

# THANKSGIVING



## Motley County Tribune

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### A Look Back

NOVEMBER 24, 1955

Ginning at 8,647

"Seven gins in Motley County had ginned a total of 8,647 bales from the 1955 crop at 2 p.m. yesterday. Flomot was leading with 3,796 bales processed at two gins. Matador was in second place with 2,637 at three gins and Roaring Springs had 2,214 bales at two gins."

Trail Dust  
by Douglas Meador

"When we master the trivial problems of life the impossible obstacles often perish of sheer loneliness."

"Ignorance sometimes requires an education to develop its full potentials."

### Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

### Community Chest sets fund-raising projects

by Loys Campbell

Motley County Community Chest board members had their annual meeting November 12, 1999.

They voted to leave the donation to the Red Cross and Salvation Army at 30%. Also a donation of \$250 goes to the Ministerial Alliance.

The monies given by the generous people of Motley County are appreciated and used for the good of the County.

Letters and envelopes will be included in bank statements.

### Tribune to receive Letters to Santa

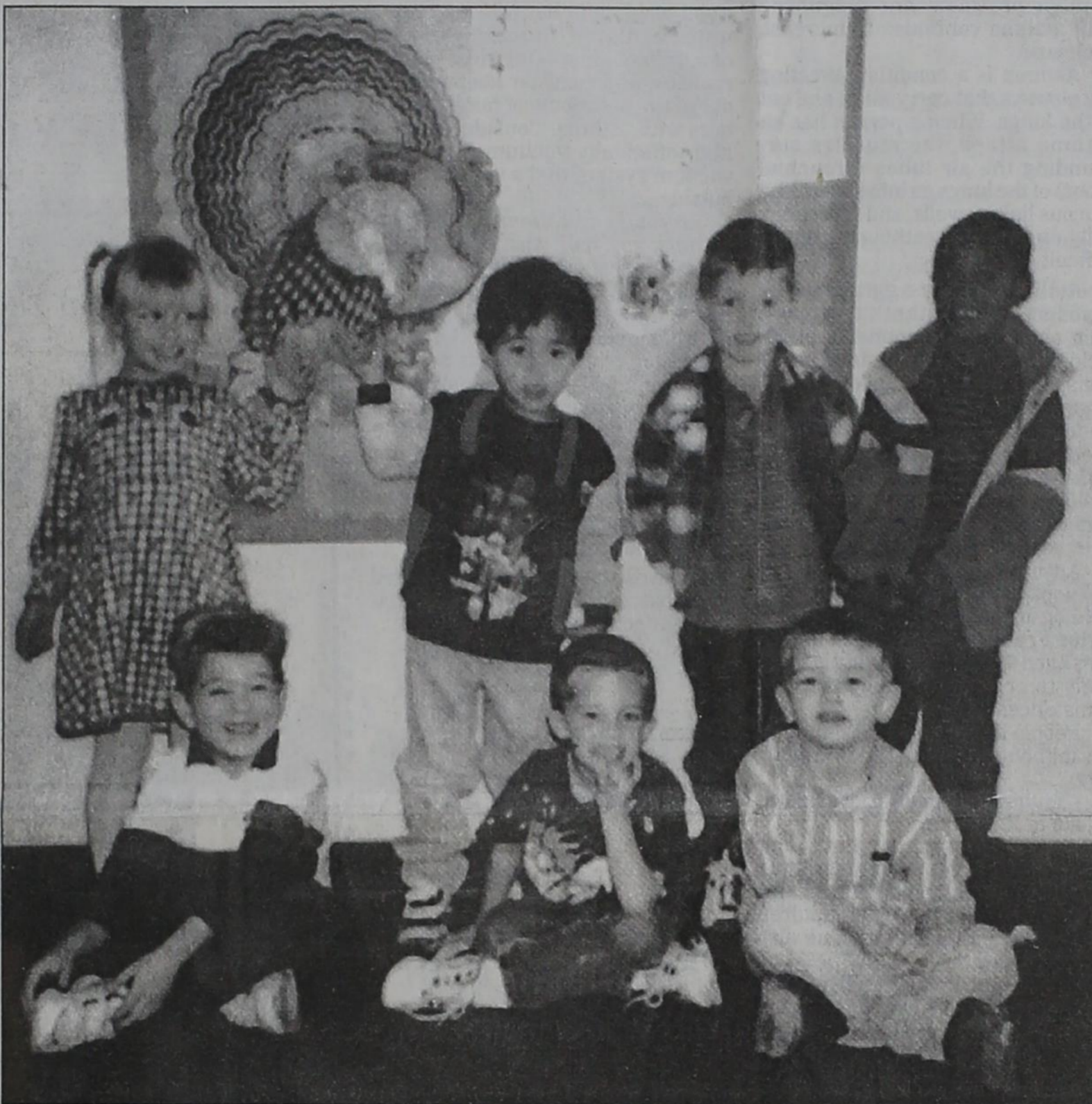
Hey kids, it's that time again. It's time to write your letters to Santa Claus. Old Santa has once again authorized the Motley County Tribune to receive his letters to print in the paper and then forward to him at the North Pole.

All letters will be printed in our Christmas edition, which will be the December 16 issue. The Christmas section must be to the printers on December 10, so all letters must be received at the Tribune no later than December 3.

The Tribune will be closed the week of Christmas, December 20-24, so there will not be a paper published that week. The next edition will be out on the regular Thursday publication day of December 30.

If you would like to mail your letter you may do so to the following address:

Santa Claus  
c/o Motley County Tribune  
P.O. Box 490  
Matador, TX 79244



THANKSGIVING WISHES — The Motley County ISD Pre-K class give Thanksgiving wishes as they show off the display they made with their teacher, Mrs. Barbara Parks. In back (left to right) are Christina Moehring, Dominique Quilimaco, Britt Simpson, Adrian Mathis; (front) Neal Potts, Hayden Bonds, and Dylan Adams.

### \$244.7 million in November sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties delivered recently

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$244.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 0.4 percent decrease compared to the \$245.8 million paid in November 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.1 percent ahead of last year.

November's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in September, and by quarterly filers on July, August and September sales, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

"November sales tax rebates are

lower for some Texas cities, compared to one year ago, but year-to-date sales tax rebates for most Texas cities are running higher than last year. The Texas economy remains strong," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander delivered November sales tax rebates of \$227.4 million to Texas cities, down 0.1 percent compared to last November. Texas counties received November sales tax rebates of \$17.2 million, down 3.7 percent compared to one year ago.

In Motley County, Matador, with a current rate of 1.000%, received a

net payment this period of \$2,859.91, compared to \$3,711.33 last year, a -11.94% change. 1999 payments to date are \$22,171.04, compared to \$22,879.33 for last year, which is a -3.09% change.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 1.000%, received a net payment this period of \$952.80, compared to \$1,649.01 last year, a -42.21% change. 1999 payments to date are \$15,438.90, compared to \$14,168.77 in 1998, a 8.96% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, December 10.

### Motley County Tribune to sponsor Millennium Subscriber contest

The Motley County Tribune will sponsor a Millennium Subscriber contest. The winner will be picked at random from all subscribers in good standing as of midnight on December 31, 1999.

The winner will receive a Millennium Subscriber plaque that can be passed on to an heir or friend, a free subscription to the Motley County Tribune for the next 1000 years. At current rates of \$20.00 per year, the

prize is actually worth \$20,000.

The winner will be notified on New Year's Day, January 1, 2000. If possible a picture of the winner with their plaque will be published in the first paper of the New Year.

### Shop 'til you drop at next Thursday's annual Late-Night Shopping event Santa Claus to take request in Matador

Motley County residents can get a jump on their Christmas shopping and shop 'til they drop during the annual Late-Night Shopping event held in Matador each year. Santa Claus will also be in town to take request from all the children. This year's late night of fun and shopping is set for next Thursday, December 2, 5:30 until 9:00 p.m. Matador businesses will remain open late and offer special savings and refreshments. The Eternas Study Club will sponsor a Kiddie Store. Watch next week's paper for more information and the Late Night Shopping ad.

### The rich heritage of Thanksgiving

by Earlyne Jameson

With the imminent arrival of Thanksgiving, we are about to officially enter the holiday season. Thanksgiving has been a favorite holiday of mine since grade school for many reasons, one being the beautiful rustic colors of artwork.

When reading about wonderful anecdotes and glimpses of the past, I discovered that the tradition requiring us ladies to spend Thanksgiving Day slaving over hot stoves began with the very first celebration in 1621. We modern homemakers are just the tag end of an unbroken line of women that stretches from the microwave kitchens of today to the open hearths of colonial Massachusetts.

On that first Thanksgiving, there were only four Englishwomen and two young girls to prepare a feast for 90 Indians and 50 settlers. It wasn't the traditional meal we imagine, for there was no milk, butter or bread. However, there was an abundance of pumpkins, corn, fruit, and fowl. What a hectic day it must have been for those women! Can you imagine trying to baste a wild turkey with 140 men watching you?

I think the turkey is a magnificent bird, a truly American institution. I agree with Benjamin Franklin who was so fond of it, he wanted to declare it the national bird or symbol.

Oh, the turkey is not graceful, also he doesn't fly very well either, and we

won't even talk about their landings! They don't make a serene sound, they just make that goofy gobble-gobble noise. Buy something that is malfunctioning and you'll call it a turkey. See a lousy play performed, it's a turkey. Mankind lend the name turkey to all oddball creations and occurrences.

I think turkeys are getting a bum rap. You'll have to agree their colorful fan of feathers are beautiful! Turkeys are conservative and self-effacing. You don't see the turkey lending his name or image to every hyped-up marketing scam to come along. There are no cars named for turkeys. There are no rock'n roll bands named for turkeys. The noble turkey would never stand for cheapening his image in such commercial ventures. Turkeys are smart. You don't see the turkey on any endangered species list do you?

As Americans moved westward, they carried their Thanksgiving traditions with them. Often they celebrated without the customary bird, turkey. Hardy pioneer women made do with whatever they could, sometimes setting a holiday table with buffalo meat, beans and coffee.

Thanksgiving leaves me with a lasting sense of our country's rich heritage. As I cook Thanksgiving dinner, I'll be following a 378 year old tradition. I'll be thankful, oh so thankful, that I have a turkey in the oven, instead of a buffalo in the pot!

### Granny's Tea Party set for December 5

Granny's Tea Party, an annual fund raising event for the Library, has been set for Sunday, December 5. Girls, ages four and up, are invited to attend the affair, to be held at the home of Joyce Campbell in Matador. A donation of \$5.00 each will treat girls to an enjoyable afternoon of tea and cakes.

Girls are encouraged to wear

their 'Granny's' hats, gloves, dresses, etc. for a real 'dress-up' event.

The annual event, which enables the Motley County Library to purchase children's books, was first held in 1990, and was started as a tea party for Mrs. Campbell's grandchildren. She made the tea party a Library fund-raiser in 1991, and has continued the tradition each year.

### Motley County High School Basketball Schedule

Nov. 23	Post	Here	4 Games
Nov. 30	Floydada	Here	4 Games
Dec. 2-4	Valley Tourn.	There	Varsity
Dec. 7	Kress	There	4 Games
Dec. 10	Spade	There	Varsity
Dec. 14	Valley	Here	4 Games
Dec. 17	Memphis	There	4 Games
Dec. 28-30	Crosbyton Tourn	There	Varsity
January 4	Memphis	Here	4 Games
January 7	Silverton	There	Varsity
January 8	Valley JV Tourn.	There	Jr. Varsity
January 11	Lakeview	Here	Varsity
January 14	Spur	Here	4 Games
January 18	Guthrie	There	Varsity
January 21	Patton Springs	Here	Varsity
January 25	Silverton	Here	Varsity
January 28	Lakeview	There	Varsity
February 1	Chilicothie	There	Varsity
February 4	Guthrie	Here	Varsity
February 5	MC JV Tourn.	Here	Jr. Varsity
February 8	Patton Springs	There	Varsity

When there are four games, games will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tournament times will be announced.

District begins January 7

### JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

November 29	Memphis	Here	Girls & Boys	5:00
December 6	Patton Springs	Here	Girls & Boys	5:30
December 13	Guthrie	There	Girls & Boys	5:30
January 6	Spur	There	7 & 8th G&B	4:00
January 10	Guthrie	Here	Girls & Boys	5:30
January 15	MC JH Tourn.	Here		TBA
January 17	Memphis	There	Girls & Boys	5:00
January 27	Floydada B	Here	Girls & Boys	4:00
January 29	Valley JH Tour.	There		TBA
January 31	Patton Springs	There	Girls & Boys	5:30





Happy Thanksgiving! A day to stop and give thanks for the many blessings we all have. And we do all have so many wonderful blessings. I will definitely be thankful for a day off, after this hectic week. Getting the paper out in one day is quite a chore! Talk about stress!

Over the last two weeks, I have talked about making lists. One for things you 'can hardly wait' for and one for 'favorite things'. This week it's time for another list. Take a few minutes this Thanksgiving, when all the dishes are done and the evening is quiet, and sit down and make yourself a list of things that you are truly thankful for. In other words "Count Your Many Blessings" - name them one by one. Just like the song says.

We all have so many blessings, that it could take up a whole notebook to list everything. It may take more than one sitting, so write down things as they come to your mind. Start on Thanksgiving, and from time to time take out your list and add to it as a blessing comes to mind.

Put all your lists in a little book or journal and add to each of them as you think of your "can hardly wait's", "favorite things", or "blessings". It will really make you realize how much you have to be thankful for and how wonderful life really is. God is so wonderful!

# Happy Thanksgiving

## Open Thanksgiving Day

11:00 - 2:00

Ham, Turkey & Dressing  
and all the Trimmings



Friday Night Fish Fry

Saturday Night  
Mexican Buffet

\$6.95

All-You-Can-Eat!

### HOURS:

CLOSED MONDAY

OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

## La'Nita's Cafe

Downtown Roaring Springs  
348-7205

### GIVING THANKS



"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever. Let the redeemed say this... Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." (Psalm 107: 1,2,8,9).

Half the world goes to bed hungry. Much of the world is held in the grip of Godless communism. Freedom as we know it here in America, simply does not exist out side of our borders.

Homemakers in much of the world never see in their lifetimes the quantity and quality of food we have available to us in just one trip to our grocery. Is this abundance and our freedom ours merely by happenstance? Is it only due to what we here in America call, "good ole American energy and know-how"? Or has God indeed blessed America?

Eighty-one year old Benjamin Franklin said this: "I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: that God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this."

Truly, our God has blessed us, and our giving thanks this week is very appropriate, don't you think?

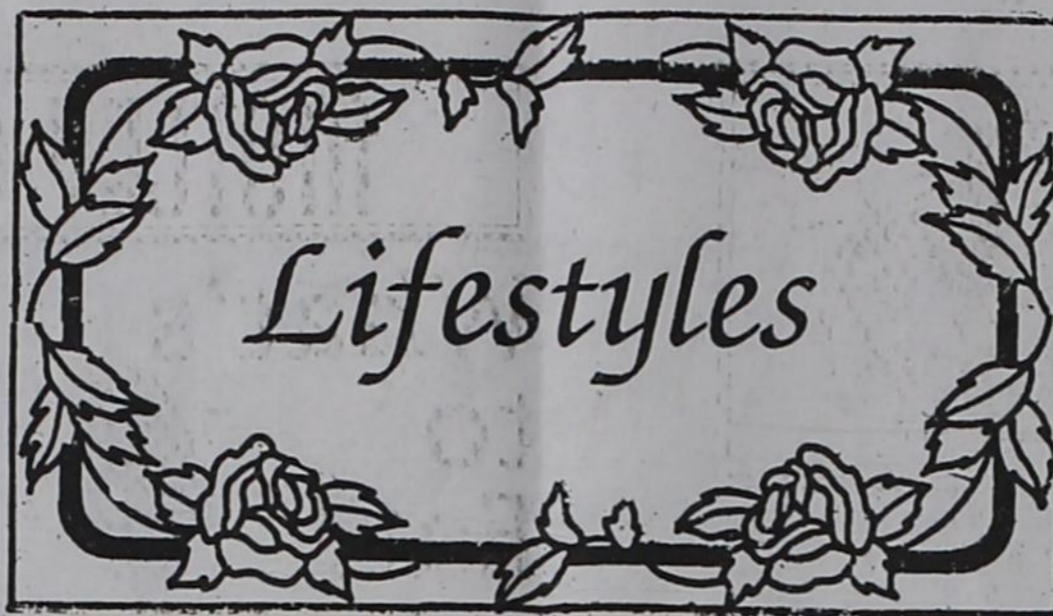
## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



## Family & Consumer News

by Mozelle Montano  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences

### ASTHMA AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY

If you or a loved one has asthma, you're not alone. In the United States over 14 million people have this lung disease. One third of them are children. Asthma is the leading chronic illness of children in the United States. A serious problem in our country, it kills about 4,000 people a year and is estimated to cost \$6.2 billion in medical care and lost time from school and work. Asthma deaths, it's complications and the number of Americans diagnosed with asthma continues to increase each year.

Asthma is a condition affecting the airways that carry air in and out of the lungs. When a person has an asthma attack, the muscles surrounding the air tubes (bronchial tubes) of the lungs go into spasm, the mucous lining swells, and secretions build-up making breathing extremely difficult.

Asthma can be aggravated by exposure to pollutant "triggers", such as certain components of vehicle exhaust and industrial emissions, tobacco smoke, pollen, and allergens from animals and insects. Understanding how air pollution can affect asthma, and how to prevent asthma episodes by reducing or avoiding exposure to potential triggers can make life easier for the sufferer as well as the caregiver.

Anyone can get asthma, it usually develops in childhood, but can also develop in later life. About 10% of new asthma cases are diagnosed in persons aged 65 or older. Asthma is more likely to occur in the following circumstances:

People living in urban communities (although we do not know exactly why).

Children exposed to cigarette smoke in the home.

One of your parents has Asthma. If you have allergies your chances of developing asthma also increases. At least 80% of children and 50% of adults with asthma also have allergies.

We do not know exactly what causes asthma, or why one person gets asthma and another does not. We do, however, know more about the chances that occur in the airways and how to reverse and keep those changes from happening.

During normal breathing, the airways to the lungs are fully open, allowing air to move in and out easily. People with asthma have inflamed airways that are supersensitive to things (triggers) that normally would not bother a person. Asthma triggers can vary from person to person, but come in the following forms:

Allergens (substances that cause allergies) such as dust mites, pollen, mold, pet dander, and even cockroaches and their waste.

Irritants in the air - such as tobacco smoke, wood fires, charcoal grills, odors or fumes from household sprays, paint gasoline, perfume, or scented soaps.

Respiratory infections - such as colds, flu, sore throats, and sinus infections. (These are the most common asthma triggers among children).

Physical activities that make you breathe harder (Stress may be a trigger for some individuals).

Weather - such as dry wind, cold air, or sudden weather changes.

Asthma triggers cause airway changes as the linings swell and become more inflamed, mucus clogs the airways and muscles around the airways tighten and breathing becomes more difficult.

### SOME COMMON ALLERGIC & NON-ALLERGIC TRIGGERS

- Allergic:**
- \* dust mites
  - \* mold spores
  - \* yeast spores
  - \* cat hair, saliva & urine
  - \* dog hair & saliva
  - \* cockroach particles
  - \* Aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
  - \* metabisulfite, used as a preservative in many beverages & some foods.

- Non-Allergic:**
- \* tobacco smoke
  - \* smog
  - \* natural gas, propane or kerosene
  - \* wood smoke
  - \* coal smoke
  - \* gas, wood, coal & kerosene heating units
  - \* paint fumes
  - \* viral respiratory infections
  - \* exercise
  - \* weather changes

Try to keep humidity levels between 30 and 50%, as high humidity can promote growth of biological agents that may trigger asthma epi-

sodes. Use exhaust fans or open windows in kitchen or bathroom areas when taking showers, cooking or using the dishwasher. Make sure clothes dryers are vented to the outside, and use a dehumidifier if necessary.

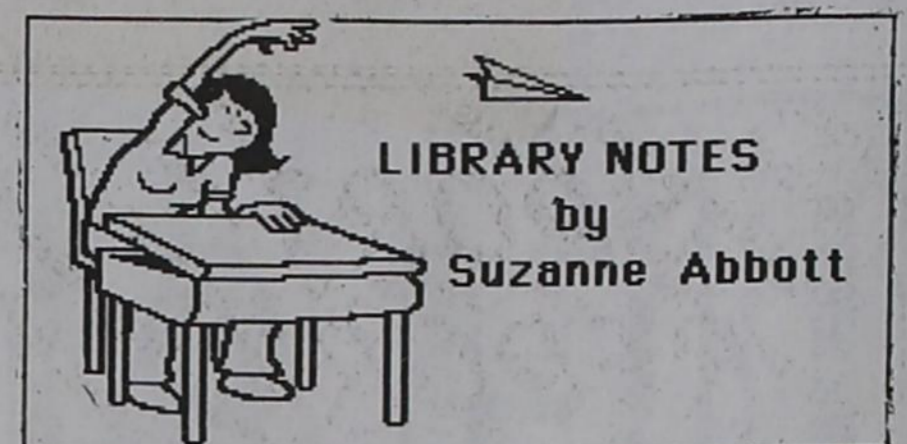
If you use a dehumidifier, clean it according to the manufacturer's instructions, and refill with fresh water every few days so harmful microbes will not grow and be dispersed into the air.

Keep the house clean to reduce all allergy-causing agents like microscopic dust mites, animal dander, and pollen. If you're allergic, use allergen-proof comforter and mattress covers, wash bedding in hot (130 degree F) water, and avoid furnishings which can collect dust. Get rid of cockroaches, and consider keeping pets out of the bedrooms of family members with asthma. Consider using a high efficiency vacuum filter or a vacuum system that's vented to the outside.

If your child does suffer from asthma, you may wish to visit with your school administrators to enlist the assistance of faculty to help you manage your child's allergies and/or asthma problems. Just keeping classroom pets cages clean and not letting animals roam can make a big difference in many cases. Make sure adequate ventilation is available where there are strong-smelling chemicals or art supplies. Gyms, locker rooms, and libraries should be cleaned regularly and humidity levels kept between 30 and 50%.

Asthma can be effectively diagnosed and treated at any age, without negatively affecting your quality of life.

## A Joyous Thanksgiving to One And All



Book Sale! The Friends of the library annual used-book sale will be from November 29 through December 10 at the Library. The first day of the sale, Monday, November 29, is for members of the Friends of the Library who have paid their 1999 dues. The sale will take place during regular library hours which are Monday, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 p.m.; and Friday, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. The one exception to these hours is Matador's Late Night Shopping on Thursday, December 2. We will be open until 8:30 p.m. on that night.

On this special night, not only will we have the used-book sale in the Library, but also we will be giving away three door prizes to some lucky people who come in and register. One prize is a really nice briefcase/laptop carrier and there is a canvass book back and a personally autographed poster of Ricky Williams. Ricky Williams was the Heisman Trophy winner last year when he played football for the University of Texas. He is now playing for the New Orleans Saints. Kids of all ages will be anxious to win one of these door prizes. You don't

have to buy a ticket, just come and register on Matador's late night shopping night.

We appreciate the donation by Jeff and Pam Thacker in memory of Herb Martin. We also appreciate the renewal of the gift subscription to Biblical Archaeology Review by the Reverend Tom Sanders. And we thank Betty Montgomery Fugit for her donation to the Library. We appreciate the donation by Sondra Francis, also.

I hope you have enjoyed the Veterans Day display in the Library this month. We thank the Motley County Historical Museum and Charles Keith for providing these pictures of Motley County veterans and the memorabilia of veterans.

The Friends of the Library still have for sale all four of the Texas Capitol Ornaments. This series, or even one of the four, would make a lovely Christmas gift for someone. I give one each year to my sister-in-law and her husband who are displaced Texans living in Missouri now. They like to be reminded of their roots. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

## Thank you for reading THE MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

Don't Cry Holly.....  
you're only 40!



Love,  
Wylie, John & Randy

## Things Change...



Our commitment to you hasn't!

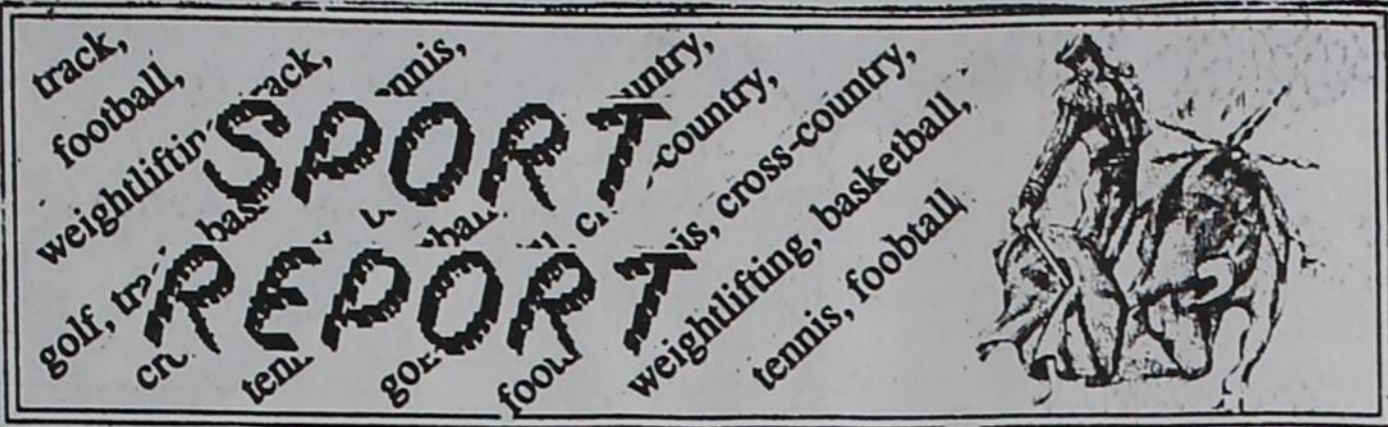
COME TO WHERE THE STRENGTH IS.

**First NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA**

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## Lady Matadors start off season on winning note

The Motley County Lady Matadors started the season off right with three wins, November 16-18. The JV Ladies defeated Valley JV, 26-19, November 16.

Kelsi Wallace led in scoring with seven. Brittany Donaldson, Lacy Carson and Chasity Holman added 5 each, and Cassie Campbell added 3.

Chasity Holman led with rebounds, grabbing 7. Kelsi Wallace had 5; Lacy Carson, 4; Brittany Donaldson, 3; and Cassie Campbell, 3.

Kelsi was 3-5 in shooting. Brittany Donaldson had 6 steals.

Coach Copeland stated, "We had to come from behind to win. The girls

never stopped working and trying to win."

The Lady Matadors Varsity team also defeated Valley, 36-31.

Anna Christy led in scoring with 12. Shandra Jones had 8; Rebecca Morris, 6; Denise Shannon, 3; Miranda Palmer, 3; Kember Everett, 3; and Ashley Stevens, 1.

Leading rebounder was Denise Shannon with 7. Anna Christy grabbed 6; Miranda Palmer, 4; Kember Everett, 3; Rebecca Morris, 2; and Shandra Jones, 1.

Ashley Stevens had 3 steals. Anna Christy was 5-8 shooting.

Coach Copeland stated, "Defense wins the game. For the first

game, we played well!"

The Varsity team defeated Lubbock Cooper JV, 35-29 in the Ralls Tournament, November 18.

Anna Christy led in scoring with 10. Shandra Jones added 6; Denise Shannon, 6; Kember Everett, 5; Rachelle Renfro, 4; Rebecca Morris, 2; Courtney Hays and Miranda Palmer, 1.

Shandra Jones grabbed 12 rebounds. Anna Christy got 5; Kember Everett, 4; Denise Shannon, 3; Rachelle Renfro, 2; Miranda Palmer and Ashley Stevens, each had one.

Coach Copeland stated, "We need to improve on freethrows. Cooper JV team was 1/2 Juniors and 1/2 Sophomores. This is a 3A school."

## Website focuses on managing pain in children

Pain in children is often undertreated because of unwarranted fears of side effects and myths about the effects of pain on youngsters.

"Pediatric pain is still undermanaged. Even today, there is a hesitancy to treat young people for pain. A lot of misconceptions exist," said Dr. Marilyn Hockenberry-Eaton, an associate professor of pediatric hematology and oncology at Baylor College of Medicine.

A new Texas Children's cancer Center website, located at [www.childcancerpain.org](http://www.childcancerpain.org), addresses those myths, as well as provides educational information to caregivers on effective pain management in children.

"Cancer Pain Management in Children" is a project funded by the Texas Cancer Council. It includes the website, along with a booklet of information that is available to professionals who treat young cancer patients.

Though the website is designed for cancer patient caregivers, it provides information useful to all health professionals, and to parents.

A glossary of terms associated with pain management, as well as pain assessment tools and pharmacological strategies, are all apart of the site.

"We've tried to make it state-of-the-art information about a real difficult subject, but softened with artwork and comments to parents. We didn't want it to be this technical, frightening website that people wouldn't want to touch" she said.

Hockenberry-Eaton said misconceptions about pain in children continue to keep them from getting adequate amounts of medication.

Some of the myths explored on the website include:

-Young infants do not feel pain. Studies have shown that a newborn can experience pain.

-Children easily become addicted to narcotics. There is no greater risk of addiction in children than in adults when medication is appropriately administered.

-Children tolerate pain better than adults do. Younger children experience higher levels of pain during procedures than older children do.

-Children are unable to tell you where they hurt. Though they might not express themselves in the same way as adults, children can identify pain.

-Children become accustomed to pain or painful procedures. Children exposed to repeated painful procedures often have increased anxiety and perception of pain with each procedure.

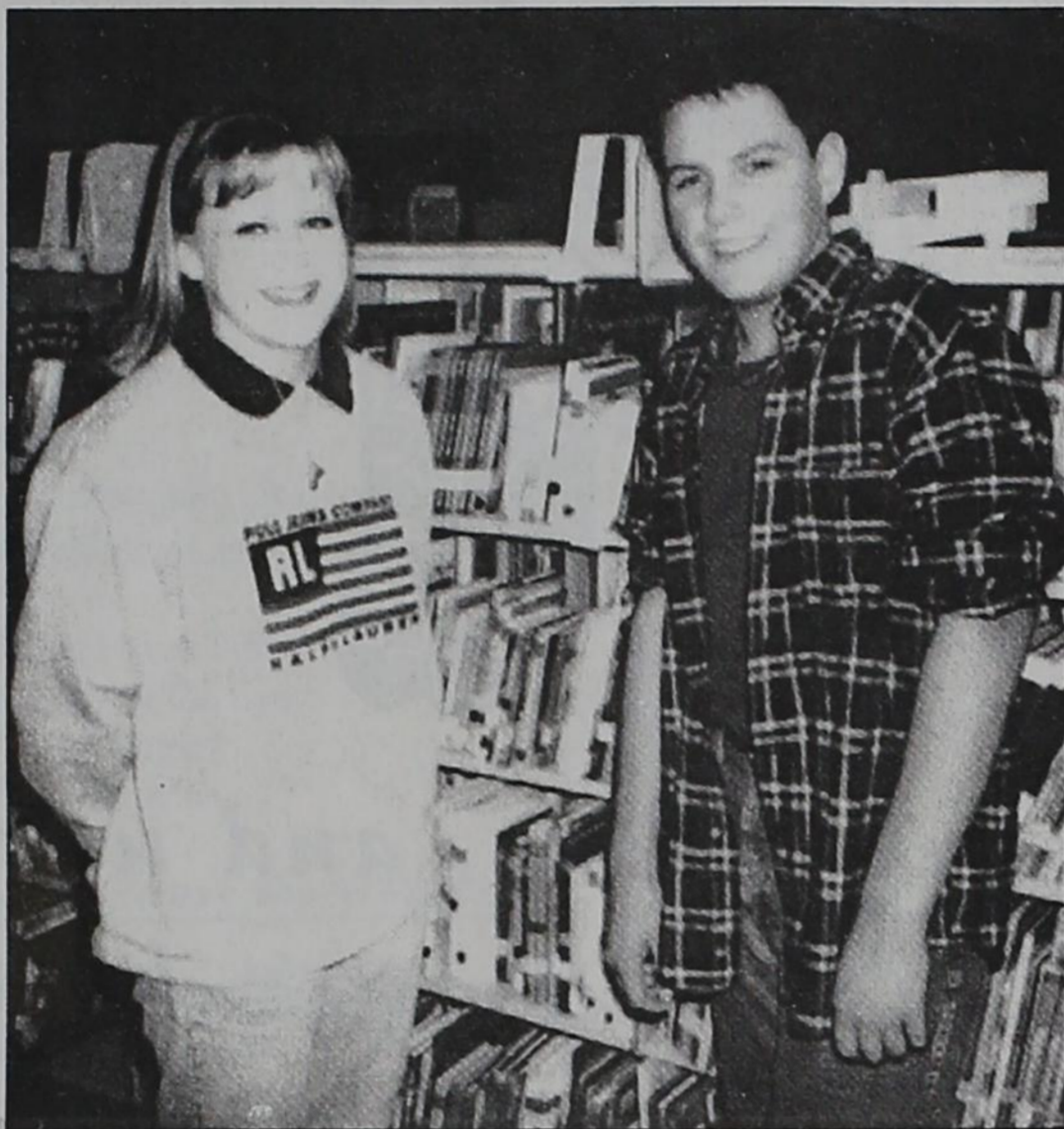
The content of the website was developed by Hockenberry-Eaton and four other authors, and was reviewed by 15 advisors. Baylor's Center of Collaborative and Interactive technology designed the website.

**Seek The Lord**  
When thou saidst,  
Seek ye my face;  
my heart said unto thee,  
Thy face,  
Lord, will I seek.

Psalms 27:8



A shimmering table decoration for the holidays can consist of bare branches sprayed gold or silver, decorated with ornaments and then placed in a festive flower pot.



FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES — Lacy Carson and Chantry Meyer.

*Granny's  
Tea Party*  
Sunday, Dec. 5 ~ 3:00 PM  
at the home of Joyce Campbell ~ Matador  
\$5.00 donation  
Please RSVP for reservations ~ 347-2793

# MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## What's to Eat?



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, French Fries, Pickles, Rosy Baked Apples, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Orange Juice, Jelly, Milk.

**Lunch:** Pizza (Pepperoni and Cheese), Green Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pop Tarts, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Tacos (Beef - Cheese), Lettuce, tomato, Ranch Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

**Breakfast:** Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Brownie, Milk.

## Jr. Class to give away sound system

The Junior Class is sponsoring a Sony Sound System Radio give-away. The sound system consists of a mega bass for powerful sound, double cassette deck, 4 band graphic equalizer, a CD player, cassette recorder and a AM/FM radio.

With each \$1.00 donation your name will be entered to win. The lucky winner will be notified November 30 during the MC basketball games.

Contact any Junior Class member or sponsor to make a donation. Don't miss out!

**We're Thankful**



Motley County Third Graders show off their handmade turkeys.

## What I'm thankful for...

by the Motley County 3rd Grade Class

"I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my kittens and my house. I am thankful for my clothes. I am thankful for my bed and my good nice school that I go to. I am thankful for my friends and my mom and my dad and my sister. I am thankful for my aunt and uncle. I am thankful for Jasmine, my friend. I am thankful for my grandparents. I am thankful for the food and water that I have. I am thankful for my shoes. I am thankful for my teacher, Mrs. Price. I am thankful for Mrs. Marvel and my cousin, Tristen and my cousins. I am thankful for Shane'a and Laura. I am thankful for my school and my name."

Annie Hurt

"I am thankful for God making me and my family. And I am glad for me being smart."

Shane Marks

"I am thankful for my family. Because I get to eat and have money. If I was in any other family, I would feel like I did not have security. But I am glad with the family I have."

Tamra Ashley

"I am thankful for my mom because she gets us food and gets us clothes. My dad helps me get a horse to go find cows. I am thankful for my papa's lake."

Shane'a Russell

"I am thankful for my cat and my yellow kittens. I am thankful for everything the Lord gave me. I am thankful for all the animals. I am thankful for the good cotton crop."

Cade Luckett

"I am thankful for the food. Also I am thankful for a family that loves me and takes care of me and likes to play with me. I am thankful that I'm healthy and alive. I'm also thankful for my uncles, aunts, and cousins. I love Thanksgiving because we are going to Brady, Texas to visit with

more of my family. I'm thankful that I have a nice cozy house to live in. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year. Especially the turkey."

Jasmine Porter

"I am thankful for our food we eat. I am thankful for the water we drink. Also, I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my friends. I am thankful for my teacher, Mrs. Price. I am thankful for Jasmine. I am thankful for Pam and Brian. I am thankful for Kaitlan. I am thankful for blind people."

Kayla Hollinsworth

"I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my clothes. Sometimes I'm thankful for my food and Mom and dad are thankful for food too."

Andrew Davila

"I am thankful for our cousins and friends and uncle and aunts and grandmom and granddad. The food will be good and the pie will be good."

Gracie Ho-Gland

"I am thankful for my family and my school that I go to. I am thankful for my friends I play with at school. I am also thankful for people that can't see or walk."

Laura Martinez

"I am thankful for God making me real and for thanksgiving. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for seeing my uncle and Thanksgiving."

Jesse Moehringer

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## Holiday game plan can tackle family's unhealthy habits

If Thanksgiving kicks off non-stop nosing and sports-channel surfing at your house, you might want to call a pre-season time-out.

"Families who engage in too little exercise and too many high-calorie snacks are setting their kids up to become overweight, sedentary adults prone to cardiovascular disease, diabetes and hypertension," said Becky Gorham, a research dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

To help parents develop a strong defense against these unhealthy habits, Gorham offers these tips:

- Call interference on excessive television, video and computer time that keep kids inactive. Hold a team meeting to negotiate sitting-time limits.
- Break up boredom by sending kids outside to play, helping them make holiday gifts, cards and wrapping paper, or inviting them into the kitchen to help prepare meals.
- Negotiate trade-offs involving free-time activities. Trade participation in family touch football games, 20-minute walks or other physical activities for extra time to view those must-see football games.
- Build "team spirit" by asking

the kids to help plan holiday activities, decorate the yard or prepare homemade gifts. Take turns being the "tour guide" for after-dinner walks past neighborhood holiday displays. Plan a family weekend tree-cutting excursion, get kids involved in organizing a neighborhood Turkey Trot or Jingle Bell Run, lead a canned food drive or host a holiday skating party.

• Stock up on nutritious snacks such as air-popped popcorn, whole wheat crackers, low-fat cheeses, flavored hummus dips, small bottles of water, low-fat ranch-style dip, ready-to-eat vegetables, homemade cereal

and nut mixes, dried and canned fruit, ready-to-eat fresh fruit wedges, and peanut butter.

• Stick to a game plan of balance and moderation for family meals and activities. Kids and their parents need to maintain some routine and structure, especially during the busy holiday season.

"Parents can't expect a couch-potato kid to miraculously grow up to be a healthy, active adult. But, by setting a good example, tackling unhealthy eating patterns and encouraging physical activities every day of the year, parents can help develop winning habits that are likely to stay with them as they grow," Gorham said.

## Propane safety checks urged before winter cold weather hits Texas

Shorter days and cooler nights have signaled the beginning of fall and the start of the propane-heating season. Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza remind Texans to have their propane tanks and heating appliances properly inspected before the first signs of colder weather.

Williams, Matthews and Garza urged propane users to contact their local propane company to schedule

an inspection of their heating system for leaks and to ensure it meets all safety standards. In addition, propane technicians can evaluate tank parts and appliance controls to make sure the entire system is all in good working condition.

"With the mild fall temperatures we've had across Texas, it's hard to think about trying to stay warm," Williams said. "But having your propane systems checked now will ensure you're not left out in the cold when winter truly arrives."

"An estimated half million Texas homes use efficient and reliable propane as their primary energy source," Matthews said. "It's a fuel that must be maintained in order to safely provide the maximum benefits."

"Taking time for routine maintenance on your propane system is time well spent," Garza added. "We're feeling the first chills of winter, and there's no better time to properly inspect your system than before colder weather hits."

According to Williams, Matthews and Garza, other important safety tips to remember include:

— If your home has a propane furnace, water heater, range or other conveniences, schedule a check of the whole propane system - including appliances.

— Your local propane service technician should check your tank, piping, regulators, gauges, connectors, valves, vents, thermostats, pilots, burners and appliance controls

to make sure they are all in good working condition.

— Homes with propane gas logs or fireplace systems should be checked each fall.

— Naturally odorless propane gas has a rotten egg smell added to it to help identify any leaks. If you ever smell gas, leave the home immediately without using any electrical switches or appliances. Close the service valve under the protective dome of your tank by turning it to the right as far as it can go. Call your propane supplier or local fire department from a neighbor's phone.

To help consumers properly use propane-fueled appliances, the Railroad Commission of Texas offers a free safety brochure entitled Home Safe Home. Copies are available in both English and Spanish and can be obtained by contacting the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division toll-free at 1-800-64-CLEAR (1-800-542-5327).



WINNER — Carolyn Johnson of Flomot was named the winner of this painting by local artist, Betty Bostick. The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club gave the painting away at their annual Fall Bazaar held Saturday.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

### WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Lula Swim on Wednesday night, November 18 with the President, Pearl Patten, in charge. She gave the opening prayer, Grace Zabielski gave the devotional, "Take Time to Be Still".

The Christmas party will be held in the Volunteer Community Center on Wednesday night, December 8. This year, instead of bringing a gift, we will bring cards to be given to the Ministerial Alliance. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the community are invited.

Mary Lumsden had charge of the pledge service. Noma Wike was installing officer. Darleen Fletcher gave the closing prayer.

Those in attendance were Grace Zabielski, Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Imogene Swim, Noma Wike, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Callie Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, and hostess Lula Swim.

Odessa Mullins kept a doctor's appointment in Crosbyton Thursday morning and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins in Dickens on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten kept a doctor's appointment Thursday afternoon at the Crosbyton Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and Audie of Lake Summerville spent several days last week with her mother, Venita Sedgwick.

Alice Monroe of Kokomo, Indiana spent from Thursday until Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Marvel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Swim and children of Holister, California, visited Thursday afternoon with Odessa Mullins. They were here taking care of business for his mother, Daisy Smith, who is in a nursing home in Garland. She would like to hear from friends here. Her address is Daisy Smith, Silver Leaves Nursing Home, 505 W. Center Ville Rd., Garland, TX 75043.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Saturday with his mother, Mary Lumsden.

Venita Sedgwick and son, Jerry of Claude, and grandson Neal, drove to Summerville Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee.

Those enjoying coffee, cake and apricot turnovers in the home of Lula Swim on Monday were the following:

Jeff Thacker, Joyce Smith, Jeanie Adams, Pearl Patten, Ruby Hipp, Grace Zabielski, Lea Peacock, and hostess Lula Swim.

Scott Zabielski, grandson of Ray and Grace Zabielski, has been notified that his name is running on the Coca Cola screen in Times Square, New York City, as one of the finalists for the Coca Cola commercial.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

### THANKSGIVING WEEK

One of the Freedoms I enjoyed recently was seeing the Veteran's Day Program sponsored by the student body and Motley High School. The picture of the students sitting proud and serious, on the stage, according to the beautiful program made by Veteran Joan Keith, were Llan Barkley, Kalli Hopper, Cody Cooper, Chantry Meyer, Shandra Jones, Vanessa Easter, Scott Jones, Ben Ridgley, Ryan Moore, Candace Marvel and Leandra Wallace. I heartily recommend attending all school functions.

It brought to mind a clipping kept many years - yellow and brittle with age... Abraham Lincoln said in a speech he made in 1838: "All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years."

"At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of Freemen we must live through all time, or die by suicide..."

"Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American Mother to the lisping babe...; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in Almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in Courts of Justice."

"While ever a state of feeling such as this shall universally or even generally prevail throughout the Nation, vain will be every effort, and fruitless every attempt to subvert our NATIONAL FREEDOM!"

Reminiscing and giving thanks was enjoyed in a gathering in the Charles R. and Joan Keith home for lunch with longtime friends Charles and Viola Keith, Clinton Lee and Freida Burns, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Keith and Joan Patton, Bill King and Algie and Rita Groves. Charlie and Viola Keith, Joan and Keith Patton and Bill King, as well as the hosts, claim descendancy from first settlers. Algie and Rita have been in the county since 1916 and 1924 respectively. Several bought land and came "home" to retire, having been convinced from their travels elsewhere and their parents that this is the best place to live.

It's odd what sticks in a person's mind. "Clint's" mother, Virginia, was a staunch Christian. My mouth popped open once many years back when she asked the preacher outright, "Why don't you ever preach on Revelations?" She was just as serious when she decided to redecorate her living room and needed help peeling the wallpaper from a sheetrocked wall! Also, the night she stayed on her knees beside her daughter's bed in Stanley Hospital after Karen had been in a wreck. A weaker person would have "chickened out."

The McGuires, relatives of the Burns, showed an immediate interest in the Museum, the Library and Volunteerism when they arrived here, so we can enjoy and benefit from their retirement on their own land. All were wearing ribbons for the recent tragedy suffered by the victims and families of A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Knoxville, TN spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock.

**CORRECTION**  
The first sentence in last week's column should have read that there were three (3) donations received, not tree as was printed.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Seab and Dianne Washington were in Amarillo, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11-12 for Dianne to attend an Advanced Tax Workshop sponsored by Texas A&M University. They visited last Sunday in Childress with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Clay, Cam and Conner. They celebrated the birthday of Cam, who was 10 years old on Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Serivner of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan of Quitaque were in Lubbock Saturday night and enjoyed dinner at the Hub Restaurant and the musical comedy performance, "Right Bed, Wrong Husband" at the Cactus Theater.

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

Mrs. Ruth Lee attended to business in Plainview Sunday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, his grandson, Kolin Duetherhouse of Littlefield, Stanley Degan of Kalgary and

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch. Mary Ellen Barton and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada were in Plainview Friday for Mrs. Burleson's optical appointment. Mary Ellen visited in Matador Saturday night with Mrs. Eugenia Barton and her houseguests, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton and daughter of Midland.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and son, Michael, of Fritch, visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Leona Degan Sunday was her son, Stanley Degan of Kalgary.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughters, Mrs. Christy Milam of Petersburg, Mrs. Kerri Sehon of Wolfforth and Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock enjoyed entertainment and shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

**Overheard**  
There are some special things that should inspire common sense of thanksgiving in everyone that is fortunate enough to have them.

The gift of good health alone is enough riches to warrant eternal gratitude. Love is another great joy that should generate thankfulness. The most important thing in our lives for which we should be thankful is for our loving Heavenly Father, a source of joy and guidance in our lives.

May you have a happy and meaningful Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson Thursday afternoon were Richard "Jiggs" Green of Bowie and James Simpson of Matador. Mr. Jameson attended to business in Plainview and Floydada Thursday morning.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs.

Katheryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock Thursday for Mrs. Martin's medical appointments and tests.

Mrs. Greta Smallwood of Matador and Mrs. Carol Ann Turner enjoyed HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS at the Civic Center in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon attended a Panhandle, New Mexico Beef Master Breeders meeting in Plainview Saturday held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes.

Visiting Friday night in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and their guest, Richard "Jiggs" Green of Bowie were Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Katheryn-Martin. Richard also visited during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green in Matador.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was in Lockney Friday for therapy treatments.

## Matador News

Mrs. Elsie Thacker had knee surgery at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock Thursday, November 18.

Thomas and June Tilson went to Amarillo on Friday, November 12 and spent the night with daughter and sister, Deborah. On Saturday the three of them went to Boyd to visit Lamar and his family. The occasion was the baptism of Thomas Adam Tilson on Sunday, November 14 in First United Methodist Church of

Boyd. It was a beautiful ceremony and a joyful occasion. Those attending were Lamar, Brenda and Danu; grandparents, Jean and Frankie Adams and June Tilson; aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

James Rampsy and Taylor; aunt Deborah and Uncle Thomas Tilson; and great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Stewart.

June and family returned to their respective homes Sunday night and Tuesday.



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# Obituaries

## C.W. Turner

Graveside rites for C.W. Turner, 82, of DeLeon, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Truman Johnson, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Turner died October 23, 1999, in DeLeon, Texas. Cremation was under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon, Texas.

He was born November 4, 1916 in Blue Ridge, Texas.

He was a former resident of Motley County, and had been a resident of DeLeon, Texas for a number of years. He was

a Veteran of World War II, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had worked as lineman and supervisor for several electric companies and civilian contractors from Texas to California, and also in Korea and Vietnam. In later years he worked for St. Mary's Hospital and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and two brothers, and is survived by one niece, Linda Jo Kohler, Shallowater; three nephews, Don Turner and W.G. Turner, of Lubbock, and Bob Turner of San Angelo.

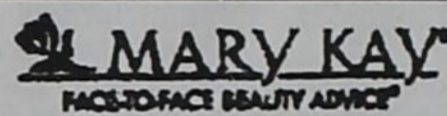
## A Note of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, food and other acts of kindness shown me on my recent hip surgery.

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The joy, ease of care and profitability of raising alpacas has allowed people to leave their corporate jobs to become full-time breeders, giving them more time with their families.

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## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### COTTONSEED ASSISTANCE INCLUDED IN OMNIBUS BUDGET PACKAGE

Plains Cotton Growers and other industry groups have never given up on the prospect of a cottonseed assistance program and that dedication appears to have paid off handsomely. The winners will be High Plains cotton producers and cotton gins.

Congressional negotiators working on putting together a final Omnibus spending package identified some \$111 million that they then earmarked for cottonseed assistance and a proposed Step 2 marketing certificate program for Pima cotton.

Thanks again is the phrase that needs to be stated and restated to all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate as they finalize details of an Omnibus Budget Bill (H.R. 3194). Key to the effort has been House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Member Charles Stenholm in the House and Senator Thad Cochran, Texas Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm supported the concept in the Senate and will help get the measure through that body and on its way to the President.

Thanks are in order because the improbable, but needed, prospect for a cottonseed assistance program has been fulfilled.

The beneficiaries of the program will be the producers who rely on cottonseed sales to cover the expense of ginning their crop and to gins that have stretched themselves to the limit, and in many cases given up their own profit margins, in the face of low cottonseed prices.

Language in the Omnibus Bill identifies some \$111 million and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize this money for the purpose of providing either directly to producers or through the first handler of the cottonseed a supplemental payment to offset the current price situation.

Additional instruction and detail for the cottonseed assistance program will likely be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture next week. Apparently the assistance will be made available on all cottonseed produced in conjunction with the 1999 growing season.

Additional details will be provided as they become available.

### CHINA WTO AGREEMENT HAS UP SIDE FOR COTTON

Tentative agreement on China's accession to the World Trade Organization will provide the U.S. cotton industry unprecedented level of access to Chinese markets and significant reductions in the level of subsidization the Chinese government provides to its growers.

Some of the key cotton provisions included in the deal are an initial 3.4 million bale tariff rate quota for raw cotton imports increasing to more than 4 million bales by 2004. The initial tariff rate quota is close to the highest level of raw cotton ever imported into China. China has also apparently agreed to end all agricultural export subsidies.

The only apparent downside to the deal is the 5 year quota phase-out period.

It will be a severe test for the U.S. Textile industry as it adjusts to the expected increase in textile imports from China. It is hoped after additional scrutiny that the addition of a four-year special safeguard provision for textiles will provide some relief to the U.S. Textile industry. Further evaluation by industry groups may also reveal the existence of provisions providing additional market access for U.S. textiles into China.

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February 28, 2000 is a date all licensed pesticide applicators should have circled. This is the renewal date for many private and all commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators in Texas.

Licensed pesticide applicators must earn a minimum number of continuing education units (CEU's) that help them stay abreast of the latest changes in regulations, new products and application technology.

Applicators whose licenses expire February 28, 2000 should make sure to notify the Texas Department of Agriculture of any change of address as well as making sure that the CEU credits they have earned are on file and that the minimum number have been earned.

Private applicators must renew their licenses every five years and earn at least 15 CEU's during that time. At least two CEU's should be earned in Integrated Pest Management and two in Laws and Regulations.

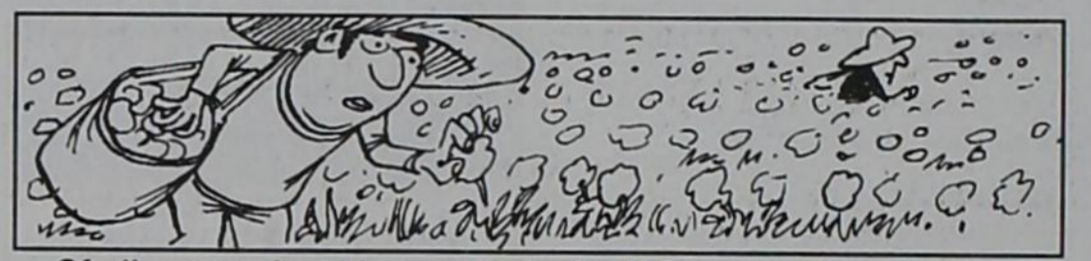
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