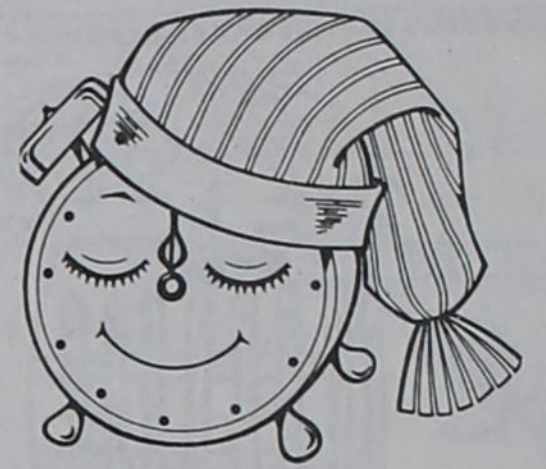


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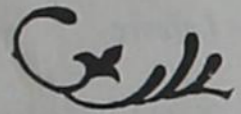
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A Look Back



OCTOBER 23, 1969

Prowler Hit By Birdshot

"A prowler received a charge of No. 6 birdshot in south Matador about 11:30 Monday night. Ted Green found the man at his back door and ordered him to stop. The man ran and Green fired a shot over his head. Green then fired the second barrel. After the Sheriff was contacted, Green and the man went to J.S. Stanley's office where the birdshot was removed."

OCTOBER 24, 1963

J.D. Spray Enters Race For Sheriff

"The Tribune is authorized to announce J.D. Spray as candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Motley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 2, 1964.

Early Voting to continue through October 30

Voters are reminded that early voting for the November 3 Election will continue through October 30.

Voters wishing to cast their votes early may do so at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

Local candidates are:
County Judge, Laverna M. Price, Democrat, incumbent; and Jerry Green, Republican.
Commissioner, Precinct 4, J.N. Fletcher.
Commissioner, Precinct 2, Donnie Turner.
Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood.
County and District Clerk, Lucretia Estes Campbell.
County Treasurer, Joe Campbell.

Roaring Springs Church to celebrate 100 years

Pioneer pastor walked nine miles to preach Sunday sermon

Note: This article is taken in part from the Dec. 30, 1973 issue of the *Matador* by Mrs. John A. Scott. Information was brought up to date by Sheila Lefevre.

In the year of 1898 the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs was organized in the community of Dutchman in a cellar. In those years the Indians still roamed the South Plains. Lumber was a commodity that was hard to come by, and people most near as scarce. Through the leadership of six people a church was begun. Those present for the first service in organizing the Church, then known as the Missionary Baptist Church, were Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Gravely. Rev. W.H. Winn assisted in the organizing and beginning of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Winn served as pastor in connection with his duties as Missionary of Staked Plains Association. He served in this position until 1900.

Among the living relatives of those brave and courageous forefathers of the First Baptist Church is a great niece of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Clifton, Mrs. Irvin Lefevre, a dedicated member of the church of today. Mrs. Lefevre's husband is a deacon serving the church well and doing many tasks of the church. Mrs. Lefevre was a Sunday School teacher for many years, and assists in building a better community, along with her church work.

The late Mrs. Bascom Rape was related to Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Dodson.

To look further into the past minutes of the church records we find that after Rev. Winn moved from the field, Rev. W.H. Rattan came to pastor the church with only ten members. One thing they have taught the new generations, numbers don't make a church.

In 1903 Rev. Rattan moved away and the church was without a pastor for one year. The courageous people did not quit in their service to God and mankind. Their task was service and this they gave to build on the foundation of what they had, a God centered Christianity, day by day living through prayer and dedication of searching out the lost to build a strong life in Jesus Christ and prepare for the next man of God who would be sent their way through the Holy Spirit leadership.

As the years passed, Rev. G.I. Brittain moved to Matador, nine miles away, and volunteered to preach at the little church on Sunday afternoons. On several occasions he walked the nine miles. The church members came to his rescue by taking a collection of \$35.00 with which he purchased a team and buggy from Mr. T.N. Cammack of Matador. Rev. Brittain served the church until 1906. Rev. Rattan came again to serve as pastor of the church and served in this capacity until 1910.

In 1910 the church doors were temporarily closed due to lack of

money, and in 1912 after a two-year delay the church was reorganized and at this time in the place that is now officially known as Roaring Springs. As with so many things, they moved to town, to accommodate the people, with some of the original charter members still seeking a place of worship for the people, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Mrs. S.C. Dodson, and Mrs. Annie Simpson. The church called Rev. J.B. Billberry as supply pastor and he served until 1913.

In the early years of the church many things were carried out in the best and quietest way to get something done according to the rules set up by the church doctrine. You attended church unless you were sick, or gave a reason that stood, or fellowship was withdrawn from the member. When the member in question came and confessed his neglect to God in his conduct he was once again welcomed into the fold. So attendance was up, and excuses were few. The church stood on the foundation of what it preached and preached for what it stood for.

No member was allowed to dance, drink and gamble, and when it became known that a member had, a committee appointed visited the neglectful member to find out what his stand for Jesus Christ as a Christian; they either stopped attending church or attending the things of the world.

Rev. Billberry served until 1913. Rev. T.F. Medlin was called to the one-fourth time church and served one year. He was succeeded by Rev. A. P. Stokes in 1914, who served some four months. To be succeeded by F.A. Suttle in 1914 of the same year.

The Church, under the leadership of Rev. Suttle, on August 20, 1916 organized into the elections of officers and Sunday School teachers. The first church clerk was Mrs. J.M. Adams; Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. H.O. Satterwhite; Sunday School Secretary, Mrs. Opal Spurlin, who also served as treasurer.

The first record of a salary paid to a pastor was \$400.00 a year. The first building plans were made official February 3, 1917. The church met in conference with Rev. Suttle as moderator to discuss the building of a church building, and to appoint a building committee to secure lots to build on. Lots were found for sale and four were bought (Nos. 7-8-9-10) in the town site of Roaring Springs. The deed was secured and recorded at a cost of the deed lots and right to build for one hundred and seventy five dollars.

The plans were made and the building was begun on March 20, 1917. The old building was sold to the highest bidder for \$150.00.

In the records of the minutes of the church, the first deacons were F.M. Clifton and D.A. Davis, to be followed by twenty two more since the year of beginning of 1898. These men who served as deacons are as follows in this order as to years. 1915 - F.M. Clifton and D.A. Davis; 1917 - G.L. Godfrey and Dennis Ivy; 1922 - Mat Dawson, Homer Jackson and H.O. Satterwhite; 1923 - Tom Long; 1924 - Clyde Davis, Tip Edwards and J.D. Mitchell; Mr. Mitchell is serving in the capacity as Chairman of the board of deacons at this day of history (1973); 1925 - J.A. Henderson, and W.A. Peck; 1930 - W.A. Whitaker; 1948 - Leo Purvis; 1953 - Charles Long, Stedham Conway and Rudolph Moore, and the last year that men of the church have been ordained as deacons 1955 - J.P. Cooper, Mickey McMeans, and the following deacons who came in by letter or statement Alfred Brochwitz, Buck Pruitt, and Irvin Lefevre. At this time (1973) the church has only three active deacons serving the local church. They are J. D. Mitchell, Charles Long, and Irvin Lefevre.

John K. Green served the church as a deacon from 1943 or '44, until he moved to California in 1953.

On June 12, 1917 a time was set to have "Home Coming" of the church and reconciliation of its members, a

renewing of their vows to God and preparation of getting themselves in unity with each other. A great and glorious day was observed by the membership under the leadership of the pastor Rev. F.A. Suttle. The election of officers followed the observance of reuniting the membership and R.F. Cunningham was elected as Church Clerk to keep a record of the "happenings" and record the minutes of the church.

The following members have served as Church Clerks since that day in 1917 - J.M. Adams, Mrs. Mattie Payne, H.O. Satterwhite, R. E. Long, J.B. Clifton, Mrs. Dorothea Harmon, Mrs. G.L. Godfrey, and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell, who served for the years 1938 through 1968.

For thirty years she served the church and community with love and devotion to God and her fellowman. She won a great many people to the love of God, and tribute must be paid to all like her who taught us what Christianity means and what it stands for day by day. For over forty years she also served as teacher of the Sunday School classes of the church. Her memory lives on in those she taught and the heritage of Christianity she left for those who loved her. The present (1973) church clerk is Mrs. John A. Scott.

Twenty-three members have served the church as Treasurer since the year 1898. They are, Mrs. Opal Spurlin, Dan Davis, G.L. Godfrey, D.A. Davis, Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Mrs. Herman Havis, Mrs. R.P. Ivy, Mrs. W.A. Lewis, R.E. Long, Mrs. Edith Peck, John K. Green, Mrs. J.D. Mitchell, Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. Dale King, Mrs. Carl Tardy, Charles Long, Mrs. Jack Davis, R.W. Miller, Glen Sanders, J.P. Cooper and Mrs. Tom Yeates. Some of the church treasurers have served more than one term making the number of people and years as twenty three for the 75 years. Serving as Treasurer presently (1973)

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Program Schedule "A Feast of Gathering"

Sunday School _____ 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service _____ 11:00 a.m.
Rev. James L. Ritter
Lunch & Visitation, Fellowship Hall
Afternoon Services _____ 3:00 p.m.
Rev. Donnie Howell

Motley County Small Business Seminar set for October 27

Anyone interested in expanding their existing business or starting a new business is invited to attend the "Small & Home Based Business" program on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria. This educational program is sponsored by the Motley County Extension Service Program Council. The Small & Home Based Business Program will be presented by Pamela Brown, Extension Specialist for FCS and Resource Management, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This Small & Home Based Business Program should be interesting for all business persons in the community as it will include small business ideas of how to grow your business, be more effective managers and learn to flourish in the future. Anyone interested in hearing more on these subjects is invited to attend.

The program will be informative and useful to all small or home based businesses who need to learn more about developing a business plan, accessing small business information, what to consider before starting your own business, the basics of financial planning, etc... This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about the nuts and bolts of expanding or starting your Small Business.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Motley County Extension Service to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.



FINALIZING THE DEAL — Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, shakes hands with Ken Young, after the sale was finalized for the land in Roaring Springs, which was donated to the Motley County Chamber of Commerce in September. Mr. Young and his wife, Dinah, live in Lubbock and have plans to build on the property in the future. Also pictured are Mr. Bill Heatly (seated, center) of the Motley County Abstract office, Marisue Potts, Chamber member, and Lubbock Realtor, Harry Hamilton. Mr. Heatly and Mr. Hamilton donated their services to the Chamber.

Roaring Springs City Council discusses sale of old high school building

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session October 12, 1998 in City Hall. Mayor Joey Thacker called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. Present were Mayor Joey Thacker; Council members James Adams, Kelly Keltz and Lisa Simpson; City Water Manager, Robert Osborn; and City Secretary, Cynthia Stafford. Absent were Mayor pro-tem Russell Alexander and council member, Mark Brannon.

Motion was made by James Adams and seconded by Kelly Keltz to accept the minutes of the September 17 meeting as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Devonne Dillard requested that the Council discuss property seized by the City of Roaring Springs for delinquent taxes. Delinquent tax property has been discussed in the past with the same conclusion; it is too costly for the City of Roaring Springs to follow the procedures for auctioning delinquent tax property. Having a joint auction with the City of Matador has been discussed in the past. Mrs. Stafford has attempted to reach Attorney Tom Brian, to learn exactly what is required by law for the City of Roaring Springs to sell delinquent tax property. This issue was tabled until more information can be obtained and the City of Matador be contacted regarding a joint auction.

Mrs. Stafford reported the county Trapper, James Timmons, has successfully trapped and destroyed three skunks in the Roaring Springs City Limits. Mr. Timmons continues to trap skunks that are a burden to the citizens of Roaring Springs.

The Council discussed the increasing problem of stray dogs and dogs currently running loose in the streets. This issue has also been discussed in the past. The Council is requesting its citizens keep their dogs either restrained by a leash or behind an enclosed fence. If this continues to be a problem, the City will look into hiring an Animal Control Specialist who will be able to assist the City with this problem.

The full time employment of Kasey Osborn was discussed. Motion by James Adams and seconded by Lisa Simpson to keep Kasey Osborn as an employee of the City until it is determined his position is no longer justified.

Robert Osborn presented a proposal for the purchase of a new backhoe. Repair costs for the current backhoe were discussed. Robert discussed price quotes from several backhoe manufacturers. Kelly Keltz requested Robert discuss pricing with dealers in cities other than Lubbock. Motion by Mr. Keltz, seconded by Mr. Adams, and carried unanimously to purchase a new backhoe. Robert was to contact the *Motley County Tribune* and *The Lubbock Avalanche Journal* regarding adds notifying the public that the City of Roaring Springs is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of City's old backhoe.

Mrs. Stafford presented the current fiscal year to date accounts payable financial information for the City's General Account and the City's Water Account Changes were made to the allocation of some payables. The 1998-1999 Budget will be

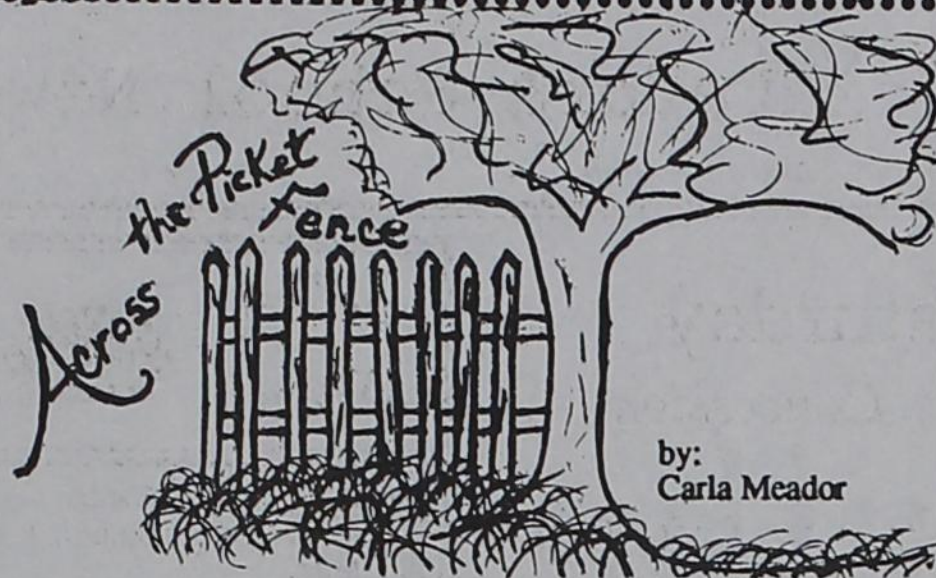
amended by the December City Council Meeting. Motion by James Adams, seconded by Lisa Simpson, and carried unanimously that the bills as presented be approved for payment. Mayor Thacker requested the current month accounts payable be presented in a line item manner instead of separated and allocated by account.

Mrs. Stafford presented the proposal sent to the City for the replacement and updates necessary for the Water/Sewer Computer to become Y2K compatible. Mayor Thacker requested the delivery, setup, and transfer of data be separated from the cost of a new computer. This item was tabled until further information can be obtained.

The future development of a recreational park was discussed. The Council discussed cleaning up the area west of Highway 70 to Shinnery Draw for a future development. James Adams suggested the City contact Jim's Ditching and Backhoe Service in Crosbyton for quotes on digging a fishing pond. This item was tabled until Robert and Kasey have completed the initial clean up of the land.

Mayor Thacker discussed the lease/purchase agreement between the City of Roaring Springs and Mark Stevens for the Roaring Springs High School building. Motion by Kelly Keltz seconded by James Adams and carried unanimously to sell the High School for \$50,000.00. Tom Brian must have the legal description of the High School before the lease/purchase agreement can be drawn up for signature. Mrs. Stafford will get the le-

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While preparing information for the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary, memories came flooding back to me. That Church is my Church home. I entered the doors of that church when I was too little to remember, and I took my son there when he was just a baby. Generations of my family have attended that church, and the memories and the love for that little place of worship will always run deep in my heart.

The old church, where I first attended, was located where Charlie and Nancy Long's home is now, the former home of Irene Long. It was a big church, to me, with big steps entering up to the doors. I can still smell the inside of that church, with its beautiful hardwood benches and big windows gently blowing in the summer breezes. I can remember my Sunday School class room like it was just yesterday that I was there. Everytime I smell Ivory Soap I think of Bible School in that church. Isn't that funny, but I can remember making fish with Ivory Soap wrapped in fishnet under the direction of our teacher, my Granny, Edith Ashley. We wanted to be able to print a picture of that church, but were unable to obtain one. I know I was just a little girl, but to me, it was a beautiful church.

Reading over the history of the church makes you realize just how very important going to church was back in those days. Those people met in a little dark cellar when they first started out, and one of their pastors walked nine miles just to hold services. Wouldn't it be great if we all felt that way about coming together to worship our Lord, now? I thank God for those people who started that wonderful little church in 1898, before the town of Roaring Springs was in existence. What stories I'm sure they could tell. What wonderful men and women of God they must have been.

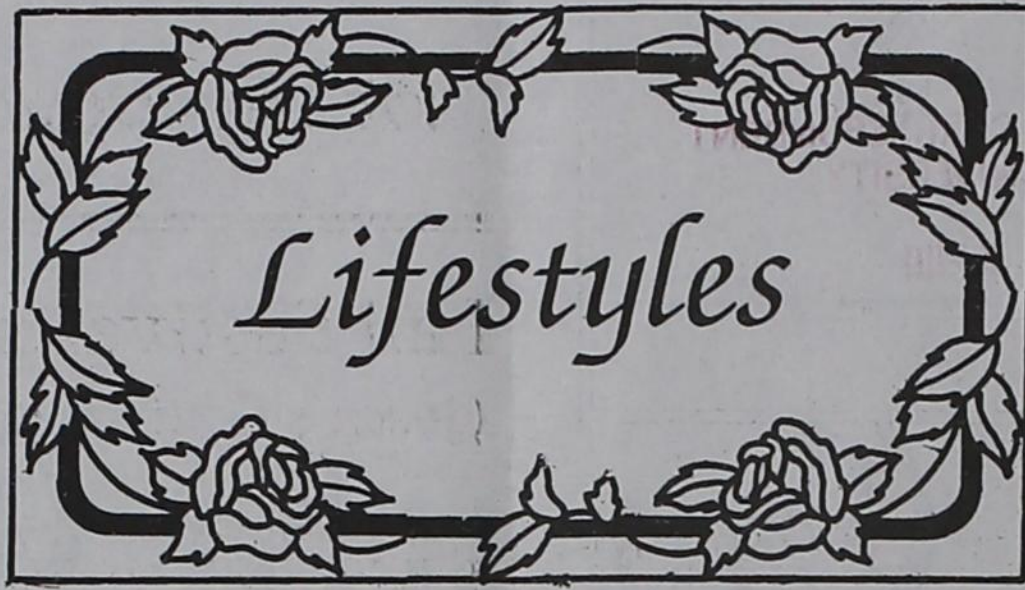
I will always remember certain people in our church services. Such

as Brother Brooks, Milton Brooks' father. I know Mr. Brooks had a name, but Brother Brooks stands out in my mind, because that's what everyone called him. J.D. Mitchell, my son's great-grandfather. Bro. Brooks and Mr. Mitchell never missed a sermon and they never missed saying an Amen, in agreement with the Preacher. Another precious person I will always remember is Mrs. Tom (Mammie) Yeates. I always admired her, with her white gloves on, carrying her Bible into services. Mrs. Irene Long, one of my Sunday School teachers, Mrs. Jo Scott, who was so active in so many areas of the church, Mrs. M.S. Thacker, who was always so sweet. There are so many wonderful people I remember from my childhood in our church services. I could go on and on. My most vivid memory is, of course, of my Granny. That wonderful woman of the Lord led all her family into church and witnessed to them with a great love for the Lord. She loved that little church. I can remember attending the ground breaking ceremony for the new church with Granny. Everyone was so proud. When the new church was completed, everyone was even prouder. A new brick church building, with indoor plumbing and air conditioning!

As I grew up in that church, and attended church there practically all of my life, there have been many happy, precious memories, from singing specials in the choir, revivals, baptisms, and some sad memories, like saying goodbye to our loved ones.

I'm proud that I have been a part of that history, and that my son has, and I am looking forward to entering that house of worship this Sunday with a new generation of my family, my son, his wife, and my little granddaughter, Morgan.

Congratulations to the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs on this joyous 100th Anniversary, and may you flourish in the blessings of the Lord for many years to come.



El Progreso Club members meet for October meeting

by Beverly Vinson

The El Progreso Club met in the Senior Citizens building October 8 for a program on The Black Hole, to get a report on those attending the TFWC Fall Board Meeting in Austin, and the Regional Board meeting in Albuquerque. A report was also given by those attending the Santa Rosa District Fall Board Meeting held in Iowa Park the week before. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Jeanne Adams, Mrs. Marge Edwards, Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Lola Pohl, Mrs. Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. Beverly Vinson, and Mrs. Joan Keith, also a guest Mrs. Billie Koon.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Loys Campbell, with Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson leading the day with the invocation. Usual business was taken care of, Mrs. Billie Koon was elected into membership, the awards from the state TFWC were announced - 100% subscription for the Texas Clubwoman, first place for the mural report and superior in Category I for the yearbook compiled and printed by Mrs. Joan Keith.

Beverly Vinson presented the program for the day by introducing Mrs. Winifred Darsey, a very longtime friend, a person known since the middle of 1943. Mrs. Darsey spoke on the Black Hole and other moons, stars, planets, galaxies, and many things connected with the universe. From the internet we learn that "Black holes are points in space that are extraordinarily dense. They apparently arise when the mass of a large star becomes compressed into a point

smaller than an electron."

The only way to know where a black hole exists is by looking for "junk" getting sucked into an invisible point in the sky. "As it hastens to oblivion, this doomed matter emits characteristic X-rays, which give clues about the weird effects of the black hole's stunning gravitational prowess." Many astrophysicists believe that many or all large galaxies may contain a black hole in the center.

One way to detect a black hole is to look near other stars. If a black hole and a normal star exist together, orbiting around one another, the black hole might suck gasses off the star, pulling them into itself. Another way to find black holes is to search the center of Galaxies. Like everything, black holes can't last forever, they will eventually disappear, too. Black holes are believed to die through evaporation. Once people were just curious about black holes; now they have become a reality. A most interesting program!

Mrs. Vinson concluded the program by relating Gracious Giving in Trying Times from Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor at First Methodist Church in Houston.

Refreshments were served from two Halloween decorated tables with orange cloths, pumpkins, candy, carrot cake with orange icing, hot spiced cider, small chocolate cupcakes with the traditional orange and black with candy corn candy, iced tea all in the colorful orange and black. Four members came in costume, there being a Betty Boop dressed girl, coaches girlfriend, ghost and All-Halloween dressed "character" to make everyone envious that they had not searched a little harder to come in costume!

Wedding Plans Announced



Jerry Newberry and Imogene Lefevre

The children of Imogene Lefevre of Matador and Jerry Newberry of Plainview would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their parents. The wedding is set for 2:00 p.m., November 29 at Faith Fellowship Church in Lockney.

Friends and acquaintances of the couple are invited to attend.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

Tuesday Scramble
October 13

Winners: First, with a score of 30 (play-off on card), were Kenneth Marshall, Bob Hines, Carolyn Hines and Geneva Wilson.

Second, with a score of 30, were Jerry Collins, Betty Collins, Jerry Chatwell, and Robert Osborn. Kay Bingham got closest to pin on #3, 20 ft.

Others playing were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Kay Bingham, Gene Brannon, Roy Stephens, Roy Grundy, Ronnie Vandiver, Dot

Grundy, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, and Randy Martin.

Thursday Ladies Playday
October 15

Eighteen hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, and Mary Lou Williams. Louise and Geneva tied for Bingle, Bangle, Bungle points, 14 each.

Nine hole players were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day and Leona Terry. Loys won the ball with most Bingle, Bangle, Bungle points, 10. Leona had 10 points also but she entered in the 18 hole play.

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Zoe Kirkpatrick to speak for Library Sunday

Zoe Kirkpatrick, award-winning author and botanist, is back by popular demand. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will present "Plants and How the Indians Used Them" on Sunday, October 25, at 2:30 P.M. at the Matador Senior Citizens Building. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Motley County Library and refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this presentation.

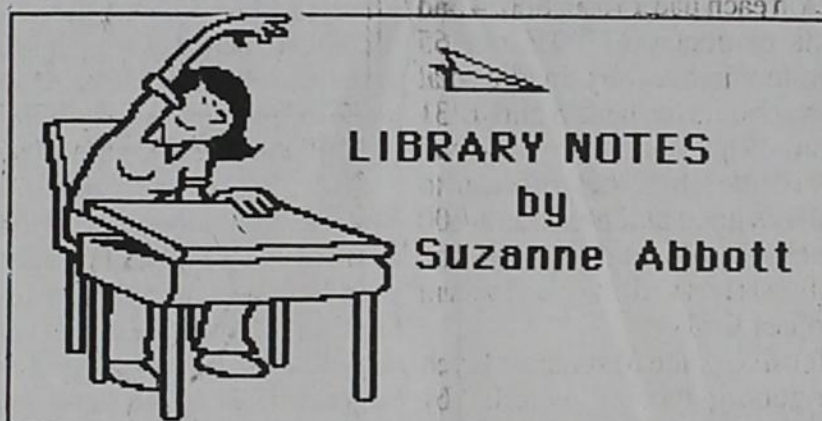
Mrs. Kirkpatrick's presentation at the library last spring drew such a large crowd that this program will be held in the larger Senior Citizens Building. As she presents her program this fall, Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be wearing her buckskin Indian dress, which, she says, "is worth the price of admission fee, but you don't want to miss seeing this dress as well as the slides, including the ones of the rattlesnake battle.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick lives with her husband Jack on a ranch near Post. For

more than 25 years she has been taking pictures of wildflowers. Her book on flowers and plants was published in 1992 by the University of Texas Press and has become one of the definitive works on wildflowers of the Plains.

The late Benny J. Simpson, Motley County native, wrote the forward for the Kirkpatrick book. The "wildflower extravaganza" which Simpson witnessed on the historic Matador Ranch a year after a grassland fire can be witnessed "on a somewhat lesser scale", year after year in Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Wildflowers of the Western Plains.

These books will be available for purchase at the Senior Citizens Building on October 25, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be glad to autograph them. The soft cover version will cost \$18.25 and the hard cover version will be \$37.50. These prices include the tax and both versions will be available.



You are invited to hear Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post speak and show slides on "Plants and How Indians Used Them." This presentation will take place this coming Sunday, October 25, at 2:30 p.m. at the Matador Senior Citizens Building. There is no admission charge. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library. Please come.

We appreciate the memorial donations for Tommy Wilson by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker and by the Johnny Turner Family. These memorials will make a lasting tribute for a special person who touched the lives of many here in Motley County.

We also thank Billie Beth Moore of Fort Worth for her donation to the library. Thanks also go to Noma and Monte Wike for the donation of many genealogy materials.

The Friends of the Library are now

offering for sale the Capitol of Texas Ornaments. The 1998 ornament is a beautiful Lone Star Flag. We also have a few of the 1996 and 1997 ornaments left. When you purchase one of these ornaments your money goes to help not only the Motley County Library but also the State of Texas Capitol Preservation efforts.

The library has an issue of the University of Texas Ex-student Magazine that features Matador's own Karen Elliott House. She is beautifully displayed on the cover and there is a really interesting article about her in the magazine. If you are interested, you may check out this magazine at the library.

We hope to see you Sunday at the Senior Citizens Building at 2:30 P.M. for Zoe Kirkpatrick's presentation.

"Just a Pilgrim"



At the age of 75, Abraham severs ties with kinfolk and his home country, going out with no knowledge of where he was going, just having faith in God's call. He finally, along with some family members who went with him, finds himself in a strange land, among an alien race.

For some years Abraham wanders from place to place: sojourning in Bethel, the South, in Egypt, in the South again, and again at Bethel. Here Lot and Abraham will separate; Lot "pitches his tent" toward Sodom in the Jordan Valley, and ends by settling there. Abraham moves to Hebron in the South.

An interesting thing to remember and be reminded of is that to the end Abraham lived in tents and everywhere he went he built his altar to worship to God. The tent and the altar are characteristic of his life in Canaan. The only property he will ever own is a cave where he and his wife are buried. He really was just a pilgrim passing through this life.

The New Testament reminds us that we are the children of Abraham, by our faith in God's working through Jesus Christ. We, too, are appealed to as being aliens and strangers in this world (cf 1 Peter 1:17 and 2:11) in how we live our lives: carefully before people, and with reverent fear before God Himself.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

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1998-99 CHEERLEADERS — Lisa Taylor, Brooke Decker, Blair Thacker, head cheerleader, Sha Vonne Taylor, Mascot, Kandi Keltz, Ashley Stevens, and Rabecca Morris, pictured left to right.

Motley County 1998 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Oct. 23	Petersburg	* home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Crosbyton	* home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Lorenzo	* there	7:30 p.m.

** Homecoming
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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY, held November 14, 1965 by the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church, for a new church structure, was the fulfillment of a lifelong dream by the members. Participating were members of the Women's Missionary Society, the Board of Deacons, and church and Sunday School officers. Shown in the above picture from left are, back row: M.S. Thacker, Charles Long and Buck Pruitt. Women are, from left, Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. M.S. Thacker, and Mrs. T.B. Yeates. Rev. C.A. Butler, pastor, is shown at center, and at right is J.P. Cooper.

(Tribune file photo)

First Baptist Church continued from page 1

is Robert Miller. Serving the Church as Treasurer since 1973 include Mrs. Bill Hand, Sheila Lefevre, and Charlie Long. Some of the Church Treasurers have served more than one term. In 1916 the church was having a difficult time meeting their expenses so the "Ladies Aid" was organized. The men made the plans and the women raised the money to help meet the expenses. Through their work from "pulling cotton" and donating the money made they cleared the building of all indebtedness. In that day and time of history the women were excused from the business meetings of the church and the men set up the business plans for the church. The first WMU organized by the church was in 1947 under the leadership of its first president, Mrs. J.D. Mitchell. Since Mrs. Mitchell served the first years, 1947 and 1948, nine women have served in this position. They are in years as follows: Mrs. Roy Clayton, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Charlie Mathis, Mrs. John A. Scott, Mrs. Aronld Bickle, Mrs. Haywood Kube, Mrs. Tom Yeates, Mrs. Murphy Carpenter, Mrs. Buck Pruitt, and the

present (1973) WMU Director Mrs. Chas. Long serving again. Each of these women served from one to eleven years in this office. The women of the church have worked for the promotion of the Cooperative Program, and keeping Missions on the mind of the church. Since the day that the laymen let the women be recognized as workers together with God, Missions have made progress. One of the WMU Directors has worked for the past eleven years in Caprock Associational WMU. For the past years in the work of WMU the church has not had an active WMS. The work is hard and workers are few as to the task of Missions before them. Mrs. John Scott has served in the capacity of Mission Study Director of Caprock WMU for six years and then as Girls Auxiliary Director for five years, she has begun her term of office in Caprock WMU as Acteen Director for the coming year. In the year 1956 it was decided by the church that a new building was needed to take care of the need of the people. Under the leadership of Rev. Arnold Bickle it was suggested that a

building and repair committee be nominated to see about the needs of the church, and the following were elected, Mickey McMeans, Jack Davis and Mrs. John Scott. The job was to survey the needs and repair the old building, from this beginning money began to come in. Mr. Ennis Moss gave the first large offering to give the church a vision to build from the foundation of a new structure. From this beginning plans progressed and with the help of the Caprock Area Missionary Dr. Franklin Swanner, the church was on its way. With another building committee and finance committee plans were made, as Rev. Bickle moved from the field to Missouri and Rev. Robert Moore came to be the pastor. After he moved to Lubbock in 1960, the committee worked untiringly to secure money to build the building under the leadership of Mr. Jack Davis and Messrs. J.D. Mitchell, M.S. Thacker, Chas Long and Buck Pruitt. The finance committee was represented by Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Mrs. Tom Yeates, Mrs. Lem Miller and Charlie Long. Under leadership of Rev. Curtis Butler, the new pastor, the church met for the groundbreaking ceremony for the new church building on November 14, 1965. Dr. Franklin Swanner

was the speaker for the program and through his leadership and the power of the Holy Spirit the money was given so that when the church met at the site of the new church building to break the first shovel of dirt, the goal of money needed to begin was in the treasury of the church. The first shovel of dirt was broken by Mr. Charles Long to represent the deacons and followed by the committees in order and office of the church, Pastor Rev. Curtis Butler; Sunday School Director, Mr. Glen Sanders; WMU President, Mrs. John Scott; Finance Committee, Robert Miller; Church Treasurer, Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Charles Long, Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. Tom Yeates. On March 3, 1966 the church building was opened for services with ninety-one in Sunday School. The first person to be baptized at the new church building was Susan Payne Jameson. The first wedding was Mr. Charlie Long and Miss Nancy Gage Horn on March 28, 1966. The dedication service of the new Church building was held April 24, 1966. Rev. Curtis Butler served the church until April 5, 1967, when he moved to Calvary Baptist Church at Plainview. On June 25, 1967, Rev. Henry

Rhynes was called as pastor and the church made progress, the debt was paid and time to burn the note on the church building and dedication of the building to God renewed. The Note Burning service was February 28, 1971. The sermon for the service was brought by Rev. Ernest Stewart of the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton. The Church celebrated their 75th anniversary October 28, 1973 with a day of dedication, a day of celebration for the 75 years of the church. Tribute was paid to those who so richly deserved thanks for the hard work they put forth. To each member down through the years that would be numbered into the hundreds, they are not listed by name but those who serve are not always recognized as to their value to those about them. From 1898 we have come to the day of 1918 where we find our records of membership began. Mrs. M.S. Thacker helped plan the 75th anniversary program, along with the following: Brown Hinson, Chairman of the program committee, J.D. Mitchell Co-Chairman and Mrs. Tom Yeates. Special thanks and acknowledgment was paid to M.S. Thacker, along with Lem Miller, a member of the Methodist Church, loaned the money without interest to finish the new building. To all the members who gave of their prayers, their time and devotion to a cause because of their love of God in building a building worthy and beautiful as a place of worship. A place of honor to our beloved co-worker, Mrs. Eva Thacker, a member of the Methodist Church, without whom the Youth Choir could not have made progress. She gave of her time and her love to the Baptist Church. To each and every member of the First Baptist Church as we celebrate our freedom of Worship in the beautiful building that only God could have provided. Currently serving the church as officers are Charlie Long, Treasurer; Nancy Long, Sunday School Secretary; Betty Luckett, Church Clerk; Odessa Mullins, WMU Director. Rev. Rod Skelton is Pastor; Nancy Long, Song Leader; Nancy Skelton, Pianist; Steve Byrd and J.N. Fletcher, ushers; Walter Trammell and Milton Brooks, Deacons. The cross hanging over the baptistry was donated by Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell in memory of their son Gary Wayne Howell, in 1986. The Church is not a building but the Church is the people. There are still a lot of church members who have not been mentioned. They are the ones

Pastors Serving First Baptist Church Roaring Springs 1898-1998	
W.H. Winn	1898 - 1900
W.H. Rattan	1900 - 1903
G.T. Brittan	1904 - 1910
J.B. Bilberry	1912 - 1913
T.F. Medlen	1913 - 1914
A.P. Stokes	1914 - 1914
F.A. Suttle	1914 - 1918
L.R. Stegall	1919 - 1921
D.G. Reed	1921 - 1924
J.V. Vinson	1925 - 1926
W.O. Cooley	1926 - 1928
W.J. Wade	1928 - 1929
Lee Aullif	1929 - 1931
L.B. Smith	1932 - 1933
W.O. Cooley	1933 - 1935
A.V. Bradley	1935 - 1936
H.C. Bristow	1937 - 1938
H.W. Graham	1939 - 1940
Walter Brian	1941 - 1942
S.W. Badgett	1943 - 1944
J.B. Gambrell	1944 - 1945
G.C. Tiner	1946 - 1947
H.N. Estes	1947 - 1948
Roy Clayton	1948 - 1950
G.C. Tiner	1950 - 1952
H.N. Estes	1947 - 1948
Roy Clayton	1948 - 1950
G.C. Tiner	1950 - 1952
Charley Mathis	1952 - 1956
Arnold Bickle	1956 - 1958
Robert Moore	1958 - 1960
Haywood Kube	1961 - 1962
H.W. Hill	1963 - 1964
Curtis A. Butler	1965 - 1966
Henry Rhynes	1967 - 1972
James Ritter, Jr	1972 - 1975
D.D. Smith	1975 - 1979
Bill Brown	1980 - 1980
Jim Warden	1981 - 1982
Stephen Meyer	1983 - 1983
Phillip Sams	1984 - 1985
Donnie Howell	1986 - 1987
Rory Burge	1988 - 1990
Charles Fisk	1990 - 1992
Hal Owen	1993 - 1994
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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

REMEMBER TO VOTE AT THE COURTHOUSE NOW, OR ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 3

More serious news will follow, but may we pass on to you two little items that have been waiting on our desk for awhile. Author is unknown, so plagiarism isn't a problem.

WORDS

The six most important words: "I'm sorry, I made a mistake."
The five most important words: "You did a great job."
The four most important words: "What is your opinion?"
The three most important words: "I love you."
The two most important words: "Thank you!"

The one most important word: "We."
The least most important word is "I"

Trying to find a way to begin a sentence without using "I" presents a constant challenge to me.

Another "goodie" was lifted from PROS AND CONS by Carol Whitmire in the Quannah Tribune several weeks ago. Quoted here in part:

LAMENTATIONS OF THE COMPUTER RESISTANT

A Computer was something on TV.
From a science fiction show
A Window was something you hated to clean,
And a Ram was the cousin of a goat.
An Application was for employment.
A Program was a TV show,
A Cursor used profanity,
A Keyboard was a piano.

Memory was something you lost with age,
A CD was a bank account.
Compress was something you did to the garbage,
Not something you did to a File.

Log on was adding wood to the fire.
Hard Drive was a long trip on the road.
A Mouse Pad was where a mouse lived,
And a Backup happened to your computer.

Cut, you did with a pocketknife,
Paste, you did with glue.
A Web was a spider's home,
And a Virus was the flu.

(Author unknown)

Eugenia Bethard was taken to Crosbyton by ambulance Tuesday morning October 13, then on to Lubbock to Methodist Hospital where she underwent three coronary artery bypasses. She is doing well, but this type of surgery may require several weeks of hospital care. Ray and Grace Zabielski visited with her one day this week.

While in Lubbock Grace visited with two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rayworth Tilson (the former Barbara Ketchersid) and Carol Tilson, the wife of the late Warren Earl Tilson, a fireman who was killed during

the race riots in lower Los Angeles a number of years ago.

Bruce Lefevre who was returned to Lubbock to the hospital for treatment of a blood clot developed after his recent injury in a fall, is back at home again. That's good news. We are assuming, but were not able to verify, that Larry Pierce is delivering the Lubbock AJ for Bruce, and he is doing a wonderful job. The paper usually hits right where you want it before 6:00 a.m. One can't ask for more!

It was with sorrow we read of the death of a former Roaring Springs teacher, Tommy Wilson. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Perla, and other members of his family. Those attending the funeral from Roaring Springs were Billie Clifton, Pearl Patten, Lula Swim, Joyce Smith, and Bennie and Devonne Dillard.

Ruby Hipp visited last week in Lubbock with her son Charles Hipp.

Darlene Fletcher and five other employee friends from the Spur Security Bank were in San Antonio recently just for R&R and fun. Darlene was missed at Church. It's nice she got home before Saturday's torrential rains in that area.

Lula Swim left Sunday to join Volunteers in Mission from Snyder on a trip to Juarez, Mexico where they build houses for the homeless. Lula tells me she turns concrete - they have no mechanical mixers, and helps to carry concrete blocks to the builders.

The next time you hear someone complaining about how this country is run: Ask, "DID YOU VOTE?!" Don't let yourself and your neighbor down. VOTE.

J.D. Palmer was conveyed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday, October 14 by Motley County Ambulance. He has been in Medical ICU with double pneumonia in critical condition. His wife, Zella and sons, Johnny of Matador, and James of Kansas, and other family members have been at his bedside.

L.V. Damron and Odessa Mullins attended TFWC Caprock District 35th Fall Board Meeting Saturday at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. They are members of the Predicta Study Club in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins and granddaughter, Valerie of Plainview spent the weekend with his mother, Odessa Mullins.

Visiting Vera Mitchell last Thursday until Monday were her sister, Newel Crego and her daughter, Peggy Andrews of Albuquerque, N.M. Monday visitors were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah.

Pearl Patten and Willeta Burkes of Afton drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit the J.D. Palmer family in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock and Pearl Patten attended graveside services for Mann Young in Girard Cemetery Monday. He was the brother of Chelsea Read.

***** Have a good week! *****

**Remember to Vote
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"...and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

It amazes me when a person will continue with an action that they know will culminate in loss of some kind.

The person with emphysema or lung cancer continues to use tobacco despite the fact that every puff shoves them ever closer to an early death.

The person that has been warned that their liver or heart are on the brink of failure yet determines to get that next drop of alcohol that brings temporal satisfaction but ultimately leads to death.

The addict risks everything of value for that next fix.
The husband or wife risks their family and dignity for that few minutes of physical pleasure.

Why do so many people risk everything that is dear to them on a hope that they won't get caught?

I believe the Bible gives us insight as to the reason. Those that do such things have been deceived in their hearts and minds.

The Lord would have us to be wise, not deceived. He does not desire to see people punished but desires that they obey His commands and prosper.

The verse that I opened with defines exactly what God desires, namely: humility before Him, communion with Him through prayer, repentance, and then reconciliation and healing for each of us.

The Lord says that He will be found by anyone that seeks Him with his whole heart.

Look around. What do you see? How much longer can we wait before we take a stand against the things that are destroying our community? I believe the time is **now** to stand up for what is right!

If you need spiritual help or counsel please contact:

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The birthdays of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and her daughter, Mrs. Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat were celebrated with a family luncheon, Sunday in the house of Mrs. Cruse. A decorated cake, gifts and cards added to the happy occasion.

Guests were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nance of Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesser and sons of Floydada; Mrs. Derinda Patton, Thor, Tory and Teah of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Talon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick of Flomot and Leah Cruse, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

EMERGENCY SURGERY

Mrs. Nelva Morris was conveyed by ambulance from Mangold Hospital in Lockney to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday night where she had emergency surgery. At newstime, she was in stable condition.

With her during surgery and hospitalization, beside her husband, Wendell are children and family, Tommy Morris of Breckenridge, Pam and Tim Lane of Plainview, Cindy and Billy Greene of Matador, Billy and Pam Morris of Flomot and Dodie Morris of Lubbock.

ATTENDS ANNUAL CAREGIVER EVENT

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter attended the annual Caregiver luncheon held in the Arnett Room at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, Friday. It is sponsored by the Neurology Research and Educational Center. Featured speaker was the Rev. Elisabeth Valentine Abraham, on the staff of Hospice in Lubbock. Her topics were, "How to Handle The Loss of Love" and "Carrying For The Caregiver".

Her husband, Wayne had lunch at the Carillon with his father, H.G. Hunter. They visited Mrs. Anita Carter and Mrs. Nelva Jo Shelton before returning home.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Friends arrived at the home of Mrs. Erma Washington Friday morning with sunshine smiles, gifts, refreshments and she was showered with cards to celebrate her birthday. Those attending were Messadames Trula Martin, Edith Washington, Connie Franks, Leona Degan and Mary Jo Calvert.

Visiting overnight Saturday with Mrs. and Mr. Howard Rogers were Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary and Shawna Degan of Anton. They attended the Running Water Arts and Crafts Show in Plainview, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ricky Nall of Childress visited Sunday morning with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson. They enjoyed the Chuck Wagon Cook-Out Luncheon, Sunday held at the ranch of Mrs. Marisue Potts. Mrs. Potts told the historical data of this location and others told interesting tales when visiting and hunting on this ranchland.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd is having physical therapy treatments, hoping to avoid knee surgery, at Mangold Hospital in Lockney.

Cody Barclay and Crawford Mason of Matador visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters and husbands, Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolforth, Christi Milam of Petersburg

Matador Senior Citizens Report

by J.B. Cooper

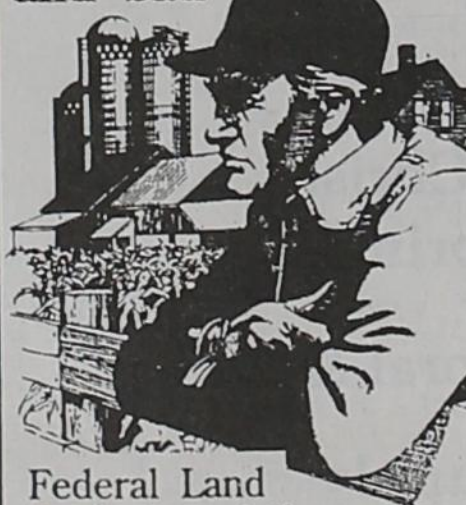
Nurses to be at Center

Nurses will be at the Matador Senior Citizens Center, October 27, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. giving flu vaccines. Those over 65 years old, please bring your Medicare and Medicaid cards. No charges will be asked for those having cards.

Those under 65 will be \$10.00. If you don't have your cards, charges will be \$10.00. Please, all of you who haven't received your flu vaccine, come and take advantage of this needed and appreciated service.

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Obituaries

Billy Gene Scott

Billy Gene Scott of Durant, Oklahoma died Monday morning, October 19, 1998 in the Durant Hospital. He was born April 4, 1935 in Roaring Springs, Texas. He was a graduate of Patton Springs High School, Afton, Texas.

He married Shirley Faye Taylor of Post, Texas, June 29, 1957 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a member of the Armstrong Baptist Church, Armstrong, OK.

He is survived by his three children, Denna Parker, Jacky Scott, LaDonna Earls

and six grandchildren, all of Durant, OK.

Preceded in death by his father, O.B. Scott, his mother, Oleta Scott, and one brother Dr. Darwin Ray Scott. He is also survived by one sister, Joyce Burnett of Brownfield and one brother Stanley Scott of Russellville, Arkansas.

Memorial services were held at the Coffee Funeral Home Chapel in Durant, OK Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Calera Cemetery at Calera, OK.

Virgie Hunter

Graveside services for Virgie Hunter, 95, were held on Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m. at the Terry Memorial Cemetery in Robert Lee with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers presiding.

She passed away September 12, 1998 in Plainview.

She was born Virgie Sparks in 1903 near Robert Lee, north of San Angelo, the oldest of three children. In 1906, she and her family moved to Matador, where her father worked for the Matador Ranch and Cattle Company.

Virgie studied at West Texas State Teachers College and began her long teaching career in a one-room school house in Motley County. She taught in Dickens and Hall counties before moving to Slaton in 1943. She taught at East Ward, West Ward, and Slaton High School before ending her career as principal of Stephen F. Austin in 1972. In 1975, Virgie came out of retirement and spent six months teaching in Alaska.

Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador, Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Ray Price Show in Turkey Saturday afternoon.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A friend mused of his pal, who lived on his ranch outside of Albany until his death last year at 98: "He was as good a cowman as they come... He could look a cow in the butt and read its mind!"

ATTENDS CAPROCK DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Wilda Dixon attended the fall board meeting of the Caprock District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Tahoka, Saturday, October 17. It was held at the Lift Enrichment Center.

Mrs. Dixon serves as TFWC district treasurer. She reported a very good and informative session.

Kathy Gilbreth of Sundown visited from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Mrs. Martin was in Lubbock, Monday for a medical appointment.



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Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, chats with Motley County residents, Furman Vinson, right, and Sonny Russell, center, at last week's gathering in Roaring Springs.

State Representative Laney Speaks In Roaring Springs

Motley County residents welcomed Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Pete Laney, and Nelda Laney Thursday night at the Roaring Springs Community Center. This event was attended by friends and constituents from all over Motley County with representation from Flomot, Matador, Roaring Springs and points in between.

In introducing Speaker Laney, J.N. Fletcher quoted Judge Whiteaker of Lamb County as saying that Pete Laney is not a politician but a Statesman. Pete then spoke of his desire to continue representing the people in this district. He said that people in the larger cities down state do not understand our situation out here, and he gave an example of a state accountant who didn't know why so much forest service time and money had been spent in our area fighting fires when there "isn't anything to burn there." Pete explained to him about the danger and the destructiveness of wild fires in our area and tried to give him a picture of what it is like out here. Pete also spoke of the importance

of having a Speaker of the House from this area and how he would like to continue in that position for a few more years. Nelda Laney told of the life-sized statues of children that have been placed on the west lawn of the Texas Capitol. These figures were paid for by contributions from the school children of Texas and are very popular photo sites for children who visit the Capitol.

Pete and Nelda also mentioned the Capitol Ornaments that have brought in a great deal of money for the preservation of the Texas Capitol. This year's ornament is the Texas Flag. Nelda invited suggestions for what shape the 1999 ornament should take.

Pete introduced his campaign coordinator Mark Bell. Mark passed out Pete Laney yard signs and bumper stickers. If someone wants a sign he can call Pete Laney's office and Mark will see that one is delivered.

J.N. Fletcher presented Cowboy Bibles to Pete and Nelda Laney and Darleen Fletcher presented to each of them a Roaring Springs Kids Camp tee shirt. Refreshments were served to those gathered.

Roaring Springs City Council from page 1

tain the current pricing structure. Mark Brannon requested the City Council meetings be moved to Thursday night. The council discussed this request and concluded the meetings must remain on Monday nights due to the fact this is the only night Mayor Thacker can be in Roaring Springs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. on motion by Lisa Simpson, seconded by Kelly Keltz and carried unanimously.

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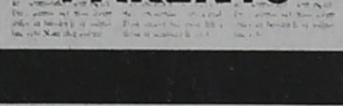
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43,000 Miles **\$13,950**
- 91 Ford 3/4 Ext. Cab. 4X4
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- 93 Ext. Cab Chevy
350 auto **\$8,500**
- 96 Geo Tracker Convertible
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- 92 Ford Aerostar Van
82,000 Miles, Clean **\$4,900**

- 91 Olds 4-door
68,000 Miles, 88 Brogham, extra clean **\$5,950**
- 96 Chevy Corsica
49,000 Miles, 4 door **\$6,450**
- 93 Chevy Caprice
114,000 Miles, one owner & clean **\$2,950**
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61,000 Miles, 4 door, Showroom new **\$8,500**
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- 93 Chevy Cavalier
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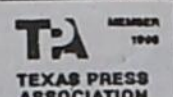
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