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## Preview Of Coming Attractions

December 15 -- December 19

**Sunday, December 14**  
First Baptist Church Christmas Program  
6:00 p.m. -- Matador

**Monday December 15**  
Lions Club Hosts the Christmas Party At School  
1:30 p.m. -- Program By Patton Springs Band  
Santa Will Visit Pre-School and Grades 1-6  
Junior High Basketball at Jayton -- 3 Games  
Beginning at 4:00

**Tuesday, December 16**  
High School Basketball Here vs. Paducah  
Four Games Beginning At 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 17**  
Junior Career Education  
Annual PTA Christmas Carolling -- 8:00 p.m.  
Meet At School -- For all Students -- Refreshments

**Thursday, December 18, 19 & 20**  
Paducah Varsity Tournament

**Friday, December 19**  
State FFA President Here 11:30  
School Christmas Parties  
School Out -- 3:00 p.m.

**Holidays December 22 through January 4**  
School Resumes at Regular Time January 5

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Ambulance -- 347-2622

# Matador Tribune

84th Year

Thursday, December 11, 1980

Issue Number 38

## Ten Local Boys Make All-District

Ten Motley County football team members were chosen to All-District teams last week, a very good showing for the local squad, according to members of the Matadors coaching staff.

Those making First Team Offense were junior running back Harvey Lee, sophomore running back

Tim Shannon, senior split end Dwight Campbell; junior tackle Glen Calvert and junior guard Rob Francis.

Voted to the Second Team Offensive team were sophomore quarterback Shawn Bearden and senior running back Charlie Campbell.

Making First Team Defense were junior tackle

Wesley Stafford; junior linebacker Harvey Lee; senior end Kelly Wilson and senior Dwight Campbell, who played in the Matadors defense secondary this year.

On the Second Team Defense All-District team were Shawn Bearden, sophomore secondary and senior linebacker David Walker.

## Kindergarten To Begin

Kindergarten class, for Motley County children, will begin at 8:55 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 1980. Mrs. Donna Hoyle has been employed as kindergarten teacher. Registration for kindergarten students, will be held in the school cafeteria at 1:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, December 17, 1980. Parents should bring immunization records and birth certificates to this meeting. Children must have obtained the age of five years on or before September 1, 1980 to be eligible for kindergarten this school year.



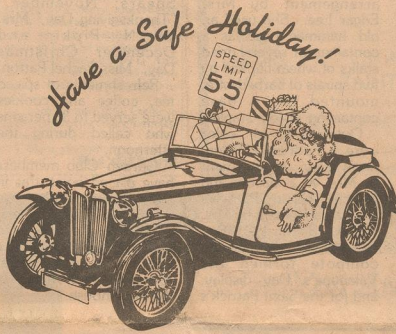
**ALL DISTRICT OFFENSE** -- Motley County Matadors making the all-district football teams on offense were, back row (l to r) Glen Calvert, first team; Charlie Ray Campbell, second team; Harvey Lee, first team and Shawn Bearden, second team. First row (l to r) are Rob Francis, first team; Dwight Campbell, first team; and Tim Shannon, first team.

(Photo by Leon Watson)



**ALL DISTRICT DEFENSE** -- Matadors making the All-District defense teams were top row (l to r) David Walker, second team; Wesley Stafford, first team; Harvey Lee, first team. Front row (l to r) Dwight Campbell, first team; Kelly Wilson, first team and Shawn Bearden, first team.

(Photo by Leon Watson)



## Jackson Wins Lawsuit Against Coke Company

A former Matador resident has been awarded \$125,000 in damages for drinking more than half a bottle of soft drink that contained a dead rat.

A jury deliberated about an hour before deciding in favor of James Earl Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Sonny) Jackson of Matador, in his lawsuit against the Coca-Cola Company and Oklahoma Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He is a 1966 graduate of Matador High School and now lives in Davis, Oklahoma.

Jackson argued that he lost more than 20 pounds and has been unable to eat or drink carbonated beverages normally since an Aug. 27, 1979, incident

when a co-worker at a Davis gravel quarry noticed something was floating at the bottom of a bottle of soda Jackson was drinking.

Jackson said he immediately emptied the bottle and found an object later identified as a decomposed rat, including small decomposed bones, flesh and rodent hair.

He immediately became ill and was sick for several days, his suit contended.

Jackson had asked \$150,000 for mental anguish and physical suffering, \$100,000 for psychic trauma and \$65 for medical costs.

Jackson is a 1966 graduate of Matador High School.



**SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS** -- The Matador Garden Club is getting ready for Christmas by putting decorations out in Matador. This giant wreath is shown on top of the windmill in Pioneer Memorial Park north of the courthouse. Also poinsettias and greenery have been placed in the flower pots in downtown Matador.

(Photo by Leon Watson)

## Matador Teams Win Four Games In Jayton

The Motley County basketball teams traveled to Jayton Tuesday night, and the teams won tough games.

The varsity boys came from behind to win 64-56 after trailing 22-10 at the end of the first quarter and 32-26 at halftime. The Matadors fought back to lead 51-45 at the end of the third quarter and then on to win the game.

Charlie Campbell had

22 points, Dwight Campbell had 13 and Harvey Lee 22.

The varsity girls won 40-35, with Shelly Jackson pumping in 16 points for the Lady Matadors and Bunni Zabielski scored 13.

The junior varsity girls pulled out a close one over Jayton 31-24 Tuesday night with Vivian Sims getting 10 points and Varlena Lee scoring 6, and Holly Hobbs 4.

The J.V. boys won 32-22 with high point honors going to Kyle Hardin with 15 points, followed by Roy

Thompson with 8. Last Friday night, December 5, the teams traveled to Spur, where the boys beat the Spur team 77-62, leading 25-8 at the end of the first quarter and 41-31 at halftime.

High pointer in the game was Dwight Campbell with 22, with Harvey Lee getting 18, and Charlie Campbell 16.

The varsity girls lost to Spur last Friday 64-56 although Bunni Zabielski had an amazing 32 points in the game.

## Holiday Papers To Be Out Early

The Christmas issue of the Matador Tribune will be published on Tuesday, December 23, according to publisher Leon Watson. The staff is asking that all news and advertising, including letters to Santa, be in the news office by Saturday, December 20.

The New Years issue will also be published early,

on Tuesday, December 30.

Next week's Tribune will be on the regular schedule with deadlines at noon Tuesday, December 16.

The Tribune Staff wishes each and every reader a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Decorations Drive Underway



## Decorations Drive Underway

The Eternas Jr. Study Club is sponsoring a project to get Christmas decorations for the city of Matador for Christmas 1981.

This project will be carried throughout the year. If interested please call Debbie Haralson, 347-2846.

Decorations Drive Underway



**MOTLEY COUNTY NUMBER ONE** -- Susannah Woodruff, Wesley Stafford and Derinda Cruse show the big red one Spirit Hand sign Monday outside the school building. Susannah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford and Derinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

(Staff Photo)

## Estate Planning Meeting Set For December 11th

If you died tonight, what would happen to your estate tomorrow?

It's not a very pleasant thought, but it is something you need to think about.

An estate planning meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Motley County courthouse.

Mr. Norman Brints, Area Economist-Management Specialist, will

present ideas on different steps you can take now to avoid problems and possibly save money for your heirs when you are gone.

In addition, Howard Traweck, county attorney, will address the question, "Do I need a will?"

The thought of dying is an unpleasant one, but planning for it can be very important for your family.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting Thursday (tonight).

## NOTICE

Anyone who would like a pre-Christmas visit from Santa Clause for your children in your home please call 347-2632, 347-2352 or 347-2889.

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## Letter To The Editor

**Dear Leon:**  
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new home. We are within four city blocks of a very new hospital, though we are not anxious to enter the hospital on account of illness, but it is nice to know that within a few minutes we can be admitted.

Keep the paper coming.  
Yours,  
Warren Clements  
2405 Ave. A  
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220

## M. C. Arts and Crafts Plans Christmas Luncheon

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet for a Christmas luncheon and business meeting on December 15th at the

Windmill, beginning at 12 noon. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Handmade gifts will be exchanged.

## Community Action To Hold Meeting

Community Action will hold its last general meeting of the year, Friday, December 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come and bring your ideas that will help you in

the future and the coming year. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Thank you, Comm. Action Director Bobbie Brown

## Chances Sold For Groceries

The Eternas Jr. Study Club will sell raffle tickets for \$100.00 worth of groceries. The price of the ticket is \$1.00. The winner of the raffle will be announced at the Lions Christmas

assembly at school December 15. You do not have to be present to win. Contact any Study Club member to purchase a ticket.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Barbara**  
29 And Still Holding ?????



## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

### GREEN THUMB NEWS

Supervisor Jack Simmons of Spur and Area Supervisor Windy Brown of Lubbock visited recently in Motley County. While in Roaring Springs they took pictures of the quilt that was donated by Green Thumb Worker Mrs. Rose Witcher and the winner of the quilt, Mrs. Mike Hernandez in the home of Mrs. Stonecipher, Green Thumb News Writer.

Visitors Thanksgiving week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell were a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mitchell from Las Vegas, Nev. Another grandson visiting was Brian Goss and a friend from Littlefield.

Visiting recently with Maude Ferguson was Jettie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tescherg of Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holster and son Kily and grandmother Holster of Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holster of Canyon visited in the home of Mrs. Ora Stonecipher and attended the funeral of their grandson and great-grandson, Victor Hull on December 2.

Leslie Mullins visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins from Tuesday night till Friday. He was moving from Hereford to Midland where he was starting a new job Monday.

### SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens was held Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Roaring Springs Center with everyone bringing a covered dish.

It was the first Christmas program for the community. Following the delicious luncheon, the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Odessa Mullins. Mrs. Beth Hinson read the minutes and gave a treasurers report. Happy Birthday was sung to six persons having birthdays this month.

The program chairman, Ossie Lee Brown asked Mrs. Eva Mitchell to bring the

program. She read the Story of No Room at the Inn. The group finished the program by singing "Silent Night."

The building and the Christmas tree were decorated by Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Mitchell.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree with everyone reporting a good time. There were 38 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Little Rock, Ark., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pierce have postponed their 50th wedding anniversary celebration until a later date. Due to bad weather many could not attend.

## Displays Feature American Holidays

Flower arrangements featuring American holidays were on display Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Plainview Savings and Loan Community Room, by the Matador Garden Club.

The display was open to the public, and although the arrangements were not judged, they drew admiring comments from all who attended.

Plant materials, both natural and sprayed were used. No artificial greenery or flowers were allowed, but accessories such as figurines or other complimentary objects were permitted.

Originality was noted in a September "Labor Day" arrangement by Mrs. Edgar Lee. She used an old hammer head as a container for several dried stalks of wheat flanked by two spirals of barbed wire, mounted on a base containing a few staples.

Outstanding for color were a February "Valentine's Day" arrangement by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and March "Saint Patrick's Day" arrangement by Mrs. W. K. Birchfield. Red carnations in a red crystal compote formed the Valentine's Day display, and for the Saint Patrick's

display, cotton burrs and other dried materials were sprayed green and combined with hand-fashioned shamrocks and a miniature Irishman figurine. Among unusual accessories was a miniature desk-shaped Avon container used by Mrs. Alvin Stearns in her August "Back to School" arrangement.

Other holiday displays included January "New Year's" by Mrs. Lee; April "Easter," Mrs. Robert Birchfield; May "Mother's Day," Mrs. Douglas Meador; June "Father's Day," Mrs. J. D. Craven; July "Independence Day," Mrs. Ted Elliott; October "Halloween," Mrs. Tom Spears; November "Thanksgiving Day," Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and December "Christmas Day," Miss Rachel Patton.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cookies were served to 33 persons who called during the afternoon.

Garden Club members have placed poinsettias in the flower tubs on downtown street corners, and a large, decorated wreath on atop the windmill at the Pioneer Memorial Park north of the courthouse.

## EMT Association Studies

### How To Treat Injuries

In a meeting Thursday, December 4, the Motley County EMT Association discussed the diagnosis and treatment of head injuries. The program, presented by Roy Tippin, R.N., opened with the explanation of the three major causes of injuries to the head. They include automobile accidents, industrial accidents and contact sports. Skull and brain injuries are classified as either open or closed. In open injuries, Tippin said, there will be lacerations of scalp and brain membrane and fragmenting of the skull. If the injury is closed there are usually no outward signs of injury.

Causes of brain injuries are bruising, caused by a blunt object striking the skull; pressure, caused by a ruptured blood vessel due to a traumatic injury or stroke; and lacerations, resulting from deep depression of sharp bone fragments into the skull. "When dealing with head injuries," Tippin said, "a history of the injury should be obtained, including the nature of the trauma." Patients level of consciousness should be

determined and his sensitivity to deep pain should be examined. You should also check the eyes to see if the pupils react to light and to determine the size of the pupils.

The first step in treating a head injury is to maintain the patient's airway to keep it open and unobstructed. With head injuries there may also be associated neck injuries. If neck injuries are suspected, the neck should be immobilized. Open wounds may be cleaned and covered, using only a small amount of pressure. Vital signs should be checked and monitored also. Do not attempt to control any drainage from the ears or nose and do not remove any foreign objects protruding through the skin. During transport, oxygen should be administered. "Head injury patients should be transported to a hospital without delay but very carefully to minimize movement and bumping of the head, which could cause further injury,"

Tippin said.

During a business meeting members voted to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws as written, and discussed participating in a Defensive Driving Course which will be offered here in the future. A test was given on abdominal injuries and it was announced by President Rodney Williams that the test at the next meeting will cover the use of splints.

Two new members Barbara Marvel and Marie Linson were welcomed into the Association. Others present were Roy Tippin, Dude and Bunnie Speed, Kelly and Renee Meyer, Kirby and Joyce Campbell, Kathy Gillespie, Kenneth Marshall, Pennie Keltz, Vaden Hays, Joyce Meredith, and Rodney and Glenda Williams.

The next meeting of the Motley County EMT Association will be held Thursday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plainview Savings and Loan. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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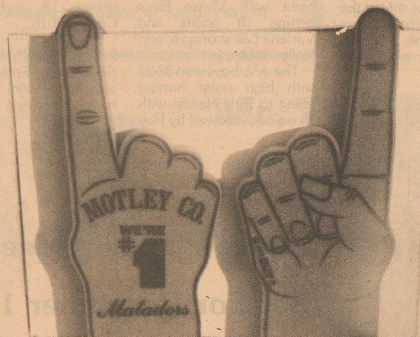
## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wagon for Christmas and also bring my sister, Kaci something you think she would like.  
Kobbi Risser

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lacey Parks and I am five years old. My little sis is Kasey Joy and she is 21 months old. We live at Roaring Springs, Texas and our Mom and Dad have reached an agreement that we have been pretty good for the

year.  
I would like a bike, a Baby Cries for You Doll and stroller, a Snoopy Snow-Cone Machine plus a Kitchen Center for Kasey and me. Kasey would like a Baby Doll and buggy and a Mini Hot Wheel.  
We hope that Mrs. Claus and you are fine and we are looking forward to Christmas Eve. Give hugs and kisses to all the elves and reindeer.  
Love,  
Lacy and Kasey Parks

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## FBC Christmas Play To Be Held Sunday

A Christmas Play, "God's Gift," will be presented Sunday, December 14 at the First Baptist Church in Matador beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School children of the church will be acting out the story. The play is directed by Frances Hobbs who is assisted by

Dixie Campbell, Sondra Francis, Olivia Barton, Cindy Hillyard and Shelly Cox.

A covered dish supper and fellowship will be held in the church basement following the play. Everyone is urged to bring a dish and enjoy the play and supper.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** -- Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Lewis of Houston, formerly of Roaring Springs, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Stephanie to Mark Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hilton, of Conroe, Texas. The couple plan a December 20th wedding in Friendswood, Texas.

## Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp returned home last week from a trip to Virginia, Washington, D.C. and New York City where they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary as guests of their son and family, Major and Mrs. Herman A. Ellithorp, their daughter, Rochelle and son, Scott of Colonial Heights, Va. Major Ellithorp is stationed at Fort Lee as a systems analyst with the U.S. Army Logistics Center.

Capitol area from the top of the George Washington Monument.

They made the trip by air from Lubbock, and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellithorp were accorded special recognition here Sunday at the First Baptist Church, when it was announced by Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor, that the floral arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums decorating the chancel table, was the gift of their son and family.

The former Ruby Grace and Ellithorp were married December 6, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. He was born here and his wife was three years old when her parents moved here. They have lived here all of their lives.

The couple has just the one son and two grandchildren. The grand-daughter, Rochelle is in college at Harrisburg, Va., and the grandson, Scott, is a junior in high school.

## Local News

Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and family. They were accompanied by Grant Carlson who visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Sherrod.

**HAS SURGERY**  
Mrs. Mary Gwinn is reported in satisfactory condition at Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, where she is recuperating in Room 437 following major surgery Thursday of last week.

She was accompanied to the hospital by her daughter, Mrs. Larry Crouch of Roaring Springs, who was joined there by two other daughters of Mrs. Gwinn, Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Childress and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Dumont.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman attended funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Evatt, 84, Tuesday in Ralls. Mrs. Evatt, grandmother of Mrs. Freeman, died Sunday in Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts Jr. of Lovington, N.M. visited his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts Sr. during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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## Drivers Need To Prepare For Icy Winter Driving



Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires more patience, so Major Bell advises the motorist to start early, adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Major Bell said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when

drivers slow down."

Bell stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

He emphasized that impatience won't get you to your destination any faster. Patience won't get you there any faster either, but he said, "It'll sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."

## Arrival Announced

Bill and Sherrie Graham wish to announce the arrival of a new baby boy, Shannon Curtis, born November 21 at Plainview. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Duetta Graham of Childress and Don and Jerrie Hutson of Wichita Falls.

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## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### Wayne Hunter Honored At Lighthouse Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Christmas Dinner in Floydada, Friday night, December 5, honoring the active and retired directors and employees of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Inc. Alton Higginbotham, general manager, presented Mr. Hunter a five year directors' membership pin. Mr. Hunter is the representative of Area 4 on the Lighthouse Electric Co-op board of directors that includes Flomot, Quitaque and Turkey.

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Guests of Mrs. Harley Gunn from Monday until Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington and daughter, Mrs. Zelma Radney of Portales, N.M. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington. Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited in Floydada, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and Jeff.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter during the

Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and sons, Ross and Gregory of Midland, Randy Hunter, student at Regional Junior College in Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter of Quitaque.

Robert I. Thomas and Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Mrs. Bert Cloyd, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. Harley Gunn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington and son, George Wade of Lubbock visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne have been in Lockney this week with his uncle, Bill Payne, a patient in the Lockney General Hospital.

Marilee Martin of Fritch visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Robert Pritchett of Lovington, N.M. and Billy Kingston and Sharon Witt of Lubbock.

## Services Held Saturday For Cooper Ozborn

Funeral services for Cooper (Coop) Ozborn, 77, were conducted on Saturday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. He passed away on Wednesday, December 3, in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

A native of Linden, Texas, Cooper moved to Dickens County in 1916 and then moved to Matador in 1918. He resided here until he enlisted in the U.S. Army

during World War II, where he was a corporal in the Medical Corps. After his discharge, he worked for 22 years in Las Vegas, New Mexico as a heavy equipment operator, building roads for a construction firm. He moved back to Matador in 1968 and then lived in Childress for about 6 years.

Cooper was a Baptist. He is survived by one son, Dayton of Lincoln, Nebraska; his sister, Mrs. Beulah Thompson of Odessa; five grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

### LUNCHROOM MENU Dec. 15 thru Dec. 19

**Monday**  
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk.  
LUNCH: Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Pudding, 1/2 pt. Milk.

**Tuesday**  
BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, Rice & Butter, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.  
LUNCH: Meat Balls with Brown Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.

**Wednesday**  
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Turkey Gravy, Hot Biscuit, Butter, 1/2 pt. Milk.  
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe On Bun, Tator Tots, Salad, Apple Crisp, 1/2 pt. Milk.

**Thursday**  
BREAKFAST: Grape Juice, Bacon and Eggs, Biscuit, Butter, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.  
LUNCH: Beef Stew with Potatoes, Onions, and Mixed Vegetables, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Cake, 1/2 pt. Milk.

**Friday**  
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk.  
LUNCH: Pork Chops with Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.

## Attention Members Of El Progreso Club

The December meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Price, December 11 at 3:30. This will be the annual Christmas tea with the program "Federation at Christmas" presented by Mrs. Harold Campbell, President of Santa Rosa district, TFWC.

Members are reminded to bring gifts, paper and ribbon for the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

## Patton Springs School Honor Roll Announced

The Patton Springs School announces that the following students made the "A" honor roll: Grade 1-Candy Jimenez, Bruce Sharples. Grade 2-Carol Jackson, Stephen Jones, Michael Jones, Stephanie Mayfield. Grade 3-Angela Burkes. Grade 4-Brent Atkinson. Grade 5-James Lewis. Grade 9-Jackie Adair, Micki Perryman. Grade 10-Paula Baxter, Jon Mayo. Grade 11-Mickey Mowrey, Donna Mullins. Grade 12-Susan Copeland, LaKenna Park.

The Patton Springs School announces that the following students made the "B" honor roll: Grade 1-Michael Dove. Grade 2-Billy Bob Bumpas, Katina Tilley. Grade 3-Carolee Hughes, Misti Ozborn, Kathy Grantham. Grade 4-Jason Slaton, Dana Mullins. Grade 5-Sylvia Adair, Theresa Jackson, Kristy Patrick, Johnny Taylor. Grade 6-Scott Perryman, Cody Warren.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and son, Dowell, visited last weekend in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Johns.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Oby was her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan of Lubbock visited last Monday with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and Dowell were Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison, Kelly, Kerry and Amanda of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Jody and Scotty of Matador.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert during the weekend were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Goodwin of Afton and Joe Fair of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Flomot and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were in Plainview, Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and children visited in Silvertown, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague.

April and Shaun, children of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens of Quitaque, visited the weekend in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Mrs. Janice Dixon was in Paducah, Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Morris Stephens, third grade teacher in Motley County Schools, observed Teacher's Visitation Day at the Valley School, Wednesday morning and visited the school in Silvertown, Wednesday afternoon. This is a teacher's educational and cultural exchange concerning a school's subjects and classroom instructions.

### HEART ASSOCIATION

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each of you who donated to the American Heart Association and making this another successful year for the Motley County Heart Fund Drive.

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## Soil Conditions Improved For Soil Sampling Here

Dry weather this summer and fall has hardened soils and made the use of a soil sample probe difficult. Recent snows have added moisture and mellowed soil to improve soil sampling. The snows have delayed cotton harvest in West Texas and have made soil sampling untimely for some. Generally, the most difficult task of soil testing is finding the time to take soil samples, says Jerry L. Cummins, County Extension Agent.

A soil analysis is important for a farmer who has never soil tested, and it is still valuable to resample fields which have been tested. Soils that were tested four to five years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based upon lower crop prices and lower fertilizer costs. "However, the crop profit situation has changed. Soil fertility levels have increased or decreased so that old

recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions," points out Cummins.

According to the county extension agent, farmers who use fertilizer successfully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is to be used under intensive production, a soil test should be run each year. This recommendation applies for fields with special problems.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of your fertilizer or production cost. It is probably the best investment a producer will make. "Money spent on the wrong fertilizer results in less net profit for 1981," says Cummins.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions and mailing cartons at any County Extension office, adds Cummins.

## Parallel Terraces Conserve Moisture

The application of Parallel Terraces in Motley County have helped many area farmers save rainfall that in the past has run off onto adjacent fields and rivers. This runoff can be held on the land where it falls and used for the growing crop.

The long, dry summer in 1980 caused many crops to fail in the area. Insufficient rainfall was the major cause of the poor cotton crop we are seeing farmers now attempt to harvest. Some farmers who have installed parallel terraces in the past years are seeing them pay off during a year like this one.

The construction techniques used in constructing parallel terraces enables the rainfall that is received to be held and spread throughout the field. Parallel's are generally constructed to a height of

about 1 foot 3 inches. About 85% of the fill material used in the construction is taken from the lower side of the terrace. This technique will flatten the existing slope of the land and allow the rainfall to be spread out over a greater area.

Parallel terrace construction also results in the terraces being parallel to each other. This enables the section between terraces to be farmed with an even number of trips. The terrace itself can be row cropped or as many farmers are finding out, can be drilled to rye or wheat to control wind erosion and prolong the life of the terrace system.

If you are considering terracing your farm for erosion control or moisture conservation, call or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Matador.

Agriculture has the most to gain from operating under a free enterprise system, Texas Farm Bureau President Carol Chaloupka told delegates to the TFB's annual meeting in San Antonio Monday, Dec. 1.

Chaloupka said President-elect Ronald Reagan is committed to a move toward more free enterprise.

"Congress cannot ignore the message of Nov. 4" he added.

The state farm leader reminded the 1,200 voting delegates attending the convention that agricultural producers have survived until now by emphasizing efficiency.

"As farmers and ranchers, our philosophy is to produce -- not to devise some system to share scarcity," he said. "If we are ever to prosper -- to get what we deserve -- it will be under a system that rewards productivity."

The farm leader said free enterprise is the best system ever devised for

prosperity, justice, and freedom.

Chaloupka said agriculture is at a cross-roads -- with most provisions of the present farm bill scheduled to expire at the end of the 1981 crop year.

"Farm organizations and Congress will be looking at possible alternatives," he said. "The question is, do we move toward less government involvement, or do we return to price guarantees with accompanying controls and payment limitations?"

He suggested that agriculture would be better off under a marketplace economy. "As agricultural producers, representing less than five percent of the total electorate, we will always be dependent upon the whims of an urban-dominated Congress," he said. "We may expect income guarantees, but we will get crumbs."

Chaloupka warned against farm programs

that provide incentives for piling up government-held surpluses.

"Surpluses will be fed back into the market to keep our prices down, for the government will always come down on the side of the consumer," he said. "You can count on it."

Chaloupka noted that the free enterprise system is designed to serve the individual. "His rights are guaranteed by economic freedoms and the limited role of government," he said. "Private property allows us to benefit from the ownership of property. Private ownership also disperses power throughout society."

He said competition in the marketplace provides consumers with a wide variety of products, while insuring the

highest quality and lowest prices possible. "The wave of the future is not socialism, as many would have you believe," he said. "Free enterprise can be the wave of the future."

Alluding to the recent general election, he said: "We now have within our grasp the opportunity to return to a system where productivity is rewarded, where slothfulness is punished, and where individual freedoms are protected."

"Under such a system, agriculture has the most to gain. We in agriculture can -- and should -- lead the way back."



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## No Deficiency Payments For 1980 Wheat, Barley

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will make no deficiency payments on the 1980 crops of barley and wheat, according to John Goodwin, associate administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Goodwin said such payments are not required under the 1980 feed grain and wheat programs because market prices have been well above established target price levels of \$2.55 for barley and \$3.63 for wheat.

During the June through October marketing period the national average market prices were \$2.59 per bushel for barley and \$3.89 per bushel for wheat.

Goodwin also said the final 1980 national program acreage for barley has been increased from 7.9 to 8.3 million acres and the national program acreage for wheat has been increased from 70 to 75 million acres.

The national program acreage represents the number of acres of a crop needed to meet estimated demand and assure desirable carryover levels, Goodwin said.

He said the allocation factor for both wheat and barley is 100 percent. The allocation factor is computed by dividing the national program acreage for a crop by the harvested acreage.

If 1980-crop deficiency payments for corn and sorghum are required, they will be made next April, Goodwin said.

## SPAG Officers Named

Dickens County Judge Bill Young was elected President of the Board of Directors of the South Plains Association of Governments for 1980-1981.

The meeting of the General Assembly of SPAG, held September 9, 1980, voted approval of the nominating committee's choices for the SPAG Executive Committee. Other Executive Officers elected were Lubbock Mayor Pro-tem Alan Henry, 1st Vice President; Lamb County Judge Don Joyner, 2nd Vice President; Hale County Commissioner Henry Rieff, 3rd Vice President; Cochran County Judge Glenn Thompson, 4th Vice President; Levelland City Councilman Dr. W. W. Marcom, Secretary; Terry County Judge Herbert Chesshir, Treasurer; Medlin Carpenter of Plainview, Immediate Past President. Bert McWilliams, representing the City of Lubbock and

Benjamin Vera representing Crosby; Dickens, Lynn, Garza, Motley, Floyd and King Counties, were reelected to the Executive Committee.

New Board members are Mayor Virgil Henderson, City of Wilson; Luis Perez from Levelland, representing Hockley and Terry Counties; George Scott and Eliseo Solis, representing the City of Lubbock; Sam Ellis of Southland (Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District) representing Garza County.

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We wish to thank each and every one of you for the cards, food and expressions of kindness shown us during the loss of our son, Victor. We also thank anyone we may have forgotten to send a card to. Your strength and love has meant so much to us during this time.

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