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## Child Abduction Attempts Continue In Area (Parents Urged to take Precaution)

Reports of child abduction attempts continue in the surrounding area and parents are urged to take precautions in preparing their children in case of such an incident.

The *Floydada Hesperian* reported an attempted kidnapping which occurred on November 7 near R.C. Andrews school in Floydada. A boy reported to police that a man in a two-door blue car with tinted windows, approached him and told him that his mother had asked the man to pick him up. The boy told police that he knew better than that and refused to go with the man.

Sgt. Harold Snell, of Floydada, commended the youngster for his good judgment and also for the excellent description he gave the police. He also commended the parents for preparing the child.

The Sunday edition of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* reported from Merkel that the body of 7-year old girl, who disappeared from a relatives home, has been found dead in a West Texas pasture. The nude body of April Marie Wilson was discovered Friday, November 11, eight miles from her Merkel home. Authorities said they are awaiting test results to determine how she died.

April lived with her divorced mother, her father lived in Carlsbad, N.M.

Ms. Wilson was working the late shift at a nursing home and April was spending

the night with a cousin and his girlfriend when she disappeared.

Hunters found her clothes and blanket and notified law officers. Sheriff's officials then found the girl's body in a mesquite thicket in a cow pasture.

Officials believe the girl was sexually assaulted, but are awaiting test results on the body.

April's disappearance is the second of a young girl in the region in the last two months. The other child, Cortney Lyn Clayton, apparently was abducted September 2 in Stamford, about 35 miles away from Merkel, and has not been found, officials said.

The Tribune office spoke with the

Stamford American Newspaper in Stamford on Friday and received a report that there has been no new developments in the case.

It has also been reported that the description of the man who abducted the Stamford girl apparently matches the description of the man that attempted to pick up children in the Childress area.

The Tribune office has a poster with Cortney Lyn Clayton's picture and a composite drawing of the suspected abductor.

Again, parents are urged to tell your children what to do if such an incident should occur.

## Man's Best Friend?



Richie Cisneros is shown here with his pet pigeon, Birdie. Birdie is a beautiful black pigeon who rides on the top of the car whenever Richie goes somewhere, and waits on the sidewalk until Richie is finished with his business, then he flies back to the top of the car. He is a one man bird, he doesn't make friends with just anyone.

## Outstanding Youths Receive 4-H Gold Star Awards



4-H'ers were honored with a Gold Star Banquet in Haskell recently. Shown here (l-r) is Ket Horne, WTU Sponsor, Trent Willmon and Billy Lefevre, Motley County 4-H Gold Star winners.

Thirty outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the Rolling Plains were honored here Tuesday night, November 1.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the recipients were challenged by Gordon Grubbs, vice president of First City Texas Bank, Graham, to continue to be positive leaders and make this honor a stepping stone in their journey toward success.

Honored from Motley County were Trent Willmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willmon of Afton; and Billy Lefevre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre of Roaring Springs.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet at the Haskell Civic Center were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Kit Horne, farm and ranch supervisor for West Texas Utilities, Abilene, banquet sponsor.

The response to the welcome was by

Lee Wall of Foard County, vice president of the District 4-H Council. Tracy Wheeler of Shackelford County, council president, was mistress of ceremonies. Rusty Willmon of Motley County, council secretary, gave the invocation.

Tonya Sursa of King County, council treasurer, introduced special guests and Chuck Dannheim of King County, council public relations chairman, introduced the speaker. Award recipients were introduced by Ed Garnett, district Extension director. Horne presented the award certificates.

Grubbs, a former 4-H member, teacher and coach, told the audience that "success is a journey, not a destination." He stressed three key elements of success: the right mental attitude, little things that make the big difference, and communication.

"Your attitude is important...and your attitude can change," Grubbs said. Just as our attitude is a matter of choice, life is a choice, he told the youths. "Your future depends on your choices."

Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

## PUBLIC MEETING SET FOR PARENTS

A Public Meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 pm at Motley County School Cafeteria to discuss procedures to supervise children who walk to and from school.

Due to reports from neighboring towns about persons trying to pick up children, concerned citizens and parents would like input on ways to help educate and protect our children when they are walking alone.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting and bring all your ideas for keeping our children safe.

This meeting is to discuss precautions only. As far as is known, no one has attempted to pickup or bother children here in Matador, Roaring Springs, or Flomot.

## Early Deadline for next week's Tribune

The Tribune will have an early deadline for next week's paper for all news copy and ad copy. We will be putting the paper together on Friday, Nov. 18 and Monday, Nov. 21, for delivery on Wednesday, Nov. 23, before Thanksgiving. Please bring all news copy or ad copy in to our office no later than noon on Monday, Nov. 21.

We appreciate your cooperation and hope that you all have a very happy Thanksgiving.

## Roaring Springs and Matador Churches Plan Thanksgiving Community Services

Preparation is underway for the community wide Thanksgiving service, which will be held in the Matador Assembly of God Church, next Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m.

The Rev. Gene B. Louder, pastor of the Matador United Methodist Church will deliver the message, with the Rev. Greer Willis, pastor of the Matador Baptist Church and the Rev. Roy Eason, pastor of the Matador Assembly of God Church assisting in the service.

Special music will be provided by the Assembly of God Church and the Baptist Church.

Following the service, a refreshment fellowship time will be held in the Senior

Citizens building, with the Assembly of God Church in charge of arrangements.

All citizens of the Matador community, no matter what denomination, are given a special invitation to attend this very special service.

The Roaring Springs Community Thanksgiving Celebration and Program will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, November 20, 6:30 p.m.

This is a community wide service. All churches of the community will be presenting special music and scripture readings.

Everyone is invited to attend this Thanksgiving Celebration which is sure to be a blessing.

## 80 Mile Per Hour Winds Damages Business, Cars



The back of Billie Dean's after the clean-up began, notice sign damaged on right corner of building. Billie Dean's roof and air conditioner united were ripped off by strong winds.

Rodney Williams of the volunteer Fire Department reported that the high winds Motley County experienced Tuesday morning were a downburst of wind. He explained that it was not a tornado, as rumored. He continued, when a thunderstorm explodes, it causes 70-80 mile an hour winds.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 15, a strong wind hit Matador from the West causing considerable damage in the community. Billie Dean's Restaurant lost their roof which landed on Highway 70 and in Allsup's

parking lot. Several trees were snapped in half or limbs broken and several cars and pickups sitting north and south had windows broken out by flying gravel. Glenda Williams and her daughters were in their car, pulling out of Davis Fuel when the car was hit by the wind and gravel. The windows started to break, and Mrs. Williams grabbed the girls and tucked them in the backseat to protect them from the flying window glass. They were all fine, with just some broken glass to be picked out of their hair.

see page 7 for more pictures

## Old Fashioned Christmas Plans Being Made

Santa Claus is coming to town and with him he is bringing some other activities for the day of Saturday, December 3, 1988. The Kiddie Store will be held that day along with our coupon drawing.

This year we are trying a new and different approach for our coupons. Each business that participates will have a box and coupons representing their store in their establishments. Starting November

28 - December 3 you may go into the businesses to sign-up for the prize donated. Drawings will be held December 3. Please limit your coupons to one per family.

Please support the businesses of Matador throughout the year, they need your support.

This event is a community service sponsored by the Eternas Study Club.

## Parents Meet With Commissioners

(County Agent Needed for Motley County)

The Motley County Commissioners Court met Friday, November 14, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. with Judge Billy Joe Whitaker; Commissioners, John M. Russell, Bill D. Washington, Joseph E. Simpson, Fraiser Watson; County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

The meeting was opened with John M. Russell giving the invocation followed by the reading of the minutes of the past regular meeting and the special meeting to set the budget. The bills were reviewed and passed as presented. While reviewing the bills, the Clerk made mention about the Higginbotham-Bartlett tickets not being signed and she had no way of knowing which Precinct to charge. She asked that the Commissioners might remind the hands to sign the tickets.

Bills were as follows: General Fund, \$14,873.07; Precinct 1, \$3,359.21; Precinct 2, \$588.91; Precinct 3 \$501.15; Precinct 4, \$289.62.

The Courtroom was full of citizens who came to represent the Motley County 4-H Clubs.

Johnney Turner, representative of the adults and youth, stated they were not there to demand anything, but would like for the Court to consider the hiring of a County Agent. He also gave reports on the progress of the club in the past and he reported he had talked to Dr. Carpenter of the Extension Service in Bryan.

Tori Gustafson also spoke about other opportunities and she stated that without an agent the young people could not participate at the District or State level. Sanda King spoke briefly on the fact that the youth of Motley County need the outside activities and since the Scouting program wasn't big here, she felt the 4-H program was the answer. Fred Risser spoke on behalf of himself as a peanut farmer and how much he had benefited through the Agent's office, Ray Minkley especially. Others spoke on the fact that we would lose all the hard work of the past for the future if we gave up our agent now.

The Judge explained that the Agent's salary and travel was left in the budget as it is now, but not raised yet and would be considered again in January when the Commissioners set salaries. It was also explained that all the information from the District office was not right according to other information and that the District office doesn't seem to understand that Motley County is already paying nearly \$5,000 in salary and travel and Insurance, another County Agent had to accept the \$5,000 as salary and travel expenses and that set up caused him to lose \$2,000 that his county was already paying him.

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## City Council Meeting Report

The Matador City Council met at their regular second Thursday meeting on November 10 at 7:30 a.m. with Mayor Gary L. Lancaster, Councilmen L.B. Campbell, Travis Jameson, Doyle Rose, L.J. Barkley Jr., and Joe P. Smith, City Water Superintendent Bill Jameson and City Secretary Nell Berryman.

The minutes and bills were read and approved.

It was brought up that the City Hall and contents were only insured for \$11,000. After discussion, they decided to up the coverage to \$50,000 on the

building and \$10,000 on contents.

James Gillespie came in to ask the council to consider selling the 3 lots next to the Matador Hardware. The SCS office is going to have to move out of the Court-house soon, because of the elevator taking up a large part of their office space. The council made the decision to put these lots up for bid with a minimum of \$2250.00.

Gillespie also asked the Council if they would approve the Matador Fire Department putting extra money in a C.D. continued on page 2

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board room with members, Guy Campbell, Donnie Cruse, Randy Barton, Coy Franks, Alvin Alexander and Leslie Jameson. James Palmer was absent. Also present was Superintendent Ron Cummings, Principals Oran Hamilton and Don Ewing.

Randy Barton read the minutes of the past meeting and Oran read thank you

notes sent to the Board. The board was treated to delicious cinnamon rolls, made by the Cafeteria ladies.

Amendments to the Budget were read and approved, for the coaches to feed the basketball and track students on all day trips.

The board elected to place the lapsed Student Council Funds of 86, 87 and 88 in Escrow at the present time. continued on page 3

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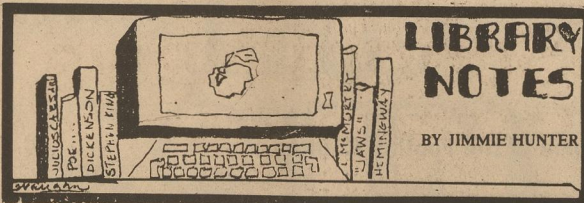
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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."

Benjamin Franklin



## LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

I hope you got out to see and photograph those beautiful golden leaves last week, because they are being stripped from the trees and hurried down the streets today. Even limbs from the sycamore trees in front of the Methodist Church were broken off by this high wind, but the saddest thing I have heard is the new roof of Billie Dean's, being moved to Allsup's Parking lot! We are smelling dust even in our new tight home, and so grateful to be here!

I hope you didn't miss the picture of Judge Whitaker, Earlyne Jameson, Michelle Bearden, and our Mayor Gary Lancaster displaying our new certificate of membership in the Texas State Library System. We have been members for several years, but we have to apply for renewed membership each year and part of the criteria for maintaining membership is "maintenance of local effort", which really mean, "Did you spend enough from locally generated funds to equal the average expenditures for the last three years." We can only do this by using the memorials, donations, and dues paid to Friends of the Library, along with our County funds, and the City Funds we receive.

We invited the City Councilmen to breakfast at the Library last Thursday, so we might have a chance to say "thank you" for including the Library in this year's budget. We have reserved a major portion of those funds to use for insuring our building and its contents. The Library Board members prepared and served a breakfast of oatmeal pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and orange juice with plenty of butter and maple flavored syrup. We certainly enjoyed the fellowship and food and that hard working Library Board had dishes done and were on their way home before members of the El Progreso Study Club came in shortly after nine to prepare for an afternoon visit of members of the Paducah Study club that afternoon to hear Marisue Potts explain our mural at 3:30 p. m.

Earline and I were delighted to meet all the lovely ladies from Paducah, enjoy the program with them, and to be invited to share the delicious refreshments furnished by local club members. As they were leaving, the president of their club said they would be sending several dates back so we could find an evening when they could return with some of their husbands and others of their community who would enjoy the program, but were unable to come in the daytime.

Sunday evening I received a call from a lady in Silverton who had talked to Mrs. Potts about presenting the same program for them. She was clearing the date of Thursday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. for

their study club. They only expect to have about ten ladies present, so if anyone reads this in time to drop in and hear the history of the mural, we will try to have some extra chairs set up.

Besides the breakfast, the study club, and the book sale on Saturday, last week was also the time for Library School. With Mrs. Pohl absent, and Robin's tape player and tapes covered in the move, we didn't sing as much as usual, so we had time to see two films, Morris the Midget Moose and Curious George at the Carnival, and to hear one good story read by Robin Boedeker. Kathy and Brenda Gillespie had to miss that day. Since Kathy usually takes care of recording the names of everyone present, I fear I missed a few, but I know that Brittany Donaldson, Brittany Perryman, Amanda Hurt, Ericka Winston, Derrick Cruse, Sherr Thomas, Zack Daniel, Brittany Moore, Chantry Meyer, Wyndee Thiessen, LaShea Rose, Mont Darsey, and Jo Beth Campbell were here. I hope they will all be back with a friend next Tuesday with Mrs. Lee will have some Thanksgiving handwork for us, and Lola is planning to be here with her casio.

In spite of the busy week at the Library the following new books are ready for your reading: Fiction, SUNDOWN, a western; HALFBACK TOUGH, by Thomas J. Dygard; FAIR AND TENDER LADIES, by Lee Smith, and LOVE IS ETERNAL, a biographical novel about Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln, by Irving Stone. Nonfiction: THE BOZ, Brian Bozworth, BIRD: THE MAKING OF AN AMERICAN SPORTS LEGEND; WILLIE, by Willie Nelson; THE STRUGGLE FOR POLAND, by Neal Ascherson; CALLANETHICS FOR YOUR BACK, by Callan Pinckney, and THE 100 GREATEST DISHES OF LOUISIANA COOKERS, by Roy F. Guste, Jr.

Our out of town visitors were: from Paducah, Frances Richards, Phylis Goodwin, Freida Brooks, Patty Adams, Martha Freeman, and Mozelle Killingsworth, from Flomot, Geneva Martin and Christeen Gilbert; Francis Glass from Tyler, Orlan and Sharon Stephens from Eureka, KA; Frankie Walsh and Keith Reese from Oklahoma City, OK; John Kessell of Powell, WY; and Harmon and Beulah Franks from Worland, Wyoming.

Bill Dillard, our literacy tutor in Roaring Springs is being swamped by students wanting to learn English as a second language and those just wanting to learn to read better. If anyone in the Roaring Springs or Afton area would like to train to be a tutor, please call 347-2717, 347-2885 or 348-7966, so we may arrange for training.



## Home Economically Speaking

by Carolyn Smead

### SMOKING A TURKEY

If you want something unusual for Thanksgiving, try smoking a turkey. Smoked turkey tastes wonderful and cuts down on the mess in the kitchen.

Check the instructions that came with your smoker for advice on how to cook a large bird. Some cookbooks will also contain this information.

Buy high quality charcoal and wood chips to help insure that the fire will be maintained during the long cooking time. Start with dry chips to produce a fast smoke, then add wet chips for slow cooking toward the end of the process.

Also remember that a full pan of water must be in the smoker at all times to maintain proper humidity.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The bus made its regular run to Lubbock Monday with a number of people riding. Everyone enjoyed seeing those white cottonfields, and a lot of pumpkins didn't get to show their bright eyes and shining touch to the spooks on Halloween night, but they still have another holiday, good ole "Thanksgiving". We need lots of pumpkins for pies and bread.

Tuesday was a great day at the Center. It was our regular luncheon day. We had 24 people sign the register. We had five guests and sent Osie's lunch to her. She was having heart problems and couldn't be with us at the Center. Ruth, we missed you and Dee very much and hope you are over your virus.

We had so much good food. Lucille's turkey dressing was delicious.

Norabelle called the house to order at 11:45 for a brief business meeting before lunch and called on Daisy to give the reading of last month's minutes and they

For safety's sake, use two thermometers. Use a meat thermometer to tell you when the meat is cooked. Poultry meat is done when the meat thermometer registers at least 180 to 185 degrees F. at the thickest part of the dark meat, such as the thigh of leg. It should register 170 degrees in the white or breast meat.

Use the other thermometer to test the temperature of the smoker. Place an oven thermometer through a cork and put it on the rack. This will help you maintain smoker temperature at 225 to 300 degrees F.

The weather will affect cooking time too. If it turns cold and windy, it could add several hours to the cooking time. Even if you have to microwave it to get dinner on time, you'll still have that good smoked flavor.

Finally, don't make the mistake of starting the cooker and simply walking away from it. Check it frequently. Otherwise you may come back to get your smoked turkey only to discover that the fire went out hours ago!

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## City Council

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The Council approved. Bill Jameson asked the council's permission to have the city land fill job finished and leveled to comply with the state regulations. The Council elected to let Leslie Jameson do this work.

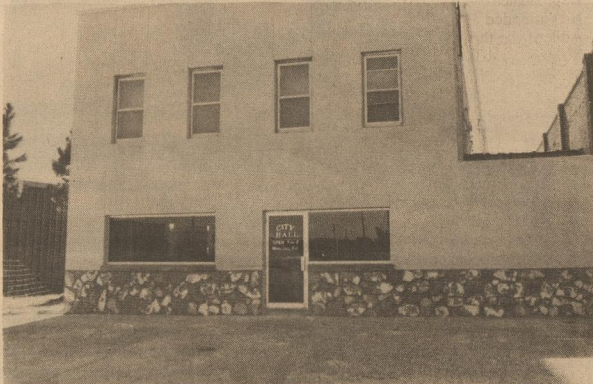
This landfill was dug in Feb. 1986 and should be good for another 4-6 years. The Council had a check from Cooper Oil to purchase a propane tank but dis-

cussed that they would have to run a bid notice again before it could be sold.

It was discussed getting clear titles on lots to sell to someone or some company wanting a large tract of land and also to update the city plat maps with water and sewer lines designated. L.J. Barkley was put in charge of looking into this.

Bill Jameson reported that they had started re-graveling the city streets.

After lengthy discussion the council elected to start Jan. 1, 1989, contracting the night watchman's job out in 12 month contracts.



Beautiful new front of City Hall.

## Sunbelt Savings To Close

Three Sunbelt Savings branch offices, including the Matador office will close on December 2, 1988. The other branches closing are the Hale Center and Friona offices. Customers have been notified by letter of this closing.

According to the Plainview Daily Herald the Sunbelt officials were stating

they prefer to use the term consolidate rather than close. Matador will consolidate with Floydada, Friona and Muleshoe.

The consolidation leaves Sunbelt with 5 offices in West Texas, in Plainview, Littlefield, Farwell as well as Muleshoe and Floydada.



## SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A man was sick, awfully sick, and he consulted his doctor. After a careful examination, the doctor said, "The best thing for you, sir, is to give up smoking

and drinking."

"What's the next best thing?" he asked.

The greatest enemy of the best isn't the worst, it's the next best. Be your best for God every minute of the day, every day of the week, every week of the year.

Give God all there is of you from the top of your head to the tip of your toe. You supply the grit, He'll supply the power.

You give God your best, He'll give you His best!

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Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8

### Veterans Administration

October 20, 1988

Mrs. Lucretia Campbell  
Box 66  
Matador, Texas 79244

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

I wish to offer my deepest sympathy to you in the death of your husband, Richard E. Campbell, which occurred October 20, 1988, while he was a patient in this Medical Center.

I trust it will be a comfort to you to know that your husband received the best medical and professional attention during his period of treatment. May you find further consolation in the knowledge that he served his country and died honored and respected by all of us.

Sincerely yours,  
R. MICHAEL HARWELL  
Director

I want to thank our V.F.W. Post #6296 members who gave the Military Salute & Ceremony at the graveside services for R.E.. It will always be one of my most cherished memories. A very special thanks to Luther Green for all his support and services during the past few years of R.E.'s illness. He and the Post members were always ready and willing to assist me in every way.

Sincerely,  
and  
Family of R.E. Campbell, Jr

### STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Brazos") hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Implement a Temporary Reduction in Rates pursuant to the provisions of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the Commission's Substantive Rules. Brazos is seeking an interim order to implement the lower rates effective with Brazos' billing cycle for December 1988. If approved, the proposed temporary rate reduction would result in a reduction of anticipated revenues by \$10,000,000, or 5.58% for the twelve months ending September 30, 1988. All customers of Brazos, which serves only at wholesale, are affected.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

**The Brazos System**

## Mary Irvin Honored With Tea

Mary Irvin was honored with a farewell-friendship tea Friday afternoon from 3 until 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Louder. Mrs. Irvin has recently moved to Roaring Springs, after being a resident of Matador for many years. Guests registered in a special hand made book by Mrs. Lola K. Pohl. The refreshment table, covered with an off-white linen cloth, was centered with an

arrangement of silk flowers. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Elsie Lynn and Mrs. Louise Robbins.

The honoree was presented with a money tree, along with the refreshment centerpiece and another special guest was her daughter Mrs. Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton was in charge of arrangements.

## Paducah to Host Author's Autograph Party

Former Paducah native and Paducah Post editor, Patrick Bennett, will be honored with an autograph party at the Bicentennial Library in Paducah Sunday, November 20 from 2-4 p.m. Bennett is the author of the newly-released *Rough and Rowdy Ways: The Life and Hard Times of Edward Anderson*.

Published by Texas A&M University Press, the book chronicles the stormy, wandering life of Eddie Anderson, a Southwestern newspaperman whose hardboiled fiction during the Great Depression was compared to that of Hemingway.

Bennett, who wrote for the Paducah Post during the 1950's, became interested in Anderson in part because both had worked - 40 years apart - for the *Abilene Reporter News*.

In 1935, Anderson's novel, *Hungry Men*, won the Doubleday-Story Magazine Prize and was a Literary Guild Selection. His 1937 novel, *Thieves Like Us*, has twice been turned into motion pictures.

Anderson worked for numerous pa-

pers including the *Lorenzo Tribune*, the *Chillicothe Valley News*, the *Crosbyton Review*, the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, the *Houston Post*, and the *Tulsa World*.

While he hardly matches Anderson's restlessness, Bennett also worked at number of papers besides The Paducah Post - The *Lorenzo Tribune*, the *Chillicothe Valley News*, the *Crosbyton Review*, the *Abilene Reporter-News*, before joining McMurry College in 1969 where he teaches English.

Bennett has degrees from Texas Tech University and Hardin Simmons University. He is also the author of *Talking With Texas Writers: Twelve Interviews*, published in 1980. Both Bennett books will be available from members of Friends of the Library during the afternoon.

Hosting the autograph party will be board members Nancy Bratton, Barbara Hutchinson, Joyce Goodwin, Ruth Muston, Manuel Cruz, Gayle Brothers, Mavis Bates, Rick Leslie, and new board president, Johnye Davis. Refreshments will be served.

## Commissioners, continued from page 1

Commissioner Russell referred to an article in the November 8 issue of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* about a bill sponsored by State Representative, Mark Stiles of Beaumont, giving the County Commissioners more control over the County funds. As it is now they have instances like this come up where someone can demand they pay the price or lose the program.

The Judge explained that Motley County was in a crunch just like other counties and that in 1988 they had a \$20,000 deficit and with the 1989 projected budget, they would be in a \$30,000 deficit, and they hoped the people of Motley County would consider this when they had to raise taxes in the future.

Jackie Hill of Business Records of Dallas, explained to the Court the protection service they had provided in the past and prepared for the future. They microfilm all the old Deed and Record books for safe keeping and make new and more compact books of the ones used a lot. This preserves the beautiful old deeds

that were hand written and also protects the brittle yellowing pages. They had completed the Deed Books last year and were now wanting the court to consider doing the oil and gas and mineral books in 1989. As the clerk's office is running out of storage space for the big books. The Court took no action, after their discussion.

Scott McKenney of West Texas Equipment Company, presented Precinct I and IV Commissioners with their lease-purchase contracts to be signed.

The County reports were read at this time with the J.P. having collected fines of \$5,727.00 in October.

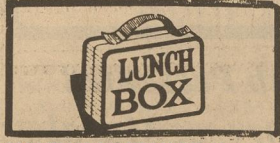
The Clerk presented the Election results, of Nov. 8 election, which were canvassed by each Commissioner and read with the clerk's report.

Danny McLarty of McLarty Smith Meyer Architects, AIA of Lubbock, presented the blueprints of the demolition and construction plans to be reviewed, and to announce the pre-bid conference at 2:00 p.m. on November 30 and the final bids opened December 12 at 3:00 p.m. for the Handicap Elevator and parking area and restrooms to be constructed in the Motley County Courthouse within the next six months.

Meeting adjourned.

# Motley County School News

## School Newsletter



LUNCH: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Stuffed Celery, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Cake, Topping.

Thursday, Nov. 17: HAT period, Homerooms and Tutoring; Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Wilson, here at 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 19: 8th Grade Boys and Girls in Spur Tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m.  
 Monday, Nov. 21: Jr. High (7th Boys, 8th boys and girls) vs. Valley there at 4:30 p.m.  
 FHA DOOR DECORATING CONTESTS.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 22: J.V. and Varsity

Girls and Boys vs. Memphis there at 4:00 p.m. (We will need to reverse the first and 7th periods for the H.S. Boys only on this date).  
 Wednesday, Nov. 23: Early out schedule: School Dismisses at 1:26 p.m. End of 2nd 6 weeks.....teachers need to make out new roll cards.  
 Group pictures will be taken on this day.  
 HOORAY! HOORAY!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

BREAKFAST: Biscuit, Jelly, Bacon, Gravy, Juice.  
 LUNCH: Barbecue on a bun, cheese, pickle, onion, chili beans, chips, lemon pudding.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

BREAKFAST: Crisptos, Juice.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

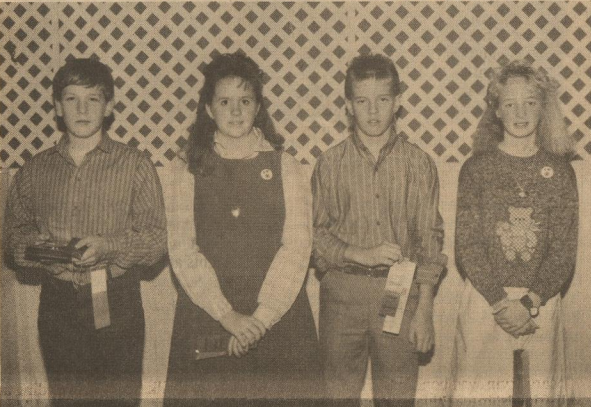
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Honey, Juice.  
 LUNCH: Frito Pie, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Bakers Choice.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

KINDERGARTEN: 21	8TH GRADE: 25
1ST GRADE: 19	FRESHMEN: 20
2ND GRADE: 22	SOPHOMORE: 19
3RD GRADE: 23	JUNIOR: 23
4TH GRADE: 26	SENIOR: 22
5TH GRADE: 23	
6TH GRADE: 17	SCHOOL TOTAL
7TH GRADE: 24	ENROLLMENT: 284

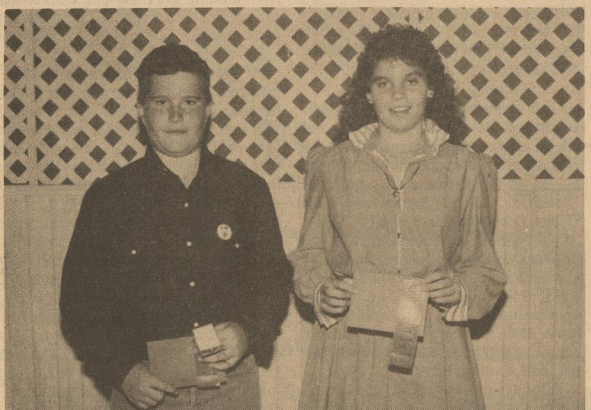
## Josh Palmer Wins First in District Food Show



AWARD WINNERS: These four youths captured top honors in the fruits and vegetables category for the intermediate division of the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show at Sikes Senter Mall in Wichita Falls. From left are Joshua Palmer, Motley County, first place; Lora Manloe, Wilbarger, second; Zackary Clark, Fisher, third, and Amanda Hampton, Young, fourth.



TOP BAKERS: These five youths captured top honors in the breads and cereals category for the intermediate division of the Rolling Plains District 4-H food Show at Sikes Senter Mall in Wichita Falls. From left are Lindy McDuff, Jones County, first place; Chad Dannheim, Fisher, second; Rachel Bettinger, Wichita, third; Lindsey Inman, Childress, fourth, and Heather Turner, Motley, fifth.



AWARD WINNERS: Winning awards for beef dishes in the intermediate division of the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show at Sikes Senter Mall in Wichita Falls were, from left, Jim Bob Mullen, Stonewall County, first place, and Lacey Parks, Motley, third.

## Topics from Tricia

Tuesday night was the first basketball game for the Matador Teams. They played the Valley Patriots. A good game was played.  
 The wind was horrible as everyone knows. Students kept looking out the windows to see the bent trees and debris flying by. As the school creaked and

whistled, the students and teachers sat in the classrooms working.

The second Six Weeks Test will be given on Thursday and Friday. These are important tests.

I would like to wish all of the teams good luck for the basketball season.

## Reye's Syndrome Alert Awareness Bulletin

The flu and most flu-like illnesses are viral infections, and as such, warrant our special attention because a swift and deadly disease is associated with them. The disease, Reye's Syndrome, usually affects people from infancy through late adolescence; however, no age group is immune. It can develop 3 to 5 days after the onset of chicken pox, an upper respiratory infection like flu, or other fever causing illnesses. It affects the liver and brain, is non-contagious and is often misdiagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose, or sudden infant death.

After a viral infection has seemingly run its course and the person is beginning to feel better, the following symptoms should be treated as serious and as possibly the first indication of Reye's Syndrome. Watch for these symptoms usually occurring in this order:

- \* RELENTLESS OR CONTINUOUS VOMITING.
- \* LISTLESSNESS (Loss of Pep and Energy with little interest in their environment)
- \* DROWSINESS (Excessive sleepiness)
- \* PERSONALITY CHANGE (such as irritability, slurred speech, sensitivity to touch)
- \* DISORIENTATION OR CONFUSION (Unable to identify whereabouts, family members, or answer questions.)
- \* COMBATIVENESS (striking out at those trying to help)
- \* DELIRIUM, CONVULSIONS, OR LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

A person's life can depend on early diagnosis. Reye's Syndrome should be suspected in anyone with flu or chicken pox who vomits repeatedly. Phone your physician immediately if these symptoms develop. Voice your concern about Reye's Syndrome. If your doctor is not available, take the person to an emergency room promptly. Two liver function tests (SGOT, SGPT) can be done to determine the possibility of Reye's Syndrome. There is a 90% chance of recovery when the syn-

drome is treated in its earliest stages by physicians and nurses experienced in the treatment of Reye's.

If you have a flu-like illness or chicken pox, you should consult your physician before using any drugs, particularly aspirin or anti-nausea medicines. Recent studies have shown a link between the use of aspirin and the development of Reye's Syndrome. Anti-nausea medicines may mask the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome. Epidemiologic research has shown an association between the development of Reye's Syndrome and the use of aspirin for treating the symptoms of influenza-like illnesses, chicken pox, and colds. The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, the U.S. Surgeon General, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Center for Disease Control recommend that aspirin and combination products containing aspirin not be taken by anyone under 19 years of age during fever causing illnesses. Aspirin is another name for acetylsalicylate; some drug labels may use the words acetylsalicylate, acetylsalicylic acid, salicylic acid, or salicylate instead of the word aspirin. There is no data as to whether other forms of salicylate than aspirin may be associated with the development of Reye's Syndrome. Until further research has answered this question, the NRSF recommends that products listing any of these substances should not be taken by people of this age group during episodes of these illnesses.

The NRSF is a non-profit, tax exempt organization with chapters and representatives in 45 states. The NRSF has pioneered the movement to disseminate knowledge about the disease in an effort to aid in early diagnosis and also provide funds for research into the causes, cure, care, treatment, and prevention of Reye's Syndrome.

For a free brochure write: National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, P.O. box 829, Bryan, Ohio 43306 or call 419-636-2679, or toll-free 800-233-7393.

## School Board, continued from page 1

Cummings reported that Motley County ranked among the top 25 percent in the TEAMS Test.

Cummings explained that the Board needed to adopt a Campus/District Plan for 88-89 to comply with State Criteria. This was approved.

Cummings informed the Board that Attorney Tom Hamilton was keeping up on the Insurance Company's Bankruptcy case. No action was taken.

Cummings reported Rusty Abell of Dougherty Construction had been down to test the base on the track field, and informed them that there were soft spots from too much moisture and he would not put his track top on the existing base. The Board discussed this problem and elected to form a committee to look into this and see about correcting the 'soft-spots.' Alvin Alexander was commended for his time and expertise he had given on this project.

The Board received the bids on the re-wiring of the old Grade School building from Brook's Electric of Pampa, \$14,000 and of Lubbock for \$42,000. No action will be taken until they see the specifications from each electric company.

Cummings informed the board that it had been brought to his attention that the land north of the old football field was given to the school district by the W.E.

Russell family without charge if they would give some recognition to the Russell family. It was discussed to change the Burleson Field name to Pioneer Park or Field and list the land donors by some plaque placed at the field. The Board also thought there should be some 'thank you' to all the citizens and exes who helped in anyway after the tornado. No action was taken.

Cummings reported that L.J. Barkley Jr. had spoken to him asking the school to continue to make the students, teachers and parents aware of the attempted child abductions in the area and also to complete the fence gates around the playground for more safety.

Cummings read a letter from the Gerald Pierce and Company on the asbestos report in the tile and grout. The letter stated this company had not installed any material with asbestos, also included was a list of supplies used by this company. The company suggested the asbestos was in the floor that they laid the tile and grout on. Cummings reported the state suggested the easiest solution was to keep the

tile and grout sealed by a wax coating and this would keep the asbestos safely contained.

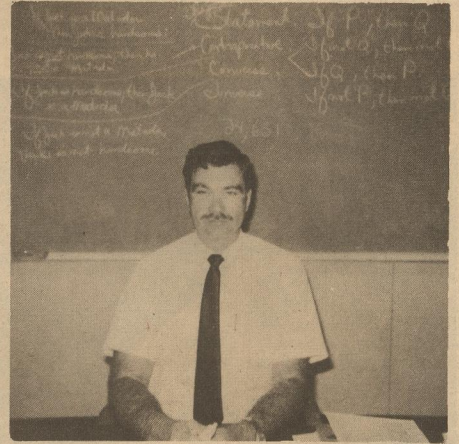
The Board elected to go into closed session.

Our Teachers Are Totally Terrific!!

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## Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer



Walter Taylor

The exciting new math teacher is Mr. Walter Taylor. He resides in Quitaque. He graduated from Quitaque High School. He attended McMurry College in Abilene; he then was certified to teach Math at West Texas State University.

Kathy is Mr. Taylor's wife and they have three wonderful children, Jeremy,

8, Jamie 6, and Christopher, 4. They live in Quitaque and Mr. Taylor drives back and forth everyday.

This is the first year for him to teach. Mr. Taylor enjoys teaching at Motley County. Mrs. Taylor taught Home Ec. at Motley County in 1980-81.

## Roaring Springs 4-H Holds Regular Meeting

On November 9, 1988 the Roaring Springs 4-H Club met at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. The program was given by Roaring Springs Fire Chief, Vince Taylor.

The club has a new member, Jaylene Burge. Members attending were Bobby Fritzier, Neal Sedgwick, Brady Ballard,

Kasey and Lacey Parks, Beth and Alana Bingham, Billy Lefevre, Jimmy Cummings, Bradley Thacker, Robin and Rebecca Long, Christi Pierce, Rusty and Trent Wilmon, Jeffrey Martinez, Vicky Pierce, Billie Wilmon, Dorothy Lefevre, Barbara Parks, Nona Long and Club Manager, Janice Brown.

With God, all things are possible! Mark 10:27

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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1 Cor. 13:13

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

Psalm 16

# Society News

## Cora Carter Honored On 100th Birthday



Cora Carter

Mrs. Cora Carter was honored November 4 on her 100th birthday, with a host of friends and relatives helping her to celebrate.

Registering guests was Elsie Thacker. Serving cake, cookies, punch and coffee from a beautifully decorated table were: DeDe Rauls, Sudy Cochran, Bobby Sue Dempsey, Betty Luckett, Leadell Martin and LeJeanna Alexander.

Receiving guests were Lottie Stotts, Delores and Tommy Stotts.

Out of town guests were Tommy Stotts and Mrs. Dean Stotts from Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luckett and family from Lovington, N.M., Leadell Martin, Lizbeth and LeJeanna Alexander of Spur, Texas.

Carter Luckett, Bill and Kendra Luckett called later in the day.

## El Progresso Club Presented Program on History of Mural

El Progresso Club of Matador met Nov. 10, 1988 in the Library with 1923 Study Club of Paducah as guests. Six of their members who came were Patty Adams, Marsha Freeman, Phyllis Goodwin, Freida Brooks, Frances Richards, and Mozelle Killingworth.

This was El Progresso Clubs' Texas Heritage Program and everyone had looked forward to it, for it was "How, When and where the Mural in the Library was conceived." Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, club president, welcomed members and visitors and presented Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson as leader. Mrs. Vinson read the caption from the yearbook, the first verse of MATADOR AT DUSK by Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Dickson, Poet Laureate of TFWC El Progresso Club for 1982-84, then introduced Mrs. Frank (Marisue) Potts of Floydada-Matador. In the introduction, Mrs. Vinson used an anagram, taking the letters of Mrs. Potts' name with a word pertaining to her: M-Mother (four boys and one girl), A-Ambitious (History Day for three years and the library), R-Responsible, Y-(should have been "i", please excuse Marisue) - yielding, S-Sincere, U-Unflappable, E-Energetic, P-Partner (with husband in many ventures), O-Optimistic (museum in the future), T-Tough (means it when she says something), T-Truthful (you can depend on what she says), S-Sympathetic (to the needs of others). These words describe Marisue Potts.

Mrs. Potts first saw the "what-was-to-be" library building as a dark, dingy storeroom for furniture, farm equipment, etc. The building was purchased with donations, grants and all sources available. After the library had moved from American Legion building and all necessities installed, there was about \$1200.00 remaining. With the long, bare south the American Legion building and all necessities installed, there was about \$1200.00 remaining. With the long, bare south wall staring the patrons in the face, a mural suggestion was made. Mrs. June Keltz was approached, but felt she was not able to tackle the project. Joe hired. From photographs loaned to him and talking with those "in the know" he began. More money was needed to finish the mural so donations from people honoring their forebearers to individuals interested in the project came in with enough to finish the project.

This is a true conversation piece for visitors will notice something that "jogs" their mind recalling an event of the past. The first through sixth grades in school have visited and heard Mrs. Potts tell of the persons pictured, who they are, places and where they were and events that have taken place in Motley County.

Those pictures depicted in the mural which Mrs. Potts recalled Thursday afternoon were "quail and spur" denoting the Spanish influence; Indians camped at Roaring Springs, Quanah Parker and two wives; Anna Cooper of the TeePee City area and how the name became just that, of the solitary life she led, raising her children alone and the generosity of the cowboys who would check on her, giving her a quarter of beef to tide her over; the Jail with its big, steel bars, padded cell and walkway; the Buggy doctor, A.C. Traweck and his very progressive ideas concerning life in general and medicine in particular; the Railroad, where it went and why it came to West Texas (to bring investors and inhabitants to settle the area); Jinks Wilson, a latter day sheriff

who stopped to help someone and was slain in the process; the Buffalo Hunters; Mr. H.H. Campbell, the great cowman and rancher and his wife, Lizzie and their two-room house made from lumber shipped from Ft. Worth; Motley County's Courthouse where Mr. Ed Russell, sheriff, held "court", using the cupola on top of the building to see what took place in town; Matador Ranch Headquarters and the complexity of the site on which it sits; Shannon Davidson, who rode a horse from Nocona to the Golden Gate Bridge in an event sponsored by Justin Boot Co.; Bro. Bob Jameson, as representative of the early-day ministers of the area standing in front of the first Matador Methodist church; Douglas Meador, the cowboy philosopher and his impact on Matador, Motley County, the area, Texas and the nation; the ever-present broncbuster; Quitaque Peaks and their significance to Indians and settlers alike; chuckwagon and its importance to the ranches with the cooks and hoodlums having two days a year for vacation, July 4 and Christmas; the cotton gin could be any gin in the county using mule-power; a crew branding cattle symbolic of the ethnic influence in the area at the time; Schweitzer saddle-shop and what an artist he was, using minimal equipment and how one of his saddles, today, is a very highly prized possession; Dude Barton was honored by the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, he unassuming character and her vocation symbolic of the time; a "good man" Rans Moore who owned and operated the Commercial Grocery is depicted in his lodge regalia in a picture whisked away in the May 1, 1984 tornado; airplanes as a symbol of all servicemen of the county who served their country. Each person represents something that usually happens in a small, country town.

The program closed with the group singing "Home on the Range" led by Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell and played on the cello by Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl. The Paducah guests were introduced along with Mrs. R.E. (Hazel) Donovan and

librarian, Mrs. Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter and aide, Mrs. Marvin (Earlene) Vaughn.

Mrs. Vinson concluded the program by reading the remaining verses of "Matador at Dusk". The club closed with Thanksgiving recess with the leader reading from the Psalms 105: 1-3 - "Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name, Make known his deeds among the people! Sing to him; sing praises to him; tell of all his wonders! Glory in his holy name! Hallelujah!"

Refreshments were served in the library meeting room with Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell pouring hot punch and coffee from the silver coffee service. Tables attractive with blue centerpieces on blue cloths and many delicious finger foods. Those on the hostess committee were Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb and all members.

Those in attendance other than previously mentioned were Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell, Mrs. Bob (Neil) Clem, Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Mrs. J.E. (Marguerite) Edwards, Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton, Mrs. Gene (Mary) Louder, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, Miss Rachel Patton, Mrs. E.D. (Rhea) Lawrence, and Mrs. Dewayne (Delores) Martin.

## Baby Shower given for Mrs. Gwinn and Baby Son

Mrs. James Gwinn and baby son, Fannin Cade were honored with a baby shower, Thursday, Nov. 10 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Hostesses for the courtesy including Mrs. Jones were Mesdames Johnny Scott, Rickey Lawrence, Travis Jameson, Steve Stevens, Dale Bumgardner, Leslie Jameson, Billy Morris, Tim Washington and Mary Lou Grundy.

The table was laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a beautiful blue and white silk carnation flower arrangement complimented by a vase designed with teddy bears and balloons. Hostesses alternated at the services featuring baby

and nursery emblems. Refreshments of assorted cookies, nuts, mints, punch and hot tea were served.

Corsages of miniature white socks, blue flowers and a white bow were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot and grandmother, Mrs. E.R. Cruse of Turkey.

In addition to guests from Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Whiteflat, other guests attending were Mesdames Jess Mullin, H.E. Mullin and William Mullin of Turkey, Mrs. Ray Halcomb of Floydada and Tommy Halcomb of Childress and Mrs. Mark Patton of Silverton.

## Ladies Night Out Features Seasons Theme



Nancy Stukeley, fashion buyer for Gabriel's in Plainview and Beth Pratt, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Religion Editor.

With Seasons as the general theme, the program for Ladies Night Out Monday at the First Baptist church featured an all-star cast in a presentation of music, fashions, life styles and attitudes. Speakers were Beth Pratt of Floydada, Religion Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and Nancy Stukeley, fashion co-ordinator at Gabriel's department store in Plainview. Music was by Frances Dixon at the piano and Elaine Risser, organist.

The program, in the church auditorium followed a salad supper in the basement fellowship hall where Dan Barton registered the guests, announcements were by Glenda Willis. Welcome was extended by Winifred Lee and Invocation was by Nora Belle Dunning. Women of the church served as hostesses at tables which they set with dishes, accessories and decorations from their homes.

Mrs. Stukeley, introduced by Donna Hoyle, spoke on "A Season for Accessories," emphasizing flowers, jewelry and scarves. She described a rack of fall and winter garments which included suits of herringbone, wool and jersey knit fabrics, pants in 100% cotton, and cardigan and over-blouse sweaters which she described as popular style this fall. Dominant colors were red and black, although other colors in mixed patterns also were shown. Christmas sweaters and pajamas drew favorable response from the audience, as did the variety of scarves, so popular this season which she used in demonstrating the many ways they can be worn to enhance a dress or suit ensemble. Mrs. Stukeley answered questions from the audience concerning skirt lengths, belt and purse styles, and heel heights.

Mrs. Stukeley, who is a buyer for Gabriel's merchandise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunning of Plainview (he was reared here) and is the granddaughter of Nora Belle and Bill Dunning. She was accompanied here by her mother, for the evening.

The mother-daughter duo of Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Risser provided a prelude of music as the audience assembled in the auditorium, and for the program played an organ-piano arrangement of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Jesus: (He is the Son of God)."

Mrs. Pratt, Religion Editor at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal since 1982, was introduced by Mrs. Willis and spoke on "Seasons of Your Life." She recounted seasons of her life with humorous anecdotes from adolescence to the present, admitting that this week she would reach the "half-century mark."

She cited the seasons of life as winter, summer, spring and autumn and declared her favorite as autumn.

"We are attracted to the seasons anal-

ogy, not only because it is simple to remember, but because in the seasons we find the rhythmic progression that both comforts us and frightens us," she said. "With the passing of time we become more and more conscious that we are dying a little everyday. In the spring we celebrate the promise of life and winter seems so far, far away."

"Summer bursts forth with exciting growth of vitality that consumes our energy as we tend careers and family. Soon the autumn of life arrives. When we reap the harvest and reach the apex of our capabilities, we try not to think too much of the chill approaching winter, but winter does come and interestingly we greet it much in the same way that we greeted the other seasons. It's how we handle whatever part of our life we tend to carry onto the next season, that counts."

In telling of her decision to enter college after a reluctant time of decision and while one of her sons was still a college student, she revealed that it took her 20 years to get started. "It was not easy, but it was fun," she declared. "If life is placed in age categories, it has been exciting and a rewarding time of my life."

Regarding her work as religion editor, Mrs. Pratt observed that "Religion beats are getting more popular...more newspapers are paying more attention to religion as news." She cited numerous prominent people who have visited Lubbock, whom she has interviewed.

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," she quoted from Ecclesiastes 3:1 and

added that one of the problems she always had was expressed in this verse. "One of the things that keeps us, I think, from moving smoothly through the seasons is that we are afraid if we are going to take the risks we're going to have to be accountable."

"I am a unique person because God made me -- and you are a unique person because God made you," she declared. "To have a mission is a powerful way to get your life on track," she said, "But there is no guarantee because you have a mission that life is going to be wonderful. The difference is not in what happens, but how we think," she pointed out in observing the effect of feeling depressed, overlooked and spiritually on hold. "Those times come but they also pass. When this winter season ends, you will be wiser, deeper and stronger. Therefore in reverence, look up. Be still and discover anew that He is God. That He is doing whatever he pleases in your life. We are all preparing the way for somebody. Jesus said, 'I go to prepare a place for you.'"

Concluding the program was the benediction by Dan Barton.

## Holiday Delights Presented At Do-Gooders Club

An afternoon of Holiday Delights was enjoyed Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Flomot by the members of the Do Gooders Club of Flomot.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert introduced the featured guest, Jymann Hokanson of Childress who presented an informative and entertaining program on Christmas food and artistic crafts. Ms. Hokanson, Electric Living Consultant with West Texas Utilities, showed home baked cakes, cookies and candies wrapped as Christmas gifts, demonstrated how to make party favors, Christmas and table decorations. She closed the program with a quotation of the late well known editor, Douglas Meador. She gave each member a 1988 Holiday Delight Book and an ice cream scoop.

Mrs. Wilson Barton, president, conducted a short business meeting. The painting of the exterior of the Commu-

nity Center is complete. They discussed the Christmas program.

Hostesses were Mesdames Coy Franks, D.M. Gilbert and Doyle Calvert. A large pumpkin with a spray of purple grapes cascading down the sides centered the table laid with a cloth complimented by a border of Thanksgiving scenes. Wicker containers filled with a harvest of miniature pumpkins, colored Indian corn, okra pods, colored peppers and tomatoes flanked the centerpiece. Refreshments of chicken almond spread and crackers, assorted vegetables and dip, apricot squares, oatmeal fruit bars and peanut candy were served with percolator punch and coffee.

Members attending in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Howard Rogers, Clayton Bond, George Pope, Jack Starkey, James Monk, Donnie Rogers and Natalie, Roger Lee and Billy Morris and Dodie.

I want to thank the people of Motley County and the area for their help and support in the election. I pledge to represent the people of the 84th District to the best of my ability.

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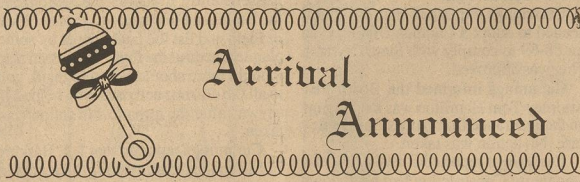
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### Taylor Shea Radabaugh

Kevin and Pam Radabaugh of Houston are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Taylor Shea, born October 3, 1988 in Cypress Fairbanks Hospital, Houston. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Taylor is welcomed home by a sister, Ashley and a brother Sean.

### Mindi Renee Cameron

Phillip and Traci Cameron of Cleveland, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mindi Renee, born November 4, 1988 in Woodlands Community Hospital, Woodlands, TX. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morton of Cleveland and Doug Radabaugh and Joanne Radabaugh, both of Houston.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Louis Morton of Miami Springs, Florida, Mrs. Edna Radabaugh of Houston and Mrs. L.L. Lynn of Matador.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron, both of Cleveland. Great grandparents Mrs. Louise Morton of Miami Springs, Florida, Mrs. N. Wilson of Huffman, Texas and Mrs. L.L. Lynn of Matador, Texas.

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To report a missing child or to give information about a missing child, please call the special hot-line number above.

For thou art my lamp,  
O Lord: and the Lord  
will lighten my  
darkness.

II Samuel 22:29

# READER'S COLUMN

## RECOLLECTIONS OF A TRAIL DRIVER'S WIFE

Part 2

by Mrs. John Hobert Smith

On the trail, they always had to swim across the streams and even swim the chuck wagons too. He would let the leader, a good old steer, put in first and then the whole bunch would swim across. (2) He had some experience with quick sand and had to dig some cattle out and even the chuck wagon sometimes.

In all the years and years in driving up to Montana, he only lost a few cattle. He was a good cow man.

I have heard him tell about how the cattle would get tenderfooted on the trail. He always carried a side of sole leather with him and when a steer got tenderfooted, they would throw the steer and shoe him. By the time the leather wore off, the feet would be well and would deliver the cows in such good shape that he nearly always got a hundred dollar gift besides his wages. He made good money, for he was trail boss. He got seventy-five dollars a month when they were gathering up the cattle and one hundred dollars when on the trail. The cowboys only got twenty-five dollars a month.

He said that the cattle were worse to stampee on a cloudy night than any other time. When they did stampee, the men would try to get in front of the cattle and try to circle and drift them around to hold them. (3) Sometimes they couldn't hold them; so they would go to bed and wait until morning and go get them. Sometimes, in a storm, they could see lightning on the end of the steer's horns.

He always went in the spring to avoid blizzards. The blizzards were much worse than they are now.

Speaking of blizzards makes me think about the night that Charlie Morrow, a Matador cow hand, got married. As girls moved in, the cowboys began to marry off. Charlie Morrow's girl lived twenty miles from the ranch; so we all rode over horseback to the wedding. A blizzard came up just after we started and it sure got cold before we got back. We had to ride forty miles, there and back, in a blizzard to see Charlie get married.

As I said, before, my husband started on the trail April 16, 1893, after we were married in January; so my mother sent my sixteen year old brother, George Davis, to come to stay with me while he was gone. We got a job fence riding for the Matadors. We neither one knew anything about ranch work, so we thought he had to ride fence everyday. So, of course, he rode every horse down. He got fired.

My twelve year old sister, Mattie Davis, then came to stay with me. I had such a nice pony, the one my husband gave me when we were sweethearts while

I was teaching, so my sister and I would go on the pony to see my mother, who lived twenty-five miles away, once or twice a month. I had to go to a line camp on the Tongue River for mail. George Lutz lived there in a dugout with two boys who looked after the cattle. The line men rode in opposite directions until they met other line men. (4)

When Mr. Smith first came out, he saw some buffalos, but when I came they were all gone. The buffalo hunters had come and killed them all out and just piled the hides upon ox wagons and let the rest of the buffalos lying there.

When my parents moved to Dickens in 1891, there were only about three fields in the whole country. My father plowed up a little patch of ground the first year and planted cane and a little corn. Later he planted some bull maize.

It grew very, very tall, as high as a ceiling, but it was hard to harvest and wasn't very good. However, we made use of the bull maize, for my father made his barns out of the stalks. He put posts about a foot and a half apart and another row of posts inside that. He put wire around the double walls and filled in with those stalks. He even put them on the roof like a thatch roof. He used this to store grain in. He had to haul all of his supplies from Childress and Quanah.

(2) McCoy, Joseph G., *Historic Sketches of the Cattle Trade of the West and the Southwest*, p. 95. "As soon as the leaders can be induced to take to the water, and strike out for the opposite shore, the balance will follow with but little trouble. Often driver can induce the leaders to follow him into and across the river, by riding ahead of them into the water and if need be, swimming his horse into the lead to the opposite shore, while the entire herd follow much the same order that it travels on the trail."

(3) McCoy, Joseph G., *Historic Sketches of the Cattle Trade of the West and the Southwest*, p. 26. McCoy tells how the cowboys, in realizing the situation of a certain stampee, dashed ahead of the stampee herd and adroitly circled the leaders around and kept them curving until the entire herd was running on a small circle and until finally they became quiet.

(4) "Cal Barnett, Incidents From the Life of A Trail Driver", Files the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum, Canyon, Texas. "The men would ride in opposite directions from camp each day until they met the men riding from the camps on either side of them."

Continued Next Week.

# Obituaries

## BEULAH HUGHES

Services for Beulah Hughes, 90, of Lubbock were in Lubbock Nov. 16 with burial in the Quitaque Cemetery.

She died Monday morning at her residence. Justice of the Peace Bill Ross ruled natural causes in the death.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Pike, Okla., and had lived in the Folley community before moving to Lubbock in 1974. Her

husband, Ben, died in 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs.

Survivors include four sons, John and Austin, both of Lubbock, Lon of Sublette, Kan., and Donald Butch of Flomot; two daughters, Thelma Pierce of Lubbock and Jean Cooper of Matador; 17 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

## MRS. JOE MEADOR

Services for Mrs. Joe Meador, 86, of Paducah were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in First Baptist Church, Paducah, with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery under direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

She died Monday morning, Nov. 7, at her residence after a lengthy illness. She had been under a doctor's care.

The former Lola Mae Ray, Mrs. Meador was born in the town of May, Texas and moved to Paducah in 1913.

She married Joe Meador on Oct. 15, 1927 in Albuquerque, N.M. he died April 11, 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Paducah.

Survivors include a son, Jack Grayum of Denison; a daughter, Freida Maxey of Paducah; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Bearden of Floydada, Mrs. Minnie Winfield of Littlefield and Mrs. Willie Marsh of Las Vegas, Nev.; three grandchildren; seven-great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild

## RALPH FLETCHER

Services for Ralph A. Fletcher, 81, of Lubbock were conducted at 10 a.m. Nov. 10 in Highland Baptist Church, Lubbock, with the Rev. Jimmy Hardy, pastor of New Deal First Baptist Church, officiating. Rev. Kenneth Station, minister of pastoral care at Highland Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He died at 6:50 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 in the Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Fletcher was born in Hemphill and after coming to Motley County he attended Matador schools and graduated from Matador High School in 1926. He moved from Roaring Springs to Lubbock

in 1942. He married Sallye Loper on March 19, 1944, in Brownfield. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran.

He had been a plant operator for West Texas Oxygen Co., and had worked for American Cryogenics. He was a member of Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge No. 841 and Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, W.B. "Buddy" Newton on Garland; two daughters, Doris Simmons of Chester, Va., and Janic Clark of Allen; three sisters, Lou Nutt of Groves, Lolla Bell Harmon of Quitaque and Sybil Davis of Dallas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.N. Fletcher, R.C. Taylor, Paul Young, L.H. Smith, Elwin Fulfer and Woody Strawn.

## HUBERT KIMBELL MOORE

Services for Hubert Kimbell Moore, 90, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. B.C. Elswick, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Lemy Pike, retired minister.

Mr. Moore died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Burial was in the Tell Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

He was born August 4, 1898 in Almus, Okla. and had been a resident of Childress for 45 years. He retired from the City of Childress after serving 25 years. He was

a member of Assembly of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Clingman of Burkburnett; a brother, Roy Moore of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Mary Irvin of Matador, and Ruth Edwards of Austin; son-in-law, A.D. Rogers of Lake Diversion; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Roger Davis, Buford Taylor, J.C. Newberry, Ronald McCoy, J.B. Adams, Gene Garcia.

Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Rogers, Billy Don Rogers, Bobby Glen Rogers and A.D. Rogers.

## Caprock Association Baptist Women meet for Day of Prayer

Women of the Baptist Caprock Association met November 7 in Matador at the First Baptist Church to observe Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. Thirty-two women from ten churches in the association gathered for prayer and meditation in a program that began at 10:30 a.m. and concluded with a salad luncheon at noon.

Theme for the observance was "Perfect in Unity." Leader was Mrs. Bobbie Trull of Pansy, who welcomed the group, following the opening hymn, "The Bond of Love." The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer Hymn was sung by Mrs. Elaine

Risser of Matador, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frances Dixon, also of Matador.

"Bible Reading and Thoughts," were brought by Mrs. Connie Allen of Crosbyton; "Unity in God," by Mrs. Jan Smith of Floydada, and a prayer for forgiveness was by the leader. Mrs. Lolla Bell Harmon of Quitaque Baptist Women

brought a message on "Unity in Turmoil," and the leader followed with prayer for "Sisters Around the World."

Mrs. Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs, associational director of Baptist Women spoke on "Unity on Isolation," and comments on "Unity in Giving and offering," were given by Mrs. Carolyn Lowery of Silverton BW. Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield and Matador played an accordion offertory, as she sang a hymn.

Mrs. Jean Trull of Spur BW spoke on "Made Perfect in God," followed by a prayer in "Thanksgiving for what Christ has done for you," by Mrs. Janie Rondo of the Floydada Primera Baptist Women. A closing prayer for "Personal Commitment and Additional Prayer Requests," was by the leader, Mrs. Bobbie Truell, followed by the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," by the assembly. The benediction was given in unison by the women, reciting lines from "We are heirs of the Father."



National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) calculations put the average price paid to farmers for U.S. cotton in September at 51.8 cents per pound, down from the 52.6-cent average for August. The mid-month figures are highly subject to change when data for the full month becomes available.

September sales volume came to 825,000 bales, up from 473,000 in August. The price and marketing figures through September now show nine-month total sales of 4,757,000 bales at a weighted average price of 57.28 cents. Average price calculations are important to producers, whatever the price received for their individual crops, because in January they will be eligible for price deficiency payments equal to the difference between the weighted average price and this year's 75.9-cent target price.

Almost all the estimated 2.8 million bale High Plains crop appears to be destined for the government loan at an average price not likely to top 48 cents per pound, seven or eight cents below the market value of cotton from the 1987 High Plains crop.

So it's understandable, said Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., that producers are anxiously looking for an indication of how much of that loss may be recouped from higher deficiency payments.

Based solely on figures that have been

released for the first nine months, Johnson continues, the 57.28-cent average price would yield a total payment of 18.6 cents per pound. But with the average market price going down every month since June

and with the volume of marketings on the rise, PCG is projecting a payment rate well above that level, probably in a range of 21 or 22 cents.

How much confidence can producers put in that projection? "Not too much," Johnson admits, explaining that average prices and size of marketings for October, November and December are yet to come, and even the figures for the January-July period will be revised in November.

Revisions are necessary to include data received from individual states after the release of monthly reports and to reflect follow-up payments to producer members of marketing cooperatives.

PCG's projections assume (1) there will be no big net changes in figures currently available, (2) that volume and sales for the remainder of the year will conform to the historical norm and (3) that the average price for the last three months will be at or below the 51.8 cents recorded in September.

If a total payment of 2.15 cents materializes, it will compare to the 17.3-cent total for 1987, thus compensating producers for about half the estimated eight-cent price differential.

## Cooler Weather Slow in Coming

COLLEGE STATION -- Several weak cold fronts have moved through Texas in recent weeks, but the season's first freezing temperatures appear to be running later than normal.

In fact, the first freeze is behind schedule over much of the High Plains, although a few locations have had temperatures below the 32-degree F. mark.

Just when the first freeze will occur at any given location is always cause for speculation, but a knowledge of past weather records can help narrow the possibilities, said Mickey Flynn, agricultural meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service Center located at Texas A&M University.

Below are different probability levels for freeze occurrences and the dates these levels are generally reached based on past temperature records.

This information shows that in North Central Texas, for example, a freeze occurs by Nov. 10 in five out of 10 years. However, there is a 10 percent probability (one in 10 years) that a freeze will occur by Oct. 25. On the other hand, there is a 90 percent chance (nine in 10 years) that a freeze already will have been recorded by Nov. 25.

The National Weather Service outlook for November calls for temperatures to run near normal across Texas. So, the

first fall freezes should occur close to the average date over much of the northern and central areas, Flynn said. Knowledge of the first freeze date will give farmers and ranchers a good idea of when to prepare for winter.

A freeze will help defoliate cotton for clean picking. Peanut growers need to plan digging and curing so that the crop can be threshed by the time a freeze arrives.

Ranchers should prepare animals for wind, rain and colder temperatures. Trucks, irrigation and other equipment, and buildings need to be winterized.

Flynn said that home gardeners can use the average freeze date as a guide to when they will have to start bringing sensitive plants indoors at night to avoid freeze damage.

Farmers and those living in a river valley or other lowlying area may experience freezing temperatures a little sooner than surrounding areas because of cold air drainage at night, said the meteorologist.

Freezing weather this fall and winter may well be harder than usual on trees and shrubs, particularly over the eastern two-thirds of the state, Flynn said. This is because plants have been under stress from drought for much of this year's growing season.



## LIONS CLUB

Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, November 15 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for a delicious meal for twenty-Lions and sixteen guests.

First Vice President, Ron Cummings, presided in place of Boss Lion Turner, who was absent.

After the Tailtwister was fined and other fines taken care of, the Directors meeting report was given. The committee is still trying to get in touch with Santa Claus to come to Matador.

Lion Larry Hoyle introduced Jim Cooper, Ag Teacher who introduced his Motley County Chapter IFFA winning team that is competing Saturday in the area meet November 19. This team presented a demonstration of this competition for the program.

The Committee list was passed out for the Old Fashioned Christmas Day Celebration.

Meeting adjourned

**Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.**

Psalm 27:14

## TAX PAYMENTS

AUSTIN, TX -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that the monthly tax rebates sent to cities and counties that collect local sales tax increased again in November.

"The payments to cities and counties continue to improve," Bullock said. "The state's economic recovery continues to pick up steam."

Bullock's office sent checks totaling \$118.4 million to 1,045 cities.

Statewide, the 1988 year-to-date payments to cities are up 12.4 percent over last year.

Checks totaling \$52.6 million were sent to the state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department. This reflected a year-to-date increase of twelve percent over the same period last year.

Checks totaling \$10.2 million were also mailed Tuesday to the 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax.

Revenue to cities in the metropolitan areas increased again this month. Houston is still in the lead with a year-to-date increase of 20.8 percent over 1987. Dallas had an increase of 8.3 percent and San

Antonio saw an increase of 8.8 percent. El Paso gained 11.8 percent and Fort Worth increased 10.2 percent. Austin's allocation was up 7.9 percent.

November's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in September and taxes collected by quarterly filers in July, August and September.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: net payments this period, \$3,521.00; comparable payment prior year, \$3,535.19; % change, -0.40%; 1988 payments to date, \$22,274.10; 1987 payments to date, \$20,600.72; % change, 8.12%.

Roaring Springs: net payment this period, \$5,395.88; comparable payment prior year, \$1,895.86; % change, 184.61%; 1988 payments to date, \$14,029.45; 1987 payments to date, \$10,303.13; % change, 36.17%.

County totals: net payment this period, \$8,916.88; comparable payment prior year, \$5,431.05; % change, 64.18%; 1988 payments to date, \$36,303.55; 1987 payments to date, \$30,903.85; % change, 17.47%.

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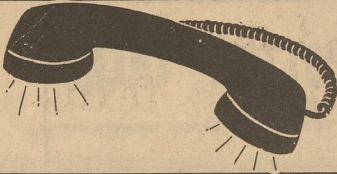
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# County Chit-Chat

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mesdames Bennie Goss and Stan Edwards of Littlefield came last Tuesday and hosted their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, to lunch at the Dream Cafe in honor of her birthday.

Mesdames Elsie Woolley and Fay Griffin of McAdoo spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mrs. B.L. Peacock was a Lubbock visitor Sunday afternoon.

Ted Kingry and son Anthony returned their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Kingery, to her home here and checked on the Kingery farm Friday of last week.

Gary and Lou Caffey were Sunday visitors in Lubbock. Lou and her mother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood had a special celebration of the latter's birthday in the home of their niece and cousin, Debbie Smith and husband, Mike where they were joined by Debbie's parents, J.C. and Palma Smiley, Gary visited with Lou's son, Tom and Tim Cooper. Mrs. Youngblood is doing well in Quaker Villa.

Mrs. Margie Oldham of Lufkin came Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sedgewick and their daughter Kim and two of her friends visited his sister Mrs. Callie Winegar Sunday.

Rhonda Long, student at South Plains College, Levelland, was home the past weekend.

Mrs. Allene Conway Byars has moved to Lubbock, last week, and put her house on 4th street up for sale. She had a severe attack recently and is locating in Lubbock to be near her brother as well as her heart doctor. She and her late husband, Gerald Byars had lived in this community many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Stephenville enroute home from Colorado in their mobile home spent Wednesday night here. Mrs. Purvis was superintendent of the local school several years in the late 40's and early 50's. Among friends they visited were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. They also attended prayer meeting at First Baptist church of which they had been members during their residence.

Visitors last week with Rose Witcher was her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowyer of Kingsman, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marshall, Lwana, Amy and Michael of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tippens of Silverton joined them Sunday for lunch and visiting.

Georgia Lee Thompson of Hobbs, N.M. arrived Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Rose Witcher and accompanied her to Lubbock Monday for a check-up with Mrs. Witcher's heart doctor.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

**ATTEND 4-H CONTESTS**  
Mr. and Ms. Johnney Turner and children, Heather and Cobey attended the 4-H Rolling Plains District Contests held in Vernon, Saturday, Nov. 12.

Cobey and his teammates, Dustin Davis, Joshua Palmer and Darryn Perryman placed 8th in the Junior Livestock Judging contest. Twenty counties with over 300 contestants were represented. Jim Cooper, Vocational Agriculture teacher, coached them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and Buddy Taylor or Arlington arrived Friday for an indefinite visit at their rural home here. Visiting them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beason of Kress. Harvey Whitefield of Spearman vis-

ited Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Wednesday.

Jonah Stan of Afton accompanied Mrs. Arrie Aulick and Mrs. George Etta Smith of Matador and his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Spray to Amarillo, Sunday to visit Mrs. Clara Jameson and Mrs. Viola Shirley. Mrs. Etta Smith of Amarillo also visited the family.

T.W. Jennings was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited from Friday until Monday in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunning and Kourtney.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson and children of Wichita Falls. Their son, Nathaniel remained to visit.

## Northfield Notes

Mollye Simpson of Northfield was honored with a surprise 80th birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson. Co-hostess for the occasion were her other son, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Simpson, Melissa, Susan and Angie of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Multer and Cory of Garden City, Texas.

Attending were Mrs. Irene Brown of Adrain; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Les Lowery of

Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Maginnis and Mrs. Rusty Abel and Lauren and Whitney all of Lubbock; Miss Virginia Green of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green,

Mrs. France Barton and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison all of Matador.

Rev. and Mrs. Mike McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nance, Mrs. Loyd Bussey, Mrs. Ruby Fromm, Mrs. Jess Vandiver, Mrs. Stella Maham and Mrs. Fay Snider, all of Childress.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### HONORED ON 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E.R. Cruse was honored on her birthday with a family luncheon in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot, Saturday, Nov. 12.

With the help of her twenty great grandchildren, she blew out her 91 candles on a decorated chocolate birthday cake. She was presented gifts, flowers and cards.

Those attending the enjoyable celebration were her six children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Johnson, Mrs. Vernell Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cruse of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

Mrs. Cruse returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse to visit.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Tommy Ross and daughter, Aleda Elaine attended a birthday celebration, Saturday November 12 in Lubbock for Phillip Wigley on his tenth birthday. It was in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley who presented him a G.I. birthday cake decorated with battle scenes, soldiers and army vehicles. He received gifts and cards.

Aleda Elaine visited overnight with the Wigley family and returned home, Sunday.

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Dr. David Martin, daughter, Lindsay and Rod Rodrigues of Denton visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. They visited in Lockney, Saturday with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert, a patient in the General Hospital.

Meta Adams of Petrolia visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clay-

ton Bond and Wayne Hunter presented music and a church devotional for residents at the Lockney Care Center. Mr. Hunter visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter. Roy Hunter is recuperating at the Center following recent surgery.

Mrs. Herb Martin, daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Keri visited in Tulia, Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Tanner.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keller and daughter, Merideth of Plainview, John Speer of Floydada and League Clay of Quitaque. Dickie Cloyd of Memphis visited them, Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley during Mr. Moseley's recent surgery and recuperation were Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa and Mrs. Ernestine Clark of Kempt.

Max Washington of Anton and Buster Hodges of Fritch visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Jeff Sperry were daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Sharon Gabbard and Becky of Odessa. Joining them for lunch, Sunday were Mrs. Terry Sperry and children, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress visited during the week with his brother, Lonzo Barham, who is recuperating from a serious illness and his sister, Mrs. Jeff Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. Al (Wanda) Garrett of Burney, California are visiting her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cypert and family of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited Thursday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Russell and Rickey. Russell and friend, Bradley returned home with them Friday to visit the weekend.

## Matador News

Mrs. Gertrude Ruhl from LeRoy Michigan, accompanied by her son, Gordon Ruhl arrived last week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gerry Jones. Joining them for the weekend were Mr. Ruhl's daughter and grandson, Mrs. Cindi Allen and Matthew of Pearsall, TX. Mrs. Ruhl will be spending the winter months in Matador with her daughter.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath had as houseguest, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett over the weekend. Mrs. Bennett is the late Vance Gilbreath's sister.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Joe Meador in Paducah from Matador were Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Mi Mae Markham and Mrs. Lila Meador.

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## Names of Deceased

### Ex-Students and Teachers

Names of 35 former students and teachers in Motley County schools, who passed away from October, 1987 through October 1988 were read in a Memorial tribute given at the Homecoming program on Oct. 29 by Ervin Clower of Gladewater. The list is as follows:

Jackie Bloodworth, Selbia Chalk Cullum, Orville (Dick) Washington, Edith Leonard Lambin, Spencer Wright, Grayce Pirtle George, Bascom Hiram (Bob) Murphy, Edward Dale King, Gordon Jackson, Elsie Hines, James L. Holiday, Otis Hines, Preston (Peg) Spray, Ethel

Ileta "Toots" Bird Brinsfield,

Juandell J. Davis Hicks, Tommie Doran, Thelma Swaringen Gregory, Irene Lawler Traweek, Ivy Hodges Cooper, Morris Burkes, Boyd Perkins, Samuel Charles (Mann) Bird, Martha Dell Scaff King, Flora Patton, Edith Williams Sanders, Juanita Bowen, Velma Johnson Roe, Larry Eugene Norris.

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We would like to express our gratitude following our recent accident. The many expressions of concern were very thoughtful and greatly appreciated. We would like to say a special thank you to the emergency medical crew for their care, and to Bill and Kendra Lockett and the class of 1983. It was comforting being among friends. Thank you and God bless you.

Kayla Johnson  
Deanna Durham

Please except our thanks for the cards, visits, prayers and help in driving for me while I was taking treatments in Lubbock. May God bless each one.

Tom and Myra Spears

### IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all of my friends and family for making my 100th birthday party such a success. Thanks also to my two devoted nurses.

God Bless you all,  
Cora Carter

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the cards, flowers, food and the many kind words you offered during the recent loss of our loved one and a special thanks to the ladies of the Afton community for the dinner that was served. We appreciate it very much.

The Dub Ragland family  
The Harley Ragland family

# Texas Water Development Board Completes Report On Ground Water Conditions In Texas

AUSTIN - The Texas Water Development Board, using ground water data collected from 1980 through 1985, has completed and published a report on the state's ground-water conditions. According to Report 309 - Ground-Water Conditions in Texas, 1980-1985, the average annual quantity of ground water available from the state's aquifers in 1980 was estimated to be 12.9 million acre-feet. The report goes on to say, however, that if current and projected rates of water use continue, the average annual quantity of ground water that will be available in the year 2030 is expected to drop to 9.6 million acre-feet.

The report covers the recorded changes in ground-water levels and quality in the state's major and minor aquifers and is intended to aid local and regional water users in operating their present water wells and in planning to meet future water needs.

Report 309 provides interesting and important statistical data gathered from the state's aquifer monitoring network. Changes in the depth of ground water are determined by reviewing the records of

8,200 wells. Maps and hydrographs showing changes in water levels for the period 1980-1984 are included in the report.

Findings relative to the occurrence, availability and dependability of the supply of water that can be obtained from the state's major aquifers including the Ogallala, Carrizo-Wilcox, Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Trinity Group, Alluvium and Bolson Deposits, Gulf Coast and Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) are discussed and illustrated in the report. Increases and decreases in water-levels or water tables for eighteen minor aquifers are also reported.

Of the 15.5 million acre-feet of water (one acre-foot equal 325,851 gallons) used in Texas in 1984, 60 percent or 8.8 million acre-feet was ground water from the state's aquifers. Most of the ground water pumped, some 78 percent of the 1984 total, was used for irrigation purposes with 74 percent of the 78 percent being pumped from the High Plains (Ogallala) aquifer. Despite the large percentage of water pumped from the Ogallala, over half of the southern High Plains area experienced water-level rises. Re-

duced agricultural activity resulted in a 23 percent reduction in irrigation pumpage when compared to amounts recorded in 1980. The areas primarily affected by these reductions were the High Plains, (Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa regions), irrigated areas of the Pecos region of West Texas, and along the Gulf Coast from Victoria to Port Arthur.

Municipal pumpage in 1984 totaled 1.48 million acre-feet, which accounted for 17 percent of the total pumpage and represented a 10 percent increase over the 1980 municipal pumpage. All of the major aquifers experienced an increase in pumpage in 1984 for municipal use over their 1980 totals.

Municipal and industrial pumpage from the Trinity Group aquifers of the north and central parts of the Texas have resulted in water-level declines of over six feet per year in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and 18 feet per year in the Waco area. Decreased industrial pumpage plus the efforts of the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District have resulted in water-level rises occurring in areas of the upper Gulf Coast which had previously

experienced declines.

Pumpage for livestock and steam-electric purposes showed 1984 increases of

four percent and one percent respectively when compared to 1980 records. Due to the economic recession, pumpage in 1984

for manufacturing and energy uses showed declines of eight and 35 percent respectively.

Small changes in water quality may be occurring in individual wells, but no areas of deterioration of native ground-water quality have been identified except in the Dell City area in far west Texas. In this area, recirculated recharge from the

use of slightly saline ground water for irrigation purposes continues to result in a cumulative increase in the total mineral content of the water.

Report 309 - Ground-Water Conditions in Texas, 1980-1985 is available from the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711; 512/463-7834.

## FmHA Fall Farm Borrowers Urged to Check Insurance Needs

Farmers who plan to put in winter crops with the Farmers Home Administration emergency loans based on this year's drought should take steps immediately to see if they need crop insurance for 1989 crops, according to J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director for Texas.

The Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 requires any farmer with a production loss exceeding 65 percent of normal to agree to purchase insurance for 1989 crops, with some exceptions, as a condition for obtaining an FmHA emergency emergency loan to help cover 1988 losses, Futch said.

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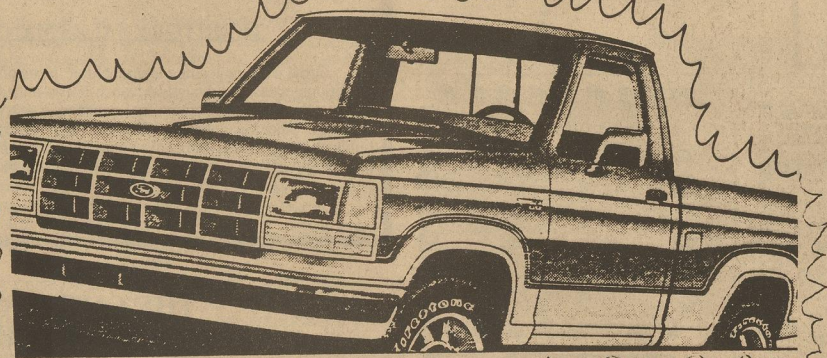
peril crop insurance for winter crops expires October 31, except in certain northwestern States where it is November 30, leaving farmers little time to obtain insurance. Although some extensions to the deadline may be granted on an individual basis, Futch said farmers should get in touch with their local insurance representative without delay. Proof of insurance will be required before disaster loan applications can be processed.

Exceptions to the insurance requirement include cases where insurance is not available and where premium costs would impose an undue financial hardship as determined by the FmHA county committee.

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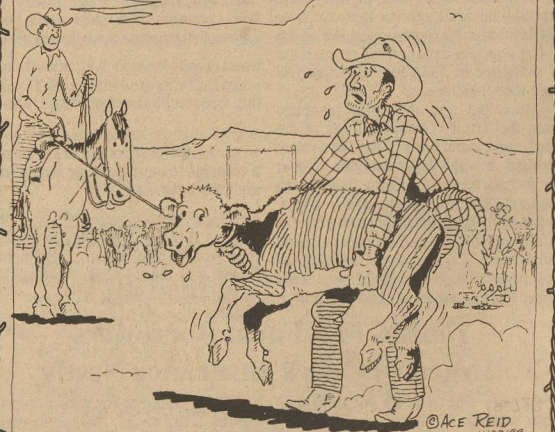
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## Announcements

### BAKE SALE

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club is having a Bake Sale, Saturday, November 19, 1988 in the City Grocery in downtown Roaring Springs, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Get your Thanksgiving goodies!

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Holiday Delight will be presented by West Texas Utilities representative Lisa Hoff tonight, Nov. 17 at 6:00 pm in the Patton Springs Home Ec. Cottage. The open house program is sponsored by the Patton Springs FHA Alumni (Young Homemakers). Ms. Hoff's program is an array of recipes and decorating tips for the upcoming Holiday Seasons. Recipe Booklets will be available to the public who is cordially invited to attend.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Plan at home night in Matador. Friday Dec. 9, 1988 the local business (Matador Variety, Texas T's & T's, The Windmill, Guys and Gals, Matador Floral, Matador Hardware, and Stanleys) will remain open late for other local citizens to shop at home! Also that night James Stanley's famous Friday night Stew will be available at Stanley's Pharmacy.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Lousie Aaron Jenkins does not work for Katherine Henderson. She works for Mrs. Lillie Barkley, only. She is a new acquaintance of Katherine Henderson.

Thank you, Katherine Henderson

The names of ex-students and teachers in last week's Tribune was a list of those who did attend Homecoming.

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