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A Look Back



NOVEMBER 2, 1978

Quanah Parker

"Just like a scene from an old western movie, is a picture made in 1909 of Main Street in Matador, which depicts the true cowtown gathering. Comanche Chief Quanah Parker visited Matador several times and made speeches to the 'white eyes.'"

NOVEMBER 9, 1978

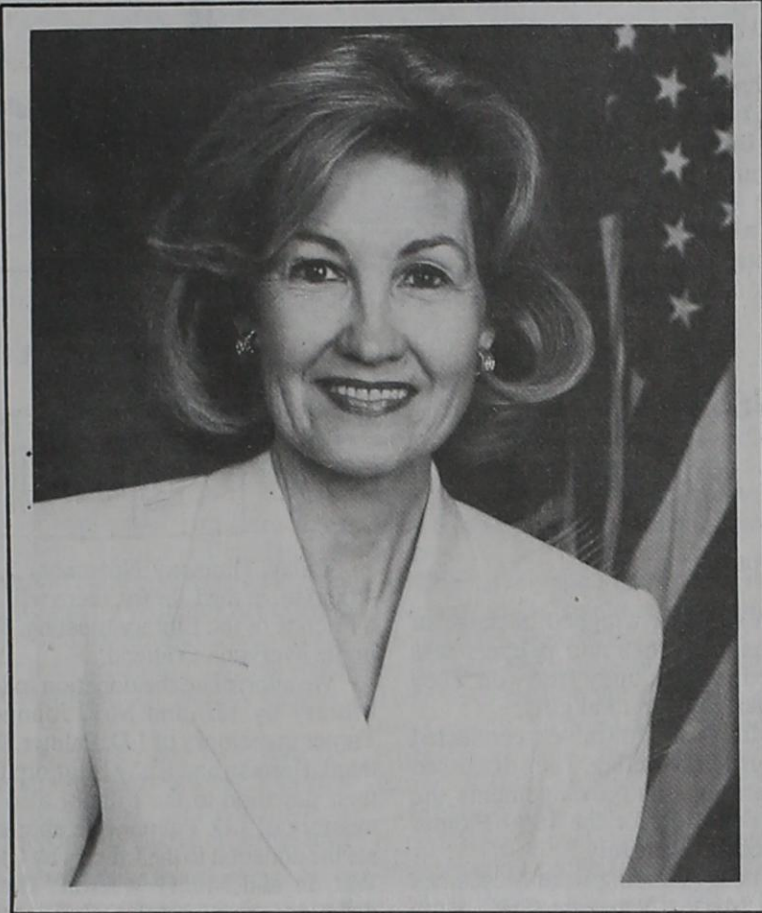
696 Motley County Voters Cast Ballots In General Election

"Approximately 60 percent of the potential voting force in Motley County went to the polls Tuesday to cast ballots for candidates and voted for or against proposed constitutional amendments."

Around Town

News Briefs of area events

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison to hold town hall meeting in Matador



U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will hold a town hall meeting in Matador at the Motley County Courthouse, County Court Room, November 12, at 2:00 p.m.

Senator Hutchison, Republican, is the first woman to represent Texas in the U.S. Senate.

In January of 1997, Senator Hutchison joined the key Senate Appropriations Committee. Her defense and military construction subcommittee assignments give Senator Hutchison an excellent opportunity to help shape United States' defense policy. She is an effective advocate for United States military personnel and their families, and for increased readiness and support for our armed forces.

In addition, Senator Hutchison sits on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine. As subcommittee chair, she drafted and passed the Ocean Shipping Re-

form Act of 1998, giving U.S. ships, ports and shippers a more level playing field to compete internationally.

Senator Hutchison sponsored and passed the federal anti-stalking bill and Homemaker IRA legislation that significantly expanded retirement opportunities for stay-at-home spouses.

She devised the current federal welfare funding formulas which cleared the way for landmark reform legislation in 1996.

Senator Hutchison is a deputy majority whip. She currently serves as chairman of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She is co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, and the U.S. Mexico Interparliamentary Conference. In 1996, she chaired the 40-member Senate Steering Committee, an informal caucus of conservative advisors to the Senate majority leader.

Senator Hutchison grew up in LaMarque, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas and UT Law School. She was twice elected to the

Texas House of Representatives.

In 1990 she was elected Texas State Treasurer, where she trimmed her agency's budget more than any other state official while increasing returns on Texas investments to an historic \$1 billion annually. She spearheaded the successful fight against a state income tax.

Senator Hutchison lives in Dallas with her husband, Ray, a former colleague from the Texas House. He is a partner in the law firm of Vinson and Elkins.

This town hall meeting is an opportunity for the citizens of Motley County to speak out on issues that are important to everyone. Senator Hutchison will be here to update you on her current legislative agenda and needs your input.

For information contact Judge Laverna Price at 347-2334 or Shea Woodard in Senator Hutchison's office at 915-676-2839.

Veterans to be honored with program at School

The American Legion Post 337 and the Motley County Independent School District will jointly sponsor a Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 12 at 11 a.m. in the School Gym.

The main feature will be the Lubbock Chapter No. 517 of the National Sojourners presenting their "Historical American Flags" program. The

National Sojourners is an organization of Master Masons who are or have been Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers of the United States

Armed Forces and whose main purpose is to develop and support "Patriotism" and "Americanism" to promote a strong national defense and security.

The program will also include a United States Marine Corps Color Guard from the Marine Corps Reserve Unit in Lubbock, performing a formal posting of colors.

All Motley County Legionnaires and other veterans are requested and encouraged to be at the program to be recognized. The public is invited to this county-wide program.

Chamber Board meets tonight

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet tonight, Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library for the scheduled monthly meeting. It is extremely important that ALL board members attend in order to wrap up the final business for 1998. Any interested Chamber and/or community members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Matador Jericho Drive in progress

A Jericho Drive is now in progress in Matador. The drive began on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. when concerned citizens met at the Courthouse Gazebo to begin a week of prayer for the town of Matador.

The drive will continue through Saturday morning, when the group will meet at the gazebo at 10:00 a.m. and drive around the town seven times, praying, and claiming it for Jesus.

Anyone wanting to participate is encouraged to meet at the gazebo each afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

Motley County Stock Show Information

by Michael Lee, County Agent

There will be a Motley County 4-H Club Meeting on Thursday, November 12th in the Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H Building starting at 7:00p.m.

Any Motley County Youth planning to show a Haltered Heifer at the Motley County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, March 13, 1999 needs to let Jim Cooper or Michael Lee know by Sunday, November 15th which is the validation deadline.

There will be a Youth and Adult Beef Cattle Fitting, Showing, and Nutrition Clinic held on Sunday, November 22nd at the Matador Ranch Headquarters starting immediately after the County Steer Validation which starts at 2:00p.m. If you are planning to show a steer at the 1999 Motley County

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Motley County Election Results

Only half of registered voters go to polls

Of the 1002 registered voters in Motley County, just over half, 504, cast a vote in the Tuesday election. In the local race, Incumbent Laverna Price, Democrat, came out on top in the County Judge's race with 314 votes, to Republican Jerry Green's 173. All other local races were uncontested. Lucretia Estes Campbell received 391 votes for County and District Clerk; Joe E. Campbell, 384, County Treasurer; Cora Smallwood, 398, County Justice of the Peace; J.N. Fletcher, 81, County Commissioner, Precinct #4; Donnie Turner, 72, County Commissioner, Precinct #2.

Local results in the state races are as follows:

United States Representative, District 13, Rep., Mac Thornberry, 354; Dem., Mark Harmon, 115; Lib., Georganne B. Payne, 7.
Governor, Rep., George Bush, 393; Dem., Garry Mauro, 97; Lib., Lester R. Turlington, Jr., 5; Write-in, Susan Lee Soiar, 1.
Lieutenant Governor, Rep., Rick Perry, 283; Dem., John Sharp, 196; Lib., Anthony Garcia, 5.
Attorney General, Rep., John Cornyn, 243; Dem., Jim Mattox, 202; Lib., Mike Angwin, 4.
Comptroller of Public Accounts, Rep., Carole Keeton Rylander, 265; Dem., Paul Hobby, 200; Lib., Alex Monchak, 7.
Commissioner of the General Land Office, Rep., David Dewhurst, 292; Dem., Richard Raymond, 143; Lib., J. Manuel Montez, 7.
Commissioner of Agriculture, Rep., Susan Combs, 278; Dem., L.P. (Pete) Patterson, 165; Lib., Jimmy T. LaBaume, 6.
Railroad Commissioner, Rep., Tony Garza, 260; Dem., Joe B. Henderson, 171; Lib., Jim Spurlock, 12.
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1, Rep., Craig T. Enoch, 294; Dem., Mike Westergren, 137.
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Rep., Harriet O'Neill, 254; Dem., Rose Spector, 171.
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Rep., Greg Abbott, 304; Dem., David Van Os, 125.
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Unexpired term), Rep., Deborah Hankinson, 245; Dem., Jerry Scarbrough, 187.
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Rep., Mike Keasler, 257; Dem., Charles F. (Charlie) Baird, 166.
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, Rep., Cheryl Johnson, 250; Dem., Winston Cochran, 175.
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3, Rep., Lawrence Meyers, 301; Lib., Larry S. Perry, 23.
Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 14, Rep., Richard Watson, 252; Dem., Allan Butcher, 165.
State Senator, District 30, Rep., Tom Haywood, 301; Dem., Greg Underwood, 144.
State Representative, Dist. 85, Rep., Hollis Cain, 204; Dem., James "Pete" Laney, 285.
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Rep., Phil Johnson, 292
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, (Unexpired term), Rep., Don H. Reavis, 293.
District Judge, 110 Judicial District, Dem., John R. Hollums, 267.



IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO SERVED — This new stone was recently erected in the Frank N. Mitchell Memorial Park in Roaring Springs by Mr. Joe B. King of Austin. The stone is beautifully engraved with emblems of the different branches of United States armed services.



Can you remember where you were when the first man walked on the moon? I can. I was just a little girl, but I remember that so vividly. I don't know why, but that really stands out. I remember knowing how very important that event was. My daddy had the TV tuned to the news broadcasts of the spectacular event, constantly.

Not long after that I went on vacation with my grandparents and while in New Mexico, I purchased a bronze medallion with the inscription, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" on it. I think it costs 25¢, which was a lot at that time, to me. I wore it on a bracelet for a long time. I still have it.

The recent lift-off of Shuttle Discovery with legendary astronaut 77-year-old John Glenn was great. The first American in orbit, February 20, 1962, is now the oldest space traveler. It is clear by the news broadcasts and comments made that Mr. Glenn is truly an American hero. I think it's great.

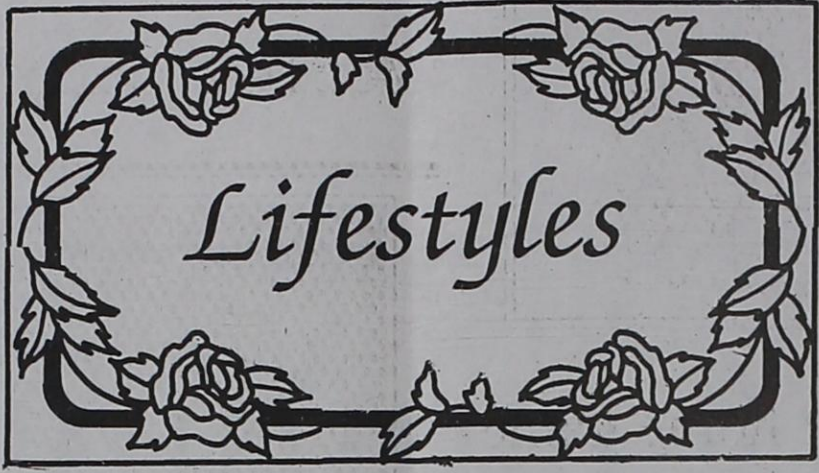
With the way our world and society is now days, one thing we really need is more honest-to-goodness heroes for our young boys and girls to admire. Someone with good morals and a love for our country who is willing to make sacrifices for the betterment of our world.

It was so good to hear the news of something good going on in our country, something we can learn from, other than the same old news on the president's scandal. I don't know about you, but I am so sick and tired of hearing about this man and his messes that I don't even want to watch the news anymore.

What kind of example are our children going to learn from our president's news. Not the right things, I dare say.

We haven't had a lot of astronaut news in the past few years. There have been other things put in the limelight over space travel and study. But I remember when I was growing up that astronauts were the heroes, they were what all the kids were talking about, what most little boys wanted to be when they grew up.

I'm glad a hero has been put back in the news!



Matador Chapter O.E.S. Celebrates 98 Years

by Beverly Vinson

Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star celebrated 98 years of existence, the oldest woman's organization in Motley County, Thursday, October 1. It was chartered two years after the Matador Masonic Lodge #824 was given its charter.

The Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star has been continual in existence through wars, drought and other trying times but it has come through with flying colors. At one time, for lack of too much enthusiasm it could have died but it didn't and had it not been for a younger woman taking the helm and serving as Worthy Matron for two years it could have. In the year 2000 the chapter will celebrate 100 years of working together for the betterment of mankind with its various projects and interests.

On this celebratory evening the

chapter saw two people being initiated one application for affiliation, and the draping of the altar for a Past Worthy Grand Matron. Members with October birthdays were honored: Winifred Darsey, Betty Luckett, Lee and Bill Peacock, Kate Hurt and Deborah Martin with a gift from the worthy matron for each.

The evening saw the Chapter room beautifully decorated with a tea table in the dining room with a large centerpiece of fresh flowers, a decorated birthday cake, punch, chips, and dips and a vegetable tray along with hot brandied fruit. The Worthy Matron, Frances Reedy, presented beautiful birthday thoughts with "Garden of Remembrance" recalling those who have gone before, the pioneers who settled this country and made this chapter possible through their hard work and tenacious endeavors.



Author, Zoe Kirkpatrick, in full Indian dress as she spoke at a program sponsored by the Friends of the Library, October 25. Her program was "Plants and How the Indians Used Them".

(photo by Mary Renfro)

Colors of the season at Do Gooders Club meeting

The Do Gooders' club met Monday afternoon, November 2 in the Community Center in Flomot rather than the usual monthly meeting on Tuesday so the Center would be available for the General Election on November 3.

Colors of the season were on display. An elegant arrangement of nature's beauty of sunflowers centered the table laid with a lace cloth and crocheted runner. Showy red, yellow and orange turkeys featured Thanksgiving decor. Hostesses, Mesdames B. Rogers and Sylvia Lee Martin presided at the crystal punch service and served refreshments of angel food cake, cranberry salad, coffee

and punch.

A colorful wrapped package of apples, tomatoes and peppers was raffled and Mrs. Judy True won. They exchanged Secret Pal gifts.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted the business meeting. They discussed preparations and arrangements the club could do for the 1999 Flomot Homecoming in July.

Those attending were Mesdames Trula Martin, Waydette Clay, Alma Shorter, Judy True, Erma Washington, Leona Degan, Edith Washington, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Annie B. Cloyd, Jimmie Hunter, Sylvia Lee Martin, and B. Rogers.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

Ladies Playday October 22
Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, and LaVoe Thacker. Loys Campbell played 18 holes with us and her first nine holes were counted in the 9 hole flight. Geneva won the ball, with most 3 putts.

Nine hole players were Mary Jones, Nell Blassingame, and Loys Campbell. They all received a ball, tied for most 3 putts.

Those attending the last golf lunch and meeting at Billie Dean's Restaurant October 29 were LaVoe Thacker, Nell Berryman, Geneva Wilson, Mary Jones, Marihelen Wason, Mary Lou Williams, Olivia Barton, Louise Barton, Loys Campbell, Judy Renfro, and Laverna Price.

After the meal President, Mary Lou Williams, presided over the business meeting and gave out the winners of Play Yourself prizes.

LaVoe Thacker won low score in the 18 hole group, score 59. She also won low putts, 11.

Nell Berryman won low score in the 9 hole group, score 36. Lucretia Campbell, low putts, 8.

Officers for 1999 were elected. LaVoe Thacker and Mary Jones were elected as Co-Presidents. Olivia Barton as Secretary and Treasurer, and Geneva Wilson as Reporter.

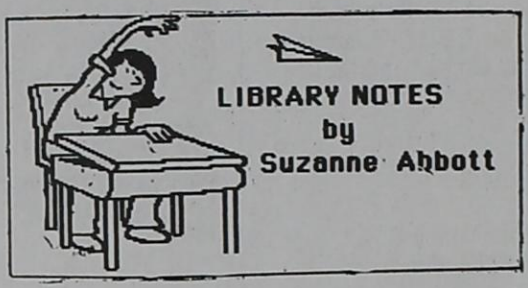
We voted to buy a new couch for the upstairs. It surely is needed and we are happy to get it. We hope we can do some work up there next Spring.

We had a 3 Lady Scramble after lunch. Two teams played in the Scramble, Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, and Nell Berryman as partners, score 71. LaVoe Thacker, Mary Jones, and Geneva Wilson as partners, score 70.

Mary Lou Williams, Marihelen Wason, and Loys Campbell played nine holes and played their own ball.

"A wise person's heart controls his speech, and what he says helps other learn. Pleasant words are like honey from a honeycomb — sweet to the spirit and healthy for the body."

— Proverbs 16: 23-24



Today, Thursday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library, there will be a Friends of the Library meeting. We invite everyone to attend.

We appreciate the donation to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner in memory of J.D. Palmer. We thank Herman and Ruby Ellithorp for their donation to the Library also in memory of J.D. Palmer. We appreciate the donation to the Library by Cleo Watson and Monty Watson. These donations are all so very helpful to the Library.

We have a new Susan Whitting Albert book. This one is called Chili Death and it has not only a great story but also many recipes for chili. If you haven't read any of these books by Albert, you may want to check them out at the Library. Her protagonist owns a plant and herb shop, called Thyme and Seasons, in the Hill Country of Texas. There is always a good mystery interspersed among uses for various plants.

We also have some new books

about some Civil War heroes, Stonewall Jackson and "the Stonewall of the West," Patrick Cleburne. In addition, we have a new Illustrated History of the West. We have a book called Longitude about John Harrison, the man who solved the "longitude problem" and developed the chronometer.

A new book for the younger set, or for anyone interested in Tibet, is Tibet Through the Red Box. This is a true story involving a family heirloom passed down from father to son. These and many other new books are on the shelves and are ready for you to check out and enjoy.

The Motley County Genealogical Society will be given away in December a beautiful doll and a miniature church, just in time for Christmas. Donations of one dollar will buy an opportunity to own one of these lovely items - and the proceeds go to purchase materials for the Library.

See you at the Friends meeting this afternoon!

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

Motley County Arts & Crafts Annual Fall Bazaar
Saturday, November 14, 1998
American Legion Building 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Come browse and buy your Christmas goodies!

Lions Club hears MHMR Executive

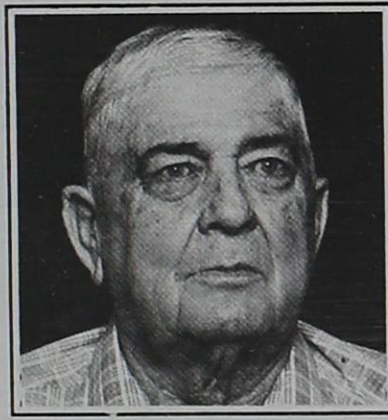
by Charles Keith

The Matador Lions Club held their first November meeting on November 3 with twenty Lions and six guests in attendance. Boss Lion Felton Gilmore presided over the meeting assisted by Tailtwister Larry Hoyle adding fun and collecting funds to fatten the organization treasury. Coach Ronnie Payne was inducted as a new Lions Club member and was welcomed by all present.

Ron Trusler, Executive Director, Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Sub-

stance Abuse, presented a very informative and professional program on the Center and its main programs. These services are available to the people in the nine (9) counties supported by the Center, of which Motley County is one. Ron was introduced by Joan Keith, the Motley County representative on the Center Board of Trustees. Lucretia Campbell was also present as the retiring board member for Motley County as was our County Judge, Laverna Price. Brochures were distributed to all present and everyone was encouraged to make others in our community aware of the many services available to all our residents.

Happy 80th Birthday! Art Green November 8, 1998



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"Love Our Neighbors"



We have read the words of our Lord in Matthew 22: 37-39 where He said, "...love your neighbor as yourself." For the most part we all believe that. Difficulty often arises when we attempt to make application of that in our daily lives. The same problem existed for those in Jesus' audience.

The Lord Jesus stated the principle, "Love your neighbor." But Jesus also defines who is our neighbor in the story of the Good Samaritan. Our Lord helps us to better understand this high and lofty principle of "Loving our neighbor." He does this by bringing it down to earth with practical teaching. We learn our neighbors are any of those that we find in need of our help. Where opportunity to help presents itself, we as Christian people ought to respond in a meaningful way.

Do we love God? Yes, we do. Can we love our neighbor? Yes, we can and should. That belief should change our behavior. For if this principle of love doesn't make a practical difference in our daily lives, then perhaps we've missed the lesson of the Good Samaritan.

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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.

Local 4-H member receives top honors

LeAnndra Wallace was among outstanding 4-H members from across the Rolling Plains who were honored in Haskell October 20, at the annual Rolling Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

LeAnndra is a Sophomore student at Motley County High School and is the daughter of Phillip and Barbara Sharp of Matador and Billy Wallace of Dickens.

Approximately 37 4-H'ers received their Gold Stars at this year's

banquet," said Brad Davis, Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H program specialist, Vernon. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-Hers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements."

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's banquet at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center was sponsored

by West Texas Utilities, Abilene. Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youths receive their awards.

Jennifer Roberson, district 4-H council president, was master of ceremonies. Kit Horne, West Texas Utilities, welcomed banquet goers after Reid Guess and Chad Cox led the invocation and pledge ceremonies. Ashley Paclik then introduced special guests, and Jason Lackey introduced

outstanding district 4-H leaders recently honored at the Texas 4-H Roundup.

Bob Tallman, Weatherford, was the banquet's keynote-speaker. He is known far and wide as the "Voice of the American Rodeo."

Rolling Plains Gold Star winners received their award certificates from Elaine Houston and Galen Chandler, district directors for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at Vernon.

Grandchildren to perform at Caprock Jamboree



Cory Multer



Amy Multer

Cory and Amy Multer, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield, will perform at the Caprock Jamboree in Silvertown, Saturday, November 7. Cory will perform with his fiddle

and Amy will play the piano. Cory and Amy are the children of Warren and Tanya (Simpson) Multer of Garden City, Texas. They are the great-grandchildren of Mrs. P.A. Simpson of Tell.

Motley County Theater Arts department will host Miss MC South Plains Pageant Nov. 14

The Motley County Theater Arts Department will host the first ever Miss MC South Plains Pageant Saturday, November 14 in the school gymnasium. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Four divisions will be included in the contest: Little Tots, ages 4 - kindergarten; Little Miss, 1-5 grades; Junior Miss, 6-8 grades; and Miss MC South Plains, 9-12 grades. Approximately 40 girls from Motley County, Paducah, Childress, Ralls, Floydada, and Lockney are entered in the contest. Hostess for the evening will be Lea Ann Lust.

Mrs. Jane Thacker, well-known recording artist and public speaker, will provide entertainment. Mrs. Thacker has performed in Branson, Missouri and has entertained dignitaries such as Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney. She was the recipient of the 1996 Bronze Cross Female Vocalist of the Year.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Preschool age children will be admitted free. All proceeds from the event will be used to fund costumes and props for Motley County's UIL contest play, GREENSLEEVE'S MAGIC.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

While C.D. and Kelly took care of "Trick or Treaters" at our home, Crystal and I were out on the town!

Never have I seen so many porch lights on, so many treaters in costume and so many running, laughing children.

In our small town all the joy of childhood has not been taken away by

fear and danger. The cars were so many but moving slowly and watchfully.

Thank you people of Matador. We had a wonderful Halloween!

Evelyn Garrison
Crystal Garrison
Big Black Spider
& Dalmation Puppy

Dear Editor,

When are we going to wake up? We need people who put the things of God ahead of their own interests. Things that matter, like morality and character, before the temporal things of this world, like pleasure and status. What I mean is that there are

people out there who say they are Christians, yet they will go to the polls and vote for or against candidates because they happen to belong to a particular political party or because they

have made promises that are not within their power to keep (nor do they truly represent the need of our nation), but because this candidate says they will support this or that interest we put an 'X' by their name and in the process we are aligning ourselves with a candidate that supports abortion, immorality, treason or a myriad of other unethical causes and practices. This ought not to be! Don't we realize our nation is crumbling because of our sin? We overlook evil in order to have someone in office that understands where we are coming from and will get us some help. We need to know there is someone much more mighty than any politician, that truly has our interests in mind and will

heal our land if we will humble ourselves before Him. The Lord God requires that we be holy as He is holy. He will not meet the needs of anyone that gives any issue higher priority than Him. He will not accept second place, but if we as a people and nation will turn immediately and permanently to Him, He will once again cover us with His hand of protection and provision and makes us to be an example that others will want to follow.

This letter comes too late for the past election, but it is my prayerful desire that you will consider what I have said prior to the next one. There are voter's guides that are published that will help anyone to know a particular candidate's views or how they have voted concerning certain issues of importance. Please take time to review these publications in order to be an informed voter and then support those that adhere to Godly standards. I am NOT writing this letter as a spokesperson for any particular church or denomination but as a God-fearing citizen that is seeing the decline of a once great, God-fearing nation that has made some very bad decisions of late.

Thank you,
Angie Kreusel

Two Motley County teachers named to Who's Who list

Mrs. Kathy Gillespie and Ms. Kim Hand were named to the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Mrs. Gillespie is a Math and Science teacher at Motley County High School. Ms. Hand is teaching in Lubbock this year, but was high school girl's basketball and cross country coach and taught Math at MC high school for several years.

This select group of America's teachers were chosen by their toughest critics...their former students.

All of the approximately 130,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List* publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "there is no

greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge

their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Longtime employees surprised with retirement reception

Sammie Phillips and Jeanne Williams were honored with a surprise retirement reception on Friday, October 30. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams are retiring from USDA-FSA after serving the agency for over 29 years and 34 1/2 years respectively.

Mrs. Phillips began her career with the Motley County ASCS on September 8, 1969 under the supervision of County Office Manager Richard Newman, and County Committee members Stuart Dixon, Newton Fletcher, and James W. Taylor.

Mrs. Williams began her career with the Motley County ASCS on April 1, 1964 under the supervision of County Office Manager Thomas E. Moore, and County Committee members, Kimbrough Wilkinson, Delmont Hays, and Newton Fletcher.

The ladies commented that not only are farmers and ranchers wonderful people to serve, but they believe that agriculture is vital to our nation and are fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve at something they believe in.

They were honored with a surprise luncheon followed by a reception that continued throughout the afternoon. Hosts and hostesses for the celebration were the Motley County Committee: Lucretia Edwards Campbell,

Bill Luckett, Seab Washington, and their wives, Kendra Luckett and Dianne Washington; FSA Office Staff, Darren Pruski, Lynn Campbell, Shonda Elliott, and Linda Perryman, and NRSC office staff, James Gillespie and Rodney Williams. The County Committee presented the honorees with silver charm bracelets inscribed with their years of service.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Phillips' children and grandchildren, Robert and Debbie (Phillips) Shannon, Nathan and Denise, and Jerry and DeAnn (Phillips) McNeeley, Joshua and Austin, and Mrs. Williams' husband Bobby, and daughter Paige (Williams) Barnes.

Many friends from around the county came by to wish them well. The following out of county guests were there, Edwin Campbell, Clarendon; Donna Drennan and Sharlene Drennan of Dickens; Wes Campbell, Carolyn Green, Trent Johnson, John Speer, Sue Ward, Floydada; Billy Wayne and Debbie Denison, Cagen and Bailey, Lesia Schnitker and J.D., Memphis; Patricia Brooks, Alta Clark, Albert and Wanda Marshall, Linda Rankin, Stephen Reynolds, and Tom and Sue Wright, Paducah; Joyce Arrington, Spur.



Sammie Phillips, left, and Jeanne Williams, longtime employees of (ASCS) FSA, were honored with a surprise retirement party last Friday.

Elvis makes surprise visit at 40th birthday celebration



Billy Donaldson and 'Elvis' at Billy's 40th birthday celebration, held at Roaring Springs.

Billy Donaldson was recently honored for a major milestone in his life - his 40th birthday.

The tables were turned on him by a special guest appearance by "Elvis". This event took place at the Feed Trough Steakhouse in Roaring Springs. Those in attendance were Billy, Terree, Brittany Donaldson; James, Margaret, Jason and Jill Stanley of Lubbock; Bob and Maxine Donaldson of Muleshoe; Joe and Peggy Fletcher and JoAnn Dickson,

all of Lubbock; and Jason Clauser of Roaring Springs. A special thanks goes to Becky Brannon and the staff of the Feed Trough for their willingness to have Elvis in the building with his music and for the excellent meal.

In case you were wondering Elvis was played by Jason Stanley.

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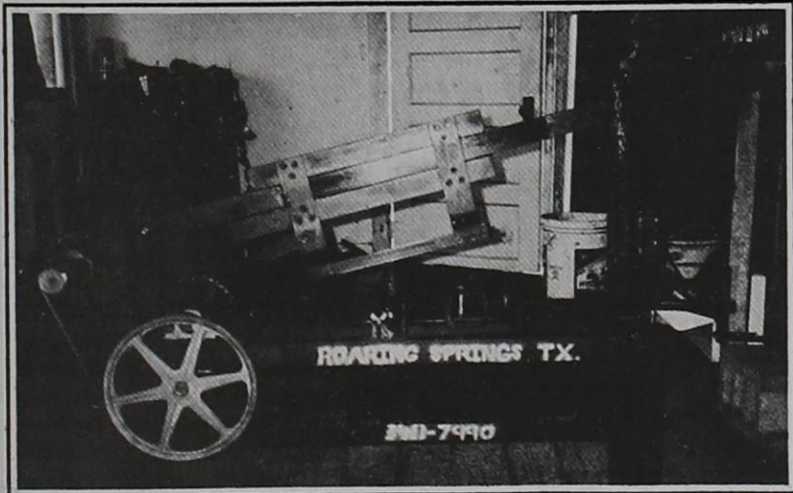
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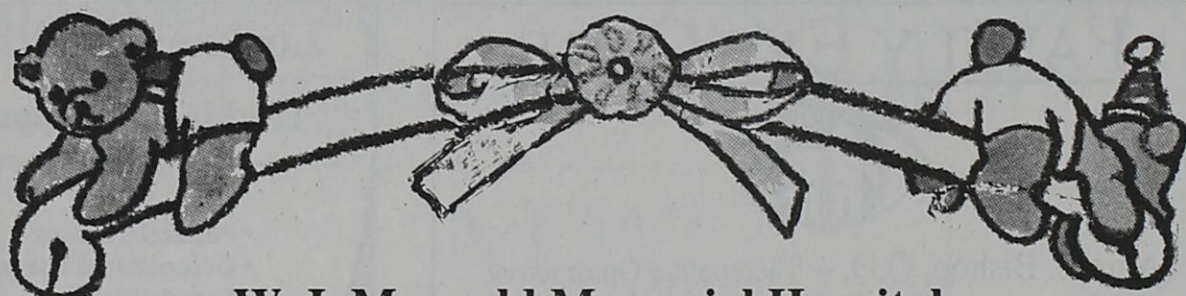
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W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

Guadalupe Maldonado Jr., son of Guadalupe and Brenda Maldonado of Floydada, Texas was born at 10:36 p.m. on October 1, 1998 and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents include Abel and Maria Vasquez, of Plainview, Texas and Bonifacio Maldonado of Floydada, Texas and Mary Maldonado of Seadrift, Texas.

Colten Lee McMurrian, son of Charlie and Karol McMurrian of Silverton, Texas was born at 9:44 a.m. on October 7, 1998 and weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Kaye Malone of Vigo Park, Texas is the grandmother and June Van Cleve of Floydada, Texas is the great-grandmother.

Austin Harley Salazar, son of Ricardo and Linda Salazar of Lockney, Texas was born at 5:19 a.m. on October 15, 1998, and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents include Eloisa Z. Rendon, of Lockney, Texas and Roberto and Olga Salazar, of Taft, Texas.

Rolando Guerrero, son of Roberto and Michelle Guerrero of Lockney, Texas was born at 10:08 a.m. on October 28, 1998 and weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents include Florencio and Elisa Sanchez of Milliken, Colorado and Romar and Ofelia Guerrero of Lockney, Texas

Baylee Michelle Deckard, daughter of Terry and Barbara Deckard of Silverton, Texas was born at 8:26 p.m. on October 29, 1998 and weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Frances Edwards of Silverton, Texas, Bonnie Airehart of Tulia, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deckard of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Airehart of Tulia, Texas are great-grand parents and Bob Kinslow of Tulia, Texas is the great-great-grandfather.

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Billie Clifton was in Sunset, Texas to visit her sister, Katy Wade and husband Jim, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They drove to Austin to visit an aunt, Ruth Edwards, and returned Thursday.

Lula Swim returned a week ago Sunday from a trip to Juarez, Mexico where she and a group from the Snyder Trinity Methodist Church gathered to travel together in the Trinity Church van to join other volunteers of Vision in Missions (VIM) to work with Hobar Habitat to build a house for a single mother and her children. Twelve traveled in the van including a coordinator, Delton Brown of Crowell, Texas.

Materials, consisting of frame lumber, cement for mortar, and cement blocks are furnished by Northwest Texas Conference. Doors and windows are contributed by local citizens where the house is being built. Volunteers furnish their own travel expenses and buy their own food which is brought to the work site by locals.

All day Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning they work. On Wednesday afternoon they go shopping. Thursday and Friday mornings are workdays and they return Friday. When they left, the building was ready for the doors, windows, and roof. Another group of Hobar Habitat members would take over and finish the job. Needy families make applications for the homes. On site workers help by having materials ready for the block layers mixing the mortar, and seeing that they have materials on hand. Thirty-one went on the trip, eleven from Burlington, Kansas, three from Frona, and two from Rotan in addition to those who went from Snyder.

Rites for another representative of two pioneer families, Inez Hardin Sanders, were held Monday, Nov. 1, in the First Baptist Church in Morton, with the Rev. Donnie Howell assisting. Mrs. Sanders moved to Enochs from Roaring Springs in 1941. She was a sister to former resident, Oscar Hardin, who now lives in Waco.

Inez Hardin married Guy J. Sanders in Turkey on May 24, 1930. He died Oct. 16, 1986. We knew that Guy was Fred's brother who married Helen Simpson, the son of May Wason and Fred Simpson, who had the drug store at Matador for many years. That gets us into Motley County history and gives us some history of the "County Line" people; just don't try to trace all the families. I believe Mike Hoyle's mother was a Sanders. I am confident that South Motley County needs a history, and the library needs family records on file for those families who missed getting a history into the county histories. It is often heard, "They don't even get my family in the book!" You must furnish your own history. I wanted to know more about the Longs. Alas, they were not in either history.

For those who remember these families, we would again like to commend the publishers of the *Dickens County History: It's Land and People*. When searching for family, don't despair if alphabetical order goes awry toward the end. Just look at the wonderful index. Judging from the last pages of the family histories, the ones making up the book tried to include late contributors. You will find an Index Supplement following the Index.

One personal problem of mine is try-

ing to get the generations of the Longs in proper descendance. I considered Roaring Springs my "childhood" home. Algie's great Uncle Algie Groves and his grandparents, Noble Groves and Fannie Ann Bass Groves are out in our cemetery. Algie started to school in the Darden Canyon one-room school in the canyon east of the Stearns place on the road to the Youth Camp.

One of my earlier, clear memories was of going home with the T.E. (Tom) Long family for Sunday dinner after services at the "Old" Baptist Church. T.E.'s son Charles who married Irene Bridges were both contemporaries of mine in the Roaring Springs School. Now T.E.'s grandson Charlie helps us with the I.R.S. problems. He and his brothers, Boyd and Rodney also have families and descendants here. We lose their identities along here. That's a lot of generations, and we need a Family Record Page for every head of a household. We need them for the Genealogy Section of the Library at Matador.

The Longs must go down in History. The first T.E.'s prayers were the first I ever heard prayed, so one of my blessings is to live back among his descendants.

"Daily Guideposts" is a first each day for me, and this Election Day, we are reminded that we are among those who belong in this place that called itself "...one Nation, under God, indivisible."

Mary Lumsden of Lubbock visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent, from Wednesday until Friday. She spent Thursday night with Billie Clifton.

Melton Brooks is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital. His wife, Moeann is with him. He went last Friday. He has double pneumonia. His sisters-in-law, Betty Bearden and LaRue Brooks visited with them Monday.

Linda Evans of Chickashaw, OK visited her aunt, Odessa Mullins from Friday until Sunday.

Odessa Mullins attended World Day of Prayer program at First Baptist Church in Silvertown. There were thirty present from the Caprock Association Churches after the program a delicious cover dish lunch was enjoyed and great fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Sunday afternoon.

ROBERT COOPER SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The youth group, led by Kellie Martin, hosted a birthday party for Robert Cooper, after church on Wednesday, October 28, at the Full Gospel Church. Cake, cookies and punch were served to a large crowd. A money gift was given to help Robert replace his scroll saw and other tools he uses very skillfully in constructing scale models of various things. He was surprised and stated that it was one of the happiest days of his life. We wish him luck and many more happy birthdays.

Another celebration for Robert's birthday took place at the Cafe RS, where Warner and Virginia Salsbury presented him with a coconut pie, which is one of Robert's favorites.

Visiting Yancy and Daphne Meredith and son Parker on Saturday were her parents, Ronald and Dorothy Farmer of Hale Center. They took Parker trick or treating.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

OCTOBER WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall has been a welcome relief in northwest Motley County during the month of October. Most of the rain came slowly and has provided cooler temperatures. Recent rains have prompted pasture growth. Cattle are in good condition, but supplemental feeding is underway and will increase as winter conditions approach.

Mrs. Tomie Jo Cruse of Flomot officially reported to National Weather Service a total of 4.96 inches of Moisture for October. Mary Ellen Barton, east of Flomot reported a total of 7.30 and Wilburn Martin, west of Flomot reported 6.02 for October. Wilson Barton southeast of Flomot in Barton community had 2.80 Oct. 31.

Jim Stockton in Whiteflat reported a total of 3.00 inches of rain in October. East and West of Whiteflat, residents registered 5.00 inches.

Viola Stinson is a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was admitted Friday, Oct. 30.

Clois Shorter accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter to Poteau, Okla., Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logginas and family. Joining them there was Jack Wann of Wester, Okla. Mr. Shorter, Mr. Logginas and Mr. Wann served together in the U.S. Army in World War II. En route home, Saturday, they visited in Madill, Okla. with Mrs. Corrine Claborn and in Vernon with Mrs. Shorter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones visited in Anson, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss and family. They were en route home from Coleman County.

Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart visited Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Starkey and houseguest, Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri.

Mrs. Kevin(Keri) Sehon of Wolfroth visited overnight Friday in the home of her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. She and Kathy met Mrs. Dwain(Christi) Milam of Petersburg in Post, Saturday and enjoyed Old Mill Trade Days.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning of Amarillo attended

the funeral services of their cousin, Morce N. Barce held Tuesday, October 20 in Wichita, Kansas.

Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Nevada, Texas visited the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes. Mindi, Cody, Lane and Ashton Barclay and Chase Carson of Matador visited during the weekend with Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Saturday with Bob and Frances Hambright and in Lockney with Viola Stinson, a patient in Mangold Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Plainview Community Concert, Monday night held at the Harrell auditorium on Wayland Campus. The entertaining presentation was by the New York Theater Ballet, "Legends and Visionaries" saluting George and Ira Gershwin. They were in Floydada Monday morning for Mr. Hunter a medical appointment and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Dodie Morris, student at American Commercial College in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rabeca. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were in Lubbock, Sunday to be with his mother, Mrs. Nelva Morris, a patient in ICU at Methodist Hospital.

CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and grandson, Warren Davis recieved emergency treatment at Mangold Hospital in Lockney, Saturday afternoon following a two vehicle accident in Quitaque. They escaped serious injury and returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Starkey slowed his vehicle when crossing running water in the street and the pickup behind him ran into the rear of his car and did extensive damage and gave the family quite a jolt.

Their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch brought her car, Sunday for them to use transport at needs. Mrs. Davis has a pickup she will use until Mr. and Mrs. Starkey get another vehicle.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Its never cloudy outside if the sun is shining in your heart.

ATTEND CUB O' LANTERN

The South Plains Cub Scout Council held a Cub O'Lantern family outing during the weekend at Camp Post, outside Post, Texas. They had scheduled activities all day Saturday for the 70 boys attending to earn merit badges.

Among those attending were Mrs. Darla Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle and from Matador, Katherine and David Walker, Martin and Adrienne.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings returned

home, Friday from Haskell where they visited the past two weeks with son and wife, Tim and Donnic Jennings. Mrs. Jennings had dental appointments in Hamlin and optical appointments in Stanford during their visit.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo, Wednesday and Thursday with Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dummam. She had a medical appointment with her orthopedic doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Kathryn and Art Green of Flomot visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, who are in Lubbock this week for additional medical tests.

Obituaries

Naomi Morris

PLAINVIEW (Special).— Services for Naomi Morris, 92, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 in Trinity Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Ewing officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998, in Hereford Care Center.

She was born Oct. 13, 1906 in Cloud Chief, Washita County, Okla. She married Audric Morris in 1923, in Mot-

ley County. He preceded her in death. A son, A.J. Morris, also preceded her in death. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Fred of Two Buttes, Colo., and Albert of Fort Worth; three daughters, Juanita Jones of Anchorage, Alaska, Dorothy Winters of Broken Bow, Okla., and Betty Quillen of Hereford; two sisters, Amy Merritt of Morton and Oleta Moore of Oden, Ark.; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Inez Sanders

MORTON (Special) -- Funeral services for Inez Sanders, 86, of Enochs were held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 2, at First Baptist Church in Morton with the Rev. Donnie Howell and the Rev. Danny Jackson officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

She died Friday, October 30, 1998, at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She was born on April 17, 1912, in Hanna, Okla. She married Guy J. Sanders in Turkey on May 24, 1930. He died on

Oct. 16, 1986.

She moved to Enochs from Roaring Springs in 1941. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Cherry Thomas in 1983 and Frankie Chino in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Beasley of Enochs; two sisters, Ethel Feagin of Lubbock and Gladys Phillips of Morton; two brothers, Jess Hardin of Gulfport, Miss., and Oscar Hardin of Waco; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Louvaine B. Scaff

Graveside rites for Louvaine B. Scaff, 78, of Matador, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5 at the East Mound Cemetery at Matador. Officiating will be Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Matador. Interment will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Scaff died Monday, November 2, at her home in Matador following a lengthy illness.

The former Louvaine Barton was born September 25, 1920 in Motley County. She married Charlie Scaff on August 29, 1939, at Turkey, Texas. Mr. Scaff died July 21, 1990.

She was a member of Methodist Church, a homemaker, and a lifelong resident of Motley County.

She is survived by two sons, Roger Scaff and wife Betty of Sanger, Texas, Tommy Scaff and wife Bonnie of Bovina, Texas; three daughters, Jane Cartwright and husband, Wayne of Amarillo, Jill Scaff of Odessa, and Joyce McCarty of Odessa; her father J.B. Barton of Jayton; one brother, Bud Barton of Floydada; one sister, Betty Aldridge of Elk City, OK; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Rd., Plainview, 79072 or the American Kidney Foundation.

Pallbearers will be Charles Wayne Cartwright, Blake Scaff, Scott Scaff, Mike McCarty, Steve Barton, and Kenny Barton.

Matador News

Art Green from Flomot visited Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday afternoon.

"Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye criticize, it shall be measured to you again." Matthew 7: 1-2

"Do not be deceived. God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life." Gal. 6:7,8

Deceived - believing that which is false; to be misled, deluded. Too many today fall into the category known as 'the deceived.' We have sold out to a lie in many areas of our lives. We have heard the lies for so long that we have begun to believe that they are the truth.

The Lord God Almighty has declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of da'ath (knowledge, wisdom, understanding, TRUTH). Because you have rejected da'ath, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. I will change their glory into shame. So I will punish them for their ways, and repay them for their deeds." Hosea 4:6,7,9

We wonder 'why?' about so many different issues, yet most are totally unwilling to hear God's reason. I know this because out of the thousand or so persons residing in our area, only about a quarter of them could be considered regular attendees in church. On the one hand, people say they love the Lord and believe His Word is true, yet on the other hand, they don't spend time with Him and haven't a clue as to what His Word says. People in our culture believe they are Christians and are bound for heaven because they were born in the United States (and everybody knows that this is a Christian country). DON'T BE DECEIVED! Any country that would kill more than 35,000,000 babies is NOT a Christian country. Any country that will favor the rights of pornographers, drug smugglers, drunk drivers, child molesters, rapist, murderers, and the like above the rights of those that have become their prey, in NOT a Christian nation. Any country that will say that perjury, obstruction of justice, abuse of power, and tampering with witnesses in order to try and hide a deviant lifestyle and say that it is a personal matter is NOT a Christian nation. DON'T BE DECEIVED!

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Farm & Ranch News



Farmers Union hails final Farm Relief Package

The final farm relief package agreed upon by Congress and the administration is a major victory for America's producers, the Texas Farmer's Union said today.

The package contains a total of approximately \$6 billion in assistance for the nation's farmers and ranchers, an increase of nearly \$2 billion over a plan President Bill Clinton vetoed last week because of insufficient funding. The new package is expected to be approved by Congress later this week.

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle announced late yesterday that a deal had been reached on the overall amount of the plan, and that the additional economic assistance will be provided in the form of market loss payments, based upon production in 1998; increased relief to areas suffering multi-year disasters; and modifications to tax policies affecting farmers.

In addition, the bill will include mandatory price reporting for all live-

stock sales, a measure strongly supported by Texas Farmers Union to address the need for more timely price information in a livestock marketing system influenced by ever increasing concentration.

Farmers Union has been a leader in advocating a more adequate farm relief package to better address the losses suffered by farmers due to natural disasters, crop disease and historically low commodity prices. Farmers Union had urged President Clinton to reject the first plan in order to force improvements to the package.

"This is a major victory for rural America," said Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims. "This package

will better ensure farm families have additional resources to survive this difficult year. Without the persistence of President Clinton and Senator Daschle, and their negotiating leadership, the further assistance would not have been forthcoming, and we greatly appreciate their efforts."

Sims also noted that Congress will have more work to do next year. "The funding in this bill will help producers offset income losses for this year, but next year will be even more challenging. There is no question Congress will need to address some of the longer term issues facing agriculture, including the need for an adequate farm safety net."

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If you ordered Major Livestock Show Barrow Validation Tags, contact advisors Jim Cooper or Michael Lee soon. We need to know where your pigs are located or if you need help finding some pigs. We will be

validating these pigs in a couple of weeks.

Validation dates for hogs and lambs for the 1999 Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be Tuesday, December 15th. You must own and have the animals in your possession by this date. If you need help finding animals or need a place to keep them, let Michael Lee know as soon as possible.

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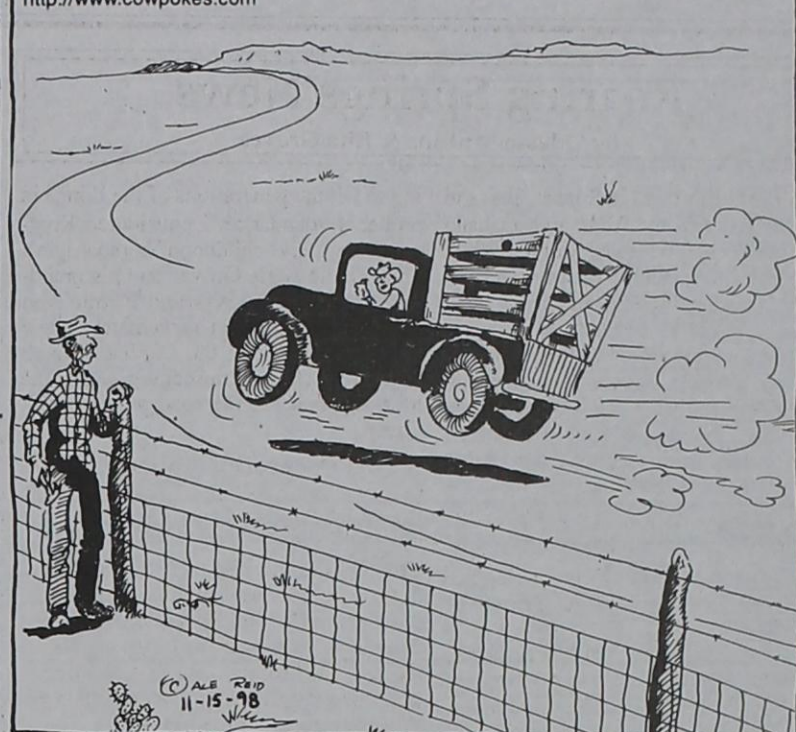
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CORRECTION

In last week's paper, on page one, Renee Agnew of Amarillo, should have been listed as the mother of Dakota Meyer, whose picture was featured as the escort of the Fall Festival Queen, Leah Payne.

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Eternas Study Club would like to thank all the businesses in Motley County for donating items for the Fall Harvest Festival. We would also like to thank all who participated in the Queen's contest. We hope everyone had a great time! Thank you for supporting us.

Eternas Study Club

Although we are not ones for fanfare, we must admit that our surprise retirement party was a most enjoyable experience. Thank you Lucretia, Bill and Kendra, Seab and Dianne, Darren, Lynn, Shonda, Linda, James and Rodney for all the hard work. Also to all the wonderful people in our County who came by, to all of our "ASCS" friends in surrounding Counties who came by, and all that called, sent flowers, gifts, or cards. We love all of you and will forever cherish the memory of our last day at work.

Sammie Phillips and Jeanne Williams

Thank you all dear friends for your love and support during the illness and death of our loved one, J.W. "Jay" Maritt. We could not make it through difficult times such as these without you and God's help. A special thanks to Full Gospel Church for opening the Fellowship Hall for a final time together and delicious refreshments. May God richly bless you all.

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