

# Matley County Tribune

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## A Look Back

NOVEMBER 5, 1964

**NATION KEEPS TEXAN IN  
WHITE HOUSE**  
Motley County Votes Over 2 to 1 for  
LBJ; Ballot Lines Crossed Over at  
Busy Polls

America likes the Texan in the White House and Tuesday elected him to a four years term in one of the greatest Democratic victories in the nation's history. Lyndon Baines Johnson received the mandate of the country's voters by a far greater approval than the late John Kennedy, whose tragic death almost a year ago thrust the Texan into the world's most important position.

Motley County, which four years ago voted a majority for Richard Nixon, Tuesday went Democratic more than 2 to 1, in a total vote of 1074. President Johnson received 678 to Republican candidate Barry Goldwater's 324.

Governor John Connally received more votes in Motley County and in Texas than did President Johnson. A study of results shows voters crossed party lines at will.

## Around Town

News briefs of  
area events

### Assembly of God Church Bake Sale

The Matador Assembly of God Church will hold a Bake Sale, Saturday, November 18, in front of the Motley County Library, in downtown Matador. The Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will offer a variety of delicious baked goods for sale, just in time for Thanksgiving.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for repairs on the Church parsonage which was extensively damaged when vandalized in October. A percentage of the proceeds will also be given to the Salvation Army for their Summer Kid's Camp.

### Late Night Shopping set for Dec. 7

The Annual Late Night Shopping event has been set for Thursday, December 7, in Matador. Most Matador business plan to stay open late on this special night for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. The festive event will enable shoppers to take advantage of special savings, drawings for gifts, and most importantly to shop at home!

Watch for more details to be printed in the following weeks.

### Arts & Crafts Fall Bazaar is Saturday

The Annual Motley County Arts & Crafts Club Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 18, at the Matador Senior Citizens Center. Hand-made, original and unique gift items, baked goods and candies will be available for purchase. The club will also give away a \$15 gift certificate to be used at the Bazaar.



### Veterans Honored

Motley County Veterans were honored with a program at the School last Thursday. Each Veteran in attendance was introduced to the audience. The program, planned by the Motley County ISD Student Council, was attended by several Motley County residents and Motley County ISD students.

### Early deadline for next week's paper

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, there will be an early deadline for next week's edition of the *Motley County Tribune*. The paper will be printed one day early, on Tuesday, instead of the regular day of Wednesday, so that those involved may enjoy a Thanksgiving break. Please bring all news and/or ad copy to the newspaper office no later than noon, Monday, November 20, for inclusion in the November 23 issue. The paper will be mailed out on Tuesday afternoon, November 21.

Thank you for your cooperation and the Tribune staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers and their families a very joyous and blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

### Community Thanksgiving services to be held Sunday

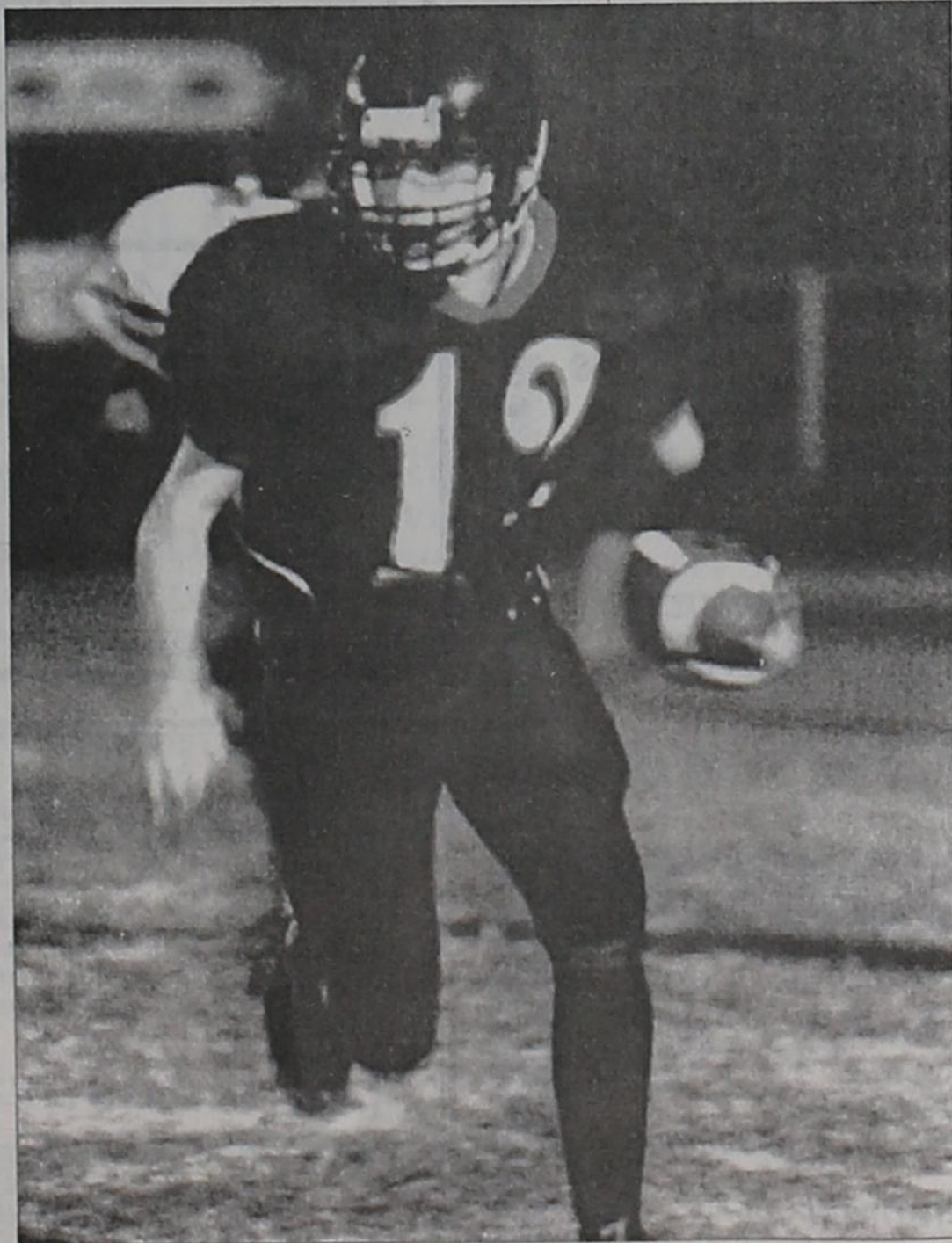
#### Matador

Community Thanksgiving Services will be held in Matador, Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Matador. The Rev. Tommy Wilson, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, will be preaching and special music will be provided by their choir. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited and urged to participate. The offering will be used for local charities.

#### Roaring Springs

Community Thanksgiving Services will be held in Roaring Springs on Sunday, November 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the First United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs, will be bringing the message. Special music will be presented by First Baptist, Full Gospel and Mt. Zion churches.

Rev. Royce Jennings, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, invites everyone to share in this special worship service.



**LAST GAME WIN!** The Motley County Matadors won their last game of the 2000 season, with a 42-35 win against Crowell. MC Matador, #12, Ben Ridgley, carries the ball in the photo.

photo by James Gillespie

### Commissioners discuss economic development

Matador Mayor Rodney Williams, met with Motley County Commissioners, Monday, November 13, to discuss plans concerning economic development for the City of Matador and all of Motley County. Mr. Williams stated, "There are grants and low interest loans available for many projects." Members of the court welcome ideas for start of new businesses and bringing more people in to the county.

Mayor Williams inquired about a lot on Main Street owned by Motley County. The lot is located by two lots owned by the city of Matador as property that is needed for the future site of a new building. Judge Price will contact Tempie T. Hutton, county attorney, about the legal aspect of selling or donating the lot owned by the county.

Jim Watson, President of the Senior Citizens organization of Matador, shared with the court the possibility of building an addition to the north end of the Senior Citizens building. This space would be used for storage of dry food products and freezer space for required items. There are also plans to include a commercial type cookstove and dishwasher in the kitchen area. Mr. Watson is working with South Plains Association of Governments and applying for grants for this project.

The courthouse roof has several leaks. The members of the court made a courthouse inspection of all rooms. The court will run ads in the *Motley County Tribune* and the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* requesting

bids for the replacement of the roof. Also on the agenda was House Bill 1018 and National Flood Insurance Program. This item was tabled until additional research is required. It will appear on the December agenda.

Ballots of the November 7, 2000, election were canvassed by members of the Commissioners Court. Following is a list showing the number of ballots cast in each voting precinct:

182 early votes  
132, Precinct #1  
51, Precinct #2  
13, Precinct #3  
136, Precinct #4  
58, Precinct #5  
70, Precinct #6

There were a total of 643 total votes in Motley County.

Minutes of the regular court session held on October 9 and the called session, held on October 16, were read. Both sets of minutes were approved as corrected.

All bills were reviewed and paid. Reports were approved from the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent, and Library.

Attending this regular Commissioners Court session were County Judge Laverna Price; Commissioners, Precinct 1, John M. Russell; Precinct 2, Donnie L. Turner; Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson; Precinct 4, J.N. Fletcher; and County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

### Veterans' Day Program draws full house

The Veterans Day Program held at Motley County ISD on November 9 was attended by a record number of veterans, nearly all MCISD students, and many other enthusiastic patriots.

The program was planned, organized, and executed by the Motley County ISD Student Council, under the guidance of faculty member, Mrs. Shelley Cox. Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 337 and American Legion Fleming Post 337 provided assistance.

Narrator Kayla Copp opened the program by orchestrating a stirring march of veterans and the presentation of colors. Dumont Darsey then sang his beautiful rendition of the Nation Anthem, accompanied by veteran and Legionnaire Gerald Pipkin on the piano.

The Reverend Royce Jennings, veteran, gave the invocation. LeAnnra Wallace and Clint Cooper rendered a special interpretation of the Pledge of Allegiance, then lead all in reciting the Pledge.

Brooke Decker gave the welcoming address, then Ben Ridgley read, "What is a Vet?" By the time Ben finished, there were few, if any, dry eyes in the audience.

Rachelle Renfro recognized the veterans in attendance, in part by having Gerald Pipkin play the Battle Hymn of the Republic. This the talented Pipkin handled with his usual aplomb.

Veteran and Legionnaire, Dr. Clint Burns, thanked members of the Student Council for the program honoring veterans and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Student Council President Scott Jones.

Veteran and Legionnaire Captain Jim Watson, USNR (Ret.) gave the benediction, then Taps was played for all deceased veterans. Chantry Meyer retired the colors, and then Denise Shannon and Justin Jameson closed the program.

Members of the Color Guard were Jerry Watson and Pat Moore of Auxiliary Unit 337 and C.W. Moore and Alan Bingham of Fleming Post 337. C.W. Moore commanded the Guard. D.A. McGuire handled the field music.

A delightful hospitality hour followed the program. Veterans, students, and well wishers mingled and visited as they enjoyed the bountiful food and drinks provided by the Student Council.

The special day's events were summed up by Veteran and Legionnaire Jerry Green, "The Motley County ISD Student Council earned the kudos of our whole community for this magnificent effort in behalf of veterans. Well done, Matadors!"

### Tribune to receive Letters for Santa Claus

Santa Claus has once again authorized the *Motley County Tribune* to receive letters on his behalf. Every letter received for Santa will be printed in the paper and then forwarded on to Santa at the North Pole.

In order to assure that each letter is printed in the paper before being sent on to Santa, we are asking that all letters be brought or mailed to our office no later than Monday, December 11.

Letters may be mailed to the following address:  
Santa Claus  
c/o Motley County Tribune  
PO. Box 490  
Matador, TX 79244

The annual Christmas edition will be published December 21. The Tribune will also be selling Christmas card ads for the special section. If you are not contacted, please be sure to call our office at 347-2400 no later than Monday, December 11.

The Tribune office will be closed December 25-29 for a much needed break.

### Miss Motley County South Plains to be crowned Saturday

The third annual Miss MC South Plains Pageant is scheduled for this Saturday, November 18. Candidates from Motley County and Paducah are entered in the event.

Mistress of Ceremonies for this year's event is Miss Blair Thacker, 1999 graduate of Motley County High School. Blair is currently a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, majoring in theater and communications.

Activities for Divisions I and II, Little Tot and Little Miss, will begin at 3:30 p.m. Divisions III and IV, Junior Miss and Miss MC South Plains will begin their activities at 7:30 p.m. Winners in each division will be crowned as that competition finishes.

All proceeds from the Miss MC South Plains Pageant benefit the Motley County High School Department and are used to purchase costumes, props and accessories for class plays as well as the UIL Contest Play. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Pre-school children will be admitted free of charge.





My space is very limited this week, and I really think it's a good thing, because I could go on and on about the current situation with the Presidential Election ballot recount underway at this writing, in Florida. Nothing against Floridians, but I must say I agree with the Boston newspaper's headline "Floriduh!"

I know that when I go to the polls to cast my vote, I am extremely careful to read over the ballot, several times if necessary, to make sure that I don't make any mistakes. I want my vote to count, the way I intended, the

first time. Now, I'm a worry wort, and I can really let myself get all upset and worried about this situation and the repercussions that could evolve, but I'm trying to have a lighthearted outlook about it, and trust God to be in charge.

My cousin, Steve, found this little poem in an old book, *That Spotted Sow*, by Carlos Ashley. The book is an antique and out of print. With my limited space, I think this poem does a pretty good job of summing it all up.

**Values**

Oh, the glamour and the clamor  
That attend affairs of state  
Seem to fascinate the rabble  
And impress some folks as "great."

But the truth about the matter  
In the scale of loss and gain —  
Not one inauguration's worth  
A good slow two-inch rain.

— by Carlos Ashley

**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
will be served Sunday, November 19



The menu will include  
Smoked Ham, Turkey & Dressing,  
and all the trimmings  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

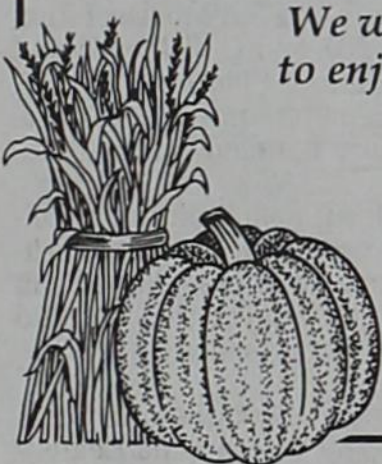
\$6.95 - Adults \$4.25 - Children  
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We will be closed Thanksgiving Day  
to enjoy the holiday with our families.

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**"Whatsoever He Saith...Do It"**



Do you recall the first miracle which Jesus did? It was at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee. When the supply of wine was exhausted, the mother of Jesus came to inform Him. She said to the servants: "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." (John 2:5). Here we have recorded for us an open manifestation of His miraculous power. It was also an open declaration of authority which Jesus had. There was to be no back talk, no quibbling, no challenge. Simply, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." This pronouncement by His mother should be accepted as far more than un-canny wisdom and advice. The course of action which she advised can assure the salvation of your immortal soul.

Miracles, signs and wonders were performed, and recorded, to the end that we might have sufficient faith to be saved. (John 20:30-31). But we learn this paramount truth: our faith must motivate obedience, or else it is powerless to save.

Study this Biblical illustration found in Hebrews 11:7:

"By faith, Noah being warned of God of things not seen as yet, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of righteous which is by faith."

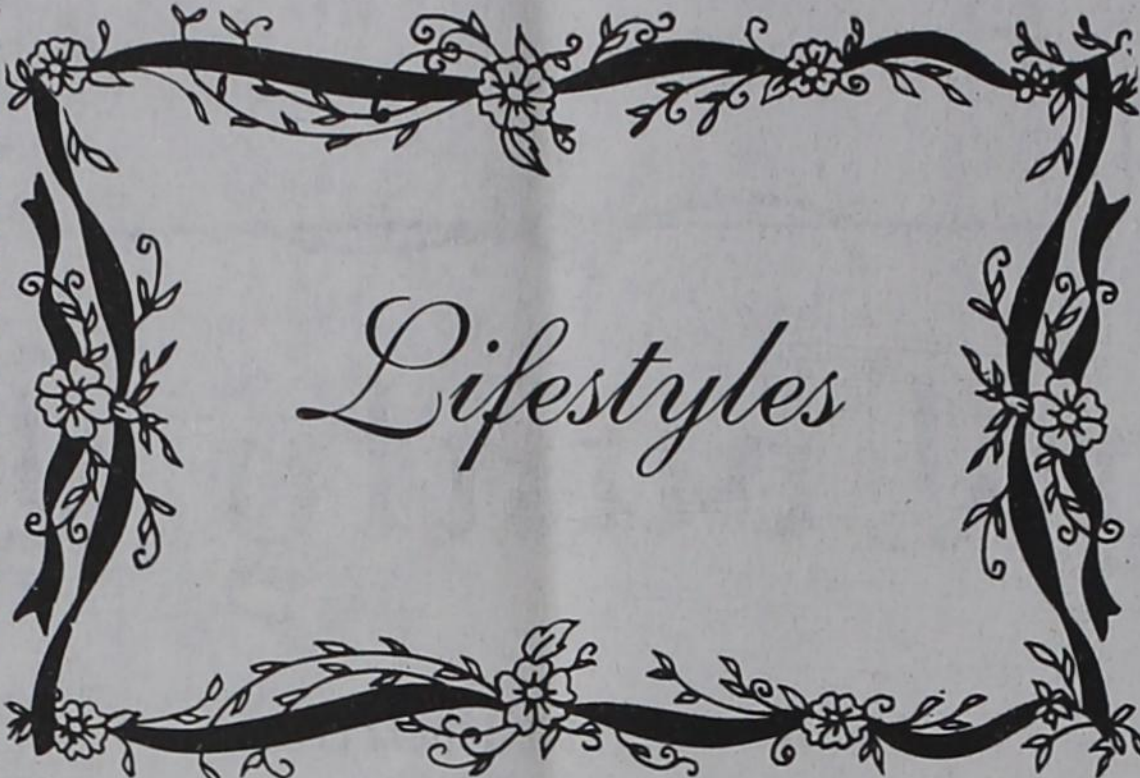
Grace warned of the flood; faith accepted the message; and obedience obtained God's blessing. The grace of God instructs, faith accepts in obedience, and obedience receives the promised reward. "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

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

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



**Arts & Crafts Club members make final plans for Bazaar**

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday, November 7, for a workshop on painting on glass; a covered dish luncheon; and a planning session for the Harvest Bazaar to be held Saturday, November 18.

Mrs. Vee Gordon was instructor for the day. A plain fruit jar was the glass to be painted, and a Christmas scene was the subject with a whimsical snowman as the focal point. The results were very attractive. The art of painting on glass is very interesting and somewhat surprising. The members used acrylic craft paint for the project.

Club President called a business meeting at ten o'clock and plans were made for the Harvest Bazaar and the Christmas Party.

The Monday luncheon was sumptuous fare: chicken and dumplings, salads, vegetables and desserts of fruited cake, brownies, pie, and more. A pleasant and happy hour.

The club welcomed an old and dear friend, Donald Letkeman from Peterfield, Manitoba, Canada, who is spending the winter here.

The Annual Christmas Party will be held December 4, at the Senior Citizens Center. An exchange of gifts and a paper bag contest seeing who can make the prettiest Christmas bag from a brown paper bag, will be

held. (Members remember: be sure and cover up the logos).

The members are looking forward to the Bazaar and the following talents: Joy Archer, a big surprise and "one of a kind"; Kathryn Russell, Cookies; Loys Campbell, Pecan Pie; Billie Koon, Wreaths and Pecan Pie; Vee Gordon, Angels and Woodwork; Lana Copp, Angels; Sharon Allen, Baked Candy; Gerry Jones, Many items; and Winifred Darsey, Cakes and Holiday Breads. Some members didn't mention their wares, but there will be many items for sale.

Everyone is invited for cookies and coffee. Come and partake, browse and shop.

Members present were Joy Archer, Sharon Allen, Lana Copp, Geraldine Key, Vee Gordon, Billie Koon, Gerri Jones, Leola McKelvey, Joyce Meredith, Shirley Smith, Winifred Lee, Donald Letkeman and Winifred Darsey. Hostesses were Geraldine Key and Shirley Smith.

The members will meet Friday, November 17, at 2 o'clock to decorate and prepare for the Bazaar. See you at the Bazaar.

There will be a \$15 door prize to be given away by the club. The winner may use it to purchase crafts. Come and enjoy cookies, coffee and a chance for the door prize.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey announce the arrival of a great-granddaughter, Megan Kemps. She was born October 17, 2000, at the Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, weighed six pounds, and was 18

inches long. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kemps and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. C.W. Starkey of Flomot.

*Carley Cathern Turner*

Cassidy Turner is proud to announce that she has a new baby sister. She was born on November 1, 2000 at 5:37 p.m. Her name is Carley Cathern Turner. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Craig and Cathey Turner of Matador. Grandparents are Dean and Nova Dale Turner and Steve and Linda Hess, all of Matador. Great-grandparents are Omar Parks of Roaring Springs and Sylvia Martin of Matador.

Thank you for reading  
the Motley County Tribune

**Spur Trade Day**

(Up & Down Burlington Street)

Saturday, November 18

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

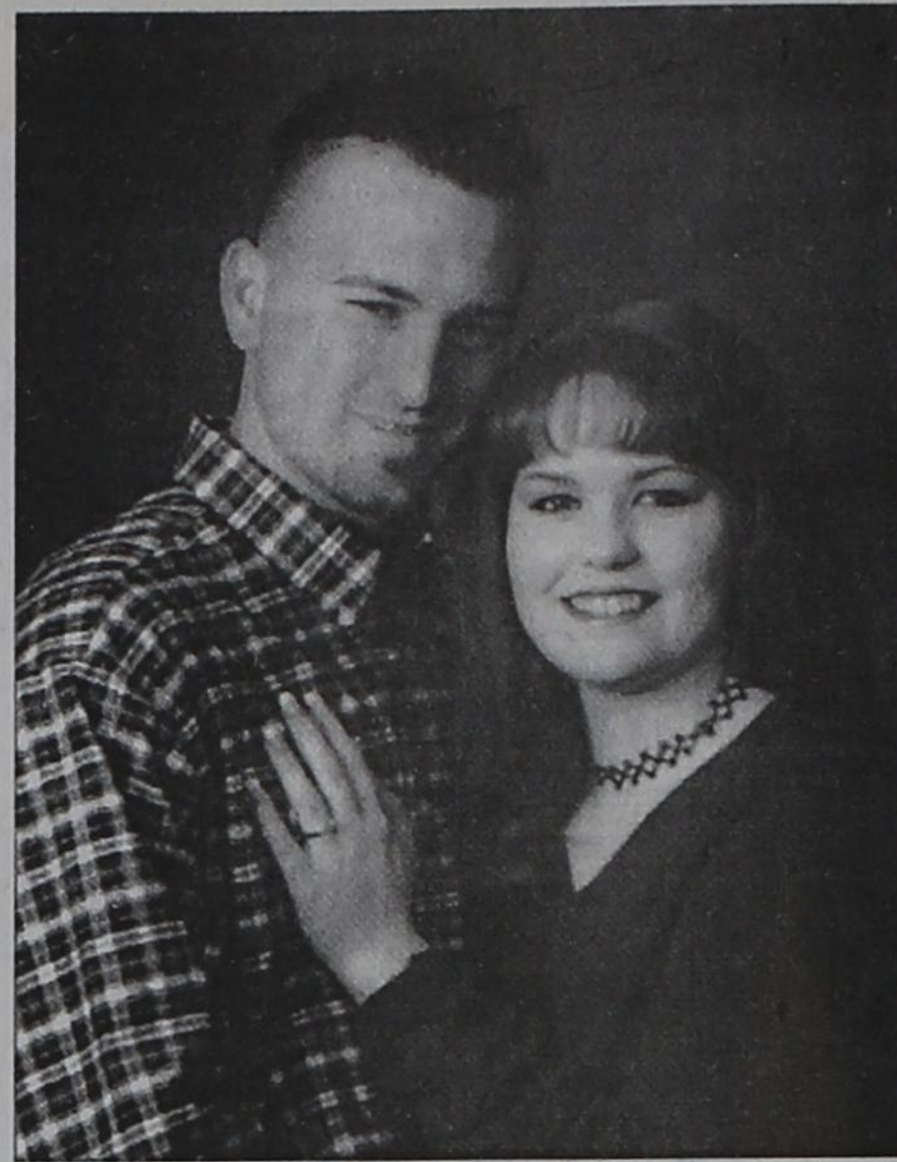
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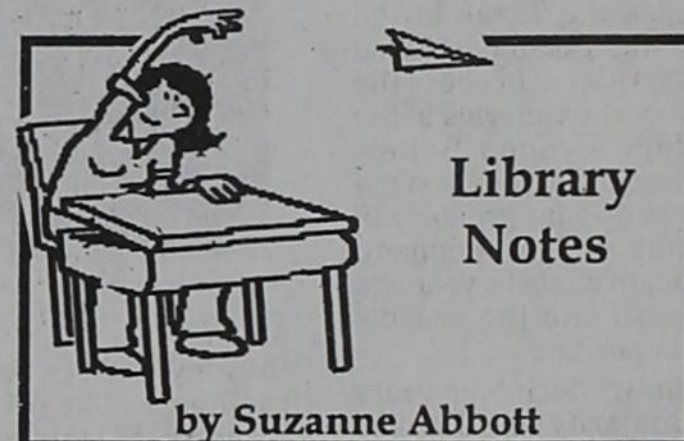
*Engagement Announced*



Randy Westbrook and Lindsey Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams of Matador announce the engagement of their daughter Lindsey Renee to Randy James Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook of Lubbock. The couple will be married on Saturday, December 30, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

The future bride is a graduate of Motley County High School and a student at South Plains College in Lubbock. She is self-employed. The future groom is a graduate of Coronado High School and is employed by Stewart and Stevenson.



**Library Notes**

by Suzanne Abbott

I had to spend two half-days at computer meetings in Floydada. Georgia attended also. We really thank Patricia Green and Ruby McGuire for opening the Library on those two days.

We appreciate the donation by Rita and Algie Groves in memory of Ina Franklin Bennett, Jewell Morris Varnell, Maurice Campbell, A.J. Smith, and Hubert E. Gunter. This donation became part of the permanent endowment fund and, as a result, becomes a permanent memorial to these special people.

We also appreciate the donation in memory of Pauline Hand. This memorial was made by the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club. Pauline was a member of that organization for many years.

New books in the Library include Lynn Hightower's newest, *The Debt Collector*. Hightower writes about a policewoman and her adventures. We also received last week a new "Death on Demand" mystery. Death on Demand is the name of a book store that sells nothing but myster-

ies — sounds like a great place to me. This new book, by Carolyn Hart, is *Sugarplum Dead*.

Larry McMurty's newest novel, *Boone's Lick*, is now in the Library. This book is a good western story. We also received a new Large Print book, *The Coalwood Way*. This book is by Homer H. Hickman and is about his childhood and youth in West Virginia.

Come to the Library to see two new displays that we have up. Patricia Green has made a "cube" display showing various aspects of the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. There is a great deal of history shown in this display. If you have not seen the Texas State Cemetery in a while, you will be glad to see how well kept it is now and how pretty.

In the display case we have "Granny's Tea Party Through The Years." Come by and see how the girls have changed. This party is the wonderful fundraiser for the children's section of the Library hosted by Joyce Campbell each year.

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# Motley County School News

## Motley County ISD Site Base Team meets

The Motley County ISD Site Base team met on November 2, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Rick Copp, Kathy Gillespie, Karen Davis, Jim Cooper and Wanda Kilmer. Also present was Pam Thacker.

The beginning steps for selecting a principal to replace Mr. Hand were discussed. Concerns were expressed by team members that had been expressed to them by staff members about trying to rush the process and have a person hired by January 1, 2001. It was explained that the process would not be rushed and that the best person for the job would

No one was present for open forum. Items for board action included the following:

— Pam Thacker was selected to replace Tonya Price as the Site Base Team representative for elementary. C.W. Moore was nominated by unanimous consent to replace Gayle Stafford as the business/community person on the team. Both selections were accepted and confirmed.

be considered, even if it took until May or June of 2001. It was decided that the team is going to take feedback from the entire staff about principal characteristics desired by the staff and community. The team will meet during the week of November 6 to begin compiling the results.



JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Sabrina Osborn, Emily Hurt and Brittany Moore, pictured left to right, with their Coach, Amy Bowles.



### What's Cooking?

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Taco Soup, Tortilla Chips, Fresh Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Cheese Toast, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple or Orange, Milk.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!



Coming Soon!

Granny's Tea Party

Watch for details!

Saturday, November 18: Miss MC Pageant at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21: Basketball at Spade, 2 games, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!

Monday, November 27: Jr High Basketball vs. Spur, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28: Basketball at Crowell, 4 games, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30: Valley Basketball Tournament.

### MC ISD to dismiss for Thanksgiving holiday

Motley County schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, for the Thanksgiving holidays and buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume at the regular time, Monday, November 27.

Beautiful Avon Christmas Decorations In Stock and Ready for Purchase!

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1993 Suburban Local, 1 Owner, 2WD, Loaded with Options SUPER NICE!!!!!!

1991 S10 EXT CAB 4X4 5 Speed, Miles less than 100K, GOOD OLE TRUCK!!!!

4 (FOUR) 1999 Tahoes Locally Owned, Low Mileage, THESE NEED TO GO!!!

1995 Mazda 646 Automatic Trans., Windows & Locks, Just broke in!!!!

1999 - 2000 Lumina 4 door Some of both with factory remaining warranty low, low miles

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HOURS: 8:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

### Basketball Sport Pages will start soon ....

If you would like to show your support for our teams and have your name listed, please call the Tribune office at 347-2400

### New Shipment

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All Christmas Stockings  
25% off



Matador Variety



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It all starts with Newspapers

### A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all the teachers, students and fans who came to the school Friday morning to wish me good luck. Thanks for all the signs, food and drinks as well as the encouragement from everyone. It meant a lot. Thank you for being so supportive.

Scott Jones

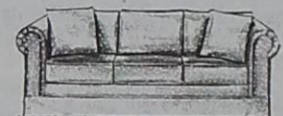
Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better.  
Don't wish for less problems; wish for more skills.  
Don't wish for less challenge; wish for more wisdom.

— Anonymous

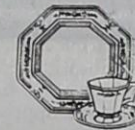
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Downtown Roaring Springs

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Texas Almanac - All The Roads of Texas - West Texas  
Texas Courthouse Revisited - Historic Ranches - Lone Star Justice

A VARIETY OF COOKBOOKS

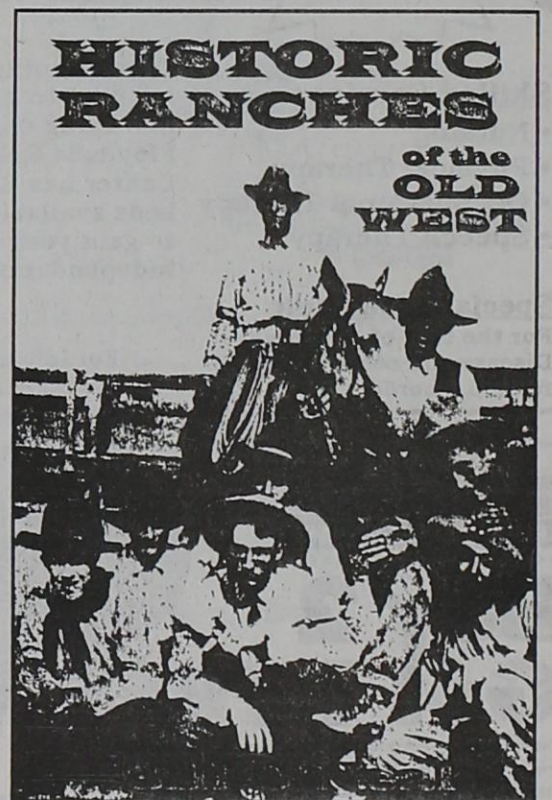
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### Motley County Tribune

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HISTORIC RANCHES of the OLD WEST



# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Visiting with Vera Mitchell on Wednesday, Nov. 8, to wish her a happy 97th birthday was her son Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goss and Brian of Littlefield, and local residents, Jo Trammell and Odessa Mullins.

Lula Swim and Mary Lumsden enjoyed supper with Juanita Cooper on Thursday evening in the Whiteflat community.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Lula Swim drove to Lubbock on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the ladies to keep doctors' appointments.

Those enjoying homemade soup and homemade ice cream on Sunday night after Bible Study in the home of Miss Lula Swim were the following: Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, and hostess, Miss Swim.

Mrs. Pearl Patten was hostess to the coffee drinkers at the Roaring Springs Methodist Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, Nov. 13. Those enjoying coffee and several different breads and donuts were the following: Mrs. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Mr. Dean McInroe, Mrs. Donna Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard, Mrs. Donald Letekeman of Canada and the hostess, Mrs. Patten.

Those enjoying coffee and cokes in the home of Mrs. Zella Palmer on Saturday afternoon, November 11, were the following: Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Miss Lula Swim and the hostess, Mrs. Palmer.

### WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner on Wednesday night, November 1, with Mrs. Pearl Patten in charge. Mrs. Callie Giesecke gave the opening prayer. She read the minutes and they were approved.

It was reported that the installation of officers and pledge service will be held at Mrs. Pearl Patten's home for our next meeting.

Mrs. Giesecke reported that the Christmas Party will be held at her home on December 13.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden presented the devotional, using the subject of Leadership.

Mrs. Chelsea Read gave the program using scripture verses from the books of Genesis, Luke and St. John. She gave a story on Creation.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by Mrs. Chelsea Read, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Noma Wike, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Miss Lula Swim and the hostess Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Chelsea Read.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tanner Clay celebrated his 7th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay. He blew out his candles on a patriotically decorated cake. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served. A fun-filled time was held when he opened his gifts and they played games.

Special guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot. Others attending were his sister and brother, Sarah and Kelsey; Mrs. Tina Carson, Walker and Ryleigh of Turkey and his classmates at Valley Schools.

### ATTENDS WILD HOG COOK-OFF

Tom Ross attended the Wild Hog Championship Cook-Off sponsored by the Crowell Chamber of Commerce and The Women League Holiday Bazaar held in Crowell, Saturday. There were over 500 entries from throughout Texas and included barbecued chicken, beef, pork and wild hog. He visited relatives, David Blackburn and Mrs. Dora Fay Etter and their houseguests, Mrs. Sharon Schutz of Arlington, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Pampa and B.T. O'Connell of Denton.

Following the Sunday morning church services and luncheon at the First Baptist Church, members filled Good Samaritan boxes with Christmas gifts for needy children sponsored by the Rev. Franklin Graham Crusade. Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay

and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Arriving Sunday night to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny March, Mary and Sonia of Westminster, California.

Dickie Cloyd of Memphis and son, Jason, a student at Clarendon Junior College, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Sunday. Mrs. Toni Gonzalez of Matador accompanied Mrs. Cloyd to Lockney, Thursday for a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Cary Franks of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green were in Plainview, Friday for his medical check up following recent surgery. He received a good report. His daughter, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview, met them at the clinic to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended to business in Plainview, Friday. Visiting them Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, Robin and Taylor Stalling, and Dustin and Joey Kemps, all of Canyon.

Ty Barclay of Borger visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay. Visiting in the Barclay home, Sunday were Beatrice, Caitlyn and Cayden Skaggs of Matador.

Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the entertaining Jimmy Burson and Band show, Saturday night held at The Fair Theatre in Plainview.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

This must be the first day of winter. The sun is shining brightly, and leaves are falling faster than the snow fell several days ago. The driveway and street that catches the huge leaves from the fruitless mulberry trees next door are already covered. I complain about the leaves covering the pecans already on the lawn.

Monta Marshall from next door just starts gathering the leaves and hauling them in a little cart to her compost heap. Instead of complaining about the huge tree covering the yard, she has planted ivy to cover the unsightly roots. She is out bareheaded, going about beautifying her surroundings. And she always carries a smile and is accompanied by several of her numerous cats and dogs. No stray animal ever comes to her house that doesn't get a welcome at the feed trough and a collar, if she has one handy.

J.T. Swim and Imogene are driving Lula to one of her numerous appointments this week. It seems to be time for several checkups. Don't know how we would manage without Lula. Just last night she invited the Five O'Clock Bible Class to "come on" to her house afterward for hot taco soup and homemade ice cream. Darleen Fletcher cooked the cornbread for the soup while we had bible class in the fellowship hall.

The Crowders were late because they had to cover freshly poured concrete that is going into the building of their home, where Roxie Lewis formerly lived. Then after the weather report, the hydrants outside had to be wrapped. But, they were welcome.

Latecomers and extras don't faze Lula; she just brings another helping and makes the new person feel welcome. When she doesn't sleep well at night, she just bakes another cake or pan of muffins to take to a friend.

This week we grieve with the families and friends - so many - of Ransom Gallo-way, our good banker of Spur, who moved there in 1962 and has served the public

devotedly while raising his family. He died without warning with an aneurysm, and he leaves all those in the surrounding communities in shock over the loss of a good man.

Jim Ozburn, the son of Albert and grandson of Fisher and Lizzie Marshall Ozburn, early pioneers of this area, has gone to his final resting place, too. Jim was born in New Mexico and attended school in Guthrie when his father worked for the Pitchfork Ranch. Back in New Mexico, Jim worked for the Edison Ranch and for the state of New Mexico as a brand inspector.

Thinking of our dangerous political situation, and how like some foreign politics it is, I would like to repeat this part of a speech made by Abraham Lincoln in 1838 to the Young Men's Lyceum of Springfield.

"...All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (own excepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years.

"At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, If it ever reach us it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen we must live through all time, or die by suicide.

"...Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice.

"While ever a state of feeling such as this shall universally or even very generally prevail throughout the nation, vain will be every effort and fruitless every attempt, to subvert our national freedom."

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Reporting of Barbara Bush is like writing about the changes in spring weather. Reporting on Hillary Clinton is a Hurricane Watch!

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner attended an Interactive TV Training Workshop Tuesday and Wednesday held at the Region 17 Service Center in Lubbock. It is a new distance learning study. Mrs. Kay Bingham of Matador and Walter Taylor of Quitaque also attended the Workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Monday for his medical check up. He received a good report. Joining them in Lubbock was her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M.

Jack Samford of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador and Mrs.

Juanita Cooper visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver at the Bradford home in Matador. They were guests Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Johnney Turner honored her daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount of Abernathy, on her birthday, Wednesday night with a dinner and all the trimmings at Joe's Crab Shack in Lubbock. Those sharing the happy occasion were her husband, Scott Blount of Abernathy; grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton; brother, Cobey Turner, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; and friend, Janell Kilmer, student at SPC in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were in Lubbock, Friday for his medical appointment and tests.

## News from the Lions



by Penny Pipkin

The Matador Lions Club will meet next Tuesday, November 21, at the First United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please call C.W. Moore at 347-2999.

The true mission of Lionism is encapsulated by the Lions motto, "We Serve." Our local Lions Club has served our community for the last 50 years in many ways. We are a microcosm of the worldwide network which undertakes a variety of quality service projects. Lions dedication and creativity provide the basis for answering needs in their own communities and beyond.

A tremendous tool to help enable Lions to conduct thousands of projects all over the world is the Lions Club International Foundation. Since its creation in 1968, the foundation has provided millions of U.S. dollars to help Lions the world over to answer needs in the areas of humanitarian initiative, disaster relief and vocational assistance for the disabled.

Descriptions of some of the service projects undertaken will follow in succeeding "Lions Club News" articles in the *Motley County Tribune*.



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

There was a law student who was walking away from God. One night he was awakened by a lightning flash. He reversed his direction. He began walking toward God.

Then he made a great feast and invited his close friends. Just before midnight, Martin Luther said, "This is the last night you and I shall meet as boon companions. Tonight I enter the convent. Tomorrow I'll be a monk."

His old life was gone - forever. A new life had begun. Right now the Lord calls you. He says, "Follow Me!" Dare you?

## Obituaries

### Waylon Piper

Services for Waylon "Toar" Piper, 79, of Paducah were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 15, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Beck officiating and the Rev. James Hooper assisting.

Burial was at Paducah Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, at his home.

He was born May 2, 1921, in Comanche County. He married Grace Jones on July 23, 1950, in Aspermont. He served in the U.S. Army during World II. He moved to the Cottle County area in 1923. He was a farmer and a stockman. He served on the

Paducah School Board, and the Gate City Electric Co-op Board. He was a past president of the Cottle-King County Rodeo Association. He was an active adult leader with the local 4-H Horse Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Paducah.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Piper, on Jan. 20, 1993.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Stanley of Gardendale and Waylon Mart of Arlington; two brothers, A.C. and G.E., both of Paducah; two sisters, Martha Riley of Paducah and Mary Stinnett of Baird; and six grandchildren.

### Jimmy Lee Ozborn

Funeral services were held for Jimmy Lee Ozborn, 46, of Maljamar, N.M., were held at 9:30 a.m., Friday, November 10, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Lovington, N.M. Officiating was Mr. Jim Spradley and Rev. Roy Elmore. Burial was at the Spur Memorial Cemetery in Spur at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Ozborn was born February 16, 1954, in Alamogordo, N.M. He died November 6, 2000, in Lovington, N.M. He was married to Kathy Brown December 6, 1975, in Tatum, N.M. He was raised on a

ranch in Maljamar and graduated from Lovington High School.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marion Lee Ozborn, in June of 1998. He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and Brandon Brown of Tatum, N.M.; son, Chad Ozborn of Lovington, N.M.; his father, Albert "Sucker Rod" Ozborn of Maljamar, N.M.; brother and sister-in-law, Phillip and Troy Lee of Lovington, N.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lea County Hall of Fame.

## News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

Reba Burkes is now a resident of the Ralls Nursing Home and would love to hear from friends. Her address is c/o Ralls Nursing Home, 1111 Ave. P, Ralls, TX 79357.

Johnney Jackson had recent heart

stint surgery at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

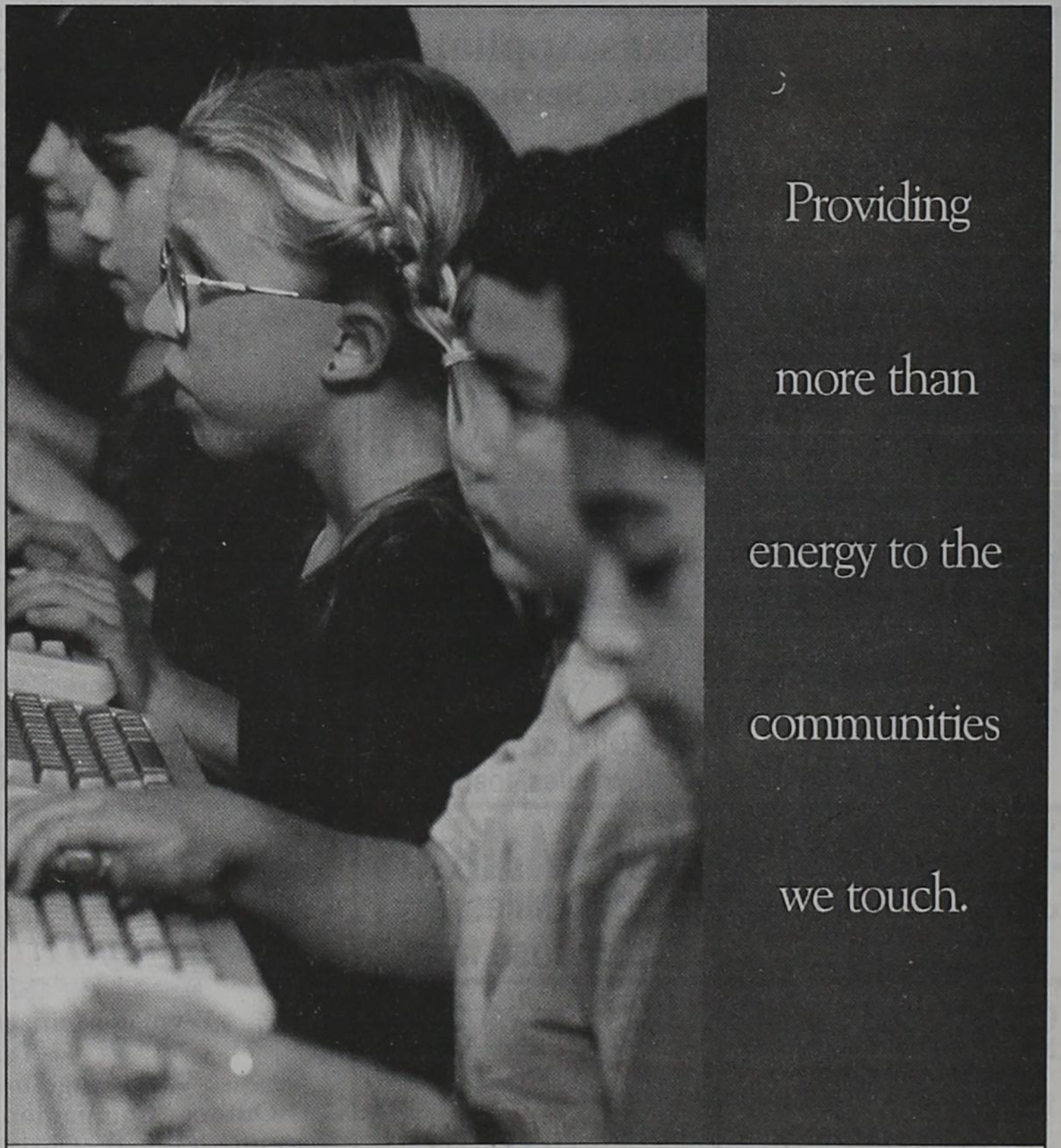
Ronnie Vandiver had by-pass heart surgery, Monday, Nov. 13, at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He suffered a heart attack Friday night, Nov. 10.

*I would like to thank the voters of Motley County for supporting me in the November 7th General Election.*

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# Farm and Ranch News



## COTTON NEWS

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### NO NEWS FROM USDA, PLAINS CROP DECLINING

Start and stop harvesting activity continues across the Texas High Plains as producers try to get into the field between weather events and salvage as much of the 2000 crop as possible.

For practically the entire month of October the delays were caused by rain. The scene shifted the first week of November as the area recorded both its first official killing freeze and the season's first measurable snowfall that average from 2-6 inches across the area.

The end result is virtually the same, wet cotton and wet muddy fields that must dry before strippers can start rolling again.

When the final tally is completed there will no doubt be some yield reductions that take the size of the crop below the November 1 estimate of 2.72 million bales, although how much below that mark is yet to be determined.

One thing that is certain is with each passing day the crop is inching its way down the quality scale and losing value. The only good about is that it may mean some extra help from this year's disaster program on the quality side of the sheet.

Nothing new has been released regarding a proposed timeline for disaster program sign-up or final rules governing the three aspects of the program approved by Congress.

As noted before the quantity portion is expected to be fairly straightforward while both the quality and "severe economic loss" sections are being worked on to make sure cotton receives fair treatment under the revised rules.

### TTU AG ECONOMICS PROGRAM DEVELOPING 3 USEFUL WEB-BASED TOOLS FOR PRODUCERS

The Texas Tech University Agricultural Economics Department's Cotton Economics Research Institute is in the final stages of developing some useful analysis tools that producers can use to estimate harvest costs, crop market values and determine optimum cotton variety selections.

The first to be operative is Cotton Harvesting Cost Calculator. All of these resources can be accessed on the internet at the following location: <http://www.aeco.ttu.edu/CER-Institute/Resourcepage.htm>.

The useful tool allows producers to specify the details of their harvesting equipment and operational capabilities and calculate an estimated cost per pound to harvest cotton at differing yield levels.

He notes that the system can also be used as part of the decision-making process to determine when harvesting a crop becomes economically impractical. As with any estimation system, the information it develops is dependent on the quality and accuracy of the information that goes in.

From that standpoint it is important that growers using the system make every effort to put in good information in order to get the best possible information out.

Even then, Misra advises, producers should not make any decision based only on this calculation. He notes that other costs should also be taken into account to make a final determination and to make the best possible decision.

## First Ag Credit stockholders overwhelmingly approve merger

Lubbock -- The stockholders of First Ag Credit, FCS, Ag Credit of Texas PCA, Wichita Falls PCA, and El Campo PCA, overwhelmingly approved the merger of these agricultural financing institutions to form First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services.

The four Farm Credit Associations (Land Bank and Production Credit) have been operating under common management for the past 18 months in pursuit of the merger and resulting benefits to association stockholders.

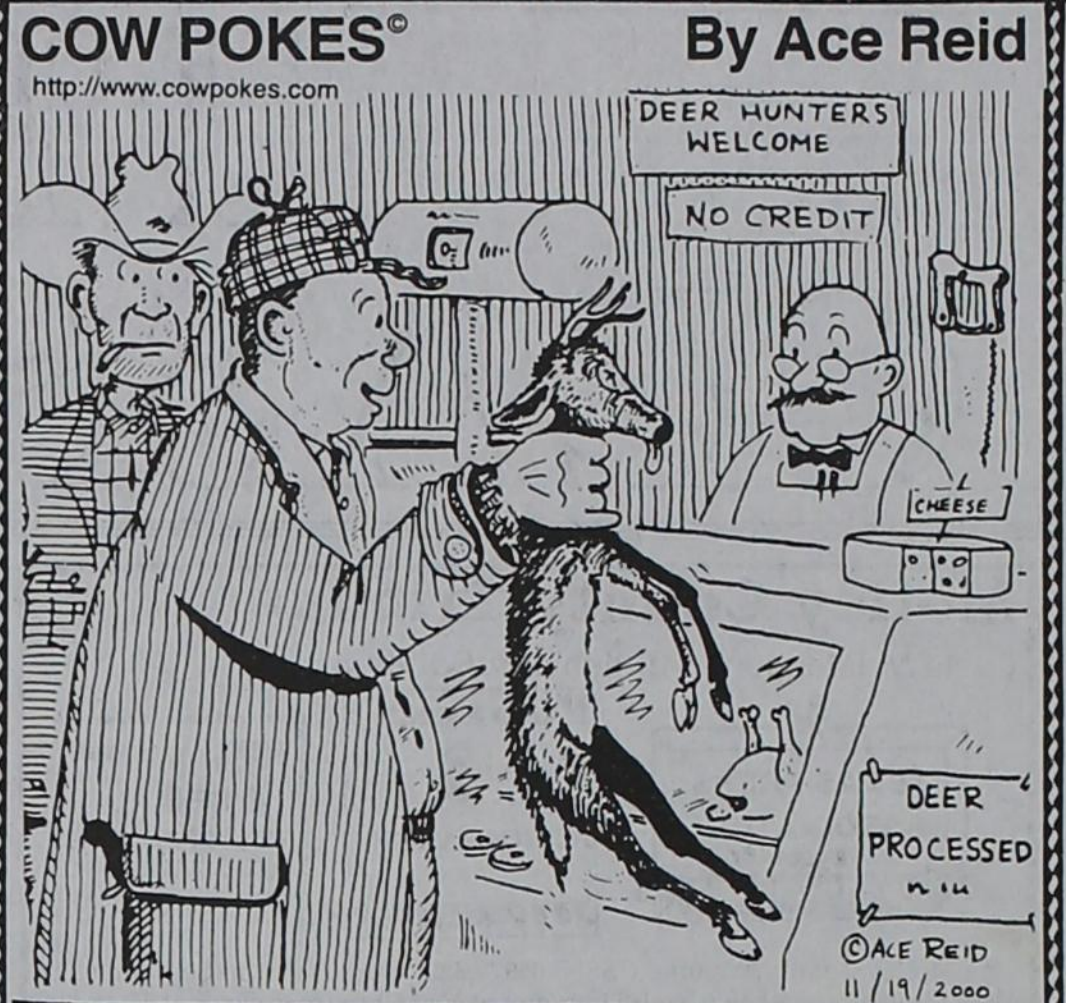
"The main focus of the merger is to continue to provide our borrowers with extremely competitive interest rates and high-quality services in strategic locations throughout Texas," said Terry Dane, CEO.

The new entity, to become effective Jan. 1, 2001, will provide all types of agricultural and agribusiness loans to over 8,000 borrowers total-

ing nearly \$700 million in loan volume. First Ag Credit, FCS have 42 offices in 113 counties in Texas providing borrowers with local and convenient service including farm and ranch real estate loans, agribusiness loans, and operating, equipment and livestock loans. All current lending offices of the four associations will remain with each office being able to offer a full line of long-term and short-term credit services.

"The board of directors spent countless hours studying this merger and its current and future benefits," said Dane. "Agriculture continues to change and in recent years, has suffered tremendous economic downturns."

"The boards agree that by combining these associations, First Ag Credit, FCS will continue to be positioned for the future of agricultural lending and the benefits to its stockholders," concluded Dane.



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