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## Around Town

News briefs of area events

### Men's gospel group to perform at Matador First Baptist

"Five Men For God," a men's gospel singing group from Waxahachie, will present a special music program at First Baptist Church, Matador, this Sunday morning, November 5. Everyone is invited to attend this special worship service at the 11:00 a.m., as well as Sunday School, which begins at 10:00 a.m.



**DISCUSS HUNTING AND TOURISM** — Motley County Commissioner, Sonny Russell, County Extension Agent, Lonnie Jenschke, and Dana Wright, wildlife biologist from Paducah, were among over 60 residents who met to discuss hunting and tourism possibilities for Motley County Monday night.

## General Elections Tuesday, Nov. 7



**FALL FESTIVAL ROYALTY** — Kyla Simpson was crowned Fall Festival Princess at last Saturday night's Fall Festival, sponsored by the Eternas Study Club. She is pictured above with her escort, Colby McCleskey, right. Kayla Hollinsworth was crowned Fall Festival Queen. She was escorted by Andrew Davila. Kyla is a second grader and is the daughter of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador. Colby is the son of Rhonda McCleskey and James McCleskey of Roaring Springs. Kayla is a fourth grader and the daughter of Larry and Annette Hollinsworth of Roaring Springs. Andrew is the son of Ernestine Gomez of Matador.

## Citizens urged to exercise their right to vote Tuesday

by Tom Haywood, Texas Senate

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in a country where the same leader held the same office for years and years. And if or when that leader did step down, he chose his own successor? Or what would it be like to stand in a public square, expressing your difference of opinion with the government and be punished, imprisoned or even killed? Or possibly be forced to worship in secret, because your beliefs were not in accordance with what the government deemed holy?

Millions of people around the world know exactly how that feels. They are the men and women whose forefathers did not fight for freedom, or who did fight, only to suffer defeat. They are the citizens of communist rule who do not know the lives we lead here in a democracy. They are the people who cannot exercise the rights we take for granted every day...like freedom of speech, religious choice, or the right to vote.

November 7th is Election Day in Texas. And much to the dismay of our founding fathers, our heroes and our heritage, voter apathy still plagues Americans. Less than 10 percent of registered voters participated in either major parties' primary elections earlier this year. And historically, only about half of Texas' registered voters visited the polls during the 1996 presidential election. This means only a fraction of all Texans will be making decisions that affect our cities, counties, state and country! This

is an extremely important year for Texas and our fellow 49 states, in that we are electing the next president of our nation. What better time to become an active part of our political process than in a presidential year when your vote goes much farther than the county courthouse or city hall.

Here are some staggering numbers for you: Texas has more than 11.6 million registered voters. Not a bad number, until you consider that there are more than 14 million people of voting age in Texas. Still not too bad, but keep reading...Of the 11.6 million registered voters, little more

than 1.4 million people showed up to vote during this year's primary elections. Previously, only 5.6 million showed up for the last general presidential election -- that's only half. However, from the looks of our state's early voting this year, however, we are on the upswing.

In fact, an Austin-based Internet news source, *The Quorum Report*, reported a positive outlook. The political consultant house, The Eppstein Group, recently announced its prediction of nearly 6.8 million or 54.9% of registered voters turning out

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## Veterans' Day program to be presented at school

The Annual Motley County Veterans Day program will get underway in the Motley County School gym, Thursday, November 9.

This all-community event is sponsored by the Motley County school Student Council, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 337, and American Legion Fleming Post 337.

Each Veteran in attendance will be recognized by the student narrator during the opening march. A combined team of Student Council members and American Legion unit and post representatives will then conduct the traditional Veteran's Day Ceremony honoring those who have

served and those who are currently serving their country in the armed forces.

The Student Council will host a hospitality hour following the program. Everyone in attendance is invited to this event. Photo opportunities will abound.

All Motley County Veterans are encouraged to attend and should arrive at the school no later than 9:30 a.m. so that the Muster can be accomplished. Legion and VFW members are urged to wear their caps!

For more information contact Shelly Cox at 347-2676 or C.W. Moore at 347-2999.

## Citizens discuss hunting, tourism possibilities for Motley County

by Marisue Potts

The Economic Development Through Hunting and Tourism meeting on Oct. 30 drew over 60 people to the Senior Citizens Center in Matador for a chilli supper catered by Main Street. The informative meeting was planned and coordinated by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Extension Agent, and sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Motley County Executive Board, and the Motley County Chamber of Commerce.

Three experts, Greg Simons of San Angelo, Richard Spencer of Roby, and Dana Wright of Paducah, presented their views of how to maximize the wildlife potential.

Simons, an outfitter for Greg Simons Wildlife Systems, said "There is no free lunch" concerning deer hunting. There are capital costs, overhead costs for game feed, liability insurance, and hunters food and lodging, and forage costs. More importantly, however, it takes marketing to make it work.

Landowners must know their product. This entails a working knowledge of guides, lodging, meals, beverages, airport shuttles, availability of package hunts, dressing deer, taxidermy, and access prior to season.

Landowners must identify their market. Out of state hunters are more likely to be interested in 8-10 point white tail deer. The Texas market prefers a lease and no guide. The top end of the market would be an organization like the Safari Club.

Simons suggested that landowners should develop a market plan with a budget for advertising and promotional material such as brochures, magazines, newspapers, Internet, and direct mail have proven to be effective tools for his company.

"But," he cautioned, "remember, that harvest is paramount. Having good meals and a great experience is not enough." He said that hunters expect to harvest an eight pointer or better. It is important to represent a hunting opportunity fairly. Through hard work success will follow.

Simons did not dwell on several points that need to be made for outfitters. Outfitting is a good choice if the landowner does not want to be involved. It relieves him of having to purchase a landowner's lease in some cases and having to provide a pickup, feeders, feed, and equipment. Outfitters provide some protection via liability insurance, property protection by avoiding gates being left open or cows shot by accident, and assure a harvest of the targeted age and species.

The second speaker, Richard Spencer, offered his experience with a hunting co-op in the Roby area.

In 1988 the Extension Long Range Planning Committee in

Fisher County decided to target quail hunting. They received a TDA grant to pay a guide and through the Texas Rural Commission funded an advertising sign that said simply, "Quail, Roby." They developed a mailing list and a brochure, advertising quail hunting at \$75 a gun and dove at \$20 a gun.

"The motels and eating joints were full," he said. "Hunters were after the birds, the experience was not important." An addition of \$300,000 extra income was brought in by hunters from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. These hunters were easier to satisfy than Texas hunters he claimed.

Out of the \$75 fee, the landowner kept \$40, the guide \$30, and the co-op kept \$5, in addition to a \$15 membership fee.

Today the Roby area is out of birds. The quail have become victims of the drought and lack of rainfall. Although Spencer denies it, one wonders if the birds were also overhunted.

Dana Wright, a wildlife biologist, lives on the Triangle Ranch near Paducah where her husband is manager. The blonde bombshell of enthusiasm knows her wildlife intimately from living on the ranch. Her fervor is monitored, however, by her husband's practical ranch point of view.

"You may not want to hear this, but income from wildlife will surpass that of cattle in this county," she said.

The petite and feminine Wright is a hunter. She killed her first deer at age 9 and has killed a deer every year since. Surveys indicate that the number of deer increase every year. But, deer, she contends, is not what Motley County landowners should be pushing. The desert mule deer here are not as big as the mountain deer in Colorado, nor do they have the trophy antlers. "If I had my choice, I would hunt deer in Colorado."

"Concentrate on what you have! There are deer all over Texas, but you have something that others do not have. You have quail, and quail is what will sell. There is a 114 day season for quail, but only a 14 day season for deer. Which would you rather have? Which would bring more income into the county through hunters?" she asked. Blue or scaled quail, which thrives in droughty, overgrazed conditions with no brush, is making a comeback. "Ten hatches were seen east of here," she said.

As her slide presentation brought up a wild hog photo, she asked, "Can you believe that people will pay \$200 a gun for a four-day hunt to hunt this?" The Triangles allow feral hog hunts after quail season during March and April. Already there are one million feral hogs in Texas. Nearly all counties, with the exception of some Panhandle counties,

have wild hogs. "If they don't, they will," she said.

No fan of the exotic species, Wright has examined 100 dead hogs as part of a research project. The good news is that the hogs were disease free, with only one showing up with rocky mountain spotted fever. They do have lots of lice, however, she attests through personal experience. Wright prodded the merchants present to offer hunters something besides meals and lodging, such as cold storage and processing.

Mourning dove has a 60-day season to entice hunters to spend money in Motley County. Wright is looking for plots of about 400 acres to lease for about \$4 an acre for the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Sunflower fields and CRP fields with wheat cover crops and stock tanks would be ideal.

Other hunts that are proving to be lucrative are turkey hunts, which can bring \$500 for a weekend hunt, and youth hunts. "The bad news is that hunting is declining. The age of hunters is going up, and they aren't being replaced. Kids don't go on hunts. It costs too much and they are too busy," she said. Some groups are trying to change that, however. Tongue River Ranch holds four youth hunts a year where a dad can take his children out to learn about hunting. The Paducah gun club holds a dad and kid hunt with a cookout.

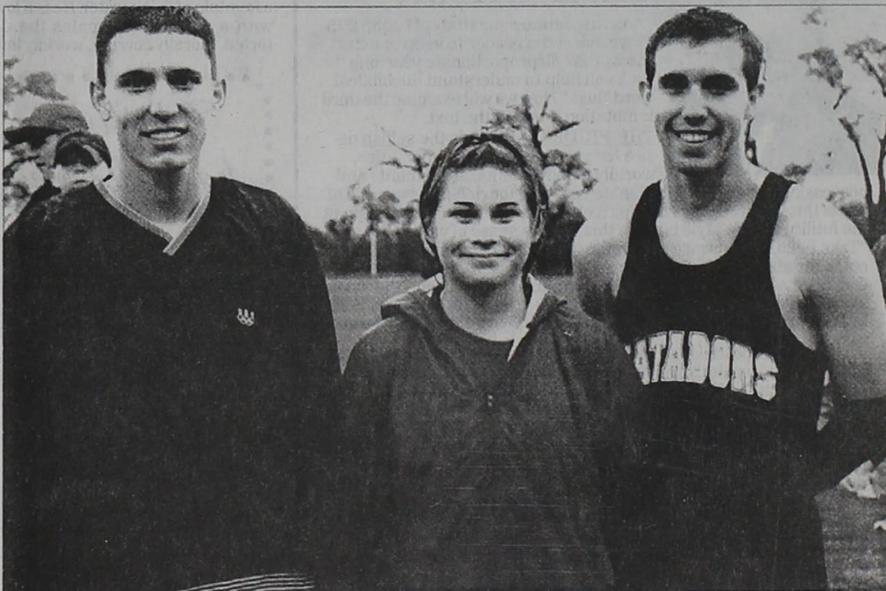
Another area that Wright sees expanding is Nature Tourism. "Many people like to see wildlife without hunting," Coyotes, roadrunners, kangaroo rats, grasshoppers, bullfrogs, and birds on birding lists are sought after.

There is a birding trail brochure put out by the TP&WL division that individuals use to find birds they want to check off from their lists of sightings, such as the yellow-billed cuckoo and sandhill cranes.

The Hi Plains Wildlife Trail is a possibility for Motley County to explore. Caprock Canyons is on the trail map, but M.C. is not. However, site forms are available, and the county can nominate places to be included. "Do you want Matador or CeeVee to be on the loop? There is no Texaco or a place to even get a Coke in CeeVee. I think you want your town to be on that loop."

"Did you know you have 10 species of bats? And three types of rattlesnakes? Some people find that fascinating. Did you know that people will pay to see (or hunt) prairie dogs? Your chamber Website should tell what plants, birds, and mammals can be found here. Your businesses can sell wildlife guides. And you can nominate a rest stop or a bridge where the bats nest for the wildlife trail."

Wright, who covers a nine county area, offered her services to landowners who would like to develop a wildlife management plan.



## Regional Bound

Scott Jones, Brenda Gillespie and Ben Ridgley, pictured left to right, will represent Motley County at the Regional Cross Country meet, to be held in Arlington, Saturday. The three qualified for the Regional meet when they ran at District in Spur, last Saturday. Results of the meets will be printed when made available. The Cross Country teams are coached by Amy Bowles.

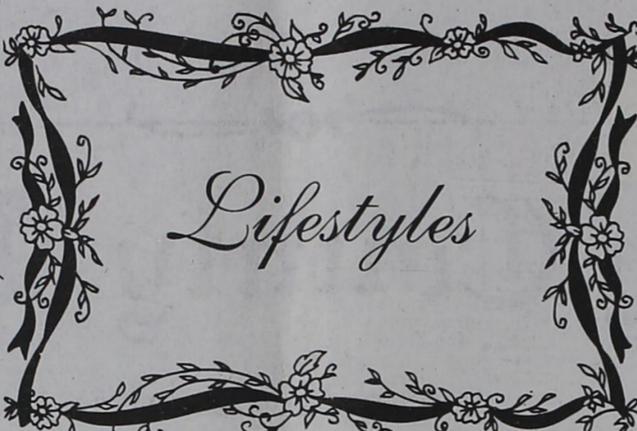


My uncle found this poem in an old book purchased at a garage sale. I have never heard it, and as I read it, my mind wandered back to a time it must have been written. It was clearly some years ago, typed on an old typewriter, the paper is yellowed and has that old musty, but comfort-

able smell to a book lover, of days gone by. It's not signed, so we don't know who the writer is, but the book was purchased at a local garage sale, so it may have been penned by some beloved resident of Motley County who is now gone. You may recognize it.

**A Perfect Day**

When you come to the end of a perfect day  
 And you sit alone with your thought  
 While the chimes ring out with a carol gay  
 For the joy that the day has brought  
 Do you think what the end of a perfect day  
 can mean to a tired heart --  
 When the sun goes down with a flaming ray  
 And the dear friends have to part --  
 Well this is the end of a perfect day.  
 Near the end of a journey too --  
 But it leaves a thought that is big and strong  
 With a wish that is kind and true --  
 For memory has painted this perfect day  
 With colors that never fade --  
 And we find at the end of a perfect day  
 The soul of a friend we've made.



**Caprock district president attends Roaring Springs study club meeting**

by L.V. Damron

Caprock District President, Mrs. Sandra Harmon, Denver City, was a special guest at the October 19th meeting of Predicta Study Club. Mrs. LaVoe Thacker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Ten members responded to roll call. Mrs. Thacker gave the devotional by reading "The Art of Living." Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Vice-President, introduced Mrs. Harmon, who has been a member of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs for twenty-five years and has served in many positions during that time. Mrs. Harmon elaborated on what being a club woman means to all women and the great things accomplished by them. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has been in existence over 100 years, starting with seven women in the beginning, all with the determination to make our world a better place in which to live. They work with local, state and federal government to accomplish the things that need to be done for the beauty, health and welfare of our world. One that has stuck in the memory of this reporter was the firm stand that club women took in get-

ting highways striped and reflector lights installed on our highways for safety reasons.

Women's clubs support and establish libraries and contribute to art and music, conservation, state parks, education by establishing scholarships. They work for better home life and health improvement. M.D. Anderson Hospital is a recipient of their support, as well as "Project Smile," by donating to a fund for the repair of birth defects.

Club women work for better traffic safety, neighborhood watch programs, driver education and any other project which improves the world they live in, from the national level to the local level. Mrs. Harmon urges all women to get involved in women's club work for a more fulfilling and rewarding life as well as making new friends and having fun.

Following Mrs. Harmon's presentation, the group enjoyed delicious refreshments prepared by Grace Zabielski and Lula Swim, hostesses. A brief business meeting followed. In addition to those named above, the following members were present: Ossie Lee Brown, Jo Crowder, L.V. Damron, Callie Giesecke, Nona Long and Pam Thacker.



Today there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Motley County Library at 4:00p.m. at the library. We need all our Friends to be there so we can plan our annual used book sale.

Thank you to Beverly Witcher who filled in at the library for me last Friday. I got to take a day away from library stuff and go to Ruidoso. I appreciate Beverly's being here so I could do that.

Another author that you might like to read, or re-read is Janice Holt Giles. Giles wrote historical fiction that is easy to read and that is very enjoyable. The setting for these books starts in Kentucky, before the Revolutionary War and goes to Santa Fe and other parts west. The books

follow the Fowler family as they survive the westward movement, but it is not necessary to read them in order, as each one tells a good tale by itself.

In the library, we have The Kentuckians, Johnny Osage, Voyage to Santa Fe and Miss Willie. Come in and check out one of these interesting books.

Three new books on the shelves are Fern Michaels' What You Wish For, Caroline Harvey's Legacy of Love, and Jude Deveraux's Temptation. Other new books will be arriving daily. There is sure to be one that you will like.

Don't forget the Friends of the Library meeting this afternoon. See you there!

**Pivots & Divots**

by Geneva



**TUESDAY SCRAMBLE**

Winners: First, with a score of 31, were Randy Martin, Freddy Alvarado and Daniel K.

Second, with a score of 33, (play-off on card), Jerry Chatwell, Glen Moss and Myra Moss.

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Frank Alvarado, Gene Bucannan, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Jerry Collins, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Matt Washington, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton and Geneva Wilson. Olivia got closest to pin on #3 - 18' 10".

**LADIES GOLF LUNCHEON**

Frances Hobbs was hostess to the last Ladies Golf Luncheon of 2000 in her beautiful home on October 26.

Those attending and bringing a covered dish were Louise Barton, Mary Jones, Dorothy Day, Geneva Wilson, LaVoe Thacker, Loys Campbell, Olivia Barton, Jeri Watson, Frances Hobbs, Marihelen Wason, Nell Berryman, Judy Renfro and Lucretia Campbell.

The meal was delicious and we all enjoyed eating and visiting. After the meal, our president, Frances, conducted a business meeting. Old and new business was discussed. We didn't vote on some of the things we discussed, but did vote to try to get a course rating for handicaps for en-

tries in tournaments on other courses.

The officers for 2001 were elected as follows:

President, Judy Renfro; Co Vice-Presidents, Frances Hobbs and Marihelen Wason; Secretary-Treasurer, Olivia Barton; Reporter, Geneva Wilson. Prizes were given to the yearly winners of the Play Yourself and low putts. Winners were Olivia Barton, 18 hole, score 58; Louise Barton, low putts, 12 putts. She had 6 hole outs.

Nine hole winners were Nell Berryman, with a score of 33; low putts, Marihelen Wason and Lucretia Campbell tied with 7 each.

We played a two lady scramble at 2:00 p.m. The same partners that played together the first of the season were paired together again to see which ones could better their score the most.

LaVoe and Dorothy were partners; Geneva and Loys, Marihelen and Frances. Frances and Marihelen won a ball each for most improvement in their score. Olivia and Louise, Mary Jones and Nell Berryman drew again for partners, because their original partners were not there. Olivia and Louise won a ball each with most pars. Some played nine more holes just for fun.

We had a great time and hope we can all be back next year.

*Whatsoever ye do - do it heartily - as to the Lord, and not unto men.*

*Colossians 3:23*

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**Sonbeams**

by June Kella

Love is the most powerful part of our human personality. We begin our search early on in the dark confines of our mother's womb. The most vital part of a child's spirit finds contentment in the warm embraces and endearing words of his parents. Young and old alike rejoice over the romantic intimacy of a godly mate. A beautiful love song arouses memories, while only a faint odor reaching our nostrils fuels fires of gladness or pain. Love is a language spoken by God to man. A hard heart will not be able to hear that voice because it is not in the earthquake or the whirlwind, rather it is the wee small voice crying out from a blood soaked wooden cross. It is a voice of benevolence that transcends all others.

Love that is withheld will affect the growth and wholeness of an infant, kill the spirit of an adult and turn teenage hearts to anesthetizing substitutes.

To refuse to accept love is also damaging - it can mean death. It is telling God, "I don't really care that you suffered untold agony, pain, shame, rejection and death for me. Leave me alone - I want to do my own thing." That breaks the heart of God who has done nothing but good for us, loving us without conditions. For that rebellious person, the vicarious act of love demonstrated by Jesus was in vain. For the one whose heart cries out for a Saviour to heal his miserable sin-sick soul, He becomes a fountain of living water. He is a lover with a passion that pales the distorted, morally corrupt, worldly lover

whose only desire is to satisfy his own lusts.

I John 2:15 tells us, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world."

We must pursue love because that is the heart of God. God is love. We must be careful not to look for love in the wrong places but begin and end our search in Jesus. When a beautiful sunset stirs our emotions, it is Jesus. When in the middle of life's greatest trial, peace sweeps over us like a river, it is Jesus. His love surrounds us - it knows no bounds. Because we are made in His image we search for love until we find it. Look no further. Love was born of a virgin, died alone on a cruel cross, ascended into Heaven and through His holy spirit will abide in us when we invite Him in.



**AVENUES OF TEMPTATION** Part 2

As we continue our study of I John 2:15-17 we ask of the reader to keep in mind the words "disproportionate yearning." This will help to understand the biblical word "lust." Now we will examine the third temptation found in the text. **THE PRIDE OF LIFE** is the selfish desire for prestige, station, honor, titles, worldly achievements, attainments and possessions. The disproportionate yearning for riches, power and office of this world opposes the Spirit of Christ. Jesus taught often about the futility of a life-style built on this world's sense of values. He said, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12:15). Our Lord asks, "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36). The pride of life has nothing of worth to offer. Why? Because it is temporal. It is only temporary.

The apostle John closes this thought in chapter two by saying that these uncontrolled lusts or "disproportionate yearnings" are not of the Father. They have their origin in this world and they will pass away with this world. John has presented very clearly for us the three avenues by which all temptations come. Notice the account in Genesis, the book of beginnings: "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food (lust of the flesh), and that it was pleasant to the eyes (lust of the eye), and a tree to be desired to make one wise (pride of life), she took the fruit thereof and did eat." (Gen. 3:6). Now compare Luke 4:3-13 and you will see the same three temptations. Our Lord Jesus overcame these by the words, "It is written." The use of God's Word today will assure our triumph also over temptation.

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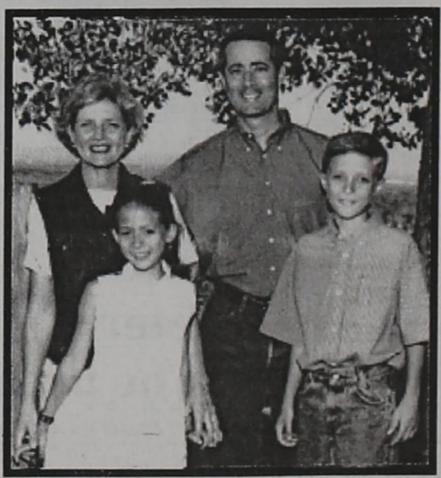
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# Motley County School News



## What's to Eat?

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Enchiladas, Sauce, Corn on the Cob, Green Salad, Chocolate Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Breakfast:** Apple Pastry, Cereal, Grapes, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Cucumber Sticks, Celery, Texas Toast, Milk, Peaches.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Breakfast:** French Toast, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Stuffed Taters (Baked Potato, Chili & Cheese), Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Pink Fluff, Milk.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Breakfast:** Hot Pocket (Ham & Cheese), Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pop Corn Chicken, Sliced Carrots, Fluffy Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Brownie, Milk.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuits, Hash Browns, Gravy, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Bacon Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Cool Ranch Derritos, Strawberry Cake, Milk.



## PTO sponsors Box Tops For Education contest

Beginning November 1, the Motley County PTO will launch the Box Tops 4 Education Contest at M.C.I.S.D. This contest enables the PTO to purchase school equipment and/or needed supplies. All participating products of General Mills, Betty Crocker, Lloyd's Barbeque and Yoplait Yogurt display a Box Tops for Education logo. Motley County School will receive .10¢ for every box top submitted.

All students must bring box tops to school and deposit them in the appropriate box to receive credit towards their group. Contest ends December 1, 2000.

The winning group, chosen based on Ratio of Box Tops Collected per Child in Group, and prize will be announced the week of Dec. 4, 2000.

The following merchants are supporting additional collection boxes: Lowe's, V&S Variety, New To You and First State Bank in Matador. More boxes to appear in Roaring Springs, this week.

PTO members, Mary Ann Potts and Kim Jenschke encourage you to help our school! Save Box Tops!

For questions or comments contact Mary Ann Potts at 806-983-3400 or Kim Jenschke at 347-2023.

## Financial Aid information Thursday

A Financial Aid night will be held on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County School cafeteria. A representative from the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority will be on hand to discuss financial aid options for students planning to attend college. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Tommy Gleghorn at 347-2676.



Use safety when driving near school or residential streets! Children are playing!



**FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN'S COURT** — Representing their grades for the title of Fall Festival Princess or Queen are pictured above with their escorts, beginning at right: Pre-K, Hanna Hulsey and Jacob Woolsey; Kindergarten, Stormy Guerrero and Austin Taylor; First Grade, Lexie Osborn and Keyan Kautz; Second Grade, Kyla Simpson and Colby McCleskey; Third Grade, Kaleigh Karnes, standing in for Melissa Flores, and Eric Simpson; Fourth Grade, Kayla Hollinsworth and Andrew Davila; Fifth Grade, Mylissa Gilmore, standing in for Danielle Ho-Gland, and Isaiah Archer; Sixth Grade, Crystal Saenz and Fannin Gwinn.

## Matadors get district win over Aspermont for 42-23 victory

by Rickey Lawrence

The Motley County Matadors hosted Aspermont last Friday in district play and came away with a 42-23 victory. The Matadors had their best offensive outing of the season as they had a total of 384 yards with 5 rushing TD's and one passing TD.

The Matadors were led on offense by Jermaine Hendrix who rushed for 90 yards on 7 carries and four TD's. Jermaine also had one touchdown pass to Ben Ridgley for

52 yards and Jermaine returned a kickoff for another score. Ysef Alvarado had 62 yards rushing on 9 attempts and Casey Lawrence had 46 yards on 13 tries. The Matadors scored in every quarter except the third.

On defense the Matadors held off a good Aspermont team, allowing only 3 scores on the night. The Mats were led on defense by a host of Matadors. Shawn Marvel had 12 tackles, Ysef Alvarado had 9, T.J. Christopher, 10, Casey Lawrence

and Jose Flores had 8 each. Brandon Lee and Jermaine each had one interception.

The Matadors are in a position to possibly make the play-offs. If they beat Knox City Friday by 14 points or more and then beat Crowell in the last game of the season, the would go to the play-offs. So come out to Knox City Friday night and help these guys get another win!

## MC Booster Club News

by Reneigh Burns



The Motley County Booster Club met Monday night October 30, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. There were seven members present. Jan Decker, president, called the meeting to order and discussed new business. A report was given by Bettye Stevens, treasurer, on the club's account balance. Concession stands and the signed footballs have been very successful, and the club wants to express their appreciation for all who supported these projects. A motion was made to have chances on sale for signed basketballs at the home basketball games. This motion passed, and

Bettye will check on getting the balls and having the teams/coaches sign them. The motion was made to have a basketball spirit rally on November 13, 2000. This motion passed, and the rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Motley County ISD. The basketball teams and coaches will be acknowledged. Booster club members will provide refreshments after the rally. The next booster club meeting will be on Monday night, November 6, starting at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and attend this meeting. We need YOU!

Good Luck at Regional!

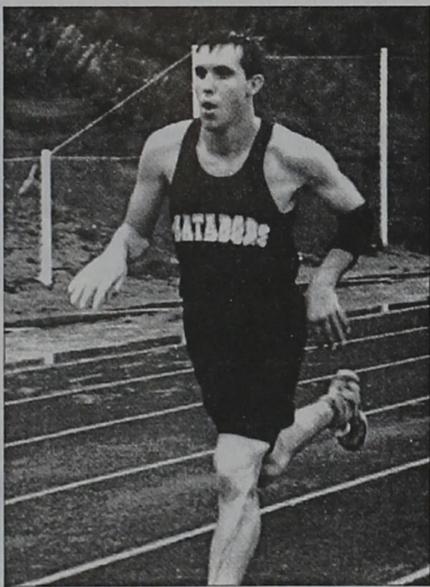
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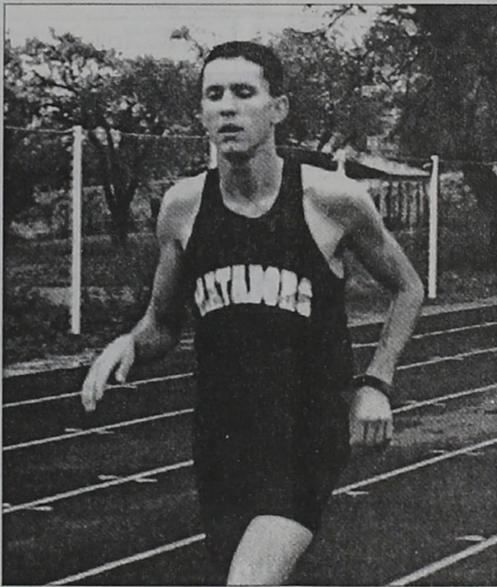
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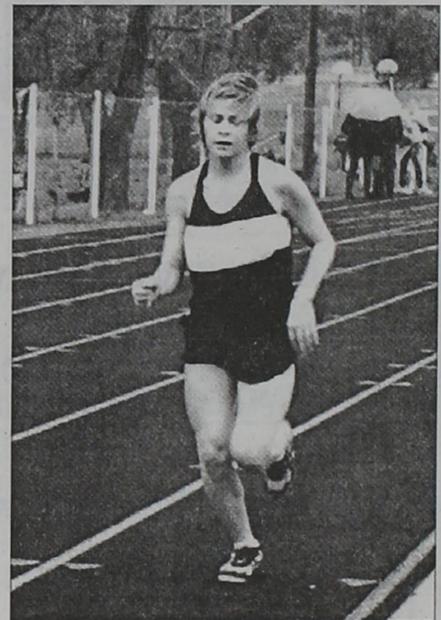
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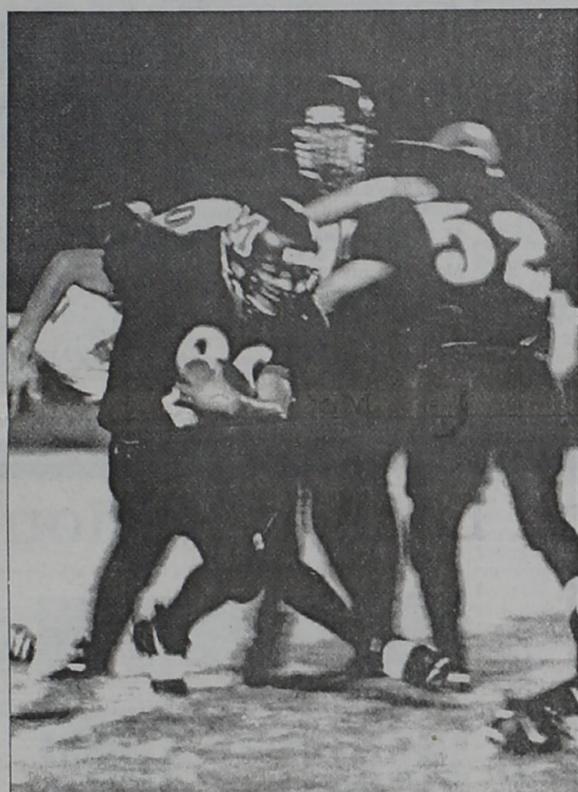
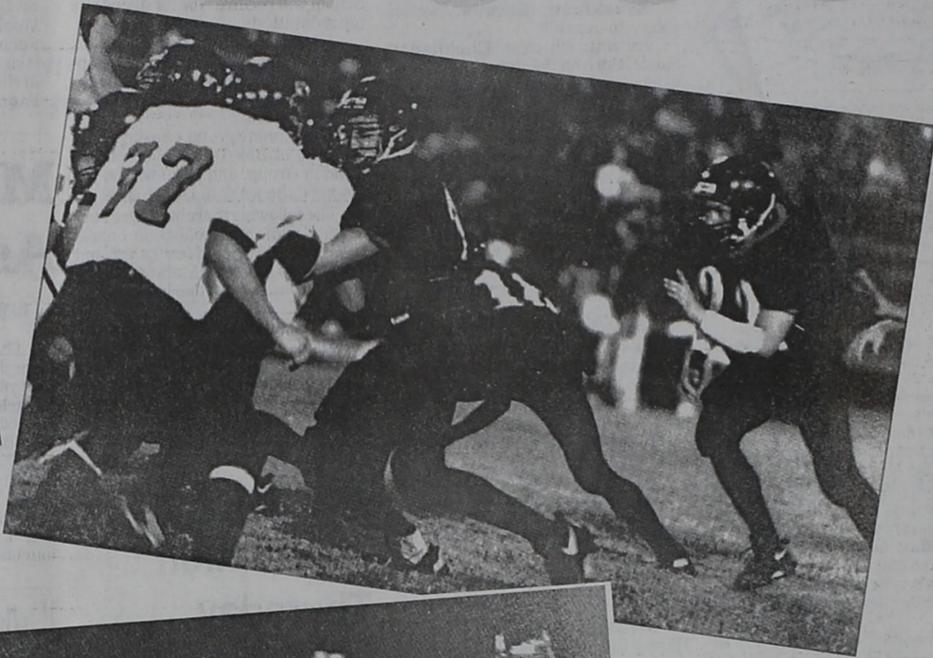
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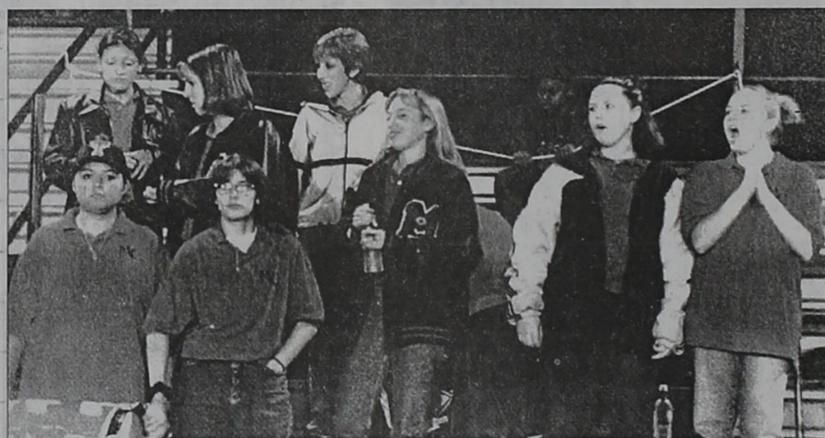
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**FALL FESTIVAL BEAUTIES** — These little beauties were only two of the many children in costume for the Spook Parade to kick-off the 2000 Fall Festival celebration held last Saturday night in the old gym. Katie Barton, left, is none other than Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, and Kaitlan Price is a pretty little princess. Katie is the daughter of Bobby and Brooke Barton of Matador and Kaitlan is the daughter of Tonya Price of Matador and Keith Price of Lubbock.

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# Old Settlers board members discuss possible changes

The Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion Assn. held its regular monthly meeting on September 28, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cook Shack on the Old Settlers grounds. Present were President Truitt Read, Vice-President Bill Smith, board members Mike Jones, Wayne Smith, Russell Alexander, Bob Forbis, and newly elected board members, Corky Marshall and Marisue Potts, secretary.

A great deal of discussion centered around securing a carnival for next year, booking bands, achieving non-profit status to apply for grants to repair the Tabernacle, changing the date of the celebration to late July or early August, charging at the gate and the success of the rodeo.

Mike Jones gave the Treasurer's report, noting that many bills were still outstanding. Russell Alexander was appointed to secure bands for the Old Folks Dance and the Young Folks Dance. Corky Marshall was appointed to talk to the carnival at the South Plains Fair since he would be there working. Wayne Smith made a motion that a donation be made to the Roaring Springs Fire Department for their time and equipment in applying water to the rodeo arena. Bob Forbis seconded the motion, and it carried. At 10:08 Alexander made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wayne Smith, and it carried.

The October 24, 2000, meeting convened at 8 p.m. at the Cook Shack with the following present: President Truitt Read, Vice-President Bill Smith, Secretary Marisue Potts, and board members Russell Alexander, Corky Marshall, Mike Jones, Wayne Smith, and Bob Forbis.

The secretary gave the current financial report that indicated little, if any, profit could be expected from the year's project. It was noted, however, that many civic clubs, organizations, and individuals benefited. "We try to keep the money in the community," explained Mike Jones, long-time board member and former executive board member.

The larger expenditures include the following: the Matador and Dickens Lions clubs each received \$800 for gate keeping; the Roaring Springs Fire Department, \$400 for watering the arena; EMS Ambulance Service, \$100; Leslie Baxter, \$450 for parking cars; Frank Torres, \$1,450 for cleanup and maintenance; Parks Welding Shop, \$685.90 for repairs; Russell Yates, \$1,200 for 16 buckles; and the two bands, Cow Jazz and Weldon Turpin, received \$3,750 total. On the income side of the ledger, after expenses the Queen's contest made \$1,775. The Cook Shack bid

from Charlie Carter brought in \$1,150, and booth setups netted \$300. However, the main income was derived from the gate and generous donors who helped put on the three-day celebration.

From Roaring Springs, the donors were Alexander Fuel, CSR Polypipe, Parks Welding Shop, Thacker Investment, Thacker Supply, and the Feed Trough. From Dickens, the sole donor was The Partners.

From Matador, donors were Motley County Farm Bureau, Western Marketing and Preferred Choice Convenience Store, Production Credit, Marshall Brothers Electric and Propane, West Texas Utilities, First State Bank, Higginbotham Bartlett, and Matador Motor and Implement.

Donors from Spur were Spur Security Bank, Correctional Service, Inc., Production Credit Assn., South Plains Electric-Dickens Division, Chastain True Value Hardware & Lumber, Dickens County Farm Bireal, Star Feed Store, Spur Veterinary Hospital, Farmers Co-op Gin of Spur, Enserve Propane, Inc., CapRock Cellular, and Bill Carlisle Quarter Horses of Post.

Rodeo Sponsors, indicated by the colorful banners in the rodeo arena, included Monsanto, Zenneca, McAdoo Flying Service, Fort Dodge Laboratory, Burnett Ranches, Motley Mill and Cube, UAP and Paymaster Cottonseed.

Other donors, but by no means all, included Hogg Flying, Charles Gwinn, Robert Forbis, B. Hurst, Billy Hale and Billy D. Hale Partners, Scott Martin, Kelly McNeil, and Kirk Thomason.

Under new business, the group elected to reinvest the seed money in a CD at the Spur Security Bank. Alexander was designated to oversee repairs of the Cook Shack exhaust fan and the exhaust fan in the Tabernacle. They discussed securing a carnival for 2001 with Alexander and Marshall heading the committee. A change of location for the carnival to the northeast side of the property was discussed, with pros and cons listed. A suggestion was made for metal benches to be considered for the Young Folks dance slab. A change in date for the celebration to be held earlier in the year was discussed, with pros and cons. Consideration was given to changing the parade day to Saturday, which would draw more riding clubs and potential parade participants. A special event for Senior Citizens was discussed, with a free barbecue or free-breakfast being considered.

The group went over the current

by-laws of the association, noting changes that need to be addressed at the next business meeting in August 2001. Marisue Potts was appointed to head a committee of Motley and Dickens Counties residents to recommend changes to the board, which can then be made into proposed amendments to be published in the two counties' newspapers before being ratified or rejected by the membership at the annual meeting.

The board elected to meet again on January 26, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., before adjourning at 10:45 p.m.

## Letter to the Editor

Hi Carla,

Enclosed is my yearly subscription fee for the paper. Keep up the good work. I always enjoy reading about my hometown.

I especially enjoy Mrs. Groves' column about people I remember. I too was in the era of the Hepcats. How well I remember the music at Pat and Mike's playhouse. I was a member of the "TeenQueens." What fun we used to have singing with the Hepcats. Frank Traweeek played the piano at that time - we all thought he was so good. I never did hear Gerald or Mike play, but I hear they are excellent musicians, too.

The "TeenQueens" as I remember them were Raynita Dunning, Charlotte Campbell, Frances McMahan and myself. I think Betty Neighbors and Sue McCaghen sang some with us when we first started. Sue also played the piano for us during Mrs. Wilkerson's choral class. I was such a rebel in her class! So many times in later years I have wanted to thank her for the time and effort she gave us. I know I appreciate music much more because of her. I sing with the Lubbock Sweet Adelines now, and still remember some of the training I received from Mrs. Wilkerson.

I also remember going out to Charlotte's house to practice many times. Richard, being the younger brother, would try to pester us and we, of course, would try to run him out of the room. When I would see Richard in Lubbock or at a revival - I would tell him, "Richard, we should have been making you SING with us!" He proved that he could outsing us all.

Matador holds such special memories for me. One of these days I am going to drag out all my photos and come to homecoming. I have only made one since I graduated in 1958.

Again, keep up the good work.

Kay Norman Copeland

Dear Editor,

We think this is the first and last chance to stop the one world socialist, dictatorship which our children and grandchildren will be living under. All will be lost that our forefathers fought for. Voting for the Reform party is our only hope.

Yours truly,  
Harold H. Campbell

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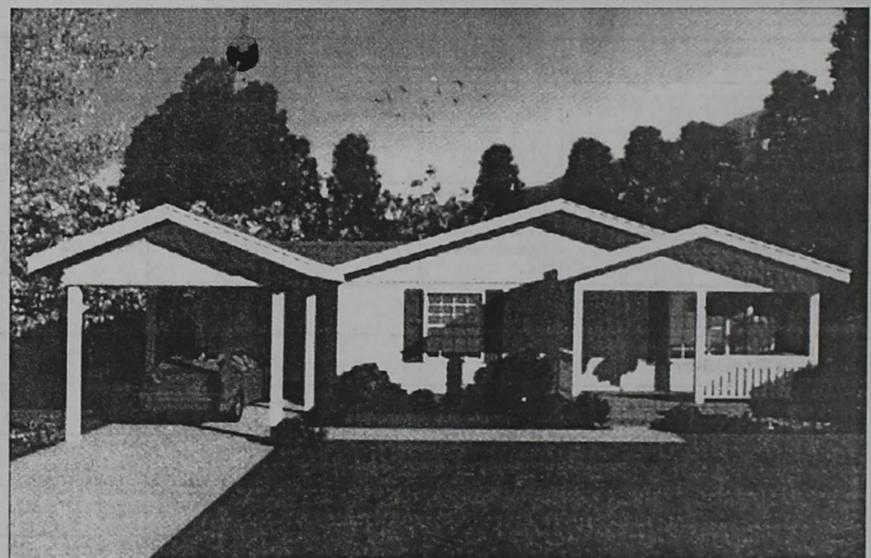
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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

The Roaring Springs coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee and goodies in the home of Lula Swim on Monday morning, October 30. Those enjoying the refreshments and visiting were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Corky and Monta Marshall, R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Mary Lumsden, Lea Peacock, Grace Zabielski, Zella Palmer, Pearl Patten, Ruby Hipp, and the hostess, Lula Swim.

### HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church ladies and Mrs. Cheslea Read of Matador honored Cynthia Stafford with a baby shower in the home of Lula Swim on Saturday morning, October 28. Coffee, spiced tea and a table full of goodies was enjoyed by about 40 guests. Mrs. Ginger Jones, mother of Cynthia and Mrs. Lindy Stafford of Matador, mother of David, were among the guests.

Kenneth Ashley returned last week after visiting his children and grandchildren and attending to business in California.

Word was received here last week of the death of Joe Collier of Hermiston, Oregon. His wife Lee called Lea Peacock to inform her of the news. He will be remembered here as a crop plane pilot. His family lived where the Bennie Dillards live now, in the late 60's. Their daughter was the first girl to join the Ag class of which Billy Peacock was the teacher, at Roaring Springs school. If you would like to write Mrs. Collier, the address is Lee Collier, 708 W. Laird, Hermiston, OR.

Mary Lumsden drove to Lubbock Friday to visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent. He is recuperating at home from heart surgery.

Odessa Mullins and Zella Palmer attended the 40th Annual Meeting of the Caprock Baptist Association at First Baptist Church in Silverton, October 22. Charles Wade, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was the speaker. The church ladies served a delicious meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton of Levelland and Linda Evans of Lubbock visited with their aunt, Odessa Mullins, Saturday.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Those who enjoy reading pioneer tales will enjoy this story of Albert Joel Smith and Mattie Myrtle Ellis Smith who lived hereabouts in the 'twenties. The Smiths were married in 1916 in Afton, Dickens County, Texas. Daughter number two, Adelle S. Craig, of 5401 54th St., Apt 52, Lubbock, TX 79414, feels lucky to have "grown up" in Roaring Springs. She was born in Afton and came with her parents to Roaring Springs about the fall of 1919 where they remained until 1937.

Mattie Myrtle Ellis was born at Moran in Shackelford County, TX, Nov. 13, 1895. Her father, Alan Lott Ellis, moved his family to Indian Territory near the Canadian River in Oklahoma. The family all had malaria, and the father, as well as two children, died in 1906, leaving the wife and mother Mary Francis "Willie" Garner Ellis a widow.

In 1911, the older Ellis sons moved the family back to Afton where they became acquainted with neighbors Charlie Park Smith, who was born in Georgia in 1867, and his wife Addie Cole Rogers Smith, who was born in Rockdale, Texas, in 1872. Albert J. Smith and Mattie Myrtle Ellis were married 23 April 1916, and in 1919 Albert's sister Elizabeth married Myrtle's brother Edison Ellis.

Albert J. and Myrtle Ellis Smith moved to Roaring Springs from the Chandler Community in 1919. They built a new house on 2nd St. and lived there until 1937. They moved to Lubbock when son Ronald Dean was seven years old.

Aunt Mary, a younger sister of their father, had made her home with the Albert Smiths to attend school in Roaring Springs before her parents moved to town. She remembers her nieces, Wyleta, Adelle, Margaret Mae, and Drucilla, better than she remembers her nephews, A.J., Jr., and Ronald Dean. She married and moved away before the Smith boys were born.

Mary later wrote a story for the children. Wyleta and Adelle were born on a farm a mile from the Smith grandparents in the Chandler Community, just over in Dickens County. Aunt Mary remembered that they were both beautiful red heads, and their mother dressed them beautifully. "Even on them the 'split bonnets' looked good."

Mary didn't remember whether her brother Albert operated a filling station

or a barber shop after moving to Roaring Springs, but J.T. Swim, local resident, thinks it was a barber shop. She also remembers the first picture show and drug store.

Mary met her future husband when traveling photographer, Mr. Chase, came to take pictures and held a photo "baby contest." A disappointed mother slapped his face when her child wasn't given a prize. Mary also remembered the first talking movie shown at the theater, probably operated at that time by Ennis Moss, who was a musician, as well as an inventor.

Aunt Mary remembered Wyleta as a very proper young lady; Adelle and Margaret Mae as vivacious and outgoing; and Drucilla as petite and prissy, the youngest of the four girls. They were all very upset when their Aunt Mary married Uncle Chase and moved away.

The Smith boys were Albert Joel, Jr., ("A.J."), born in 1925 and Ronald Dean, born in 1930. A.J. died June 6, 1948, and Ronald Dean died in Lubbock on Aug. 15, 1953. Their father Albert Smith died in 1945, and their mother Myrtle died in Lubbock in 1976.

Mrs. A.J. Smith's mother Mary Francis "Willie" Garner was born in 1863 in Yazoo City, MS, to William Garner and Mattie Dodson. William Garner was in the Confederate Army and had leave to come home to meet his new daughter, six weeks old. He went back to his post and died of smallpox. The daughter was christened Mary Francis, but was called "Willie" all her life. Adelle described her Grandmother Ellis as a remarkable woman who bore 13 children and was a seamstress, cook, doctor, field hand, midwife, counselor, and a good Christian woman.

Adelle Craig graduated in the Roaring Springs High School Class of 1934 and has been saddened to see the obituaries of two more of her classmates in recent weeks. Hubert Gunter moved away before graduation. All of the survivors in the class came to the Roaring Springs School Reunion in June 2000, except Maurice Campbell who was too ill to come. The survivors now are Johnnie Williams, Guyten Garrett, Lila McDorman Montgomery and Adelle Craig.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**CLUB MEETING POSTPONED**  
The Do Gooders Club of Flomot is postponing their monthly meeting from Tuesday, November 7, to Tuesday, November 14, due to the general election being held November 7.

The doors to the Community Center will be open at 2:30 p.m. Featured guests will be Mrs. Judy Stark of McAdoo. She will conduct arts and craft classes.

Clois and Kathy Shorter enjoyed the 50's Nostalgia Nite music performance at the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee Clifton visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Karlee remained to visit. They also visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Sarah, Tanner and Kelsey.

Art Green had a place on his nose removed Thursday week ago in Plainview. He returned for a check up last Thursday and received a good report. This Thursday, Nov. 2nd, he returned to Plainview to have skin grafted on his nose. With him during his surgery and medical appointments was his son, Billy Green of Matador, and daughter, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were in Kalgary, Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan. They celebrated the birthday of Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday for her cardiac medical tests. They visited overnight Tuesday in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Visiting them in Amarillo, Tuesday were her

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were Mrs. Lance Barclay and Kayla of Lubbock. Other visitors, Sunday were Beatrice, Caitlyn and Caden Skaggs of Matador.

Dickie Cloyd of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Thursday. He was en route home from attending to business in Lubbock.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mary Ellen Baron visited in Floydada, Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson. Visiting Mary Ellen, Sunday was Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary, Caleb, and Mickey of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney, visited from Friday until Sunday in Arlington with Mrs. Lula Cramer. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Martin's sister and husband, Nita and Ervin Merritt in Granbury Saturday. Joining them in Granbury were Mrs. Lane's daughter and grandson, Mrs. Gwen Waller of Temple.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters and families, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Mesquite, Christi and Emily of Petersburg and Kari and Brian Sehon of Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited in Lockney, Sunday with Mrs. Margie Cypert, a patient in the Mangold Hospital.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

November 7, 2000, will once again be a day to select the next President of our United States, along with the Congressmen and one Senator who will represent the State of Texas during the next Legislative session.

No matter for whom you vote, the important thing is to let everyone know you are taking advantage of this freedom of casting your vote. Your vote makes a difference!

**ATTEND FUTURE SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT TEXAS TECH**  
Mrs. James (Darla) Gwinn and son, Fannin, attended the Dean's Future Scholars program held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Friday, October 27. They toured the campus, visited with Tech students and attended a program on encouraging students to continue their education following High School graduation.

Tech professor Alex Crowder of Roaring Springs originated this program seven

years ago as an annual educational event for the benefit of area students. It has proven to be a successful endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador and Mrs. Frances Dixon attended the Wayland Baptist University Music Department Fall Concert Sunday afternoon held at the Herral auditorium in Plainview. Their daughter and granddaughter, Kaci Risser, student at Wayland University, sang with the entertaining choral groups, The Wayland Singing Women and The Wayland Singers. Mr. and Mrs. Risser and Mrs. Dixon attended the countrywide Sunday morning worship and singing services held at the Community Center in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was a guest of Jack Samford of Afton Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church services in Afton. Sunday afternoon, they enjoyed the singing and special music at the Fifth Sunday services at the Community Center in Roaring Springs. They visited in the Bradford home in Matador Sunday night with her sisters and husbands, Vee and Van Bradford of Gruver and Lee and Harold Gordon of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended the enjoyable countrywide Fifth Sunday services and singing Sunday at the Community Center in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Sunday. They attended the annual Harvest Festival at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

## Obituaries

### Losey Gilbert

Services for Losey Dewane Gilbert, 80, of Flomot were held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, at Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church in Flomot with James May officiating and the Rev. Arnie Smith assisting. Burial was in the Grey Mule Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Gilbert died Saturday, Oct. 28, at his home. He was born June 17, 1920, in Motley County. He graduated from high school in Flomot. He married Artie M. Baker on Nov. 26, 1938, in Aspermont. He was a lifelong resident of Flomot.

He farmed until his retirement in 1994. He was a former member of the Flomot

School Board. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church.

A son, Artie Bearl, died in 1999. Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Shirlee Hawkins of Quitaque, Pat House, Susie House and Kelly Bo, all of Turkey, and Darlene Brackett of Mesquite; a brother, Ike of Quitaque; a sister, Innis Moss of Anson; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church or Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 S. Main, Lockney, TX 79241.

## News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

Rev. Rex and Angie Kreusel and six of their children visited friends in Matador on Monday. They visited in the home of Cora Hall and were also guests of Jean and J.B. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Cora Hall and Rodger Evans attended the wonderful lunch and beautiful singing at the Roaring Springs Community Center, Sunday.

On September 10, Thomas Tilson drove his mother, June Tilson, to Vernon to meet another son, Lamar, for a visit with him and his family in Boyd during the month of September. On September 29, Lamar and son Tommy accompanied June to Vernon where Thomas met them to accompany June back home to Matador. After some good-byes, Lamar and Tommy returned to Boyd and Thomas

and June to Matador. This ended a very special summer for June.

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green this past week was Art Green from Flomot and local resident, Kathryn Martin.

Stanley Martin of Andrews, formerly of Matador, had open heart surgery at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston recently. His wife, Melissa, children, Ginger Martin of Odessa and Jarrod Martin of Harlington; Frances and Brooke Brandon of Victoria; his mother, Dorothy Meador of Matador; and Brenda LaMond of Andrews and Bill Bailey of Houston were with him. Stan is recovering very well at his home. His address is H.C. 75, Box 670-5, Andrews, Texas 79714.

## A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who has encouraged and supported us. We couldn't do it without you. Thanks Pam, LeAnn, Shandra, Kayla for all the encouraging signs. We also want to thank all of the fans who went to Spur to cheer for us.

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**40TH CLASS REUNION** — The Matador High School class of 1960 held their 40th Reunion at the Homecoming celebration held in September. They are pictured left to right, beginning at back, Robin Darsey, Matador; Jimmy "Tut" Irwin, San Antonio; Thomas "Clem" Edwards, Montgomery; Harry Hamilton, Lubbock; Ed D. Smith, Lubbock; Bundy Hal Campbell, Matador; Pete Chambliss, Plainview; Clinton Burns, Matador; Billy Crenshaw, Amarillo; and Dahl Clower, Amarillo; (front) Deanie Lynn Edwards, Montgomery; Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Snyder; Kay Rattan Bailey, Eastland; and Jan Barton Hamilton, Plainview. Not pictured is Butch Renfro, Matador.

## Poppy Day set for Thursday, November 9th

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 337 will distribute the familiar red hand-crafted poppies, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 9, in conjunction with the Veterans Day program at Motley County Schools.

The annual event pays tribute to those veterans who have died in the last 75 years. It also honors the millions of Americans who have willingly served their country in seven decades.

It serves as well as honors the veteran, with all proceeds from the distribution invested in local programs for the benefit of the veteran and his/her family.

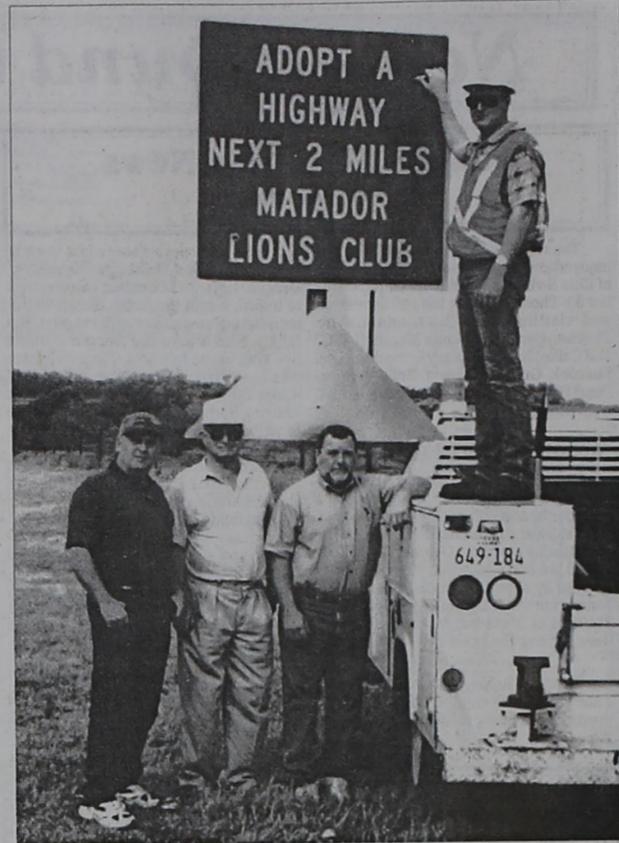
Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans for veterans in Auxiliary-sponsored Poppy Shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veteran makes the poppy and is paid a small amount for each painstakingly-made flower. For some it is their only income.

No matter what the cost of maintaining and supplying the Poppy Shops, the memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for contribution.

The Poppy program has been part of Auxiliary programming for more than 70 years. It has been estimated that approximately 25 million Americans wear the poppy to honor America's war dead and all veterans, contributing over \$2 million for rehabilitation and welfare programs.

Poppies will also be available at various locations in downtown Matador, following the program at Motley County schools.

P.K. Green is chairman of this year's event. Her telephone number is 348-7953.



**MATADOR LIONS ADOPT A HIGHWAY** — The Matador Lions Club has adopted a 2-mile stretch of highway, just west of Matador. The club issues a challenge to other clubs and organizations of Motley County to do the same. TxDOT provides the sacks and vests at no expense to the organization. The adoption is for clean up of the designated stretch of highway for a 2-year minimum. Pictured above are Lions members, Alan Bingham, Charley Johnson and C.W. Moore, pictured left to right, with TxDOT employee, Shawn Elliott.



**VOTE**  
Tuesday,  
November 7



### News from the Lions

by Royce Jennings

The Matador Lions Club is an active part of your community providing service that benefits a large part of our community, our state, and our nation. These men and women

serve by giving of their time in helping at many of our county, city and school activities. These unselfish people are trying to better their community and make our area a better place to live.

Our next meeting is November 7th at 12:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. If you have never visited the Lions Club, come on and have lunch on us and get acquainted.

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# Farm and Ranch News



## Exercise your right to vote

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**HIGH PLAINS HARVEST ACTIVITY BOGS DOWN**  
When things go bad, sometimes the only way to get through is with your eyes wide shut. The reason is that if you look around things might just be worse than you first suspected.

For High Plains cotton growers the culmination of one of the toughest growing seasons in recent memory is what could be the toughest harvest season since 1991.

After having dealt with significant insect pressure and drought conditions for much of the season, growers are now stuck in the middle of the wettest October since 1991. Growers suffered significant yield and quality losses that year as a result of excessive rainfall during the harvest season.

With the only thing on the harvest season wish list being dry and open weather, growers now are almost afraid to look out the window or watch a weather report on television.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service dropped the High Plains production estimate for 2000 significantly to 2.78 million bales based on their October 1 field survey. With November 1 estimate right around

the corner the outlook for the High Plains could be reduced further.

A forecast that includes 20-30 mile an hour winds and scattered rainfall the weekend before Halloween appears to have frightening potential to erode the quantity and quality of the crop. The upcoming 7-day forecast offers little hope for a significant change back to dry conditions. The forecast continues to recent trend and includes practically equal numbers of sunny days as it does days with 30-40 percent rainfall chances.

How the season eventually concludes is obviously far less certain now than it was just a couple of weeks ago. One thing that is certain, however, is that quality will decline overall.

As a result of weather during the past month the crop is now expected to continue its steady decline. The biggest single factor to gauge now is the extent to which quality will be affected, although yield losses are to be expected as the cotton endures more weathering.

The following table illustrates the steady drop in the Texas Ag Statistics Service estimates for the area since August.

**2000 TASS Crop Estimates**  
(1,000 bales)

District	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
1-N	1,130	1,100	980	??
1-S	2,340	2,100	1,800	??
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>??</b>

**SHPCEZ BALLOTS MAILED DUE BY NOV. 15**

Ballots for the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone have been mailed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

SHPCEZ cotton growers and landowners now have until November 15 to mark, sign and return the ballots to determine the fate of the last area without an organized eradication effort.

A solid vote to approve an eradication program in the SHPCEZ also puts growers in this area in line to receive the significant state and federal cost-share assistance. This assistance is only available to programs approved before December 1, 2000.

**Schedule for Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Referendum:**

November 15, 2000: Final date to postmark ballots.  
November 27, 2000: Canvassing ballots and result announcement.

**AREA COTTON INDUSTRY LOSES GOOD FRIEND**

The cotton industry lost another good friend last Wednesday when Bob Newton passed on.

R.T. "Bob" Newton of Levelland died in Covenant Hospital Lakeside after a battle with cancer. Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 28, at First United Methodist Church, Levelland.

Bob had served the cotton industry over the years in a number of roles. He was past president of Texas Cotton Ginners Association and Plains Ginners Association. He had also served as a director of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council and as a member of PCCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee.

He retired as gin manager of the Co-op Gin in Enochs and most recently was employed by Kimbell Gin Machinery.

for our state's general election. According to the report, those numbers represent an increase of one million voters from four years ago. Overall voter registration has increased from 10.5 million to 12.3 million in the last four years. But just registering isn't enough. In fact, it's just the beginning.

What the other half of those voters back in 1996 didn't consider is this: the right to vote is also a privilege. We tend to take it for granted, because it's been around for so long. But stop and think a moment. It was only in 1920 that women were allowed to vote. What's more, it has been in many of our lifetimes that African Americans were granted the right to vote. In looking at this, we are still a fairly young voting population; too young, I think, to have sloughed off a right and privilege that did not come so easily to many. Registration is the first step, becoming informed is the second and casting your vote is the final one. Texans could still use a wake-up call to go vote.

Here's another scenario you have probably seen before:

Imagine what would happen if only one-twentieth of the employees at your place of business showed up for work tomorrow morning? Or if only a third of the teachers and students made it to your child's school? Or if you went to your neighborhood store, only to find that one of every ten employees who were supposed to work that shift had gone elsewhere? In each of these cases, it would be difficult for these entities to function. Much greater responsibility would be placed on the backs of the few who had done their duty because of the irresponsibility of the rest. Well, this is exactly what is happen-

ing in our state's elections. With so few registered voters turning out to vote, the accountability of electing our leaders is placed on only a portion of the people, while the outcome affects us all.

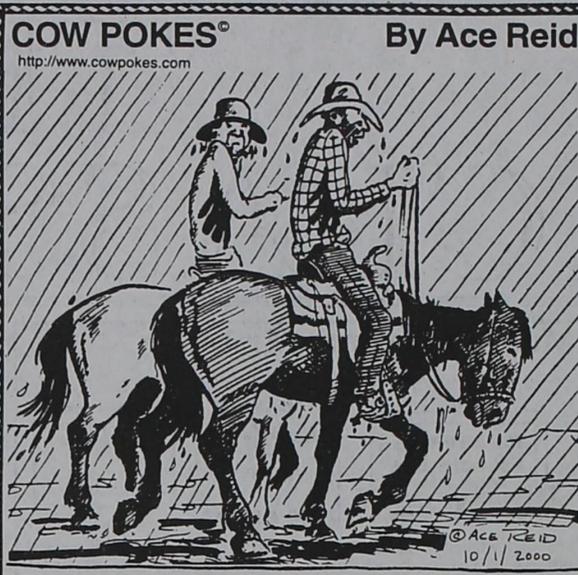
Many Texans question whether their vote really does make a difference among the thousands that are cast. But many elections are determined by a small number of contested ballots. But, there are many other good reasons to vote.

For instance, it sets a great example for your children by showing your belief in participating in our democratic system and that the right to vote is important to you. Texas law allows you to bring your children inside the polling place with you. This would be an excellent use of your time with them.

Also, voting sends the message to your elected leaders that you are paying attention. Voting shows us what the citizens of this state want far better than any public opinion poll. This is a very important election year.

Not only will you be electing the President, but also you will be electing members of Congress, statewide officials, and other officials at the county and precinct levels. Remember, in order for your voices to be heard in your city, in Austin, and in Washington D.C., it is imperative that each of you cast your ballot.

And finally, voting takes just a few minutes but its effects last for many years. The right to vote is precious, and I believe that you should take the opportunity to exercise this right. So, let's continue the positive trend that started with this year's early voting, and take advantage of our right to vote. I'll see you at the polls!



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## Transportation Improvement Plan meetings scheduled

The Texas Department of Transportation in the Childress District has scheduled three meetings at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District. Interested individuals from Motley, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in any of the meetings.

Under discussion will be the proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the years 2001-2004. The TIP is a financially constrained listing of projects planned for construction in the district. All meeting facilities are handicap accessible.

The first meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Knox County Courthouse.

The second meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2000, at the Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington.

The third meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) training room, located at 7599 US 287, in Childress, Texas.

According to TxDOT officials, "Your attendance at any of these meetings is greatly appreciated, and your input is welcomed."

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### Notice

**NOTICE**  
Please return the red Motley County flag taken from New to You, Friday, October 20. No questions asked.

**FALL BAZAAR** — The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will hold their annual Fall Bazaar, November 18, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Matador Senior Citizens building.

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### SR. CITIZENS TO GIVE AWAY HANDMADE QUILT

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, 9:00 - 1:00, in room next to MC Tribune office. Recliner, Electric Treadmill, Glider Rocker with ottoman, Wood Rocker, Stereo, Super Nintendo, Scanner, Pool Table, Fools Ball Table, Air Hockey Table, Dishes, and lots more! NO EARLY BIRDS, PLEASE!

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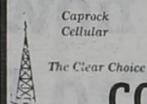
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