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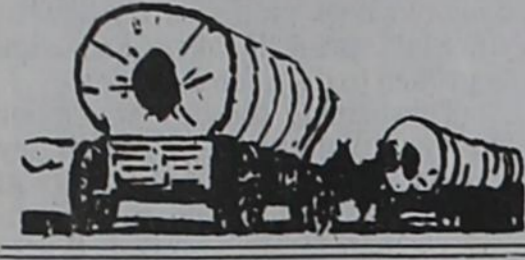
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A Look Back

NOVEMBER 12, 1942

Registration For Gas Is Delayed
Distribution of Ration Books Holds
Up Start of Big Job For One Week

"Registration for gasoline rationing certification in Texas has been postponed for one week, according to an announcement made Tuesday afternoon by D.I.W. Birnie, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board.

Registration for mileage book "A" will be held in the Matador school gymnasium Thursday, November 19, Friday November 20th and Saturday, November 21, conducted by B.F. Tunnell and Sam King."

Car Owners are again reminded to dispose of all passenger car tires, except five allowed on each vehicle. Everyone must secure "Mileage Rationing Book "A."

Student Council to present Veterans Day program

The Motley County ISD Student Council will present a Veterans Day Program Thursday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the High School gymnasium. The program will include:

March On of Veterans, Llan Barkley; Presentation of Colors, Llan Barkley; National Anthem, Kalli Hopper; Pledge of Allegiance, Cody Cooper and Chanry Meyer; Invocation, Shandra Jones; Welcome, Vanessa Easter; What is Veterans Day, Scott Jones; Recognition of Veterans, Ben Ridgley; TAPS; Benediction, Ryan Moore; Retirement of Colors, Candace Marvel; Closing Remarks, LeAnnra Wallace.

Veterans attending will be registered by the following members of the student council: Justin Jameson, Brenda Gillespie, Charli Ream, Quinten Rose, Cody Cooper, and Veronica Mendoza.

Co-hosted by the American Legion Fleming Post 337 and the American Legion Auxiliary Fleming Unit 337, the program is not only a teaching model for the students of our school, but is a very solemn reminder of the sacrifice and the honor our Veterans have bestowed upon our country.

The public and all Veterans are invited and encouraged to attend.

Commissioners purchase new motorgrader

Motley County Commissioners accepted a proposal from West Texas Caterpillar Equipment Company for the purchase of a new motorgrader for Precinct 1, when they met for their regular session, Monday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. A bid notice had been advertised earlier. After discussion of the proposal, Commissioners Russell and Fletcher voted yes and Commissioners Turner and Jameson opposed the purchase of the motorgrader. To break the tie, Judge Price cast a yes vote for the purchase.

All Commissioners attended the regular session of Court. Also attending were County Judge Laverna Price and County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was given by J.N. Fletcher. Minutes of the previous were approved with corrections. Bills were approved for payment.

Reports from the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, and Library were approved.

A matter concerning the city water of Flomot was discussed. No action was taken.

Commissioner Russell asked for the use of the county backhoe equipment for the purpose of dirting stock tanks. The charge is \$35 per hour for use of the backhoe. Commissioners Turner, Fletcher, and Russell cast a Yes vote. Commissioner Jameson abstained.

Canvass of ballots of the November 2 Amendment Election was made. 135 ballots were cast.

The Court was in Closed Session for interview of three applicants for the position of County Extension Agent. When the position is filled, a public announcement will be made. Court adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

Basketball Spirit Rally Thursday night

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a Basketball Spirit Rally, Thursday, November 11, at the Motley County high school gym, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the 1999-2000 MC Basketball teams.

Roaring Springs Baptist Youth to conduct Can Drive

The Roaring Springs First Baptist Church Youth is conducting their Third Annual Thanksgiving Can Drive. Can goods, boxed foods, non-perishable fruits and vegetables, and toiletry items (soap, bath tissue, kleenex, etc.) are being accepted and are very much appreciated.

Items will be distributed to the needy in Motley County the week of Thanksgiving.

If you would like to donate something, you may leave items with Daphne Meredith at the Motley County Clinic. Items may also be left at the Motley County Tribune, or with Youth Group members, Andy Anson or Mylinda Gilmore, MC high school Juniors, or at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Methodist Church to celebrate Harvest Festival Sunday

The annual Harvest Festival at the First United Methodist Church, Matador, will be held this Sunday, November 14, beginning at 10:30. It will conclude with a delicious dinner of turkey and dressing, and all the trimmings and homemade goodies. A fund-raising goal of \$11,500 has been set.

The theme this year will be "What My Church Means To Me". Folks are asked to dress in "period" clothes of any age or vintage, including hats and gloves. An opportunity will be given for members and guests to share what this church has meant in their lives, or about their faith in Jesus.

Special features this year include a message by a talented and dedicated young Lay-speaker from Floydada, Jeff Bertrand, and special singing. Jeff will be speaking on "Faith-Sharing". He is the terminal manager for Saia Freight Lines in Lubbock. He has served on Volunteer-in-Missions teams. He has been the recent supply pastor at Floydada. He and his wife are the parents of two daughters.

The singing will be an opportunity to pick and choose favorite hymns, or to bring a selection of an old favorite.

The public, past and present members are encouraged to attend. The meal following will be on a donation basis. It should be lots of fun and extremely good eating.

Chamber of Commerce to meet Thursday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting Thursday (tonight), November 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. All Board members need to attend so they can take care of business at hand. Anyone else interested is welcome to attend.

Remember the Chamber office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, 1-5 p.m. or call 806-347-2968.

County residents view Roaring Springs Community Center at Open House celebration

by Rita Groves

Friends old and new came from far and near Sunday, November 7, from 3 until 5 p.m. to celebrate the formal opening of the Roaring Springs Community Center accomplished by donations of the faithful friends and residents of the community. The shared fellowship and delicious refreshments gave a lift to all who came.

We hope to give credit and welcome those individually who came, in copying the guest list, and we want you to know how much we appreciate your presence, and hope you will continue to enjoy the beautiful building and its facilities for entertaining, camping, and meetings.

Those registering were the Honorable Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and

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Methodist Youth to sponsor Bake Sale

The Youth of the First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Bake Sale, Saturday, November 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Motley County Library. There will be lots of goodies for the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays.

Flomot Water Supply Board meets

Nov. 1. It was held at the Community Center.

Seab Washington introduced Mr. Owens, who reviewed requirements to get the water system in Flomot up to date. Several requirements have

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VETERANS DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has its origins in the November 11, 1918 armistice which brought World War I to a conclusion; and

WHEREAS, the Allied victory in World War I affirmed the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States caused through their elected representatives the designation of November 11 as a federal legal holiday, which in 1954 became officially known thereafter as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, the courage, honor, sacrifice and dedication which veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom and democracy are most worthy of recognition, now, therefore

I, Laverna Price, County Judge of Motley County, do hereby call upon all citizens to commend America's veterans and observe with solemn pride November 11, 1999 as Veterans Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Motley County on this 8th day of November, 1999.

Laverna M Price
County Judge of Motley County, Texas



THEY DID NOT FORGET the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month that ended the first great world conflict in 1918. The observance, pictured above, was held November 11, 1971, in front of the American Legion Building, with prayers by Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Bugler was Ward Rattan and R.C. Giesecke was in charge of the flag. Color guard was Bruce Marrs and John Stotts. Luther Green was leader of the firing squad, which was composed of Jim Parks, Richard Turner, Carl King, Larry Norris, Joe Smith, Billy Wason, and Bill Pallmeyer. Matador observed Armistice Day, with flags at all places of business and public buildings.

photo from November 18th issue of Matador Tribune

U.S. House adopts resolution urging high court to allow pregame prayer

by Michelle Mittlestadt
Associated Press Writer

NOTE: The following article appeared in the *Childress Index*.

Wading into an issue that has vexed public school administrators, parents and students while dividing federal courts, the House voiced its support Tuesday for prayer at high school football games and other school sponsored sporting events.

After brief debate, the House by voice vote approved a resolution urging the Supreme Court to uphold the constitutionality of pregame prayer at public schools. The measure serves merely as an expression of the House's will, carrying no force of law.

While supporters portrayed their vote as a move to safeguard religious freedoms they contend are under assault inside and outside the classroom, opponents said the measure marked legislative encroachment into the powers of the judiciary and waded into the separation of church and state. Critics off Capitol Hill accused the sponsors of using religion to pander for votes.

The resolution was introduced by Reps. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, and Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, in response to a federal appeals court ruling earlier this year that bans organized prayer at public school sporting events in Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The 5th U.S. circuit Court of Appeals ruled in February that pregame prayers violate constitutional guarantees of church-state separation. The ruling, which has prompted confusion in Texas school districts, came in a 1995 lawsuit filed by two families challenging a Houston-area school district's policies allowing student-led prayer.

A long tradition of prayer before football games "has been threatened by a foolish decision in federal court," said Bonilla. "This resolution gives the U.S. Congress a chance to take a stand: Voluntary prayer should not be banned in three states."

Rep. Walter Jones, R-N.C., termed the court's decision "a tragedy."

"We must stand up for students' rights to freely observe their religious beliefs," Jones said.

But the resolution's opponents noted that the 5th Circuit ruling doesn't preclude students from praying before games, limiting only school-organized prayer.

"Students may voluntarily pray

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"I Can Hardly Wait!" Those were the words of which a newsletter I received the other day was based. The writer had found a tee-shirt her son had decided was trash, with those four little words. She loved the shirt and had untrashed it and loved wearing it.

"I Can Hardly Wait!" Those words started me thinking about the things I can hardly wait for. I guess there's always something. The excitement of anticipation. I can hardly wait for a lot of things. Such as the arrival of my grandson, which should be just any day now. To see my little, precious granddaughter, Morgan, again - that's always at the top of my list. I can hardly wait to see how she reacts to having a little brother. To see her little face as she leans over to kiss him. I can imagine it now. How blessed I am! How blessed we all are!

I could really make quite a list of 'can hardly wait'. I'm always excited

about Christmas and the holiday season. I'm already deciding where and how to set up my Christmas tree and all the decorations. I love to decorate for Christmas. And I can hardly wait to have my family at home, to talk and laugh with my son and daughter-in-law, and see Morgan's little face when she sees the Christmas tree all lit up.

I can hardly wait to see the morning each day and feel the cool, crisp air. I simply must step out on the porch everyday when I get up and breathe in the air, no matter how cold it is outside. There's just nothing to get your blood pumping like that.

I think God expects us to anticipate his many blessings. To feel the excitement of "can hardly wait", and to have the faith of a child.

Make yourself a "can hardly wait" list and expect to see the glory in God's blessings.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee set in Silvertown

The annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee will be held on Saturday, November 20 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silvertown. Exhibitors signed up for booths will have a large variety of items for sale including candles, leather work, clothes, wood crafts, clocks, vests, lamps, frames, Christmas signs and arrangements, and yard art.

Norma Garcia will have Mexican food for sale in the concession stand, and Tamales, Burritos, Funnel Cakes, Fudge, and other baked goods will be available from other vendors.

No admission will be charged at the door. For more information please contact Brenda Patton at 823-2446, Madeline Stone at 823-2204, or Beverly Minyard at 823-2108. Limited booth space is still available.

Nothing is easier than being busy, and nothing is more difficult than being effective.
—author Alec Mackenzie

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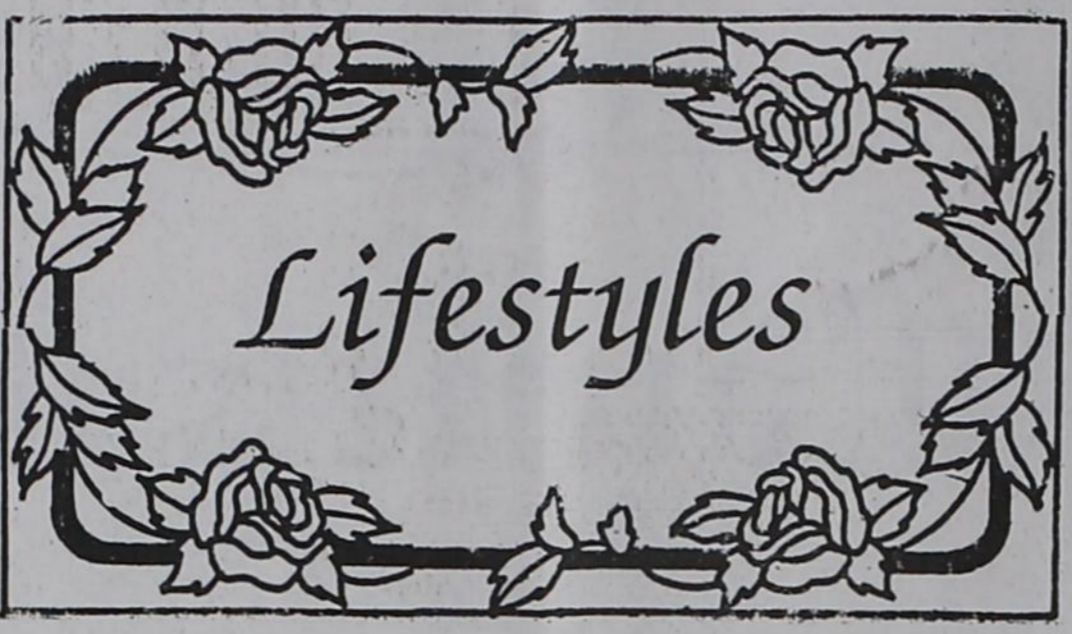
In biblical times it was believed to be a sacred duty to receive, feed, lodge and protect any traveler who might stop at one's home. The stranger was treated as a guest and people who had eaten together were bound to each other by the strongest ties of friendship. The practice of hospitality today is found among Bible believing people.

Hospitality blesses missionaries and helps in fostering a sense of the unity of believers throughout the world. It is a virtue indispensable to the well being of the church. That is one of the reasons for the strong biblical emphasis placed upon it. A church with the reputation for being "a hospitable people" will make a strong impact on others.

Hospitality in the biblical sense is not the entertainment of friends and relatives. But rather it is seen in the care and concern demonstrated for those who are visitors to our community and to our worship services. Hospitality offers many opportunities to build new relationships and to bring others to Christ. It is Christianity practiced.

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Arts & Crafts Club plans Fall Bazaar

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club made candy jars, November 1, at the regular meeting. This delightful workshop was taught by Lana Copp. It was a fun day. The jars had a Christmas trim with a whimsical snowman, with a saucy hat, and a carrot nose. These will be on display and for sale at the Fall Bazaar.

Club President, Lorene Lancaster presided over a lengthy business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Fall Bazaar, and for the annual Christmas party.

The Bazaar will be held at the Matador Senior Center on November 20 and will open at 9:00 a.m. If all goes as planned, it will be a successful effort and one of the very best ever.

The covered dish luncheon was delicious, plentiful and appealing. Joy's hot rolls disappeared like magic.

Members present were Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Joy Archer, Dorothy Day, Bonnie Edmondson, Vee Gordon, Gerri Jones, Dorothy Knight, Billie Koon, Geraldine Key, Dixie Litteken, Joyce Meredith, Lorene Lancaster, and Winifred Darsey.

The club welcomed a guest, Lee Bradford, twin sister of Vee Gordon. These lovely ladies are identical twins.

The next meeting will be at the Senior Citizens Center, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. It will be the club's annual Christmas party. There will be a covered dish luncheon and a gift exchange. All members are urged to attend for a good time.

Reminder: Tickets are on sale for a beautiful landscape painting by local artist, Betty Bostick.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

The Ladies Golf Association held their last golf lunch of the year October 2 in LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs. The meal was excellent. Those attending were Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman, Marihelen Wason, Vida Elkins, Tempie Hutton, Laverne Price, LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Lucretia Campbell, and Mary Jones.

Olivia and LaVoe presided over the business meeting. Olivia gave the prizes to the winners of the Play Yourself Contest.

18 hole winners were LaVoe Thacker, score 60, low score, and Olivia Barton, low Putts, 11.

9 hole winners were Nell Berryman and Lucretia Campbell. They tied with a score of 34. Mary Jones and Nell Berryman tied for low putts, 6 each.

Elected officers for the year 2000 are Frances Hobbs and Marihelen Wason, Co-Presidents; Olivia Barton, Secretary and Treasurer; and Geneva Wilson, Reporter.

We are happy to have Tempie Hutton join our club. We need all the new members we can get.

Lets all try to play and make the year 2000 a great year.

1999 has been a lot of fun. The course has been in good condition all summer. I have a report from some hunters from Louisiana. They said it is the best kept course they have played on all year. That makes us very proud of our course and the work the employees do to keep it so

well. Thanks to all.

The Springs Ranch land will always be a special place to me. Jinks and I ran cattle on it. (Thanks to Marion Alice and Jeanie.) Three days before his death we were gathering cattle to take to the sale. I was on one hill honking the horn on the pick-up to get the cattle to come in, and Jinks was on another one on his horse (named Hornet) to drive them to the pen. I can still see him on that horse on the hill and how beautiful he looked (to me) and what a picture of a perfect cowboy that he made. That memory will be with me forever.

He will be gone 23 years Friday, November 12. I am trying to explain why the Roaring Springs Ranch land has been so special to me. The memories of that day and the way he looked and not knowing that would be the last time I would see him like that have been very hard to take. I still love that place and especially the golf course.

Thanks for letting me tell you this. Count your blessings everyday, because we do not know what tomorrow will bring.

Community Center Open House

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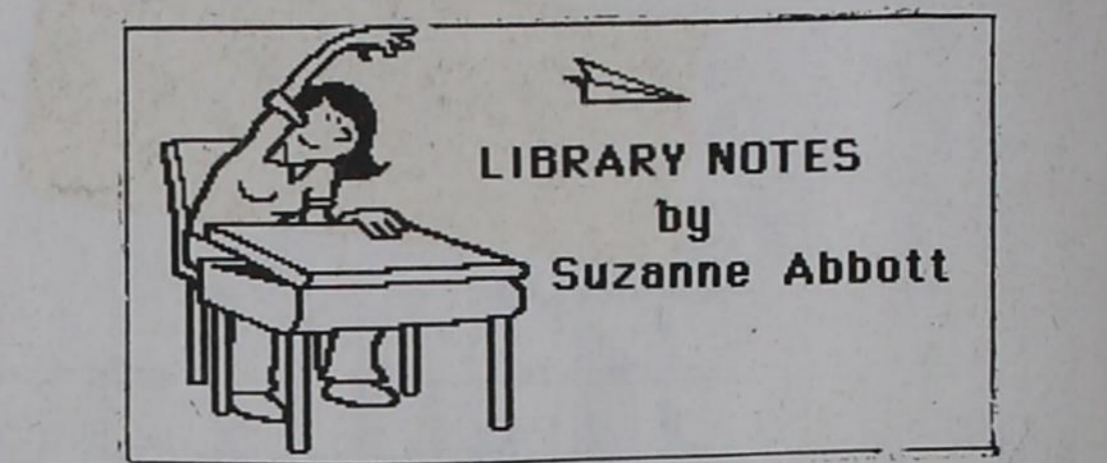
his gracious wife, Nelda. Also Suzanne and Kenneth Abbott, Zella Palmer, Grace and Ray Zabielski, Lea and Bill Peacock, Gilbert Perry and Clayton and Melba Perry, Monta and Corky Marshall, Dorothy Lee, Shane Marks, Andy Anson, Pearl Patten, Rev. Johnnie and Juana Turner Williams, Lerel and Lois Foster, Billie Clifton, Frances Walters, Mary Lumsden, Cora M. Smallwood and Thanie Smallwood, Andy and Laverne Yandell Trammel, Lula Swim, Carolyn Havis Lane, Jack and Charlotte Andrews, Carolyn Sue Dawson Wilson, D'Ann and Robert Pierce and Emily Pierce, Roy Maurice Costolow, Jay and Palma Smiley, Jerod Rieger, Walter and Jo Trammel, Clifton and Wilma Newton, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Frances Gunter, Miranda Palmer, Billie and Bill Koon, Darleen and J.N. Fletcher, Odessa Mullins, Joan and Charles Keith, Edward J. and M. Joan Andrews Yuzbick, Wanda Andrews Brazil, Veda Kopecky, Kathryn Martin, Mary McMahan, L.V. Damron, Dick Carpenter, Beverly and Furman Vinson, Jeff and Pam Thacker, Algie and Rita Groves Lucretia Estes Campbell, Winifred Estes Darsey, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Laverne Price, Tom Edmondson and his mother, Bonnie Edmondson, Gene and Juanita Brannon.

The presence of each one is appreciated, and our hope is to see you again soon.

Jesus said repent!

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Luke 13:3



We appreciate the donation made to the Library by Harriet Marshall in memory of Bill and Bobbie Skaggs. A memorial donation such as this pays lasting tribute to special people and helps the library at the same time.

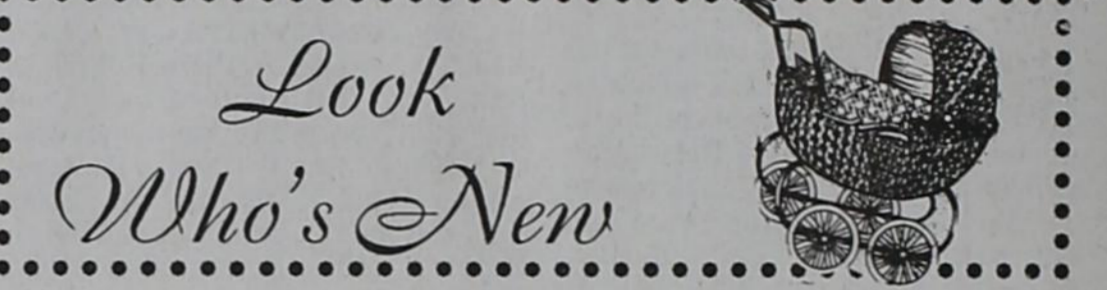
A new book for kids is *The Unknown Priestess* by Jeff Williams. The author donated this book to the Library and we thank him for this wonderful gift. Jeff Williams is the "grandson-in-law" of Earline Vaughn. *The Unknown Priestess* has everything that kids like - a kids' club house, a secret, a mystery, information about a foreign land, and more. Kids of all ages will enjoy this intriguing book.

A new book for adults is James Patterson's newest *Pop Goes the Weasel*. This book continues the adventures of Alex Cross in his efforts to bring a serial killer to justice. If you liked his older "nursery rhyme" books, you don't want to miss this one.

We also have the latest books about diabetes, *Sugar Busters*. This book has been on the best seller list since last spring. It takes an unusual approach to diets for diabetics.

This coming Tuesday, November 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library, Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet. Information on writing your family's story and preserving its photographs will be given. Anyone interested in family history is invited to attend.

The Friends of the Library still has some Texas Capitol Ornaments for sale. These lovely ornaments are not just for Christmas but may be displayed year round. We also have the clever but simple little gold stands that display the ornaments so nicely. If you have a Texan on your Christmas list, this year's "Lone Star of Texas" ornament will make a great gift. You may purchase the whole series of Texas Capitol Ornaments at the Library.



Samuel Caleb Kreusel

Rex and Angie Kreusel would like to announce the arrival of their son, Samuel Caleb Kreusel. He was born in Hale Center on Monday morning, November 8, at 3:43 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 7 1/4 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Samuel's dad, Rex, and oldest sister, Laura, assisted in his delivery. Samuel and his mother were released from the hospital to travel

home later that same morning. Samuel was greeted upon his arrival in Matador by his other siblings: Joshua, 10; Joel, 9; Andrew, 7; Sarah, 4; and Nathanael, 2; and Grandparents, Al and Lorene Kreusel, of San Antonio, Texas. He will have to wait until Thanksgiving to see his oldest brother, Matthew, 17, who attends college in Waxahachie, Texas.

Gavin Foy Thompson

Kanie and Jarrett Thompson are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Gavin Foy Thompson, at 4:19 p.m., Monday, October 25, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. Gavin weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed to a loving family which includes his big sister, Landri, who is almost 3 years old.

Grandparents are Larry and Cheryl Bynum of Ransom Canyon and Don and Judy Thompson of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Bertha Moore and the late Foy Moore of Matador, Joyce Jones Bynum of Ovalo and the late Leldon Bynum, and Gwendolyn Thompson of Amarillo.

Flomot Water Board meeting

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been previously put into operation. He answered the numerous questions asked by those attending.

Also on the agenda was the election of officers. Serving as president

is Donnie Turner; vice president, Roger Lee; Secretary and treasurer, Seab Washington. Board members are Donnie Rogers and Billy Morris.

Others attending, besides those mentioned above, were O.J. and Ruth Lee, Linda Turner, Tom Ross, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd, Dianne Washington, Jack Starkey, Tommie Jo Cruse, Clois Shorter, and Jerry Barclay.

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MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



"Chances or Choices" film to air November 17 at MC School

"Chances or Choices", a powerful film touching the lives of young people around the world, will air in the Motley County High School gym, November 17 at 2:00 p.m.

The film, sponsored by the Motley County Booster Club, is for students in middle and high school. It is one of the most powerful and inspirational multimedia performances ever shown in public schools. It is developed with the understanding that effectiveness will be determined by the results after the program is complete.

Each person in life has the power to make his or her own decisions. Teenagers today are bombarded with messages to say "no" to drugs, alcohol, sexual activity and violence. However, when it comes right down to making a good choice or a bad choice in any of these areas, it will

be made because of their strength of character. Their future is determined by the choices they make, whether good or bad.

The show discusses:
 — Attitude & Influences facing teens;
 — Responsibilities of growing up;
 — Choices with long term consequences;
 — Ways teens can make wise choices;
 — Healthy alternatives to alcohol and other drugs.

The cost of the film is near \$600, and the Booster Club needs donations to help cover the cost. If you would like to make a donation, please contact any booster club member or Ronda Miller or Kelli Jackson in Matador. All donations are very much appreciated!

The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Reports were given by President Jackson on the various fund raiser projects the club has sponsored so far this year.

Final plans for the Basketball Spirit Rally were discussed.

The Booster Club will no longer meet for their regular meeting on Monday nights. The next meeting will be held after the first of the year.

The Cross Country teams competed at Regional on Saturday, November 6 in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. Although no one advanced on, everyone competing did an excellent job. Scott Jones placed 11th but unfortunately only the top 10 advance. This was an extremely hard course to run. Still, everyone competing was a winner! Congratulations on a great year in Cross Country. Coach Bowles did a great job with these athletes. Thank you to those of you who came out and gave your support.

This Friday the girls basketball team will have a scrimmage, here, with Spade. Good Luck girls!

What's to Eat?

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Vegetable-Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Sliced Carrots, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Crisp Salad, Chilled Peaches, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Italian Beans, Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Homemade Bread, Pumpkin Delight, Milk.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Potato Chips, Fruit Salad, Milk.

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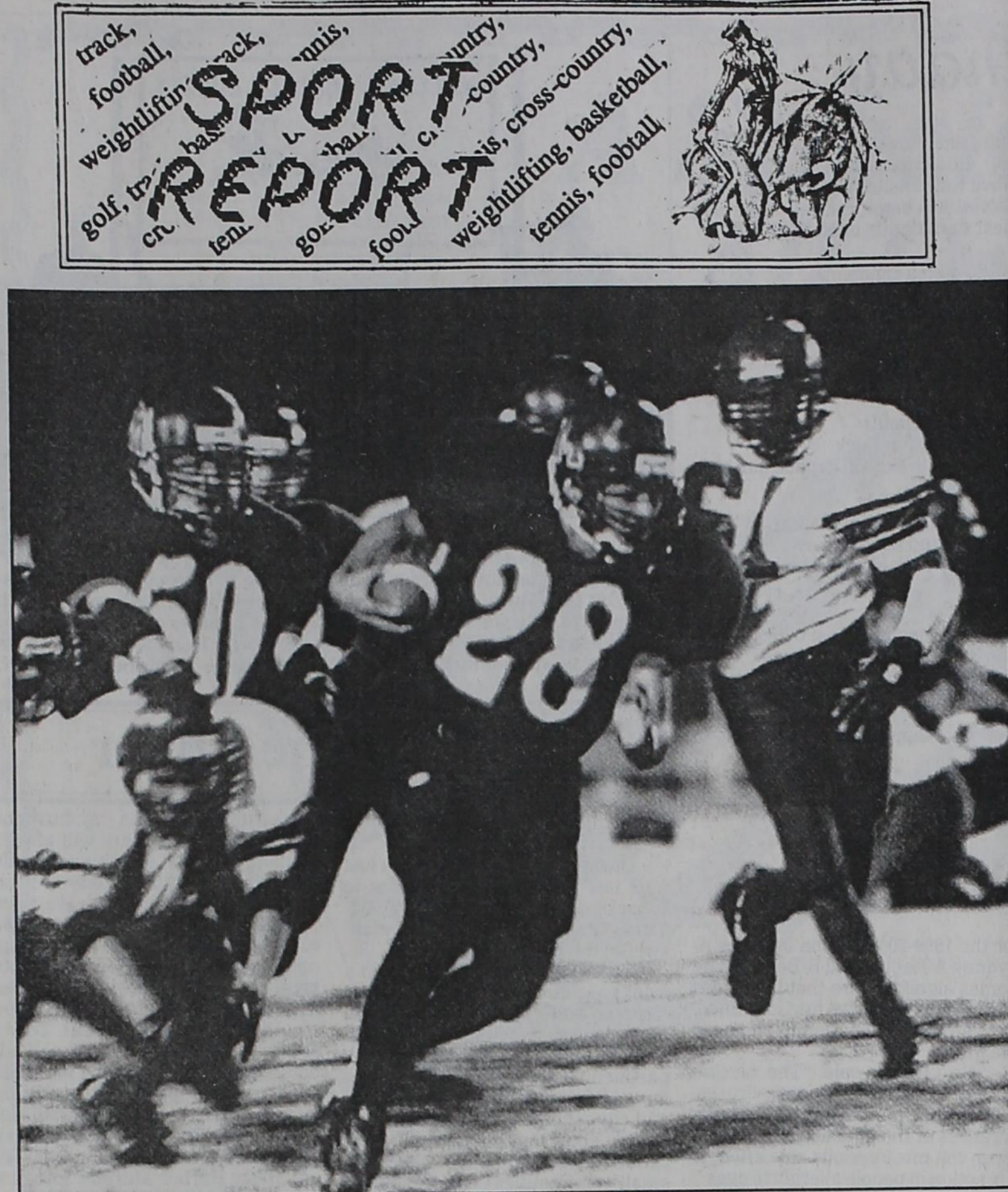
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LAY-A-WAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS



Motley County Matador, Ysef Alvarado, #28, takes the ball and goes for a good run against the Crosbyton Chiefs, during last Friday night's game. The Matadors defeated the Chiefs 59-0 in the last game of the season. The stat report was not available at news time, so a complete report of the game will be printed in next week's paper.

photo by James Gillespie

Theater Dept. to present "Precious Lives" program

The Motley County ISD Theater Department will present four short plays on Tuesday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m. Each play attempts to teach a lesson regarding drug and alcohol abuse. The plays, *CROSSES TO BEAR*, *THE FRIENDS OF JULIA DARK*, *LIFE REFRAINS* and *TO ABSENT FRIENDS*, feature students and teachers in scenes which portray realistic situations encountered daily. Poems and songs performed by students with tapes will be included in the program. No admission will be charged. All interested members of the community are urged to attend.

Students urged to attend Financial Aid meeting

A Financial Aid Night will be held at the Motley County School cafeteria on Monday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. A representative from Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority will be on hand to discuss financial aid options for students attending college. All interested students and their parents are encouraged to attend. A \$100 scholarship will be given away as a door prize and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Tommy Gleghorn.

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John Barton honored on 100th birthday

by June Barton Keltz

On the outside, his century old body shows signs of earth's natural aging process but the spirit man inside John Barton remains young, vibrant and full of love for God and family. It was indeed a moment to remember as young and old waited in line to give him a well wishing hug. Each one hoped his voice would somehow penetrate the hearing impaired ears and bring acknowledgment of his presence. Recognition was always accomplished by a broad smile and many tears.

A labor of love evident in the exhibition of various photo albums, cards and handmade scrapbooks honoring this gentle father, grandfather, uncle, and brother.

The table was festive with numerous balloons, confetti and memorabilia. The enormous birthday cake depicted John's chosen profession of farming and ranching. Cows, horses, and a field of cotton were artistically fashioned from multi-colored icing

across the top.

Hostesses for the occasion were Kathleen Lisenby, Administrator and Geraldine Grice, Activity Directory of Kent County Nursing Home in Jayton.

Family and friends attending were Tommie Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Wilburn Martin, Dude Barton, Flomot; Blake Scaff and family of Lubbock; Mollie Burleson, Floydada; Kathryn Russell, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scaff, Carin, Caleb, Chelsea Melton and Jason Driskell, Sanger; Jane Cartwright, Amarillo; Chris Reyes, Kristi and Jeremy of Rotan; Linda Rippetoe, Cordell, OK; Jerry Chapman, Quanah; Betty Jo Aldridge, Elk City, OK; Jill Scaff, Joyce Scaff, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall, Quitaque; Blake (Bud) Barton, Dougherty; Kayla Shirley, Bryson and Alexis Shirley, Scott, Sindy, Jordan, Britney, and Preston Scaff; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton and Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn

Elliott, Marisue Potts, Ralph Powell, Wilson Barton, Kathryn King, June Keltz, Eugenia Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Palmer and Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Renfro and Gage, all of Matador. There were many others who did not register.

To add a note of humor Roger Scaff's wife, Betty, composed and sang a song to John. In all probability he only heard a word every now and then but it was enough to bring a chuckle. He desires to share it with all of you. (To the tune of "Davy Crockett")

John-John Barton
Granddaddy to us all —

Born in October, 1899
This little boy was mighty fine.
Lived in Flomot much of his life
"Little Josie" was his wife.

Raised 3 kids and cotton too,
could tell many stories to me and you.
Bud joined the war and sailed a ship
Louvaine & Betty never lost their zip.

John liked to go fishing at
Buchanan Dam,
Gave those fishes a great big slam
Came back home and called the clan
Best darn eating in all the land.

Worked on a ranch,
Flew an airplane
To Mr. John this was a game
Like croquet and drank some beer
Played dominoes all his years

Plowed the fields
Planted cotton thick.
Argued with Bud till it made him sick.

Charlie chimed in,
called him "Johnny B"
Still planted his fields as
thick as could be

Now my song is almost o'er
His life was really not a bore
Really laid back to this very day
That's why we say
Happy 100th Birthday!



WELCOME TO MOTLEY COUNTY — Chamber members, Charles Keith and Jerry Green, after installing a "Welcome to Motley County" signs. The signs have been erected, as close to the county line as possible, on the four major highways to Motley County. This one is north on Texas 70. The signs were ordered by the Chamber and designed and constructed by Ken Abbott of Roaring Springs. Ken also helped to install the signs, as did Wilburn Martin, Vance Campbell, and J.N. Fletcher.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

During October, 1999, Texas lost four law enforcement officers to senseless, violent deaths. Why? Because they did their job; they answered the call.

According to an FBI report in a front page story in the *San Antonio Express-News*, October 17, 1999, the most dangerous job in law enforcement is that of a rural sheriff's department. They are required to enforce all laws — federal, state, county, and city — not just local ordinances. Do you know that many of these rural deputies (and police officers in small communities) earn less than \$22,000 per year? Because they earn so little, most of them must moonlight on their days off just to provide basic needs for their families.

It's time we Texans step up and answer our call. Because Texas is one of the fastest growing states, and we want our state to be safe, it's up to us to see that all law enforcement officers are paid a respectable salary. It's up to you and me to write our state representatives and state senators to demand that Texas either provide a base salary for full-time law enforcement officers or a stipend to bring up those wages that are below the poverty line.

As parents of a law enforcement

officer in rural Texas, my husband and I realize that there will always be danger in that job, but we would like to improve the quality of their lives. We need your help. We need people from all 254 counties in Texas to pass around petitions and get signatures from their fellow citizens to present to our state legislature when it meets again in January 2001. If you would like to join a real Texas "Posse," send a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope, and I will send you the appropriate petition, information about how to obtain signatures, and directions for delivery of your petition. Send your request to me, Betty Harper Murphy, P.O. Box 102, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, or e-mail your request to bharpermurphy@hotmail.com. Together our "posse" can round up the signatures needed to get our legislature's attention.

Soon we will celebrate Thanksgiving. Let us also give thanks for all those who willingly serve us as law enforcement officers. Let us remember our fallen heroes in those ranks and let that memory move us into action to improve the quality of lives for their fellow officers, those who are still answering the call.

Sincerely yours,
Betty Harper Murphy

Texas Department of Health urges annual flu shots, especially for elderly

The trees begin to lose their leaves. Children try to remember where they left their sweaters and jackets. And adults begin to stock upon pain relievers and tissues.

It's fall in Texas; can the flu season be far behind?

Much of the illness and death caused each year by flu — short for influenza — can be prevented by an annual shot. "Getting vaccinated, especially for those in the high-risk populations, is the best prevention," said Neil Pascoe, influenza surveillance coordinator at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Although the flu itself typically lasts only a week or two, it can lead to more serious illness such as pneumonia, especially for the elderly and people with other health problems."

Flu symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache and muscle aches and usually extreme fatigue. Complications from flu can lead to as many as 20,000 deaths in the United States annually. More than 90 percent of the deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza are to people over age 65. In 1997, in Texas, influenza and pneumonia accounted for 4,614 deaths, listed together as the seventh leading cause of death in the state. Of those deaths, 3,984, or about 85 percent, were to people age 65 and older.

Other high-risk groups of people include:

- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities;
 - People with chronic heart and lung disorders;
 - Children with asthma;
 - People with chronic metabolic diseases, diabetes, kidney or blood problems, or weakened immune systems;
 - Children 18 and younger on long-term aspirin therapy, putting them at risk of developing Reye syndrome after influenza;
 - Women in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season and pregnant women with a medical condition that increases risk or flu-related complications.
- Those who work or live with people in the high-risk categories also should be vaccinated. This group includes physicians, nurses and other hospital personnel; employees of nursing homes and chronic-care facilities; home health care providers; and people living with those in high-risk groups. A person can spread the flu virus a day before symptoms appear.
- "We stress annual vaccinations because the influenza virus continues to change every year," Pascoe said. "This means the flu vaccine must be changed annually based on the current strains. Also, a person's immunity to the virus declines in the year following vaccination."

Pascoe said it takes about two weeks after a flu shot for a person to be protected. Most vaccinations are given during the six weeks from early October through mid-November for the flu season which runs through March. Illnesses from influenza usually reach a peak in January and February.

"A single dose of influenza vaccine is recommended for adults and previously vaccinated children," Pascoe said. "Children 9 and younger who have not been vaccinated before should get two doses at least a month apart."

Each year's influenza vaccine contains three virus strains, usually two classified as type A and one type B, expected to circulate in the country during the flu season. The vaccine

for the 1999-2000 season includes A/Sydney, A/Beijing and B/Beijing. The names signify where that particular strain of flu virus was first identified.

Can the vaccination itself cause the flu?

"No," Pascoe said. "The vaccine is made from killed influenza viruses. Although vaccination may cause soreness at the injection site or mild fever, the most serious side effect is a reaction in people allergic to eggs." Influenza vaccine is made from highly purified viruses grown in eggs.

"Flu is a highly contagious illness of the respiratory tract," Pascoe said. "We really need to stress that pre-season vaccination, especially of people in high-risk groups, is the most effective measure for reducing the impact of influenza."

Local Judge attends seminar

Judge Cora M. Smallwood was certified at the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held November 2-5, 1999 in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education

Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, New Legislation, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Country Courts, Deferred Disposition, Landlord Tenant Issues, Hot Checks, Probable Cause Search and Arrest Warrants, Juvenile Law, School and Criminal Issues and Legal Research.

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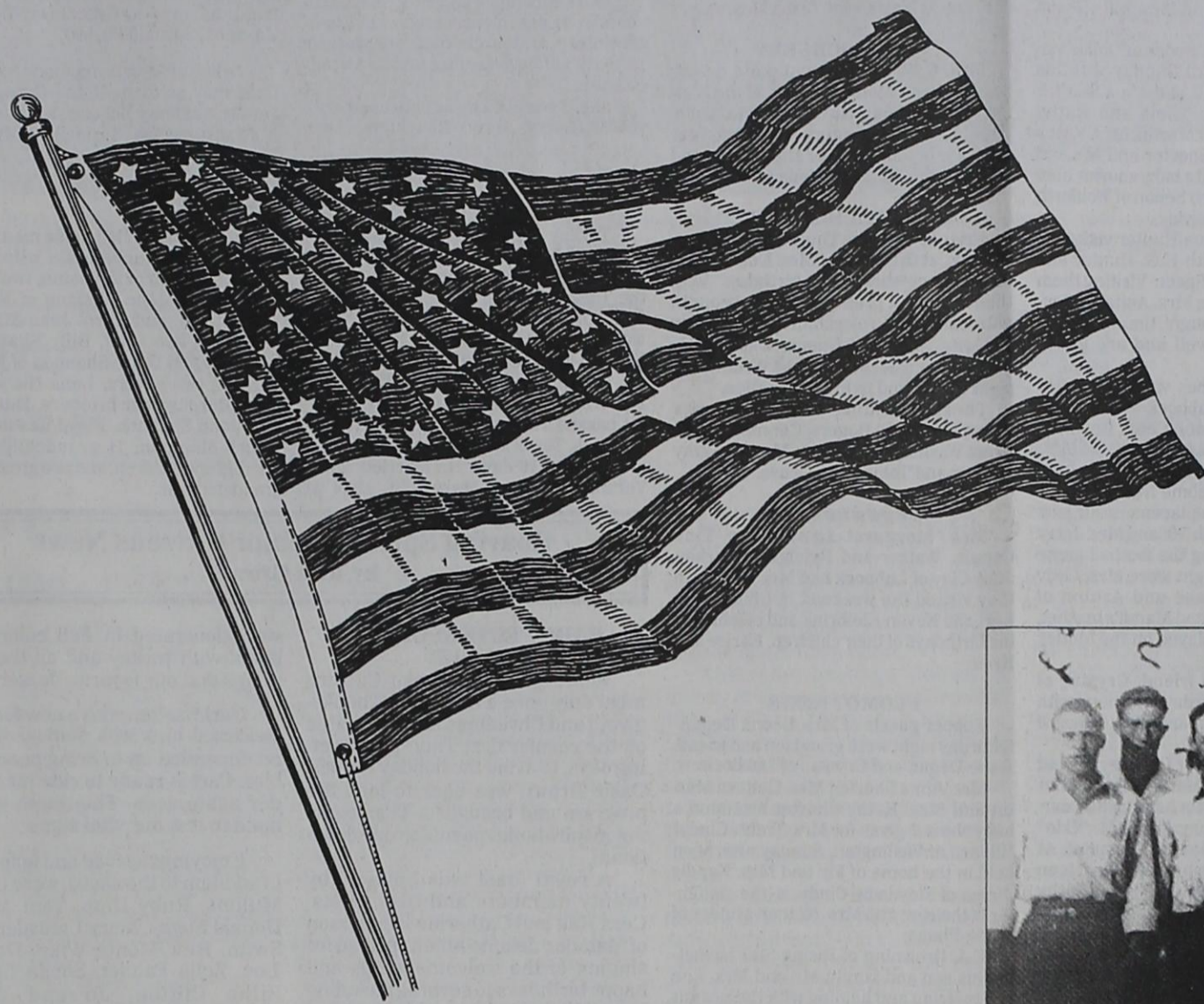
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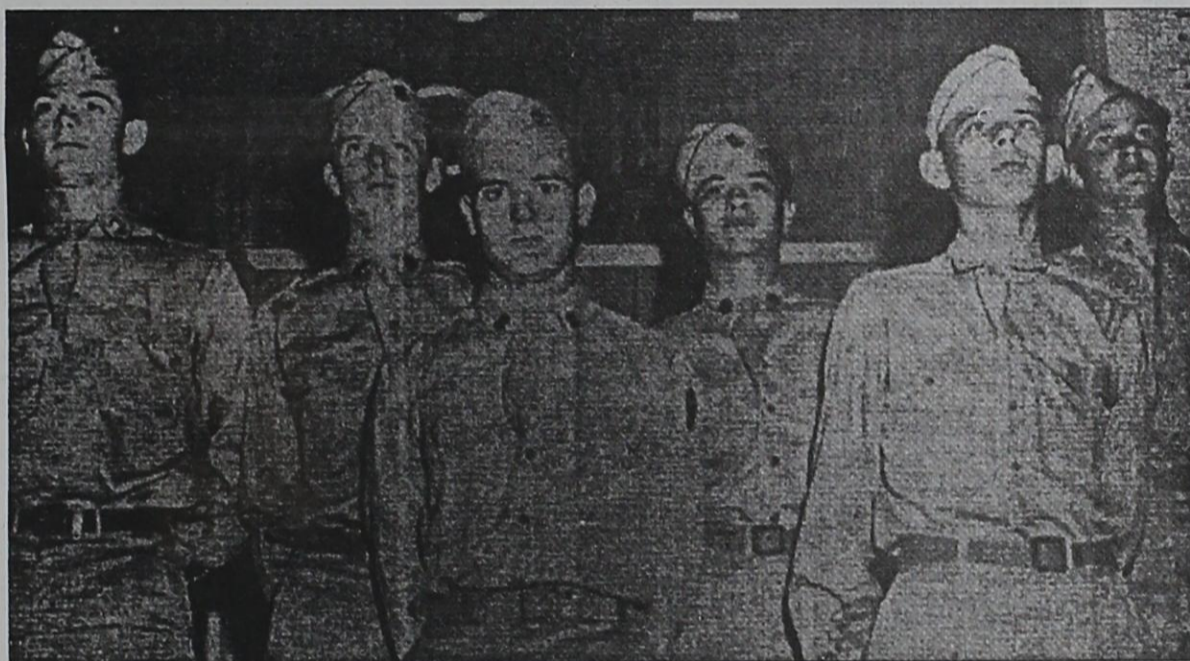
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YOUNG DEFENDERS of the American way of life are shown above. Six Motley County youths enlisted in the National Guard at Lubbock. They are, left to right: Bill McKelvey, 20, Bryan Martin, 20, Edwin Keeling, 19, Milton Locke, 18, Melvin Martin, 18, and O.C. Love, 19. McKelvey and Bryan Martin left for Camp Hood on August 15. The four remaining members went to Camp Hood on August 19th. Above photograph was made before the doorway of the Motley County courthouse. Matador Assembly of God provided the youths with a reception.

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FALL BEAUTY — This beautiful Fall scene is one of many around Motley County. This picture was taken about 5 miles north of Matador on Texas 70. If you haven't taken the time to drive around the county and bask in the glory of Fall colors, be sure to make time for an afternoon drive. The colors are beautiful.

Farm & Ranch News



Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

EMERGENCY AID HELPS AG WEATHER TOUGH 1999

Further analysis of the effects of the recently implemented Emergency/Disaster Assistance Program shows agriculture getting a much needed short-term boost.

The relief package, delivered mainly in the form of a supplemental 1999 Ag Market Transition Payment (AMTA), will significantly improve the economic situation of most farmers. Many producers were projected to have difficulty making their operations cash flow in 1999 as a result of the ongoing slump in commodity prices.

The research, done by economists with the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC), shows that the relief package will indeed help producers get through the 1999 crop year but does nothing to alleviate the long-term pressure on agriculture's weakened economic situation.

The AFPC analysis also shows that, despite short-term economic benefits for producers, farmers and ranchers will still be hard-pressed to cash flow their operations through 2002 unless the commodity price situation drastically improves.

The AFPC analysis concludes that unless a significant reversal in commodity prices ensues, additional aid will be needed for agriculture.

WEEVIL PROGRAM WORKING WAITING FOR A FREEZE

Boll weevil treatments in the three active High Plains eradication zones continue wherever cotton fields still have hostable material.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TFWEF) Program Director Osama El-Lissy reported to TFWEF Board of Directors in Abilene Thursday that spraying is continuing in triggered High Plains fields as the area awaits a cotton-killing freeze. So far this Fall only the northern half of the Northwest Plains (NWP) Zone has seen a killing freeze.

"We are seeing substantial reduction in boll weevil numbers in these three zones as a result of this year's treatments," said El-Lissy. "The program is working."

The first year diapause phase of eradication in the NWP Zone, West-

Pregame Prayer

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together provided such prayer is not done with school participation or supervision," said Rep. Robert Scott, D-Va.

The Supreme Court has been asked to review the case and a decision is expected within the coming weeks.

Politicians have no call to wade into a constitutional arena governed by the Supreme Court, some critics suggested.

"There is no way to see this as anything other than sheer political posturing," said Joseph Conn of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

"Members want to go back home to their district and say, 'I'm doing everything I can to get prayer back in the public schools,'" Conn added. "Prayer hasn't been kicked out of the school. The Supreme Court just kicked the government out of decisions when and how to pray."

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism wrote all 435 House members asking them not to support a resolution they termed "divisive."

"As members of a religious minority, we know all too well the danger of state-sponsored prayer," the center's director and deputy director wrote. "We remember the days when Jewish students were made to feel like outcasts in their own schools, when they had to choose between a majority-chosen prayer and ostracization by their fellow students."

The resolution is the latest in a string of religious measures debated by the House this year.

In June, supporters of a resolution calling for Americans to observe a national day of prayer and fasting narrowly failed to muster the required two-thirds majority. Earlier, the House passed a measure permitting the posting of the Ten Commandments at schools and other government buildings.

ern High Plains Zone and Permian Basin Zone will be followed up with three years of full season treatments to eliminate the pest from the 1.87 million acres in the three zones.

ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS REFLECT STRONG SUPPORT FOR TFWEF PROGRAM

Assessment collections for boll weevil eradication programs in the three High Plains zones - Northwest Plains (NWP), Western High Plains (WHP) and Permian Basin (PB) - are reflecting strong support from cotton growers across the area.

Eighty-three percent of assessments have already been paid in the PB zone with the NWP showing 75.2 percent paid and the WHP 73.2 percent.

Growers who have not, as yet, paid up their account will be reminded of their outstanding debt if they are unable to present a compliance certificate when they sell their cotton. Under state law, any first buyer of cotton is required to honor a lien in favor of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TFWEF) placed on this year's production from farms subject to the boll weevil assessment.

Without a compliance certificate, a buyer must obtain confirmation from TFWEF as to whether or not an assessment is outstanding. This is being provided through a secured Internet file that is updated daily.

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Love to all,
Vera Mitchell

I would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food and cards during my recent surgery. The calls and visits along with the prayers were greatly appreciated. Thanks again to the girls at Main Street for keeping us going. Many, many thanks to you all.

Lou Anne & Travis

I want to say thank you to everyone who came to the hospital, sent flowers and cards, brought by food or came to visit since I had surgery. This is the greatest place to live when you have a need. Your prayers and encouragement have made this time a lot easier to go through. There is only one thing we can say, and that is - We are Blessed! Thank you all again.

In Christ,
Rickey, Naomi, Chad & Casey

I want to thank everyone for the many get well cards, phone calls, pot plants and prayers while in the hospital, and for all the good food and visits since my return home.

May God bless you all,
Alfred Barton

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