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## A Look Back

Call

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940

Lottery Establishes  
Order of Draft Call  
County Affected by First 19  
From Glass Fish Bowl

"Blue capsules drawn from a goldfish bowl in the Nation's capitol Tuesday were opened to establish order of the 17 million men between the ages of 21 and 35 who registered for the first peacetime draft, October 16. There were 8,999 capsules in the 10-gallon jar at noon Tuesday when President Roosevelt read the first number drawn by Secretary of War Henry L. Stinson. Number 158."

OCTOBER 31, 1940

Matadors Take District Lead  
Locals Smear Ralls  
Friday Night 34 to 0

"The hard-driving Matador Matadors climbed on top of District 4-A here Friday night when they defeated the Ralls Jack Rabbits 34-0, while Paducah and Floydada dueled to a 6-6 score at Paducah."

## Around Town News Briefs of Area Events

## Student Holiday Friday

Friday, October 29, will be a school holiday for Motley County students.

This will be an In-Service day for Teachers and Staff.

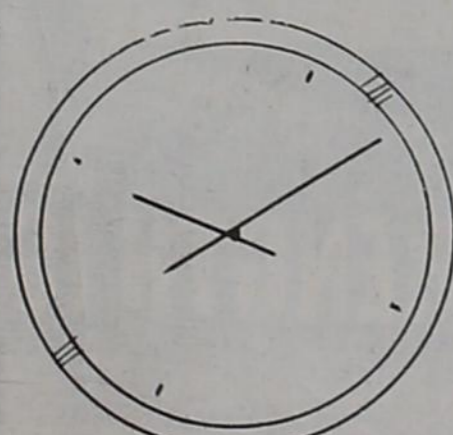
## Spirit Send-off

Everyone is encouraged to meet at the Fieldhouse Friday at 4:30 p.m. for a "Spirit Send-off" for the football team. Due to Friday being a School holiday, there will not be a regular Pep Rally, so everyone is asked to come help show the football team some spirit before they leave for their trip to Crosbyton to face the Chiefs. GO MATADORS!

## Flomot Water Supply board to meet

The Flomot Water Supply board will meet Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. All residents are urged to attend.

## Fall Back



Daylight savings time  
ends Sunday  
at 2:00 a.m.  
Don't forget to  
set your clocks  
back one hour  
before you go to bed  
Saturday night!



MISS MOTLEY COUNTY SOUTH PLAINS — Marcy Bidy, pictured above, center, of Paducah, was crowned the 1999 Miss Motley County South Plains at Saturday night's pageant held at the school. Her escort was Terrence Moore. Haley Utter, right, also of Paducah, was named First runner-up. Her escort was Thumper Galyean. Kayla Copp, left, of Matador, was named Second runner-up. Her escort was Trevor Pove of Paducah. Miss Jasmine Porter, pictured at left, was given a special MC award for her participation in the pageant. Jasmine is the daughter of Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero of Matador. See more pictures on page 5.

## Roaring Springs Council hears Chamber proposal

The Roaring Springs City Council heard a proposal from Motley County Chamber of Commerce President Jeff Thacker and Secretary Charles Keith when they met in their regular session, October 18. Mr. Thacker and Mr. Keith presented a proposal that an application be submitted to the State Department of Economic Development, to have Motley county and the cities of Matador and Roaring Springs designated as an Enterprise Zone. Motley County and the cities of Matador and Roaring Springs are eligible to be designated as enterprise zones, based on the population loss criteria

alone. The plan has many advantages. Being designated an Enterprise Zone will help draw new businesses and jobs to Motley County. West Texas utilities has agreed to pay \$1,500 of the cost and the Chamber has agreed to pay one-fourth (\$1,000) of the remaining cost. Motley County Commissioners agreed to pay one-fourth (\$1,000) of the cost. The Roaring Springs City Council voted to pay one-fourth (\$1,000) of the remaining cost. All Council members attended the meeting. Also attending were City Secretary Zella Palmer, and Water

Manager, Robert Osborn. Mayor Joey Thacker called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Minutes of the September 13 meeting were approved as written, and bills were approved as presented. In other business, the Council voted to amend the Contract between SPAG and the City of Roaring Springs, under Chapter 791 of the Government Code in order that the City of Roaring Springs may participate in the enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system in the region, and assist in the performance of addressing and/or addressing maintenance activities.

## Motley County ISD receives Science Grant

Motley County ISD Superintendent, Rick Copp, was notified Friday, October 22, that the district's grant in collaboration with the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative and Texas A&M University has been approved. The grant was awarded through the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIFB) and the State of Texas to be used in rural science departments. Motley County's share of the grant will be \$34,000.00. The grant will be used to tie Motley County's science classroom with the Texas A&M's science department. Motley County's students will be able to communicate with students and professors at Texas A&M and to an offshore drilling rig located

in the Gulf of Mexico. Included in the grant are four computers for the science lab, a laptop for the teacher, a digital camera, scanner, laser printer, and LCD projector. The cost for the cabling and supplies is also included. During the week of June 12-16, 2000, Ronnie Cox, will be attending an Earth Science workshop sponsored by Texas A&M at Bryan. We are very excited about this new endeavor and look forward to working along side Texas A&M during this grant period. It is a great opportunity for our students to study and learn about other areas of economic importance in Texas.

## Longtime Motley County resident to celebrate 100th birthday



### HAPPY 100TH!

Mr. John Barton, now a resident of the Kent County Nursing Center in Jayton, will celebrate his 100th birthday, Saturday, October 30, with a party at the Center. Mr. Barton was a longtime resident of Motley County.

Longtime Motley County resident, John Bryson Barton will celebrate his 100th birthday Saturday, October 30, with a party hosted by his children and grandchildren at the Jayton Nursing Center. John Bryson Barton was born October 30, 1899 15 miles north of Matador, to Al and Molly Barton. The youngest of Mr. Barton's 10 children, his mother died of pneumonia when he was only two years old. John's father had four children with his first wife, Molly Moorland, who died in childbirth. The children born to this union were Wilburn, Sam, Clay, and a little daughter. He remarried to Molly Sams of Floyd County and to this union were born Alfred, Charlie, Burl, Milda, Molly and John.

At the young age of two, little John was taken to Bertram, Texas to live with his older sister, Milda, who wanted to help take care of the children.

Mr. Barton married Addie Bishop in 1904. To this union were born Leora, Dick, Katheryn and Wilson. As a small boy, John would ride the train to Childress where his stepmother, whom he referred to as Aunt Addie, would pick him up so he could visit with the family. Milda would pin a note on his clothing, stating his name, his destination, and who was to meet him. Passengers on the train would help keep up with him.

John attended school in Bertram and graduated 8th grade in 1912. He returned to Matador and attended high school, 1915-1918. He worked for his father who bought John his first car, in 1916.

In 1917, John traveled to Detroit, Michigan to work on Aircraft engines at the factory. He was put to work making parts for airplanes. Although the work did not suit him, it gave him a lifelong interest in flying.

After returning to Motley County, John purchased a Buick car, which

he later traded for a Model T Ford, and later traded for a Henderson Motorcycle in Childress. He recalled a trip with a friend from Childress to Matador on his motorcycle which took all day. He enjoyed his motorcycle and recalled this incident, "While in Matador riding around on the cycle one day, my friend drove around for awhile and ran over my foot, breaking my foot and ankle." While recovering, he sold the motorcycle to a man named Cal White.

John married his sweetheart, Josie Martin, November 19, 1918 in Matador. The couple had three children, Louvaine, born in 1920, Blake, born in 1922, and Betty Jo, born in 1932.

The young couple settled on a section of land northeast of White Star in 1923 and ran over 50 head of cattle. In 1930 they moved 1/2 mile north of White Star.

In 1924, Mr. Barton's love for airplanes and flying got the best of him and he purchased a World War Standard Jenny Aircraft. It was the first plane in Motley County. He took flying lessons, but had problems with the plane, so never completed the lessons and finally did away with the plane.

Mr. Barton, remembers enjoying fishing with friends, "I liked to fish, going to Buchanan Lake. At times fish would bite good and I had good luck. Sometimes I would bring back a load, 25-35 pounders. My fishing partners were Bron Martin, Curt Martin, Bob Martin, and B.F. Kirk."

Mr. Barton served on the White Star School Board for several years. Others on the Board at that time were Mr. Burleson, Amonett Vinson, Mr. Puckett, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Darsey.

Mr. Barton farmed in the Barton Community and White Star until his retirement in 1985. In 1997 he became a resident of Lockney Nursing Cen-



John Barton as a young man in 1913. Mr. Barton was only 14 when this picture was taken.

ter and later that year moved to the Kent County Nursing Home in Jayton, where he still resides. Mr. Barton enjoys visiting with friends and is an avid fan of Football and Baseball, and tries to catch every game on TV.

Mr. Barton has seen many changes over his century long life, and is looking forward to the changes he will see in the new millennium.

100th Birthday  
Celebration  
Saturday, Oct. 30  
2:30 p.m.  
Kent County  
Nursing Home  
Jayton



It's time for the spooks to be out. We never have many trick or treaters at our house, sometimes none, but I think the kids are cute in their Halloween costumes.

I'm not too big on the celebration of Halloween, although I know the kids enjoy the festivities, it's actually a "celebration" of darkness.

I am reprinting the following from an October 30, 1986 issue of the Motley County Tribune. It appeared in a "Son Beams" column by June Keltz. Mrs. Keltz wrote, "Most of us are ignorant of the actual origin and significance of this abominable celebration, but once we are informed, we are then responsible as Christians not to participate. There are several thousand practicing witches in our own nation who congregate in Salem, Mass. every October 31 to sacrifice human beings and cast spells on those whom they wish to destroy. This is not a fairy tale, this is reality."

"In Deuteronomy 18:9-13, He de-

clares - "When you enter the land which the Lord your God gives you you shall not learn to imitate the detestable things of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire; one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritualist, or one who calls up the dead. For whosoever does these things is detestable to the Lord; and because of these detestable things the Lord your God will drive them out before you. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God."

We are told by those in our courts that our children cannot pray in school and in many places nativity scenes are prohibited for public display, yet decorations of witches, skeletons, bats and black cats seem to be accepted everywhere."



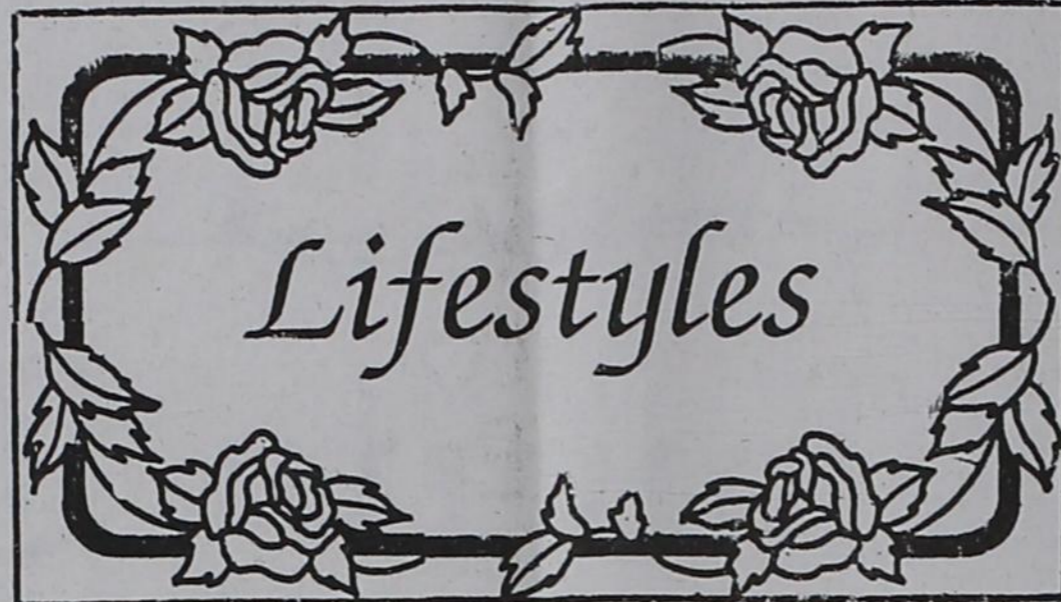
"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

I Corinthians 13:1

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## Genealogical, Historical Society learn of land maps

by Suzanne Abbott

The regular meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society met Tuesday, October 19, in the Library. Present were Suzanne Abbott, Betty Moore, Georgia Wither, Lola Pohl, Patricia Green, Ruby McGuire, Earline Vaughn, Jake and Marge Edwards, Harry and Fran Campbell, Lou Walker, Grace and Harold Campbell, Joan and Charles Keith, Marjorie King, Beverly Vinson, Loys Campbell, Dixie Litteken, and Lea Peacock.

A trip to Lubbock on November 20 was planned to attend the South Plains Genealogical Society's workshop. Dr. Estelle Owens of Wayland Baptist University will speak on a variety of topics. "So Your Ancestors are Dead: A Look at What Ailed Them," "The Cult of True Womanhood: Views of American Women, 1820-1860," "GTT: Life in the Republic of Texas," and "That was the Year When...". If anyone is interested in attending this session, please call the

Library for more information.

The special program for the day was presented by Ron Bailey, a Motley County native who presently resides in Eastland. Ron spoke about land grants, the different kinds and how they were awarded. He also passed out copies of some land-grant maps and taught the audience how to interpret them. Ron had gone to the trouble to look up the first land grant awarded in Motley County, finding that it went to J.R. Beauchamp who arrived in Texas before March 2, 1836. Ron said that more than likely, Mr. Beauchamp, who settled in Ellis county, never came to Motley County. His Motley County land lies in the western part of the county and is now, probably part of the Mott Creek land.

The Genealogical Society voted to purchase one of the early land-grant maps of Motley County to hang in the Library. It will arrive soon and people may come in to see how this county was originally divided and who owned the land.



### LIBRARY NOTES

by Suzanne Abbott

The Library just received a shipment of new paperbacks. Readers will find romances, detective stories, westerns, and adventure stories. If you like to curl up in bed with a good book, come by and select one of our new paperbacks.

Other new books in the Library include Stephen King's *Hearts in Atlantis*, a fiction work that is composed of five interconnected, sequential stories set in the years from 1960 to 1999. Each story is deeply rooted in the sixties, and each is haunted by the Vietnam War.

We have had several calls for books about hockey now that the Cotton Kings are playing to such large, enthusiastic crowds. The Library now offers two up-to-date books about hockey. We have the *Sports Illustrated Hockey: Learn to Play the Modern Way* and, my personal favorite, *Hockey for Dummies*. Either of these books will help you understand what's going on whether you watch on television or in person at a live hockey game.

We appreciate the donations of

**Pivots & Divots**



by Gene v2

**DOUBLE EAGLE**

Kenneth Marshall has been walking on air since last Saturday, October 23, when he had a double eagle on No. 4 (a par 5, 472 yard hole) using a driver and a 3 iron. Those witnessing this feat were Alan Bingham and Gerald Pipkin. They were surprised even though Kenneth is the reigning Club Champion.

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Mrs. Jason Haverland (nee Kristen Edmondson)

## Wedding Vows Exchanged in Colorado Ceremony

Ms. Kristen Gene Edmondson and Mr. Jason Alan Haverland were united in marriage Saturday, May 8, 1999 at The Chapel at Red Rocks in Morrison, Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Tom Edmondson of Houston, and Mrs. Don Horton of Dallas, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Bonnie Edmondson of Matador. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haverland of Littleton, Colorado.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Pines at

Genesee in Golden, Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Hawaii before returning to Castle Rock, Colorado where they reside.

Kristen works for United Airlines in Denver and Jason is a Computer Analyst.

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### "God Told Me...???"



The other day, a man drove a vehicle crashing into a building in Chicago. He said he had orders to do it -- from God! He said that God had told him to do it.

I'm not surprised that someone made such a claim. Many people listen to different voices telling them to do things. People try and convince me that God wants them to get a divorce, even though there were no Scriptural grounds for doing it.

Others are convinced it was God's will for something tragic to befall them. There are those who think God told them something or has given them a specific sign about other matters, or that angels had communicated with them.

People are quick to "know" that it is God's voice, or a messenger from God, but willing enough to see that there are false and lying voices who claim to speak for God.

John said we are to "test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1). He goes on to warn that anything and anyone who does not point you to Jesus Christ in a way consistent with what Scriptures reveal is not to be believed or listened to. Their source is Satan.

I don't think you or I will drive into any buildings because we thought God said to, but make sure it's God guiding your other areas of behavior.

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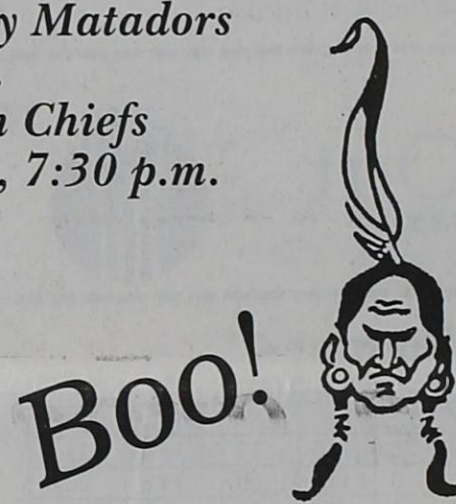


**MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS** — Pictured left to right (back) Coach Danny Copeland, Clint Cooper, Brant Donaldson, Matt Easter, Chase Carson, Jerod Rieger, Sean Rose, Ysef Alvarado; (next row) Dusty Jackson, Bo Long, Jose Flores, Justin Jameson, T.J. Christopher, Brandon Moore, Coach Jim Stewart; (next row) Coach Robert Ridgley, Casey Lawrence, Brad Baxter, Jermaine Hendrix, Tony Salazar, William Ho-Gland, Shawn Marvel, Chantry Meyer; (in front) Frankie Martinez, Ben Ridgley, Josh Lee, Alex Salazar, Chooch Meyer, and Fernando Martinez.



**1999 - 2000 MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS** — Lacy Carson, Rabecca Morris, head; (back l-r); Ashley Stevens, Janell Kilmer, Mascot; and Kember Everett, (center); Brenda Gillespie and Brooke Decker, (in front).

*Motley County Matadors  
vs.  
Crosbyton Chiefs  
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### Pageant Winners

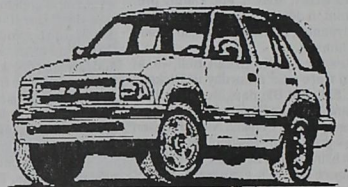
Adrienne Walker, pictured above, center, was crowned Little Miss Tot at the Second Annual Miss Motley County South Plains Pageant. She was escorted by her brother, Martin Walker. They are the children of David and Katherine Walker of Matador. First runner-up was Alexis Holbert of Floydada. She was escorted by J.J. Jaso. Second runner-up is Marti Walker of Roaring Springs, escorted by Colby McCleskey. Little Miss, pictured above right, is Erica Mathis of Paducah, center, with escort Robert Lanford. First runner-up is Kinsey Utter, of Paducah, escorted by Ben Dunlap. Second runner-up is Emmalee Melton, of Paducah, escorted by Kensley Grant. Jr. Miss is Marla Reeves, pictured at right, center. She was escorted by Trey Helms. Runner-up was Ashlye Patterson of Paducah, escorted by Jared Dunlap. The pageant is sponsored by the Motley County Theater Arts Class.



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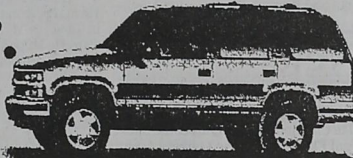
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Have a Safe & Happy Halloween!

# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clifton and daughter, Denise of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brogden of San Manuel, Arizona had lunch in the Cafe Thursday with Billie Clifton.

Billie Clifton and Mary Lumsden attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley in Tahoka, Sunday.

Visiting Audrey Jones for the last week and attending the funeral services of Donald Martin, has been her daughter, Betty McGregor of Dallas. Also visiting were Mrs. Mary Martin of Slymar, California, Mrs. Betty Martin of Washington State, Laurie Maxwell of Florida, Deanna Garza of Houston, and Donnie Martin of Virginia. Local visitors include Dora Hurt and Shirley Smith of Matador, and Joyce Meredith, Barbara Marvel and Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Friday was Jerry Watson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Willmon of Levelland.

Evelyn Davis of Lubbock visited her mother, Dorothy Lee Monday, taking her home with her and bringing her back Thursday. While in Lubbock, Mrs. Lee visited another daughter, Linda Schwartz and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz from Indiana.

Dorothy Watson of Cisco visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten.

Juanita Cooper and Lula Swim left

Thursday morning, October 21, for McKenney and on to Bella Vista, Arkansas, visiting family and sight-seeing.

Attending Caprock Baptist Association's Annual meeting, which was held at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Sunday evening, were Rev. and Mrs. Felton Gilmore, Mylinda and Mylissa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Zella Palmer, and Odessa Mullins. Those attending enjoyed good reports, singing and messages, fellowship, and a delicious meal prepared by the host church.

Milton Brooks is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital. His wife, Modean is with him Zella Palmer and Odessa Mullins visited them Sunday afternoon.

### WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night, October 20, in the home of Billie Clifton, with the President, Pearl Patten, in charge. She gave the opening prayer. She also read a thank you note from Darleen Fletcher.

Grace Zabielski gave the devotion on "God will do it again." The study was conducted by Chelsea Read. It was on "Jesus interpreted the scriptures." She also gave the closing prayer.

A delicious dinner was served to the following, JoEtta Bumgardner, Lula Swim, Grace Zabielski, Chelsea Read, Pearl Patten, Callie Giesecke, and the hostess, Billie Clifton.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

Club members of the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot are reminded the November 2 monthly club meeting has been postponed to Tuesday afternoon, November 9, 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Guest speaker will be Mozelle Montano, County Extension Agent.

The State Amendment Constitution election will be held at the Community Center, Tuesday, November 2.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning and children were his parents, E.J. and Mary Ann Browning and grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning, all of Rising Star.

Recent luncheon guests and attending church services with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mrs. Kay Jackson of Plainview, Mrs. Judy Craig of Dallas and Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon.

Nita and Ervin Merritt of Mineral Wells visited overnight Sunday with niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. They also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin before continuing to Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Plainview, Wednesday for her an optical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs.

J.C. Moss, Mrs. Retha Moss, and Mrs. LaRay Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Monday for medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter was in Plainview, Monday for a dental appointment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter during the week and also the weekend were Christi and Dwain Milam and daughter, Emily Kate of Petersburg, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock, and Mrs. Kevon (Keri) Sehon of Wolfthorpe. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellan, Kacey and Micah of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday.

Tom Ross attended the birthday celebration in Willow, Oklahoma at the Community Center Saturday afternoon honoring a childhood friend, Cowley Banks. He visited in Quanah, Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Ruth Williams. He attended to business in Wichita Falls, Monday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson visited the weekend in Oklahoma City with friend, Mrs. Patricia Van Meter Standley. They enjoyed tourist attractions and saw the Bomb and Memorial site.



**FOOD SHOW WINNERS** — The Motley County 4-H Food Show was held Monday night at the School Cafeteria. The winners are pictured above left to right, Colton Russell, Jr. Division, Main Dish; Stachia Baxter, Intermediate, Nutritious Snacks; Charli Ream, Intermediate, Fruits & Vegetables; Kelsi Wallace, Senior Division, Main Dish; LeAnnra Wallace, Senior Division, Nutritious Snacks; Mandi Ream, Intermediate, Main Dish; and Brett Wallace, Intermediate, Fruits & Vegetables; in front are Shane'a Russell, Jr. Division, Breads & Cereals, and Justin Todd, Jr. Division, Nutritious Snacks. All participants qualified to compete at the District meet to be held in Wichita Falls November 20.

## Obituaries

### Juanita June Latham

Memorial Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, for Juanita June Latham, 74, of Arlington, Texas.

Services were held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Arlington. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington. Arrangements were by Moore Funeral Home of Arlington.

Mrs. Latham died Sunday, October 24 in Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was born June 25, 1925 in Matador. She had worked as LVN in Neurology and OB-

GYN at Arlington Memorial Hospital for 26 years.

She is survived by four daughters, Christena Warren of Arlington, Cheryl Roberts of Arlington, Cathy Compton and her husband, Wally, of Austin, and Sarah June Bretton of Arlington; one son James Travis Wilson; one sister, Bobbie Brown and husband, Coy, of Arlington; eleven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and many other loving relatives and friends.

### Wilna W. Hobbs

Funeral services for Wilna Hobbs, 90, of Hemphill, Texas were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 24 at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Royce Jennings, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hobbs died early Thursday, October 21, 1999 at a nursing home in Pinedale, Texas.

She was born October 9, 1909 in Erath County, Texas. She had been a resident of Matador for many years prior to moving to Hemphill, Texas, in 1986. She was married to Buford H. Hobbs in 1929. Mr. Hobbs died October 19, 1985.

Mrs. Hobbs was a member of the

First Baptist Church of Matador, and had served as Motley County Treasurer for a number of years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Ronald W. Hobbs of Hemphill; one daughter, Judy Brown of Missouri City; five brothers, B.V. Martin of Coldsprings, Joe Martin of Plainview, Howard Martin of Clovis, N.M., Lynn Martin of Clovis, N.M., and Glenn Martin of Las Vegas, Nevada; six grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jon Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Barry Johnson, Dickie Johnson, Charles Keith and Roy G. Hobbs.

### Lon Hughes

Funeral services for Lon "Nuck" Hughes, 70, of Sublette, Kansas were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 21 at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mary Al Titus officiating.

Burial was in Haskell County Cemetery under the direction of Haskell County Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at Satanta District Hospital.

He was born May 20, 1929 in Silverton. He married Mary Garnett on July 24, 1954 in Clovis, N.M. They moved to Sublette in 1961. He helped start the Haskell County Roping Association and the Haskell County Little Britches and Youth Association. He worked for the Jack Kelman family for 37 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He lived in Motley County in the Floley Community most of his young life, attending school at Flomot and Whiteflat. He enjoyed life and the creation as it stood when the Lord finished His work long ago. He was a perfectionist at tilling the soil and enjoyed the increase of his labors. He worked and labored in unselfish love for the betterment of his community. He and his family helped wherever help was needed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin F. Hughes and Beula L. Hughes and a brother, Austin "Tex" Hughes.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lonnie James Hughes of Idalou; two daughters, Marla Fisher of Sublette and Carla Penwall of Cassada, Kansas; two brothers, Bill "Red" Hughes of Lubbock and Don "Butch" Hughes of Flomot; two sisters, Mrs. J.C. (Thelma) Pierce of New Deal and Mrs. J.B. (Jean) Cooper of Matador; and five grandchildren.

Casket bearers were nephews of Mr. Hughes. Honorary casket bearers were longtime friends.

Memorials were made to the First United Methodist Church, the Haskell County Funeral home registered by the family. The Funeral home accepted memorials for the Flag Fund of Sublette and the Handicap Children's Fund. Other memorials were also made.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

### MEMORIALS

Recent deaths have touched the lives of many families in the area, bringing to mind two truisms, the trail widens, and our roots grow deep.

The parents and young family of Donald B. Martin were our neighbors in Matador fifty years ago. His parents, Bruce and Bobbie Martin and three brothers Brian, Melvin, and Danny preceded him in death. Bruce Martin was a good carpenter, and Donald made a good life for himself.

Rites for Sydnie Green Bell, 49, of Garland were held Saturday in Dickens county. She was the daughter of Robert Green and Theatus Rogers Green of Spur. Her grandparents Cliff and Nana Johnson Rogers were lifetime residents of Dickens County, living in the Dumont area.

Robert Green's grandfather, J.W. Hutson, first came to this area in 1871 as a supply freighter for General McKenzie's Military forces which were located at Soldier Mound between Spur and Dickens and Camp Supply in Crosby County.

Sydnie's grandfather, T.M. Green came to Dickens County as a cowboy when he was 16 in 1886. He worked for the Espuela Land and Cattle Co., and the Spur Ranch until he began ranching for himself. In addition to her parents in Spur, Sydnie is survived by a daughter, Seneca Bell of Garland, two sons, Robert and Thomas, both of Garland, a sister Robbie Rider of Denton, a brother Roger Green of Lubbock, and many other relatives in the area, including Maynard and Sharon Green Brown of Spur.

Buford and Wilna Martin Hobbs descended from Pioneer families in Motley County. Harris H. Hobbs arrived in Motley County about 1904, with his four sons and his second wife Mattie Henderson Hancock. His first wife, Martha Jane Payne died before Harris left Tracy City, TN. Several years they farmed in the

Barton Community, then rented land from C.L. Glenn northwest of Matador. A description of rural life at that time is found in Traweck's History of Motley County.

Each fall after picking their cotton, the family hauled it by wagon and team to Estelline to be ginned. The two-day trip there was made twice a year for supplies. One night was spent sleeping in the wagon and cooking on a campfire at either the T-Bar Ranch or Winn River, depending on the route taken. In later years they came to Matador to sell their cotton and farm products. They forded Tom Ball Creek and drove their teams over the old wagon road across the prairies. The night was spent in Mr. Wheeler's livery stable and later in the big room at Bob Patton's wagon yard.

H.H. Hobbs and his son Wallace were old time fiddlers. The Al Barton and John Lisenby homes entertained many Saturday nights that dawned into Sunday mornings before the dances went home.

Martha Jane Payne, the sister of another Motley County Pioneer, Thomas Jefferson Payne, was the mother of the H.H. Hobbs children. Wallace Hobbs married Nydia Barton, and they became the parents of Eda who married Richard Berryman, and Buford Hobbs who married Wilna Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Martin. Wilna and Buford married in 1929. He died in 1985.

Wilna died Thursday, October 21, 1999, in Hemphill, where her son Ronald lives. Her daughter Judy Brown lives in Missouri City.

The second son of H.H. Hobbs was Warner Hobbs who married Lelia Fuston of Hall County. Warner had a shoe shop for many years located where Gerald Pipkin's Insurance business is now located. Warner's children were Rutie who married Harold Flora and Clinton who

continued below

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

In TOM SAWYER we read, "The old man laughed loud and joyously, shook up he details of his anatomy from head to foot and ended by saying that such a laugh was money in a man's pocket, because it cut down the doctor's bill like everything!"

Boy, that Mark Twain had a way with words!

### RECENT TRIPS

Ms. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited overnight Thursday, Oct. 21 in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson. Friday morning, Ms. Swim, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Alderson drove to Bella Vista Resort in Arkansas and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum. Mrs. Cooper and Ms. Swim continued to Granbury to visit Mrs. Cooper's daughter and husband, Pat and Lynn Minton and returned home from their enjoyable trip, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland returned to their respective homes Sunday night after a fun-filled vacation trip to the spectacular Big Ben National Park, Big Bend Ranch State Park and Rio Grande River. They enjoyed other scenic, tourist and historical attractions en route and on re-

turn trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamuel Phillips of College Station were dinner guests Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle. Mr. Phillips was the guest Evangelist of the Gospel Meeting held at the Church of Christ in Matador.

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth of Sundown visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. They were at the Baptist Assembly, south of Floydada, Saturday afternoon where they met Mrs. Gilbreth's daughter, Kathy and other students of the South Plains College in Levelland to visit. Saturday night guests in the home of Mrs. Martin were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador and son, Ryan, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn attended the 1999 Miss Motley County South Plains Pageant in Matador, Saturday. Their adorable five-year-old daughter, Danielle was a contestant in the Little Tot division and was escorted by Christian Brooks of Roaring Springs.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and guess, Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spur.

## Matador News

Eva and Ray Pesina of Spur visited Cora Hall on Monday. The Pesina's were former neighbors of Cora's.

Attending funeral services for Lon Hughes from Matador were Jean and J.B.

Cooper, from Flomot, Butch and Janice Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon and Joe Ike Clay, longtime friends of the family from Floydada and the Lubbock area, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce and a host of relatives, at the First United Methodist Church in Sublette, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green visited their oldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Green in Austin recently. Joining them was their granddaughter, Jordan Green, a student at UT. Also joining the group for a visit were the Luther Green's oldest daughter, Patsy Scoggins and family of Round Rock.

## Neighborhood News

continued from above

married Ruby McCleary. Their son Roy is now the Matador banker. The other two children of H.H. Hobbs were Bud and Garnett.

Another Hobbs, W.M., came to Motley county and filed on four sections of land, fenced it, then went back to Stephens County to bring his cattle in October, 1897. His wife was Sara Ann Harris. Their children were Henry who married Techanna Hand, Monroe who married Pet Dawson, Lee who married Fred Dawson, Cora who married Harry Carter, and Ollie who married Ronnie Cook. Ronnie Cook was killed in WW I.

An Honor Roll of these families who stayed: Barton, Berryman, Carter, Cook, Dawson, Green, Hand, Hobbs, Hutson, Johnson, Lisenby, Martin, Patton, Payne, and Rogers.

Thought for the Day: Do you fear Death? Find in the Motley County Library the Norton Reader, Ninth Ed. p. 104; read the essay, "The Long Habit."



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# Farm and Ranch news



## New Area I Director of Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation

Lubbock, -- Aubrey Russell was elected as the Area I director of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts at an election held Oct. 19, at the 59th Annual Meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Directors in Lubbock.

Russell, of Panhandle, represents the McClellan Creek SWCD, where he had served on the board of directors for 27 years. In 1998, he was elected Area I alternate director for the Association.

Russell began farming in 1958. He irrigates wheat and milo in Carson County and owns two ranching operations in Carson and Roberts Counties.

One of his major concerns regarding the future of soil and water conservation programs has to do with keeping state and federal funds within the state.

"We need to achieve funds to help out with conservation needs, and we have a lot of needs," Russell said.

Ricky James, of Hale County, was named as the alternate director for Area I. He has served on the Hale County SWCD board of directors for 10 years.

James was born and raised in Plainview, and has been farming there ever since. He is now on his 26th crop.

His biggest concerns related to conservation are educating the public and the decreasing number of people involved in agriculture.

"We are a small group and it is hard to be vocal with small groups," he noted.

The purpose of soil and water conservation districts is to provide technical assistance needed by farmers and ranchers to develop comprehensive conservation programs for their operations. Conservation districts achieve this through a cooperative agreement with the USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service.

## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### CAREFUL SELECTION CAN MAKE REVIEWS WORK

A growing refrain from cotton producers across the Texas High Plains and across the Cotton Belt has been their concern about the shorter than expected staple on much of the cotton they are taking to the gin.

Part of the reason, at least in the High Plains region can be attributed to the fact that most of the cotton harvested and ginned so far has come from fields that endured less than ideal growing conditions during much of the season.

The second is simply the normal amount of statistical error that usually exists in the USDA cotton classification process. This second factor, looked at logically, is where growers should be able to help themselves.

Through the judicious use of the review process, growers should be able to easily identify individual bales whose staple length measurements, or other HVI derived characteristics for that matter, fall outside the range exhibited by other bales of any given bale lot.

With much of the 1999 crop falling very near key break points for staple length on the USDA Loan Chart growers who carefully review their classing results have a good chance of adding to the value of individual bales, especially when the other bales from that same lot have more favorable values.

"The key thing for growers is not to throw an entire lot of cotton back for review if they all have a 20 or 30 staple assigned to them," notes Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"If every single bale is about the same the odds of getting them all upgraded is remote. The better option is to identify the 29, 30, or 31 staple readings in a list that is otherwise averaging more like a 33 or better, those few bales are what are called outliers and have a high probability of retesting at a higher average value."

Another option for producers to consider is module averaging to get an average value for the machine derived HVI classing information on each bale ginned from an individual module of cotton. Statistically module averaging has been proven to provide a much more accurate and repeatable HVI reading.

An added benefit of module averaging is that, since each bale is still tested, bales with results outside a set of given parameters are not included in the average and receive their individual class.

Also beneficial is that producers can request a free review from USDA on these outlier bales, saving them the \$1.35 review charge.

It doesn't take much for the review to more than pay for itself and more. A bale with 21 color and a 30 staple really stands out in a listing that averages 21 color and mostly 33 and 34 staples. If the review on that bale moves the staple up to a 33, all other things staying equal, the producer has increased the loan value on that bale as much as 4.5 cents, more than enough to make the effort worthwhile.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS AG APPROPRIATIONS BILL

After a week long delay the FY 2000 Agricultural Appropriations Bill and the accompanying \$8.7 billion emergency relief package have received the President's signature and started the ball rolling for the delivery of much needed emergency assistance to producers.

For cotton the delay has been a little more problematic since it is probably holding up the completion of both export and domestic cotton sales until Step 2 funds are definitely made available. Industry efforts have been focused over the past week on

having USDA ready to initiate Sept 2 as quickly as possible.

Much work has already been done to get necessary contracts prepared and ready to ship to eligible participants.

Also key has been the effort to get the USDA to agree to report language contained in the legislation that points to making Step 2 payments available retroactively to October 1. Whatever date USDA includes on the Step 2 contracts will be the date from which Step 2 payments will be available.

It is still unclear as to how the USDA will react, but work will continue to make the payments available from October 1.

With the President's signature emergency aid will hopefully be on its way as soon as next week.

## Fall Foliage hotline opens

Motorists driving along Texas roads will soon see autumn colors taking hold on the state's landscape and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is making it easy to find them.

Again this year, TxDOT is operating its fall foliage hotline, 1-800-452-9292. The hotline will run through mid-November with weekly updates on the state's fall foliage. With regular reports from TxDOT's 25 district offices, state parks and tourism associations, information on fall colors from around the state will be available.

Last week's first blast of cooler air and sunshine are making conditions right for a palette of beautiful autumn-colored leaves, especially in the Panhandle and West Texas. Motorists driving along FM 2266 in Hemphill County will see a variety of trees, such as sumacs, cottonwoods, and Virginia creepers, showing some fall color and the color change in parts of the Guadalupe Mountains National Park is nearing its peak.

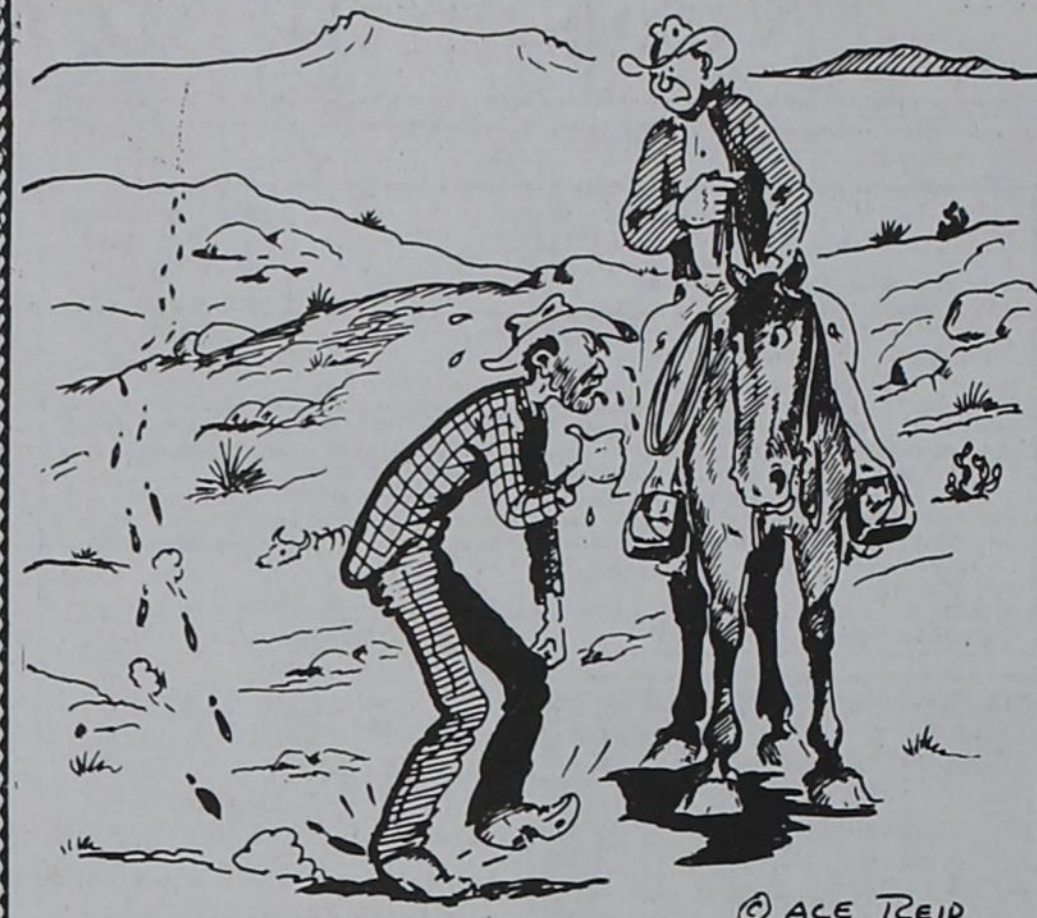
Fall colors are also being reported in Lamar County. Motorists can enjoy a picturesque drive as shades of red, gold, purple, and orange are in view along drives to Globe, Forest Chapel and Pat Mayse Lake.

As more cold fronts make their way to Texas, other parts of the state will begin reporting more fall colors. Last year, TxDOT's travel counselors reported approximately 500 calls for fall foliage information.

To obtain information on the fall colors, TxDOT's fall foliage hotline will operate seven days a week from 8 - 6 p.m. CST. Spanish-speaking travel counselors are also available.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid

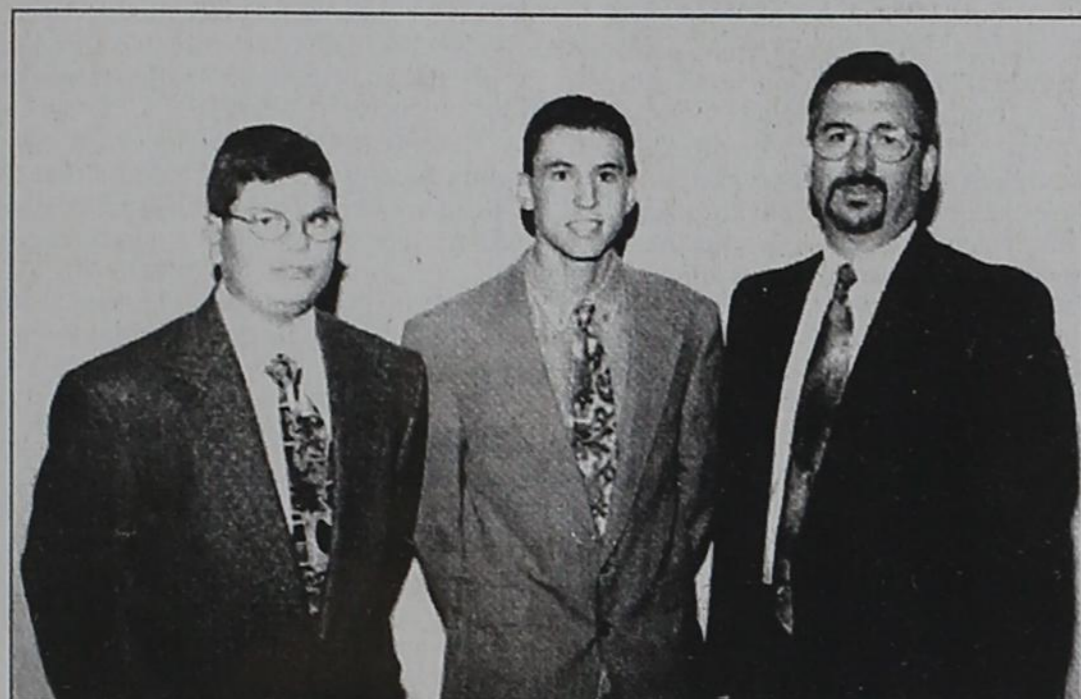


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## 4-H'ers receive top honors



**GOLD STAR WINNERS** — Skylar Clifton and Scott Jones, Motley County 4-H Gold Star Winners were among other Gold Star winners honored at a Banquet held in Vernon recently. They are pictured here with Kit Horne of West Texas Utilities.

Vernon — Scott Jones and Skylar Clifton of Motley County were on the roster of outstanding 4-H'ers honored Oct. 19 at the annual Rolling Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

"Approximately 40 Rolling Plains 4-Hers 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."

Jones is the 16-year-old son of Casey and Deb Jones. As an eight year 4-H member, Scott has been involved in the Horse, Beef, Swine, and Rabbit projects. He has trained futurity colts and plans to have a career associated with the equine industry. He has served in several officer positions in 4-H, and is currently serving as 1st Vice-President of the Motley County 4-H Club.

Clifton is the 16-year-old son of Larry and Deidra Clifton. He has

been involved with 4-H for eight years, and is currently serving as Secretary of the Motley County 4-H club. Winner of the "I Dare You" Award, Skylar is active in community service projects. He also has held several different offices in the Motley County 4-H Club.

This year's banquet at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium was sponsored by West Texas Utilities. Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youths receive their awards.

Gold Star winners received their award certificates from Elaine Houston and Galen Chandler, Rolling Plains district Extension directors, and State Representative Rick Hardcastle.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System. An overview of Texas 4-H is available on the Internet at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.



**WITCH CRASH** — This old witch must have been flying too fast, when she crashed into this pole at the home of Phillip and Barbara Sharp, on FM 94, northeast of Matador.

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## Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, the kind words of encouragement, the food brought to the Youth Camp, and especially your prayers during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to the Assembly of God Youth Camp for the generous use of their facilities. May God bless you at your time of need.

The family of Donald B. Martin

Thank you to everyone for your cards, thoughts and prayers for my brother, Lon Hughes, while he was in the hospital and since his death. May God bless you.

Jean and J.B. Cooper

We wish to thank everyone for all their support, cards, flowers and all the wonderful food that was sent. We also wish to thank the EMS crew that helped with Mom during her transportation to the Hospital. It was such an unexpected event in our lives and to have all our friends to be there and give their support helped in our time of need.

God Bless you all!  
 The Womack and Leslie families

I wish to thank each and every one that showed concern when I was ill. It really makes one feel loved, and that goes a long, long way. I really appreciate Edna Ruth and Luther for closing my house and calling my daughter, Tony, that was the second time around for us. Thank you and your helpers so much.

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## NOTICE

### FLOMOT WATER SUPPLY TO MEET

The Flomot Water Supply will meet Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. All residents are urged to attend.

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