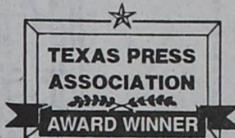


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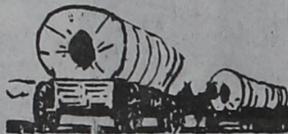
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Veterans Day program draws record crowd

by Jerry Green

Veterans of all wars were honored on November 12 during a program magnificently orchestrated by Motley County ISD students.

Narrator Kayla Copp got the observance underway by recognizing each of the 32 veterans in attendance with an individual introduction.

The school honor guard then posted National Colors. Members of this totally squared away outfit were Courtney Hays, Brad Baxter, Ashlee Green, and Chance Bingham.

Kelsi Wallace, Frank Martinez, Stachia Baxter, Chantry Meyer, Amanda Hurt, Clint Cooper, Brittany Moore, and Annie Green each had speaking parts. This inspiring group of young people was expertly led by Student Council President, the unflappable Justin Jameson.

The second graders under the direction of Mrs. Pam Thacker got a standing ovation following their beautiful rendition of God Bless The USA. Many a teary eye was noted as these little folks returned to their seats in the gym.

Then Nina Swink, Vice President of The American Legion Auxiliary in all of Texas, spoke of Silent Heroes, Veterans of her Youth. The gifted and ever positive Mrs. Swink lived up to her statewide reputation as an articulate champion of those who have served their country in times of war.

Legionnaire Ed D. Smith thanked the students for their outstanding program on behalf of the Veterans present, the colors were retired, and everybody repaired to the hospitality room where members of the Student Council treated vets to lunch.

This was a grand performance by students of MCISD - of which they can and should be very proud.

Veterans Honored

Motley County Veterans were honored with a special program presented at school on Monday. Student Council representatives were in charge of the program. Pictured above are the Motley County Veterans who were in attendance at the program.

EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be an early deadline for next week's paper. All news and ad copy for the Thursday, November 22 edition must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 19. The paper will be printed on Tuesday and mailed out that afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Commissioners commit funds to aid in Nursing Home grant study

Charles Johnson, representing the Motley County Hospital District and Doyle Rose, representing the Matador City Council, met with Motley County Commissioners Tuesday, November 13, to ask for funds to help cover expenses needed to pursue the possibilities of obtaining grants and other needs for this project. The men explained that four entities involved are the City of Matador, Motley County, Motley County Hospital District and Motley County Independent School district. Commissioners were asked to give \$1,000 for expenses.

Commissioners voted in favor of giving the money to help establish the funds needed to build the Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador. Commissioner Fletcher was appointed to serve on the Hackberry Creek Care Center Board.

Other items on the agenda for the regular session of the Commissioners included reading and approving minutes of the October 8 meeting and a special session held October 29. Reports were read and approved from the County Agent, Justice of the Peace, Library, Treasurer, and Tax

Assessor/Collector Douglas Campbell, County Road Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation met with the court and discussed plans concerning the Hazardous Elimination Program. This program will require some of the culverts on Highway 62/70, running east to west across Motley County, to be extended with additional land needed for right-of-way. Job for this project will be let in February, 2002. Motley County is responsible for \$2,100. Commissioners voted unanimously to pay the \$2,100 from

the General Account. The court was unanimous in adopting Motley County Declaration of Agricultural Emergency. This program started in the state of Colorado with most agricultural counties in Texas adopting this declaration.

Attending this session of court were Judge Laverna M. Price, Commissioners Ronald Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Market Matador emerges

Market Matador, Inc. has emerged as the latest effort by the City of Matador to initiate, encourage, facilitate and expedite economic development projects for the City.

The five directors, appointed by the City, held their first meeting on Friday, November 9, to discuss potential projects and ideas to encourage new business to the City.

Director, Craig Turner, was elected President to serve a four-year term. Bobby Williams was elected Vice President; Roy Hobbs,

Treasurer; and Penny Pipkin, Secretary. Hobbs and Williams will serve three-year terms; Pipkin and the fifth director, Charlie Johnson, will serve two-year terms.

Several other amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, approved by the State of Texas in July, were made during the meeting.

Anyone wishing to review the Articles and By-Laws of this new organization is asked to contact Penny Pipkin.

Local churches to unite for Community Thanksgiving Services

Local churches will come together Sunday evening, November 18, for the annual Community Thanksgiving Services. The Roaring Springs service will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Paul Stearns, Pastor of that church and of the Matador Methodist Church, preaching the sermon. Special music will be presented.

The Matador service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor of the Roaring Springs and Matador First Baptist churches bringing the sermon. Special music will also be presented at this service. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Rev. Boggs and Rev. Stearns extend an invitation to everyone to attend one or both of these special Thanksgiving services.

Late Night Shopping set for December 1

The annual Matador Late Night Shopping event has been set for Saturday, December 1. Several new activities have been added to this year's event. Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. Businesses will offer special savings for Senior Citizen shoppers until 5:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck around 6:00 p.m. He will visit with children at Dianne Washington's office on the corner of Hwy. 70 and Main. Eternas Study Club members will also sponsor a Kiddie Store at the office for children to purchase gifts for their mummies and daddies.

Shoppers are urged to bring quilts or chairs and enjoy special music to be provided by several local talented individuals and groups at the Band Stand on the Courthouse lawn.

An extra special drawing is

planned for this year. Each business will allow customers making a purchase of \$10 or more to draw for a number, which can be compared to a chart to find your prize! Several great items will be offered as prizes.

Various clubs and individuals are planning booths, with handmade craft items, hot chocolate, baked goodies and more. Motley County organizations and individuals are encouraged to take part in this special event. Those wishing to have a booth are asked to contact the Motley County Tribune, so that it can be announced.

Don't miss this very festive holiday event. Mark your calendars now, Saturday, December 1, downtown Matador. Watch for more information in the next two week's edition of the Motley County Tribune.

AROUND THE COUNTY

News briefs of area events

Arts & Crafts Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club will sponsor their annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 17. They will offer lots of special items for your holiday shopping, and a door prize will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Motley County Library receives 100 new children's books

The Motley County Library has just received a gift of 100 new children's books, ranging from pre-kindergarten through early readers. These bright, colorful, new books were a donation from the Brownstone Book Fund, a private foundation in New York City, interested in fostering early reading, a love of books and encouraging parents and children to read together.

The Motley County Library was one of five libraries chosen to receive these books. The Governor of the State of Texas chose five libraries, using input given to him by the State Library and Archives Commission.

It is an honor to be chosen to receive these 100 new books. The children of Motley County will benefit greatly from this gift. In order to introduce

the new books to the children, there will be short story times each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 2:30 PM and at 4:30 PM beginning Tues-

Tribune accepting Letters to Santa

Santa Claus has again authorized the Motley County Tribune to accept letters for him. Children may write their letters to Santa and mail them to the Tribune at the following address:

Motley County Tribune
P.O. Box 490
Matador, TX 79244
All letters will be copied to be

printed in the paper and then forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole. In order to have the letters printed in the paper they must be received no later than December 7.

The annual Christmas edition will be published December 20. Plans are to print letters to Santa in that edition.

October is record dry month in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

One of the driest Octobers in Motley County was added to the weather records of 2001. The wheat and grassland are under stress which is a deterring factor for the livestock market.

A frost or freeze has not completed a good job in cotton fields, so only cotton that has been defoliated is being stripped. A massive global surplus, gloomy economic prospects

and an uncertain and potentially volatile international situation suggest that a restoration of a healthy cotton market may prove a lengthy process world cotton watchers say.

The Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers verify a dry October: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, .00; Kelly Meyer of Matador, a trace; Betty Simpson of Northfield, 0.01; Jim Stockton of Whiteflat, .00 and Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, 0.03.



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. It's hard to believe that it will be here next Thursday. Where has November gone? Christmas will be right around the corner! Panic!

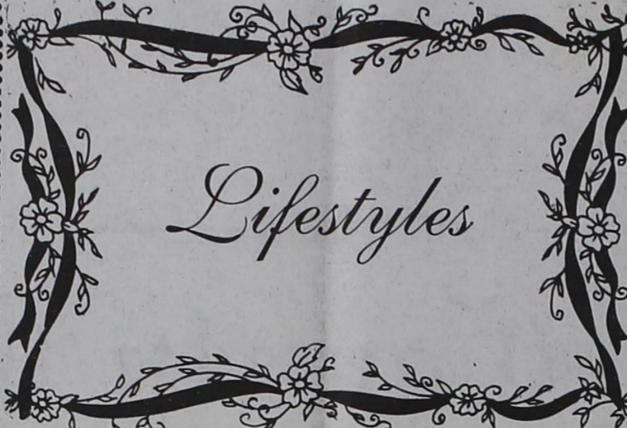
This Thanksgiving we should be especially thankful for the many blessings our good Lord has given us. The terrible events of September 11 should have reminded us of the many things we have to be thankful for everyday. It should have reminded us of how precious life is, and how quickly it can end. We should remember how blessed we are to have our children and grandchildren, to be able to hug and kiss them and tell them how much we love them. How blessed we are to be able to sit down with family this holiday season, gather around a feast of food, laugh, visit and recall things of days past that we remember with laughter.

How blessed we are that we live

in a country that we don't have to hide our faces, fear for our lives and be afraid to display our love of God. Or worse yet, not even know about God and have a closeness and friendship with Him.

How blessed we are that we can go to a grocery store, purchase the ingredients for our holiday feast, and not have to worry that we won't have enough to eat, enough to feed our children.

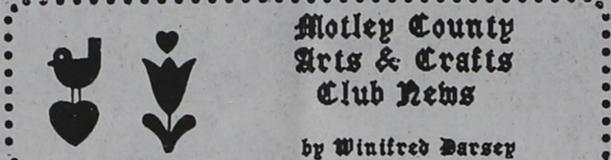
How blessed we are! As we celebrate this holiday season, may we all remember those who lost loved ones in the tragedy of September 11. Let us remember those who are in the midst of war. Let us remember the soldiers who are so far away from home, fighting to protect our country. Let us remember our President, and other leaders. Let us remember and let us be truly thankful.



Local Church is host to recent workshop

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Matador hosted a day-long workshop, Saturday, November 10. Deacons and their wives of the Maria Magdolina Catholic Church of Floydada presented lectures on how to

work with children and youth and developing a desire in them to become a part of church activities. After the workshop, ladies of the church served dinner to those attending.



The Motley County Arts & Crafts club met November 5 at the Senior Citizens center for another special meeting. President Joy Archer presided over the ten-o'clock business meeting. Final plans for the Christmas Bazaar were made. This included duties for various jobs and were allocated to the members.

Mrs. Lana Copp was instructor for the workshop on making "Tree Top Angels." This ornament was a result of excellent planning, ingenuity, and skill. Each tree top angel was beautiful and will enhance our Christmas trees. Come and see at our Bazaar. Some will be for sale.

The luncheon hour was a delicious meal with the Senior Citizens consisting of ham, lima beans, vegetables, cornbread and pineapple cake. It's nice to dine with the Seniors.

Members present were Sharon Allen, Joy Archer, Loys Campbell, Lana Copp, Bonnie Edmondson, Vee Gordon, Betty Henry, Geraldine Key,

Billie Koon, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Donald Letkeman, Nan Lumpkin, Leola McKelvey, Joyce Meredith, Kathryn Russell, Linda Ruhl, Shirley Smith, Betty Simpson, Nova Dale Turner, and Winifred Darsey.

Grace Evelyn Garrison was welcomed as a new member.

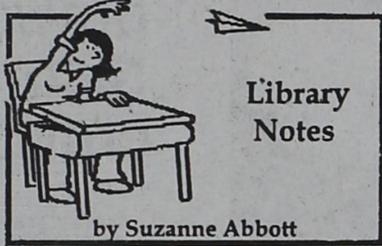
Hostesses for the day were Sharon Allen and Donald Letkeman. The tables were decorated with Autumn leaves of all colors. The goodies were delicious - cookies, cranberry bread, muffins, punch and mixed nuts.

The Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, November 17, at the Senior Citizens Center. Come, browse, shop and enjoy the hospitality at our tea table.

The December meeting will be the club's Christmas luncheon and party and will be held at the lovely home of Nova Dale Turner on December 3. See you there!



FIVE GENERATIONS — Five generations recently met in Roaring Springs for a family picture. Pictured are Stacey Carlene Barnett, front left, Lil Cowles, top left, both of Jefferson, John Christopher, right, and daughter Crystal Salazar with young son, Logan, of Roaring Springs.



We appreciate the generous donation to the library by Rita Groves. She said that she presented it "for the public good." This donation will help us buy new books.

New books in the library include the newest in the *Left Behind* series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. This book is called *Desecration*.

Also new for adults is an audiobook, *Sacred Ground*, a novel by Barbara Wood. These audiotapes are great things as you travel. Recently, my husband and I listened to three of them as we went to Kansas City and back. Of course, we checked them out from the Motley County Library.

A new audiobook for both kids and adults is the first adventure of *Hank the Cow Dog*. John Erickson, the author, reads the book and uses great sound effects and voices. All ages will

enjoy this tape.

For juvenile readers we have the Newbery winner, *A Year Down Under* by Richard Peck. This book is a sequel to *A Long Way from Chicago*, which the library also has already to be checked out. Two Newbery Honor books for juveniles are *Joey Pigza Loses Control* by Jack Gantos and *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamille. These and other new books are ready for you to check out and enjoy.

On Tuesday, November 20, we will have two short story times for children, one at 2:30 PM and one at 4:30 PM. Featured stories will come from the new children's books presented by the Brownstone Foundation.

The library will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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"Well, Imagine That!"

I read of a newspaper which recently ran an article about a congregation in Greenwich, New Jersey that has introduced a "22-minute" worship service. In fact, there is no sermon at all (this will be hard on the folks who like to sleep through the sermon). The minister became concerned with declining attendance in "traditional" (as he called them assemblies, decided that to "draw a crowd" an "express" service should be offered. His reasoning is that the streamlined service provided all of the spirituality of the regular service in half the time. Can you guess how this experiment is being received? That's right, the second week that the abridged version of worship was in place, attendance more than doubled. Without knowing what kind of church this is, may I offer a few thoughts?

- * Are Americans just trying to "get their church over with" so that they can get to the mall - or beach - or fishing - or hunting - or the ball park - or to watch TV, etc.
- * Today, we have to do something like this to draw a crowd? If so, it makes me wonder what kind of crowd we draw.
- * Should our worship be rushed? If so, why?
- * The primary goal of New Testament worship is not to fit into the schedules of "worldly-minded" people, whose schedules push god out and the world in, but rather to bring the saints of God together to worship Him "in spirit and truth." And by the way, that is what God wants - John 4:23-24.
- * Would such a service be more or less conducive to spiritual growth, doctrinal training, and exhortations to holiness? Could such a thing as that be found here in the Bible belt? Probably. I guess we will just have to wait and see if a trend develops.

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Motley County School News



PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN — Motley County second graders presented a special singing performance of "Proud to be an American" at the Veterans Day Program, held at the school on Monday.
Photo by Walter Taylor

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Vanilla Wafer, Fruit, Milk.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!

School to dismiss for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving holidays for all Motley County Students and Staff will begin Tuesday, November 20, at 1:30 p.m. Busses will run and parents of town students will need to pick up their children at this early out time. Classes will resume at the regular schedule, Monday, November 26.

Play-off game here Friday

Knox City and Petersburg will play for the Bi-District football title Friday night, here, at 7:30 p.m. Admission prices will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. A concession stand will be available.

SPORTS

Matadors crush Wildcats

The Motley County Matadors defeated the Crowell Wildcats last Friday night in convincing fashion by a score of 45-25. The Matadors put together what was probably their best overall game of the season to finish the year with a big victory. The Wildcats came out ready to play and caught the Matadors napping early. After forcing the Matadors to punt on their first series of plays, the Wildcats connected on an 80 yard scoring pass on their first play from scrimmage. The Matadors came back strong though and answered with a 50 yard drive of their own that resulted in an 8 yard touchdown scamper by Bo Long. The Matadors held the Wildcats scoreless the rest of the half with stifling defense. The offense was rolling though, with strong running from the backs and tough blocking from the offensive line the Matadors added 3 more touchdowns in the first half of play. Touchdowns were scored by Ysef Alvarado on a 2 yard run, Frankie Martinez on a 4 yard pass from Tony Salazar, and Clint Cooper on a 43 yard reception from Ysef Alvarado. Motley County led Crowell by a score of 25-6 at the half.

Crowell came out fired up after the half and drove the ball 60 yards to score a TD on their first possession of the 2nd half. The Matadors came right back and scored on their next possession that ended when Ysef Alvarado rumbled 3 yards into the end zone. After that it was pretty much a horse race with Crowell scoring on a 53 yard and 10 yard passes. Motley matched them with a Bo Long 1 yard TD run and Frank Martinez with a 10 yard run. The Matadors controlled the clock for much of the game with a relentless rushing attack led by seniors Shawn Marvel and Ysef Alvarado. Marvel led all rushers with 107 total yards on 9 rushes, while Alvarado added 89 yards on 20 rushes, scored 2 touchdowns and Junior Bo Long ran for 44 yards and two touchdowns on the night. Junior tight-end Clint Cooper caught one pass for 43 yards and a touchdown. Senior Will Ho-Gland, in his debut at Quarterback, added 8

yards on 3 rushes to finish off the game, and the Wildcats. The Matadors offense finished the night with 344 total yards. 293 yards were gained on the ground with 51 coming through the air.
The Matadors defense was able to contain the quick strike offense of the Wildcats for much of the game. The defensive charge was led by senior linebacker Frank Martinez with 10 tackles. Junior linebacker T.J. Christopher finished the night with 8 tackles, senior linebacker Brad

Baxter, senior cornerback Brandon Moore and junior linemen Chantry Meyer and Clint Cooper each added 7 tackles. Freshman cornerback Seagram Sims intercepted a Wildcat pass.
The Matadors want to thank all of the parents and fans who supported them this year in football and hope everyone is gearing up for Basketball season which starts this week with games against Floydada on Friday night.

Yearbook ad sales going well

by Kelsi Wallace
This year's yearbook class is working hard to compose the 2002 yearbook. The class consists of Amanda Hurt, Stachia Baxter, Britany Perryman, Brittany Donaldson, Tony Salazar, Lisa Perryman, Kelsi Wallace, Brad Baxter, Frank Martinez, and Ysef Alvarado. We traveled to Floydada to sell ads. We

split into two groups and canvassed the town. We surpassed our goal, selling more than the past two years.
The following week we traveled to Spur. We still have to go to Plainview, Dickens, Roaring Springs and Matador to raise enough money for the 2002 yearbook. We will be very busy for the rest of the school year composing the yearbook and getting the pages together.

Ashley Stevens awarded SPC Blair Trust scholarship

A South Plains College student from Matador was among students and donors honored at the SPC Scholars Recognition Banquet Tuesday, November 6.
Ashley Stevens is the recipient of the Blair Trust Scholarship.
The SPC Foundation, since its charter in 1979, has helped about 10,000 students attend SPC, said

Steve Bryant, director of development. Bryant reported that \$600,000 has been donated for scholarships in the fiscal year just ended, and that the Foundation currently has \$7 million in assets, which include planned gifts. These are unaudited figures, he noted. "It means a lot when you help students reach their academic goals," Bryant told the audience. "It's a way to help others win."

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Vera Mitchell was honored for her 98th birthday with a party in her home, Thursday, November 8. Hostesses were Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Pearl Patten and Miss Lula Swim, assisted by Mrs. Wanda Goss. Those attending, in addition to the hostess, were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Boggs, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Mitchell of Paducah, Mrs. Almata Seigler of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Katie Davis, Mrs. Bertha Moore, and Mrs. Bonnie Edmondson, all of Matador, Mrs. Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Loretta Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammel, Devonne Dillard, Mary Lumsden, Ruby Hipp, Miss Courtney Moctezuma, and Willeta Burkes of Afton.

GRANDSON NAMED TOP JOURNALIST

Dale Peacock, grandson of Bill and Lea Peacock of Roaring Springs, was recently named top journalist by the Southern Baptist Convention. This award is the most coveted award issued to a student journalist. Only one student from each of the 28 attending universities is allowed to

enter the contest.

Peacock, a senior in mass media and Christianity, submitted an entry that featured photography, writing and page design clips as well as an essay concerning his journalism career goals.

In his essay, Peacock said he plans to spend his life affecting change by bearing witness to Christ through his photography.

"Where people are being afflicted, I want to be there," he wrote. "Where people are celebrating the joy of life, I want to be there."

Collegian Advisor and Associate Professor of Mass Media Alice J. Rowlands, who said she considers Peacock to be the epitome of a Christian journalist nominated him for the award. "His ethical standards are evident in every facet of his life. Anyone who knows Dale knows he is a devout Christian with high moral standards," Rowlands said.

Peacock also accepted 18 other awards on behalf of the Collegian including third place in overall newspaper competition and eight first-place awards in individual categories.

Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Anahuac.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, granddaughter, Sarah Clay and grandson, Ryleigh Carson of Turkey visited from Friday until Sunday of last week in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler. They celebrated the 4th birthday of Karlee with a cheerleader party Saturday afternoon. Her decorated cake was a cheerleader bear. They attended a soccer game Saturday morning in which Kyler competed.

Jerry Rogers of Las Laumas, N.M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited Sunday and Monday with her father, Coy Franks. Her mother, Mrs. Coy (Connie) Franks was in Lubbock from Saturday until Monday visiting her son, Cary Franks who was moving into a home he bought recently.

Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs.

Geneva Martin visited from Saturday until Monday in Mesquite with Cindy and Chad Calvert.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Volunteer Fire Department supper held in Matador Saturday night.

Angelica and Larry Clay were in Houston the past week for her medical tests and treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital. She received a good report. En route home, Friday they visited in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee.

Tanner Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, celebrated his 8th birthday Friday afternoon, November 9th, with a party at the Quitaque Park. His colorful cake was decorated with sport games motif. They were served refreshments and enjoyed playing games including baseball.

Those who have been on the sick list this week were Mrs. Erma Washington, Mrs. Trula Martin, Mrs. Aleda Ross, Butch Hughes and Donnie Rogers.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Whether our present generation goes down in history remains to be seen. My generation which began in 1913, along with Roaring Springs, will, thanks to Eleanor Mitchell Bond Traweek. Thus, we, inspired by Pat Smith, decided to read again about Ed D. Smith. One of my favorite pastimes is reading pioneer stories of the frontier days in which we were born. Ed D.'s begins with, "There wasn't a more friendly or more likeable person in Motley County than Ed E. Smith." Period. He placed the relics of his cowboy days in a collection in the Museum in Matador. Go see them.

I first knew about the Ed D. Smith born in 1895 when Helen Keith Patton took me out toward Teepee Flat to "just inside Ed D's gate" to get good sandy mesquite soil to use for potting soil. Helen filled her dining room south and east bay windows with freshly potted and exotic plants to enjoy their blooms all winter, then unpotted them in the spring to move to the yard. She loved washing outdoors on a rub board with Margie Lewis to help her. Margie sometimes brought her little granddaughter, and they always roasted weiners for snacks and lunch outside, sometimes with only a few bricks over a small hole with coals to furnish a grill.

So, I knew Ed D's gate from the time that Charlie and Viola Keith and their sons and Algie and I with Pat and Mike started coming to the Pattons for Teachers' Coffee every Friday afternoon, and staying for supper and games of Pitch. Those were wonderful days for TGIF for teachers.

Let's back track to the days when people harbored this strange notion that children had to learn to work. The only way I could teach mine was to take them to the cotton patch somewhere after school. They were met at the school with their 'everyday' clothes in a pasteboard box, and changed to work clothes in the back seat as I drove to the field. Coming back home one balmy sunset, a rattlesnake crossed the road headed for the ditch. We parked, got mesquite limbs and went after him. In my very early days in Concho County my job was to follow my younger brother around in the pasture where we played and pull his legs out of the prairie dog dens where he loved to sit, because rattlers loved to house there. Having killed the rattler we were after, the

boys felt they should go show someone the snake, so we chose the Pattons. That's when we first met Helen. Kids love to show and tell.

I made a quick trip to Matador on Sunday this "Eleventh" to visit with Lola Pohl and her daughter Carolyn and husband Howard Limmer who keep the Pohl home for Lola to visit. They came for the Harvest Festival, and not being sure they would be back for Christmas, Carolyn made a bouquet of small US Flags and red flowers to take to his grave to honor her Veteran father Frank Pohl.

I came back by the farm to find Billy Campbell unloading large bales of hay along the lot fence where his cattle come to water. He wants the cattle to have hay in case it snows. I stopped as we need to build more fence in order to 'comply' by planting more trees on land almost covered solid with mesquite. Billy has charge of the land for goin' on thirty years now, so we almost have new fences clean around the place. I could see income tax time coming without a single farm expense to count. Billy is another blessing. You can find blessings everyday. Just take a look.

Back to my desire to write a column because Pat Smith said she enjoys reading them. We saw her and Little Ed D. on Saturday as my guests Hattie Tee Groves Tomlinson of Katy, Texas and Lubbock kin Ruby Nichols and her daughter Little Rita Little were out for hamburgers. I'll have to stop here if I make it to Matador to eat with the Senior Citizens.

OBITUARIES

Myrtle Simpson

Funeral services for Myrtle Simpson, 76, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2001, at the Church of Christ in Matador. Officiating was Mike Crowley, Sr., pastor of the Matador Church of Christ. Interment was in Whiteflat Cemetery in Whiteflat.

Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Simpson died early Wednesday, November 7, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She was born May 15, 1925 in Paris, Texas. She married Jimmy Williams in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1972. She married Roy Simpson in 1973. He preceded her in death in 1984. She was a longtime resident of Roaring Springs and Matador. She was revered by her family as a loving and hardworking

mother and grandmother. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Earl Williams, in 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Williams of Oklahoma City, OK, and Calvin Williams of Amarillo; three daughters, Ruth Stone of Matador, Imogene Newberry of Crosbyton, and Ruby Moore of Benton; one sister, Willie Mae Shipley of Waco; 11 grandchildren, Teresa Ross, Rosa Leigh Stanfield, Deborah Jean Edwards, Cindy Williams, Vanessa Williams, Jimmy Lee Edwards, Virgil Edwards, Ken E. Lefevre, Mike Williams and Keith Williams; 22 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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Motley County Tribune

Notice

I, Lucretia Estes Campbell, do not plan to seek re-election for the office of County & District Clerk for Motley County, for the next term.

During my career as County & District Clerk, I have served as a dedicated public servant since January, 1975, and I have greatly appreciated the confidence the public has expressed in me. As County & District Clerk, my duties have been numerous. Various types of records are filed in the Clerk's office, including Warranty Deed, Deeds of Trust, all liens, survey notes on land throughout the County.

The Clerk also serves as the Secretary of the Commissioner's Court, recording and filing the minutes of their meetings. The Clerk issues and files marriage license, death records, Probate procedures, County & District Cases - Civil and Criminal - are kept in this office. The Clerk is also in charge of the County Elections.

It is people like you who have made this job a little brighter, hearts a little lighter and all the problems a "whole" lot smaller. It is people like you who make a difference in this world. I will miss you all very much. Come to see me at home sometime.

I do appreciate all of you very much and may God continue to bless you all.

Lovingly & Sincerely,
Lucretia Estes Campbell

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The next time you feel like complaining remember: Your garbage disposal probably eats better than thirty percent of the people in this world.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner honored their daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount of Abernathy on her birthday with a family dinner Friday night at Joe's Crab Shack in Lubbock. Guests were Scott Blount of Abernathy, Cobey and Janell of Lubbock, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach and Mrs. Beth McWilliams of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle and his sister, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock enjoyed the weekend at O.H. Ivy Reservoir near Ballinger. They celebrated the birthdays of Fannin and Aly.

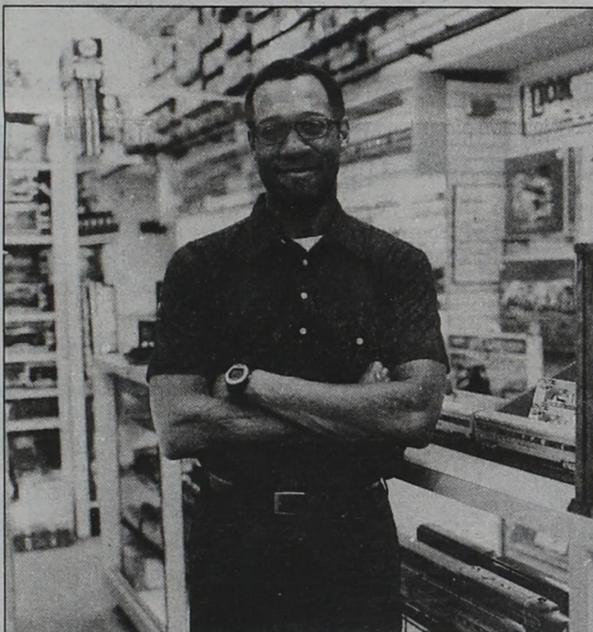
They returned home with a big batch of fish their guide cleaned for them! They were pleased with their successful fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended to business during the week in Floydada.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. She had medical tests Tuesday. Jack Samford of Matador accompanied her to Amarillo and visited in Canyon with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King.

Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle visited with Mrs. Horace Mullin and family Friday in Turkey.

H.R. "Skeet" Jameson was in Lockney, Saturday for a medical appointment and tests.



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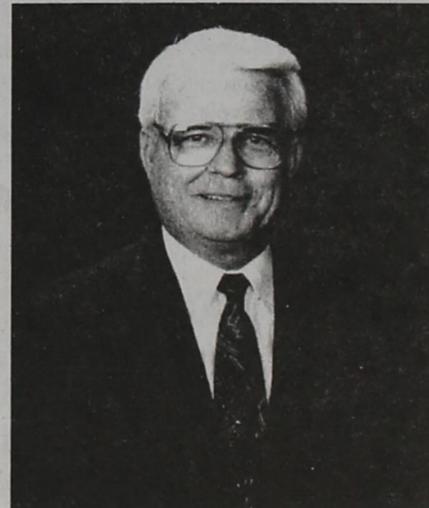
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Motley County FFA Chapter President, Justin Jameson, left, and Advisor, Jim Cooper, right, welcome State President and Vice President, Kurtis Thomas and Lacey Frazee.

State FFA officers visit Motley County chapter

by Kayla Copp

Motley County ISD was privileged to host two Texas State FFA officers on Monday, November 12. The two officers were first vice-president, Lacey Frazee of Lubbock, and president, Kurtis Thomas from Pasadena. They were visiting the school in hopes of making a presentation to the high school, but due to certain circumstances, they were unable to do so.

FFA State officers are required to visit approximately three schools per day, five days a week and sometimes even on weekends. Each is assigned to a travel partner who they travel with and give presentations with. They take one year off of college to

travel all over the state of Texas, talking to different high schools about the goals and objectives of the FFA. By the time their term comes to a close at the next state convention, each officer team will have visited over 500 Texas high schools and made a trip of over 60,000 miles.

State officers are chosen each year at State Convention by the FFA voting delegates. Each officer hopefuls are required to give a 5-6 minute speech and take an FFA knowledge quiz. Delegates then vote and officers are chosen accordingly. All officers have a knowledge of the FFA and agriculture. After an officers' term is over, they attend the college or university of their choice and have all tuition and books paid for.

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By Ace Reid



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Farm Service Agency News
by Debbie Shaw, CED

We have received some updated training on the (NAP) Noninsured Crop Disaster Program. As you know, we have all been anxiously waiting for our yields and rates. At this time, the State Committee has sent their recommendations for yields, rates, and beginning and final planting dates to Washington for approval. This approval could come at any time.

The Regulations for this new NAP program have not been published, so we are still able to accept NAP applications for 2001 crops as well as 2002. When these regulations are published, we will be allowed 30 days to file applications for 2001. There are no provisions for late-filed applications.

If you planted wheat for fall/winter grazing, and you have been unable to graze as you had intended, then you need to file your Notice of Loss now. The training emphasized that it is very important that the producers timely file their Notices of Loss. This is the same thing that we have been publicizing, the notice of loss should be filed as soon as it is

apparent you are unable to use the crop as intended.

This training also stressed the importance of crop certification of forage crops. As we have been doing in previous years, wheat for grazing should be certified 15 calendar days prior to grazing. Our regulations require us to charge a late-file certification fee if you are already grazing when the acreage is certified.

Producers that have permanent native or improved pastures that are grazed year-round should report these acres by Monday, December 17, to avoid late-file certification fees.

If you have permanent native or improved pastures that are not grazed year round, then these acres should be certified 15 calendar days prior to grazing.

As with every new program, it takes time to get everything in place to implement the program efficiently and to understand the paperwork involved. The FSA Office will do our best to keep you informed. If you have any questions, you may contact the office at (806) 347-2263, ext. 2.

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It's not often that something is offered for free but this year attendees can register to win a 50-hour lease of a Fendt tractor, courtesy of Agco. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is holding an Ag Appreciation

luncheon on Tuesday with guests speaker Don Taylor, Executive Director, West Texas A&M University Office of Business Services and CEO of Data Star Communications.

Attendees will be able to visit with leading manufacturers including AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, Case DMI, John Deere, New Holland, Orthman, Sunflower and Wylie as well as hundreds more. Ag related manufacturers from Canada will be showcasing their products on the Coliseum Floor in the Western Canada exhibit. The area of western Canada has earned a reputation as an exceptional testing ground for new, innovative products due to the varying climate and geographical differences. Manufacturers this year include Buhler Mfg. Harvest technologies, Jaydar Mfg. and MacDon, to name a few.

CEU hours will be available on Thursday for pesticide application license holders during the Farm and Ranch Management Symposium. Educational seminars will take place all three days of the show and are sponsored by the Potter County Extension Service, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Association and the Corn Producers Association of Texas.

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, November 27-29, will feature over 700 exhibits with 300+ companies displaying the latest in agricultural products and services. This year's show expects to have more than 30,000 producers over the three-day period. Show hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 to 4 on Thursday. Admission is free! Sponsors include High Plains Journal, KFDA News Channel 10, Texas Cooperative Extension, KGNC, and Texas Wheat Producers. For information on attending or exhibiting, please call 800-827-8007 or visit www.farmshows.com.

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A Note of Thanks

We would like to give our sincere appreciation to friends and family for their support and prayers at the loss of our mother and grandmother. We sincerely thank you for the food, calls, flowers and other acts of kindness. A special thanks to Cindy Johannes for the rooms, to Bro. Crowley for the nice service, and to the Church of Christ for the delicious lunch. We pray that you may have this show of love at your time of need.

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