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## A Look Back

*Call*

OCTOBER 31, 1963

Five Counties to be Mapped

"Motley County is included in a group of five West Texas counties scheduled for topographic mapping, according to a release from the Texas Water Commission."

OCTOBER 25, 1962

County Is Assured Rural Phone Setup

"Rural phones are coming to Motley County communities in the immediate future, according to James Wright of Spur, manager of the Carcock Telephone Cooperative Rural Telephone Co.

Mr. Wright was completing negotiations for a business lot in Flomot on which will be located the automatic equipment. He said 127 customers had signed for the cooperative, which will build an exchange in Flomot."

## Around Town

News Briefs of area events

## MC Booster Club will sponsor MADD program

In a unique partnership, Motivational Media Assemblies (MMA) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) have joined forces to create "Take the Lead," a show that will clearly and positively communicate with young people on their level. Using youthful language, music, and messages, this 40 minute show provides young people the opportunity to view the deadly consequences of underage drinking.

In a world that often condones underage drinking as a rite of passage, "Take the Lead", looks at the forces that drive young people. This show focuses on reasons why youth are led down certain paths and where they have the potential to go if they make the right decisions about underage drinking.

Despite their quest for uniqueness, young people often behave in a way that mirrors the choices of their families and friends. Tragically, our society often send a strong message of acceptance of underage drinking and a disapproval of the use of restraint. "Take the Lead" illustrates the value in exercising good judgement. It provides youth an argument in defense of their choice not to drink or to drive impaired.

Three giant screens and ten synchronized slide and movie projectors provide an exciting blend of imagery and special effects. A stereo soundtrack of contemporary music and narration complement the use of celebrity interviews, major motion picture movie clips, student interviews, slides and sports action.

This exciting program will be presented to Jr. High and High School students, Friday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. Students will be required to turn in a parent signed permission form in order to attend. No student will be allowed to participate without a permission being turned in to the office! Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

The cost of the program is approximately \$559. Any organization, church, business or individual that can help subsidize this financially, is asked to please contact Kelli Jackson, 347-2889 after 4 p.m., ASAP! If this program causes only one person to use good judgement, it will be worth every penny. This program is being sponsored by the MC Booster Club.

## Church overflows for 100th Anniversary Celebration

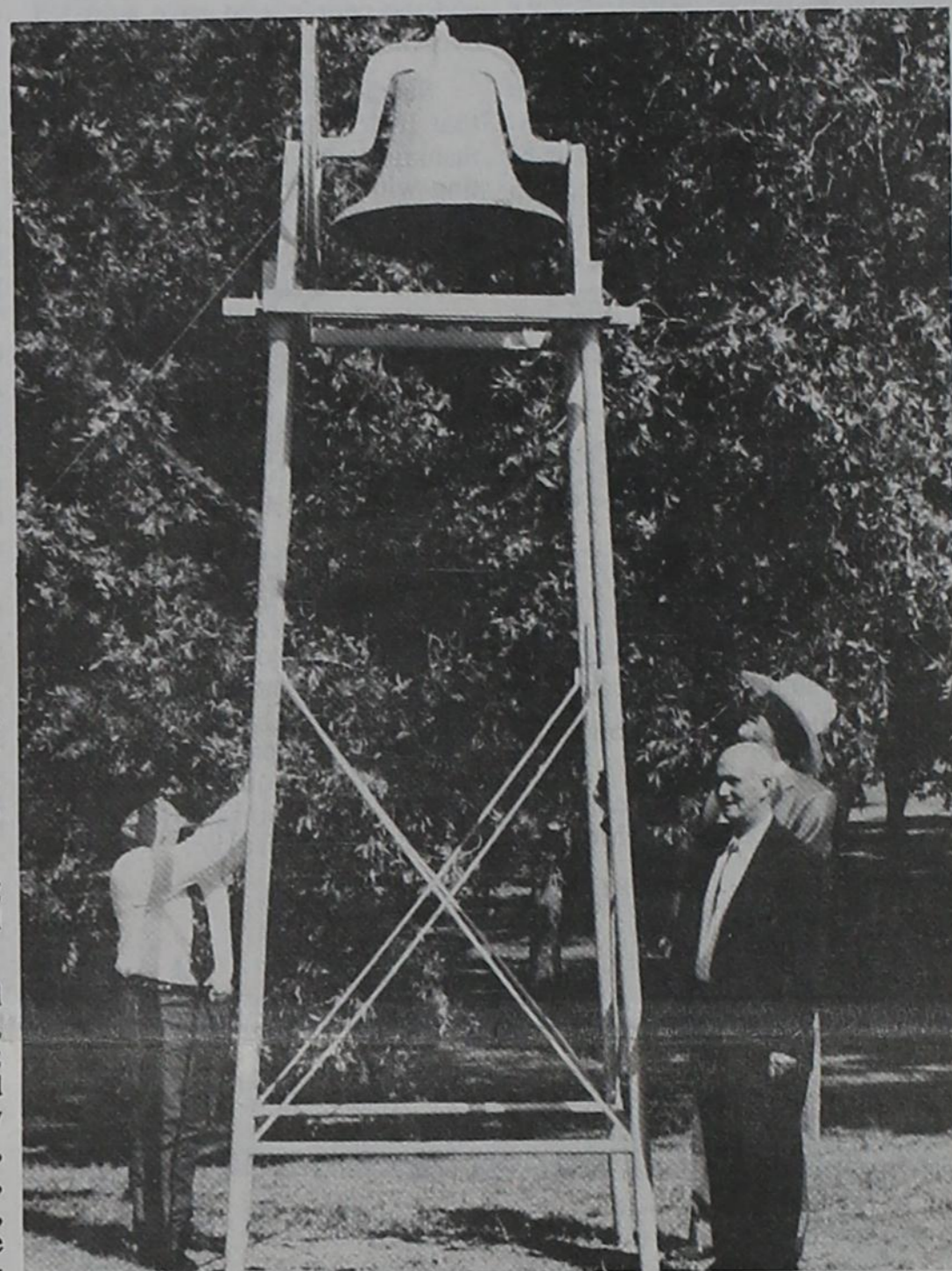
It was a perfect fall day for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church. The sun was shining, lighting the way for the wonderful, loving atmosphere which was shown on the smiling faces of everyone who attended. The over 135 voices joined in beautiful harmony to sing the old time hymns, memories were renewed and hearts were touched by the very moving sermon presented by former pastor, Rev. James Ritter, for the morning worship service.

A delicious lunch, catered by Virginia Sailsbury of Cafe RS, was served after the morning service. Those attending enjoyed visiting and renewing memories of days gone by and of attending church in the little Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

An afternoon service was held at 3:00 p.m. with more beautiful singing and another moving sermon, presented by former pastor, Rev. Donnie Howell.

Although not everyone attending signed the register, those who signed are listed below:

Ruth Roberts, Afton; Jim and Janie Ritter, Plainview; Crystal West, Lubbock; Fayrene Bryant, Lubbock; Veda Kopecky, Midland; Donnie and Birdie Howell, Littlefield; Kathy Jones, Kyle; Jerry and Joyce Burnett, Brownfield; Virgie Bannister, Plainview; Bill and Francis York, Lubbock; Ronda Webb and Susie Sain, Amarillo; Rene and Gary Laughlin, Midland; Wayne and Roberta Russell, Floydada; Barbara Havis Robbins, Carolyn Havis Lane, Charlotte Havis, Andrews, Jack Andrews; Corky and Monta Marshall, Lubbock; Kathie Lane, Stephenville; Genell Carpenter, Palo Pinto; Jerry and Shirley (Stafford) Roberson, Lubbock; Mary and John Amara, Denver City; Earle and Pup Price, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell and children, Lubbock; Patricia and Jerry Edwards, Palo Pinto; Mc Skaggs, Palo Pinto; Lorena Moore, Dannie and Earlene, Plainview and Lubbock; Jeremy, Whitney and Morgan Jones, Lubbock; Lee (Harmon) and Van Bradford, Grover; Blaine, Janeile, Dalton and Dayton Eddleman, Leander; Charles Hipp, Tom Wallace and Becky Yeates, Lubbock; Jerry Long, Eagle Nest, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Gage, East Afton; Robin Long



THE CHURCH BELL TOLLS to ring in the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church. Ringing the bell is Rev. Rod Skelton, Church Pastor, Walter Trammell, Church Deacon, and Carter Luckett (behind Mr. Trammell), Church member.

Green, Lubbock; Kim Hand, Lubbock; Judy Davis Griggs and children Allison and Derrick, Floydada;

Cooper, Tina Brooks, Christian and Mattie, Jennifer Adams, Zella Palmer, Joyce Smith, Yancy and Daphne Meredith and son Parker;

From Roaring Springs were Odessa Mullins, Joe Scott, Lula Swim, Boyd and Laura Long, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Jeff and Pam Thacker, Walter and Jo Trammell, Charlie and Nancy Long, Rick, Jelene, Brady and Monty Timmins, Steven Byrd, Margie Payne, Pauline House, Vera Mitchell, Sheila Lefevre, Dorothy Lee, Ruby Hipp, Joe and Joyce Meredith, Rhonda and Dillon McCleskey, Nona and Rodney Long, Judy Woolsey, Natasha Ramirez, Carolyn (Brooks) Moose, Robert A.

Attending from Matador were Felton, Ginger, Mylinda and Mylissa Gilmore, Rickey Lawrence, Cynthia House, Charity Bartlett, Rachael Bartlett, Jesse Mochringer, Christina Mochringer, Jack and Katie Davis, Garland and Judy Cartwright, Daisy Smith, Juanita (Harmon) Cooper, Vee (Harmon) and Harold Gordon, Jim and Carla Meador, Tony, Sherry, Sean and Shea Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, Bill and Kendra Luckett and boys.

## Veterans Day Program Planned

The American Legion Post 337 and the Motley County Independent School District are in the process of jointly planning a Veterans Day Program on November 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the School Gym.

This year's program will feature the Lubbock Chapter No. 517 of the National Sojourners presenting their "Historical Flags" program. The public is invited to the program.

## Revival services in progress

Revival services are in progress and will continue for the next two weeks, each Sunday through Wednesday night at the Assembly of God Church in Matador. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. The next revival service will be held November 1-4 and then again November 8-11. Evangelists David and Anita Beebe of Borger are leading the services.

Pastor Rex Kreusel stated that these services are for everyone of every denomination, and extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

## Princess, Queen crowned at annual Fall Harvest Festival



FALL FESTIVAL PRINCESS, Hanna Alexander, Pre-K representative, escorted by Christian Brooks. Hanna and Christian sold over 1000 tickets to win. Hanna is the daughter of Kim Hand and Russell Alexander, and Christian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Brooks.



FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN, Leah Payne, 6th grade representative, escorted by Dakota Meyer. Votes were calculated by the number of tickets sold by each representative and their escorts. Leah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Payne and Dakota is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Meyer.

## Matador City Council Meets New waterworks equipment installed

The Matador City Council met October 8 at 7:30 a.m. Present were Mayor Gary Lancaster, Council members Rodney Williams, James (Tootie) Jelene, Don Warren, and Travis Jameson. Council member Shane Jones was absent. Also present were City Secretary Seven Alexander, and Water Works Superintendent Steve Barton.

The invocation was given by Rodney Williams. Mayor Gary Lancaster called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The bills were approved.

Council discussed the deterioration of downtown sidewalks, concerning who's responsibility it is to repair them, the City, State or the building owner. It was decided to contact Attorney Tom Hamilton to find out.

Steve Barton reported that the V-Notch Weir, a new device for the measurement of how much water goes into the sewer system, has been installed and is working. He also told the council that lightning arresters are needed for the well. There was no further discussion on this matter. Meeting adjourned.



VOTING EARLY — Motley County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell, instructs Geneva Wilson and Beatrice Smith on where to sign to cast their votes early for the upcoming November 3rd election. As of newstime Tuesday afternoon, seventy-seven county residents had voted early. Five ballots had been mailed. There are 1002 registered voters in Motley County.

## Early Voting will continue through Friday

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

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

Local candidates are: County Judge, Laverna M. Price, Democrat, incumbent; and Jerry Green, Republican.

Commissioner, Precinct 4, J.N. Fletcher.

Commissioner, Precinct 2, Donnie Turner.

Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood.

County and District Clerk, Lucretia Estes Campbell.

County Treasurer, Joe Campbell.

Remember  
to  
**VOTE**  
Tuesday  
November 3



I've always been a history nut. I love things of tradition, heirlooms, antiques, anything to do with days gone past. And I think it's wonderful when a part of history is celebrated, like the 100th anniversary celebration of the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, Sunday. The sanctuary was filled to overflowing with members of family, visitors, and those who had been raised in that little church, who had come home to help celebrate. Old acquaintances were renewed and new friends were made.

Of course I was proud to show off my little granddaughter, Morgan, to all the people we had not seen in so long.

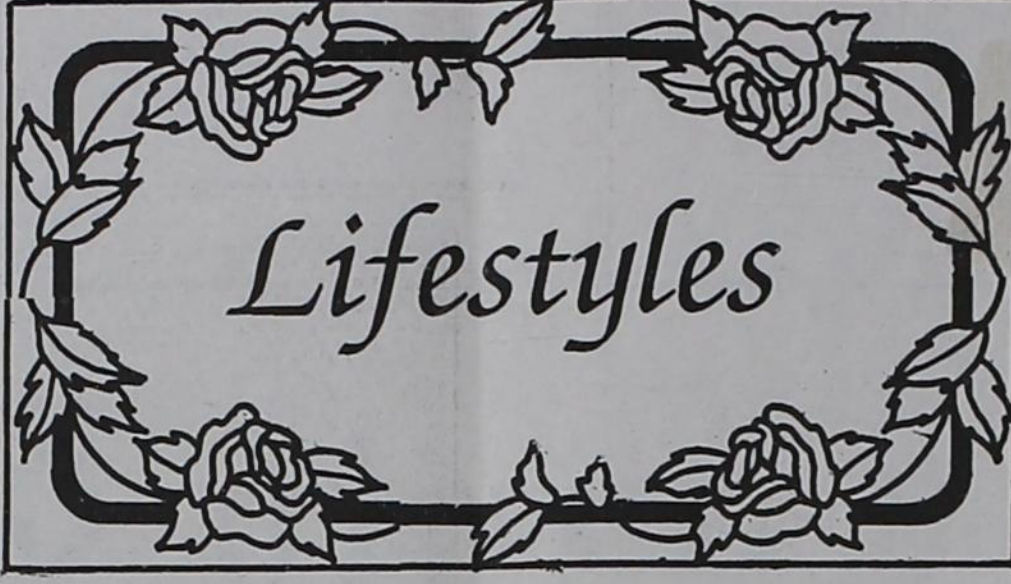
After the wonderful service and a delicious lunch, Morgan and I walked through the beautiful pecan grove, behind the Church. My mind drifted and I imagined the many grandmothers who must have walked with their grandchildren after a Sunday church service. I'm sure there have been

many over the one hundred years that the Church has been holding services. I can remember walking home after church with my own grandmother, who lived just down the street.

Morgan gave me a memory that will last a lifetime, as we walked in the warm fall breeze, and I watched as she waddled with her 17-month-old walk through the trees, stopping every little while to pick up a pecan and examine it.

Family memories were rich this past Sunday, not only with my family, but with the many families who were represented at the 100th anniversary. I'm sure each person has their own special memories of the church and the people who have attended over the years.

Sunday was truly a special day for that little Baptist Church. I'm so thankful to have had my family sitting with me to help celebrate the years of church history.



## RS Community Volunteers sponsor Gospel Singing

"Cisco" was the star of the night as he barked "God Bless America" at the Gospel Singing held recently at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Others singers were the "Jake Merritt family", Jake, Kay, Lynn, Little Jake and Dan of Vernon.

Sabrina Sherrrod of Lubbock sang

a beautiful rendition of the song, "The Robe".

Tom Boyle of Lubbock accompanied on the Guitar the poem read by Rod Skelton based on the Bible verse John 3:16.

Everyone enjoyed the singing and the Community Volunteers appreciate each of you that came out and supported the event.

## Mrs. Gail Ream is guest speaker for Predicta Study Club meeting

Predicta Study Club met Thursday evening, October 15, 1998 in the Roaring Springs Depot with Mrs. LaVoe Thacker, President, presiding. The devotion was given by Mrs. Callie Giesecke entitled "I'm Never Alone." Mrs. Thacker read a thank you note from Cobey Turner who was the recipient of the Study Club's scholarship given to a 1998 graduating senior. Cobey is attending school at Tarleton.

Vice President Odessa Mullins introduced Mrs. Gail Ream as the guest speaker for the evening. She is the Physician's Assistant (PA) at the Motley County Clinic. Mrs. Ream stated that her father was in the Navy and that she was born in New Port, Rhode Island. She continued about her family, stating that they had lived "all over" when she was growing up. Following graduation she pursued the nursing field. She and her husband, Chuck, have a daughter 21 and a son-in-law; a son 18, all of whom live in Iowa, and twin daughters, age 12. She stated that she had worked as a nurse and went to college for approximately fifteen years and had been offered a job in Missouri. She and her husband decided they would like to move south. They sold their new home and the next day received a call to come to Matador. They came to Texas, fell in love with Matador, bought a house in Matador, and the family is all settled in now.

Mrs. Ream is excited about the Clinic in Matador and described the many services available to patients. She is very impressed with the friendliness of the people of this area.

Delicious refreshments were served by Dorothy Lee and Ossie Lee Brown to Mrs. Ream and the following members: Janice Brown, Ossie Lee Brown, LV. Damron, Callie

Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, Odessa Mullins, Ruby Myles, Vicki Pierce, Joyce Smith, Lula Swim, LaVoe Thacker, Pam Thacker, and Grace Zabielski.

## Kasey Parks named to National Dean's List

Kasey Parks, Clarendon College student, has been named to the 1997-98 National Dean's List.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use this publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Kasey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs.

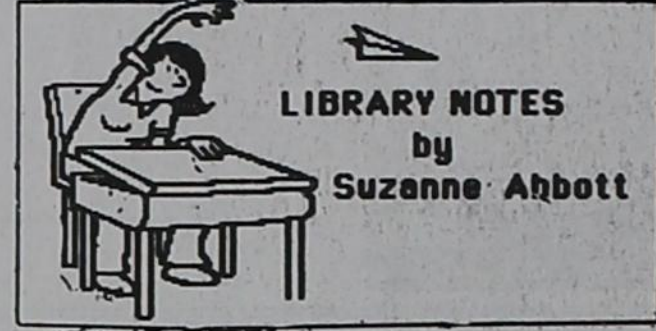


## Heather Blount Named to American College Who's Who

Heather (Turner) Blount has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at Texas Tech University.

This exclusive honor is conferred by more than 1,000 colleges/universities throughout the United States. Heather is one of only 98 outstanding campus leaders at Texas Tech University named to this list for her contributions symbolized by the presentation of an award certificate by Dr. Donald R. Haragan, President, Texas Tech University. Heather will receive this award at a reception scheduled for Sunday, November 1, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Market Alumni Center.

Heather is a 1995 graduate of Motley County High School and is the daughter of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot. She and her husband, Scott, live in Lubbock.



Some very nice memorials have been made to the library this week. One donation was made in memory of Frank Montgomery by Reggis and Rosemary (Bloodworth) Anderson. Another donation was made in memory of Tommy Wilson by JoAnn and Bill Durham. We received donations from Skeet and Earlyne Jameson in memory of Floyd Finch and in memory of J.D. Palmer. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and support of these people in providing these lasting memorials at the library.

The Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society works diligently to increase the area and family history collections in the library. This group of people have purchased and

donated to the library the Floyd County History Book, the one from Hale County, and the Garza County book. These books totaled over \$120.00. In addition, the Society has purchased and donated to the library over \$80.00 worth of microfilm. The support from this group is quite helpful and we appreciate them.

The Genealogical and Historical Society will be giving away a small, rustic, wooden church, complete with steeple and bell, and another beautiful doll with a hand-made dress. Donations of \$1.00 toward winning these two items are being accepted at the library. The drawing will take place in December, just in time for Christmas.

## Look Who's New



### Dalton Wade Wason

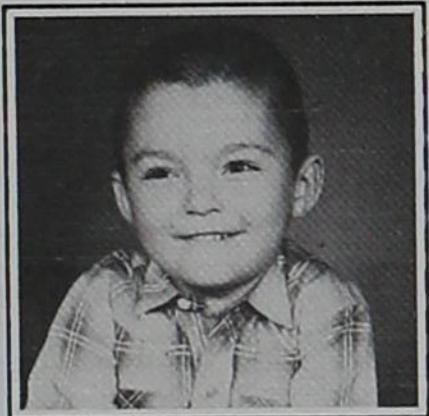
Mark and Kathleen Wason of Matador would like to announce the birth of their son, Dalton Wade Wason.

Dalton was born September 24, 1998 at 7:01 a.m. in the Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Joseph and Pauline House of Roaring Springs, Marihelen Wason and the late Billy Wason of Matador.

Lordy, Lordy,  
look who's 40!



Love from your family

## "Blessed are the Peacemakers"



Peacemaking is Divine work. Making peace means reconciliation. God is the author of peace and of reconciliation; He has done that through Christ for us because He wanted to make peace with us and have an eternal relationship. In fact, the same verb which is used in this beatitude is used to speak of God's work of making peace. Paul would say in Colossians 1:20 that through Christ God has reconciled all things

to Himself making "peace through the blood of His Cross." And in Ephesians 2:15, "...and in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace."

Interesting then that the particular blessing which is attached to being a peacemaker in Matthew 5:9 is that "they shall be called sons of God; for it describes those who are seeking to do what their Father has done -- loving people with His love. It is the devil who is a troublemaker and who fosters that. It is his children who follow in that line of living. Not so with God's children; they are peacemakers.

Some are struggling to reconcile with others. People are at variance and even estranged from each other. There needs to be the pain of listening, of ridding ourselves of our prejudices, striving sympathetically to understand the opposite point of view, risking misunderstanding, or ingratitude, or even failure. But we are to try and to give it our best effort to always be peacemakers. Eternal reunion begins here on Earth!

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

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



### Program Units

1998 Chevrolet S10 Blazer Stock #5401, 2 Wheel Drive, 4 Door LS Trim, White-Graphite Cloth, 13,900 miles	\$19,500
1997 Chevrolet S10 Blazer Stock #5428, 4 Wheel Drive, 4 Door - Lt. Trim, Cherry Red - Gray Leather, 30, 224 miles	\$20,775
1996 Chevrolet S10 Blazer Stock #5426, 4 Wheel Drive, 4 Door - LT Trim, Cherry Red - Graphite Leather, 25,229 miles	\$19,100
1997 Chevrolet S10 Blazer Stock #5423, 4 Wheel Drive, 4 Door, Base Trim, Emerald Green - Tan Cloth, 24,424 miles	\$18,995
1996 Chevrolet S10 Blazer Stock #5424, 4 Wheel Drive, 4 Door - LS Trim, White - Graphite Cloth, 32,453 miles	\$17,800
1998 Oldsmobile Eighty-Eight LS Sedan Stock #5387, Fully Loaded, Jade Green, 14,369 miles	\$18,500
1997 Oldsmobile Eighty-Eight LS Sedan Stock #5430, Fully Loaded, White - Graphite Cloth, 28,842 miles	\$15,500
1998 Oldsmobile Eighty-Eight LS Sedan Stock #5429, Fully Loaded, White - Graphite Cloth, 14,720 miles	\$18,600
1995 Oldsmobile Eighty-Eight Sedan Stock #5422, White - Light Blue Base Cloth, 26,983 miles	\$11,500
1998 Oldsmobile Eighty-Eight LS Sedan Stock #5425, Copper Metallic, Graphite Cloth, 24,153 miles	\$18,450
1997 Buick Park Avenue Luxury Sedan Stock #5399, Dark Cherry Red - Ruby Red Leather, 27,812 miles	\$21,500
1997 Buick Park Avenue Luxury Sedan Stock #5398, Pearl Silver - Gray Cloth, 35,054 miles	\$19,500
1998 Chevrolet Malibu Sedan Stock #5407, White - Gray Cloth, 23,991 miles	\$13,500
1996 Pontiac Grand Am Coupe Stock #5427, Jade Green - Tan Cloth Buckets, 32,487 miles	\$10,200
1998 Chevrolet Lumina Stock #5432, Maroon - Ruby Red Cloth, 17,070 miles	\$15,000

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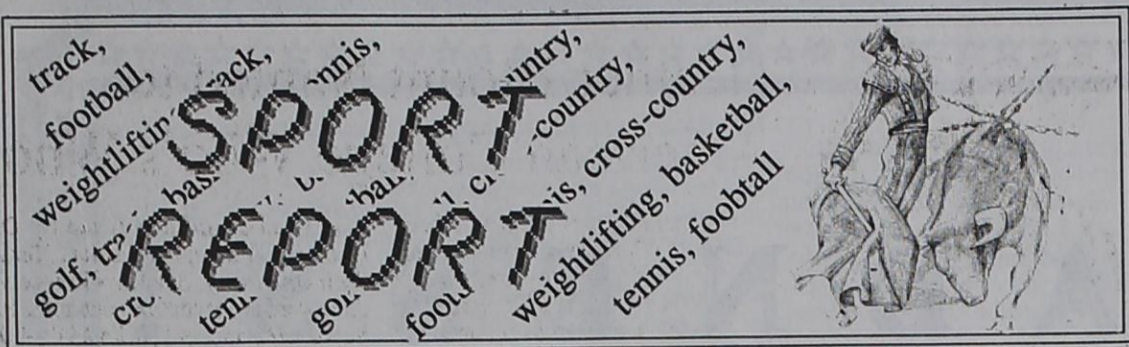
96 Chevy Corsica 49,000 Miles, 4 door	\$6,450	97 Chevy Suburban (extra clean) 46,000 Miles	\$24,900
93 Chevy Caprice 114,000 Miles, one owner, & clean	\$2,950	95 Chevy 3/4 ton Ext. cab 44,000 Miles, 350 auto	\$13,900
92 Olds 88 61,000 Miles, 4 door, Showroom new	\$8,500	91 Ford 3/4 Ext. Cab. 4x4 64,000 Miles	\$7,950
94 Olds Cutlass Supreme Coupe 80,000 miles, clean	\$6,500	96 Geo Tracker Convertible 36,000 Miles, 4x4 Auto, & AC.	\$7,950
93 Chevy Cavalier 75,000 Miles, 4 door	\$2,950	92 Ford Aerostar Van 82,000 Miles, Clean	\$4,900
90 Mazda Miata Convertible 42,000 Miles, Hardtop, Extra Clean	\$7,950		
95 Buick Skylark 34,000 Miles, 4 door	\$6,250		
97 Dodge Short Widebed 51,000 Miles, was \$12,500	\$11,900		

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# Motley County Matadors School News

## Matadors lose hard fought game to Petersburg



Motley County defense closes in on the Petersburg Buffaloes Friday night in a hard fought battle at Burleson Field.

(photo by James Gillespie)

by Rickey Lawrence

To watch the Motley County Matadors play football is always fun and exciting, and Friday night was no exception. The Matadors played host to the Buffaloes from Petersburg and when all was said and done, Petersburg came out on top of a hard fought district contest, 28-14. But the Matadors had given a good account of themselves.

The Buffaloes started the scoring off on their first possession of the night, and scored on a 2 yard TD run by Solas. The extra point try was good and the score was 7-0, Petersburg. But the Matadors answered right back on their first possession as Ysef Alvarado scampered 66 yards for Motley County's first score. After Keane Cruse kicked the point after, the score was tied 7-7. Petersburg came back and scored again before half time on a Trace Vaughn 54 yard TD run and went into the half leading Motley County, 14-7.

The Matadors came out in the second half and took their first possession and scored on a time consuming drive, that was both well executed and productive as Keane Cruse went the last 2 yards for the score. After Cruse kicked the PAT, MC had once again knotted the score at 14-14. Although the Matadors put forth a good effort, it was not enough as Petersburg scored 2 more times in the second half, both on Vaughn TD runs of 28 and 15 yards respectively. The game ended with the Buffaloes coming out on top, but the Matadors made a very good game out of it, all the way to the end.

Motley County was led offensively by Ysef with 8 carries for 83 yards, Jermaine Hendrix, 20 carries for 60 yards; and Keane, 15 carries for 38 yards. Jermaine and Keane combined to go 4 of 9 passing for 75 yards. Ysef caught one pass for 21 yards and Brant Donaldson had 2 catches for 54. Total offensive output for the night was 256 yards.

Defensively the Matadors held Petersburg to 271 total yards and were led by Dayton Grundy with 9 solo tackles; Keane with 8 tackles; Ysef and Chooch Meyer recorded 4 tackles each. The entire defense and offense had a good outing even though the score favored Petersburg.

I have said this before - but I am going to say it again, these guys and their coaches have worked very hard this year and they need all the support that we as a community can give them. They have two more games left this year, and have a better than average chance of finishing the year at .500. Let's get out these last 2 weeks

and show this team how proud we are of them by supporting and encouraging them to beat Crosbyton and Lorenzo.

A winning tradition is not started by a team of boys on their own, it takes good community support and pride. Let's get started on our winning tradition now! See you Friday night! Here! 7:30 p.m.!

## Time Out

by Dale Gibson

paid sports column

District 4						
District Standings						
TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	AVG.	OPP
Petersburg	3	0	112	21	37.3	7.0
Lorenzo	3	0	64	31	21.3	10.3
Valley	2	1	55	38	18.3	12.6
Motley County	1	2	47	69	15.6	23.0
Spur	0	3	27	80	9.0	26.6
Crosbyton	0	3	47	113	15.6	37.6

*Last week's results:* Petersburg 28, Motley County 14; Lorenzo 10, Spur 7; and Valley 28, Crosbyton 22.

### Predictions

Petersburg by 18 over Lorenzo  
Valley by 17 over Spur  
Motley County by 2 over Crosbyton

## School Menu

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Cake, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Rodeo Wraps, Tater Tots, pickles, Ranch Style Beans, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Fluffy Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

## Cow Patty Bingo A Success

by Brenda Gillespie

The Eighth Grade Class would like to thank everyone who supported their Cow Patty Bingo fund raising effort. Thanks to you, we have succeeded in earning enough money for our Eighth Grade Graduation.

We are pleased to announce that the first place winner was Tommy Gleghorn and the second place winner was Rick Alexander.

Once again, thank you for your support.



**FALL HARVEST QUEEN CONTESTANTS** — Representing Pre-K, Hanna Alexander and Christian Brooks; Kidergarten, Samantha Easter and Colby McCleskey; First Grade, Mrs. Karen Davis (standing in for Melissa Flores) and Andrew Martin; Second Grade, Annie Hurt and Cade Luckett; Third Grade, Karrie Valdez and Stacy Perryman; Fourth Grade, Rachael Bartlett and Marc Henzler; Fifth Grade, Mrs. Ginger Gilmore (standing in for Rachael Saldana) and Lupe Gonzalez; Sixth Grade, Leah Payne and Dakota Meyer, pictured left to right.

## BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

by Kelli Jackson

The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, October 26, with fourteen in attendance.

Motley County Matadors Watch samples are in! Come by the concession stand Friday night to see them and get an order blank.

Design of a Motley County cotton afghan has begun. If you have any

ideas or suggestions see Tony Rose.

Booster Club will be sponsoring a video program concerning underage drinking. The cost of the production will be \$500. Local clubs, churches, businesses and individuals will be contacted about helping fund this project.

This week's theme is: "Show your Character". Come to the pep rally this Friday dressed in a costume.

Plan to be at the game this Friday to support your Matadors as they take on Crosbyton.

## NEW SHIPMENT OF BEANIE BABIES!

Come by and see our many new gift items!

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# MATADOR MADNESS!



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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
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Nov. 6	Lorenzo *	there	7:30 p.m.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

For many years I have been pleased that Motley County voters supported the Republican Party who claim to be the conservative party. This is not the case. Even George Wallace, when he was running for president, said "there is not a dime's worth of difference in the two parties." I agree. This makes the liberals in the Republican Party as two-faced as Bill Clinton.

Global governance is the most serious thing confronting the American people. George Bush and Bob Dole support this. This is why I did not vote for them. Most of the politicians are supporting this "one world

government". We will lose our freedoms our forefathers fought for. We will have a socialist dictator, who will tell us the amount of taxes will pay.

Neither Party is interested in lowering or cutting taxes. They only want your support and vote. They are in Washington for one purpose, and that is to please the establishment.

I will be voting for a third party. Tom Anderson, who writes "Straight Talk" has been in and out of Washington, D.C. for 40 or 50 years and says he has never known a liberal politician that was honest.

Yours truly,  
Harold Campbell

## Floydada Punkin' Day festivities set for Saturday

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it. Celebrated every year, this harvest party is held the last weekend every October to herald Floydada's claim as Pumpkin Capital, U.S.A..

Punkin Days will kick off on Saturday, October 31, with arts and crafts booths open for business at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the Courthouse. The booths feature home made items from all over the United States. It will be a great time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Local merchants will also feature great buys at downtown stores!

Judging will begin under the pavilion at 9:30 a.m., on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin, and best pumpkin pie.

Smaller children will enjoy the special afternoon games created for them, including: a pumpkin drawing

contest, pumpkin rolling race, the great pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling. Those a little older can partake in a timed carving contest, seed spitting contest, wheelbarrow race and a pumpkin pie relay race.

The person who guesses the weight of the pumpkin piled in a trailer will win \$25.00, and prizes of \$200.00, \$300.00 and \$500.00 will be awarded to the winners of the Cow Patty Bingo.

After a short rest, children can enjoy a costume contest at the Floydada High School and then a safe "Trunk or

Treating" around the walking path at the high school. This newer version of Trick or Treating was created by the Punkin Day Committee in order to give children a more protected environment in which to walk and to also give parents peace of mind about candy being distributed to their children.

A costume contest will be held at the high school, beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by Trunk or Treating 6:00 p.m. Cars belonging to volunteers (screened by the committee) will be

parked along the park with the trunk lids popped open. As the ghosts and goblins pass the vehicles they will be treated to the candy stored inside the trunks.

It is an all day event that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family. If you are too tired to travel home at the end of the day, you can recuperate at the famous historical Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast.

For more information on Punkin Days call the Punkin Day Chairman, Angie Lipham, 983-3434.

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## Kasey Parks named All-Around Girl

Kasey Parks was named All-Around Girl at the Clarendon College Fall Intramural Rodeo held October 16, 1998. Rick Hayes of Hereford was named All-Around Boy.

Kasey was the winner in the Goat Tying event and she her teammates also won the Calf Dressing event.

Also participating in the rodeo and winning the team roping event, along with his partner Rick Hayes, was Darryn Perryman.

Kasey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs and Darryn is the son of Linda Perryman of Matador. They are both graduates of Motley County High School.



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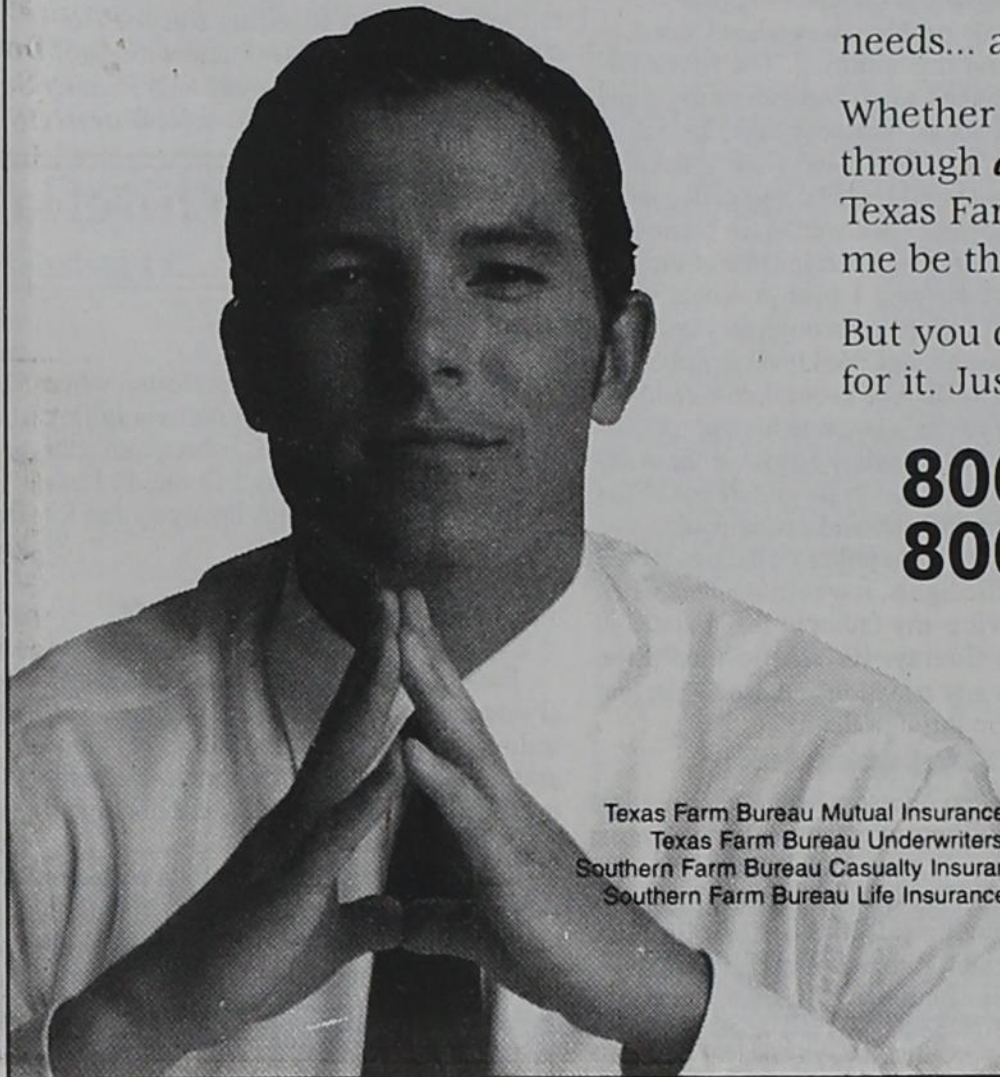
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## A Message From Mac Thornberry.

Soon you will help decide what sort of country our children will inherit. There is so much at stake, please consider this:

When I went to Congress in 1994, 40 years of runaway spending had driven our national debt into the trillions. Then Americans like you stood up and voted ... and a new Congress cut spending, balanced the budget and created the first real surplus most of us can remember.

But there's more work to do. We can reduce taxes to help with education, child care, savings and health care. We can give every American a chance of a secure retirement *and* give families real tax cuts. But to do it, I need your help.

The experts say that voters don't care ... that you won't vote this year because you're so turned off. I think the experts are wrong. America is a good country that deserves honesty and hard work from our leaders. And we'll go on being a good country no matter what ... because people like you care enough to vote.

On November 3, please take the time to join me, my wife Sally and our friends at polling places across the 13th Congressional District. With your vote, we can make the next American century even brighter.

*Mac*

**Thornberry**  
For U. S. Congress

# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

### METHODIST GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Imogene Swim on Wednesday, October 21, 1998. Pearl Patten, President, opened with a prayer. Chelsea Read gave the devotional.

Chelsea also presented the lesson on the Bible Study.

Those in attendance, besides the above, were Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Lee Peacock, Callie Giesecke, Grace Zabielski, Jeannie Adams, and Noma Wike.

Billie Clifton closed the meeting with prayer.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the weekend and attending the funeral of their uncle, J.D. Palmer, were Veda Kopecky, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McCauley of Midland, Jo Ann Reagen of Quitaque, Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afion, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen of Roaring Springs, Buddy Allen of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and Adam of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer, Matt and Micah of Lovington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker of Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell and boys visited their aunt, Odessa Mullins and attended the 100th Anniversary of First Baptist Church.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith on Sunday and attending the 100th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church were Jeremy and Whitney Jones and daughter, Morgan of Lubbock, Jim and Carla Meador, and Tony and Sherry Rose, Sean and Shea of Matador.

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No guarantees, but here we are back from S.F. after Granddaughter's wedding, which you will hear about later. As we drove into Lubbock a week ago, rain fell heavily all the way from just below the Cap. The beginning of a trip I had doubts of surviving. Layered in a sweat suit and nylon rain jacket and athletic walking shoes, we arrived early for a plane that always leaves a little early. Algie thoughtfully dropped the luggage (just 2 small bags that shuddered at making their umpteenth trip to CA) keys in the dust beside the left front wheel of the truck when we parked in the Airport Garage. They were still there when we returned 6 days later. Small matter, when we got to San Jose no bags. A First for us. We were paid handsomely when they arrived three planes and two trips later. The same afternoon. The catch may be you must fly again to get your money. Our schedule for our ticketless flight didn't say anything about a brief stop in Las Vegas. Stayed on the plane and watched the same airline land planes every five minutes for 40 minutes unloading passen-

gers just aching to put their quarters in slot machines. Out of LAX a little later on a plane with only 27 passengers heading for San Jose. It's hard to believe that a large plane lifts 200 passengers off the ground and while you lie back practically prone in an upright seat takes you to a height of 5 miles and a mach speed of 650 miles an hour in a matter of a few minutes. But you can always have a stick of gum handy to keep your ears from popping, and you eventually come upright and see the most gorgeous scenery out the window and below. It's worth the trip. Algie always has the window seat.

I was disillusioned by a window seat 41 years ago when I flew to New York and learned that you didn't see the lights of New York-the entire eastern seaboard is lighted. I learned later that the Mississippi River doesn't flow straight south to New Orleans from the Steel Arch in St. Louis, but zigzags in wide loops all the way down, so I forgot about the window seat. Now I insist on an aisle seat. Yesterday Lubbock's health inspector took a seat between me and Algie. Fortunately I was drinking tomato juice. Alcoholic beverages have doubled in price by the ounce in the last 15 years. You pay no attention to all these little inconveniences, when you can see the Grand Canyon, the snow-capped Rockies, Hoover Dam, etc., from above. Every day is clear when you fly; if not you just fly over or under the clouds. No problem.

The only problem was when I stood up on the floor this morning. The first doorknob I grabbed when I reeled, nearly came off in my hand! We arrived home safely last night at 9 P.M., and finally decided what time it would be when we called those who care, to say we were safe home and Bruce to start the paper, in spite of the fact that Algie insisted I push a wheel chair loaded with our bags through the revolving door to the baggage door level in Lubbock. It went! It's also nice to be taken directly to a motorized car when one look at us indicates we are the oldest people in the waiting room and need to be gotten out of the way. So many kind and gentle people live in this world. I remember well the first time I saw traffic lights. It was in Abilene when I was driving my father to the "Estate" in Coleman County. He said to me, "Rita, don't pay any attention to these lights; just go right on through them!"

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Mrs. Cleo Watson had several callers who visited here over the weekend. Among those were Wayne and Roberta Watson Russell of Floydada; Gary and Alvarene Posey Laughlin of Odessa; Susie Sain and her daughter Rhonda Webb from Amarillo, and Gail and Jerry Smith of Plainview.

*continued below*

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Art Green stayed with his granddaughters, Annie and Ashlee in Matador Friday as their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene were in Lubbock to be with her mother, Mrs. Nelva Morris, a patient in the Methodist Hospital. He visited Wednesday in Matador with brother and wife, Jack and Decimi Green who are in Lubbock this week for medical tests.

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Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri visited from Thursday until Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Herb Martin was hospitalized Tuesday and Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock due to a blood clot in his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited overnight Wednesday in Amarillo with Mrs. Leona Bell. They visited in Borger, Thursday with Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mrs. Kathy Shorter attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Naomi Morris held in Plainview, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Kathy Shorter attended the Caprock Baptist Association Meeting, Sunday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Also attending was the Flomot Baptist Church pastor and wife, Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains. Orville Lee is under medical treat-

ment for shingles at the Lockney Clinic. He and Mrs. Lee attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Wayne Hunter is under medical treatment at Floydada Clinic for walking pneumonia. His wife, Jimmie was in Floydada, Thursday attending to business and had lunch with brother and wife, John and Joyce Speer.

Art Green received word from son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green of Kyle that their lakeside homes were flooded this past week. Kyle is located between Austin and San Marcos.

At newstime, Mrs. Nelva Morris, a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, is listed in serious condition. Her husband, Wendell and children and families are at her bedside.

Mrs. Dwain (Christi) Milam of Petersburg met her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter at the football game in Matador, Friday night and returned home with them to visit. Mrs. Chad (Cindy) Calvert of Lubbock visited Friday and Saturday night. Saturday, Kathy, Cindy and Christi were in Lubbock attending to business and Christi returned to Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Thursday for their medical appointments. They visited Bessie and Clifton Reid, Jackie and Michael Davis of Fritch visited them, Sunday.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A professional athlete exploded when his 9 year old son brought home a failing report card. "Well, dad," the youngster explained, "Let's not say I flunked. Let's just say they failed to pick up my option for the fourth grade."

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Fammin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, celebrated his 10th birthday, Saturday, October 24th at the Discovery Zone entertainment park in Lubbock. Refreshments of pizza, soft drinks and decorated cake were served.

Those sharing this happy time with him besides his parents and sister, Danielle were friends, Malcolm O'Daniel, Marc Hemzler, Gene Salazar and Alexis Osborn.

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Mrs. Frances Dixon visited from Friday until Tuesday of last week in Irving

with Mrs. Johnnie Bell McCarty. She attended the funeral of her husband, W.L. "Buddy" McCarty held Saturday. Visiting them Monday afternoon was Mrs. Dixon's granddaughter, Kobi Risser of Arlington.

Visitors in the home of Wilson Barton from October 16 to 24th were his niece and husband, Loretta and Harry Race of Dover, Arkansas and his sister, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador. They visited in Jayton, Friday with John Barton who was 99 years old October 30. He was doing fine and still enjoying his sports on T.V.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin of Iran; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin; David Lewis Martin, Tiffany and Keri of Lubbock; Charles Martin of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Brenda Newman of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Amarillo with Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dumam. She

attended the 100th Anniversary of the Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, Sunday.

Rene and Gary Laughlin of Midland visited during the weekend with his sister and husband, Earlyne and Skeet Jameson. They attended the 100th Anniversary of the Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, Sunday. Rene's father, the late Charlie Posey served as deacon and Sunday School Supt. for the church in the late 1940's. Also, Rene and Gary's wedding ceremony was performed in the church in 1955. They renewed many good memories.

## Matador News

Mrs. Lovaine Scaff was conveyed by ambulance Friday night to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is in the Intensive Care Unit. Her daughter, Mrs. Jane Cartwright of Amarillo is with her. Visiting in Lovaine's home is Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack who got her emergency help and contacted her children.

Gus Seafus is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital where he was conveyed by ambulance Wednesday morning.

## More Roaring Springs News

Last Sunday Rosalind Mitchell Work called us in Los Altos Hills from her home on Sunnyside Drive just off Hwy 9 between Saratoga and Los Gatos, CA. She was almost in tears because she missed the Hundredth Anniversary Celebration at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. She had such plans for being there. Rosie's mother and father J.D. (Jud) and Isabel Mitchell are the first Sunday School teachers I remember. I was baptized in Britt Goodwin's tank (the hazard on the 2nd hole - a nice pasture pond then-on the old golf course at Buzz Field) when I was about 13 and became a member of the R.S. Baptist Church. I have attended the most convenient church since, and am no longer claimed by them, but my mother and father, the A.B. Nicholoses, were buried from that church which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell helped to establish.

A freak accident prevented Rosalind's attending the celebration. She walked into her pantry to get some item and was attacked by a five and half pound box of detergent that fell from an upper shelf. She suffered such a leg injury that she was homebound with a swollen leg and a blood clot when she talked with me. I suffered from not being able to be here, but it was a choice between that and Granddaughter's wedding.

C.L. (Corky) and Monta Marshall of Lubbock were visiting this weekend with his children, Kenneth and Mary Marshall and their sons Brent and Brian and daughter Pennie Keltz and families of Roaring Springs and Matador. It's always nice to have Corky and Monta "home" and to look forward to their being here in the former Grady and Mary Webb house.

## Obituaries

### J.D. Palmer

Funeral services for J.D. Palmer, 74, of Roaring Springs, were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 23, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Donnie Howell, of Littlefield, and Rev. C.L. Atkinson of Afion. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Palmer died early Wednesday, October 21, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 20, 1923, in Arkansas. He had been a resident of Motley and Dickens Counties since 1932.

He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific in World War II. He was married to the former Zella Goolsby on January 20, 1950 at Roaring Springs. He was a retired farmer and had worked as an appliance repairman for Thacker Supply Co. in Roaring Springs for a number

of years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Zella, of the home; two sons, James and wife, Pat, of Eureka, Kansas, and Johnny and wife Tammy of Matador; five grandchildren, Tricia and Bob Spikes of Rotan, Jennifer and James Adams of Roaring Springs, Joshua Palmer of Garden City, Kan., Scotty and Nesa Palmer and Miranda Palmer, of Matador; four great-grandchildren, Shelby Spikes, Shanna Spikes, Dylan Adams and Tye Adams; and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Jessie Earl Roller, Corky Marshall, Jeff Thacker, Harold Adams, Glennard Daniell, Waybourn Mitchell.

Honorary Pallbearers were Tom Adams, Herbert Swinney, Buzz Thacker, Dean McInroe, J.T. Swim, Fred (Banty) Brandon, Tuffy Marshall, and Ray Zabielski.

### J.W. Maritt

Services for J.W. "Jay" Maritt, 72, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 26, in First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Donnerberg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at 4 p.m. Monday, October 26 in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Maritt died Friday, Oct. 23, 1998, at his residence.

He was born May 18, 1926 in Amarillo. He attended Roaring Springs schools, and served in the U.S. Navy. He married Edna Cochran on Aug. 2, 1986, in Plainview. He attended the First Church

of the Nazarene.

He owned grocery stores in Lazbuddie and Afion.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jama Mays Maritt of Hobbs, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Carol Seago of Little Rock, Ark.; a stepson, David Cochran of Plainview; two brothers, Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs and Bill Dillard of Hale Center; a sister, Dean Gunstream of Ruidoso, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 6110 Chicago Ave., Lubbock 79424, or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, 79423.

### Floyd Finch

CEE VEE (Special) — Graveside services for Floyd Finch, 92, of Cee Vee were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 23, in Cee Vee Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Uter, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Finch died Thursday, October 22, 1998, in Paducah Nursing Center.

He was born May 15, 1906, in Buck Creek Community in Cottle County.

He was a retired farmer and rancher, and he was a cowboy for the Matador and Swenson ranches. He married Lena Goodgame in 1932, in Hollis, Okla. She died in 1966. He married Reba Evans on Oct. 27, 1968 in Paducah. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J. Don of Roaring Springs and Dolan of Elctor; a sister, Ethel Rogers of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Burnett Young

GIRARD (Special) — Graveside services for Burnett Mann Young, 65, of Gilpin were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 19, in Girard Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Burton, Ed Murray and John Prestridge officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home in Spur.

Young died Friday, Oct. 16, 1998 at his residence.

He was born August 5, 1933 in Canyon. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Catharine McCosh on

March 21, 1959 in Reno, Nev. He was a member of AA. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran until retiring in 1975. He served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, Karol Johnson of Vancouver, Wash., and A'Delma Joe Stahl of Salina, Kan.; a stepson, Jack R. Cook of Denver, Colo.; his mother, Delphine Young of Lubbock; his stepmother, Leda Young of Gravette, Ark.; three sisters, Chelsea Read of Matador, Carolyn Kay Prestridge of Tyler and Mary Beth Igal of Ralls; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

### Leonard Carman

ODESSA (Special) — Services for Leonard Ray Carman, 64, of Odessa were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, in the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Donald Bugg officiating.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Saturday, October 17, 1998 at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born July 18, 1934, on the Bird Ranch in Matador. He came to Odessa from Lubbock in 1958.

He worked in the oil fields in West Texas and overseas for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Jan Carman Abel.

Survivors include daughters, Ann Tatum of Odessa, Kay Bittle of Mabank, Shannon Sparks of Hope Mills, N.C.; brothers, Cecil Carman of Abernathy, James Carman of Youngtown, Ariz., Jack Carman of Lubbock, Billy Carman of Slaton, Larry Carman of Austin; a sister, Earlene Carr of Marlow, Okla. and two grandchildren.

### William L. McCarty

Services for William L. "Buddy" McCarty of Irving, were held Saturday October 17 at Donnelly's Funeral Chapel in Irving with interment following at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. He died October 14, just three days past his 77th birthday. He was married to Johnnie Bell Willis, May 7, 1943 and after serving during World War II he returned to Irving where he worked for Centra Freight Lines some 40 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnie;

two sisters, Louise Winters of Norman, OK and Marietta Colvin of Decatur; son-in-law, Don Heine of Brownwood and grandson, Troy Heine of Richardson. He was preceded in death by his daughter,

Donna Heine in 1986 and a granddaughter, Shelli Dawn Heine in 1981 and a sister, Virginia Cruse. He had lived with his parents in Motley County in the late '30s and graduated from Roaring Springs High School.

*"And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. (Ephesians 5:11, 12)*

I am curious about something. Why is it people are proudly proclaiming to be Christians and quickly volunteer their denominational affiliation at the drop of a hat, and are quick to state, "Sure, I believe in God!" but have little to do with Him and resemble His character even less than that? They seldom darken the threshold of their particular church because they hold to the sincere belief that "You don't have to go to church to be a Christian." Folks, this ought not to be! Our communities are spiritually bankrupt!

I decided to take a walk the other night and was saddened to see all the many articles displayed in support of a so-called 'holiday' this land recognizes on the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month. Generations have been brain-washed into believing that all the excitement about going and collecting candy and dressing up in costumes is completely harmless. These same generations have believed the same thing is true of pornography, violence, alcohol and on and on. Many people are too spiritually dignified to get excited about anything to do with Christianity, but when it comes to Halloween, pull all the stops. "We've got to carve the pumpkins, construct the haunted houses, design the ghoulish costumes (complete with weapons and fake blood), construct the ghosts and witches and do whatever else that is imperative to set just the right mood." I understand the intention is to have 'fun' but people need to be educated to the fact that Halloween is not about fun but about acceptance of and participation in the evil deeds of darkness.

It is a known fact that this particular date is very important to those that call satan their lord and god. Along with many other atrocities, babies will be sacrificed, young men and women will be abused physically and sexually, and animals will be flayed alive during ceremonies dedicated to satan. Many of you may be offended because of what I have just written, but God is offended because people don't consider the works of satan for what they really are: sin. People I encourage you not to participate in the works of darkness but rather to be knowledgeable of their existence and to expose them. "You shall be holy for I the Lord your God am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

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If you need spiritual help or counsel please contact:

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# Pete Laney

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# Former resident enjoying job as Balloonmeister



Allen Rector, balloonmeister, will be in charge of the launch field during the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta events for the next two years.  
*(photo from Albuquerque, N.M. newspaper)*

Note: Allen Dale Rector will be remembered as Dale Rector in Matador. He is Ava Crump's cousin. His mother was Lemma Rector. He is a graduate of Matador High School. This article is from the October 2 issue of an Albuquerque, N.M. newspaper, by James Yodice. The annual balloon fiesta was held there earlier this month.

Allen Rector feels like the proverbial kid in the candy store. "This is a long-term goal that I never thought I would reach," said the 49-year-old. "It's the icing on a 20-year ballooning career. There's not another event in the world that is recognized as much as we are."

That event, the 27th annual Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, is for the first time under the happy watch of Rector, who will be the balloonmeister for the rest of the century.

His two-year term started immediately after last year's fiesta, and he can hardly contain his glee.

"It was an original goal," says Rector, who earned his pilot's license in 1979. "I just never figured I would have the time to be able to do it. It is quite a job. It's like a second job, and I'm really grateful to the board for letting me do it."

His "day" job is maintenance supervisor at an Albuquerque apartment complex, but nothing is going to compare to what Rector tackles during the fiesta.

The balloonmeister is the single most important official working the fiesta.

"It's my responsibility to make sure the event goes off without any hitches," says Rector. "The balloonmeister is pretty much in charge of everything on the field, and anything good or bad that happens reflects on him or her."

Certainly the fiesta is not solely dependent on Rector, who will have at his disposal a number of assistants. "But I would be the one to solve

any conflicts — between pilots and pilots, between pilots and landowners, anything that needs to be dealt with.

Rector has slowly climbed his way through the ranks, ending with this, the last and most important title anyone can hold at the fiesta.

He was the launch director in 1983, moving on to assistant launch officer, launch officer, safety officer, and, last year, assistant balloonmeister.

As the fiesta grew, Rector grew somewhat disenchanted with flying. He says he now spends only about 10 hours a year flying.

"Back when we had 200 balloons, I decided that was too much traffic," he says. "I didn't want to get out of ballooning, so I became part of the crew. I could (fly), but I prefer not to. I have as much fun on the ground, talking to the pilots and trying to make the event run smoothly."

Public relations is an integral part of the job.

"To me, part of ballooning is turning other people on to ballooning, just because you love the sport," Rector says.

However, there is some take to go with the give, despite his obvious passion for the sport.

"I love the fact that the fiesta has grown, but I don't much appreciate the fact that it's gone so commercial," he says, recalling the days when the fiesta was a quaint gathering of about 15 balloons and lifted off from the fairgrounds. "When I started it was just a fun event. As more people got involved, it got more commercial."

Aside from that, there is only one hitch in his tour of duty — the candy store doesn't stay open forever.

"Once you achieve this role, he says, "there's nowhere else to go. I've already started to wonder what I'm going to do when I'm done. I still want to be involved, but I'm regretting the fact that I don't have any farther to go. The people that work the fiesta are like family. It has been such a part of my life, a constant, for 20 years."

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