clerk that the election cost the county \$1,149.00 with 245 voters going to the polls.

Dude Speed, representing the DPS,

stated the Drivers License man sent his thanks and appreciation to the court for giving the office space upstairs in the Courthouse.

Speed reported the DPS and the Game Warden's office had been moved to the basement and he had a request for supplies. They need wireless intercoms from the Sheriff's office, as their phone was answered in the Sheriff's office. They need to purchase phones with a memory list for the 25 digit TEX-AN numbers. He could purchase these supplies for about \$200. The Commissioners passed this.

Dude also reported that Gertrude Smith, JP, will be home this week. James Gillespie, representing the 911

Regional Advisory Committee reported that the original bylaws stated after a certain phase each Commissioners Court was to appoint the representative to the Advisory Committee. The Court elected to keep Gillespie on the committee.

James Gillespie and Rodney Williams, representing the Motley County Fire Department, reported they lost an engine in Truck #15 during a fire in North Motley County. They had bought a Kiser Truck to replace the #15 Chevrolet Truck. They hadn't planned on having to have it ready for use this soon. Gillespie stated that the Fire Department is willing to

raise the money to help with most of the cost, if the Commissioners will help them. After discussion, Commissioners voted in favor of this.

Sharon Pigg, County Attorney of Briscoe County was introduced. The Judge explained that Mrs. Pigg was looking into setting up an office in Floyd and Motley Counties and would consider being County Attorney pro tem. After questions and discussions, the Court elected to hire Mrs. Pigg for Jan. 1, 1990.

The Court canvassed the election results and accepted them.

Reports were reviewed with JP Court collecting \$4,261.50 in fines.

The Court discussed finishing the grant fund projects, handicap restrooms and the courthouse roof.

Meeting adjourned.

Baptist Women Sponsor Fifth Annual Ladies Night Out



Marguerite Edwards, Narrator; Carol Hall, Speaker and Debbie Conner, Rev. Stacy Conner's wife, introduced the speaker.

Women of the First Baptist Church sponsored their fifth annual Ladies Night Out Monday with Mrs. Lanny Hall of Plainview, wife of Wayland Baptist University's president as guest speaker. The program, held in the church auditorium followed a salad supper at 7 p.m. in the basement fellowship hall, and included a style show provided by local merchants.

Welcome was extended by Rosalee (Mrs. Bob) Davis and Invocation was by Winifred (Mrs. Edgar) Lee, preceding the meal. Benediction at the conclusion of the program was by Evelyn (Mrs. C.D.) Garrison.

Donna (Mrs. Larry) Hoyle was Master of Ceremonies and presented Marguerite (Mrs. J.E.) Edwards who narrated the style show which included fashions and accessories from Matador V&S Variety, owned by Sondra (Mrs. Vann) Francis and Shane (Mrs. Jerry) Jones; Double D Designs by Dixie (Mrs. Bundy Hal) Campbell and Di'Ann (Mrs. Guy) Campbell; and Guys and Gals by Carolyn (Mrs. Gary) Lancaster, owner. Floral decorations were by Debra (Mrs. Johnny) Scott, owner of Matador Floral.

Introduction of the speaker was by Debbie (Mrs. Stacy) Conner, wife of the pastor.

"Fashion is fun," Mrs. Hall said. "Magazine and newspaper articles keep us in touch with what the American woman likes, and we all try to keep up with current trends. We admire the 'all-together' woman, who manages her life with confidence and charm and who is fascinating and delightful, but it is the gracious woman who attains honor," she said, quoting from Proverbs 11:16 in keeping with the program's theme, "A Gracious Woman."

"There is a difference between 'charm-

ing' and 'gracious'," she said. "We have great admiration for the woman who has it 'all-together' -- but maybe it isn't what it seems. She may be doing all she can to keep her head above water. Charming -- to allure, fascinate or draw someone, are external qualities. Gracious -- being kind, thoughtful, compassionate and merciful are qualities that originate in the heart."

It is difficult for the world to be gracious to one another without the help of Jesus Christ, she said. "He is our teacher and example for patience, love, goodness, faithfulness and self control. A gracious woman can be charming by constantly depending on Him and the Holy Spirit. Pray for strength to be gracious, for love is patient and kind," she charged her audience, referring to I Corinthians 13:4 in the scriptures.

In her introduction of Mrs. Hall (Carol), Mrs. Conner enumerated the many activities in which she has engaged as educator and counselor while teaching, and as a consultant with the Education Service Center in Fort Worth, specializing in the area of Crime Prevention and Drug Education. She was born and raised in Fort Worth, and when she and her family moved to Brownwood five years ago, she served as a counselor with the Brownwood Independent School District and Howard Payne University before going to Plainview. She and her husband are parents of a daughter, Lana, 13, and a son, Chad, 8.

Models for the style show included children, teenagers and adults: Ashley Stevens, Rachelle Renfro, Monica Clifton, Wendi Lancaster, Heather Turner, Lisa Jones, Amber Brandon, Leah Cruse, Amy Stephens, Natalie Burk, Brandi Barton, Tonya Hoyle, Kerri Shorter, Sherry Rose, Carla Jones and Lori Campbell.

Matadors End Season With Big Win

by Memori Assiter

The Motley County Matadors did it! They dominated the Chillicothe Eagles, 62-6 to bring their football season to a winning finish. Though they did not receive the district title, they played hard until the end. Coach Mo Hodges stated, "This season was very successful in many ways, but most of all it was meaningful to our football program at Motley County in that it established discipline in our players. Discipline is most important in our daily lives and to see our players develop this, was most satisfying. Winning will follow in future years with this foundation. All of this could not have happened without the dedication and leadership of all our senior team members."

Senior, Walter Linson scored the first touchdown for the Matadors after he dodged Chillicothe's defenders for 40 yards. Clay Ewing, Sophomore, kicked a good extra point. Junior Quarterback, David Alexander, threw a 36 yard pass to Sophomore, Chris Campbell, for the Matador's second touchdown. Ewing once again kicked a successful point. Ewing racked up eleven more points for the Matadors with an 11 yard touchdown and a completed extra point kick.

Campbell was first to score in the second quarter as he darted 3 yards into the end zone. Ewing's extra point was no good. Walter Linson scored again on a 4 yard sprint. Ewing kicked a good extra point bringing the game to the half with the Eagles not even scoring a point.

Cory Franks, Senior, darted 3 yards into scoring territory to begin the scoring in the second half. Ewing, once again, made the extra point kick. Junior, Johnny Martinez recovered a fumble and scored another TD for the Matadors. Ewing's extra point kick was again good.

The Eagles scored their first and only touchdown at the beginning of the 4th quarter. They attempted an extra point kick, but it failed. Linson made his 3rd touchdown for the Mats as he ran 2 yards into the end zone. Clay Ewing scored another point for the Matadors with his successful extra point kick. Ewing didn't stop there, he scored the last touchdown of the game as he ran 16 yards down the field. Ewing also kicked the good extra point bringing the Matadors to their final victory of the season defeating Chillicothe 62-6.

Chillicothe had only 4 first downs while the Mats showed their stuff with 24 first downs. Good job Matadors, we are all proud of you.

Matador City Council Meeting Report

The Matador City Council met November 9, at 7:30 a.m. with Mayor Gary Lancaster; Council Members, L.B. Campbell, Travis Jameson, Doyle Rose, and Sonny Jackson; City Secretary, Nell Berryman and City Water Manager, Bill Jameson. Councilman L.J. Barkely Jr. was absent.

The minutes and bills were read and approved as read.

Roy Bradford was in attendance to ask about the bill charged him for a new sewer line being laid and joined to his property from the closest existing sewer main, in this case, 360 ft. Bradford thought

he was only to pay from his property line, which was approximately half of the 360 ft. The Council explained their ordinance was to charge from the existing main to the requested designation. They were sorry for the misunderstanding with Bradford.

Travis Jameson reported the abstract for the city street north of the First Baptist Church in question of closing if the Church built an addition. The abstract stated that this land was given for a street forever.

Problems were discussed of dumpsters being placed in wrong places, according to landowners.

Terree Donaldson, representative of the Eternas Study Club, came to report that she had collected nearly enough donations from City businesses to purchase one more Christmas pole decoration. She also reported she had not met with Commissioners Court at this time and needed to order the fixtures next week, as it takes 3 weeks to receive them. The Council elected to order 8, with the stipulation the club will reimburse them for 5.

The Landfill problems were discussed further. Meeting adjourned.

School Board Meeting Report

President Guy Campbell called the November 8 School Board meeting to order with Board Members James Palmer, Alvin Alexander, Coy Franks and Leslie Jameson attending. Also present were Superintendent Ron Cummings, High School Principal, Don Ewing and Elementary Principal, Oran Hamilton. Board Members Donnie Cruse and L.J. Barkley Jr. were absent. Beverly Marrs, Diagonician, was present to observe for her supervisors certification.

Palmer read the minutes. They were approved as read.

Campbell welcomed the guests and commended the Board members on making a point of being present at most all the Board meetings. He also stated it was very important to represent the tax payers by always being present.

Business covered at the meeting was:

* To set new travel expense policy to comply with the Government Standard Rate. This was accepted.

* Cummings reported he had found someone to remove the underground storage tanks on school property.

* Cummings reported of review of Annual Performance Report, November 21 was the date set to meet and approve.

* Campbell reported on the Faculty Advisory Committee meeting. Three of the main problems he explained and asked the Board's suggestions, solutions, etc.

1. The grading policy is still in question; semester tests shouldn't count so much or students should have longer to take the test (No solution at present)

2. The faculty requested locks for classroom doors. The school has been broken into twice this year and personnel belongings and equipment was taken. They elected to place locks on doors.

3. The Smoke Free Environment is still needed. The Non-Smokers have no

place to go on break and smoke is filtering into the classrooms causing problems. A solution is still being reviewed.

* Elected to dismiss school at 1:33 p.m., November 22.

* Adopted resolution to continue State Purchasing Contract for 89-90.

* Superintendent Cummings explained some of the transportation problems with students so scattered.

* A letter was read from the Touro County Juvenile Probation District asking for \$500 to be a member of this District and receive service from them. After lengthy discussion, the Board elected to send a letter explaining they greatly appreciate the service but in view of the cut in the Budget they cannot send the money at this time. If the money should become available they would be glad to contribute.

* Cummings had a request for a consideration of a two payment system for all non-professional employees. No action was taken.

* Board elected to go into executive session at this time.

NOVEMBER ENROLLMENT

- Kindergarten: 18
- 1st grade: 14
- 2nd grade: 16
- 3rd grade: 19
- 4th grade: 21
- 5th grade: 23
- 6th grade: 19
- 7th grade: 16
- 8th grade: 24
- Freshmen: 23
- Sophomore: 23
- Junior: 20
- Senior: 20
- Total Enrollment: 256



Roaring Springs and Matador Churches to hold Community Thanksgiving Services

This Sunday night, November 19 at 5:00 p.m., the churches of Matador will have their annual Thanksgiving service in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Gene B. Louder, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will deliver the message. Others participating in the special service, besides the United Methodist Church, will be the Macedonia Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Assembly of God Church will not be on the program this year, as their pastor will be out of town.

An offering will be taken at the service to go to local Community Chest, to help needy.

The Roaring Springs Thanksgiving Community Service will be held Sunday night, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs. The Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church will deliver the message.

All citizens of Motley County are urged to make plans to attend one of the services and help celebrate our freedoms in America, and that of assembling together in Christian worship.

EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

We will have an early deadline for next week's Thanksgiving paper. Please have all your news and ad copy in our office no later than Monday, November 20, 12:00 noon for the November 23, Thanksgiving Day, issue. If you can bring it in by Friday, November 17, that will be great!

Our office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22, 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

We appreciate your cooperation and hope this does not cause any inconvenience to anyone.

Thank you.

South Plains Cities To Get Minimum Security Prisons

Area South Plains Cities are getting minimum security jails and prisons.

Childress was chosen on Monday afternoon for the sight of a 1000 bed unit. Tulia will have a 500 bed Criminal Detention facility. Memphis was chosen for

a 500 bed unit. Spur will have a 100 bed Minimum Security Center.

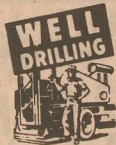
These centers will house prisoners who primarily are serving the last of a term for property and substance abuse. These are minimum and medium risk inmates.

Fire Fighters Battle Grass Fire Blazes

Grass fire season is beginning. On Monday, November 6, a fire was started in the right of way on Farm road 684, 6 miles west of Roaring Springs. There was a west wind at 20 mph which caused problems in destinguishing the fire.

Fire Units from Motley County, Dickens, Spur, McAadoo, Floydada and Dougherty assisted in this fire. The Motley County firemen stated if it hadn't been for the help of these firemen and their trucks and the maintainers from these counties, Motley County maintainers and the State Highway Department maintainers, it would have burned more than the 1200-1300 acres.

Fire Chief Rodney Williams wants to remind everyone to be extra careful. With the large amount of grass this year and the dryness makes it extra dangerous.



OIL WELL REPORT COMPLETIONS Motley County

Roaring Springs field; S.K. Rogers Oil Inc. No. 2-A A.W. Payne; 2,187 FNL, 1,970 FEL, Section 7, Block 0-4, WTRR survey; 5 1/2 miles E Roaring Springs; produced 22 bopd, 419 bwpd; interval 4,026-4,160 feet; gas-oil ration TSTM; gravity 39; total depth 4,557 feet.

Roaring Springs City Council Report

Mayor Eugene Watson opened the Roaring Springs November meeting, with all members present, by introducing Karen King, SPAG representative. King explained some changes that needed to be made in the Legal Notice for the construction of Water System improvements, to comply with grant regulations.

King also explained that EPA sent a request for the City of Roaring Springs to reimburse \$38,000 for pay back money from the Quail Pipe Economic Development Grant revolving loan fund. King called and talked to EPA and went over the records and re-read the contract then they agreed on a balance of approximately \$9,000. King stated this was not just happening to Roaring Springs, but to all of the grants made in 1984 and 85.

King also asked the City to consider a resolution hiring SPAG to take care of all the paper work before, during and in closing the construction of the new water system. (No action taken until discussion in closed session)

Kitty McDowell, Postmaster of the Roaring Springs Post Office, was in attendance to ask the Council about a question she had to fill out on a contingency plan report. Does Roaring Springs have a Fallout Shelter? The Council answered no.

McDowell also explained she was going to have a customer appreciation day and have Santa visit at the post office sometime before Christmas. She wanted to know if the City had a special day

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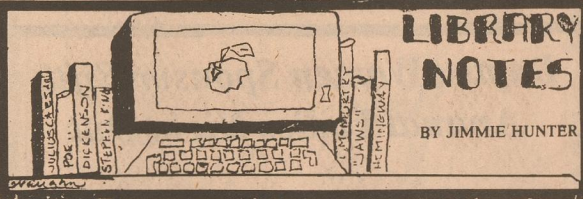
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The cottonwoods have reached their peak of golden color. I noticed that the pastures with mesquites have taken on a tint of gold. These would be wonderful days to take your camera and go wandering down the creek beds or across the pastures to record some of this fall foliage to send to friends or preserve for painting in some medium when the rush of Fall harvest and holidays are over.

The number of books checked out of Motley County Library always diminishes in November and December. In January when the harvest is over and the weather too cold to enjoy the outdoors, perhaps we'll all find time to read those things we've been postponing because we're just too busy right now. The 504 pieces of printed material circulated from your library in October is less than half that circulated in June and July when our Summer Reading Programs were in progress. In October, 16 films were shown to 140 people, 17 people used the computer for 11 1/2 hours, 63 people attending 5 meetings at the library, \$107.99 was collected for book fines and copies, and 2 literacy students received 12 hours of tutoring, and sixty volumes were added to our circulating collection. The majority of these were gifts.

Some of the easy books that were donated to the library are: WINNIE THE POOH MEETS THE GOPHER, THE GREAT BIG ELEPHANT AND THE VERY SMALL ELEPHANT, WUZZLES WIN ONE FOR BUMBLELION, MING LING, HOW MANY DRAGONS ARE BEHIND THE DOOR, BIRDS IN MY DRAWER, LAURIE AND THE YELLOW CURTAIN, LOVE NEVER ENDS, and SANTA'S TOY SHOP.

Adult non-fiction books donated and purchased through WTL are: THE TALL GRASS COUNTRY, by Phillip R. Zinn; FURNITURE I: Prehistoric through Ricoco, and ORIENTAL RUGS, published by Smithsonian Institute; CHINA: New Force in World Affairs, and JAPAN: Asian Power, by Irvin Isenberg; and WEST AFRICA TODAY, by Nancy L. Hoepfli; MEN FROM EARTH,

by Buzz Aldrin and Malcolm McConnell; THE BISHOP'S BOYS, by Tom D. Crouch; the 35-plus GOOD HEALTH GUIDE, by Jean Perry Spodnik and David P. Cogan; I WANT TO GROW HAIR, I WANT TO GROW UP, I WANT TO GO TO BOISE, by Irma Bombeck, FIRST ACROSS THE RHINE, by Col. David E. Pergrin; ARMAND HAMMER, by Steve Weinberg, GOOD GRIEF: The Story of Charles M. Shultz, by Rheta Grimsley

Johnson, IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum (author of ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN); STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART (My Life in Politics & Other Places) by Ann Richards with Peter Knobler; Rosanne: My Life as a Woman, by Roseanne Barr; and WHO NEEDS GOD, by Harold Kushner, author of WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE. This book "...speaks to the hopes and longings of anyone who has ever needed to make sense of life and has wanted to make a difference in the lives of others, who has ever felt guilty or lonely or afraid or empty. It is then...that the resources of a religious faith will renew, refresh and replenish us."

That isn't many of the sixty new books that were shelved in October and Wilda Dixon and Bessie Hibbets have already filled five pages of our Accession Book with books that they have readied for circulation in November, so come in and look around and we'll help you find something good to read.

I want to save some space for the good news, Mrs. Opal Johnson has agreed to act as coordinator for our literacy program. If you, or someone you know wants to learn to read better, or if you are interested in learning to teach someone to read, please call 347-2488 or 347-2717 so that we can match a student with a tutor, or sign up prospective tutors to be trained to teach reading skills or English as a second language by the Laubach Method. West Texas Library System plans to offer such a workshop in January. If we have your name and telephone number or mailing address, we can notify you when this training becomes available. We have one tutor who was trained last year who is just waiting for a student, so help us put her to work before she forgets the skills she learned by letting us know of anyone who has difficulty reading.

We would like to encourage everyone to come in between now and December 10 to view the display that Spencer and Wilda Dixon have set up with their buckskinning items. They have some of their cooking utensils, as well as some of their clothing and weapons.

The out-of-town visitors to the library have been: Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Jones of Allen, OK; Louise Johnson of Abilene; Billy Jack Spray of Las Cruces, N.M.; Irene Groves and Virgie Bannister of Plainview; George Hughes of Lubbock and Libby Williams of Plains. We certainly enjoy the visitors that come in, those from elsewhere and those from here.

Election Results

Two hundred forty-seven Motley County residents voted in the November 7 proposition election. Voting in north Matador were 58; south Matador, 97; Northfield, 10; Flomot, 22; Roaring Springs, 50 and Absentee votes, 8.

- Results are as follows:
Proposition #1: 71 for, 162 against.
Prop. #2: 141 for, 93 against.
Prop. #3: 137 for, 96 against.
Prop. #4: 136 for, 98 against.
Prop. #5: 150 for, 80 against.
Prop. #6: 97 for, 131 against.
Prop. #7: 148 for, 81 against.

- Prop. #8: 142 for, 87 against.
Prop. #9: 138 for, 91 against.
Prop. #10: 162 for, 67 against.
Prop. #11: 88 for, 139 against.
Prop. #12: 134 for, 94 against.
Prop. #13: 174 for, 58 against.
Prop. #14: 90 for, 109 against.
Prop. #15: 145 for, 84 against.
Prop. #16: 149 for, 80 against.
Prop. #17: 130 for, 103 against.
Prop. #18: 125 for, 99 against.
Prop. #19: 147 for, 80 against.
Prop. #20: 138 for, 62 against.
Prop. #21: 90 for, 135 against.

'The Bible Man'

Public School Pupils Take Time Off For Religion Classes

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was submitted by Mrs. James Cooper. Jay Cooper is the son of James and Norma Cooper of Milan, New Mexico, formerly of Whitefat and Matador. He is the grandson of Mrs. Vesta Cooper and the late Virgil Cooper of Matador.

the historical events of Christ's birth, death and resurrection.

When time allows, "The Bible Man," as Cooper is called by his pupils, plays a review game and asks the children questions about the story they just heard.

He uses visual aids designed and constructed in RBM's art department in Kalamazoo during his presentation.

Before taking the youngsters back to their public school classrooms, Cooper gives them newspapers published by RBM that contain the next month's Bible verse, crossword puzzles and other games.

Cooper joined RBM and started teaching Bible classes in the Downriver area five years ago, soon after he graduated from Citadel Bible College, in Ozark, Ark.

He became part of a ministry started in 1935 by the Rev. B.F. Hitchcock of Battle Creek, a pastor who left his church in search of a "tender harvest," according to a printed history of RBM.

Hitchcock, who discovered a mission field of boys and girls untouched by any church, began to visit their rural schoolhouses in several Michigan counties to tell them stories about Jesus. Other men joined Hitchcock, and in 1944 they incorporated the Rural Bible Mission.

Today, RBM also operates Anchor Point, a Christian youth summer camp, and organizes vacation Bible schools in Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, as well as in Michigan.

"I do consider myself a missionary," Cooper said. "About half the kids who come to our classes do not go to any church at all."

To start a new class, Cooper tries to select a church close to a school, he said. In some cities, he can walk with the pupils from their schools to nearby churches. In others, volunteers from the congregation provide cars, vans or buses to transport the youngsters.

Next, Cooper and the host pastor visit the town's superintendent of schools together to set up a release time for the pupils.

"I love the work...even though you don't see the results right away," Cooper said. "You give a Bible story to a kid, and maybe later on he'll remember something you told him."

Cooper added that school officials have told him that the pupils' behavior is better when they go back to class after their Bible lessons.

Although the law of the land forbids public elementary school pupils from saying prayers in their classrooms, Michigan allows those youngsters to learn about Jesus during school hours.

State law, through Public Act 270 of 1964, releases children from attendance at their local public elementary schools for up to two hours of weekly religious instruction at local churches. All that the children need to participate is written parental permission.

More than 650 Downriver pupils have taken advantage of the law during the current school year.

They are the pupils of Jay Cooper of Ypsilanti, RBM Ministries' missionary in Wayne, Monre and part of Washtenaw counties. He is one of 15 workers in the state who share a unique ministry to schoolchildren ranging from first to seventh grades.

Fifty years ago, when Michigan was populated with one-room schoolhouses and RBM was organized, the ministry's initials stood for "Rural Bible Mission."

With the help of local volunteers, Cooper picks the children up from their schools once a month and transports them to a nearby "Bible-believing" church for a one-hour class, he said.

Although we are allowed to by law, it would be hard on the school to take the kids out two hours a week," Cooper explained. "Also, by going once a month, we can get into more schools."

Each session begins with prayer. A memory verse, emphasizing the importance of keeping God's word in the heart, is given to the young pupils each month. After they recite the verse, they are taught a Christian song.

Then, the children hear a Bible story, considered the heart of the program, according to Cooper. The stories are chosen from both the Old and New Testaments, with concern for the needs and understanding of the children, Cooper said.

Seasonal lessons are offered at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and feature the great patriotic themes of America and

Senior Citizens Report

by Daisy Smith

Monday the bus went to Lubbock with several people riding and they all had an enjoyable trip.

Thursday the bus went to Plainview with 10 people riding and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Friday, Monica opened the doors to the building and there were 10 people there for fellowship and visiting and playing games. We had one table of 84, 42 and a lot of goodies to nibble on after the games were over.

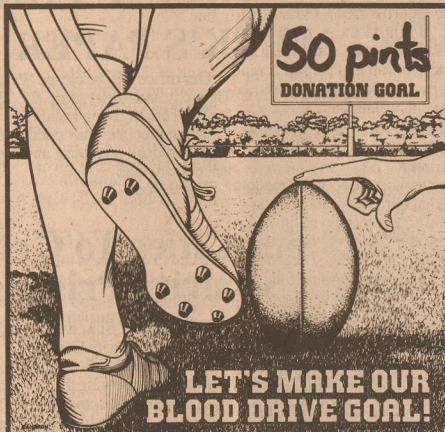
We are sorry Ruby Thompson has

been sick and we are glad she is feeling a lot better now. We hope her a speedy recovery.

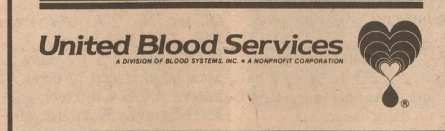
We are all proud that Verdie is back home and doing better.

Thanksgiving is coming up next week and we hope everybody has a good time visiting and enjoying that delicious Thanksgiving dinner. If you go somewhere do be careful, because the highways are going to be crowded. We hope you all have a safe trip there and back.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6



Monday, Nov. 20
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
American Legion Hall
Contact Debbie Conner
Donate Blood!



Shop Home First



Dood Damron, owner and operator of the Matador Boot and Saddle Shop, is pictured here with some of the boots he has for sale in his shop, which make wonderful Christmas gifts. Remember to shop Motley County first for all your Christmas gift buying.

In The Rough

by Hazel Donovan

- Sunday Scramble**
November 12, 1989
- 3rd (32) Joe and Loys Campbell, Garland Cartwright, Billy Denison.
- Other players were Billy and Mari-Helen Wason, Wade and Nell Berryman Larry Burkes, Alfred and Louise Barton, Sallye Day, Wes Day, Ellis and Leona Terry, Danny Monroe, Dortha Grundy, Ben and Mary Lou Grundy, Geneva Wilson and Howard Edmondson.
- Sunday scrambles need to start by 1:45 p.m. Please try to call or be there by 1:30.
- 1st (31) Charlie and Nancy Long, Bill and Mary Jones.
2nd (32) James and Frances Moss, LaVoc Thacker, Randy Barton.



Motley County graduating class of 1979 held their 10 year reunion, October 28, 1989 during Homecoming weekend at the home of Mark Wason in Roaring Springs. Classmates pictured are (back l-r) Johnny Roys, Connie (Carson) Hurt, Sharla (Green) Miller, Tanya (Simpson) Multer, Mark Wason; (next row l-r) Bert Whitaker, Lester Campbell, Charles Davis, Robert Parker, Belinda (Simpson) Smith, Carla (Hart) Waits, Debbie (Phillips) Shannon and Robert Shannon. Other classmates attended but are not pictured.

Nature's Remedy

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South Plains Heritage Festival '89 held in Lubbock recently



Marisue Potts and friend participating in the South Plains Heritage Festival '89, held in Lubbock recently.

Donning prairie dresses and bonnets, members of the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas recreated scenes from "The Runaway Scrape" of the Texas Revolution in Lubbock recently. The Daughters joined with twenty-five heritage organizations for "The South Plains Heritage Festival '89" at K.N. Clapp Park and the Garden and Arts Center on October 14.

As the festival opened, the ladies had already made soap, dressed a chicken,

cooked cornbread, gathered mesquite beans for coffee, and were found patching quilts and griding corn when visitors arrived.

Young history buffs were fascinated by the corn sheller, and made the ears disappear in a hurry. What took longer was grinding the hard kernels in a stone metate to make cornmeal.

Many of the DRT members assumed the personality of women or ancestors who had participated in the retreat, giving details about the difficult living conditions on the muddy and cold trail. Texas History students gathered around the campfire as Mrs. Frances Evans told the story of Rosa Kleberg, a young German immigrant in the Republic.

The campsite, set up as it might have been in 1836, was dominated by a wooden spoked grain wagon (furnished by Lou Burleson), which was pressed into service, claimed the ladies, as they unexpectedly fled for their lives. It had been heavily loaded with kids, a few meager belongings, and spare clothing, but had bogged down near the river.

Protecting the Daughters and Colonial Dames was The Fourth Cavalry, Memorial Regiment, who made frequent patrols and fired the cannon periodically to scare away hostiles. Occasionally

Scotsmen in kilts dropped by the camp to play a tune on bagpipes or trade news of the frontier. To completely jumble on the historical periods, knights in armour jousting nearby in tournaments.

"The Runaway Scrape" of 1836 was a general panic of the settlers of the Republic of Texas who were fleeing from the path of the on-coming Mexican soldiers. Since the successive tragedies at San Antonio, Agua Dulce, Goliad, Refugio, and Victoria created confusion among the Texas citizens and military, many soldiers deserted to help their terrorized families running for the Sabine River and the safety of the U.S.

Indian outbreaks, heavy rains, cold weather, illnesses, lack of provisions, and rumors added to the despair of retreat. Even after the Texans were victorious at San Jacinto, those who returned home often found their houses plundered or burned. Many were forced to start anew with even less than before.

Among the ladies participating were Lou Burleson, Marisue Potts, Ginger Jones, Sally Cummings, Ann Uterback, June Sherman, Gene Reed, Martha Bowes, Liz Lester, Patty Massie, Frances Evans, and Velma Reeves.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are custodians of the Alamo and the DRT Research Library in San Antonio, the DRT Museum and The French Legation in Austin, and The Cradle in Galveston. DRT encourages historical research and preserves records, relics, and trails of early Texas.

In addition, each year the Lubbock chapter participates in projects and "living history" events related to Texas History. This year, Mrs. Beverly Vinson serves the Lubbock chapter as Chaplain, and Mrs. Marisue Potts as Historian.

Arrival Announced

Olivia Jo Allison Waits

Mark and Carla (Hart) Waits are happy to announce the birth of their new daughter, Olivia Jo Allison.

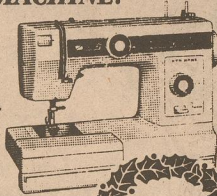
Olivia was born November 10, 1989 at 2:39 p.m. in the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 2

pounds and 15 1/3 ounces. Proud grandparents are Boyce and Elaine Hart of Matador and Irene Morgan of Grand Junction, Colorado and Marvin Waits of Borger, Texas.

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Society News

Arts & Crafts Club has Basket Decorating Workshop

Members of the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met for a workday, on the art of decorating baskets, Thursday, November 9, at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Betty Simpson, assisted by Mrs. Una Simpson, was instructor. They directed those attending in creating beautiful baskets, using padded cut-out floral fabric, placed at various intervals on the basket.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed during the noon hour, with Opal Pipkin in charge of arrangements.

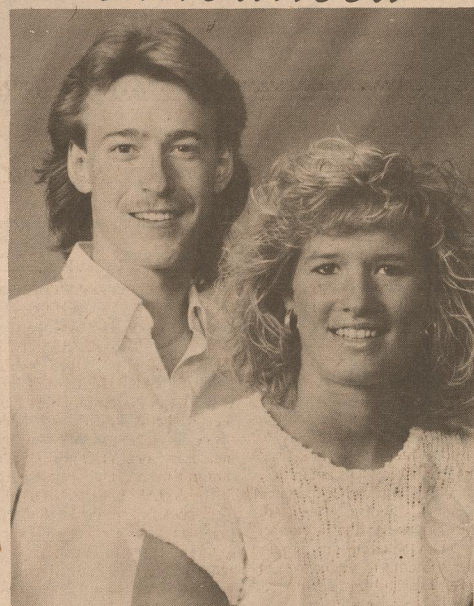
Following the meal a business meeting was held, with Mrs. Lorene Lancaster, vice-president, presiding, in the absence of the president. The group voted to have another bazaar, sometime in December, when Santa Claus comes to town.

A report on the recent bazaar was held. Anyone interested in purchasing a chance on the beautiful handmade item, on display at the last bazaar, may do so at the next one.

A new member, Mrs. Debbie Seigler, was in attendance. Other members attending were Mesdames Joy Archer, Elsie Thacker, Opal Pipkin, Winifred Lee, Dora Watson, Leola McKelvey, Bonnie Edmondson, Una Simpson, Mary Louder, Betty Simpson, Bertha Stearns, Rhea Lawrence, and Lorene Lancaster.

The next meeting will be the Christmas luncheon, gift exchange and program in the home of Mrs. Betty Simpson on December 11.

Engagement Announced



Jamie Zeilinger & Bunni Zabielski

Bunni Zabielski and Jamie Zeilinger of Amarillo, Texas would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage, to be held December 23, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. at the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Bunni is the daughter of Ray and Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs and Jamie is the son of Shirley Zeilinger of Amarillo and Fred Zeilinger of San Francisco, Calif.

Caprock Country Christmas to be held in Quitaque

The holiday season will open in a great way in Quitaque, Texas with the first annual Caprock Country Christmas, Saturday, December 9. The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has put together a full day of activities, entertainment and shopping opportunities.

Christmas shoppers and city visitors will find the merchants conducting open houses and offering holiday specials. The big arts and craft show will get underway in the Community Center at 10:00 a.m. Quitaque's Sidewalk Museum, featuring numerous displays of folklore memorabilia, is always a special attraction. Guided tours of Caprock Canyons State Park

with unique narration will be offered several times during the day.

Musical entertainment, exhibits and demonstrations, a visit from Santa (in his chartered horse drawn surrey), a hay ride and caroling in the evening, and so much more will make the Caprock Country Christmas one of the top events of the season. The excitement promises to be nonstop from early that morning right on through the chili supper from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce extends a warm invitation to one and all to come to Quitaque December 9 and experience Caprock hospitality at its best.

Letter to Editor

To a Precious Teacher,

I enjoyed the comments Mrs. Mary Meason wrote about in the paper. They were all true. A teacher like her comes by once in a lifetime. If you are called to be a teacher, then Mrs. Meason was.

Vance Campbell came over and visited me during Homecoming. I asked him if he ever knew of anybody who didn't like Mrs. Meason. He said the one who didn't, dadgum sure did respect her.

Oh yes, she could spin tops. One time we were playing tops, and my top spun into the ring. About that time, Mrs. Meason walked up and Sam Urby had a big top with a screw in the top of it for a spinnle. He asked Mrs. Meason if she wanted to plug at the tops, and she did. She hit my top and busted it half into. She wanted to know whose top it was. I told her it was mine. She wanted to pay for it. I thought so much of her that I'd rather have the top she busted than a new one.

As I look back, she did so many things, like choosing up to play ball. A lot of time you'd argue a half hour who was going to pitch, and she would pitch for both sides to settle the argument.

There was a poor family that lived east of town. The man was a mechanic, and he liked to "nip" a little bit. He had a red headed freckle faced little girl and she loved Mrs. Meason and Mrs. Meason loved her.

There's one thing I can say about Mrs. Meason. The rich and poor all looked the same to her.

I remember a lot more stories about her, but will leave that up to some of the rest of you.

I always thought she was so pretty and to me she still is.

Thank you Mrs. Meason, for all the precious memories that you have given us for as long as we are on this great earth.

James (Tootie) Meador

Our Own Self Destruction?

It seems that our Supreme Court and our congress are determined to destroy all our morals and freedom we have enjoyed for so many years.

The Supreme Court has ruled that it is alright to burn our American Flag, but we are not allowed to burn our trash and garbage.

Now the Court is being pressured to saying it is alright to murder babies by legalizing abortion, but if someone kills a thief, a robber or rapist trying to defend and protect his family, that person is tried for murder or manslaughter.

Our lawmakers are trying to legalize drugs! Are they eventually going to legalize all crime?

Our Country was founded on freedom of religion, but our "wise" and all knowing Supreme Court has caved in to the request and demands of one athiest woman's demands. She has succeeded in convincing that wishy-washy Supreme Court that the Athiests have freedom of speech, but the Christians do not have that same right.

According to the Athiests the Christians cannot have prayer in schools. Are the Athiest that afraid of Christianity? Doesn't the Supreme Court and the Athiests' know that no one can be made to pray? Prayer has to come from the heart and a sincere belief in God. If the Athiests don't believe in God and don't want to pray, that is their privilege. But why has the Supreme Court ruled that the Christians cannot pray in schools?

These same Athiests have convinced our "great" Supreme Court that public places cannot display the Nativity Scene or the Star of Bethlehem at Christmas time. Will this body of "intelligent" judges eventually forbid observance of Christmas to please the Athiests? Is there a single Christian in that powerful court?

Why are the Supreme Court judges allowed to serve for a 'lifetime'? Why aren't they limited to a certain number of years in office as are many other government office holders?

Why should they be allowed to serve beyond the usefulness of their minds, when their senses and judgement are clouded by age and senility.

The advertising of cigarettes and tobacco have been banned from television advertising. But wine, beer and 'spirits' are advertised everywhere, including T.V. Granted that smoking is harmful to the one who smokes, a warning to that effect is printed on every package of cigarettes. Many people who smoke have died as a result of that bad habit.

But how many car loads of innocent people have been killed because the driver of a car was smoking? How many homes have been broken by smoking? Very few, if any. How many divorces have been caused by smoking?

But whiskey, beer and wine is another thing. So many, many people have been killed by drunken drivers, and abuse can be laid to drunkenness more often than not. And divorce, so many divorces are caused by drunkenness.

Why won't our all knowing lawmakers force the makers of alcohol drinks print warnings on all beverage bottles that contain drinks with alcohol in them. Why won't the lawmakers ban all advertising of alcohol drinks on television. There are always statistics telling how many people die from lung cancer due to smoking. These figures should be made known.

But why do we never see the number of people killed by drunken drivers, or divorces caused by alcoholism or the number of broken homes caused by drunkenness.

It seems that our lawmakers warn us of the less dangerous things and let the more dangerous slide away from their attention.

It is past time for the Christians and law abiding citizens of our United States to wake up and demand that the morals of our country be upheld and respected and PROTECTED!

A concerned reader

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for the cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital and after returning home. Special thanks to J.D. and Zella Palmer for taking me to the hospital. There's nothing more important than friends. May God Bless each of you.

Odessa Mullins

Thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers, visits and every act of concern during my recent hospitalization. It is deeply appreciated.

Ray Cruse and family

Thanks to all my family and friends for all the help, phone calls, cards, flowers and goodies while I was in the hospital in Lubbock and since I've returned home.

Dude Barton

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For all the love and encouragement expressed in your cards and letters, I sincerely thank you.

Earline Vaughn

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Motley County School News

MOTLEY COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 16, Spur, there, 4:00 p.m., 7th & 8th grade boys and girls
 Nov. 18, Spur Tourn., there, time to be announced, 8th grade boys and girls
 Nov. 20, Valley, here, 4:00, 7th & 8th grade boys and girls
 Nov. 27, Lakeview, here, 5:00, 8th grade boys and girls
 Dec. 4, Valley, there, 4:00, 7th & 8th grade boys and girls
 Dec. 11, Guthrie, here, 5:00, 8th grade boys and girls
 Dec. 18, Lakeview, there, 5:00, 8th grade boys and girls
 Jan. 4, Patton Springs, there, 5:00, 8th grade boys and girls
 Jan. 8, Guthrie, there, 5:00, 8th grade boys and girls
 Jan. 13, Patton Springs Tourn., there, time to be announced, 7th & 8th grade boys and girls
 Jan. 15, Spur, here, 4:00, 7th & 8th grade boys and girls
 Jan. 22, Open
 Jan. 29, Open
 Feb. 3, Valley Tourn., Valley, time to be announced, 7th grade boys and girls
 Feb. 5, Lorenzo, there, 4:00, 7th & 8th grade boys and girls

Boys Coach: Jerry Bass
 Girls Coach: Cagle Davis
 Principal: Oran Hamilton
 Athletic Director: Bob Moore
 Cheerleaders: Keri Shorter, Sheryl Davis, Stesha Daniels, and Wendi Lancaster

FFA Leadership Team to attend Area Leadership Competition

by Daniel Alexander

On November 4, 1989, the Motley County Leadership teams traveled to Clarendon, Texas for the District Leadership Contest. The teams were the Junior Chapter Conducting team, the Farm Radio team, the Farm Skills team, and one individual event was Creed speaking. The Junior Chapter Conducting team consisting of Daniel Alexander, President; Tad Terrell, Vice-President; Roegan Cruse, Reporter; Andy Renfro, Treasurer; Mat Linson, Sentinel; Bradley Jameson, Advisor and Leslie Lester as Secretary.

The team placed second, which means that they will be attending the Area Competition November 18. Also attending will be the Farm Radio Team, consisting of Jeff Scott, Heath Campbell and Walter Linson, placing second. The Farm Skills team, consisting of Clay Ewing, Brad Wilson and Chancy Cruse, placed 4th. The Creed Speaker, Daniel Alexander, placed seventh.

Overall the teams did a fine job and will certainly represent the FFA and Motley County High School well at Area contest. Congratulations, and good luck!

Memori's Memoirs

by Memori Assiter

Six Weeks Test time is here again!! Everyone's busy studying for the tests in order to receive good grades for the six weeks.

Football season is over and everyone has enjoyed the many games played by the Matadors. All fans can now support

the Motley County basketball teams. Both Varsity and J.V. boys and girls will play Crosbyton at 4:00 p.m. in the Motley County gym, Friday.

Good luck to the basketball teams and let's begin a winning season.

Roaring Springs 4-H Club Meeting Report

by Rusty Willmon

The Roaring Springs 4-H club met last Wednesday for their November meeting. Those present began making candy-cane reindeer to present to the Senior Citizens when the club goes carolling in December. They also made Christmas wreaths to present to the businesses in town.

Plans were made to sell cheese to the community and a four-county 4-H Christmas party was discussed and being looking into. Those 4-H clubs invited would be King, Cottle, Dickens, and Motley.

There will not be a regular meeting until January because of the activities planned for December.

8th Grade Class Officers



8TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: (front l-r) Keri Shorter, Tye Stephens, Jeromy Jameson; (back row l-r) Whitney Jameson, Sheryl Davis and Kara Boykin.

by Memori Assiter

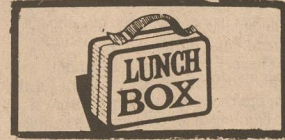
The eighth grade class officers have been elected and are leading their class through their last Jr. High year.

Whitney Jameson, daughter of Travis and Lou Ann Jameson, is serving her class as President. Jeromy Jameson, son of Franklin and Susan Jameson, was named Vice-President. Class Secretary is Kara Boykin, daughter of David and

Missy Boykin. Sheryl Davis, daughter of Ronnie and Karen Davis is the Class Reporter.

Serving their class as Student Class Representatives are Keri Shorter, daughter of Clois and Kathy Shorter and Tye Stephens, son of Roy and Joanie Stephens.

Good luck eighth grade, you're about to make it!



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: Tacos, Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Pineapple, Cookie.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Lemon Pudding.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice.

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Mustard, Tater Tots, Catsup, Pickle, Onion, Fudge Cookies.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: Thanksgiving holidays.

Tumbling Classes to be held in Flomot

Tumbling Classes are being given by Jeff Lamb of Lubbock on Saturday mornings at the Flomot Gym.

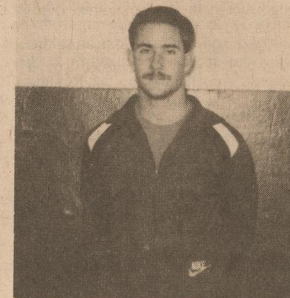
Beginners: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., \$20.00 per month.

Intermediate: 11:15 - 12:15, \$20.00 per month.

Advanced: 12:15 - 1:30 p.m., \$25.00 per month.

There will be a discount for more than one child.

If you are interested, please come out and talk with Jeff or if you have any questions, call Lou Ann Jameson at 347-2473.



Jeff Lamb, Coach



SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 16: 6 weeks tests, periods 1-3-5.

Jr. High Basketball at Spur - 4 games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 17: ASVAB Test Battery for all Jr's. and Sr's. at Methodist Church beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Class Schedule: Period 2, Period 3, Hat Period, Period 4, Period 5, Lunch, Period 6, Period 7, Period 1.

J.V. & Varsity Basketball vs. Crosbyton (here) 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 18: Possible 8th Grade Tournament at Spur (may

change this due to their football playoffs)

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 20: Grades in front office for failing list and Honor Rolls.

Wednesday, November 22: Early Out Schedule, School Dismiss at 1:33 p.m.

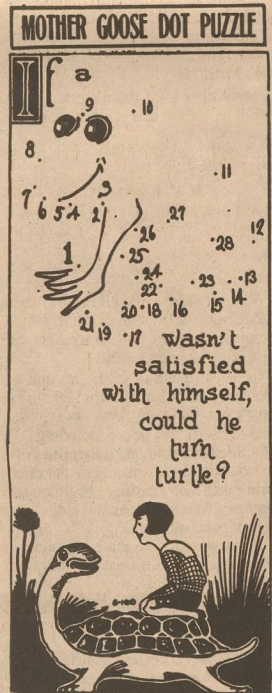
Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Friday, November 24: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Monday, November 27: Report Cards go out.



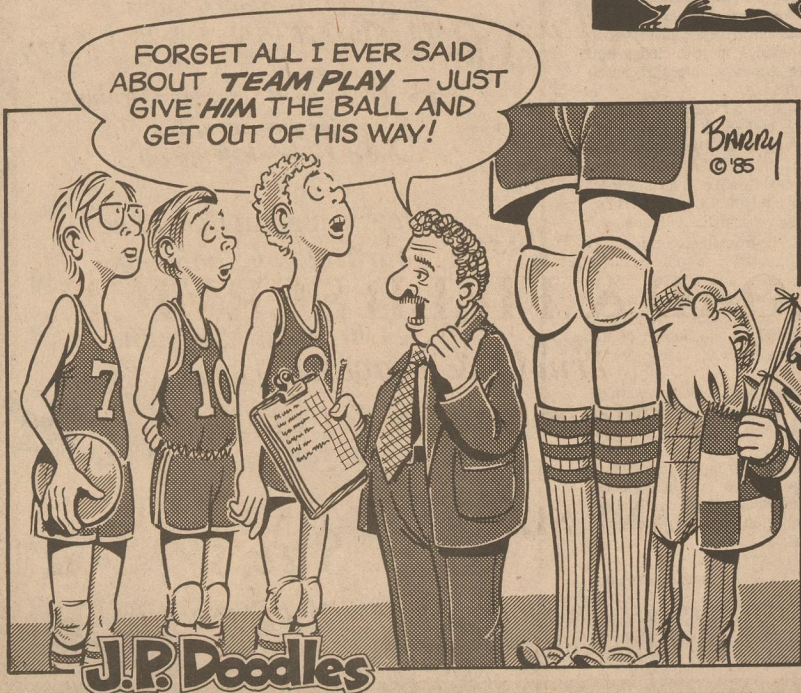
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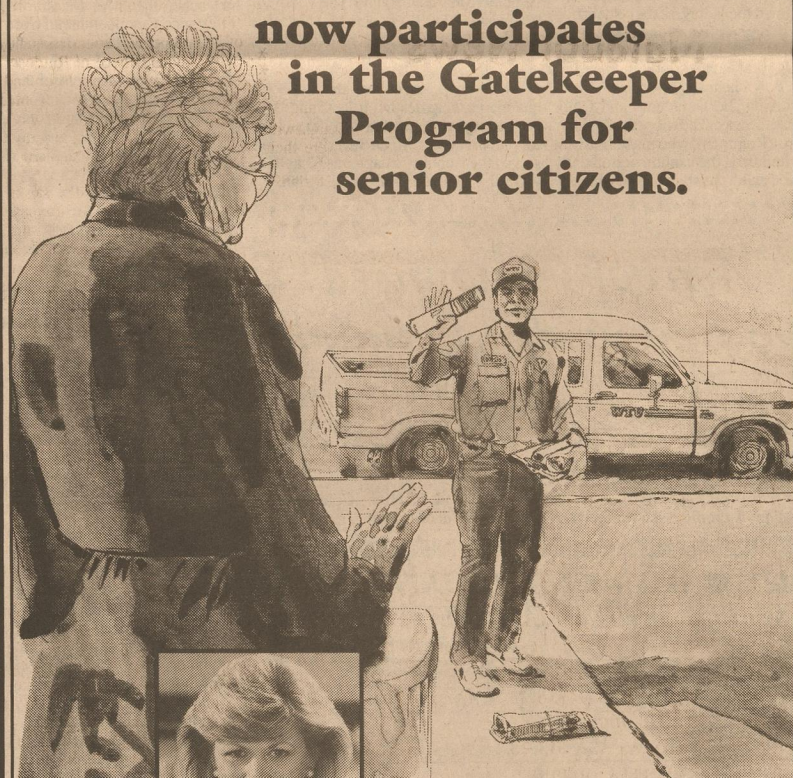
Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

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County Chit-Chat

Timmons Family Holds Reunion



Timmons family members attending recent reunion are (bottom row l-r) Brandi Barton, Donna Barton, Leslie Mabry, Candace Timmons, Delynn Mabry, Tanya Timmons, Casey Timmons; (2nd row l-r) Zack Howell, Dynell Meador, Gladys Timmons holding Jerrod Howell and J.C. Mabry, Clem Timmons, Permelia Timmons, Jeff Mabry, Kyle Timmons; (3rd row l-r) Melanie Meador, Joey Meador holding Mika Meador, Sugarfoot (horse), Marlon Meador, Michelle Howell holding Quinton Howell, Mackey Howell, Morris Timmons, Sheila Timmons, Burr Barton, Leigh Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons of Tell recently hosted a reunion of their family. Lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in the Timmons backyard with Judy Johnson making family pictures.

Those attending were: Donna Barton and children, Leigh, Brandi and Burr of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, Marlon and Mika; Mr. and Mrs. Makey Howell, Zack, Jerrod and Quinton, all of Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Timmons, Casey, Tonya, Kyle and Candace of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mabry, Leslie and J.C. and Melanie Meador of Plainview; Permelia Timmons of Childress; James Meador of Clifton and Charles Meador of White Deer visited in the morning.

Among the pictures taken was a 5 generation picture of Permelia Timmons, her son Clem Timmons, his daughter, Dynell Meador, her daughter Michelle Howell and her sons Zack, Jerrod and Quinton.

Roaring Springs City Council

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planned for their Christmas activities, as she wanted to be apart of the activities and not take away from. The Council suggested she talk to the Daniels as they were heading the plans for Christmas in Roaring Springs.

McDowell was also concerned that there was no street light at the postoffice corner and there was one on the original plans. She stated she had kept check on the incoming mail between closing and opening hours and the drop was being used considerably. She did not know if it was the City's or the Postal Department's responsibility. She also stated there was one light over the door that she could not find a switch for, and was checking into this. The Council suggested she find out who was responsible for the light and get back to them.

McDowell informed the Council if they could get 200 water accounts they could have their cards metered instead of licking stamps. The Postal Department has alot of services and she hopes customers will feel free to ask her assistance at anytime.

Russell Alexander, of Alexander's Service Station, wanted to inform the Council that he needs to dig up an old gas tank and replace it. He explained that it is

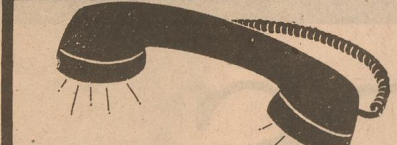
under part of the City's sidewalk near the station and he needed to know if the City would give him a written permission to do this. He also said he would take full responsibility for the new tank. Council passed this.

Bud Bethard had a request to cut the mesquite trees from the City land south of the sewer plant. This passed. Councilwoman Mary Webb said she and other citizens had a complaint of the stray dogs in town barking all night, especially the last week. The Council decided to run another ad in the newspaper informing citizens of Roaring Springs that they had a leash law and that it would be enforced.

Councilman Billy Green, Public Utilities Manager, discussed the ordinance that they had concerning water meter and sewer taps to new homes. The ordinance was re-read and Council concluded that each water meter and sewer tap required a \$200 deposit, with no exceptions.

City Secretary Anna Wilson read the minutes of the two October meetings and the Council reviewed the bills and financial statement and okayed these.

Council elected to go into closed session. In closed session the Council elected to hire Karen King of SPAG, to do the paper work for the grant.



Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

T.J. CHRISTOPHER CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

T.J. Christopher, son of John and Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs celebrated his 6th birthday with a party, Saturday, November 11, in the Dream Cafe. Balloon bouquets were among the decorations. The cake, made by his mother and decorated by Laura Long, was a race track with cars. Along with the cake, soft drinks were served to the guests. Games were played and enjoyed with prizes awarded to the winners. Happy Birthday was sang as T.J. opened his gifts.

Those attending were Chooch, Bo and Steven Long, Devin Perryman, Sean and Shea Rose, Tommy Hurt, Britt Pierce, Brent Speed, William Ho-Gland, Justin Jameson, Jennifer Lawler and Crystal Christopher.

Visiting Ray and Grace Zabielski for homecoming weekend were Julian Zabielski of Decatur, Texas; Bunni Zabielski and Karen Price of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Hinson were Lubbock visitors Friday of last week for Mrs. Hinson to have a medical check up.

Mrs. Bennie Goss of Littlefield came Thursday for her mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, who was suffering from dizziness. Mrs. Mitchell remained with her to keep her scheduled doctor's appointment Monday of this week.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery is at home after a few days stay at the home of her son and wife, the Ted Kingerys in Silvertown. Her grandsons, Anthony Kingery of Silverton and Glen Kingery of the Border Patrol, brought her home just after newstime last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker were among those who enjoyed the Tech-TCU game Saturday.

Chester Dye of Crosbyton was a re-

cent Sunday afternoon visitor with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dye.

Tara, Tammy, and Traci Futrell of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall, Saturday. Their father, Rick Futrell, brought them here for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and family from Merkel visited their mothers, Mrs. Josie Martin and Mrs. Callie Winegar, during the weekend.

Miss Rhonda Long, student in South Plains College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Long and her sisters, Robin and Rebecca the past weekend.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins returned home Saturday evening after several days visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins in Hereford following tests taken Monday in St. Mary's Hospital. She is in improved condition. Lester brought her home and remained overnight Saturday night.

Manuel Young and family of Lubbock, who had recently returned from a month on Marshall Island, visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Barton last Sunday.

Mesdames Odessa Mullins, Beth Hinson and Irene Long attended World Day of Prayer at the Pansy Baptist Church, Monday for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Meason spent the weekend at her home here, and Miss Bess Ferguson accompanied her home Sunday to her home in Plainview and visited until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer had Sunday lunch with their son, James and his family at their Matador Ranch home honoring their daughter, Tricia, a student at South Plains College, who was home to spend her birthday weekend with her parents and her brother, Josh.

Odessa Mullins kept a doctor's appointment at Crosbyton, Tuesday afternoon.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS

The Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, delegates of the Flomot Baptist church, attended the Baptist General Convention of Texas held in Lubbock, Nov. 6-8.

Mesdames Mulder and Hunter were among the 1,000 members of the Women's Missionary Union of Texas attending three meetings held Monday and Tuesday at the First Baptist Church hearing inspirational speeches and to vote for new officers. William M. Pinson, Jr., the executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was the keynote speaker during the 109th annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were houseguests of their daughter, Anita Hunter of Lubbock. Joining them for lunch, Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada.

MRS. CRUSE HONORED ON 92ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E.R. Cruse was honored on her 92nd birthday with a family luncheon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M.E. Cotten in Turkey, Sunday, Nov. 12. She was presented a decorated cake befitting of the special occasion, gifts, cards and telephone calls from relatives unable to attend.

Those attending were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Turkey and daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Driskill of Turkey.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mrs. Mark Patton and Thor of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan, Talon, Brand and Chancy and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot; Mrs. Mickie Smith, Wynter and Tara of Turkey; Mrs. Volita Hutton and Jeanne of Abilene; Mrs. Curtis Shelburne, Jeffery, Stephen, Joshua and Christopher of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Robbins, Coy and Joyce of Ruidoso, N.M.; Mrs. Lyn Payne, Amy, Jason and friend of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cruse, Amanda and Matthew of Happy and Mrs. Bernice Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinkerton of Plainview.

Those with Mary Ellen Barton during her recent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock besides Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Viola Stinson were Mrs. Allie Hart of Matador and Mrs. Ronald (Wadey) Clay. Mary Ellen had a medical check-up in Lubbock, Monday and will wear a shoulder and arm brace for at least six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert vis-

ited in Graham last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christopher. They attended a Soccer game, Saturday in which Christopher played.

David Monk of Eugene, Oregon visited overnight Thursday and Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. James Monk. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sperry of Idalou. Visiting her Monday morning were Perry Barham and son, Ronnie of Hart who were en route to Oklahoma to hunt and fish.

Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited in Tulia, Saturday with Mrs. Bill Hurt. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shorter during the week were Louis Shorter and Megan of Amarillo.

Monty George and Allen of Lubbock visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Saturday. Visitors, Sunday were Jerry Cypert, Pepper and Joshua of Lubbock.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright of Floydada.

Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis visited Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Burney, Calif. left for Quartz Site, Arizona, Monday to spend the winter after visiting here the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris.

Mrs. Junior Payne accompanied Mrs. James Monk to Tulia, Thursday for an eye medical check-up and had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Leon Cloyd attended the Community Concert in Plainview, Monday night, Nov. 13, featuring the Johnny Mann Singers and Dancers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday was Mrs. June Hale of Turkey.

D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert and friends, Truman and Jake Merrell of Quitaque and Howard Standfer of Hale Center enjoyed fishing from Tuesday until Thursday of last week at the Lake J.B. Spence near Robert E. Lee. Howard Standfer and Jake Merrell remained to fish until Saturday.

Kellan Roberts of Plainview visited overnight Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. His mother, Mrs. Teresa Roberts of Plainview visited Sunday and accompanied him home.

Mrs. Allie Hart and Mrs. Butch (Judy) Renfro of Matador visited recently with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited the weekend in Lamesa with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Jill, a student at Texas A&M and Julie, a student at Texas Tech.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Life giving and life sustaining concepts are love, hope, faith, laughter, confidence and the will to live. Each of these concepts have therapeutic value.

Billy Jack Spray of Las Cruces, N.M. visited from Monday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jack Spray. He accompanied her to Lubbock, Tuesday for an eye check-up. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and children of Merkel visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in Lockney, Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams. Mrs. Sams returned home from Amarillo, Monday following recent hip surgery and rehabilitation treatments. Mrs. Turner and Heather attended the District 4-H Food Show held in Vernon last Saturday in which Heather competed.

Guests of Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Friday were her brothers, Bill Harmon of Lubbock and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo. Other visitors from Friday until Sunday were her granddaughter, Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hodges of Sweetwater and Mrs. Martha Gilliland of Farmington, N.M., visited here last Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. Henry Fort.

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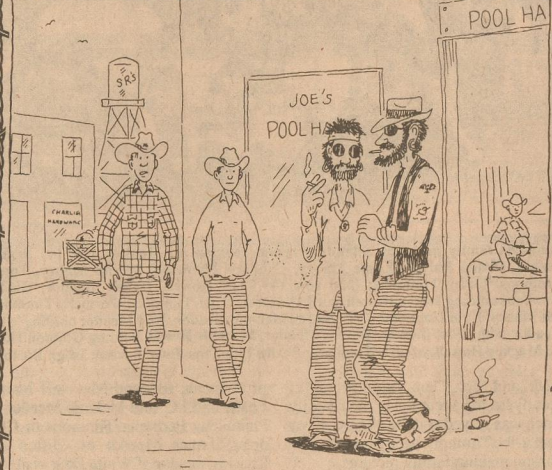
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