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Look Back

NOVEMBER 12, 1942

Registration For Gas Is Delayed Distribution of Ration Books Holds Up Start of Big Job For One Week

"Registration for gasoline rationing certification in Texas has been postponed for one week, according to an announcement made Tuesday afternoon by D.I.W. Birnie, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board.

Registration for mileage book "A" will be held in the Matador school gymnasium Thursday, November 19, Friday November 20th and Saturday, November 21, conducted by B.F. Tunnell and Sam King.'

Car Owners are again reminded to dispose of all passenger car tires, except five allowed on each vehicle. Everyone must secure "Mileage Rationing Book "A"."

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

Basketball Spirit Rally Thursday night

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Basketball Spirit Rally, Thursday, November 11, at the Motley County high school gym, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the 1999-2000 MC Basketball

Roaring Springs Baptist Youth to conduct **Can Drive**

The Roaring Springs First Baptist Church Youth is conducting their Third Annual Thanksgiving Can Drive. Can goods, boxed foods, non-perishable fruits and vegetables, and toiletry items (soap, bath tissue, kleenex, etc.) are being accepted and

needy in Motley County the week of

If you would like to donate something, you may leave items with Daphne Meredith at the Motley County Clinic. Items may also be left at the Motley County Tribune, or with Jesus. Youth Group members, Andy Anson or Mylinda Gilmore, MC high school Juniors, or at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Chamber of Commerce to meet Thursday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting Thursday (tonight), November 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. All Board members need to attend so they can take care of business at hand. Anyone else interested is welcome to attend.

Remember the Chamber office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, 1-5 p.m. or call 806-

Methodist Youth to sponsor **Bake Sale**

The Youth of the First United by Earlyne Jameson Methodist Church will sponsor a Bake Sale, Saturday, November 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the sentative of Texas Natural Resource Motley County Library. There will be Conservation Commission, was the lots of goodies for the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays.

Student Council to present Veterans Day program

The Motley County ISD Student Program Thursday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the High School gymnasium. The program will include:

ESTABLISHED 1891

March On of Veterans, Llan Veronica Mendoza. Barkley; Presentation of Colors, Llan Barkley; National Anthem, Kalli Hopper; Pledge of Allegiance, Cody Coo-Ridgley; TAPS; Benediction, Ryan Moore; Retirement of Colors, Candace Marvel; Closing Remarks, LeAnndra Wallace.

Veterans attending will be regis-Council will present a Veterans Day tered by the following members of the student council: Justin Jameson, Brenda Gillespie, Charli Ream, Quinten Rose, Cody Cooper, and

Co-hosted by the American Legion Fleming Post 337 and the American Legion Auxiliary Fleming Unit per and Chantry Meyer; Invocation, 337, the program is not only a teach-Shandra Jones; Welcome, Vanessa ing model for the students of our Easter; What is Veterans Day, Scott school, but is a very solemn reminder Jones; Recognition of Veterans, Ben of the sacrifice and the honor our Veterans have bestowed upon our country.

> The public and all Veterans are invited and encouraged to attend.

Commissioners purchase new motorgrader

Motley County Commissioners accepted a proposal from West Texas Caterpillar Equipment Company for the purchase of a new motorgrader for Precinct 1, when they met for their regular session, Monday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. A bid notice had been advertised earlier. After discussion of the proposal, Commissioners Russell and Fletcher voted yes and Commissioners Turner and Jameson opposed the purchase of the motorgrader. To break the tie, Judge Price cast a yes vote for the

All Commissioners attended the regular session of Court. Also attending were County Judge Laverna Price and County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was given by J.N. Fletcher. Minutes of the previous were approved with corrections. Bills were approved for payment.

Reports from the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, and Library were approved.

A matter concerning the city water of Flomot was discussed. No action was taken.

Commissioner Russell asked for the use of the county backhoe equipment for the purpose of dirting stock tanks. The charge is \$35 per hour for use of the backhoe. Commissioners Turner, Fletcher, and Russell cast a Yes vote. Commissioner Jameson abstained.

Canvass of ballots of the November 2 Amendment Election was made. 135 ballots were cast.

The Court was in Closed Session for interview of three applicants for the position of County Extension Agent. When the position is filled, a public announcement will be made. Court adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Methodist Church to celebrate Harvest Festival Sunday

the First United Methodist Church, Matador, will be held this Sunday, November 14, beginning at 10:30. It will conclude with a delicious dinner of turkey and dressing, and all the trimmings and homemade goodies. A fund-raising goal of \$11,500 has

are very much appreciated.

Items will be distributed to the "What My Church Means To Me". The theme this year will be Folks are asked to dress in "period" clothes of any age or vintage, including hats and gloves. An opportunity will be given for members and guests to share what this church has meant in their lives, or about their faith in

> Special features this year include a message by a talented and dedi-

The annual Harvest Festival at cated young Lay-speaker from Floydada, Jeff Bertrand, and special singing. Jeff will be speaking on "Faith-Sharing". He is the terminal manager for Saia Freight Lines in Lubbock. He has served on Volunteer-in-Missions teams. He has been the recent supply pastor at Floydada. He and his wife are the parents of two daughters.

> The singing will be an opportunity to pick and choose favorite hymns, or to bring a selection of an

The public, past and present members are encouraged to attend. The meal following will be on a donation basis. It should be lots of fun and extremely good eating.

County residents view Roaring Springs Community Center at Open House celebration

by Rita Groves

Friends old and new came from far and near Sunday, November 7, from 3 until 5 p.m. to celebrate the formal opening of the Roaring Springs Community Center accomplished by donations of the faithful friends and residents of the community. The shared fellowship and delicious refreshments gave a lift to all

We hope to give credit and wel-come those individually who came, in copying the guest list, and we want you to know how much we appreciate your presence, and hope you will continue to enjoy the beautiful building and its facilities for entertaining, camping, and meetings.

Those registering were the Honorable Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and continued on page 2

Flomot Water **Supply Board meets**

Lance Owens of Lubbock, reprefeatured speaker at the Flomot Water Supply meeting, Monday night,

Nov. 1. It was held at the Community

Center. Seab Washington introduced Mr. Owens, who reviewed requirements to get the water system in Flomot up to date. Several requirements have

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VETERANS DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

Veterans Day has its origins in the November 11, 1918 armistice which brought World War I to a conclusion; and

WHEREAS,

the Allied victory in World War I affirmed the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes; and

WHEREAS,

the people of the United States caused through their elected representatives the designation of November 11 as a federal legal holiday, which in 1954 became officially known thereafter as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS,

the courage, honor, sacrifice and dedication which veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom and democracy are most worthy of recognition, now, therefore

I, Laverna Price, County Judge of Motley County, do hereby call upon all citizens to commend America's veterans and observe with solemn pride November 11, 1999 as Veterans Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Motley County on this 8th day of November, 1999.

> Forema m Price County Judge of Motley County, Texas



THEY DID NOT FORGET the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month that ended the first great world conflict in 1918. The observance, pictured above, was held November 11, 1971, in front of the American Legion Building, with prayers by Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Bugler was Ward Rattan and R.C. Giesecke was in charge of the flag. Color guard was Bruce Marrs and John Stotts. Luther Green was leader of the firing squad, which was composed of Jim Parks, Richard Turner, Carl King, Larry Norris, Joe Smith, Billy Wason, and Bill Pallmeyer. Matador observed Armistice Day, with flags at all places of business and public buildings.

photo from November 18th issue of Matador Tribune

U.S. House adopts resolution urging high court to allow pregame prayer

by Michelle Mittlestadt Associated Press Writer

NOTE: The following article appeared in the Childress Index.

vexed public school administrators, to pander for votes. parents and students while dividing federal courts, the House voiced its Reps. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, support Tuesday for prayer at high and Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, school football games and other in response to a federal appeals court

school sponsored sporting events. voice vote approved a resolution urging the Supreme Court to uphold the Louisiana constitutionality of pregame prayer at public schools. The measure peals ruled in February that pregame serves merely as an expression of the prayers violate constitutional guar-

assault inside and outside the class- challenging a Houston-area school marked legislative encroachment into the powers of the judiciary and waded into the separation of church and state. Critics off Capitol Hill ac-Wading into an issue that has cused the sponsors of using religion

The resolution was introduced by ruling earlier this year that bans or-After brief debate, the House by ganized prayer at public school sporting events in Texas, Mississippi, and

The 5th U.S. circuit Court of Ap-House's will, carrying no force of law. antees of church-state separation. While supporters portrayed their The ruling, which has prompted convote as a move to safeguard religious fusion in Texas school districts, came freedoms they contend are under in a 1995 lawsuit filed by two families

room, opponents said the measure district's policies allowing studentled prayer.

A long tradition of prayer before football games "has been threatened by a foolish decision in federal court," said Bonilla. "This resolution gives the U.S. Congress a chance to take a stand: Voluntary prayer should not be banned in three states."

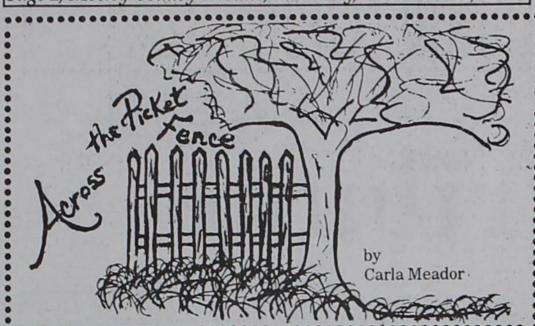
Rep. Walter Jones, R-N.C., termed the court's decision "a trag-

"We must stand up for students" rights to freely observe their religious beliefs," Jones said.

But the resolution's opponents noted that the 5th Circuit ruling doesn't preclude students from praying before games, limiting only school-organized prayer.

"Students may voluntarily pray

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and had untrashed it and loved wear-

words started me thinking about the lit up. things I can hardly wait for. I guess citement of anticipation. I can hardly wait for a lot of things. Such as the arrival of my grandson, which should precious granddaughter, Morgan, get your blood pumping like that. again - that's always at the top of my list. I can hardly wait to see how she reacts to having a little brother. To see her little face as she leans over to kiss him. I can imagine it now. How

blessed I am! How blessed we all are!

"I Can Hardly Wait!" Those were about Christmas and the holiday seathe words of which a newsletter I re- son. I'm already deciding where and ceived the other day was based. The how to set up my Christmas tree and writer had found a tee-shirt her son all the decorations. I love to decorate had decided was trash, with those for Christmas. And I can hardly wait four little words. She loved the shirt to have my family at home, to talk and laugh with my son and daughter-inlaw, and see Morgan's little face "I Can Hardly Wait!" Those when she sees the Christmas tree all

I can hardly wait to see the mornthere's always something. The ex- ing each day and feel the cool, crisp air. I simply must step out on the porch everyday when I get up and breathe in the air, no matter how cold be just any day now. To see my little, it is outside. There's just nothing to

> I think God expects us to anticipate his many blessings. To feel the excitement of "can hardly wait", and to have the faith of a child.

Make yourself a "can hardly I could really make quite a list of wait" list and expect to see the glory 'can hardly wait'. I'm always excited in God's blessings.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee set in Silverton

The annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee will be held on Satur- food for sale in the concession stand, day, November 20 from 10:00 a.m. and Tamales, Burritos, Funnel until 5:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Cakes, Fudge, and other baked goods Showbarn in Silverton. Exhibitors will be available from other vendors. signed up for booths will have a large and yard art.

Norma Garcia will have Mexican

No admission will be charged at variety of items for sale including the door. For more information candles, leather work, clothes, wood please contact Brenda Patton at 823crafts, clocks, vests, lamps, frames, 2446, Madeline Stone at 823-2204, or Christmas signs and arrangements, Beverly Minyard at 823-2108. Limited booth space is still available.

Nothing is easier than being busy, and nothing is more difficult than being effective.

-author Alec Mackenzie



"Hospitality"



In biblical times it was believed to be a sacred duty to receive, feed, lodge and protect any traveler who might stop at one's home. The stranger was treated as a guest and people who had eaten together were bound to each other by the strongest ties of friendship. The practice of hospitality today is found among Bible believing people.

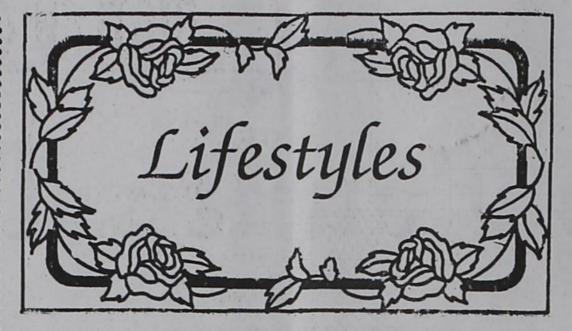
Hospitality blesses missionaries and helps in fostering a sense of the unity of believers throughout the world. It is a virtue indispensable to the well being of the church. That is one of the reasons for the strong biblical emphasis placed upon it. A church with the reputation for being "a hospitable people" will make a strong impact on

Hospitality in the biblical sense is not the entertainment of friends and relatives. But rather it is seen in the care and concern demonstrated for those who are visitors to our community and to our worship services. Hospitality offers many opportunities to build new relationships and to bring others to Christ. It is Christianity practiced.

Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



Arts & Crafts Club plans Fall Bazaar

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club made candy jars, November 1, at the regular meeting. This delightful workshop was taught by Lana Copp. It was a fun day. The jars had a Christmas trim with a whimsical snowman, with a saucy hat, and a carrot nose. These will be on display and for sale at the Fall Bazaar.

Club President, Lorene Lancaster presided over a lengthy business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Fall Bazaar, and for the annual Christmas party.

The Bazaar will be held at the Matador Senior Center on November 20 and will open at 9:00 a.m. If all goes as planned, it will be a successful effort and one of the very best ever.

The covered dish luncheon was delicious, plentiful and appealing. Joy's hot rolls disappeared like magic.

Members present were Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Joy Archer, Dorothy Day, Bonnie Edmondson, Vee Gordon, Gerri Jones, Dorothy Knight, Billie Koon, Geraldine Key, Dixie Litteken, Joyce Meredith, Lorene Lancaster, and Winifred Darsey.

The club welcomed a guest, Lee Bradford, twin sister of Vee Gordon. These lovely ladies are identical

The next meeting will be at the one. Senior Citizens Center, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. It will be the club's annual Christmas party. There will be a covered dish luncheon and a gift exchange. All members are urged to attend for a good time.

Reminder: Tickets are on sale for . a beautiful landscape painting by local artist, Betty Bostick.

The Springs Ranch land will al-

ways be a special place to me. Jinks

and I ran cattle on it. (Thanks to

Marion Alice and Jeanie.) Three days

before his death we were gathering cattle to take to the sale. I was on one

hill honking the horn on the pick-up to get the cattle to come in, and Jinks

was on another one on his horse

(named Hornet) to drive them to the

pen. I can still see him on that horse

on the hill and how beautiful he

looked (to me) and what a picture of

a perfect cowboy that he made. That

November 12. I am trying to explain

why the Roaring Springs Ranch land

has been so special to me. The

memories of that day and the way he

looked and not knowing that would be

the last time I would see him like that

have been very hard to take. I still

love that place and especially the golf

this. Count your blessings everyday,

because we do not know what tomor-

row will bring.

Thanks for letting me tell you

He will be gone 23 years Friday,

memory will be with me forever.

well. Thanks to all.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

The Ladies Golf Association held their last golf lunch of the year October 2 in LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs. The meal was excellent. Those attending were Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman, Marihelen Wason, Vida Elkins, Tempie Hutton, Laverna Price, LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Lucretia Campbell, and Mary Jones.

Olivia and LaVoe presided over the business meeting. Olivia gave the prizes to the winners of the Play Yourself Contest.

18 hole winners were LaVoe Thacker, score 60, low score, and Olivia Barton, low Putts, 11.

9 hole winners were Nell Berryman and Lucretia Campbell They tied with a score of 34. Mary Jones and Nell Berryman tied for low putts, 6 each.

Elected officers for the year 2000 are Frances Hobbs and Marihelen Wason, Co-Presidents; Oivia Barton, Secretary and Treasurer; and Geneva Wilson, Reporter.

We are happy to have Tempie Hutton join our club. We need all the new members we can get.

Lets all try to play and make the year 2000 a great year.

1999 has been a lot of fun. The course has been in good condition all summer. I have a report from some hunters from Louisiana. They said it is the best kept course they have played on all year. That makes us very proud of our course and the work the employees do to keep it so

Community Center Open House

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his gracious wife, Nelda. Also Suzanne and Kenneth Abbott, Zella Palmer, Grace and Ray Zabielski, Lea and Bill Peacock, Gilbert Perry and Clayton and Melba Perry, Monta and Corky Marshall, Dorothy Lee, Shane Marks, Andy Anson, Pearl Patten, Rev. Johnnie and Juana Turner Williams, Lerel and Lois Foster, Billie Clifton, Frances Walters, Mary Lumsden, Cora M. Smallwood and Thanie Smallwood, Andy and Laverne Yandell Trammel, Lula Swim, Carolyn Havis Lane, Jack and Charlotte Andrews, Carolyn Sue Dawson Wilson, D'Ann and Robert Pierce and Emily Pierce, Roy Maurice Costolow, Jay and Palma Smiley, Jerod Rieger, Walter and Jo Trammell, Clifton and Wilma Newton, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Frances Gunter, Miranda Palmer, Billie and Bill Koon, Darleen and J.N. Fletcher, Odessa Mullins, Joan and Charles Keith, Edward J. and M. Joan Andrews Yuzbick, Wanda Andrews Brazil, Veda Kopecky, Katheryn Martin, Mary McMahan, L.V. Damron, Dick Carpenter, Beverly and Furman Vinson, Jeff and Pam Thacker, Algie and Rita Groves Lucretia Estes Campbell, Winifred Estes Darsey, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Laverna Price, Tom Edmondson and his mother, Bonnie Edmondson, Gene and Juanita Brannon.

The presence of each one is appreciated, and our hope is to see you again soon.

Jesus said repent!

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall al! likewise perish.

Luke 13:3



We appreciate the donation made to the Library by Harriet Marshall in memory of Bill and Bobbie Skaggs. A memorial donation such as this pays lasting tribute to special people and helps the library at the same

A new book for kids is The Unknown Priestess by Jeff Williams. The author donated this book to the Library and we thank him for this wonderful gift. Jeff Williams is the "grandson-in-law" of Earline Vaughn. The Unknown Priestess has everything that kids like - a kids' club house, a secret, a mystery, information about a foreign land, and more. Kids of all ages will enjoy this intriguing book.

A new book for adults is James Patterson's newest Pop Goes the Weasel. This book continues the adventures of Alex Cross in his efforts to bring a serial killer to justice. If you liked his older "nursery rhyme" books, you don't want to miss this

We also have the latest books about diabetes, Sugar Busters. This book has been on the best seller list since last spring. It takes an unusual approach to diets for diabetics.

This coming Tuesday, November 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library, Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet. Information on writing your family's story and preserving its photographs will be given. Anyone interested in family history is invited to attend.

The Friends of the Library still has some Texas Capitol Ornaments for sale. These lovely ornaments are not just for Christmas but may be dis-played year round. We also have the clever but simple little gold stands that display the ornaments so nicely. If you have a Texan on your Christmas list, this year's "Lone Star of Texas" ornament will make a great gift. You may purchase the whole series of Texas Capitol Ornaments at the Library.

Look Who's New

Samuel Caleb Kreusel

Rex and Angie Kreusel would like to announce the arrival of their son, Samuel Caleb Kreusel. He was born in Hale Center on Monday morning, November 8, at 3:43 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 7 1/4 ounces and was 21 1/2

inches long. Samuel's dad, Rex, and oldest sister, Laura, assisted in his delivery. Samuel and his mother were re- est brother, Matthew, 17, who attends

home later that same morning. Samuel was greeted upon his arrival in Matador by his other siblings: Joshua, 10; Joel, 9; Andrew, 7; Sarah, 4; and Nathanael, 2; and Grand-

parents, Al and Lorene Kreusel, of San Antonio, Texas. He will have to wait until Thanksgiving to see his oldleased from the hospital to travel college in Waxahachie, Texas.

Gavin Joy Chompson

Kanie and Jarrett Thompson are boy, Gavin Foy Thompson, at 4:19 p.m., Monday, October 25, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. Gavin weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces Moore and the late Foy Moore of and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed to a loving family which includes his big sister, Landri, who is almost 3 years old.

Flomot Water Board meeting

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He answered the numerous questions asked by those attending.

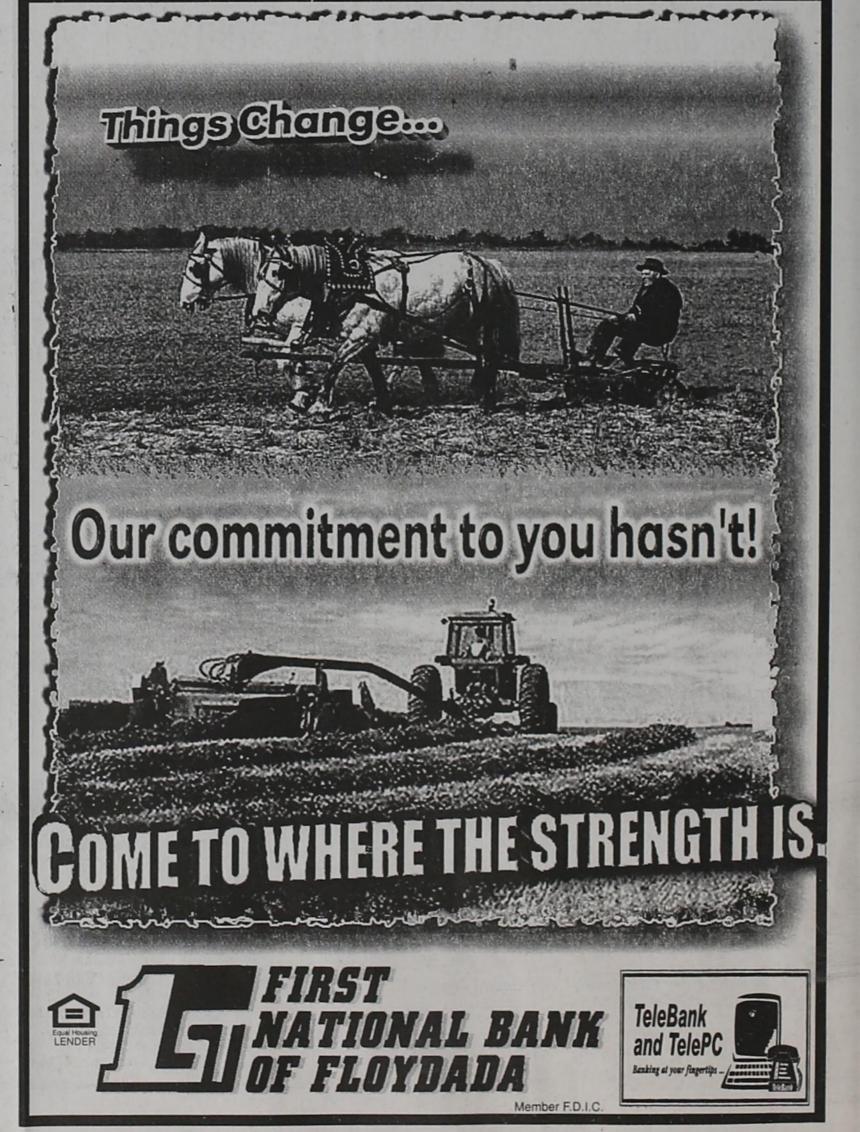
tion of officers. Serving as president Barclay

Grandparents are Larry and proud to announce the birth of a baby Cheryl Bynum of Ransom Canyon and Don and Judy Thompson of Amarillo.

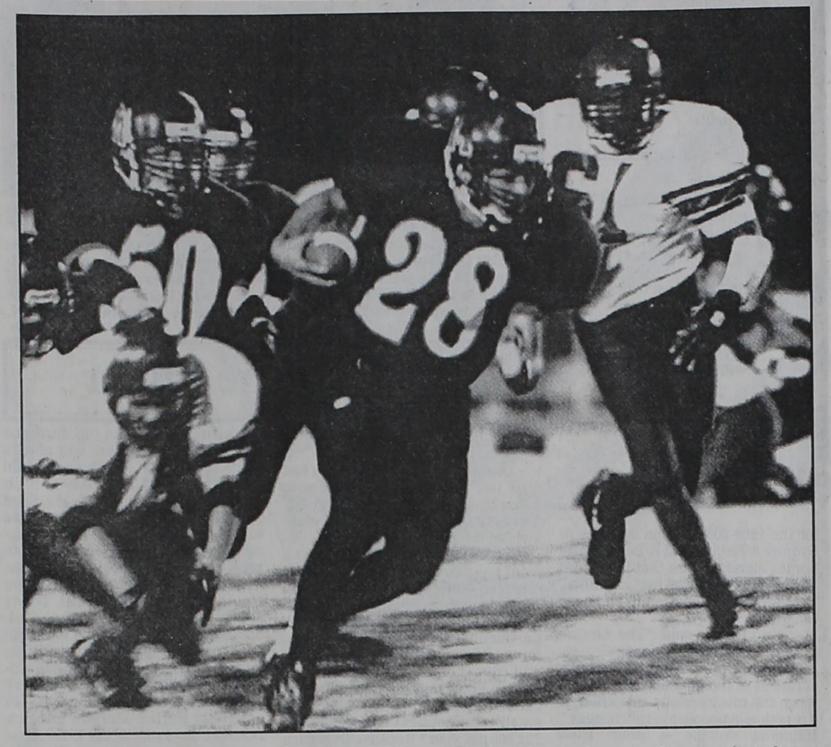
Great grandparents are Bertha Matador, Joyce Jones Bynum of Ovalo and the late Leldon Bynum, and Gwendolyn Thompson of Ama-

is Donnie Turner; vice president, Roger Lee; Secretary and treasurer, Seab Washington. Board members

are Donnie Rogers and Billy Morris. Others attending, besides those mentioned above, were O.J. and Ruth been previously put into operation. Lee, Linda Turner, Tom Ross, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd, Dianne Washington, Jack Starkey, Tommie Jo Also on the agenda was the elec- Cruse, Clois Shorter, and Jerry



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Motley County Matador, Ysef Alvarado, #28, takes the ball and goes for a good run against the Crosbyton Chiefs, during last Friday night's game. The Matadors defeated the Chiefs 59-0 in the last game of the season. The stat report was not available at news time, so a complete report of the game will be printed in next week's paper. photo by James Gillespie

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Theater Dept. to present "Precious Lives" program

The Motley County ISD Theater Department will present four short plays on Tuesday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m. Each play attempts to teach a lesson regarding drug and alcohol abuse. The plays, CROSSES TO BEAR, THE FRIENDS OF JULIA DARK, LIFE REFRAINS and TO ABSENT FRIENDS, feature students and teachers in scenes which dents and teachers in scenes which portray realistic situations encountered daily. Poems and songs per-formed by students with tapes will be included in the program. No admis-sion will be charged. All interested members of the community are urged to attend.

Students urged to attend **Financial Aid** meeting

A Financial Aid Night will be held at the Motley County School cafeteria on Monday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. A representative from Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority will be on hand to discuss fi-nancial aid options for students at-tending college. All interested students and their parents are encouraged to attend. A \$100 scholarship will be given away as a door prize and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact

Tommy Gleghorn.

Great buys to get ready for holiday decorating!

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BOOSTER by Ronda Miller

The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Reports were given by President Jackson on the various fund raiser projects the club has sponsored so far this year.

Final plans for the Basketball Spirit Rally were discussed.

The Booster Club will no longer meet for their regular meeting on Monday nights. The next meeting will be held after the first of the year.

The Cross Country teams competed at Regional on Saturday, November 6 in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. Although no one advanced on, everyone competing did an excellent job. Scott Jones placed 11th but unfortunately only the top 10 advance. This was an extremely hard course to run. Still, everyone competing was a winner! Congratulations on a great year in Cross Country. Coach Bowles did a great job with these athletes. Thank you to those of you who came out and gave your support.

This Friday the girls basketball team will have a scrimmage, here,

with Spade. Good Luck girls!

What's

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

Lunch: Vegetable-Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Sliced Carrots, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon,

Eggs, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Crisp Salad, Chilled Peaches, Vanilla Wa-

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza,

Lunch: Pre-Thanksgiving Din-ner: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Italian Beans, Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Homemade Bread, Pumpkin Delight,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Potato Chips, Fruit Salad, Milk.

"Chances or Choices" film to air November 17 at MC School

people around the world, will air in the Motley County High School gym, good or bad. November 17 at 2:00 p.m.

The film, sponsored by the Mot-ley County Booster Club, is for students in middle and high school. It is one of the most powerful and inspirational multimedia performances ever shown in public schools. It is developed with the understanding that effectiveness will be determined by the results after the program is complete.

Each person in life has the power to make his or her own decisions. Teenagers today are bombarded with messages to say "no" to drugs, alcohol, sexual activity and violence. However, when it comes right down choice in any of these areas, it will appreciated!

"Chances or Choices", a power- be made because of their strength of ful film touching the lives of young character. Their future is determined by the choices they make, whether

> The show discusses: Attitude & Influences facing

 Responsibilities of growing up; - Choices with long term consequences

Ways teens can make wise choices;

- Healthy alternatives to alcohol and other drugs.
The cost of the film is near \$600,

and the Booster Club needs donations to help cover the cost. If you would like to make a donation, please contact any booster club member or Ronda Miller or Kelli Jackson in to making a good choice or a bad Matador. All donations are very much



Lots of New Gift Items!

New Merchandise arriving weekly! Come check out our Christmas Corner

Coming Soon ~ Soap by the Slice and Pie Lite Candles WE NOW HAVE ANTIQUES! Beautiful Wardrobes, Buffets & More

Order your Wallpaper here! Come browse through our books Orders can be received in as little as 10 days.

LAY-A-WAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS



John Barton honored on 100th birthday

by June Barton Keltz

On the outside, his century old body shows signs of earth's natural aging process but the spirit man inside John Barton remains young, vibrant and full of love for God and family. It was indeed a moment to remember as young and old waited in line to give him a well wishing hug. Each one hoped his voice would somehow penetrate the hearing impaired ears and bring acknowledgment of his presence. Recognition was always accomplished by a broad

smile and many tears.

A labor of love evident in the exhibition of various photo albums, cards and handmade scrapbooks honoring this gentle father, grandfather, uncle, and brother.

The table was festive with numerous balloons, confetti and memorabilia. The enormous birthday cake depicted John's chosen profession of farming and ranching. Cows, horses, and a field of cotton were artistically fashioned from multi-colored icing

Hostesses for the occasion were Kathleen Lisenby, Administrator and Geraldine Grice, Activity Directory of Kent County Nursing Home in

Family and friends attending were Tommie Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Wilburn Martin, Dude Barton, Flomot; Blake Scaff and family of Lubbock; Mollie Burleson, Floydada; Kathryn Russell, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scaff, Carin, Caleb, Chelsea Melton and Jason Driskell, Sanger; Jane Cartwright, Amarillo; Chris Reyes, Kristi and Jeremy of Rotan; Linda Rippetoe, Cordell, OK; Jerry Chapman, Quanah; Betty Jo Aldridge, Elk City, OK; Jill Scaff, Joyce Scaff, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall, Quitaque; Blake (Bud) Barton, Dougherty; Kayla Shirley, Bryson and Alexis Shirley, Scott, Sindy, Jordan, Britney, and Preston Scaff; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton and Blake, Mr. and Mrs.

Elliott, Marisue Potts, Ralph Powell, Wilson Barton, Kathryn King, June Keltz, Eugenia Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Palmer and Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Renfro and Gage, all of Matador. There were many others who did not

To add a note of humor Roger Scaff's wife, Betty, composed and sang a song to John. In all probability he only heard a word every now and then but it was enough to bring a chuckle. He desires to share it with all of you. (To the tune of "Davy Crockett")

John-John Barton Granddaddy to us all -

Born in October, 1899 This little boy was mighty fine. Lived in Flomot much of his life "Little Josie" was his wife.

Raised 3 kids and cotton too, could tell many stories to me and you. Bud joined the war and sailed a ship Bobby Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Louvaine & Betty never lost their zip.

John liked to go fishing at Buchanan Dam, Gave those fishes a great big slam Came back home and called the clan

Worked on a ranch, Flew an airplane To Mr. John this was a game Like croquet and drank some beer Played dominoes all his years

Best darn eating in all the land.

Plowed the fields Planted cotton thick. Argued with Bud till it made him sick.

Charlie chimed in, called him "Johnny B" Still planted his fields as thick as could be

Now my song is almost o'er His life was really not a bore Really laid back to this very day That's why we say

Happy 100th Birthday!

Texas Department of Health urges annual flu shots, especially for elderly

The trees begin to lose their leaves. Children try to remember where they left their sweaters and jackets. And adults begin to stock upon pain relievers and tissues.

It's fall in Texas; can the flu season be far behind?

Much of the illness and death caused each year by flu - short for influenza - can be prevented by an annual shot. "Getting vaccinated, especially for those in the highrisk populations, is the best prevention," said Neil Pascoe, influenza surveillance coordinator at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Although the flu itself typically lasts only a week or two, it can lead to more serious illness such as pneumonia, especially for the elderly and people with other health problems."

Flu symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache and muscle aches and usually extreme fatigue. Compli-cations from flu can lead to as many as 20,000 deaths in the United States annually. More than 90 percent of the deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza are to people over age 65. In 1997, in Texas, influenza and pneumonia accounted for 4,614 deaths, listed together as the seventh leading cause of death in the state. Of those deaths, 3,984, or about 85 per-

cent, were to people age 65 and older. Other high-risk groups of people

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drome after influenza; · Women in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season and pregnant women with a medical condition that increases risk

or flu-related complications. Those who work or live with people in the high-risk categories also should be vaccinated. This group includes physicians, nurses and other hospital personnel; employees of nursing homes and chronic-care facilities; home health care providers; and people living with those in high-risk groups. A person can spread the flu virus a day before symptoms appear.

"We stress annual vaccinations because the influenza virus continues to change every year," Pascoe said. "This means the flu vaccine must be changed annually based on the current strains. Also, a person's immunity to the virus declines in the year following vaccination."

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weeks after a flu shot for a person to be protected. Most vaccinations are given during the six weeks from early October through mid-November for the flu season which runs through march. Illnesses from influenza usually reach a peak in January and Feb-

"A single dose of influenza vaccine is recommended for adults and previously vaccinated children," Pascoe said. "Children 9 and younger who have not been vaccinated before should get two doses at least a month apart.'

Each year's influenza vaccine contains three virus strains, usually two classified as type A and one type try during the flu season. The vaccine the impact of influenza."

Pascoe said it takes about two for the 1999-2000 season includes A/ Sydney, A/Beijing and B/Beijing. The names signify where that particular strain of flu virus was first identified. Can the vaccination itself cause

> "No," Pascoe said. "The vaccine is made from killed influenza viruses. Although vaccination may cause soreness at the injection site or mild fever, the most serious side effect is a reaction in people allergic to eggs." Influenza vaccine is made from highly purified viruses grown in eggs.

"Flu is a highly contagious illness of the respiratory tract," Pascoe said. "We really need to stress that preseason vaccination, especially of people in high-risk groups, is the B, expected to circulate in the counmost effective measure for reducing

Local Judge attends seminar

Judge Cora M. Smallwood was Requirements as set forth in Article their Continuing Judicial Education and Legal Research.

certified at the recent 20 Hour Jus- 27.005 of the Texas Government tice of the Peace Seminar held No- Code. The seminar addressed topics vember 2-5, 1999 in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State quartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The semi- Issues, Hot Checks, Probable Cause nar is one of five held for elected Jus- Search and Arrest Warrants, Juvetices of the Peace so they can fulfill nile Law: School and Criminal Issues

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

During October, 1999, Texas lost four law enforcement officers to senseless, violent deaths. Why? Because they did their job; they answered the call.

According to an FBI report in a front page story in the San Antonio Express-News, October 17, 1999, the most dangerous job in law enforcement is that of a rural sheriff's department. They are required to enforce all laws -- federal, state, county, and city -- not just local ordinances. Do you know that many of these rural deputies (and police officers in small communities) earn less than \$22,000 per year? Because they earn so little, most of them must moonlight on their days off just to provide basic needs for their families.

It's time we Texans step up and answer our call. Because Texas is one of the fastest growing states, and we want our state to be safe, it's up to us to see that all law enforcement officers are paid a respectable salary. It's up to you and me to write our state representatives and state senators to demand that Texas either provide a base salary for full-time law for their fellow officers, those who are enforcement officers or a stipend to bring up those wages that are below

the poverty line.
As parents of a law enforcement

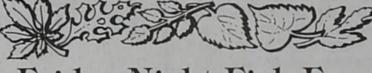
officer in rural Texas, my husband and I realize that there will always be danger in that job, but we would like to improve the quality of their lives. We need your help. We need people from all 254 counties in Texas to pass around petitions and get signatures from their fellow citizens to present to our state legislature when it meets again in January 2001. If you would like to join a real Texas "Posse," send a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope, and I will send you the appropriate petition, information about how to obtain signatures, and directions for delivery of your petition. Send your request to me, Betty Harper Murphy, P.O. Box 102, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, or erequest to your bharpermurphy@hotmail.com. Together our "posse" can round up the signatures needed to get our legislature's attention.

Soon we will celebrate Thanksgiving. Let us also give thanks for all those who willingly serve us as law enforcement officers. Let us remember our fallen heroes in those ranks and let that memory move us into action to improve the quality of lives still answering the call.

> Sincerely yours, Betty Harper Murphy

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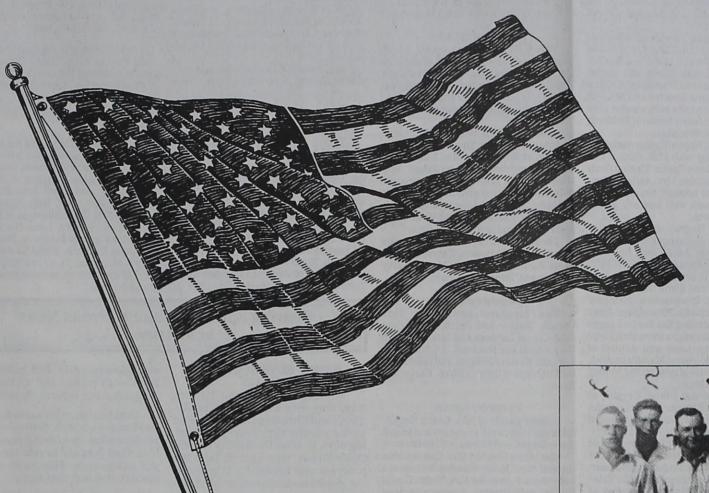
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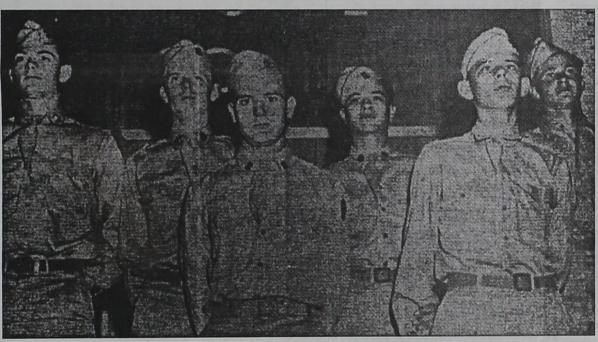
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LEAVING FOR THE ARMY, July 15, 1942 — Lewis McCarty, Newton Scisson, Charles Sherwood, Paul Nichols, Jim Davis, Rayman Rattan, Eural Ellis, Vester Roller, Raymond Smallwood, Tutt Garnett, Luther Green, Frank Vinson, Harvey Marler, Joe Lowe, Holman Kingery.

photo from Tribune photo file



YOUNG DEFENDERS of the American way of life are shown above. Six Motley County youths enlisted in the National Guard at Lubbock. They are, left to right: Bill McKelvey, 20, Bryan Martin, 20, Edwin Keeling, 19, Milton Locke, 18, Melvin Martin, 18, and O.C. Love, 19. McKelvey and Bryan Martin left for Camp Hood on August 15. The four remaining members went to Camp Hood on August 19th. Above photograph was made before the doorway of the Motley County courthouse. Matador Assembly of God provided the youths with a reception.

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Those enjoying coffee and all sorts of cookies, breads and sausage balls at Mary Lumsden's home on Monday morning were the following: Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, JoEtta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Grace Zabielski, Lea Peacock, Pearl Patten, and Lula Swim.

Our hearts go out to Ruby Hipp on the loss of her grandson, Rusty Hipp, from a car accident in Lubbock Monday morning. He is the son of Charles Hipp, who grew up here.

Visiting Ruby Hipp the past week has been her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Elliott of Bube, Ark. Mary Lumsden and Billie Clifton

shopped in Plainview last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trammell of Childress visited Sunday with Lula Swim and Cleo Watson. They had lunch at LaNita's Cafe and attended Open House at the Roaring Springs Community Cen-

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Wednesday was longtime friend, Lorene Kingery Sands of Plainview. She grew up here.

Pearl Patten and JoEtta Bumgardner accompanied Dorothy Lee to Lubbock Tuesday for a doctor's appointment.

Lawrence Edwards of Albuquerque, N.M. and his grandson, Steven Smith of Pampa, Texas visited Cleo and Monty Watson over the weekend. Also visiting Cleo were her sisters Billie Roller and Pete Ozborn and Gail and Jerry Smith, all of Plainview. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trammel of Childress, Cleo's cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie yuzbick of Dallas; and Mrs. Wanda Brazil of Lubbock. All of these folks were here to attend Open House for the Community Cen-

Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall. They moved in to the Grady Webb home, which they had purchased a while back. Monta has been here a great deal of time adding on and redoing things. They are busy upkeeping and getting of Matador. settled in. Corky grew up here.

Lester Mullins, Linda and Becky, of Arlington, spent Friday night with his mother, Odessa Mullins.

Spending Saturday night with Mrs. Mitchell were Mrs. Veda Kopecky of Midland, Mrs. Gaynell Sasser of Yellville, AR and her daughter, Mrs. Lanita Sedgiwck. Joining the group for Sunday lunch were Clinton and Christy Kaufman and Jennifer Lester of Shallowater, Lerel and Lois Foster of Idalou and Odessa Mullins, local resident. Later Corky and Monta Marshall stopped by. By supper time all had gone home except Gaynell, when Pug and Bennie Mitchell of Paducah came, and their son, Randell Mitchell and children, Monica and Kevin of Las Vegas, NV. Visiting on Monday were Gaynell, Benny and Wanda Goss and their son, Brian Goss of Littlefield.

HONORED ON 96TH BIRTHDAY

Vera Mitchell was honored on Saturday, Nov. 6th, with a birthday party celebrating her 96th birthday. A birthday cake with her picture painted on top of the cake and delicious punch was served to some 30 guests. She received lots of cards gifts and flowers. Hostess for the occasion were two of her granddaughters, Willita Burkes of Afton and Veda Kopecky of Midland, and local residents Pearl Patten and

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

with Ruby Hipp's family in the loss of her the Gene Hortons, and his faithful wife grandson, Rusty Hipp. Also with the fam- Eva, whose mother was one of the ily of Bly Shannon of Turkey, the father of
Brownlows we once knew in this area. He Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs

And with friends and family of Claudis (Nub) Nichols who had a massive stroke Wednesday a week ago, and is in Wichita Falls in what we knew as Bethania Hospital, unable to be moved to rehab. Visiting with friends was his greatest pleasure, and he can no longer speak. His family is

This week our hearts are grieving the Butch Tabors, the Stephen Barkleys,

has lived a long and faith filled life, and

we rest assured the Lord will care for him. He is a Methodist who seldom missed a service, since being baptized in Uncle Britt Goodwin's tank, and he is a 32nd Degree Mason who recently was awarded several of the highest honors in Masonry.

Matador News

Paris, Texas this past week to attend an organize the "Friends" in 1992 and she awards ceremony in honor of her aunt, was elected the first president, and Frances Ellis. Mrs. Ellis was honored for served as president of the organization for many years of dedicated service to the another three years. She has continued Maxey House Museum, by the "Friends to serve on the Board and support the of the Maxey House", at a reception Museum

Barbara Armstrong made a trip to Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ellis helped to

New Shipment of MARY ENGELBREIT books, with great ideas for the Holidays!

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

and Joe Edd Welms honored their father, Art Green, on his birthday with lunch in Quitaque Saturday. His birthday was again observed Sunday in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green

Marian and Rick Rhodes of Dallas visited from Friday until Sunday with his grandparents, Everett and Alma Shorter and uncle and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter. Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes attended a baby shower honoring Mrs. Kevin (Keri) Sehon of Wolfforth held in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada Monday with H.G. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer. Visiting them Sunday was daughter, Mrs. Anita Carter, of Lubbock. She brought their lunch as they haven't been well and are under medical treatment.

Mrs. Janice Hughes visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock with her son and family, Billy, Becky and Brennan Hughes. Visiting Janice Sunday was Mrs. Pete Meyer of Turkey. Mrs. Meyer's husband, Bill, returned home from Lubbock

Friday following hip replacement surgery. Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and attending the football game in Matador Friday night were Mrs. Cody (Mandi) Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger. They also visited Mandi's brother, Chase Carson, who played on the Motley County football team.

Dane Degan and friend, Crystal, of Lubbock, visited Saturday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Rogers.
Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have visited during the week in Lockney with D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, a patient in Mangold Hospital. At his bedside have been his wife, Christeen of Quitaque, his daughters, Mrs. Kathy Blanton of Graham and Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Thursday for medical appointments. L.T. Starkey of Ralls met them there and accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, home. Mr. Tommie Jo Cruse.

Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon and Joan and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited overnight Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey in Canyon. Friday morning they returned to Amarillo for the cardiac surgery of her sister in law, Mrs. Velma Moon of Fritch at Northwest Texas Hospital.

HEART SURGERY

Mrs. C.W. Starkey had pace maker heart surgery Monday, Nov. 8, at the Baptist - St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. With her during surgery were daughter Mrs. Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty and son and wife Jack and Nada Starkey.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Friends arrived Thursday morning, Nov. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Edith Washington to celebrate her birthday. With their cheerful greetings, they brought gifts, cards and refreshments. Her son and wife, Seab and Dianne Washington brought her a decorated cake Wednesday night that added to the celebration.

Those attending were Mesdames Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Connie Franks, Erma Washington, Geneva Martin, Kathy Shorter and Tommie Jo Cruse.

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Mrs. Margaret Lane, Mrs. Tina Carson, Walker and Ryleigh of Turkey, Julie Clay of Lubbock and Mrs. Ann Beth Clay visited the weekend in Clifton with Lori and Kevon Kleibrink and celebrated the birthdays of their children, Karlee and

FLOMOT NEWS

Supper guests of Mrs. Leona Degan Saturday night were grandson and friend. Dane Degan and Crystal, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Alma Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Kathy Shorter attended a baby shower given for Mrs. Trent (Cindy) Hilliard of Wellington, Sunday afternoon held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian of Floydada. Cindy is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains.

E.J. Browning of Rising Star is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning and helping with the peanut harvest. He also is visiting his sister, Mrs.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD We feel our hearts and spirits soar

When we see our flag flying high. The crowds snap to attention every time she passes by. A symbol of our nation

where all men may be free. Here peace, good will and honor reign in a true democracy.

Mrs. Johnney (Carol Ann) Turner visited her daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount, Saturday and helped her at the Hale County Food Show held at the Methodist Church in Hale Center. Mrs. Blount of Abernathy is the Family and Consumer

Science Hale County Agent.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs.

Juanita Cooper visited last Sunday in

Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Man Bradford of Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Guests during the weekend of Mrs. Katheryn Martin were her son-in-law, Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown and grand-

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son, Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Jane Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock Thursday and they vis-ited in the home of Mrs. Lela Faye Jones.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner was her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenback of Silverton and son, Cobey Turner, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville. Weekend visitors of Mrs. Juanita Coo-

per were Jerry Derrick of Canyon, Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador. Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited in Roar-

ing Springs Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and attended the Commu-

nity Center Open House. Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Sagerton Sunday with Mrs. Frances Clark and her houseguest, Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Houston. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland, Kent LeFevre and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton. In route home, they visited in Jayton with John Barton.

Remember to use safety while Hunting!

Obituaries

Charlotte Thurman

with the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999 at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, MO, after a valiant 9 year battle with cancer. She was born January 24, 1949 in Matador to the late Sam and Beatrice Chambliss. The family moved to Conway, MO during her freshman year in high

Most recently, Charlotte served 16 years as an executive secretary at Evangel University; prior to that, she worked 16 years at the Assemblies of God head-

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Larry; three daughters, Dee,

Charlotte Thurman, 50, went to be Heather and Carrie; Carrie's fiance, Jermaine Bryant; two sisters, Carla Harp and Linda Tiffin; one brother, Pete Chambliss; a niece and nephew, David and Marcy Selvidge; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

> Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, 1999 at James River Assembly of god Church, Springfield, MO. The burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Springfield, MO.

> In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Evangel University Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, 1111 N. Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO 65802.

Bly Shannon

by Rita Groves

Turkey -- Funeral Services for Bly Silverton, Texas. He had farmed. Shannon, 86, of Turkey were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at the Turkey Church of Christ. Mr. Delos Johnson of Quitaque officiated. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Bly Shannon was born on December 22, 1912 at Singer, Denton County, Texas. He passed away on November 8, 1999 at Lubbock, Texas at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 16 days. He married Annie Velma Purdy on March 23, 1934 at grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife: Annie Velma Shannon of the home; two daughters, Velma Jane Winston of Monroe, Washington, and Carol Jean Martin of Silverton; two sons, Billy Shannon of Quitaque and Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Lena Nichols and Faye Murphy; four brothers, Fate Shannon, John Shannon, Floyd Shannon and

Henry Shannon; 11 grandchildren, 29

great-grandchildren, and two great-great-

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

EARLY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens meet only once a month, so Thanksgiving and Christmas are celebrated on the regular first Thursday meeting days, to avoid the holiday rushes. Ossie Brown was back to lead the program and brought a Thanksgiving inspirational poem for our devo-

A royal feast was enjoyed by twenty members and two guests, Cora Hall and Catherine Henderson of Matador. Jeanne Adams played for singing of the welcome songs and 96th birthday last week. The tables Groves.

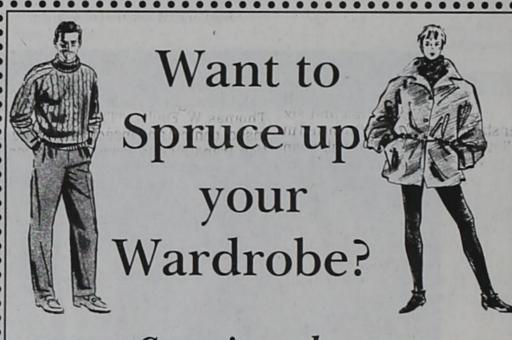
were decorated in Fall colors, and laden with turkey and all the trimmings and our favorite desserts.

Carl Barton, with a new foot, was welcomed back with Shirley, who can be depended on to bring peach cob-bler. Carl is ready to ride his shredder again soon. The nurse was on hand to test our vital signs.

Enjoying the food and fellowship, in addition to the above, were Odessa Mullins, Ruby Hipp, Tom Adams, Donald Suggs, Mary Lumsden, Lula Swim, Rev. Monte Wike, Dorothy Lee, Zella Palmer, Sheila Lefevre, happy birthdays to several, including Billie Clifton, Jo and Walter Vera Mitchell, who celebrated her Trammell, and Algie and Rita

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II Thessalonians 3:13



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FALL BEAUTY — This beautiful Fall scene is one of many around Motley County. This picture was taken about 5 miles north of Matador on Texas 70. If you haven't taken the time to drive around the county and bask in the glory of Fall colors, be sure to make time for an afternoon drive. The colors are beautiful.

Farm & Ranch News



1999 Boll Weevil Eradication activities will end on high note for thousands of Texas cotton growers and landowners

boast it has the biggest and best of crop insurance itself. It has greatly nearly everything still holds true to- reduced our cost of production in this day, especially when it comes to the competitive world market," added Texas boll weevil eradication pro- Gully. "This area was one of the worst gram. The battle with the boll weevil infested regions of the state, and now management project on record, anywhere in the world. In Texas alone, there are more than 3.9 million acres the first weevil-free cotton growing area in Texas," Gully concluded.

"We're not too far behind the SRP

Osama El-Lissy who previously in talking to my neighbors, I have no worked on eradication programs in doubt about the benefits and success the now weevil-free states of Arizona of the program. I just wish we would are more cotton acres under eradi- cluded. cation than the combined acreage of all other states currently involved in boll weevil eradication," El-Lissy added. "Boll weevil eradication has already helped growers in eight states where they are growing cotton without weevils. Texas and six join the rest of the U.S. that has benefitted from eradication," com-

mented El-Lissy. The decline in weevils means increased yields for growers in the three active eradication zones in Texas. "Before hurricane Bret hit, we had expectations of a county-wide average of over a thousand pounds of lint per acre on dryland cotton in Nueces County for the first time in history," said South Texas/Winter Garden (ST/WG) Eradication Zone grower Jimmy Dodson. "I would say 15 to 20 percent of that yield is directly attributed to the boll weevil boll weevil eradication zones in the fruiting positions on the plant,"

Dodson added.

The old saying that Texas can program is a better investment than in Texas is the largest cotton insect we are close to being recognized as

of cotton and 20,237 growers and zone," said Jones County grower landowners involved in the eradica- Ronnie Riddle who farms in the Rolling Flains Central (RPC) Eradication "The Texas program represents Zone. "I'll be the first to admit that I the largest boll weevil eradication was skeptical about eradication campaign in the history of the United when I first heard about it. After what States," said Program Director I've seen here on my own farm and and California. "In Texas alone, there have done this sooner," Riddle con-

'Regions where boll weevils have been eradicated have realized a 40-80 percent reduction in insecticide use on cotton," said Texas Agriculture Extension Service Integrated Pest Management Coordinator Dr. other states are currently involved in insect control and insecticide reduceradication activities and will soon tion translates to lower production costs, greater yields and a cleaner environment, important aspects for a viable and socially responsible cotton industry," Dr. Fuchs added.

"This is certainly terrific news for anyone who makes a living involving any aspect of cotton production," said Rick Koucurek of Nueces County in South Texas/Winter Garden (ST/WG) Eradication Zone. "Boll weevil eradication takes away the uncertainty of my insecticide costs for boll weevil control," state Koucurek.

There are currently eight active eradication program and the way it's state, three of which have been inworked to help us benefit from more volved in a program for more than one season. The remaining five zones became active with the diapause Growers in the Southern Rolling phase of the program this past sum-Plains (SRP) Eradication Zone, the mer. The diapause phase begins in first zone to begin a program, have the late season and targets boll weeseen dramatic reductions of boll wee- vils as they are building up body fat vils in their operations. "By next in preparation for their long winter spring, I expect the chances of win-sleep phase. This aspect of the proning the Texas Lottery could be gram will reduce weevil populations greater than finding a boll weevil in by approximately 90 percent before our cotton fields," said Eola growers weevils are able to begin their hiber-Kenneth Gully. "I feel the boll weevil nation like state.

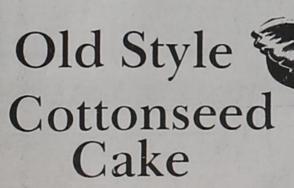
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EMERGENCY AID HELPS AG WEATHER TOUGH 1999

Further analysis of the effects of the recently implemented Emergency/Disaster Assistance Program shows agriculture getting a much needed short-term boost.

The relief package, delivered mainly in the form of a supplemental 1999 Ag Market Transition Payment (AMTA), will significantly improve the economic situation of most farmers. Many producers were projected to have difficulty making their operations cash flow in 1999 as a result of e ongoing slump in commodity ces.

Eighty-three percent of assessments have already been paid in the PB zone with the NWP showing 75.2 the ongoing slump in commodity prices.

mists with the Texas A&M University percent paid and the WHP 73.2 per-Agricultural and Food Policy Center cent. (AFPC), shows that the relief package will indeed help producers get paid up their account will be rethrough the 1999 crop year but does minded of their outstanding debt if nothing to alleviate the long-term they are unable to present a complipressure on agriculture's weakened ance certificate when they sell their economic situation.

The AFPC analysis also shows buyer of cotton is required to honor that, despite short-term economic a lien in favor of the Texas Boll Weebenefits for producers, farmers and vil Eradication Foundation (TFWEF) ranchers will still be hard-pressed to cash flow their operations through farms subject to the boll weevil as-2002 unless the commodity price situ- sessment. ation drastically improves.

The AFPC analysis concludes a buyer must obtain confirmation that unless a significant reversal in a from TFWEF as to whether or not an commodity prices ensues, additional

WEEVIL PROGRAM WORKING WAITING FOR A FREEZE

Boll weevil treatments in the solved by contacting the Foundation three active High Plains eradication zones continue wherever cotton fields still have hostable material.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradicatoin Foundation (TFWEF) Program Director Osama El-Lissy reported to TFWEF Board of Directors in Abilene Thursday that spraying is continuing in triggered High Plains fields as the area awaits a cotton-kill-ing freeze. So far this Fall only the northern half of the Northwest Plains (NWP) Zone has seen a killing freeze.

"We are seeing substantial reduction in boll weevil numbers in these three zones as a result of this year's treatments," said El-Lissy. "The program is working."

The first year diapause phase of eradication in the NWP Zone, West-

Pregame Prayer from page 1

together provided such prayer is not done with school participation or supervision," said Rep. Robert Scott, D-

The Supreme Court has been asked to review the case and a decision is expected within the coming weeks.

Politicians have no call to wade into a constitutional arena governed by the Supreme Court, some critics

"There is no way to see this as anything other than sheer political posturing," said Joseph Conn of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

"Members want to go back home to their district and say, 'I'm doing everything I can to get prayer back in the public schools," Conn added. "Prayer hasn't been kicked out of the school. The Supreme Court just kicked the government out of decisions when and how to pray."

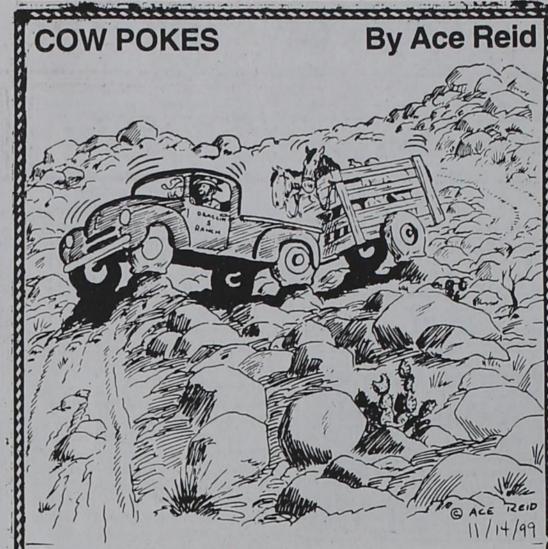
The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism wrote all 435 House members asking them not to support

a resolution they termed "divisive." "As members of a religious minority, we know all too well the danger of state-sponsored prayer," the center's director and deputy director wrote.
"We remember the days when Jewish students were made to feel like outcasts in their own schools, when they had to choose between a majority-chosen prayer and ostracization by their fellow students."

The resolution is the latest in a string of religious measures debated

by the House this year. In June, supporters of a resolution calling for Americans to observe a national day of prayer and fasting narrowly failed to muster the required two-thirds majority. Earlier, the House passed a measure permitting the posting of the Ten Command-ments at schools and other government buildings.

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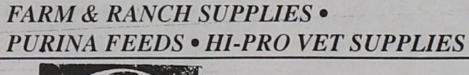
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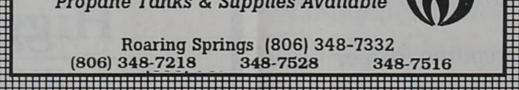


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