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## Matador water rates to increase

The Matador City Council adopted an ordinance to increase residential excess water rates from \$1.00 to \$1.25/1,000 gallons, residential sanitation from \$5.00 to \$7.00 and business sanitation from \$15.00 to \$17.00 when they met for their regular meeting, Thursday, October 11. The new prices will go into effect November 1, 2001.

During open forum, Matador residents Riley Wayne Turner and Brenda Hurt were in attendance to discuss the renovations to the upstairs portion of City Hall. Pat Smith and Billie Dean Smith were at the meeting to discuss the Senior Citizen meal program.

Mr. Turner, who is in the process of renovating the old VA building as a lodge, expressed his concern of the legalities of a governmental entity operating a business. Mayor Williams said the City Council feels like there are enough people wanting to come to Matador to hunt, and they are trying to help with accommoda-

tions. Mayor Williams presented a plan consisting of the City Hall facility being used as room for overflow from the County's businesses. This matter will be discussed between the City and other interested parties at a later date. As of this meeting, the upstairs will not be leased to anyone. Routine renovations will be completed. Mayor Williams also stated that City Attorney Tom Hamilton is briefing this matter.

The Council had discussed this matter in closed session on information received from Mr. Hamilton concerning the legality of the City operating a hunting lodge after the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Smith informed the Council that the newly established Senior Citizens meal program is hurting five businesses in Matador and would like for the Council to help set up a Restaurant Association. No action was taken on this matter.

In other business, bills were reviewed and elected to pay. Minutes from the September 13 meeting were read and approved as amended. Minutes from special session held on

September 20 were also read and approved.

Mayor Williams presented the Council with a resolution to lease/purchase a track loader for \$49,500 from Yellowhouse Machinery in Lubbock. This was approved.

Mayor Williams approached the Council about an expenditure to buy a mowing tractor for no more than \$14,900. Council voted to purchase a tractor.

Dianne Washington, CPA, presented an employment retirement package. She stated someone from Lubbock will meet with all employees before next month's council meeting. Mrs. Washington also discussed the 2000-2001 city audit with members of the council.

A request was received by Mayor Williams for the City to erect a street light next to the home of Cindy Johannes in northeast Matador. This was approved.

Mayor Williams will be putting together a steering committee for the nursing home project. This committee will consist of one member from

the City Council, the Hospital District, County Commissioners, and Chamber of Commerce, and three members of the community. This committee will file with the Internal Revenue Service in Austin for a 501C status and to the State of Texas for a charter.

Market Matador has received a charter and the next step is the 501C designation.

Council members reviewed the Treasurer's report and financial report.

Council members, Shane Jones, James Watson, Doyle Rose and Fred Parson, Mayor Rodney Williams, City Secretary Linda Perryman and Water Superintendent Steve Barton, in addition to those residents mentioned were in attendance at the meeting.

### Home Program Grant Approved

The City of Matador has received word that a grant for the HOME Program has been approved in the amount of \$220,000. This program is for the rehabilitation of qualified homes in Matador.

Additional information will be available at a later date.

## Character Education is everyone's concern

Meeting to be held Thursday night

Character may begin at home, but it's reinforced by schools, communities and larger environment. That's why character education has become everybody's business.

Our youth often see negative examples of ethical behavior from some poor role models in professional athletics, the music and entertainment industries. Sometimes those negative examples are in their own communities and families. Parents, educators and youth leaders agree: we need to help youth understand their character counts.

Character is not hereditary and does not develop automatically. That's why the Extension Service has joined the most respected youth and community organizations, and the State of Texas, in the CHARACTER COUNTS! coalition to deliver character education programs.

Character education is not meant to replace what parents teach their children. In fact, it supplements and enhances family efforts to instill ethical values and good character. Nor does it replace or conflict with religious teachings. It is based on common ethical values that transcend political, religious, socio-economic and cultural differences.

Those common ethical values, the "pillars" of character education, are: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

If you would like to know more about character education, there will be a meeting at the Motley County School Cafeteria, Thursday, October 25, 2001, at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is open to all of the public. The guest speaker will be Linda Ladd, Associate Professor and Extension Family Development Specialist from Texas A&M University. Her specialization includes Character Education, mental health, parenting, ages 3-21, including adolescent issues, adolescence, parenting of teens and elementary school-aged children, child care training, youth and families at risk, family development, values, child abuse, trains-the-trainer, and facilitation.

### AROUND THE COUNTY

News briefs of area events

#### Matador Assembly of God Church will hold special weekend services

The First Assembly of God Church of Matador will hold special weekend services, featuring the Gospel Troubadours of Shepherd, Texas. Services will be held on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The church extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

#### Matador Lions Club members will 'trick or treat' for old glasses

The Lions Club will be "trick or treating" on Halloween Night, not for candies and goodies, but for used eye glasses. Please look in your drawers, closets, and stored boxes to gather together the old eye glasses that you no longer use. Unless you have been blessed with 20/20 vision, you will most likely have old glasses stashed away somewhere in your house or car. We would appreciate your making these available to Lions members on Halloween evening. These glasses will be recycled to be used by sight impaired people in less advantaged parts of the world.

See you on Halloween!

#### Girls' Basketball teams will sponsor festival concession

The Motley County Lady Matadors will sponsor the concession stand at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 27.

Barbecue on a bun, Rodeo Wraps, homemade tamales, homemade cookies, Rice Krispie bars, brownies, and caramel apple slices will be served.

Everyone is invited to come out and support the girls at the concession stand.

### Early voting now in progress for November 6 election

Early voting by personal appearance started Monday, Oct. 22, in the Constitutional Amendment Election and Special Election for State Senate District 30, and will continue through November 2.

Voters may cast early ballots at the Motley County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Monday through Friday.

Six candidates have filed for the seat left vacant by Senator Tom Haywood. Republicans running for the position are Craig Estes, Wichita Falls businessman; Doug Jeffrey, city attorney for Vernon and Chillicothe; Harry Reynolds, former Sherman Mayor; and Kirk Wilson, former Denton County Judge.

Democrat Greg Underwood, a Bowie attorney who lost the seat to Haywood in 1998, and Rick Bunch, a Wichita Falls attorney, an Independent, complete the roster of candidates who have filed for the unexpired term.

District 30 extends from Sherman-Denison on the east to near Abilene on the South, and Amarillo and Lubbock on the west. Motley County is included in this District.

Election day is Tuesday, November 6.

### Thornberry says despite continuing delays in mail, letters will be answered

Requests return address on all letters, recommends use of e-mail

Washington, D.C. -- With mail delivery continuing to be delayed to all congressional offices on Capitol Hill, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) wants area residents who have written him to know that their letters will be answered and responses will be received.

"My office in Washington hasn't received any mail since the afternoon of October 15," Thornberry stated. "As of this morning, it remains uncertain when delivery of the mail will resume. Despite the continuing delay, I want to make sure people in the area know that their letters will be answered."

"I also want to make sure people who may be planning to write know a couple things that may help their letters get through. First, if they are planning to send a letter, please make sure to include their return address on the envelope. The Capitol Police have recommended that letters which are missing a return address be left unopened. We plan to take this advice."

"Second, if a person has access to the Internet, they may want to contact me by e-mail. I get a growing number of e-mails each week. It is the quickest way I know for a person to contact me. The other way to write me is by fax."

"The bottom line is that listening is a very important part of my job. The more I know what people are thinking, the better I can represent their views. Mail is a big part in that."

It's important that people know they can get thoughts and opinions through."

Thornberry noted that, including faxes and e-mails, he receives around 350 pieces of mail each week. Area residents interested in contacting Thornberry by e-mail can do so by going to the Write Your Representative website at [www.house.gov/writerep/](http://www.house.gov/writerep/).

Faxes can be sent to Thornberry at (202) 225-3486, (806) 371-7044, or (940) 692-0539.



### TIME CHANGE! Fall Back Sunday

Daylight Saving Time will change back to Central Standard Time on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 2:00 a.m.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night!



### Fall Festival King & Queen to be crowned

King and Queen candidates for Saturday's Fall Festival are pictured above (left to right, back) Third grade, Leanne Jameson and Jacob Dillworth; Fourth grade, Melissa Flores and Eric Simpson; Sixth grade, Christy Smith and Malcomb O'Daniel; Fifth grade, Shane'a Russell and Sergio Espinoza; Second grade, Clarissa Elizondo and Patrick Harvey; (front) Kindergarten, Noah Guerrero and Celeste Simms; Pre-K, Seth Baxter and Hannah Mason; First grade, Dominique Quillimaco and Christina Moehringer. The Queen's contest will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the old gym at the school.

(Information by Sis Taylor, photo by Cassie Campbell)

### Farm Bill showdown ends with win for 'real world' family farms

The Farm Security act of 2001 approved by the House of Representatives October 5, seeks to put in place a safety net that, while not perfect, will provide the bulk of its support to the hard-working farm families that are producing 80 plus percent of the food and fiber grown in this country.

It will support them most when times are bad and provide less support when times are good.

Recently, many groups who oppose commodity support programs have sought to characterize payments made to producers of so-called "large" farms as inherently unfair. Their argument was pretty simple — "large" farms are bad and "small" farms are good.

A closer look at the data reveals that farm programs based on production factors are actually doing exactly what they are supposed to do.

According to the data 18 percent of the farms in the U.S. are considered "large" farms as measured by the fact that they produced gross revenues greater than \$100,000. The value of the production from this group of farms equaled 84 percent of the total program crop value produced in the U.S.

On the other hand "small" farms, identified as having gross revenues less than \$100,000, made up 76 percent of U.S. farms but accounted for only 8 percent of the value of program crops produced.

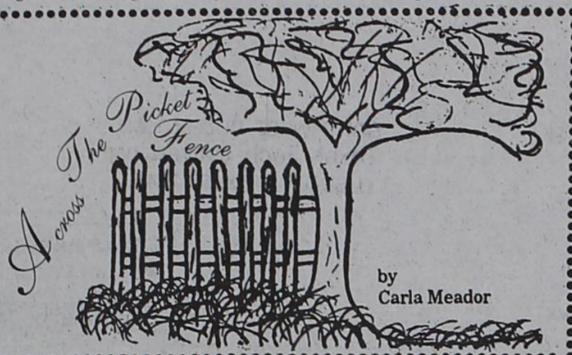
How do these two groups fare in terms of programs designed to sup-

port agricultural production and keep U.S. commodities competitive in the marketplace?

Overall the data shows the money is going exactly where it should be headed, to the people that are truly farming for the purpose of supporting their families.

Passage of the Farm Security Act of 2001 was a blessing to a struggling Ag sector. It also delivers the message that the backbone of our economy has a fighting chance to climb back to profitability.

It is good to know that we have the safest, and most reliable food supply in the world today. It is even better to know that the Food Security Act of 2001 provides the structure to secure that supply into the 21st Century.



I have printed a list similar to this in the past, but with all the tragedy of recent weeks, I thought it might be nice to print another feel-good list. My cousin, Jayson, sent me this e-mail of feel-good things and I wanted to share them with you. I'm sure we could all think of some things to add to the list. Sure helps to take your mind off the sad news we hear every time we turn on the TV or radio.

**50 things to make you feel good!**

1. Falling in love.
2. Laughing so hard your face hurts.
3. A hot shower.
4. No lines at the check-out counter.
5. A special glance.
6. Getting mail.
7. Taking a drive on a pretty road.
8. Hearing your favorite song on the radio.
9. Lying in bed listening to the rain outside.
10. Hot towels out of the dryer.
11. Finding the sweater you want is on sale for half price.
12. Clean sheets that were hung and dried outside on your bed.
13. A long distance phone call.
14. A bubble bath.
15. Giggling.
16. A good conversation.
17. The beach.
18. Finding a \$20 bill in your coat from last winter.
19. Laughing at yourself.
20. Midnight phone calls that last for hours.
21. Running through sprinklers.
22. Laughing for absolutely no reason at all.
23. Having someone tell you that you're beautiful.
24. Laughing at an inside joke.

25. Friends.
26. Accidentally overhearing someone say something nice about you.
27. Waking up and realizing you still have a few hours left to sleep.
28. Your first kiss.
29. Making new friends or spending time with old ones.
30. Playing with a new puppy.
31. Having someone play with your hair.
32. Sweet dreams.
33. Hot chocolate.
34. Road trips with friends.
35. Swinging on swings.
36. Wrapping presents under the Christmas tree with your mom.
37. Song lyrics printed inside your new CD so you can sing along without feeling stupid.
38. Going to a really good concert.
39. Making eye contact with a cute stranger.
40. Winning a really competitive game.
41. Making chocolate chip cookies.
42. Having your friends send you homemade cookies.
43. Spending time with close friends.
44. Seeing smiles and hearing laughter from your friends.
45. Holding hands with someone you care about.
46. Running into an old friend and realizing that some things (good or bad) ... never change.
47. Riding the best roller coasters over and over.
48. Watching the expression on someone's face as they open a much desired present from you.
49. Watching the sunrise.
50. Getting out of bed every morning and thanking God for another beautiful day.



## El Progresso Club members gather for October meeting

by Beverly Vinson

Meeting in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs, El Progresso Club met for their October meeting, with Mrs. Jeanne Adams, president, in charge. She called the meeting to order, invocation was given by Mrs. Lana Copp. Business was transacted in the usual manner with Mrs. Grace Campbell giving the Federation Report. She told the club of the state meeting she and Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson attended in Austin recently. She told of one educator who spoke to the group telling what was wrong with some of the schools is that they are "dumbing down" kids in that the slower students they were trying to bring up educationally and the more advanced students were being taken down in their education process. All were encouraged to support the local school in every way possible, for it is a good one.

Another report was given by Lana Copp concerning the new yearbook with colored pictures of the Motley County Jail on the cover - most attractive - and the book outlay very interesting.

Mrs. Sharon Allen gave a report on what the club could do to become interested in the Arts Program sponsored by the General Federation of Women. Some of the members showed interest in this part of the reporting.

The club president read the Club Collect, a most inspirational bit that is in the yearbook and read at most meetings. Mrs. Loys Campbell told of a pamphlet she received in the mail concerning Home Safety. The

Santa Rosa meeting has been changed from the 22nd to the 27th. All who are interested in going should contact Loys Campbell or Jeanne Adams.

Loys Campbell was leader, introducing Mrs. Billie Koon, who reviewed TEXAS WISDOM by Criswell Freeman. He is a clinical psychologist and published country music songwriter. He is the grandson of Marie Tabler Freeman, a native of Royce City. She traces her Texas ancestry to the days of the Alamo. The book is a compilation of sayings from famous Texans. The book shares a message of hope, humor and courage from 101 great Texans. It is a sampling of profound yet simple thoughts that sum up the Texas spirit. The book is full of optimism. Texans don't shy away from big projects because they possess the faith to begin and the courage to endure. That is the way the state was founded. Texas is unique and Texans know it. They pride themselves on being the biggest, the boldest and the best. Texans convince themselves that they do great things, then go out and do them. All enjoyed this light-hearted review in the face of all the tragedy over the past few weeks.

Refreshments were served by Jeanne Adams, Sharon Allen and Lana Copp.

Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Lou Walker, Mrs. Jerry Watson, Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Freida Burns, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Day, and Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

## Eternas Study Club members make final plans for festival

The Eternas Study Club met for the second time this year on October 8. Everyone was quite festively dressed, in their Halloween costumes. The night started off with a mystery meal provided by Shonda Elliott, Denise Ford, Mindy Jameson and Brenda Ferguson. The door prize was given by Ginger Gilmore and won by Lacy Rankin.

Members discussed the Fall Festival which will be held Saturday, October 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Booths were finalized. The club will sponsor a Silent Auction, Treasure

Hunt, Mini-Pumpkin, Plinko, Coke ring Toss, and the Cup Cake Walk.

The night ended with voting on the funniest, most original, and cutest costume. The funniest was Tammy Simpson, dressed as a Harley Davidson biker. Most original was won by Kim Woolsey which was a grieving widow. The cutest was won by Lara Davey, who was Raggedy Ann. Everyone had a wonderful night of fun and fellowship. The next meeting will be held November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

## Red Rovers plan future events

The Motley County Red Rovers, the local unit of the Red Hat Society, have several excursions and events planned for October and November. The ladies will attend the Agatha Christi play, Ten Little Indians, in Post on Sunday afternoon, October 21.

On Friday, November 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the Motley County Library, the Red Rovers will hold their monthly meeting. At this meeting the ladies of Noevir skin care products will demonstrate their wares by providing facials for the Red Rovers. One

of the Noevir ladies is Elizabeth Morren, daughter-in-law of Freddie Morren, Matador's former postmaster.

Also, planned is a trip to Kenneth Wyatt's gallery in Tullia on November 30. The Red Rovers have been to that gallery before and they had such a good time they are going back, especially to see if decorated for Christmas. If anyone is interested in any of these events, please call Joyce Campbell. Get a red hat and join the fun.



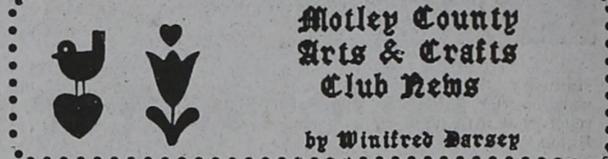
I spent last week in Missouri visiting my sister-in-law and enjoying the beautiful fall foliage. I really appreciate all those who volunteered to fill in for me at the library.

Mark your calendars for the next Friends of the Library meeting. It will be on Thursday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the library. We need to make plans for our next book discussion and for our December book sale. Please try to come to this important meeting.

The Friends of the Library have the 2001 Texas Capitol Ornaments for sale here at the library. The proceeds go to the library and its programs.

This year's ornament features a photograph of the Texas Capitol set in a gold frame. It sells for \$17.00 each. The little stands for these ornaments sell for \$1.50 each.

The library has received another shipment of the Mike Groves CD's. The first shipment sold out before we could even let patrons know they were here. Pat Groves generously brought the library some more copies. These music CD's feature Mike Groves playing the piano. He plays a variety of older popular works and some familiar hymns. These beautiful CD's sell for \$10.00 and all the proceeds go to the library.



Members of Motley County Arts and Crafts Club thought they had found the Land of Shangra-La when they entered the Senior Citizens Center Monday, October 1. The building had been decorated with fall decorations of Autumn leaves and flowers, which adorned the tables with a lovely centerpiece.

The entry hall had a large welcome sign on the wall and a mat at the door that assured everyone that this was a very good opening for the "Meals on Wheels."

There was no covered dish luncheon or cleaning session afterwards. The dining room was spotless and the food was excellent.

The club met at 10:00 a.m. with club president, Joy Archer, presiding. Plans were made for the Fall Bazaar, November 14. It will be held at the Center. There will be many new items on display, also the old favorites, baked goods, and some surprises.

Lana Copp and Sharon Allen were co-instructors for the day. The workshop was outstanding and stirred one's patriotic blood. It was a heart shaped paper divided in stars and stripes patterned after our American flag, with the blue sky with

the stars and red and white stripes. It was an outstanding parody of "Old Glory." It was a thrilling lesson with everyone rejoicing our being Americans.

The first luncheon at the Center was a delicious menu of turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit and pumpkin pie. The club members enjoyed the day very much.

The club adjourned around 4:00 p.m. and decided it was a perfect day.

The November meeting will be held November 5 at the Senior Citizens Center. All members are urged to attend and help complete the plans for the Fall Bazaar on November 14.

Members present for the October meeting were Joy Archer, Sharon Allen, Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Vee Gordon, Dorothy Day, Geraldine Kee, Dorothy Knight, Billie Koon, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Meredith, Kathryn Russell, Betty Simpson, and Winifred Darsey.

The workshop for November will be taught by Lana Copp and the subject will be "Making Treecop Angels." Bring 1/2 yard material, lace, hair, and sewing supplies.

The club will dine with the Meals on Wheels. See you there!

## Predicta Study Club enjoys program on member's trip

The Predicta Study Club met at their regular time on Thursday night, October 18, with Mrs. Grace Zabielski and Lula Swim as hostesses and Mrs. Odessa Mullins assisting with duties. The tables were decorated with fall colors.

Mrs. LaVoe Thacker, President, was in charge. The club's project for the Caprock District was making small gowns for children with cancer and other illnesses. The club expressed their thanks to Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard for donating her work for making two of the eight gowns contributed to the district.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Vice-President, reported that the district workshop would be held at Lorenzo, October 20. She was to attend as the delegate. Mrs. Mullins then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Joyce Smith.

Mrs. Smith, who was raised here, needed no introduction. She and her late husband, Caldwell Smith, have one daughter and two grandchildren and she is expecting her first great-grandchild. Mrs. Smith spoke about a recent trip she took with cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Ennis Moss, Jr., of Lubbock, to Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, Austria and the small country of Leteteen. They flew from Dallas to Zurich, Switzerland. They enjoyed touring many interesting

places, including the site of the film "Sound of Music." They attended a symphony concert in Vienne. They also enjoyed seeing different types of dance.

They toured tops of mountains and several lakes. One interesting stop was a farm at Burns, the Capital of Switzerland, where Clydesdale horses are raised. An interesting piece of information is that the horses are born brown and turn white when they are 7 years old.

They enjoyed the beautiful snow-capped Alps mountains and the green valleys. Another place of interest was Geneva, Switzerland, where the United Nations headquarters is located. The towns were beautiful with most of the houses two-story with window boxes full of flowers.

Two days before they flew home word was received of the tragedy of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. On their return flight home, when they crossed the U.S. border everyone on the plane sang God Bless America, which was very touching to everyone.

Everyone enjoyed hearing of Mrs. Smith's travels. Those present were LaVoe Thacker, Pam Thacker, Odessa Mullins, Dorothy Lee, Grace Zabielski, Nona Long, Callie Giesecke, Jo Crowder, Joyce Smith, and Lula Swim.



Cutter and Cambree Glover would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Jerry Coby Glover. Coby was born September 11, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock at 8:48 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents of the children are Brian and Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie.

Grandparents are Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador, and Jerry Don and Donna Glover of Lazbuddie. Great grandparents are Lorene Lancaster and Eugene and Mildred Redwine of Lazbuddie.

Aunt and Uncle of the children are Jay and Wendy Flowers of Aspermont.

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**Individual Faithfulness**

The Church is composed of all its members in much the same way a rope is constructed. I mean by this, all of its strands make up the rope. Therefore, a rope is its strands and a church is its members. A rope is no more or no less than the fiber strands of which it is made. And a church is no more or no less than the aggregate of the members comprising it.

The rope is made strong by all its strands pulling together and lending support to all other strands. When we think of a strong rope we may not think particularly of the inter-dependence of its many tiny strands. In the same way we may be overlooking the essential element of church strength.

A rope is materially weakened by the failure of any single strand. It places a heavier burden on every other strand and thus jeopardizes the entire rope. In much the same way, the failure of any church member places an undue burden on every other member.

The rope begins to fail when any one of its strands ceases its function. The Church's growth is often defeated by just one member! Achan caused the defeat of all of God's people at Ai. Read the account in Joshua chapter 7.

Eternity alone will disclose how many churches suffered defeat because one member failed to function faithfully. Each Christian should keep in mind that the Lord's church and its strength in the community, rests directly upon his or her individual faithfulness. One loose strand weakens the entire rope!

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

# Motley County School News



**WILDLIFE STUDY** — Motley County third graders recently completed a 2-week study on wildlife. They studied about animal habitats, animal population and animal needs. The students made graphs, crossword puzzles, game, and other articles. Local Game Warden Ted Davey spoke to the class. Students received certificates for completing the project. Class members are pictured above left to right (back) Dillon Walker, Colby McCleskey, Ky Christopher, Anna Moctezuma, Leslie Alvarado, Adrienne Walker, Alyx Smith, Mercedes Saenz; Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Jacob Dillworth and Christopher Saenz. (Information by Sis Taylor, picture by Cassie Campbell)

## SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
 Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Veggie Sticks, Blue Jello, Milk.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
 Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Jello.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
 Breakfast: Pancake, Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Honey, Milk.



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) catered the annual Lions Club Teacher Appreciation Dinner at Motley County October 16. FCCLA members participating were (top picture, left to right) Charli Ream, Sierra Atherton, Mandi Ream, Suzana Mendoza and Brittany Moore; (below l-r) Shea Rose and Maria Martinez.



# SPORTS

## Moguls rush past Matadors

The Munday Moguls came to town last Friday night ready to play and racked up 390 total yards of offense en route to a 35-0 rout of the Motley County Matadors. The Moguls rushed for 280 yards and passed for 109 more. Motley County managed 60 yards on the ground and passed for 30.

The Matadors offense never got untracked in the face of a fierce Mogul defense. Ysef Alvarado was held to a season low 29 yards rushing, and caught one pass from Tony Salazar for 30 yards. Bo Long rushed 5 times for 12 yards. The rest of the Matadors backfield managed just 19 yards on the ground. Brad Baxter punted 6 times for a 30 yard average.

Defensively the Matadors were led by Kyle Ashby and Brad Baxter with 14 tackles each. T.J. Christopher had 11 tackles and Frankie Martinez added 8. The Moguls fumbled three times and lost one that was recovered by Brandon Moore. Kevin Elder intercepted a Mogul pitch that was forced by Kyle Ashby.

The Matadors have an open date this Friday night. They host the Knox City Greyhounds on November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Burleson field. Come out and support the Matadors and this year's seniors as they play their last home game of the season.



Matadors, T.J. Christopher, #22, and Kyle Ashby, #77, go for a Munday Mogul in the top picture, and as seen in the lower picture, the Mogul is being brought down by Kyle. The Matadors will have an open date this week, and will face Knox City, Friday, November 2, here. (photo by James Gillespie)

**CORRECTION**  
 In last week's football report, the story should have stated that T.J. Christopher made the Matador's touchdown in the 4th quarter.

★★★★★★  
**The Matadors have an open date this Friday.**  
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**Friday, Nov. 2**  
**Matadors**  
**vs.**  
**Knox City**  
**here, 7:30 p.m.**  
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## Cross Country team members running strong

The 2001 Cross Country season is in full swing for the Lady Mats. Their first meet was held September 8 at Guthrie. Three girls ran in this meet and ran hard was what they did! They were junior, Brenda Gillespie, who finished 10th; freshman, Brittany Moore, 43rd; and Sierra Atherton, 72nd.

The next meet was held at Quanah on September 22. Two girls ran and did a very good job. Junior, Brenda Gillespie, came across the line in 27th place; freshman, Brittany Moore, finished 43rd.

A meet was held in Spur, October 6. Six girls ran in this meet. Senior, Lisa Perryman, finished 93rd; juniors, Brenda Gillespie, 36th, and Brittany Donaldson, 75th; sophomores, Stachia Baxter, 82nd, and Mandi Ream, 62nd; and freshman Brittany Moore finished 84th.

A meet was held in Petersburg, October 10. Four girls from MCHS participated. Juniors, Chasity Holman, finished 120th, Brenda Gillespie, 52nd; freshman Sierra Atherton, 122nd, and Brittany Moore, 118th. The girls work hard after school running and getting prepared for their Cross Country meets. If you see one of them tell them how good they are doing and how well they represent Motley County ISD. Good luck girls!



**CROSS COUNTRY** — Competing in recent meets were Cross Country team members Brenda Gillespie, Mandi Ream, Lisa Perryman, in front; and Stachia Baxter, Brittany Donaldson and Brittany Moore, left to right in back. Coach Amy Bowles is pictured at far left. Not pictured, but also competing, are Chasity Holman and Sierra Atherton.

## Student of the Month feature to begin in November

Motley County School, Cap Rock Telephone and the Motley County Tribune will begin sponsoring a Spotlight Student of the Month feature in November. Each month two elementary and two secondary students' names will be randomly drawn from student profiles completed and turned in. Every student at MCS will be given a profile to complete, and if they want to have a chance at being in the "spotlight" they must complete and return the profile form to Ms. Herrell or their teacher by November 9. If the profile is not completed and turned in on time, the student will not be eligible for participation in the drawing.

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# 4-H'ers share recipes at Motley County food show

The Motley County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 20, in the school cafeteria. This year the theme was of patriotism and honor to our county. Red, white, and blue decorations adorned the room to show our support of our heroes and servicemen. Matador V&S Variety provided the decorations. Cookbooks were designed with pictures of our flag and contained all the contestant's recipes. A copy was given to all those attending.

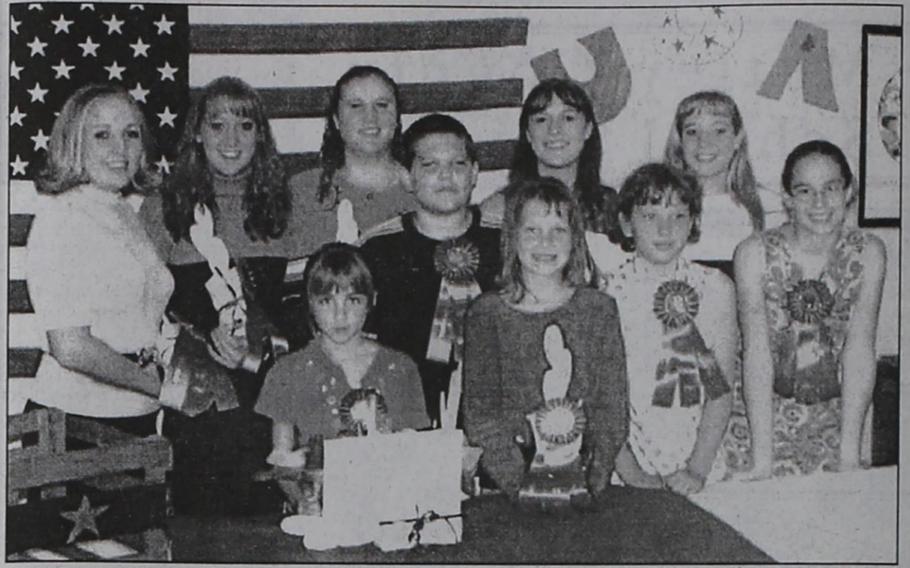
The seniors competing in the show were: Mylinda Gilmore, Main Dish; Sherri Thomas, Main Dish; Mandi Ream, Fruit and Vegetable; Cassie Campbell, Breads and Cereals; and Charli Ream, Nutritious Snacks. The contestants were interviewed for their knowledge of nutrition, food safety, planning, purchasing, and preparing of their dish.

In the junior division there were five 4-Hers competing. These contestants worked very hard at learning the food pyramid, food safety, and nutritional requirements for a daily balanced diet. The 4-Hers were as follows: Kyla Simpson, Main Dish; Shane'a Russell, Fruit and Vegetable; Kayla Hollinsworth, Breads and Cereals; Mylissa Gilmore, Nutritious Snacks; and Casey Fletcher, Desserts.

Topping-off the show highlights were the presentation of awards. Earning a trip to the District contest were Sherri Thomas, Mandi Ream, Cassie Campbell, Charli Ream, Kyla Simpson, Shane'a Russell, Kayla Hollinsworth, Mylissa Gilmore, and Casey Fletcher. Mylinda Gilmore received the "Best Garnished Award" for her presentation of a Fruity Chicken Salad. This dish must have

been garnished with edible items, and she chose red grapes and mandarin oranges to present her salad in the most delicious fashion. The top award was given to Kyla Simpson, earning her the right to be called "Best of Show." Her Taco Pasta Salad was chosen for its delicious taste. Next time you see Kyla ask her for her recipe!

All of the contestants came away winners! They will be preparing for their trip to the District contest to be held in Vernon at the Wilbarger Auditorium, Saturday, November 17. Entrants from 25 counties will compete in Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Divisions. Senior division winners in each category will advance to the State 4-H Food Show next June in College Station. Wish these 4-H'ers luck!



**FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS** — Competing in the local 4-H Food Show held Saturday, October 20, were local members (pictured left to right, beginning at back), Cassie Campbell, Mandi Ream, Sherri Thomas, Casey Fletcher, Mylinda Gilmore, Charli Ream; (front) Kyla Simpson, Shane'a Russell, Kayla Hollinsworth and Mylissa Gilmore.

# Seniors help pre-k students with Reading Enrichment Series

by Ysef Alvarado

Seniors enrolled in the Family and Consumers class recently helped Mrs. Parks' Pre-K students to reinforce their concept in reading. The focus of this learning activity was

to incorporate the FCCLA Ready, Set, Read literacy program in the classroom. Students have not just read to Pre-K students, but also provided many fun activities for them to do.

We know that we have to be good

role models and that reading is a life-long skill. Members in the class are Ysef Alvarado, Tony Salazar, Frank Martinez, Kelsi Wallace, and Courtney Hays. Students stated that this was a fun and enjoyable experience.



Family and Consumer Sciences students (back, left to right), Courtney Hays, Ysef Alvarado, Tony Salazar, "Fireman" Frank Martinez, and Kelsi Wallace, read to the Motley County Pre-K Class. This activity reinforced reading concepts of the FCCLA Ready, Set, Read program.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1011010001

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS APPROVING AN INCREASE IN RESIDENTIAL WATER AND RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SANITATION RATES

**WHEREAS**, The City of Matador, Texas has not had a rate increase since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of The City of Matador will increase residential excess water rates over 3,000 from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of The City of Matador will increase residential sanitation rates from \$5.00 to \$7.00; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of The City of Matador will increase commercial sanitation rates from \$15.00 to \$17.00

Be it ordained by the City Council of The City of Matador that the following rates will become effective on November 1, 2001;

WATER			
0	No charge		
1	Basic	\$ 15.50	\$1.25/1,000 gallons excess use
2	Council	14.50	
3	Out of town	20.50	
4	Industrial	19.75	
5	Masonic lodge	15.50	
6	Hotel/Motel	18.00	
7	Motel/Restaurant	24.50	
8	Office	16.75	
9	Automotive	17.25	
10	Commercial	17.75	
14	Apartments	17.75	

SEWER			
11	Residential	\$ 5.00	
12	Commercial	6.00	
13	No water	7.25	
15	Motel	11.00	
16	School	35.00	
17	Hotel	8.50	
18	Grade School/New	15.00	
19	Courthouse	15.50	

SANITATION			
21	Residential	\$ 7.00	
22	Tax Exempt	5.00	
23	Double Rate	10.00	
24	Industrial	17.00	
25	Tax Exempt	15.00	
26	Apartments	55.00	
27	School	50.00	
27	Ranch (3)	77.00	

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001

*Rodney Williams*  
Rodney Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Linda Perryman*  
Linda Perryman, City Secretary

## PROTECT OUR WATER!

# VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 19!

In the November 6<sup>th</sup> constitutional amendment election, we have an opportunity to continue protecting our most vital natural resource -- our water -- and help guarantee future access to adequate water supplies by voting YES on Proposition 19.

Proposition 19 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to enable the Texas Water Development Board to provide loans to communities across Texas for much needed water-related projects like new water towers and wells, as well as water and wastewater treatment facilities.

Consider the following:

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Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee



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# VOTE YES ON PROP. 19

Political advertisement paid for by Texans for Proposition 19, P.O. Box 684243, Austin, TX 78768, Sheryl Bridges, Treasurer

## Teachers honored at recent Lions Ladies Night banquet

Local Matador talent abounded Tuesday night, October 16, at the Motley County Independent School Cafeteria and gymnasium.

The high school Home Economics class, under the direction of Jan Jones, prepared a superb Mexican meal for the annual Matador Lions Club "Ladies Night." Honored were the spouses of Lions' members as well as the faculty members of MCISD.

Jim Watson, current president of the Lions Club, introduced members

and their respective spouses. Rick Copp, school superintendent, introduced and paid tribute to the nine MCISD faculty members.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Matador's own musical group, the Hep Cat II's. The band member included Pat Seigler, Billy Donaldson and Kelly Keltz on guitar, Brandt Bearden on drums, and Gerald Pipkin on keyboard. Gerald also debuted with his beautiful tenor saxophone, recently purchased in the Czech Republic.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 6 Chapters in District 2, Section 5 are holding an Eastern Star School in Matador, Motley County, Texas on Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at the Matador Masonic Lodge Hall, and

WHEREAS, the School of Instruction shall be named "OVR ELEGANT RED ROSE", and

WHEREAS, the school is brought by the assistance of Frances Reedy, the Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 5, and

WHEREAS, Judy Cartwright of Matador, Texas is the Worthy Matron of Matador Chapter 66 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire to proclaim October 30, 2001 as a very special day in the history of the Chapter and the city of Matador, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, The Honorable Judge Laverna M. Price representing Motley County, Texas proclaim October 30, 2001:

As a SPECIAL DAY

honoring OVR ELEGANT RED ROSE School of Instruction

of the Six Chapters in District 2, Section 5

together with Matador Chapter 66 of the Eastern Star

SIGNED this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2001.

*Laverna M. Price*  
The Honorable Judge Laverna M. Price

## Area Nursing centers join not for profit corporation

The recent decision by Extencare Health Services, Inc. to divest its interest in Texas nursing homes has resulted in Crosbyton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center, and Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center becoming part of Senior Health Properties — Texas, Inc., a not for profit corporation headquartered in Pennsylvania. According to Carol A. Tschop, Chairman and President of Senior Health Properties, the goal for each center is to provide the highest possible quality of care in an environment which celebrates the individual dignity and value to all who live and work there. The transfer of ownership/operations of the 16 Texas nursing homes became effective October 1, 2001.

The decision by Extencare to leave the State of Texas was in keeping with the company's plan to divest assets "that impede growth or cre-

ate undue risk exposure," according to Extencare CEO Mel Rhineland. A similar decision was made last year when they ceased operations in the State of Florida, primarily due to the litigious nature of doing business in the state.

Management services for the Centers will be handled by Transition Health Services of Texas, LLC of Flower Mound, Texas. According to Robert R. Bates, managing partner, the facilities should expect seamless transition between Extencare and Senior Health Properties — Texas, Inc.

Administrators of the Centers said residents, families and the communities should see little change in the manner in which the Centers provide services. According to Administrators the Centers will continue to offer the same level of services and professional care the community has come to expect.

### A Note of Thanks

Thank you! Thank you! How great it is to be from my hometown, Matador, TX, you are the best. How I do miss all of my friends who live there and the ones who have lived there before. I received a "Get Well" card just last week from a friend whom I have not seen since 1954, said she saw in the Motley County Tribune where I had fallen. Thanks again for all the beautiful cards, flowers and most of all your prayers. Hope to see you next Summer.

Elsie Thacker

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, donations and prayers at the loss of our mother. May God bless you in your time of need.

The family of Elga Evans

When the last knot in my rope care unraveled on September 28, I felt the many prayers going up on my behalf and it helped keep me going. Don and I both want to thank everyone for their prayers, visit, gifts, calls, cards, flowers and the food brought to us. We continue to covet your prayers.

With love,  
Ray

I want to thank everyone who remembered my birthday with cards, gifts, phone calls, visit and by coming to my birthday party. Most of all I thank you for your friendship and love through the past 90 years. I was born in Matador and lived in Flomot or Matador all of my life. I must be the luckiest person in he world to have lived my life among the nicest people in the world.

Thank you,  
Myra Spears

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, phone calls and the other nice things you have done for us during our illness. May God bless each and everyone.

Betty and Carter

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### Turkey Heritage Foundation to present Gene Watson

The Turkey Heritage Foundation will present Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band in concert, Saturday, November 10, 7:00 p.m., in the Turkey High School Gym. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

A brisket supper will be served beginning at 4:00 p.m. For more information or to order a ticket call 806-423-1273 or send a check or money order to the Turkey Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 74, Turkey, TX 79261.

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."  
Nahum 1:7

# Vote Doug! Vote!

# Doug Jeffrey

## for Senate

#### EXPERIENCE:

24 years City Attorney for the City of Vernon, City of Chillicothe and formerly the City of Quanah. Council for Vernon College, the Herring National Bank, and the Wilbarger County Humane Society.

#### ISSUES:

- Health Care Professionals received raises last year and are taking home less money because insurance rates have gone up. Doug stands for accountability at the state level.
- Education professionals put in countless dollars out of their own pockets to provide for our children. Doug wants to put money where it belongs.
- Unemployment because of the September 11th disaster has caused many in the District to lose their jobs. Doug wants to create jobs for Senate District 30.



# Vote Doug Jeffrey Nov. 6th

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# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mary Lumsden came home Friday from the Covenant hospital in Lubbock after being there a week. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent, drove her home. She is feeling much better.

Odessa Mullins attended the 41st Annual Fall Board meeting held in Lorenzo at the United Methodist Church, Saturday for TFWC Caprock District. There were 44 present.

Visiting Vera Mitchell from Tuesday until Saturday were here sister and niece, Newel Crego and Peggy Andrews of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell and Odessa Mullins attended the 41st Annual Meeting of Caprock Baptist Association at the Plains Baptist Assembly Sunday afternoon. All reports were given for the year and films were shown of a trip to Spain and the River Ministry. They were very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon. He will see his doctor about surgery while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance of Amarillo visited the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker.

Enjoying coffee and refreshments at the Methodist Church fellowship hall, Monday morning, were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Dean McInroe, Dave and Dorothy Davenport of Lubbock, Cliff and Joan Lowrance of Ama-

riilo, Joyce Smith, Lea Peacock, Reva Sweeney, Ruby Hipp, Corky Marshall, J.N. Fletcher and Corky Marshall. LaVoe and Lula brought goodies and Joyce and Lea cleaned up the kitchen.

### WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Tom Adams was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when members met on Wednesday night, October 17, at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Mrs. Pearl Patten opened the meeting with prayer and blessed the food.

Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes, which were approved as read.

The following names were submitted by the nominating committee for officers next year: President Pearl Patten; Vice-President, Jo Crowder; Secretary-Treasurer, Callie Giesecke; Reporter, Lula Swim.

Mrs. Grace Zabielski gave the devotional and gave a prayer by Norman Vincent Peale.

Mrs. Chelsea Read continued the study on Courageous Women of the Bible - the woman caught in adultery. Scriptures were read from St. John, Exodus and Leviticus.

Those attending were Chelsea Read, Jeanne Adams, Kay Jones, Grace Zabielski, Margaret Shaw, Pearl Patten, JoEtta Bumgardner, Callie Giesecke, and Lula Swim. Mrs. Read dismissed the meeting with prayer.

## Matador News

Edna Ruth and Luther Green visited in Austin from Friday until Monday, Oct. 12-15 with son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jordon Green, Jolie and Artino Shanz. Other family members joining them to visit Saturday were Patsy

and Noel Scoggins of Round Rock, Katie Green and Amy Allen, students at A&M University in Bryan. They made the flight from Lubbock Airport and were pleased with the good security enforced for safety.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### ATTEND UNIVERSITY CLASS REUNION

Barbara and M.C. Jones attended the Tarleton University Homecoming in Stephenville, Oct. 12-13. They enjoyed renewing memories and friendships at their 1951 University graduation class reunion. They both were awarded their degrees from Tarleton University.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were son and family, Cody, Mandi, Ashton and Lane of Borger. Visiting them Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moseley of Amarillo visited recently with Mary Ellen Barton. She visited during the week in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Visitors of Barbara and M.C. Jones from Thursday until Saturday was his son, Pepper Jones and business partner, Rex Jones of Austin.

Of interest to local residents, funeral services were held Thursday morning, Oct. 18 in Plainview at the Lemons Funeral Home Chapel for the mother of Mrs. Anita Baldwin, Mrs. Bartie Tooley, 105, of Plainview. Mrs. Baldwin and her husband, Kenneth of Santa Fe, N.M. have a home and land in Flomot that they visit periodically.

Erma and Bill D. Washington were in Canyon last Tuesday for his optical appointment and tests. They are optimistic that his eyesight will be improved.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers Saturday were Stanley Degan of Calgary and his daughter and husband, Shay and Jimmy

McDaniel of Lubbock. Visiting them Saturday night and Sunday was Mrs. Stanley (Donna) Degan of Calgary, Donna was in Plainview, Saturday at an Art and Crafts Show.

Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville visited Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Brian and his cousin, Emily Milam of Petersburg visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Shorter. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Saturday was their granddaughter, Christina Reid, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, friend, Jamie Browder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Seab and Dianne Washington accompanied his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington to Lubbock again this Tuesday for additional medical tests.

Tim Kendall is working in Midland. His wife and children, Melissa, Jere, and Jacob and his parents, Linda and Travis Kendall visited last weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor. All but Linda, visited in Midland this weekend.

Mrs. Alma Shorter and son, Clois Shorter were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Alma's medical appointment for her injured arm. It is reported broken bones in her arm are gradually healing.

Robert Lee of Lubbock visited Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Sunday were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

When the winter of life sets in, friends and family seem far away; your faith grows weak, your memory lags, and your mind is perilously unreliable. But I always had help from the Lord. Some ask, "Have you been born again?" My response is, "it wasn't necessary. I have always known the Lord." My first miracle occurred before I remember being in a church. I must tell you of some of my miraculous friends. I'm sure I shall probably leave out some of the most important.

One called and asked if, "we can come for a short visit." Others called just to say hello. A treasured niece, Rebecca Mary (nee) Renfro called to say she would be driving through on her way back to Silver City, NM, from a reunion with her mother and brothers.

The editor insists I give a reason for retiring. The information you get from my

column is no longer valid. I have enjoyed the privilege of having a voice. Although I gave the editor fair warning, I probably do owe you an explanation. You will be sorry if you do not bring forth another history of Motley County after 1973.

My explanation: It is alright to grieve about other things, but when one gets to sitting around feeling sorry for himself, he better look a little out. I pray, and the Lord listens - and the Lord sends his angels to bolster me. While I am telling why I retired, I shall tell you about some of the angels.

I retired because I'm old and work hard, and have never had a vacation. I spent my first 19 years helping my mother and father raise a family during the depression. Since then I have been "Big Sis" to siblings and Mother to Jim, Pat, and Mike. Jim came "ready made" when I married Algie. I'm old and tired. I decided I would take a vacation! All of a sudden, I was being left behind by so many cherished friends.

But not without remembering those precious friends who have just passed on and left me here moaning for sympathy. I am thinking now of Opal Tipton Fulkerson, the sister of Lila Meador, who shared my interest in genealogy and died in Lubbock, and Tommie Findley Sturdivant who died recently in her home in Matador. She was cared for by her daughter Pina, who was her survivor, along with son Tim D., whose picture you will find among Matador School's Merit Award Winners.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1969 from the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in physics and a B.A. degree in Mathematics. A member of Sigma Pi Sigma, Physics Honorary society, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the Technical Staff of Texas Instruments in Dallas after graduation. The thing I remember most about the Sturdivant Home when the children were young, was the basement library lined with books. It appeared that next to their family loyalty was their interest in learning. Pina Sue still makes her home in Matador, and we hope she stays.

Then I think of Elga Evans who came to Motley County the same year that I came to Roaring Springs. We all know her son, Rodger Evans, who took care of his mother in the Calk house he remodeled and furnished for her. I never knew her daughters.

And, my friend and helper Verdie Wagley Neighbors who was so important to my family as her children grew up a block and a half away, and Judd put up with the kids and operated the "picture show" for so many years. There were never better neighbors. Betty was a classmate of Pat's.

I think often of my faithful readers and friends. My visitor today was Rebecca Mary Renfro LaFleur of Silver City, NM. She was enroute home from an annual reunion of the family of Harold (Sparkey) Renfro and Madge Nichols Renfro After having lunch with Jan Martin we are claiming kin and will start asking for a discount, because they are related to my niece Virginia and her husband, Smoky Martin of Lubbock. Besides the food was great! We were joined earlier by Sharon Brown of Spur, a cousin of Rebecca's.

Arriving back home, Pat Groves was calling to say he was safely at home after surgery this a.m. for a cyst and will recuperate tomorrow and resume flying the day following. Keith and Joan Patton were visitors yesterday afternoon.

The 'deadline' approaches. Now, I shall try again to retire! I hope Carla will grant me the privilege of visiting with you again when I feel this great urge to be with you. It's really been a life saver. Rita.

**DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK!**  
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME  
BEGINS SUNDAY, OCT. 28

## OBITUARIES

### Opal Fulkerson

Services for Opal Fulkerson, 91, of Lubbock, were held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 18, at Franklin Bartley Funeral Chapel with Dr. Reverend Stan Blewins, of Highland Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed at 2:00 p.m. in the East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Reverend Aubrey Chapman officiating. She died October 15, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center. Arrangements were under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

She was born June 28, 1910, in Dermott, Arkansas. She was a graduate of Caruthersville High School in Caruthersville, Missouri. She was a resident of Matador from 1928 until 1934 and married Nolan Fulkerson, December 17, 1933, in Matador. He died June 12, 1999.

She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1956. She was employed by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal where she was a teletypist from 1957 until she retired in 1972. She was an active member of Highland Baptist Church since August of 1966. As a member she taught children's Sunday School for several years, a member of the Dorcas Sunday School and the 3R's.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Fulkerson of Lubbock; a daughter, Nola Hasty of Bronte; three grandchildren, Scott and Justin Fulkerson and Cara Hargrave; five great-grandchildren, Katelyn Aguirre, Joshua K. Scott, Erica, Lindsey, Joshua R. Hargrave; a sister, Mary Crider of Odessa.

She is preceded in death by a grandson David Aaron McCaleb in 1988.

### Stephen Wayne Harmon

Funeral services for Stephen Wayne Harmon, 49, of Richland Hills, were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 22, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Entombment was at 2:30 p.m. in the Memory Gardens Cemetery Mausoleum in Pampa. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Harmon was born July 8, 1952 at Matador. He was a former resident of Pampa and lived in New Jersey prior to moving to Richland Hills 10 years ago. He married Cheri Lou Lenning on November 1, 1970, at Pampa. He was retired from the US Air Force and had served in

Panama, Granada, and Desert Storm. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Kennet Bryan Harmon in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Cheri Lou Harmon of Richland Hills; three daughters, Karen Tucker and husband, Joe, of Fort Hood, Terry Metzger and husband, Kirby of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Lisa Harmon of Richland Hills; a brother, Tommy L. Harmon of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley; his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lenning of Liberty City; and three grandchildren.

### Agnes Iona "Cricket" Taylor Cross

Agnes Iona Taylor Cross, better known as Cricket or MawMaw Cricket to be with her Lord at 4:30 a.m. October 15, 2001. Graveside services were held at East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Rev. Rickey Lawrence officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Wadley's Funeral Services, Inc. of Purcell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cross was born to Oscar and Adah Green Taylor, April 22, 1917, at Cottle County, Texas.

She married James Clifton Cross May 28, 1938 at Roaring Springs. Mr. Cross preceded her in death May 11, 1989.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, six brothers and two great-granddaughters.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Roaring Springs. She was a housewife and had owned a Greenhouse. She loved to play 42.

Mrs. Cross lived in the Sunset Estates in Purcell, OK, for the past four months, moving from Vernon, Texas.

She is survived by two sisters, Faye Murray of Spur and Pat Brantley of Lubbock; one brother, Dick Taylor of Levelland; one son, Bobby Cross and wife Kay of Purcell, OK; one daughter, Sue

Winn and husband, Lotus of Lubbock; four granddaughters, Lawana Lagunas of Edgewater, FL, Dena Fannon of Purcell, OK, Shella and Matt Booth of Roundrock, and Brandi and Brandon Curless of Amarillo; four grandsons, Tony and Linda Ratliff of Lubbock, Chad Winn of Lubbock, Lotus Winn of Lubbock and Shannon Winn of Mesa, AZ; six great-granddaughters, Shawnee Lagunas of Wichita Falls, Stacey and Ben Sipe of Pensacola Naval Base, FL, Tasha Ratliff of Lubbock, Tiffany Fannon of Purcell, OK, Destiny Winn of Lubbock, Holey Winn of Lubbock; ten great-grandsons, Tanner Booth of Roundrock, James Durrant of Escondido, CA, Joe Bob Fannon, of Purcell, OK, Kramer Forrest of Pensacola, FL, Shelby Winn of Lubbock, Michael Durrant of Escondido, CA, William Fannon of Del City, OK, Tyler Fannon of Purcell, OK, Jamie Ratliff of Lubbock, and Bodhi Winn of Mesa, AZ; five great-great granddaughters, Ashley Fannon of Del City, OK, Alexandra Lagunas of Wichita Falls, Hayley Sipe of Pensacola Naval Base, FL, Hayley Fannon of Del City, OK, Naytia Sipe of Pensacola Naval Base, FL; one great-great grandson, Christopher Rogers of Wichita Falls.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
With every responsibility there is a right. With every right there is a responsibility. What part of this do we not understand.

**TRIP TO OREGON**  
Elaine and Fred Risser of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon visited in Salem, Oregon with their daughter and husband, Kobbi and Brian Blair. They enplaned from Lubbock Airport Saturday, Oct. 13 and returned to their respective homes, Sunday, Oct. 21st.

They were impressed with the beautiful scenic attractions including a tour of the coast along Lincoln, Oregon. Among the tourist attractions enjoyed was the Cheese Factory in Tillamook, Aquarium in New Port and the Columbia River Gorge between Oregon and Washington.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner honored their son, Cobey Turner of Lubbock on his 22nd birthday with a dinner at the Flatlanders Restaurant in Lubbock, Saturday night.

Guests enjoying the happy occasion beside his wife, Janell were sister and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of

Abernathy, grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and friend, Bill Crowell of Dallas.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Jack Samford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper attended the funeral and burial services of Steve Harmon, 49, of Fort Worth held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, Oct. 22 at the Baptist Church in Hedley and burial in Pampa at Memorial Cemetery. Steve is the son of Lonnie and Tiny Harmon of Hedley and the nephew of Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon attended the fall board meeting of Caprock District of Texas Federation of Womens Club Saturday held at Methodist Church in Lorenzo. Wilda is a member of the Eternas Study Club in Matador. She and her husband, Spencer attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and attending the Turkey Homecoming was son, Ryan, student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville and friend, Jamie Pigg of Turkey, student at Clarendon Junior College.

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To the registered voters of the County of Motley, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Motley, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6, 2001, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Nov. de 6, 2001 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 77a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

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(location) (sitio)

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(date)

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(fecha)

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Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

# FARM AND RANCH NEWS

**COTTON NEWS**  
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

**HIGH PLAINS HARVEST AIDED BY FREEZE**  
With crop protections still ranging between 2.1 to 2.6 million bales harvest activities advancing at what seems like a snails pace, the Texas High Plains continues to be a question mark in 2001.

The main reason for the slow start is that most produces in this area have been hard hit by the poor economics of agriculture over the past three to four years and many have been hesitant to put much extra money into preparing the crop for harvest.

Another factor playing a role is that no single harvest aid treatment combination has proven to be the magic bullet that consistently works. The good news is that Mother Nature sent some help that should speed up the pace of harvest activity.

Freezing temperatures arrived in many areas over the past week and should help increase the pace of harvest activity. Though not uniform across the entire area, the low temperatures should help get plants ready for harvest and get things moving ahead as the better, irrigated, cotton begins to come out of the field.

Estimates from area USDA Classing offices, which polled gins, have tallied a crop between 2.1 and 2.25 million bales. Other crop observers tend to agree with the official USDA estimate of slightly more than 2.6 million bales.

With a nearly 400,000 bale difference in the two points of view, it will be interesting to see how things shake out. The determining factor may be whether or not there are enough acres of really good cotton in the northern and northwestern parts of the High Plains to offset the reduced yields in other areas.

Yield and acreage losses have mounted throughout the season as growers have witnessed the outright destruction of hundreds of thousands of cotton acres by drought and hail. A significant, and possibly under appreciated, yield robber of late has been scattered hailstorms during the past four to five weeks. These storms have mostly impacted fields with lots of open cotton and could lower the yield potential in many.

Quality-wise, cotton continues to display a significant level of higher than average micronaire. A full 25 percent of the bales classed so far at Lubbock have returned a 5.0 or

grater mike reading. That figure is expected to rift down as better cotton is harvested and classed. According to some the potential still exists for the crop to have one of the highest micronaire averages in decades.

Length, on the other hand, is drifting up and could be one of the better aspects of the 2001 crop. With better cotton yet to come, length could average at or above a 34 staple in the Lubbock classing territory and boost the overall value of the crop significantly.

The next few weeks will tell the tale of the 2001-02 growing season in terms of production as growers finally get to harvest cotton that looks, at least from the road, as if it could be some of the best in recent memory.

**SENATE OUTLOOK STILL CLOUDED BY POLITICS**  
Senate-Ag Committee members were expected to begin the process of marking up their own version of farm program legislation this week until another Anthrax scare emptied several Congressional office buildings and the Capitol.

What it means is that the timetable for Senate action is still up in the air and it will be a few more days before they begin the process. With announcements this week the Administration has made it known that they intend to add their voice to the debate in the Senate.

Political reality and pressure have increased the likelihood of completing the Farm Bill this year. The Senate Majority leader has made his desire to see the process completed this year known. The Administration has also concluded that if it wants any input at all it had better get in the game.

With the USDA aligning itself this week with a proposal by Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) it has apparently picked its pony and will now try to ride it to the finish line. The Lugar proposal would essentially ditch every aspect of the current program including the phase-out of loan programs and other commodity support payments in favor of a gross revenue insurance-type program where growers would have to pay to play.

Senate Ag Committee Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA) has in mind a very conservation-oriented program that is also significantly different from the already approved House plan.

## County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

**SHANTUNG MAPLE TREE DESIGNATED AS A TEXAS SUPERSTAR**

The shantung maple tree has been designated the newest "Texas Superstar" by the Texas A&M Agriculture Program. The Texas Superstar effort identifies superior landscape plants and introduces them into the marketplace. The shantung maple tree has been given this designation because it is ideal for small yards, and it is well adapted to most of Texas. Extension horticulturist Steve George says this tree is ideal for smaller landscapes because they reach a mature height of 25 feet and a width of 20 feet.

George says it will grow in full sunlight, highly alkaline soil, and is drought- and cold-tolerant. For information on Texas Superstars, visit [www.texasuperstar.com](http://www.texasuperstar.com).

**PESTICIDE AWARENESS**  
Recent national events have caused a heightened awareness of inspecting and evaluating pesticide security programs. Dr. Don Renchie, Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural and environmental safety specialist, said federal and state regulatory officials are asking agricultural pesticide users to review and update their security programs.

"Each of us is asked to conduct a thorough inspection of our pesticide and pesticide equipments' storage facilities to locate and eliminate any weak areas," Renchie said. "Any inspection should be aimed at removing the risk of unauthorized entry into pesticide storage facilities. In addition, and most important, is the prevention of pesticide removal by unauthorized persons."

Tenchie recommends a few tips, based on advice from federal and state experts.

— Store pesticides in a separate location, preferably in a locked storage building dedicated for just that purpose. Separate pesticides by use (insecticides with insecticides, herbicides with herbicides, etc.), and, when practical, store application equipment separately, under lock and key.

— Always lock pesticide storage cabinets, closets, rooms and buildings. Locks should be case hardened, tamper-resistant and in top working order. Use cable seal locks to secure individual storage containers.

— Keep perimeter fences six to eight feet tall, with appropriate signs posted (Danger - Pesticides and No Smoking) and dusk to dawn security lighting supplied. Limit access to appropriate personnel, and tightly control access keys. Thoroughly scrutinize any unauthorized personnel.

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By Ace Reid

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