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## A Look back in Time

JANUARY 26, 1961

Pioneer President of QA&P Railroad  
Is Claimed By Death

"Charles H. Sommer Sr., former president of board chairman of the Quana, Acme, and Pacific Railway, a subsidiary of the St. Louis - San Francisco Railway, died of a heart attack Friday, January 13 at Ghost Ranch Lodge, Tuscon, Arizona."

JANUARY 12, 1961

Bank Deposits Gain  
Exceeds \$1 Million  
County Pioneer C.D. Bird  
Again Named Official

"Raid improvement is the economic position of Motley County due to the excellent crop harvested in 1960 is reflected in the financial statement of the First State Bank."

JANUARY 10, 1957

Cold Wave Sweeps Panhandle  
Barreling Norther Bears No Moisture

"Our news report said the temperature dropped 38° in 15 minutes at Childress and 40° in less than an hour in Amarillo. Forecast was for 5° to 10° on the high plains before daylight."

## TRAIL DUST

By  
DOUGLAS MEADOR



As the jet left Chicago the clouds were afraid and hurried to break on the shore of blue sky like the waves of a troubled sea. Sunlight spashed on massive banks of unreal whiteness and the motors droaned as if all stress had gone, and the earth was a motionless thing below. The young woman across the aisle was tense, and two small tears were on her cheeks. She wiped them away hurriedly, and placed her right hand on the white and vacant place on the ring finger of her left hand. Outside the sky had become serene and blue; the woman's eyes were dry now and she stared, unfrightened at the future.

It might be a fitting epitaph for the tombstone of a man who refused to be involved, that all he had ever done for his community was to live in it.

A drinking friend says that while bourbon does not dissolve life's tribulations, it certainly blunts some of the pangs.

## New Texas Law To Impose Fines On Underage Smokers

NOTE: This article is from *The Plain-view Daily Herald*.

Some teenage smokers in Texas say they'll be more discreet when they light up their cigarettes with a new law effective New Year's Day.

But don't expect them to go cold turkey, even with a new state law that can impose fines of up to \$250 and possibly suspend licenses of teen drivers.

Some aspects of the tougher anti-smoking law, adopted by the Texas Legislature last spring, took effect Sept. 1. But the new law's real bite came into play Thursday with the penalty phase for tobacco consumption and possession by people under age 18.

Endorsed by cancer-fighting groups and state health officials, the new law makes possession, purchase, consumption or receipt of cigarettes or other tobacco products by a minor a

## Governor Proclaims January School Board Recognition Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Motley County Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas."

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Rick Copp said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citi-

zen control and decision making in education."

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," Copp said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men serving Motley County ISD and their service are:

Jeff Thacker, President, 7 years.  
Gale Stafford, Vice President, 11 years.

Bill Luckett, Secretary, 6 years.  
Billy Wayne Denison, Trustee, 5 years.

Darrell Cruse, Trustee, 2 years.  
Larry Clifton, Trustee, 1 year.

Ben Charles Grundy, Trustee, 1 year.

## Participation Urged In Census of Agriculture

AUSTIN -- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today urged Texas farmers and ranchers to participate in the 1997 Census of Agriculture. The census is the only source of uniform, comprehensive information about agricultural production, inventories, expenditures and other related items for each county in all 50 states.

"Texas already leads the nation in a number of agricultural categories," said Commissioner Perry. "An accurate accounting of the state's agricultural strength will mean Texas will continue to have a big voice in shaping ag policies in Washington and around the country."

Ag census forms were mailed to more than 295,000 individual producers statewide the week of December 15. Producers should receive a form if they produce and sell \$1,000 or more worth of agricultural products - the benchmark for defining a commercial agricultural operation. The census forms are due Feb. 2, 1998.

Answers provided in the census are considered confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes.

The 1997 census marks the first where agriculture will conduct its own count. In previous years, the Bureau of the Census - an agency with no stake in the agriculture industry - gathered the numbers. This year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is responsible for collecting the data.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will assist through its affiliation with USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service - which TDA helps to fund and staff - is coordinating the survey in Texas.

The Census of Agriculture is used as an essential reference tool by federal policymakers in drafting legislation to help resolve agricultural problems. State and local governments use the census data for planning rural development, agricultural research and extension programs.

In addition, farm organizations use the ag census to develop and evaluate programs and policies that affect farmers and ranchers. Farm cooperatives, commodity and trade associations and agribusinesses use the data to aid in locating new plants, service and distribution centers that ultimately support farmers and ranchers.

Producers who have questions about the census or about completing the census forms may call TASS at (806) 626-3142. Data collected from this census will be released in the spring of 1999.

## Climate Deal Bad For U.S. Farmers

NOTE: This article is from *Farm Bureau News*.

American negotiators for the Global Climate Change Treaty discussions in Kyoto, Japan, settled on a deal Farm Bureau and other observers call "bad" for American farmers and ranchers. The future of the treaty is also uncertain because the administration said the pact will not be submitted to the Senate for ratification for at least a year.

Under the Kyoto agreement, the United States would be required to cut emissions of key "greenhouse" gases by 7 percent below 1990 levels. The European Union would be required to cut its emissions by 8 percent below 1990 levels, with Japan agreeing to a 6 percent cut. Developing nations - more than 130 strong - will not be required to cut emissions at all, bucking a stern message by the Senate earlier this year that said any climate change agreement must encompass all nations of the world.

"The Kyoto agreement did not include all countries and failed to address the concerns of U.S. farm and ranch families and the concerns of the U.S. Senate," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner. "In agreeing to the exemptions of some countries and the binding reductions on greenhouse gas emissions for the United States, the Clinton administration completely ignored the concerns of agricultural organizations, business, industry and labor groups and endorsed a climate agreement that is detrimental to America."

Kleckner said farmers and ranchers will face new, major taxes and in-

creased costs of fuel, electricity, fertilizer and chemicals if the treaty is approved.

Studies have shown that the cost of agricultural production will increase under the Kyoto agreement and that net farm income could be slashed by 25 percent to 50 percent as a result. Increased production costs tied with the lack of restraint on developing nations also could hamstring American farmers and ranchers in the export markets they have worked so hard to cultivate.

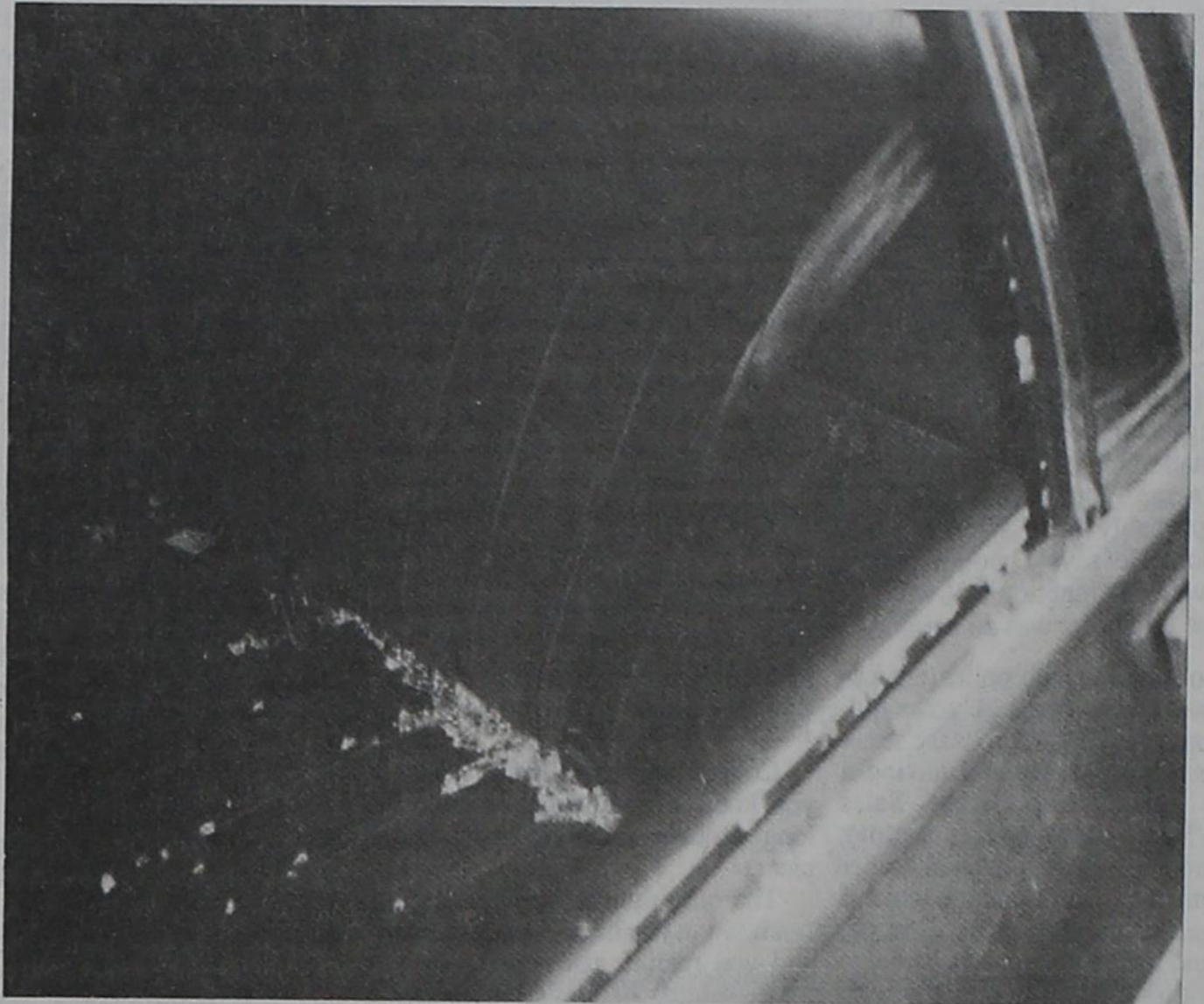
"(The agreement) puts U.S. producers at an extreme disadvantage in international markets because it applies only to developed nations," Kleckner said. "The remaining 130 developing countries, including Mexico, China, Indonesia, Chile and Argentina, are not required to reduce emissions under the agreement."

AFBF Senior Governmental Relations Director Dennis Stolte, who was in Kyoto to observe the negotiations, echoed Kleckner's concerns, noting that cuts to farmers' and ranchers' already slim operating margins could be devastating to some producers.

Stolte said American producers would suffer major setbacks abroad if the treaty is approved in its current state.

"Few sectors of the American economy can match our farmers' strong record of stewardship of the nation's land and resources," Stolte said.

American farmers have reduced their energy use per acre and increased food production at the same time. Farm families in the U.S. cannot afford to surrender their markets and lose significant portions of their incomes."



VANDALISM — This car is only one of four reported in Matador which was vandalized late Sunday night or early Monday morning. A window was shot out of each car. Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, stated that the shots appear to have been made by a high powered BB or Pellet Gun. He emphasized the fact that this event should not be considered as a prank by the person or persons responsible. An investigation is being conducted and the person or persons found responsible will be prosecuted to the fullest.

## Motley County Matadors Basketball Teams On The Go With Full Schedule

District Play Will Begin Friday

The Matadors' basketball teams are on the go with a full schedule, playing basketball at least two nights per week, keeping team members busy.

The Matadors were defeated December 11, by Lockney, 86-53. Aaron Green was leading scorer with 14. Adding to the score were Ryan Martin with 9; Keane Cruse, 8; Scott Smith, 7; Brad Marvel, 4; Dayton Grundy, 4; Jason Clauser, 3; Aaron Binder, 2; and Jason Barton, 2.

Leading rebounder was Keane Cruse with 11. Bengie Rodriguez grabbed 5; Dayton Grundy, 4; Bobby Fritzier, 3; Scott Smith, 2; Aaron Green, 1; Brad Marvel, 1; and Jason Barton, 1.

Aaron Binder, Brad Marvel, and

Keane Cruse were perfect from the freethrow line.

December 12, the Matadors were defeated by Lubbock Roosevelt, 65-53. Aaron Green was leading scorer with 14 points. Jason Clauser added 8; Bengie Rodriguez, 8; Keane Cruse, 7; Aaron Binder, 7; Brad Marvel, 4; Jason Barton, 3; Dayton Grundy, 1.

Keane Cruse was leading rebounder with 10. Bengie got 4; Brad and Bobby, 3.

Brad Marvel caused Roosevelt to make 4 mistakes. Aaron Binder had 3 steals. Bengie Rodriguez had 4 assists. Jason Clauser, Aaron Binder and Keane Cruse were 100% from the freethrow line.

The Matadors lost to Floydada, December 13, 49-51. Keane Cruse was leading scorer with 14. Other adding to the score were Bengie with 11; Aaron G., 8; Ryan, 4; Jason C., 2; Aaron B., 2; Scott, 2; and Dayton, 1.

Bengie was leading rebounder grabbing 12. Keane Cruse had 11 and Aaron Green, 3.

Bengie was 5 for 6 FT. Ryan Martin, Keane Cruse, Bengie Rodriguez led the team in causing the other team to turn the ball over. Keane Cruse had 6 steals, Aaron Green had 4 steals and Ryan Martin had 4 assists.

The Matadors got a win over Guthrie, December 16, 62-51.

Scott Smith and Keane Cruse led in scoring with 12 each. Bengie added 10; Aaron G., 8; Ryan, 8; Jason C., 5; Aaron B., 4; and Bobby, 3.

Keane and Bengie each had 12 rebounds. Bobbie got 7; Aaron G., 6; Ryan, 4; and Scott, 3.

Aaron G. had 5 assists, Keane, 4 steals. Coach Ridgely stated, "We out rebounded Guthrie 59 to 25. They had only 4 off rebounds. We cut down on turnovers and fouls. Guthrie shot only 5 FT. Jason Clauser, Dayton Grundy, Bobby Fritzier, Aaron Binder, Brad Marvel, Jason Barton and Joe Gonzales did a tremendous job coming off the bench. They were the difference!"

The JV Matadors lost to Petersburg JV, 43-27, December 19. Leading scorer was Brandt Donaldson, 12. Sean Rose and Jermaine Hendrix added 6 each. Casey Lawrence put in 3.

Leading rebounder was Sean Rose with 7. Casey Lawrence and Benjamin Ridgely each got 1; Jermaine Hendrix, 2; Brandt Donaldson, 4; Matt Easter, 3; and Scott Jones, 1.

Hendrix had 2 assists. Ridgely, 1 assist, Thomas, 1 assist, Easter, 2 steals and one caused mistake. Thomas had one steal, Rose had 2 steals, and Donaldson, 1 steal.

The JV boys got a win over Floydada JV, December 20, defeating them 68-49.

Jermaine led in scoring with 23. Brandt added 14; Sean, 1; Chris Paul, 8; Casey, 4; Matt, 4; Benjamin, 2; and Ryan Moore, 2.

Leading rebounder was Jermaine with 6. Matt had 5.

Jermaine had 7 assists, Casey 4 assists, and Matt, 3 steals.

Coach Ridgely stated, "Great team offense. Great effort off the bench by Moore and Scott Jones. Way to go, guys!"

The JV boys lost to Valley JV, 45-39, December 20. Leading scorer was Sean Rose with 14. Benjamin Ridgely added 7; Matt Easter, 7; Brandt Donaldson, 6; Jermaine Hendrix, 2; and Chris Paul, 2.

Sean Rose was also leading rebounder with 5. Todd Thomas grabbed 3; Jermaine Hendrix, 3; Benjamin Ridgely, 2; Matt Easter, 2; Casey Lawrence, 2; Brandt Donaldson, 2; Chris Paul, 1.

Sean Rose was 100% from the freethrow line, Chris Paul had 2 assists, and Jermaine Hendrix, 6 steals.

The Matadors lost to Roosevelt, 63-39, December 29. Keane Cruse was leading scorer with 10. Scott Smith added 7; Ryan Martin, 5; Bobby Fritzier, 4; Dayton Grundy, 3; Aaron Green, 2; Brad Marvel, 2; Rodriguez, 2; Barton, 2.

Keane, Jason Barton, and Bengie each grabbed 3 rebounds. Scott Smith, Bobby Fritzier, and Brad Marvel were 100% from the freethrow line.

The Matadors lost to Spade, December 31, 51-47. Keane Cruse was leading scorer with 11. Brad Marvel added 8; Aaron G., 10; Ryan, 7; Bobby, 6; Bengie, 4; Scott, 1; and Jason C., 1.

Keane was also leading rebounder with 14. Green grabbed 10; Rodriguez, 11; Martin, 2; Grundy, 4; Fritzier, 2; Marvel, 1; Smith, 2; Barton, 2.

Ryan Martin had 3 steals and 6 caused mistakes. Keane had 4 steals and 6 caused mistakes. Bengie had 5 assists.

Keane Cruse was named to the All-Tournament team.

On December 30, the Matadors lost to Tahoka, 57-48. Aaron Green was leading scorer with 15. Scott added 10; Keane, 8; Ryan, 7; Bengie, 5; and Jason C., 3.

Keane Cruse was leading rebounder with 14. Ryan had 4; Dayton, 3; Bobby, 1; Aaron G., 1; Brad, 1; Scott, 2; and Bengie, 3.

Aaron Green was 6 for 8, 75% FT; Bengie, 3 for 4 FT. Aaron G., and 3 steals and 3 caused mistakes.

Coach Ridgely stated, "Outstanding defensive effort by the entire team."

The Lady Matadors got a big win over Guthrie, December 16, defeating

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My husband and I are in the process of having some badly needed remodeling work done on our old farm house, but we did not realize the work it was going to entail. A friend of ours told us before we got started that it should be a requirement of anyone about to do work on their house, to watch the movie, "Money Trap". Well, it just so happened this movie was aired the other night, and how true their words were. A project such as this is a true test of the strength of your love!

We are having to move and shuffle everything. Box up, pack up and clean out everything. Jim says I am a pack-rat. I say I'm a collector. I must admit I am a collector of many things. I love old things. And I have a house full of old things to prove it. From old dishes, linens, and suitcases, to wooden bowls, and cameras. You name it and, if it's old, I probably have some kind of collection. He says I would collect (well, we won't mention that word) if someone told me it was an antique.

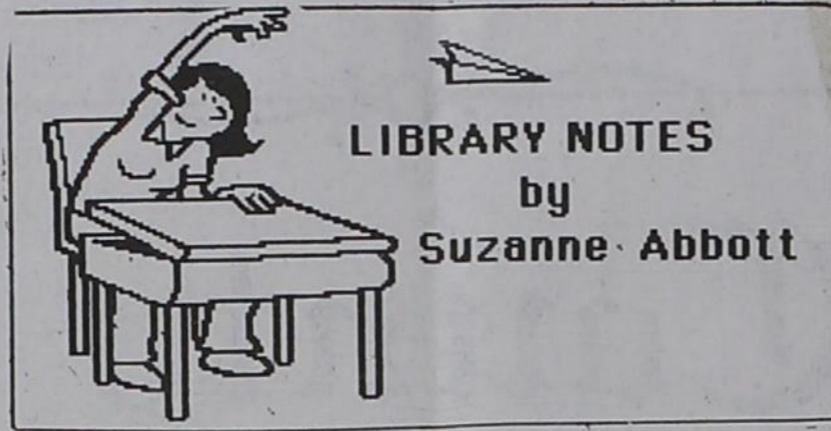
My obsession with collecting began when I was about 11 years old. The people who lived across the street from us were moving and having a Garage Sale. Now, Garage Sales around Motley County at that time, were almost unheard of. I remember taking my little bit of change which I had saved from allowances, .25¢ per week, and walking across the street to browse through a treasure trove of someone's junk. I knew immediately I was hooked. For a dime, my one purchase was a treasure that I still value

today as one of my best collections - an old tin tobacco box full of buttons. There were buttons of every shape and color in that box. Over the years I have poored those buttons out many times, and scrambled through them, picking up an especially pretty one, or a rather large one, wondering and imagining what kind of clothing it must have come from. I have used some of those buttons over the years on my own clothes or to replace a button on one of Jeremy's shirts.

My next collectible purchase was made at my neighbor, Mrs. Mamie Duren's, home when I was 12 years old. She was getting things ready to move to Amarillo to be near her family, and was having a kitchen sale. This purchase I also still treasure - a pink depression glass cake plate. I paid a whopping .25¢ for it. It's beautiful! It means so much more to me because it belonged to Mrs. Duren, a wonderful woman who I can still picture vividly in my mind. My sister and I spent many hours at her house and on her front porch playing jacks with her granddaughter, Terri, when she visited from Amarillo.

Collectibles are especially fun when you knew the person they once belonged to, or a bit of history about the piece.

The only time collectibles are not fun is when you have to pack them up, and you realize just how many you have. Jim says some of these things need to stay packed away, but I say - can't wait until we finish, so I'll have more room for my treasures.



We appreciate the donation to the Library by Jo and Walter Trammell in memory of Homer Martin. Thanks also to Sondra Francis for the donation to the Library to help get some new children's videos. We appreciate the subscription to the large print Guideposts Devotional sent by Velma W. Moore and Billie Beth Moore in memory of William R. Moore. All of these donations are greatly appreciated and help the Library offer the best possible selections to our wonderful patrons.

We have a new children's video - Gordie. It features that lovable talking pig. Children of all ages will enjoy this video.

We just last week received a new shipment of large print novels. For those of us who enjoy the larger print, these are a welcome addition to our growing collection.

Another new book is the biography of Tiger Woods. This book has lots of interesting information and many colored photographs. You golf fans will enjoy reading about this amazing young man.

Jan Hamilton has tentatively set January 23 as the time to come to the Library to offer the bone-density testing again. Watch the Motley County Tribune for more details on this important procedure.



### Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

In a country of mobile families, young children may not have experiences with an extended family, representing different generations. Young children who do not have contact with older people may have misconceptions - they may dislike them, feel sorry for them, or fear them in general. But it's important for children to feel good about their elders if they are to learn to appreciate people different from themselves and accept and understand the fact that they will get older someday. When children are happy and secure with themselves, they will be ready to take on each new stage of life.

Many young children have limited experiences with older people, and see them only as benevolent grandparents or threatening strangers. Parents and child care providers can work together in providing "intergenerational" experiences. A parent may take the child to visit the elderly neighbors. A child care center can incorporate people of all ages. Older people may appear as part of a special program, or they may be paid staff members or volunteers. In any case, when older people are a regular part of a child's life or child care program, interactions occur in a natural way. Parents and child care centers with an intergenerational curriculum may emphasize the following points:

- 1. Give children accurate information about older adults.
2. Show children that every older person is unique, just like every child.
3. Enable children to feel good about older people - and growing older themselves.

Here's how to make sure children of different age groups benefit from their time with older people.

Three and four-year-olds often confuse size with age. They think they will "catch up" to a child slightly older, and that people of the same size are always the same age. They are also very vocal about the fact that they would rather stay young than grow old, and associate sickness, ugliness, and death to older people.

It is important at this time for children to become acquainted with a variety of older people and learn accurate information. Older neighbors, grandparents, or child care staff should visit frequently and become familiar with children. As they get to know them, they may sit with children on their laps and read to them, or join in their activities. Children will gradually come to value the many different characteristics and qualities that older people have to offer. For the first time, children may begin to think about childhood and growing up - and see it as a natural progression.

Kindergartners still do not fully understand the relationship between age and time. Many still think that being elderly is contagious, or can occur overnight. Like threes and fours, they fear they will not be the same person when they grow older, and attribute negative traits to older people.

These children also benefit from being exposed to many older people, and discovering that older people are similar to them in many ways. Older people may have the same favorite foods as children, and they enjoy play and recreation. They may do singing and dancing with children and engage in outdoor activities. Children may look at clothes and toys from their own childhoods, and begin to recognize the cycles of life.

Children six to eight years old have a better understanding of time, yet they still do not fully grasp its relationship to age. They can, however, make realistic guesses at a person's age and recognize their growth from twenty to sixty. They can begin to show interests in the skills that the elderly can patiently share.

Six to eight-year-olds can learn new words for older people, and ways to describe peoples' characteristics. They can talk about all the older people they know and what they do. Now is the time for children to be exposed to the contributions older people make through literature and everyday activities.

## Jones - Stafford Exchange Wedding Vows



Mrs. David Stafford (nee Cynthia Jones)

Cynthia Kay Jones and David Scott Stafford were united in marriage November 21 in an evening ceremony in the Bowman Chapel at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. John David Jones of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford of Matador.

Dr. Sam Nader officiated at the ceremony. Grodon McMillan, church organist, provided the music on the chapel organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a burgandy silk suit with burgandy satin accents. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of Star Gazer lillies and white roses. A blue handkerchief belonging to the grandmother of the bride's sister-in-law was something old, borrowed, and blue. She also wore a ruby ring which belongs to her mother.

The couple were honored with a formal dinner at the Lubbock Club following the ceremony. Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Armstrong of Dallas, grandparents of the groom. Following a wedding trip to Horse-shoe Bay, the couple is at home in Roaring Springs.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University. A luncheon honoring the bride was hosted by Mrs. Tammi Stafford at the English Garden Tea Room in Lubbock.

## Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph "Bill" Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home December 20, 1997. The event was hosted by their children, John and Jana Thacker of Abilene, Jerry and Shane Jones of Matador, and Jade and Erin Jones of Matador.

Jones and the former Mary Murphy were married December 18, 1947 in Matador. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### PRINCESS DIANA COMMEMORATIVE



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### DRIVEN TO CHRIST BY GUILT



The first practical translations of the New Testament into Urdu and Persian languages were made by Henry Martyn between 1806 and 1812. He had an Arab assistant by the name of Sabat, who used to say that he had been driven to Christianity by remorse.

His remorse came from his betrayal of his life-long friend. He and his friend had made the Muslim pilgrimage (the Hajj) to Mecca together as young men. His friend later came across an Arabic Bible in Cabul (Kabul, Afghanistan), of all unlikely places, and far from any human teacher became a disciple of Christ.

The change in him could not be hidden, and he had to flee for his life. He came to Bokhara. Sabat, his friend, was in the city. "I had no pity," said Sabat afterwards. "I delivered him up to Morad Shah, the king." In the marketplace they cut off one of the Christian's hands, as Sabat the informer watched.

They pressed the Christian to recant. "He made no answer, but looked up steadfastly toward heaven, like Stephen, the first martyr, his eyes streaming with tears. He looked at me, but it was with the countenance of forgiveness. His other hand was then cut off. But he never changed, and when he bowed his head to receive the death blow, all Bokhara seemed to say, "What new thing is this?!" Indeed.

### Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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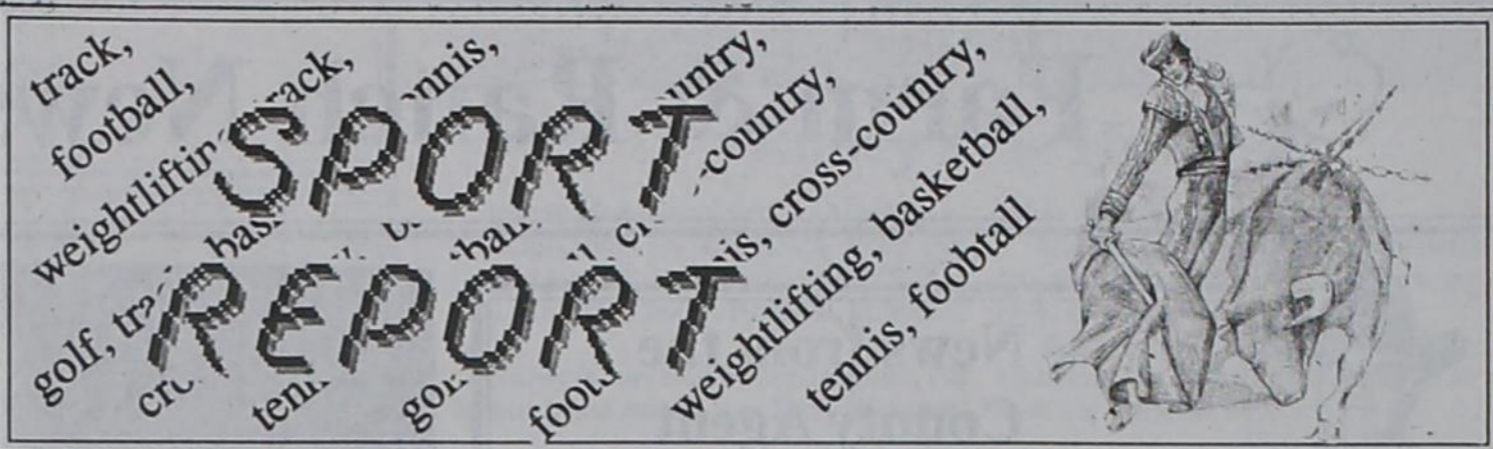
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What's happening at school.....

Senior Spotlight  
"Class of 1998"

What's  
To  
Eat?



**Jill Stanley**  
Name: Jill Stanley  
Nickname: Jilly Willy  
Age: 18  
Birthdate: 10-27-79  
Place of Birth: Plainview, Tx  
Parents Names: James and Margaret Stanley  
Brothers & Sisters: Jason Stanley  
Best advice ever received: Trust God and everything will go the way it should.  
If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be & why: I would have made my high school years more valuable because no one realizes how short they really are.  
Most valuable possession: My friends and boyfriend.  
Unforgettable memory: 8-3-97  
Favorite color: purple  
Favorite song: "We've Got It Going On"  
Favorite Movie: Dumb and Dumber  
Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I got to talking to my friends parents and lost track of time.  
Favorite hangout: Wherever I feel to the need to hang out.  
What I like best about myself: My shortness because all the fine guys are short.  
Favorite style of clothes: Anything that is comfortable.

What I like most about high school: Getting to play basketball and hanging out with my friends and boyfriend everyday.  
Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: All the girls in my class getting sent to the principal's office for fighting nearly every year in elementary.  
Most embarrassing moment: Going to the prom at San Angelo.  
Advice to the underclassmen: Keep your mouths closed and go with the flow, even if you don't agree. We have all been there.  
Favorite saying or quote: i si como' no!  
Plans after high school: Go to South Plains College.

Patton Springs  
to offer  
College Class

Patton Spring ISD will be offering a college class in U.S. History starting Monday, January 19, 1998 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration for the class will be Thursday, January 15 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 1 at Patton Springs. Andy Anderson will be the instructor for the class and South Plains College will be the sponsoring institution. You will need to bring \$125 for tuition.  
If you have any questions, feel free to call Andy Anderson or Larry McClenny at 806-689-2220.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Pizza (Pepperoni Cheese), Garden Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Cheese, Tater Tots, Cowboy Cookie, Milk.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Chips, Salsa, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.



Have a  
good week!

January Clearance Sale  
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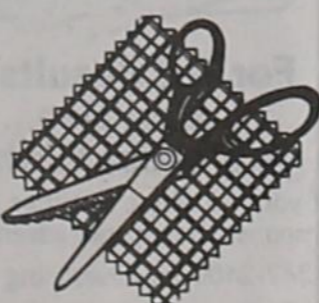
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# Farm & Ranch News



## News from the County Agent

by Motley County Extension Agent - J. Michael Lee

### RABBIT PICKUP FOR MOTLEY COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Anyone who is interested in showing Rabbits at the Motley County Junior Livestock Show needs to contact Jim Cooper or myself as soon as possible. The rules for the rabbit division have changed. All rabbits must be purchased through the Livestock Show. I have made arrangements for all the rabbits to be picked up on Tuesday, January 13 at 5:00 p.m. at the Agricultural Science Building in Matador. You will need to pay for your rabbits when you pick them up.

All exhibitors must purchase 3 head of rabbits at ten dollars (\$10.00) each.

You will only have to show one rabbit at the show, however; you can show all three. We will pay two places in the rabbit show, \$50 for Grand and \$30 for Reserve. There will be no premium paid on rabbits.

### 4-H MEETING

There will be a Motley County 4-H club meeting on Thursday, January 15 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the VFW Memorial 4-H Building. At the meeting we will discuss upcoming 4-H activities, changes for the 1998 Motley County Junior Livestock Show, project record forms, project requirements, 4-H Roundup and Fashion Show information. Bring your parents and I hope to see all of you there.



Stefanie Lynch of Matador shot this 10 point white tail deer on a hunting trip in Motley County December 19. She is the niece of Michael and Judy Crowley of Matador, and attends Motley County High School.

## Private Applicators Training

There will be a Private Applicators training held on Tuesday, January 13 at the Matador Ranch Headquarters in Matador. The training will start at 8:30 a.m. and the testing will immediately follow the training at approximately 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending this training will need to call the Motley County Extension office at 347-2733 to RSVP. You will also have to

pick up the study materials from the Extension office or receive them the morning of the training. The training materials cost \$10.00. Bill Rodgers, Chief Inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture will give the testing. There is no fee for the testing, however; after passing the test it will cost \$50.00 to receive your license.

## Rainbow Trout To Be Stocked At Lake Copper Breaks

Quanh -- In the second of two stocking dates, Rainbow trout will be stocked at Lake Copper Breaks on Thursday, January 8, 1998. A total of 1,546 fish will be stocked this year. Park officials are unable to pinpoint a specific time for the stocking, but have been assured by Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. that it will take place before 12 noon on that date.

Participation in the trout stocking program both this year and last year was made possible by contributions from area citizens, Campsey Backhoe, the Quanh Chamber of Commerce, and the Comanche Breaks Heritage Foundation. The first date for this season's trout stocking was Dec. 10, 1997.

"We are so pleased to be able to again provide this popular program. And I am proud of the ongoing initiative and effort of a number of local citizen, including Mr. R.L. Clark, who

worked so hard to make this happen," said David D. Turner, park manager. In 1996, 1,870 trout were stocked in the lake. In 1997, funds were raised to put in, 1,546 trout. Turner also noted that donations are currently being solicited to stock the lake next year, saying, "Public support will be the only way we can continue this program."

Access to Lake Copper Breaks is free with regular park admission. For those who need them, fishing licenses are available in the park headquarters between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Manuals with the hunting and fishing regulations are also available at park headquarters. Lake Copper Breaks is a no-wake lake; boats are to keep their speed at or below 5 m.p.h.

For more information call Copper Breaks State Park between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 940-839-4331.

## Cattle Management Meeting Set

A Cattle Management Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 in Quitaque, Texas at the Community Center. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon with a "Catered Meal."

One CEU in IPM will be offered to any one needing hours. CRP Grazing, External and Internal Parasites, Mineral Importance and Coyote Control will be discussed.

If you have any questions please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at (806) 823-2131, Extension 13. Also please call by Monday, January 12, 1998 if you plan to attend, so there can be a "head count" of how many to prepare the noon meal for.

## New Smoking Law

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must safeguard cigarette vending machines to prevent unfettered access by minors.

The anti-smoking law was sponsored by State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who said it was needed because minors felt no punitive consequences from prior laws, which made it a crime to sell tobacco to a minor but didn't effectively punish young users.

The House sponsor, Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said the measure was needed to offset the pervasive influence of tobacco advertising on children, which he said made Joe Camel and the Marlboro man better known than Mickey Mouse or Barney.

Some youngsters said they were glad to see a statewide crackdown on an unhealthy habit.

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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Attending funeral services for Homer Martin held in Lubbock last week were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Boyd Long, Gary Smith, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mr. Jeff Thacker, Lula Swim, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell.

Visiting for Christmas with Ray and Grace Zabielski were Lewis, Beverly and Megan Shorter, Mansfield; Jamie, Bonnie, Zachary and Brooke Zielinger, Long Grove; John, Jennifer and Allison McCoy, South Carolina; and Julian Zabielski, Jacksboro. The week after Christmas, Grace Zabielski, Beverly and Megan Shorter traveled to San Antonio to experience the Christmas lights on the River Walk. It happened to be the evening of the Alamo Bowl football game with Oklahoma State and Purdue playing. It was obvious something was up because of all the orange around. Oklahoma fans were out in full force and certainly let their presence be known.

New Year's Eve visitors with Vera Mitchell was her granddaughter, Veda

Lou Kopeky of Palacios, a great-granddaughter-in-law, Lesa McCally of Midland, and her son and wife, Wayborn and Bennie Mae Mitchell of Paducah.

Ora Stonecipher has been a patient in Crosbyton's St. Mary's Hospital for the past week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins, Josh and Nicholas of Lubbock spent New Years with their grandmother, Odessa Mullins.

Visiting during Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock and daughter, Michelle and friend, Aaron Adamic of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mrs. Barbara Peacock of Gautier, Miss.

Odessa Mullins had lunch with Kathy, Josh and Nicholas Mullins in Ralls, Saturday.

Rev. Don Jones spent Sunday night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for medical treatment. His wife, Kathy, accompanied him and they returned home Monday morning.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD  
A born talker, I'm also inclined to interrupt, although I know better. Sometimes my thoughts rush out of my mouth like too much salt from a shaker, and I regret I can't erase the foolish things I said.

I see no virtue in being too shy to speak up, but now I appreciate the art of careful listening. I ought to wait my turn and to pause before I speak.

"The right word may be effective," Mark Twain said, "but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause."

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Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington and her

daughter and family, Carolyn, Gail and Jason Sutton of Tucson, Arizona visited at the Stapleton rural home and with local friends from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3.

Mrs. Carol Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Sharon Davis and Kristy of Fritch returned home, Monday after visiting the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Other visitors were her sister and husband, Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spur. Raynita is scheduled for ear surgery this week in Lubbock.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### ABOVE AVERAGE RAINFALL IN 1997

Northwest Motley County received above average rainfall in 1997. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered the following report:

Jan. 0.25; Feb. 2.24; March 00; April 8.77; May 4.95; June 4.11; July 2.48; Aug. 8.14; Sept. 3.47; Oct. 1.02; Nov. 0.61; Dec. 2.51; for a total of 38.55 inches of moisture in 1997. Good cotton and feed crops and the wheatland and grassland in good condition.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Leona Degan during the holidays were her children and families, Dr. Jerry and Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama; Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound; Kristi, Shawna, Stetson and Shane Fisher of Chillicothe; Shay and Jimmie McDaniels of Dallas; Stanley and Donna Degan of Calgary; Dane Degan of Lubbock; Shawna and Chad Wideman of Anton. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert also visited in Quitaque with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rabeca were guests, Saturday, Dec. 27 in Plainview of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Amy, Krysha and Kyle. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie, and Scott Smith of Matador.

Salina and Chad Elliott of Tyler visited during the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Carrie Shoemaker of Amarillo visited. Warren Davis, Thursday.

Visiting Wednesday with Mrs. C.W.

Starkey were Mrs. Jometta McLain of Hart., Mrs. Nadene Weaver of Olton and Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke to the Lubbock Airport, Sunday for their return trip home to Athens, Georgia after visiting here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited in Floydada, Thursday with Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited in Vernon, Wednesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Barnes.

Mrs. Twanna Starkey of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Saturday and accompanied home her children, Tanya and Jackie who visited here the past week. Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch returned home Saturday after visiting the past two weeks. Visiting the family, Thursday was Christina Reid of Amarillo and visiting Friday was Mrs. Clinton Reid of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Breckenridge, Wednesday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Thursday were Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada and Marilee and Fred Cooper, Carl and Kendra of Borger. When Mrs. Martin and Marilee accompanied Mrs. Bessie Martin home, they visited in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Dustin and Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock visited the past week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and uncle, Glenn Calvert.

## Matador News

### BRUINS VISIT THE KEITHS

Visiting in the home of Charles and Joan Keith during the New Year Holidays were the Doctors Nelms - Lanny and Bobbie. They are dear friends and loyal UCLA Bruin fans who accompanied Charles and Joan to the Aggie 12th Man Breakfast and rode with the Aggies to the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. Liz, John, and Jack joined in the festivities and attended the game with the Keiths. Before returning to Matador, the four toured Fort Worth and the Stockyard District. All agreed that the Aggies won the first half of the game, and the Bruins took the second half of a great game.

### KEITH ATTENDS RURAL CONFERENCE

Charles Keith, Secretary of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, attended the Texas Rural Development Council (TRDC) Annual Rural Issues Conference in Austin on December 16-17. The conference featured presentations and workshops by representatives from USDA Rural Development, Texas Department of Economic Development, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and the Texas Workforce Commission.

These agencies provided updates and status on the various programs and funding opportunities available to rural communities in Texas. Mr. Keith made several important contacts that should help benefit citizens of Motley County during 1998.

December visitors in the Jake Edwards home and enjoying the holidays at various and sundry times were Terry Edwards, Eastland; Harold Edwards, Tulia; Laura Slover, Shinea and Cheyenne, Paducah; Grant and Shannon Edwards, Arlington; Tom and Deanie Edwards, Montgomery; Dr. Clint and Freida, and Wes Burns, Pittsboro; James and Patty Lane, Chris, and Kristin, Lubbock.

Of interest to people in Matador, Zula M. Gilmer Buckley passed away at her home in Virginia on August 10. Her husband, Frank Buckley was County Agent in Matador in 1933 for several years. The couple was well known in Matador. Lucille Meador Woolery, who was the first secretary to Mr. Buckley, was notified of this death by her son, with a Christmas card.

Christmas visitors of C.D. and Evelyn Garrison were David, Susan and Caleb Garrison from Memphis; Dickie and Shirley Garrison of Red Rock; Dowell Garrison of Abilene; Dane Garrison of Smithville; Jody and Sandra, Candice and Justin Scott of Dougherty; Debra Scott, and Scotty and Jamie Scott of Matador.

New Year's guests of the Garrisons were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright of Kermit.

### CORRECTION

Dr. Frank Traweck of San Francisco, should have been listed with the survivors of Mr. Ralph Dockendorff, in the obituary printed in last week's paper. Dr. Traweck was a nephew of Mr. Dockendorff.

## Obituaries

### Rubey Mae Hovey

Rubey Mae Hovey was born in Adington, Oklahoma on March 22, 1920 and entered into rest on December 24, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Rubey is survived by her daughter, Pat Womack and son-in-law, Dave Womack,

of Matador, Texas. She had twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Rubey moved from Ft. Worth, Texas to Matador, Texas in December 1993 to be with her daughter and family.

### Sibyl Timmons

Funeral services were held for Sibyl Timmons, 79, of Childress, January 2, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Childress, Texas. Services were officiated by Rev. Kerry Wood. Burial was in Northfield Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mrs. Timmons died Wednesday, December 31, 1997 in Childress.

She was born April 20, 1918 in Matador. She was past director of Meals on Wheels, and a member of the Childress

Hospital Auxiliary. She was Postmaster in Northfield for 25 years.

She and her husband, Leland Timmons were married November 20, 1937 in Matador. He preceded her in death in 1976.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Childress.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, James and wife, Janice, Timmons of Northfield; and Tim Morris and wife, Terri Timmons of Tipton, Oklahoma.

### Claud Murphy

Claud G. (Sonny) Murphy, 82, died December 25, 1997 at his residence in Thatcher, Arizona.

Murphy was born September 19, 1915 in Taiban, New Mexico to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Murphy, early Dickens County settlers.

He was better known as "Cree" to his old cowboy friends with whom he worked on the Matador Ranch in the late 1930's

and early 1940's. Murphy married Pauline Murphy in California in 1943. She died in 1987.

He had worked for the City of Los Angeles until his retirement several years ago, moving to Arizona and living there until his death.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Jennie Lou Murphy of Lubbock and several nieces and nephews.

### Lillie Fay Sperry

Graveside services for Lillie Fay Sperry, 83, of Quitaque were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 1998 at the Flomot Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Anthony Band, a son Marvin Sperry, and a daughter, Sisemore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Sperry died Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at Lockney Care Center in Lockney, Texas. She was born July 6, 1914 in Mannsville, Oklahoma. She married Jeffers, Yvonne Goldston of Lubbock, and Z. Sperry Oct. 29, 1932 at Frederick, Oklahoma. They moved to the Flomot Community in 1941, where they were engaged in farming and ranching. Mr. Sperry died in 1978. Mrs. Sperry had been a resident of

Quitaque since 1994. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son Marvin Sperry, and a daughter, Wanda Kling, and also by several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by five sons, Jeff Sperry, Jr. of Anniston, Alabama, Ray Sperry of Idalou, Bill Sperry of Eldorado, Arkansas, Terry Sperry of Quitaque, Texas, and Pat Beane of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Yvonne Goldston of Lubbock, and Sharon Wickliffe of Odessa; one brother, home, Doyle Barham of Kress; one sister, Marie Barham of Madill, Oklahoma; 24 grand-children; and 27 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

### Joe Fisher

Funeral Services for Joe Fisher, 75, of Lubbock, formerly of Flomot, were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 2, in Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church with the Rev. D.L. Lowrie officiating. The Rev. John Ballard assisted.

Burial was in the Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home. Fisher died Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at his residence.

He was born August 18, 1922 in Matador. He graduated from Flomot High School and attended Texas Tech University. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Edwina Tribble on June 28, 1947. He was a volun-

teer at South Park Hospital. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He was a letter carrier for U.S. Postal Service from April 1953 until retiring in June 1982.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Armand of Stephenville, Larry of Round Rock and Ivan of Lubbock; a brother, Frank of Cloudcroft, N.M.; a sister, Joyce Thomas of Garland and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Parkinson Disease Association, 4102 24th St., Lubbock. 79410.

### David Tipton

SILVERTON (Special) -- Services for David Tipton, 54, of Silvertown were held at 3 p.m. Friday, January 2, 1998 at First Baptist Church with Ted Kingery, minister of Silvertown Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Tipton died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 in Lubbock.

He was born Feb. 1, 1943, in Plainview. He married Reba Jo Maples on June 4,

1961, in Silvertown. He had served on the Silvertown City Council, Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department and the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service. He served on the Board of the McKenzie Water Authority. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a retired bank officer and director.

Survivors include his wife; son, Dwain of Lubbock; a daughter, Susie Younger of Abernathy; his mother, Annabelle Tipton of Silvertown; a brother, Weldon of Colorado City; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service or to the Silvertown Cemetery Association.

### Clyda Mitchell Nichols

Memorial graveside rites for Clyda Mitchell Nichols, 74, of Lucerne Valley, California, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 1998, at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Officiating will be Michael Crowley, minister of the Roaring Springs Church of Christ.

Mrs. Nichols died Dec. 6, 1997, at her residence in Lucerne Valley, California. Funeral services were held Dec. 11, 1997 in Lucerne Valley, with cremation following.

She was born Oct. 25, 1923, at Roaring Springs. She was married to Billy Nichols in 1944. She attended Roaring Springs Schools, and graduated from Kermit High School. She had previously lived in Amarillo, Colorado, and Wyoming, prior to moving to California.

She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a brother, Don Mitchell, who died in 1994.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jerry Nichols of Columbus, Michigan, Mike Nichols of Apple Valley, CA, Todd Nichols of Lucerne Valley, CA; one daughter, Marla Kelley, Apple Valley, CA; her mother, Cora Mitchell of Amarillo; two sisters, Johnnie Lorraine of Amarillo, and LaVoc Thacker of Roaring Springs; one brother, Dell Mitchell of Trinidad, Colorado; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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## A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards, and visits to Rubey during her long stay in the hospital. We would also like to thank everyone on the ambulance service who helped us to get her to the hospital. You all did a great job. To all our friends at the church - thank you for all your calls and your support during our time of need.

Pat & Dave Womack,  
David & Sheila Womack,  
and all the many other family members we have  
Thank you very much.

I would like to say thank you for all of your prayers, cards, food, flowers, and words of encouragement during my Daddy's illness and since his death. A special "Thank you" to Mr. Copp, Beverly Marrs, and Lucretia (Bundy) Campbell. Also to everyone who offered to help with Ashley and John Wesley while I was gone so often. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Betty Stevens

We appreciated the calls, cards, visits, and gifts that made our 50th Anniversary so special. Oh, what memories we shared!

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