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Matadors Finish Season With Winning Character In Spite Of Loss To Munday

by Coach Graves

The Motley County Matadors ended their season last Friday when they were defeated by the Munday Moguls, 41-6.

The Matadors only touchdown came during the first quarter when Shane Taylor received the pitch from Ortiz on an option play and ran 51 yards for the touchdown.

At the conclusion of the game the Matadors register 213 yards. Shane Taylor was the leading rusher for the night with 82 yards, Brandon Blanch ran for

45 yards, Quarterback, Frankie Ortiz, rushed for 30 yards and also had a total of 48 yards passing. Robert Osborn had 48 yards receiving Ortiz's passes.

Bradley Jameson and Andy Renfro turned in solid performances on defense.

Although our variety does not have a winning record this year, the Matadors have shown the character of winners. I am extremely proud of our kids. They worked hard day after day. I feel that many great things happened this year that our record doesn't indicate - 1., the kids learned to never give up when things are

going bad; and 2., I feel that they have learned what is meant by team unity, (one big family).

I would like to mention that the reason for these great achievements is the leadership of our Seniors, Bradley Jameson, Andy Renfro, Shawn Elliott, Roegan Cruse, Noel Guerro and Mark Brannon. I feel that these young men did an excellent job of leading our team.

I think offensively we did a good job. We had four or five games when we averaged over 320 yards rushing. What's really great about this is that all of our

running backs will return next year.

Another great achievement is our J.V. finished the season as District Champions. It's exciting to think that they will all be back next year.

One more thing that I'm excited about is our Jr. High program. We had many sixth graders that had to step up and play. I feel these young men along with the 7th and 8th learned a lot of football. As a Coaching Staff we are very proud of all our young men in our program and we feel that next year the Matadors will finish on top at all levels.

Sins Like An Old Greasy Blanket

A Museum Report



by Marisue Potts

During an 1892 camp meeting held east of Mt. Scott in Indian Territory, the lines had been drawn so closely between the Christian and pagan Indians that everyone was taking one side or the other. By noon Sunday many groups were gathered about the ground, engaged in heated arguments. The revival workers convened in secret prayer for guidance from on high.

That night the interpreter, Anadale, stepped in. The Reverend A.E. Butterfield's place at the pulpit and pleaded for about fifteen minutes, fervently and earnestly.

Anadale, a full blood Mexican who was captured by the Apache Chief Geronomo when he was six years old, was sold to the Kiowas. He grew up with the wild Indians and when fully grown was in all appearances an Indian. When about thirty five years old he was converted and later became an honored Methodist preacher, having learned to speak English and Spanish along with his adopted tongue Kiowa.

As a result of his preaching that strifetorn night, a prominent medicine man and seventeen Indians stepped forth to be converted to the Christian faith.

The old medicine man summed it up, "My sins are about me like an old greasy blanket but I will lay the old blanket of my sins on the ground behind me and go and give Anadale my hand and you my heart and I will never return to this old blanket of sin again."

This anecdote and many others, along with an outstanding array of photographs of Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache Indians on the reservation, were added to the archives of the Motley County Museum recently.

Documentation tells of the experiences of the Reverend A.E. Butterfield, a Methodist preacher and circuit rider who served as missionary in Indian Territory from 1892 to 1899.

In later years Butterfield preached in Matador and visited with his daughter's family, Stella and Tom Tilson, Tom, Jr., W.R., Raworth, Eugenia (Bethard), Grace (Zabielki), Dan, and Warren Earl.

Members of the family donating items to the museum's Butterfield collection were Mrs. Zabielki, Mrs. Bethard, and Tom Tilson, Jr.

For \$40 a month during the school term of six months, Butterfield contracted to visit and hold services in the teepees of the Kiowas while his wife, Mary, taught the white children at Anadarko. The remaining six months held no promise of income other than sporadic donations from the members of the Methodist's Northwest Conference.

First established in 1851 in Indian Territory, later the state of Oklahoma, The Indian Mission consisted of three presiding elders, 3,100 Indian members, 450 negro members, and 119 white members.

Upon his arrival Butterfield later wrote, "The thrill of seeing the great valley full of Indian teepees, everyone toward the rising sun, was more than my power of description can express. A chill came over me when I saw men with only blankets on and barefoot, the women with only shawls and no shoes. Their moccasins were of no use in the snow. More than 4,000 Comanches, Kiowa, and Apaches were in the camp."

While Mary was busy with her school work, Butterfield walked from teepee to teepee, talking through an interpreter and praying wherever Kiowas would listen.

To be continued.....

MUSEUM DONATIONS

In honor of dear friends, Frank and Lola Pohl by Frances Traweck Morris, Houston.

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Correction

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. (Dave and Sally) Fulkerson by the family of Nolan and Opal Fulkerson, Gerald and Nola Lee.

Arts & Crafts Fall Bazaar Saturday

The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. for the annual Fall Bazaar this Saturday, November 14 at the Matador Auto Co.

Christmas trees, candy canes, many, many lovely gift items, tee-shirts, bread-dough Christmas ornaments, jewelry, tote bags, paintings, ceramics, and much more. Don't miss the excitement and fun of the approaching Holiday season.

Stop by for coffee and cookies, browse through the shop, look for a gift for a special person, and visit. The gifts are handmade, with that special care.

There will also be baked goodies for sale, cakes, cookies, candy, fruited bread and more. See you there!

Motley County Votes Republican

Motley County voted predominately Republican, for the first time in possibly 64 years, in last week's General Election.

The election results, broken down by precinct are as follows:

Clingon/Gore, Precinct 1 - 17; Precinct 2 and 5 - 25; Precinct 3 and 6 - 37; Precinct 4 - 94; Absentee, 25. State Total, 2,262,384.

Bush/Quayle, Precinct 1 - 99; Precinct 2 and 5 - 38; Precinct 3 and 6 - 51; Precinct 4 - 94; Absentee, 108. State Total, 2,443,816.

Perot/Stockdale, Precinct 1 - 12; Precinct 2 and 5 - 18; Precinct 3 and 6 - 19; Precinct 4 - 35; Absentee, 24. State Total, 1,344,215.

Sarpaluis, District 13 House of Representatives: Precinct 1, 65; Precinct 2 and 5, 42; Precinct 3 and 6, 59; Precinct 4, 135; Absentee, 75; district total, 117,827.

Beau Boulter, Precinct 1, 58; Precinct 2 and 5, 41; Precinct 3 and 6, 36; Precinct 4, 83; Absentee, 92; district total, 77,609.

Steve Carrier, State Senator, Precinct 1, 61; Precinct 2 and 5, 44; Precinct 3 and 6, 49; Precinct 4, 137; Absentee, 68; district total, 98,594.

Tom Haywood, Precinct 1, 85; Precinct 2 and 5, 44; Precinct 3 and 6, 39; Precinct 4, 74; Absentee, 82; district total, 95,632.

Barbara's Bylines

Fall is in the air. As I travel the highway and country roads and see the beautiful trees and bushes changing colors and the white cotton in the fields, I feel that nearness of a God that created it all.

It is hard for me to look at this and not know there is a God in charge of this earth. No man can make this beauty. My heart really goes out to those who have no hope and no access to peace that only comes from knowing Jesus.

According to the farmer-talk, the cotton looks like it is going to turn out ok. That's always good to hear, especially since earlier no one thought it would ever even open.

I also enjoyed seeing the pumpkins and colored gourds as I drove to Floydada each week they really make a pretty sight along with the feed shocks.

Has anyone tried 'fried green tomatoes' this year? The movie by that name reminded me this was something I really used to enjoy, so I fried some last week and they were as good as ever. Try it, you might like it!

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PERFORM AT PEP RALLY — Motley County's Elementary students performed at last Friday's pep rally, which was the last one for the Matadors. Some of the boys were dressed in Varsity and JV jerseys and helmets and did football workouts, while the girls, all with pom-poms, performed a routine. They were assisted by Mrs. Prather.

The State's Education Plan From A Local Point Of View

My name is George Blanch. I am the Superintendent of the Motley County Independent School District and a member of the School Finance Working Group.

Recently, Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Speaker Gib Lewis unveiled the "Fair Share Plan" to finance public education in Texas. The 12 organizations comprising the School Finance Working Group, as well as the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, are disappointed and dismayed by this plan and in the state's lack of commitment to adequately fund Texas' public education system.

The "Fair Share Plan" is a classic case of passing the buck from the state to local school districts - but the bucks will come from the pockets of local property taxpayers. The plan will cause the largest local property tax hike in Texas history, and it will result in drastic reduction in state aid for our students. It is a lose-lose situation.

A reduction in state aid means only one thing - another substantial increase in property taxes - an increase to the tune of perhaps \$2.5-\$3 billion over the biennium.

Public education costs will not remain constant next year. Though the proposal would add \$650 million in new state funds to public schools over the biennium, schools will have more students to educate, more classrooms to construct, and more teachers to pay. Additionally, schools will be faced with salary increases as required by law, continued pressure to bring classroom teachers' salaries up to the national average, and higher health care benefits. On top of that, schools, like all Texans, will see increases in utility and transportation costs next year. All of this will more than offset the increase in state aid, leading to an actual decrease in state aid per pupil.

In essence, the local property tax continues to be the cash cow of public education because of state policy, a policy that has been declared unconstitutional on three successive occasions and cannot be made right by a constitutional amendment, which this plan proposes. The state leadership says they won't

support a tax bill because the people of Texas have made their voices heard loud and clear. But the taxpayers are only given half the story. They have not been told that the "Fair Share Plan" will cause local property taxes to skyrocket, and that even the poorest of the poor school districts will have to raise local property taxes to unbearable levels just to stay even.

Under the "Fair Share Plan," Edcouch-Elsa ISD, the poorest school district in the state, will have to increase their tax rate by 22 cents for an increase of only \$48 per weighted student. Edgewood ISD, the lead plaintiff in the school finance lawsuit, will be forced to raise local property taxes next year by 28 cents just to break even.

Unfortunately, the "Fair Share Plan" becomes the "Unfair Share Plan" for Texas

schoolchildren and the Texas property taxpayers. When you go to buy an automobile, you realize there is a relationship between cost and quality. Public education is no different. The citizens of Texas and state officials continue to demand a world-class education system while the state considers lowering funding per student. But a world-class education isn't built on a shoestring budget or on a state that thinks so poorly of its children that it ranks 36th out of 50 in the amount of money it spends on their education.

Governor Richards said recently, "If you can't fill the till, don't pass the bill." We urge her to heed her own advice and come up with a plan that adequately funds public education.

We have run out of band-aids in Texas. It's time for major surgery...for our future...for our children.

Commissioners Court Meeting Report

The Motley County Commissioners Court carried on regular business on Monday, November 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Fletcher opened with the invocation, after Judge Boyce Hart called the meeting to order.

After the usual reading of the minutes, bills, and reports from the Treasurer and Library, the J.P. reported fines collected from Precinct 1, Place 1, were \$5,270.00 and Place 2, \$37.50.

Elaine Hart of the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office reported they had already had a good turnout in the short time the notices have been out. They have collected over \$60,000.

Lucretia Campbell, County Clerk, reported that a good area Clerk meeting was held in Matador, October 16.

The Judge had a letter from the County Judge in Stanton, which is a member of the West Texas counties working to keep "West Texas Exemption" for solid waste disposal, stating that as of October 12, the rules for municipal solid waste disposal have not come down from EPA. Judge Hart explained the group wants Motley County to pay \$150 more for support. The Court elected to give the \$150.

Judge Hart explained they had received bids on the Sheriff's car from Floydada Ford and Mercury and Oden Chevrolet. The bid from Oden was accepted, and a Chevrolet Caprice has been ordered. Court elected to amend the budget to purchase the automobile.

Judge Hart also reported that a Deputy car has been ordered from the Department of Public Safety in Austin. The car is a 1988 Dodge Diplomat.

James Gillespie and Rodney Williams of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department met with the Court to go over the updated agreement with the Department and the County. Williams and Gillespie also reported on the equipment needing to be replaced in the near future.

Judge Hart commended the Department on the good job they do and to do their best to stay in their budget of \$6,000 a year. In 1992 they spent \$5,200. The Court will always work with them when there is a need. After one paragraph was revised in the agreement, it was accepted.

The votes were canvassed from each voting precinct and accepted. Meeting adjourned.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

HELP CHILDREN TO DEVELOP GOOD EATING HABITS

Children learn which food to eat, how much, and when to eat as they interact with people. Therefore, family members have a great influence on the development of eating habits.

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Researchers have found that parents and children often have similar tastes. The simplest explanations is that the same foods are available for all family members to eat. Parents serve as models, teachers, mediators, providers, stage managers, and directors.

Children may copy what they see their parents eating. Parents, therefore are models. A mother who drinks diet soft drinks all day is sending an unspoken message to her child. A father who says "I don't like vegetables - don't give me any," is likewise a model. Siblings who misbehave at the table also give messages about suitable mealtime behavior.

Television also plays an important role in children's food habits. Ninety-eight percent of American homes have at least one television set. On the average, preschool children watch more than 25 hours of television a week. This limits chances for physical activity and interaction with others. Also TV-watching can affect the food choices a child makes.

Parents have the primary responsibility for teaching their young about a good diet. Talking with children about the kinds of food needed for good health can help them make better food choices. Parents can have these discussions while grocery shopping, watching television or at the dinner table, talks might take place in grocery store, in front of the television or at the dinner table. Also, help children to develop an interest by allowing them to assist when preparing food.

Parents can also lessen the impact of

advertising by helping children understand what they see. They should point out the difference between commercials and TV shows, explain that advertising sells foods by making them sound appealing, and talk about the nutritional merits of advertised foods.

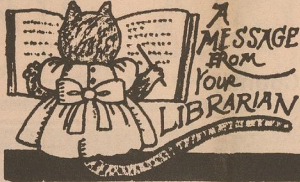
Making mealtime pleasant can also help to set the stage for developing good food habits in children. This will influence what foods children accept and how much they enjoy eating. Make meals a time for relaxed family interaction. Limit distractions to let your child focus on eating. Include your child in mealtime conversation and praise good behavior at the table.

Parents also are responsible for directing the child-feeding activity. Children's eating habits are best when parents recognize and respond in suitable ways to their needs. You'll need to be aware of feeding clues coming from your child. Children shouldn't be forced to clean their plates if they're full. Neither should a hungry child be forced to wait until mealtime to eat. A light snack such as a cracker or an apple slice can carry them over until mealtime without ruining their appetite.

As children try new behaviors or make mistakes, give positive feedback. Be consistent - not rigid one time and indifferent the next. Mixed messages can be confusing to a child. Be sensitive to your child's development readiness and set some mealtime standards that will help your child develop lifelong positive eating habits.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: If you can keep your sanity while all about you are losing theirs, you're probably not paying attention.



by
Wilda
Dixon

HOURS: Monday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-12 and 1-6
Thursday & Friday, 9-12 and 1-5
Saturday, 1-4 (open by volunteers)

Friends of the Library meeting will be held November 12, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. (tonight) at the Library. All members and others interested in the Library are encouraged to attend.

Library School met on October 29 with the following children present: Shelby and Kelsey Stokes, Chance Bingham, Fannin Gwinn, Stacy Perryman, Annie Hurt, Cade Luckett, Cagen Denison and Savannah Rose. Mrs. Donna Stokes was in charge with assistance from Mrs. Winifred Lee, Mrs. Judy Crowley, and Mrs. Kendra Luckett. Thank you, ladies, for your volunteering to help with the preschoolers at the Library.

Adult Education classes are being held each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. for those that wish to obtain the necessary skills to pass the G.E.D. tests. These classes are open to all adults in the area, no matter what level they are on when they come to class.

1992 Dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer.

Mental Health

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., L.P.C.
Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse.



HIDING THE PAIN

There's a horse in the middle of the living room floor and no one mentions it. The TV is watched, conversations are held and games are played and everyone acts as if the horse isn't there. The horse sits in the middle of the dining room table and people eat, pass the food and talk without saying anything about the horse.

Sounds strange, doesn't it? That's how many act when it comes to pain producing problems - they hide the reality. It may be an addiction of some kind, an attitude problem, unhappiness, anger of sadness but it's not mentioned. It is an attempt to make it go away by overlooking it.

It is hard to keep hiding feelings. Over a long period of time they are like an infection, they will surface in some form. It may be physically or emotionally, but they will surface. I think we have the idea that admitting pain is a sign of weakness or a lack of knowledge - it's neither. Admitting pain or problems is a sign of courage and willingness to open and heal. It takes a lot of energy to stuff down pain. It's draining and it's not healthy. If we deny our pain we distance ourselves from others. They do not think we will understand theirs.

When I hurt, I want to be with people who knows what it's like to hurt. It doesn't have to be the exact same hurt - just hurt.

I would like to thank the voters of Motley County for your support in the General Election.

I am looking forward to serving you as Motley County Sheriff

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PLAINVIEW



Motley County School News

Robin's 'Ritins

Now that Football season is over, Basketball is starting. So once again we need to show the boys and girls our support! The Lady Mats kicked off their season with a scrimmage against Cotton Center Tuesday afternoon and has another one Saturday against Paducah.

The Jr. High Girls and Boys will kick off their season Monday November 16 for their first game against Valley, there. The Mighty Mats will kick off their season Saturday, at Lockney. We all wish the guys and girls and coaches a great and successful season. Good luck!

What's Happening

Saturday, November 14: Girls Scrimmage Paducah, here, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 16: Jr. High Basketball begins. Motley County vs. Valley, there, 4:00 p.m. There will be 4 games.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.
Lunch: Tostados (Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes), Pinto Beans, Apple-sauce Cake.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit.
Lunch: Ham, Fried Okra, Green Onion, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Rice Krispie Bars.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit.

Lunch: Mini-Sub Sandwiches, Pickles, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Potato Chips, Peaches, Sugar Cookies.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey, Dressing, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Delight.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Breakfast: Bacon, Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Chocolate Brownies.



The Motley County FFA Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team competed at the Area I Leadership contest held on the campus of Clarendon College, Saturday, October 31, 1992. The team, consisting of Brad Thacker, President; Lee Jones, Vice President; Cara Franks, Secretary; Jarod Brooks, Treasurer; Kevin Keltz, Reporter; Bobby Barton, Sentinel; and Denise Duarte, Advisor, placed third out of the twelve teams that qualified for the contest. Congratulations to these young men and women on an outstanding accomplishment!

Local 4-H'ers to Compete in District Contests

4-H club members from MOTLEY County will compete Saturday, November 16, at Seymour in Rolling Plains District 3 contests in Livestock, Horse, Soils, Wool, and Consumer Decision Making. The competition will determine individuals and teams in the Senior Division of the Livestock, Horse, Soils, Wool,

and Consumer Decision Making Contests to represent the District in the Texas 4-H Roundup next June at Texas A&M University.

Contestants will check in at 8:45 a.m. Livestock, Horse, Soils, and Wool Contests will be conducted at the Agri-Pavilion and the Consumer Decision Making Contests will be at the First Baptist Church.

Awards will be presented around 2:00 p.m. or immediately following contests at the contest locations. The contests are sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

4 county youths will put their skills against youths of 20 other counties as they select top beef cattle, sheep, swine, horses, wool, meat and determine ideal soil makeup. The Consumer Decision Making Contest is designed to teach 4-Hers shopping skills to stretch their dollars.

Representing Motley County in the District events will be Dustin Davis, Christie Pierce, Cody Williams, and Les Lester in Livestock Judging announced Beverly Thomas, Extension Agent-Home Economics.

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SR. CLASS OFFICERS: This year the Senior class is lead by a great group of officers. Christy Potts is presiding as President. Helping Christy is Lacey Parks as Vice-President. Keeping notes on what is going on is Danny Salsbury as Secretary/Treasurer. Reporting on everything that is going on is Robin Long as Reporter. Representing our class in Student Council is Kara Boykin and Andy Renfro. These guys are doing a great job so far, so keep up the good work!



Lockney Care Center to hold Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Lockney Care Center will hold their 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction, Sunday, November 15. The dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the Auction will begin at 2:00 p.m.

homemade crafts to be auctioned. Proceeds will buy each resident a Christmas present.

Please bring cakes, pies, candy, and

Contact Barbara Hill, Activity Director, at 652-3375, for further information.

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Please bring cakes, pies, candy, & homemade crafts to be auctioned. Proceeds will buy each resident a Christmas present.

The dinner is from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The Auction is 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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BURRITO BEEF & SALSA.....	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK.....	\$1.39
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER.....	89¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT.....	79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK.....	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT.....	\$1.09
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Letter to the Editor.....

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to other naive people as I was myself when I read the following article which was taken from the Firm Foundation November 1992 by H.A. (Buster) Dobbs.

We, as Christians need to stand up for our God given rights and let our politicians know how firmly we stand against homosexuality.

The article begins like so: "There is a bill pending in both the Senate and House of the United States to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include homosexuals. If passed, the bill would do the following:

Same-sex marriages would be sanctioned with all the rights and privileges belonging to legitimate marriages, including the right to adopt children.

Schools, because they receive federal money, would be required to teach homosexuality as a civil right and valid lifestyle (some schools are already doing this).

News media, licensed or regulated by the federal government, would not be allowed to oppose homosexuality.

Under some circumstances the church may be forced to hire homosexuals.

Homosexuals would have the protection of federal employment regulations and, under some circumstances, employers may be forced to hire a certain number of confessed homosexuals.

The Attorney General of the United States would be required to defend homosexuals at tax payers' expense and prosecute any person accused of violating the civil rights of homosexuals.

The House Bill is H.R. 1430, and the Senate Bill is number 574, in case you want to contact your Senator or Representative and object to the legislation. A letter from you will be effective in helping to stop the passage of the bills. Bill Clinton has said that if the bill is submitted to him, he will sign it into law.

Please, for God's sake and ours, take the time to write our U.S. Representative and Senator, and let them know how strongly we Christians are opposed to the above bills.

The addresses of those to contact are:
State Senator
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Austin, Texas 78711-2068
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Congressman
Bill Sarpalius
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Thank you for the "freedom of speech" and allowing me to voice my opinion through our local newspaper.

Janie Campbell

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Dear Editor,

April 1, 1991, I went to work for the Motley County Sheriff's office. This has been the best 18 months of my time in law enforcement. I want to thank the citizens of Motley County for your friendliness and making me feel a part of your County.

Let me tell you the students at the Motley County School are the very best. The Motley school red towel will hang in my den forever.

Sheriff Marshall will be missed. He made sure the County got it's moneys worth. Suzi taught me a lot about people. Thank you, Suzi.

The DPS officers, Dude, Randy and Ruben were always there for me. Ronnie Vandiver could be counted on any time. You all will be missed, thank you. I would be remiss if I did not thank Bunny Speed for making my reports look professional. A super cook, also. I also want to thank the whole Courthouse gang.

A special thank you to the folks in my hometown Roaring Springs. Everyone made me feel wanted from my very first day. Some of the names that come to mind are Mrs. Walters, Jeff and Joey Thacker, Ernie Brown, there is just to many good people to list.

Brenda and I will be gone but the Motley County people will always be in our hearts.

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Obituaries

Lessie Pope

Services for Lessie Pope, 86, of Flomot were held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 9, in Quitaque First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Saturday morning, November 7, 1992, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Goree. She graduated from Clarendon College and moved to Flomot in 1928. She taught school in Flomot for 27 years. She married George D. Pope on Nov. 6, 1927, in Newlin. He died in 1980. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Melvin of

Lubbock; a daughter, Evelyn Barron of Stephenville; two brothers, Ivan Gresham of Munday and Roy Gresham of Newlin; four sisters, Annie Hamilton of Newlin, Mary Veteto of Amarillo, Frankie Lowe of Abilene and Bea Berryman of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Gary Barron of Cotulla, Bill Pope of St. Louis, Missouri, Brad Barron of Stephenville, Jim and Kevin Pope of Lubbock, Ronnie Pope of Brownwood and Brian Pope of Borger and grandsons-in-law, Steve Carroll and Joe Brown of Stephenville.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Nell Clem

Services for Nell Clem, 67, of Matador were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Matador Church of Christ with Mike Crowley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clem died at 6:15 a.m. Friday, November 6, 1992 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Dora, N.M. She married Robert C. Clem in 1945 in Portales, N.M. She worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier in Roaring

Spring and she was postmaster in Dougherty and Matador until retiring. She was a member of the El Progreso Study Club, National Association Postmasters of the United States and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy Weaks of Silverton; her mother, Imogene Taylor of Portales; two brothers, Otwell Taylor of Muleshoe and Charlie Taylor of Elida, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Hoyle, Jeff Thacker, Dean McInroe, Vaden Hays, Perry Brunson and Lynn Frizzell.

Family requests memorials be made to the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

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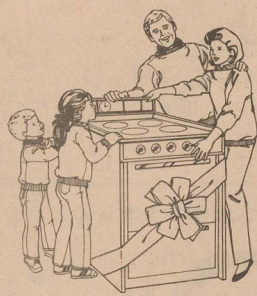
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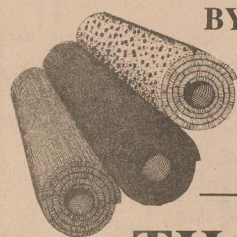
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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

MRS. CHELSEA READ HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met Wednesday evening of last week in the Truett Read home in Matador with Mrs. Read as hostess. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer. Imogene Swim brought the Devotional using the parable of the Widow's mite. Chelsea Read lead the study using the theme, the Pearl of Great Price as told in the 13th Chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Read said the closing prayer.

Those present were Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden, Chelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

This community was saddened by the death of former longtime resident, Mrs. Nell Clem. Many friends attended funeral services for her. Much sympathy is extended her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson were Lubbock visitors Friday of last week, and he had a good report from his medical check-up.

Chet Dye and his son, Cody of Crosbyton, checked on his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dye, Saturday afternoon, following their golf game at Springs Ranch.

Rev. Jeff Moore of Plainview was guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday. He, his wife, and their daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long for lunch and supper.

Rev. Eddie Marcum of Wolforth, a former pastor, was the visiting preacher at First United Methodist Church Sunday.

Matador News

Mrs. Elsie Thacker had as her guests last weekend her son-in-law, Bateman Middlebrooks from Topeka, Indiana, his daughter, Clyda Thurman and children, Cara, Kimberly, Anessa and Kylee from Plano, and Mrs. Leora Hughes of Orem, Utah.

Mrs. Wayne (Joan) Shelton and son, David from Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Clark and grandson, Toby, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison over the weekend.

Visiting Katherine Henderson last week for an early Thanksgiving was her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vanderwert of Temple. After their big Thanksgiving dinner, they drove to Lubbock to visit Mrs. Koonce.

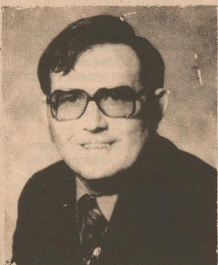
Jud Neighbors returned home Monday from Hereford, where he had been a patient in the hospital since Friday, being treated for heart-related illness. He was accompanied home by his son, Bill, of Granbury, who with his wife, came to spend the weekend with his parents.

Thank You

Thankfulness fills our hearts for your many acts of love and concern during the hospitalization and loss of our loved one, Lessie Pope. We appreciate the lovely floral offerings, cards, memorials, calls and prayers and those who prepared and served the food at the funeral luncheon. We thank the Myers-Long funeral directors and minister, Steve Ulrey, for the heart rendering memorial services. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope and family
Mr. and Mrs. George Barron and family

Opportunity for Glory



That our Lord Jesus Christ was rich in glory, honor and power is the attestation of the whole volume of nature. All voices, except those of the ungodly extol His praises and bestow honor upon Jesus, the Son of God.

Our Lord sits behind every motion of our vast universe, which stands as a monument to His infinite power and dominion. We read of this in Hebrews chapter one and verse three.

Jesus expectantly looked to a renewal of the honor and prestige with the Father upon leaving this earth. Hear His words from John 17:4, "I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was." Such glory He now has with the Father.

It was from that pinnacle of glory and honor, that Jesus voluntarily stepped down. He stepped down on the plane with us that He might lift us to glory. Through our Lord Jesus, we have extended to us the opportunity of reaching the lofty plane with our Creator and God. By His condescension, we can be lifted up to eternal exaltation and glory. How we should reverently thank our God that His Son made this possible.

Matador Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Keri Shorter visited the weekend in Lubbock with her sisters, Cindy and Christi Shorter, students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada, Friday. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Art Green was feted on his birthday with a party, Sunday afternoon in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal (Kelli) Martin and son, Ryan of Matador. He was presented a beautifully decorated cake, gifts and cards. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served. Also attending the happy occasion were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley, and Annie of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cain and grandson, Eayon Cain of Canton visited Friday and Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd.

Lance Barclay and Cheryl Lavender of Lubbock visited the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody and Ty.

Mrs. Leland (Judy) Heiskell and daughter, Christy of Dalhart visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll of Roswell, N.M. visited from Thursday until Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca visited Saturday night and Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Martin. Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale arrived Saturday to visit the week with their father, Donnie Rogers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey was her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake of Houston. Bengie Hughes of Lubbock visited his family during the weekend. He left Tuesday, Nov. 10 for Kansas City where he will receive his American FFA Degree, Friday, Nov. 13 at the 65th National FFA convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, Kellan and Kacey of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee visited in Northfield, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Timmons and daughter, Christi Timmons of Childress.

Mrs. Mary Clay returned home from Lockney, Monday night where she was a patient the past week in the General Hospital.

Louis Shorter of Dallas visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters. Louis and Clois and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorter were in Midland, Monday and enjoyed touring the Confederate Air Force Museum including World War II airplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Of interest to local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey's grandson, 10 year old Michael Davis of Fritch, enplaned to Galveston, Tuesday, Nov. 10 for medical evaluation at the Shriners' Burn Center. Michael suffered neck and facial burns two years ago when gasoline was poured on an outdoor grill at his home. His father, Gene Davis accompanied him on the trip.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Seagoville with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Shacklett. Her mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper visited in Spur during her trip with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Norma) Stoneman.

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ATTEND MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended the annual meeting of the Foundation Beefmaster Association from Wednesday through Saturday. It was held at the Scottsdale Hilton in Arizona. They made the trip by plane from the Lubbock Airport.

Mrs. Spencer (Wilda) Dixon, Motley County Librarian, attended a GED Training Workshop, Saturday held at the Adult Learning Center in Plainview. She has an enrollment of 20 students with an average attendance of 12 in the classes she conducts at the Library.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin was hostess of a birthday supper in her home, Saturday night honoring Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Pete (Bessie Jean) Williams of Matador. A strawberry cake, gifts and cards added to the festivities. Others attending were Pete Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts returned home from Lubbock, Saturday night where Mr. Watts was a patient the past three weeks at Methodist Hospital.

Guests, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey were Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and the Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Marcum, Joy, Kara, Ryan and Christa of Wolforth. The Rev. Marcum was the guests speaker at the Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matt of Haskell visited Saturday with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Visiting Mrs. Juanita Cooper from Saturday until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Stafford of Matador, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Mr. Stafford and Mrs. Cooper medical check-ups. They both received good reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited last Friday with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Pete (Dorothy) Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson and other friends. Mr. Stephens accompanied his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador to Lockney, Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin visited in Matador, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W.T. Gwinn and her guest, Mrs. Michelle Bearden of Lubbock.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson was their son, Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Race and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Race and daughter of Dover, Arkansas visited Saturday morning with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton. Before returning home, they visited in Matador with their aunt, Mrs. Katherine King. Others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock and daughters, Mrs. Glenda Groves of Abilene and Mrs. Gail King of DeSota. They had lunch in Plainview. When they returned to Lockney Care Center where Mrs. Barton (Sibyl) resides, Gail and Glenda performed good musical entertainment that the residents thoroughly enjoyed!

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