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## A Look Back

*Call*

NOVEMBER 14, 1963

### Nocturnal Thieves Enter Salem Store

"Burglars entered Salem Dry Goods Store here sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning and escaped with an estimated \$600 in cash and merchandise were taken.

At press time, the Sheriff's department was investigating and no arrests had yet been made.

NOVEMBER 14, 1968

### Three Medical Schools Bid For Nancy Traweek

Miss Nancy Traweek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweek, a pre-med student at Texas Tech has been accepted at three medical schools: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio. She will attend the UT Medical Branch at Galveston next fall.

## Around Town

News Briefs of area events

### Veterans to be honored at school program today

The American Legion Post 337 and the Motley County Independent School District will jointly sponsor a Veterans Day Program today, Thursday, November 12 at 11 a.m. in the School Gym.

The main feature will be the Lubbock Chapter No. 517 of the National Sojourners presenting their "Historical American Flags" program.

The program will also include a United States Marine Corps Color Guard from the Marine Corps Reserve Unit in Lubbock, performing a formal posting of colors.

All Motley County Legionnaires and other veterans are requested and encouraged to be at the program to be recognized. The public is invited to this county-wide program.

### U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison to hold town hall meeting today

Motley County residents are reminded that U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will hold a town hall meeting in Matador today, Thursday, November 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the County Court Room at the Courthouse.

The town hall meeting is an opportunity for the citizens of Motley County to speak out on issues that are important to everyone. Senator Hutchison will be here to update you on her current legislative agenda and needs your input.

For more information contact Judge Laverna Price at 347-2334.

## Donations needed for Christmas wreath restoration

Donations are being sought for the restoration of the decorative Christmas wreaths which are hung on light poles in downtown Matador every Christmas season. Commercial lights are needed to install on the wreaths.

For more information, or to make a donation, please contact Shane Jones at 347-2820.

## Over 40 will compete in Miss MC South Plains Pageant

Jane Thacker will provide entertainment

Saturday, November 14, during the Miss MC South Plains Pageant to be held at the Motley County School Gymnasium, Jane Thacker, well-known entertainer, will perform. Born and raised in this area, Jane is no stranger to West Texas.

At the age of five, she and her brother and sister formed a trio, The Goodwin Trio, and entertained for numerous special events and appeared on many television shows and radio stations. Jane continued with a solo career and has appeared on several gospel music television variety shows,

performed at the Jim Stafford Theatre in Branson, Missouri and has been nominated for and has won awards as best female vocalist in the Christian music field.

The Miss MC South Plains Pageant, hosted by the Motley County High School Theater Arts department is designed to raise money to fund costumes for the 1999 UIL contest play, GREENSLLEEVE'S MAGIC, produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company.

Four divisions will be included in the contest, beginning with the Little tots, ages 4 - Kindergarten; the Little

Miss, 1st - 5th grades; the Junior Miss, 6th - 8th grades; and the Miss MC South Plains, 9th-12th grades. Approximately 40 girls from Motley County, Paducah, Childress, Ralls, Floydada, and Lockney are entered in the contest. Hostess for the evening will be Lea Ann Lust. Mrs. Lust is a sister of former Miss Lubbock, Kay Lynn Edwards, and an experienced Pageant Judge.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for student. Pre-school age children will be admitted free. The evening promises to be fun and entertaining for all that attend.

## Commissioners discuss delinquent tax roll

The Motley County Commissioner Court met in regular session Monday, November 9, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverna M. Price, Commissioners, John M. Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Minutes of the budget hearing were read and approved as corrected. Minutes of the October 12, 1998 meeting were read and approved as read.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Reports of the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace,

Library, Animal Damage Control, and County Agent were approved.

Ballots of the November 3, 1998 general election were canvassed by the court.

The Burn Ban in Motley County was rescinded as of November 9, 1998. Vote was unanimous.

Deficit line items in the 98-98 FY budget were balanced by applying monies left in other line items. This record will be filed and attached to the 97-98 FY budget. Vote was unanimous.

Paul Pratt, Tax Attorney with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg, and Allen,

from Austin, Texas met with the Court, to discuss monies due on the Delinquent Tax Roll. There will be notices mailed to persons on the tax roll.

Meeting adjourned.

## Cattle Training Clinic set for November 22 at Matador Ranch

There will be a Youth and Adult Beef Cattle Fitting Training, Showing and Nutrition Clinic held on Sunday, November 22nd at the Matador Ranch Headquarters starting immediately after the County Steer Validation which starts at 2:00 p.m. If you are planning to show a steer at the 1999 Motley County Junior Livestock Show, you must have it present to be validated on the 22nd.

Validation dates for hogs and lambs for the 1999 Motley County Junior Livestock Show is Tuesday, December 15th. You must own and have the animals in your possession by this date. If you need help finding animals or need a place to keep them, let Michael Lee know as soon as possible.

There will be a Motley County 4-H Club Meeting on Thursday, November, 12th in the Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H Building starting at 7:00p.m. We will be discussing upcoming activities including Christmas Party and Junior Livestock Show. Ronnie Vandiver, Wildlife Manager for Matador Ranch will present the program "Conserving and Preserving our Wildlife". All 4-H members are encouraged to bring their parents.

Any Motley County Youth planning to show a Haltered Heifer at the Motley County Junior Livestock



Jane Thacker, award winning gospel singing artists will perform at the Miss MC South Plains Pageant to be held at the school Saturday night. Mrs. Thacker and her husband, Max, are former Motley County residents.

Show on Saturday, March 13, 1999 needs to let Jim Cooper or Michael Lee know by Sunday, November 15th which is the validation deadline.

4-H is the Youth Organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H develops youth and adults, utilizing research-based information in creative, diverse, hands-on educational environments. 4-H maximizes each individual's potential through

unique partnerships of youth, volunteers, university faculty, and community supporters, resulting in exciting and innovative experiences which produce capable citizens to lead us into tomorrow.

All Motley County Youth who are nine (9) years old or in the third grade and not past their nineteenth (19th) birthday before January 1st are eligible to participate in 4-H.

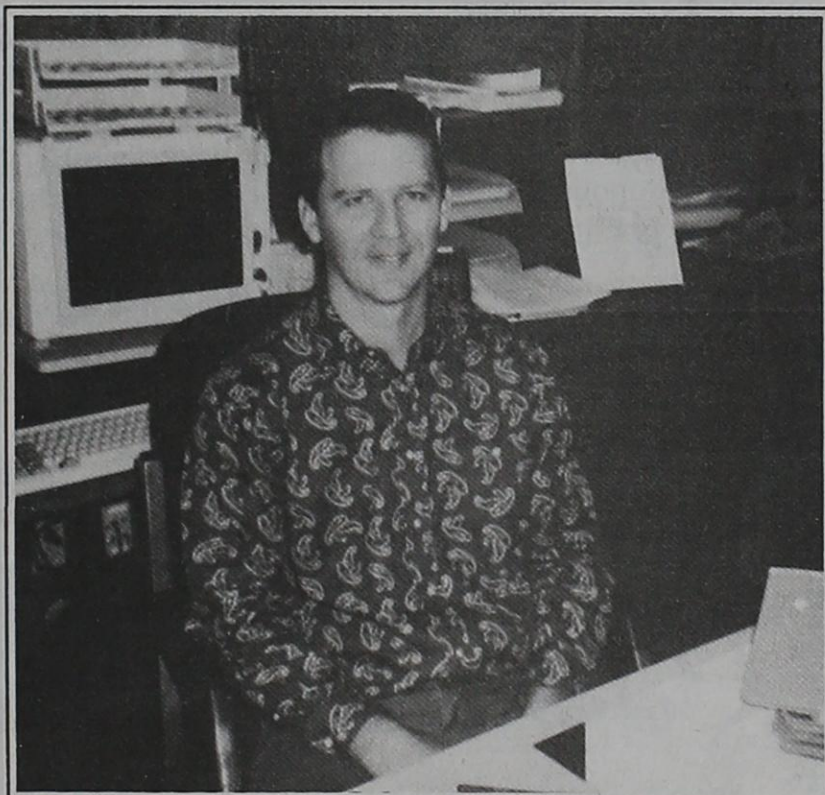
### Wind storm damage



High winds uprooted trees, broke fence posts, blew over small storage buildings and dumpsters, not to mention the toys and lawn furniture that were disarranged all over town. This tree was uprooted in the backyard of Donnie and Kelli Jackson of Matador. Some reports stated that wind gusts were up to 55-60 mph.

### Did you receive your paper late?

Due to the Wednesday Veteran's Day holiday observed by the Post Office, the Motley County Tribune had to be mailed on Thursday morning instead of Wednesday afternoon.



NEW COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Darren Pruski, comes to Matador from Falls City. He replaces Mr. Billy Denison, who recently transferred to Memphis. He attended school in Falls City and received his degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Mr. Pruski is single and has been with the Farm Service Agency for six years. Welcome to Motley County!

## Sales Tax Rebates total \$173.5 million

Statewide returns up 10.4 percent for the year

(Austin) -- State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$173.6 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties,

a 7.1 percent increase over the \$162 million allocated in October, 1997.

October's rebates include local sales taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

"Consumer confidence is still up across the state, as spending in Texas shows no signs of slowing down," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are up 10.4 percent over last year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$159.3 million to Texas cities, 7.8 percent higher than last October's payments of \$14.7 million. Rebates of \$14.2 million to Texas

from county allocations in October 1997. Another \$5 million went to 34 special purpose districts around the state.

Matador, with a current rate of 1.000%, had a net payment of \$1,119.45, compared to \$1,298.83 last year, a percent change of -13.81%. 1998 payments to date are \$19,168.00, compared to \$17,764.17 for 1998, a percent change of 7.90%.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 1.000%, had a net payment of \$420.59, compared to \$1,655.03 for last year, a percent change of -74.58%. 1998 payments to date are \$12,519.76, compared to \$15,641.78 for 1998, a percent change of -19.95%.



I love Cookbooks. I just love to sit and read through the recipes, when I have time. I really love to cook, to try to new recipes. While going through some recipes the other day I ran across this one. I know it's been around a long time, and everyone may already have a copy, but just in case, here it is.

**Grandmother's Scripture Cake**  
Recipe from God's Holy Word

- 1/2 c. Judges 5:25 (last clause)
- 2 c. Jeremiah 6:20
- 2 Tbsp. I Samuel 14:125
- 2 c. Jeremiah 17:11
- 1 1/2 c. I Kings 4:22
- 2 tsp. Amos 4:5
- Some of each II Chronicles 9:9
- Pinch of Leviticus 2:13
- 1/2 c. Judges 4:19 (last clause)
- 2 c. Nahum 3:12
- 2 c. Numbers 17:8
- 2 c. I Samuel 30:12

Let members of family look up and read aloud the references. Blend ingredients and bake it in prayer and song. Eat it slowly and use the rest of the day to digest it.

Enjoy!  
Serves: A healthy family.

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Here are some other handy kitchen news bits I ran across.

Substitutes, when you don't have:  
1 tsp. baking powder - Use, 1/2 tsp. baking soda plus 1/2 cup buttermilk (to replace 1/2 cup liquid called for in recipe).

1 cup buttermilk - Use, 1 tbsp. lemon juice or vinegar plus sweet milk to make 1 cup.

1 cup catsup or chili sauce - Use, 1 cup tomato sauce plus 1/4 cup honey and 1 tsp. vinegar (for use in cooked mixtures).

1 oz. unsweetened chocolate - Use, 3 tsp. cocoa plus 1 tsp. butter or margarine, or 3 tsp. carob plus 2 tsp. water.

1 cake compressed yeast - Use, 1 pkg. or 2 tsp. active dry yeast.

1 tsp. cornstarch (for thickening) - Use, 2 tsp. flour or 4 tsp. quick-cooking tapioca.

1 tsp. dry mustard - Use, 1 tsp. prepared mustard.

1 tsp. chopped fresh herbs - Use

- 1 tsp. dried herbs.
- 1 small fresh onion - Use, 1 tbsp. instant minced onion, rehydrated.
- 1 clove garlic - Use, 1/8 tsp. garlic powder.

1 cup tomato juice - Use, 1/2 cup tomato sauce plus 1/2 cup water.

1 whole egg - Use, 2 egg yolks (in custards)

1 cup whole milk - Use, 1/2 cup evaporated milk plus 1/2 cup water or 1 cup reconstituted nonfat dry milk plus tsp. butter or margarine.

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**Deodorizing Cooking Oil:**

To remove food flavors (except fish) from cooking oil, slice and cook a raw potato in it.

**Uses for Paper Bags:**

Brown paper bags aren't just good for holding garbage and lining little boxes. Drain fried foods and cool cookies on them.

**Kitchen Scale Accuracy:**

To check the accuracy of your kitchen scale, place nine pennies on it. They should weigh 1 ounce.

**Homemade Vinegar:**

When your fresh cider naturally turns to vinegar and you want to stop the vinegar from getting stronger, strain the "mother" (the layer floating on top) out through three layers of cheesecloth and discard. Then refrigerate the remaining vinegar.

**Homemade Nonstick Spray:**

To make your own nonstick spray, equal parts of vegetable oil and liquid lecithin in a pump bottle. Liquid lecithin can be found at a natural foods store.

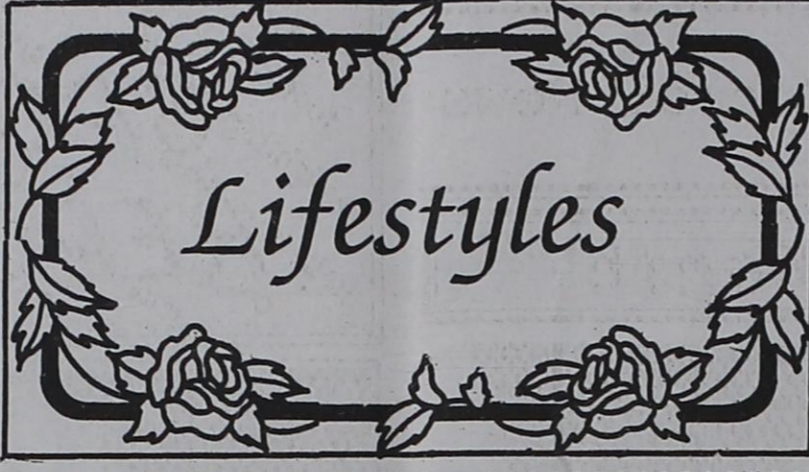
**A Handy Oil Dispenser:**

Put your cooking oil in a clean, well-rinsed dish detergent bottle. You'll find that the squirt top makes pouring oil cleaner and easier than having to deal with a screw-on cap.

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With our modern kitchens, and busy lifestyles, most of us don't have or take the time to do all the old-fashioned things our mothers and grandmothers did, but most are tried and true, very interesting and helpful sometimes.

Now, this is probably the one and only cooking lesson I will ever give in this space, but of all the recipes I read, this Scripture Cake is, I'm sure, the best one for a family to make together.



**Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News**  
by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club met November 2 for its stated meeting at the Senior Citizens Center, a covered dish lunch, and to make plans for the upcoming Holiday Bazaar.

Lana Copp presided over the business meeting and presented many ideas for the Autumn Bazaar and Christmas party.

Winifred Lee was program leader. She was unable to attend, but as usual, everything was in perfect order for the workshop.

The members worked making angels for Christmas Decor. There were five to choose from, Calico, Doily, Shells, small flower pot, and a whimsical one with long-dangling legs. It was exciting and fun. Most members made all five. Look for those at the Bazaar. Our Spanish friends would say "El Dia de Los Angeles". The day of the Angels - it was.

The luncheon was a happy hour, with good food, fun and company.



We appreciate the donation to the library by Harold and Grace Campbell in memory of Virginia Burns, Buck Marshall, and J.D. Palmer. We also thank J. Don and Frances Finch for their donation in memory of Frank Montgomery and J.D. Palmer. These donations make lasting memorials to people who have been important in our lives, and, at the same time, help the library.

New paperbacks in the library include Catherine Hart's Impulsive and Dorothy Garlock's With Hope. Two other Romance paperbacks are In His Arms by Robin Lee Hatcher and Things Remembered by Georgia Bockoven.

New Westerns include Robert Vaughan's Texas Glory which is a retelling of the Alamo story. Also we have a new Gunsmith, The Gamblers, and a new Longarm, The Blossom Rock Banshee.

A new mystery in paperback is Blood Red Roses by Margaret Lawrence. This book is actually historical

fiction, its setting in time being the period right after the Revolutionary War. It presents a very good picture of post-colonial life as well as an excellent mystery. It features the main character, Hannah Trevor, who was also featured in Hearts and Bones by the same author.

A new hardback is People of the Masks by Kathleen O'Neal and W. Micheal Gear. This is a book of fiction that takes place in prehistory in what is now New York and Ontario. It weaves anthropological fact and human dramatic fiction to bring life to the ancient culture of the Iroquois.

We have a few of the Texas Capitol Ornaments left and we are accepting donations toward the beautiful doll by Georgia Witcher and the unique wooden church by Dee Litteken. Both of these fund raisers will benefit the library through the Friends of the Library and the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society.

\*\*\*\*\* Have a good week! \*\*\*\*\*

*Assorted Mark Downs on*  
*Fall & Christmas Items*

*Open House*  
*November 28th*

*Vickie's Floral & Country Crafts*

*Downtown Roaring Springs 348-7277*

**TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF MOTLEY COUNTY:**

I appreciate the support you extended me during the general election held on November 3rd, 1998. I am looking forward to another term in office as your County Judge. I will continue to strive for fair and impartial decisions in the operations of Motley County government. I believe your interest as tax payers should always be considered in daily functions of our county government.

It is with gratitude I accept this responsibility. I thank each of you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Laverna M. Price

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and unto his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless His name.

Psalm 100:4

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Congratulations to Judge Laverna Price for her victory in the General Election. She was an honorable opponent who won fair and square. She can count on my continued support and friendship.

Compliments to the 504 of us who voted in the General Election. We did our duty. We did good.

Semper Fi,  
Green

*Motley County Arts & Crafts*  
**Fall Bazaar**  
*Saturday, November 14*

*American Legion Building*  
*9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

*Come browse and buy your Christmas goodies*

**"PROBLEMS WITH YOUR PREACHER?"**

Here are a few suggestions as to how to get rid of the preacher.

1. Look him straight in the eye when he is preaching and say "Amen" once in a while. He will preach himself to death in a few weeks.
2. Pat him on the back and compliment him on his good points and he'll work himself to death.
3. Rededicate your life to Jesus and ask the preacher to give you a job where you can serve the Lord and the church. He will probably die of a heart failure.
4. If none of the above work, then get the congregation to unite in prayer for the preacher every Sunday. He will soon become so effective that some larger congregation will hear of him and take him off your hands.

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I want to express my thanks to the many who tune in our daily radio spot on K-96 every morning. I have been encouraged by your fine compliments regarding this effort to share a Biblical thought with each of you as we go about our daily lives.

We now have a Sunday morning radio program on K-96 that can be heard from 10:30 a.m. until 10:55 a.m. If you can not be in Bible study or worship on Sunday mornings why not tune us in?

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
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Proverbs 20:7

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**In Matador, James Gillespie**

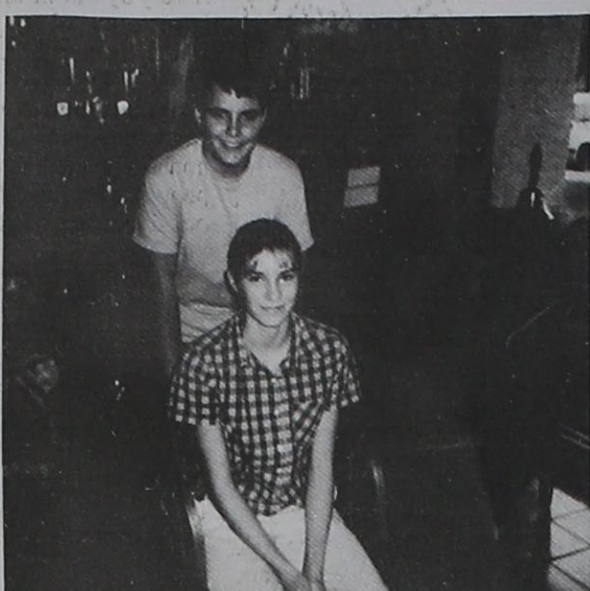
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# Motley County Matadors School News

## Students of the Month



High School Students of the Month, Blair Thacker and Robert Gillespie.



Jr. High Students of the Month, Brittany Donaldson and Chantry Meyer.

October Students of the Month for Jr. High are Brittany Donaldson and Chantry Meyer.

Brittany is the 13-year-old daughter of Billy and Terree Donaldson of Matador. She is in the 8th grade. She has one brother, Brant.

Her favorite color is purple, and her favorite song is "I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing." Her favorite movie is Titanic. Her favorite food is steaks.

Brittany enjoys participating in basketball, cheerleading, tennis, cross country, and track. She is also a member of FCA.

Brittany admires her brother, "because he is cool."

Chantry is also an 8th grader. He is the 13-year-old son of Kelly and Diana Meyer of Matador, and Renee Agnew of Amarillo. He has one brother, Dakota, 11.

His favorite color is blue and his favorite movie is "Nonya". His favorite food is fried chicken.

Chantry enjoys football and collecting baseball cards. He is the president of his class.

Chantry admires Jesus, "because he died for me."

High School Students of the Month for October are Blair Thacker and Robert Gillespie.

Blair is a Senior and the 17-year-old daughter of Jeff and Pam Thacker of Roaring Springs. She has one brother, Bradley, 21.

Her favorite color is blue. Her favorite movie is Good Will Hunting. Her favorite food is enchiladas. Blair enjoys playing basketball, cheerleading, one-act-play, and tennis. She is also involved in FCA, and

serves as vice-president, and Student Council.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

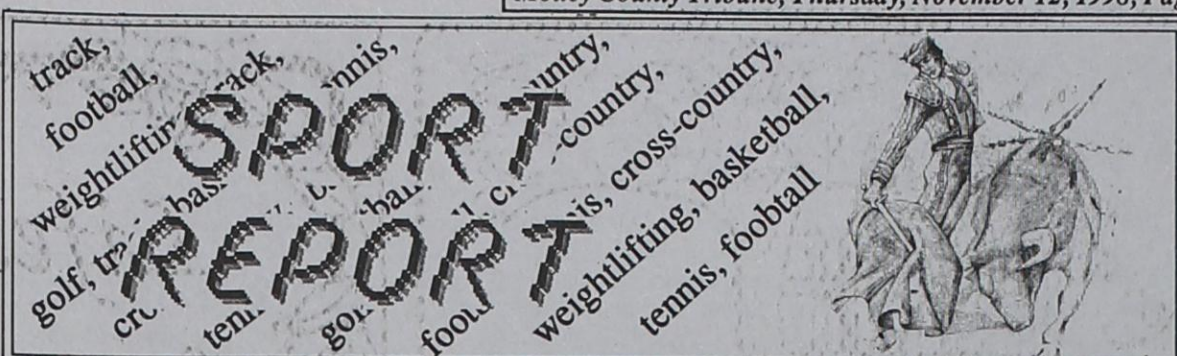
She admires Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Johnson "because they are intelligent women who work hard and do a lot of things for our school, but often go unnoticed."

Robert is also a Senior and is the 17-year-old son of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador. He has one sister, Brenda, 13.

His favorite color is red. His favorite movie is McClintock. His favorite food is steak. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and 4-wheeling. He is a member of FCA and FFA.

He plans to attend college after graduation.

He admires his dad "because he is my dad."



Ben Ridgley, MC's #12, sweeps wide left for a good gain against the Lorenzo Hornets. A great team effort from all of the Matadors finished up the season with a win against the Hornets.

(photo by James Gillespie)

## Matadors end season with victory

by Rickey Lawrence

Motley County ended the year on a victorious note last Friday night by beating the Lorenzo Hornets by a score of 27-6.

MC opened up the scoring in the first quarter by scoring on a 2 yard TD run by Benjamin Ridgley. Jermaine Hendrix scored the 2 point conversion and the Matadors led 8-0. The Matadors didn't stop there, as they scored two more times before the half, once on a 2 yard run by Keane Cruse and then on a 28 yard romp by Ysef Alvarado. Lorenzo managed to score their only time of the night with thirteen seconds left in the half and MC led at halftime, 21-6. The third quarter was scoreless, but the Matadors sealed the victory in the fourth quarter on a 26 yard gallop by Alvarado and the game ended MC 27, Lorenzo 6.

The Matadors were led an offense by Keane who had 18 rushes for 93 yards; Ysef, 10 rushes for 86 yards; Jermaine, 11 attempts for 64 yards; Benjamin, 10 rushes for 56 yards; and Ty Barclay, 1 rush for 9 yards. Jermaine went one for 7 passing with one int. for a total of 10 yards. On the night MC had 318 total yards while they held Lorenzo to 134 total yards.

Defensively the Matadors probably had one of their best games of the season. Not only did they limit Lorenzo to only 50 yards rushing, they also caused 2 fumbles and intercepted 4 passes. Motley County was led on defense by Dayton Grundy with 16 total tackles; Keane with 11 total tackles; Casey Lawrence 11 total tackles; and Ty Barclay with 4 total tackles. Quarterback sacks seemed to be the Matadors' specialty Friday night as Casey had 3, Ty and Keane recorded 2 each, and Dayton had 1 for a total of 8.

The Matadors finished the season with 4 wins and 6 losses., but they were in every game they played ex-

cept for 2 and could have easily finished 6-4 or better and made the playoffs. By winning this last game they have something positive to build on for next year.

I personally have enjoyed watching this group of young men play this year. They have had great senior leadership from Dayton, Keane, Ty Jason Barton, Robert Gillespie, Brad Marvel, and Jason Clauser. These guys did a terrific job this year and will certainly be missed next year.

To the coaches, to the Seniors, and to the rest of the team - "You guys did good, and we look forward to next year!"

## Time Out

by Dale Gibson



The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, November 9 in the Cafeteria with sixteen in attendance.

Sale of MC Matador watches was discussed. Basketball signs are to be distributed. Boys need to turn their football signs in to Coach Payne.

There will be no more meetings on Monday night. The next meeting will be called at a later date.

Let's get ready to "Shoot Some Hoops!"

| TEAM          | W | L | PF  | PA  | AVG. | OPP  |
|---------------|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| Petersburg    | 5 | 0 | 183 | 27  | 36.6 | 5.4  |
| Lorenzo       | 3 | 2 | 76  | 106 | 15.2 | 21.2 |
| Valley        | 3 | 2 | 81  | 81  | 16.2 | 16.2 |
| Motley County | 2 | 3 | 80  | 96  | 16.0 | 19.2 |
| Spur          | 1 | 4 | 73  | 120 | 14.6 | 24.0 |
| Crosbyton     | 1 | 4 | 82  | 145 | 16.4 | 29.0 |

Last week's results: Petersburg 23, Valley 0, Motley County 27, Lorenzo 6, and Spur 26, Crosbyton 14.

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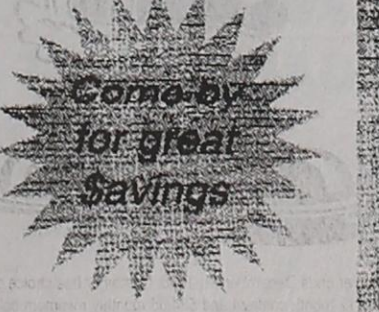
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## School Menu

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Quacamole, Sour Cream, Whole Kernel Corn, Sherbet, Milk.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
Breakfast: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner) Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Italian Green Beans, Stuffed Celery, Cheese Sauce, Pumpkin Delight, Homemade Bread, Milk.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Dessert, Milk.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM  
STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Texas care about our children and their future. Education is our most important responsibility because all children deserve the best opportunity to learn and lead productive, healthy lives.

Research shows that parental involvement increases a child's academic success. Students whose parents read to them, encourage them in their school work, and maintain an open and cordial relationship with their children's teachers achieve at higher levels than young people of similar aptitude and family background whose parents are not involved.

The Texas Education Code lists parental involvement as the first objective of public education by calling for parents to be full partners with teachers in the education of their children. Positive, productive parental involvement in education invigorates schools, encourages high achievement among young Texans and prepares them for leadership roles in the global economy.

The Texas Education Agency encourages all parents and other friends of education to play an active role in the education of children. When parents, teachers and administrators work together, a great learning environment is created. This combined effort helps all parties feel comfortable with each other and lets children know how much everyone cares about their education.

I urge all Texans to recognize the important role that parents and other members of the family play in the success of children's educational experiences. With the support of families, schools and communities, young Texans have more opportunities to build a solid foundation and create a better future for Texas and our nation.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim  
November 12, 1998.

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# Veteran's Day - How it was Named

## "A Soldier Known But To God"

In 1921, an American soldier - his name "known but to God" - was buried on a Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington. The Arlington National Cemetery burial site of this unknown World War I soldier became the personification of dignity and reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an "unknown soldier" was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe).

These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I hostilities at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action.

If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But shortly after the holiday was proclaimed, World War II broke out in Europe and shattered the dream. Sixteen and one half million Americans took part. Four hundred and six thousand died. The families and friends of these dead longed for a way to honor their memory.

### "To Honor All Veterans"

In 1947, Raymond Weeks of Birmingham, Ala. organized a "Veterans Day" parade for that city on November 11, Armistice Day, to honor all

veterans. Later U.S. Representative Edward H. Rees of Kansas proposed legislation changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all those who have served America in all wars.

President Eisenhower, in 1954, signed the bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, and he called for Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace.

On May 30, 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought to Arlington Cemetery from overseas and interred in the plaza beside their comrade of World War I. One was killed in World War II, the other in the Korean War. A law passed

in 1973 provided for the interment of an unknown American who lost his life in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era. For several years no qualifying remains were discovered, so a memorial plaque was placed in the Amphitheater's Memorial Display Room. On Memorial Day 1984, however, the unknown serviceman from that conflict was placed "In Honored glory" alongside his fellow countrymen.

To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3d U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

# Roaring Springs exes addresses needed

by Lee Peacock, Secretary/Treasurer

The Roaring Springs Ex-Students newsletter, written by Palma Smiley was mailed to all ex-students that we had addresses for in October.

We received back 64 for corrected addresses. These we had to re-mail again to the ex-students. We received 51 back with no forwarding address and some we were able to obtain from relatives or friends. Below is a list of those that we need addresses for:

- Margaret Franklin Adarus
- Dell Prather Blackman
- Evelyn Ham Bowles
- Ralph and Robert C. Bradley
- Marie Ho-Gland Bridges
- Lawrence Brown
- Patsy Sullivan Clifton
- Linda Conway Cravens
- Virginia McCarty Cruse
- Dean Daniel
- Nona Walters Doss
- Lester Driver
- Annie Goodwin Elder
- Doris Pournier Ethridge
- K.P. Garnett
- Gary Grizzle
- Mary Thomas Halford
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- Rob Hicks
- Ala Kay Kelly Hill
- Wayne Holcomb
- Virginia Jones
- Gerald Kingery
- Luther Lesley
- Judy Beard McClellan

- Kelly McGee
- Harvey McNelly
- Gerence Bannister Mingee
- Stephen Mullins
- Gladys Hoover Offield
- David/Dorris Osborn
- Wreathel Long Persons
- Leonida Prather Sanders
- George/Imogene Stephens
- Danny Tate
- Venita Tooke Thomas
- Alfred Van Camp
- Stacy Watson
- Mary Avonell Wilkinson
- Leon Williams
- Harold Williams
- Wesley Yandell
- Judith Collier Callahan
- Melba Redd Randall

If anyone has information about where the above people are, we would appreciate hearing from you. Our school reunion is coming up in the year 2000 and we would like to be able to contact every ex-student.

If any of you move, please send us a new address. This will save the Volunteers and Ex-Students money in sending out the newsletters. We need complete addresses, as the Post Office will not deliver unless there is a street address or a box number on the newsletters.

If you are an ex-student and you did not receive the newsletter that Palma wrote, you missed a very interesting one. Let us hear from you.

The Ex-Student address is HCR 1 Box 5, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### NOVEMBER FESTIVALS

#### Small town festivals usher in holidays

A number of off-the-beaten-track festivals mark the beginning of the holiday season, and highlight Texas' diversity.

1. San Angelo: Roping Fiesta, Nov. 7-8, 915/653-7785
2. Amarillo: World Championship Ranch Rodeo, Nov. 12-14, 806/467-9722
3. Wichita Falls: Copenhagen Master Pros Series Bull Riding, Nov. 20-21, 940/691-1723
4. Terlingua: International Tolbert/Fowler Chili Cookoff, Nov. 6-7, 903/874-5601
5. Lajitas: Rockhound Rendezvous, Nov. 26-28, 915/424-3471
6. Kerrville: Wild Game Dinner, Nov. 21, 830/367-4700
7. Fredericksburg: Country Peddler Show, Nov. 27-29, 830/997-1013
8. Campwood: Hunter's Feast, Nov. 29, 830/597-6241
9. Brenham: Fall Festival of Roses, Nov. 6-8, 409/836-5548
10. Round Top: Inaugural Festival-Institute Theater Forum, Nov. 7-8, 409/249-3129
11. Henderson: Heritage Festival of Roses, Nov. 6-8, 409/836-5548
12. Nacogdoches: Holiday in the Pines, Nov. 20-21, 409/569-6867
13. Texarkana: Scott Joplin Birthday Celebration, Nov. 28, 903/798-1004
14. George West: Storyfest, Nov. 6-7, 512/449-2481
15. Beeville: Bee County Western Week, Nov. 4-8, 512/358-3267
16. Harlingen: Tropical Birds of the Border, Nov. 11-15, 956/423-5440
17. Mission: 90th Anniversary Celebration, Nov. 21-22, 956/585-2727
18. Sugar Land: The Sugar Festival, Nov. 6-8, 281/275-2887
19. Clear Lake Area: Sugar Plum Festival, Nov. 12-14, 281/480-1617
20. El Campo: Polka Expo '98, Nov. 21, 409/543-2713

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

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I appreciate everyone who voted for me in the November 3 General Election.

I will continue to serve the people of Motley County to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cora Smallwood  
Justice of the Peace

"If you walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; then I will give you rain in due season and the land shall yield her increase and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit."  
 Leviticus 26: 3-4

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 The Horrible Homemade Halloween Costume  
 The Fabulous Flying Flag Farm  
 Guidelines for Freelancers  
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**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
 Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

One day I noticed some trousers dancing in the breeze. Just above them was a sign that read, "Slightly soiled, greatly reduced in price." How like people. Your mind becomes soiled by evil thoughts. Then your evil thoughts ripen into evil actions. And before you know it, you're greatly reduced in price. Look at the word "evil." It's "live" spelled backwards. Evil is a life that's lived against God, gladness and all that's good. It not only soils, it's stupid. Why continue with your stains and shame? Your case isn't hopeless. Come to Christ. He'll cleanse you and make life worth living.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla, union.

Monta and I went to the First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs 100 year reunion on Sunday, October 25th and had a very good time. We heard some good preaching, met a lot of old friends I had not saw in quite a while, enjoyed a very good lunch, catered by Virginia Sailsbury of Cafe R.S. I want to say a great big thanks for everyone who had a part in planning and working to make this a very successful re-

I have a lot of great memories at this church. My mother and dad attended there, my kids, Kennith and Pennie and their mother, Margaret were all baptized there. I was also saved in the old church building in a Revival meeting on April 15, 1961, and then baptized by Haywood Kube, on April 19, 1961. I would like to share that experience with everyone in a poem I wrote.

While sitting on the back pew of this old church one night,  
A 'fired up' young preacher was preaching loud and right.  
He looked straight at me and said, "If you are lost young man,  
Get up out of your seat", as he held up his hand.  
It seemed everyone was watching me as I walked down the aisle.  
I walked as fast as I could, for what seemed like a mile.  
When I reached the altar a lot of praying began,  
As that loving young preacher, reached out and took my hand.  
He spoke to me firmly, in his own quite way.  
"I feel God is speaking to you, do you have anything to say?"  
I answered, "I do, Preacher," as tears filled my eyes.  
"I want to confess my sins and be baptized."  
We knelt there at the altar, I prayed the sinner's prayer.  
God saved my soul, right then and there.  
I was baptized the next Sunday, having been lost, I was found.  
Since that conversion and immersion, I have been Heaven Bound!

Corky Marshall



HALF-TIME FUN — These little future cheerleaders, Samantha Easter, Hanna Alexander, and Lexie Osborn, (pictured left to right) were getting in some practice during halftime at a recent Motley County football game. Also pictured are Cheerleaders Rebecca Morris, Brooke Decker, Ashley Stevens, Kandi Keltz, Blair Thacker, and Mascot ShaVonne Taylor.

(photo by Mary Renfro)

## SPC Ex-Student Association to be re-established

South Plains College's recent 40th anniversary celebration and a class reunion have sparked interest in re-establishing its ex-students association.

"We had a very successful year-long 40th year anniversary celebration and also hosted a reunion this fall for the class of 1964," said Steve Bryant, a director of human resources and development." Through these events, other former students have expressed an interest in contacting friends and faculty who were part of their lives at SPC. We feel that an ex-students association can help them do it."

tion will provide members with information regarding ex-student activities and offer former students an opportunity to support activities and developments currently taking place at SPC.

"We have received a lot of positive feedback from students who attended SPC," said Bryant. "If we can get these former students involved, we can create an organization to serve their needs and support the college."

Former students who want to join the SPC Ex-Students Association can visit the SPC web site at [www.spc.cc.tx.us](http://www.spc.cc.tx.us) or contact SPC's Developmental Office at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2218

Send a letter from home to your College Student each week with a subscription to the Motley County Tribune  
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Thank you dear "Friends" for electing me your County & District Clerk again.

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Lucretia (Estes) Campbell

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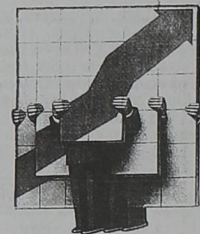
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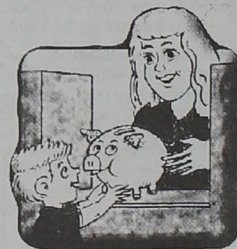
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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

### CELEBRATES 95TH BIRTHDAY

Visiting Vera Mitchell and helping her celebrate her 95th birthday last week were Mr. and Mrs. Waybourn Mitchell of Paducah spending Wednesday night with her, leaving Thursday for a vacation in Nevada and Washington State to visit their children. Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield visited on Friday bringing a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerel Foster of Idalou visited on Saturday, Veda Lou Kopecky of Midland spent Saturday night and attended church at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Zella Palmer hosted them to lunch at Cafe RS joined by Odessa Mullins, Sheila Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammel. After lunch she was presented with a small cake with a candle which she blew out and on that, the group sang happy birthday. Mrs. Mitchell stated, "I've had birthday all week!"

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Cary and Remi of Lake Somerville are visiting with her mother, Venita Sedgwick.

Grace Zabielski and brother Dan Tilson of Matador visited Saturday with their sister Eugenia Bethard at her son, Wallace's home in Spur.

Gary and Elona Holman of Fostoria, Ohio, visited Saturday until Monday with his daughter and grandchildren, Lovella, Courtney, Anna and Logan, Dianna Holman and Joe Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams are in Lubbock where their son, Ty, had surgery on Tuesday morning at Methodist Hospital. Zella Palmer, Mrs. Adams' grandmother, drove up Tuesday for the surgery.

We have several people in the hospital this week. They are Ty Adams in Methodist, Vickie Pierce in University Medical Center, Jerry Green in Lubbock, receiving treatments at the Methodist Cancer Center, Melton Brooks and Ruby Myles in Crosbyton Hospital. We wish them all to be home real soon.

Christy Fisk is home taking care of her mother's shop, Vickie's Floral and Country Crafts, and seeing about her mother.

Venita Sedgwick is back in town. Visiting her are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodriguez of Holiday, Mr. Rodriguez was with Teddy Sedgwick in the Navy.

New residents who bought the Roxie Lewis home joined the Liars Club for coffee Wednesday morning. They are Alex Crowder and his wife, Jo, and Jo's sister Lee. They are doing remodeling and mending preparatory to moving down from Lubbock. Mr. Crowder is a retired teacher, but at present is doing some substituting back in Lubbock in addition to shaping his Roaring Springs house into a home.

Quoting from a recent letter from Mrs. Stanley Groves of Georgetown, TX regarding her daughter Nancy Turner's book, "These is My Words," a recent acquisition of the Motley County Library, "... she keeps a record of all her reviews, so she will appreciate your kind words. The book will be out in paper back in Feb. It came out in London in July and has sold very well there and in all of UK's provinces. They flew her and John over for the launching book signing." The book has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize by Harper-Collins.

A "flu" bug, my diagnosis, is attacking some older citizens of Roaring Springs. When Algie Groves takes to his bed, it's a sure sign he is sick. He is really missing his trips to the P.O. these days, and Rita is enjoying visiting with Linda Hill, who knows our niece Kewpie Duncan, a recent visitor here for church and a Methodist dinner at Lula's "fellow-

ship" hall. He also hated to miss Men's Breakfast Saturday morning. At press time, Algie is up and enjoying his trips to P.O. each morning, where there is sure to be others who enjoy discussing weather prospects.

Our son James Truman Groves, a 1949 graduate of Matador High School, is a patient in the CCU (Critical Care Unit) of Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, CA. He informed his brother, Pat, that he would be "out of here" in a day or two. We hope so. He's a contemporary of J.N. Fletcher, another good guy. "Jim's step-daughter, Dianne Dalton, of Bellevue, OR was also a recent visitor here with us and attended the Methodist Church. She is with her mother in Arcadia since Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Myles is in St. Mary's Hospital in Crosbyton this week. She is there for R&R (rest and reassurance - my term) to determine the effectiveness of her medication, and will be home soon.

The cool weather and moisture in the air is most welcome. Pecans are falling. Until this morning after last night's wind, the Squirrels found them and buried them before we get out in the morning. This morning my thermometer showed a drop from forty degrees to near freezing between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Mrs. Larry Pierce (Vickie) had emergency surgery at University Medical Center for a ruptured hernia recently. Reports are that she is recuperating well and will be back at home soon.

A ray of sunshine this week, was a letter from Johnnie Williams. He had seen my dilemma about the Sanders families in last week's paper and offer the information that there were two Sanders families. He grew up with one of them and went to school with all except the oldest, Claude. The other boys were Guy, Dexter, Pat, and Odell. Johnnie also gave us the information that Fred's sister Juanita married Marion Bailey. Marion and Johnnie were classmates. Jake Goss who is Johnnie's barber is a son of a Sanders.

He stated that he may be wrong in some instances, but as is true with the rest of us, "...it will not be the first time I have been wrong." He sends his regards to all you good readers.

Joyce Smith was also good enough to call about her Sanders family. The Cleve Sanders family lived "down the river" past the "Carter Place", and the Sanders farm is still "in the family." Lillian Thacker, Gladys Moss, and Mike Hoyle were members of that family. Mike survives, and lives in Matador. The Dickens County history, "Dickens County - Its Land and People," copyright 1986, has stories of the Hoyle and Thacker families, but I had overlooked that source. I hope anyone who sees errors in my News will let me know. It is difficult to document every item. I appreciate information on all old families. After all, my main interest at this stage of my life is "looking back."

While we were discussing families, Joyce told me of her recent certification as A Daughter of the Republic of Texas. That is something of which one can be proud.

### NOMA WIKE HOSTS GUILD MEETING

Methodist Guild meeting Wednesday, November 4, was in the home of Noma Wike of Matador. Pearl Palmer opened the meeting with prayer. Imogene Swim gave the devotional on Developing a Need for the Lord, and Chelsea Read led the study of the Bible. Others present were Callie Giesecke, Jeannie Adams, Lula Swim, Dorothy Lee, Grace Zabielski, Debbie Martin, and Billie Clifton who said the benediction.

## Matador News

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. L.V. Damron is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Plainview following major surgery Tuesday morning.

D.L. "Dude" Damron was a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for cardiac tests and returned home Tuesday.

Visiting this last weekend with David and Kathy Blanco were David's brother, Chalo Blanco and family and Ryan and Karla Hoehn and children, all of Dalhart. Chalo and Karla sang a special at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs at the morning services.

Some of you that have been reading this article on a weekly basis may have been wondering if I'm always going to fuss. Well in to answer your question, as long as there is an enemy that is going about as a lion seeking whomever he can destroy, I will do all within my power to warn people of the enemy's schemes and the mercy of my Lord Jesus Christ towards those that will seek Him while He may yet be found. With God's help, I'll never stop laboring for Him!

### Here are five reasons why people are lost and need salvation:

**Because . . . They Disobey Their Own Conscience.** God has placed within every human being a small voice that convicts us of wrong doing and affirms us when we do good. At some point in our lives we have chosen to disregard that voice and have intentionally done what we knew was wrong. At that point, we sinned and entered the ranks of the condemned. God says, "all have sinned," and that, "the wages of sin is death."

**Because . . . of Their Relationship with the World.** "You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." (James 4:4) "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (1 John 2:15)

**Because . . . of Their Relationship with the Devil.** "By this the children of God and the devil are obvious anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother" (1 John 3:10)

**Because . . . of Their Relationship to Sin.** "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'NO' to ungodliness and worldly passions" (Titus 2:11,12) The Holy Spirit cannot keep the child of God from sinning, nor can the devil make us sin. We are the controlling factor.

**Because . . . of Their Relationship to God.** "He who has the Son has the life, he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life." (1 John 5:12)

Does the voice within you convict you or affirm you right now? Don't ignore what the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

If you need spiritual help or counsel please contact:

Pastor Rex Kreusel

First Assembly of God Church

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## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### H.G. HUNTER PRESENTED MASONIC GOLDEN TROWEL

Horace Hunter of Lubbock, former resident of Flomot and Quitaque, was honored with the presentation of the Masonic Golden Trowel at an open meeting held Tuesday night, Nov. 3, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. It was presented to him by the Deputy Grand Master, Rick West of Hale Center.

The Golden Trowel is an award created 18 years ago to honor Masons for work done within the Masonic Lodge. It is the highest award for willing service, filling different stations, training new members and faithful attendance.

Mr. Hunter served two terms as Worshipful Master of Quitaque Lodge No. 1248. He joined the Hall County Lodge in Turkey in 1947 and moved his membership to Quitaque Lodge in 1948. He was awarded his 50 year pen at a 1998 Masonic ceremony this summer.

Jimmy Davidson, Worshipful Master of Quitaque Lodge, welcomed the guests and Chaplain, Wayne Hunter of Flomot, gave the opening prayer. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, Mr. Davidson introduced Mr. West, who made the presentation.

Special guests were Mrs. Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter of Flomot and daughter, Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock. Others attending were Edmond and Joyce Hunter of Roaring Springs; Beverly and Furman Vinson of Flomot; Doyle Walls of Floydada; Joe Huffner of Plainview; Roy Purcell of Lubbock; Bruce and Betty Price, Gerald and Anna Mae Smith and Jake and Jo Mae Merrell of Quitaque and Keith Green, George Colvin and Billy and Betty Farley of Turkey.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Edith Washington celebrated a happy birthday Wednesday in her home with friends and family. She was presented a decorated birthday cake and gifts. She received many telephone calls and cards. Sharing this happy time were Mesdames Leona Degan, Sylvia Lee Martin and Erma Washington, Seab Washington and Bill D. Washington.

Jean and Don Lewis of Vernon arrived Saturday morning with a colorful cake to celebrate the birthday of her father, Art Green. Joining them in Plainview for a birthday luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria were his children and families, Kelli and Hal Martin, Billy, Cindy, Annie, and Ashlee of Matador and Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Donna and Stanley Degan hosted a birthday luncheon with all the trimmings for her father, Howard Rogers, Tuesday in their home in Kalgary. Others attending were Mrs. Howard (B) Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Clifton from Friday until Sunday in the home of daughter and family, Lori and Kevin Kleibrink and celebrated the birthdays of their children, Kyler and Karlee, Saturday. Karlee's decorated cake was a "Winnie The Pooh" and Kyler's was a Race Car. Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay and Mrs. Sherry Gandy and daughters of Ringling, Okla. and Tammy Clay of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter enjoyed the musical show, "The 40's..50's" NOSTALGIA" held at Cactus Theater in Lubbock Saturday.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

An elderly wife was asked, "What is the difference between your first honeymoon and your second?" Answer: "The first was Niagara, the second was Viagra."

### ATTEND WHO'S WHO PRESENTATION OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner attended the Who's Who presentation ceremony of their daughter, Heather Turner Blount, in Lubbock, Sunday, Nov. 1st. It was held in the Market Alumni Center on the Texas Tech campus.

Heather is one of the only 98 outstanding leaders at Texas Tech who was recognized by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Dr. Donald R. Haragan, president of Texas Tech, presented Heather the coveted award.

Also attending were Heather's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton.

Mrs. Frances Dixon and her sister and husband, Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner of Wheeler enjoyed lunch and visiting in Memphis, Wednesday.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Aspermont, Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Dee King.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn visited in Matador Friday night and Saturday at the Gwinn home with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Matador.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Sunday and celebrating the birthdays of son, Cobey, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville and daughter, Heather of Lubbock were her husband, Scott Blount of Lubbock, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Thursday.



The Hebrew alphabet has 22 letters.

day night. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shorter during the weekend were Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock. They also visited in Turkey in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday were Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound, Mrs. Kristi Fisher, Shawn, Stetson and Shane of Chillicothe and Donna and Stanley Degan of Kalgary.

Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Leah Cruse, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick.

Tom Ross visited recently in Wichita Falls with his cousin, Ross Malone, a seriously ill patient in Wichita General Hospital. Mr. Rose attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schultz of Crowell, Saturday held at the Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock.

Margie and Homer Cypert of Lockney visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night.

Nelva Morris, a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was returned to ICU Sunday morning after being in hospital room the two previous days. She is listed in critical condition.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Saturday with Dickie and Jason Cloyd. En route home, she visited in Turkey with Mrs. Janice Russell.

Viola Stinson returned home from Lockney, Thursday where she was a patient the past week in Mangold Hospital. Visiting her and Mary Ellen Barton, Tuesday were Mrs. Ruth Jones and Fred Stinson of Paducah.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Lance, Sherryll, Colton and Kayla Barclay of Lubbock, Mrs. Sandra Barclay and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot. They visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited in Floydada, Sunday with Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan and in Lockney with Rickey Hughes and Amy Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid. Joining them there to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon and Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch.

## Obituaries

### Lillie Mae James

Graveside services for Lillie Mae James, 86, of Lubbock, were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 6, 1998 at the Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells. Dr. Carl S. Clinton officiated. Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. James died November 4, 1998 at Lubbock. She was born in Goree, Texas on December 10, 1911, the daughter of Ballard and Maude Edwards.

She married G. Weldon James December 28, 1927 at Seymour. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She had lived in Roaring Springs, 1946-1969; in Mineral Wells, 1969-1994, before moving to Lubbock. She was retired from the Mineral Wells Independent School District in 1976.

She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Mineral Wells and was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Clara Clearley of Amarillo and Mary Phillips of Lubbock; one son, W.M. "Dub" James of Lake Dallas; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many loving friends at Lubbock Hospitality House.

### Elizabeth Payne Black

Funeral services for Elizabeth Payne Black, 95, of Bethel Springs, Tennessee were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, October 25, 1998 at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, Tennessee. The Rev. Zolan Clayton, Methodist Minister, officiated.

Graveside services under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Directors were held at 11 a.m., Monday, October 26, 1998 at Memphis Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Black died at 9:45 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson, Tn.

She attended Matador Schools located east of Matador. She gave her treasured

1929 Matador High School annual to the Motley County Library that is with the school's historical section. She was a retired office worker with Refrigeration Service Co. in Memphis and an active member of Buena Vista Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Audra Black; her father, Thomas Franklin Payne, mother, Laura Ann Reid Payne and brother, Sherrill "Red" Payne, all of Matador. She is survived by a niece and family, Mrs. Rachel Agnew and Mrs. Wanda Perrigo of Bethel Springs, and David Agnew of Jonesboro, Ark.

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Nelda and I want to thank everyone who did so much to make it possible for us to continue working for our area. Your friendship and your support mean more to us than we will ever be able to express.

We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature in January. The opening day ceremonies for the new legislative session will be on Tuesday, January 12th. At noon on that day, I will join all of the members of the House in taking the oath of office. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the election of the Speaker. All of the proceedings are open to the public and we would be proud to have you in attendance.

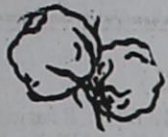
I will continue to represent the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me. I look forward to working with you to continue moving Texas forward.

Sincerely,

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Speaker

Pete Laney  
State Representative



# Farm & Ranch News



## Texas Farm Bureau Convention set for November 28 in Lubbock

WACO--1998 has been a difficult year for agriculture, but that won't stop members of the Texas Farm Bureau from flocking to Lubbock for the 65th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention later this month. On the contrary, the need to determine sound policies to guide the state's largest general farm organization has never been greater than during today's time of intense production and economic challenges.

"As an organization, we need to set our sights and focus on what Farm Bureau can do in 1999 to help our agricultural industry," said TFB President Bob Stallman, a rice producer from Columbus. "This is both a critical time for our industry and our organization."

The setting for the convention, which runs from Nov. 28-Dec. 2, is the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration for the convention is from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, in the Civic Center's Pedestrian Mall. An exhibitor showcase, including motor vehicles, agricultural exhibits, crafts and specialty items, a health fair, and

booths featuring Texas agencies, TFB affiliated companies and County Farm Bureau Purpose Activities, will welcome guests from 1-5:30 p.m.

The Young Farmer and Rancher Silent Auction and other fundraising activities will also be in progress.

TFB youths will compete for scholarships in contests beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Civic Center Theater. First up is the crowning of Miss Texas Farm Bureau, followed by the exciting and entertaining Talent Find at four o'clock and the Free Enterprise Speech Finals at 6:30 p.m.

Some 1,200 delegates from across the state will conduct the organization's business from Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 8:30 each morning. During those three days, the TFB body will conduct business, adopting resolutions and approving various reports, and will give out various awards, including the organization's prestigious Farm Bureau Pioneer Awards and Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award. Delegates will also choose directors for even-numbered

districts and elect a president for the coming year. The Discussion Meet, involving young producers from across the state discussing topics relevant to production agriculture, will be held at the convention and a winner will be announced on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Guest speaker at the Young Farmer and Rancher Luncheon at noon, Dec. 1, will be award-winning Western novelist Elmer Kelton of San Angelo. International business expert Ira Blumenthal is the scheduled speaker for the opening Business Session. But the convention is not all business. Attendees will enjoy the gospel singing of LaDonna Gatlin at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, followed by a dance featuring Jodi Nix and the Texas Cowboy's country swing music at 8:30.

## Banking Commissioner warns Texans to prepare for Year 2000

AUSTIN -- Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine Ghiglieri has issued a broad warning to small business owners to prepare for Year 2000 and its possible effects on computer systems.

Noting that her department already has compelled Texas banks to review and test all systems for Year 2000 compatibility, Ghiglieri stresses that urgency for all Texans to do likewise.

"All of this preparation and regulatory scrutiny will mean nothing if bank customers and the general public fail to take similar precautions," she said.

"A risk for the banking system is that customers who do not perceive themselves to have any Year 2000 exposure will ignore the pending date change," Ghiglieri pointed out. "A lumber yard might lose track of its accounts receivable because a PC fails. A restaurant might not be able

to serve dinners because the automated ordering system is not year 2000 compatible. A health clinic could lose track of all of its patient records. An auto repair shop might be sidelined by hydraulic lifts that have a noncompatible computer chip."

In her statement released this week, Ghiglieri offered a simple plan for small business owners to address the Year 2000 issue and ensure that their operations don't experience an unforeseen shutdown due to the date change.

- Review all computers and automated systems operated by the business. Identify the ones that are most critical to the business and focus efforts on these. Don't overlook the obvious, such as a security system which locks the building entrance or your phone answering system. Remember, several heads are better than one: enlist all employees in identifying potentially affected systems.
- Contact the manufacturers of the "critical" computers and systems and ask them if the particular products are Year 2000 compliant. There are also programs which can be run on a PC to test for compliance.
- If a product isn't compliant, upgrade or replace it, or move the data to a new system entirely.
- Once you believe the computers and systems are compliant, test them.
- Contact the largest customers of your business and assess their Year 2000 readiness. This is the stage of Year 2000 readiness that banks are in, so don't be surprised or offended if

## COW POKES By Ace Reid



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from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The United States Department of Agriculture will begin dispersing \$2.8 billion in supplemental Agriculture-Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments November 3. The payments are also known as Market Loss Assistance (MLS) payments.

MLS payments will equal 49.72 percent of the 1998 AMTA payment rate. For cotton the MLS payment rate will be around 4 cents per pound.

All recipients of the MLS payment should be aware that the income it represents CANNOT be deferred and will be taxable on 1998 tax returns.

your loan officer calls you to discuss your own readiness. Your banker can be a good resource in thinking through your own operations and identifying risks and alternatives.

Producers who want, or need, to limit their 1998 tax burden should look for ways to defer other areas of expected income to offset the taxes payable on the MLS payment.

Additional information about MLS payment rates for other crops can be obtained from local USDA Farm Service Agency offices.

Negotiations continue within USDA as to the method for dispersing the remaining funds approved in the recently passed ag disaster assistance package. Additional details will be published as they become available.

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