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## Motley County Library Commended By Texas Library System



Judge Billy Joe Whitaker, Earlyne Jameson, acting President of Library Board, Michelle Bearden, Friends of the Library President and Mayor Gary Lancaster display certificate of commendation from the Texas Library System.

The Motley County Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award the certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of

having achieved a level of excellence."

The Motley County Library is a member of West Texas Library System and serves citizens of all the communities in the county. Motley County Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Librarian, such as hours

of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Libraries must apply and qualify for membership annually.

Membership in the West Texas Library System has many benefits for our library. Perhaps the most familiar to Motley County Library patrons is the Interlibrary Loan service, which makes it possible for our Library card holders to borrow books not in our library from other Texas Library System members around the state. Other benefits are a monthly circuit of films and Spanish Language books, videos by spot booking, continuing Education Workshops for

training librarians, training and materials for Literacy, Collection Development, and a news letter that keeps us informed about new materials available and current developments in Library work around the state. They have also furnished us with a movie projector. The WTLS personnel are always available to assist or advise us any time we need help.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute almost \$8 million to the ten library systems.

## County Agent Funding Big Concern of Parents

Several parents have expressed a concern about the possibility of losing funding for a Motley County Agent. In speaking with Ed Garnett, District Director of the Extension Service, District 3, in Vernon on Monday, he explained that Motley County had one of the best 4-H programs in adult leadership and youth activity in the state. He stated also that once Motley County loses the position of the agent the funds will be redesignated and will be next to impossible to get back. The state is asking the County to supplement the agents salary with \$7,414 a year for salary and travel. This is only \$550 more than the 1988 salary.

Mr. Garnett commented that it cost \$40.00 per youth a day to be in the Wichita County Juvenile Center and it only cost \$8.00 per youth a year to be in 4-H.

The County will still have the County Extension Agent - Home Economics for one-third of the time.

In an interview with the County Judge, he stated that the Court works for the people and if the people want an agent, he feels sure they will work to provide one. He also stated that the County was having to save money. The County is having to

choose areas to conserve without raising taxes. Judge Whitaker feels that the court is open minded and will do what the people want.

Call your Commissioners now and/or attend the Commissioners Court, Monday, November 14 and let them know if the Citizens of Motley County want a County Agent.

## Study Club to Sponsor Christmas in November

The Christmas in November Bazaar will be held this Saturday at the American Legion Building from 9:30-2:00. A Kid's Kraft Korner will be provided for Children to make Christmas crafts while Mom shops at the bazaar. Cost will be 50¢ per child and the Kraft Korner will be open from 9:30-12:30 for any child over age 2. A variety of booths have been booked and include: Brenda Perryman, June

Keltz, Zola Mae Renfro, Cone Antiques by Mrs. Maxine Littlefield, Rose HoGland, Colleen Baxter, Radio Shack, Phyllis of Paducah, Cleo Watson, the Arts and Crafts Club, Janie Campbell, Dell Bearden, Lisa Rose and Idalou Crafts.

Homemade Cinnamon rolls, Beans, and Cornbread, and Taco Salads will be sold at the Concession Stand during the bazaar.

## Harvest Festival at Matador United Methodist Church

Members and friends are urged to make plans to be in attendance at the annual Harvest Festival of the First United Methodist Church in Matador next Sunday morning.

The Rev. Earl Blair, district superintendent of the Plainview District, of which the Matador church belongs, will be the guest speaker. This will be Rev. Blairs first time to speak in the Matador church, since taking over as district superinten-

dent in June of this year.

Sunday school for this Sunday only will be dismissed, with the morning worship to begin at 10:30. A special church wide dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall, following the worship service.

At this time of the Harvest Festival special emphasis on the financial obligations of the church are met for the year.

## Hospital Board Meeting Report

The Motley County Hospital Board met with Larry Hoyle, Lillie Crouch and James Stanley attending, November 8 at 6:30 a.m. in the Dream Cafe in Roaring Springs.

The minutes were read and approved and the bills were reviewed to be paid with October expenses totaling \$5960.14 leaving a balance of \$18,216.58.

Hoyle reported that the insurance for

personnel was up from last year.

Lillie reported that SPHPO's new executive director, Henry Hawley, had been to the Motley County Clinic and met the personnel and Lillie reported that Melvin Prado had been made Health Services Director and would be over Motley County Clinic as well as the other eight in this district.

Meeting adjourned.

## Motley Matadors Defeat Chillicothe Eagles, 59-12

Motley County Matadors racked up exactly 500 total yards offensively last Friday night when they defeated the Chillicothe Eagles 59-12 to complete the first winning season for a Motley team in 7 years.

Special effort on the part of every member of the Matadors earned special rewards as the team ends their season with a 6-4 record.

Tim Kendall ran for 144 yards, and scored 2 touchdowns and one rushing point-after.

Brent Marshall gained 189 yards, scored 4 TD's and one extra point pass-

ing. Brian Marshall rushed for 92 yards and scored one touchdown.

Walter Linson rushed for 25 yards and scored a TD.

Cary Franks scored 2 points on a point-after - Touchdown attempt, while David Stafford kicked for three PATS.

Motley County fans have enjoyed a winning season full of excitement provided by the Matadors. We say "thanks" and "good luck" to the senior captains and "we're waiting for next year" to the rest of the 1988 MC Matadors.

## ELECTION RESULTS

On Election day, Tuesday, November 8, Motley County had a good voter turnout with 75% of registered voters, voting, 785 votes were cast, out of 1100 registered voters, Matador, Roaring Springs, Flomot and Northfield.

Election results are as follows: President - Vice President, Bush/Quayle, 429; Dukakis/Bentsen, 262; U.S. Senator, Beau Boulter, 361; Lloyd Bentsen, 304; United States Representative, Dist. 13, Larry Milner, 250; Bill Sarupalus, 362.

State Senator, Dist. 30 - Bobby Albert, 208; Steve Carriker, 377. State Representative, Dist. 84 - Tom Christian, 287; Warren Chisum, 329.

County Attorney, Howard Traweck, 199.

Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector, Alton Marshall, 496.

District Attorney (Write-ins), Becky McPherson, 304; Tom West, 98.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1, John M. "Sonny" Russell, 139.

County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson, 183, Joseph E. "Gid" Simpson, (write-in), 56.

Railroad Commissioner, Ed Emmett, 194; James E. Nugent, 409; Richard Draheim, 3; Reynaldo Lozano, Jr. 3.

Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, Kent Hance, 418; Clint Hackney, 220.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court, unexpired term, Tom Phillips, 345; Ted Z. Robertson, 261.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 1, Paul

Murphy, 269; Lloyd Doggett, 340.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 2, Nathan Hacht, 284; Bill Kilgarlin, 305.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 3, Charles Ben Howell, 296; Raul A. Gonzalez, 275; Calvin W. Scholz, 3.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired term, Barbara G. Culver, 229; Jack Hightower, 406.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 5, unexpired term, Eugene A. Cook, 274; Karl Bayer, 289.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, David A. Berchelman, Jr. 216; Mike McCormick 356.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell, 394; Egon Tausch, 16.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, Tom Rickhoff, 235; Chuck Miller, 307; Carol Caul, 11.

Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 15, Monte Hassie, 250; Paul C. Dunn, 312.

Justice 7th Court of Appeals, Dist. Place 1, H. Brian Poff, Jr. 386.

Justice 7th Court of Appeals, Dist. Place 2, John T. Boyd, 309.

Ammendment No. 1 (Reimbursement of Highway Funds) For - 569; Against - 81.

Ammendment No. 2 (Stabilization fund in State Treasury), For - 342; Against - 262.

Ammendment No. 3 (Provide Permanent Funds), For - 272; Against, 346.

## Local 4-Hers to Compete in District Contests

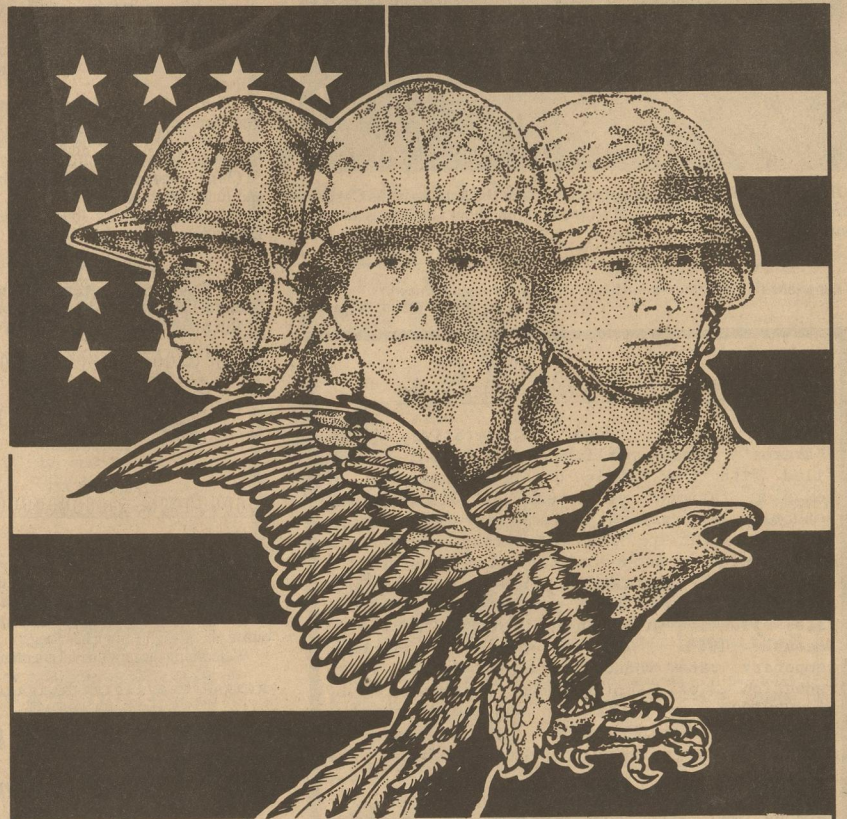
4-H club members from Motley County will compete Saturday, November 12, at Vernon in Rolling Plains District 3 Contests in Livestock, Soils, Horse and Consumer Decision Making. The competition will determine individuals and teams in the Senior Division of the Livestock, Soils, Horse Judging and Consumer Decision Making Contests to represent the District in the Texas 4-H Roundup next June at Texas A&M University.

Contestants will check in at 9:00 a.m. and all events will begin at 9:30 a.m. Awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m. at the Wilbarger County Exhibit Building in Vernon.

Eight Motley County youths will put their skills against youths of 20 other counties as they select top beef cattle, sheep, swine, horses, and determine ideal soil makeup. The Consumer Decision Making Contest is designed to teach 4-Hers shopping skills to stretch their dollars.

Billy Lefevre from Roaring Springs, Cobey Turner of Flomot, Trent Willmon of Afton, and Tricia Palmer, Cathey Perryman, Dustin Davis, Joshua Palmer, and Darryn Perryman, all of Matador, will be competing in the livestock judging contest. Jim Cooper, Vocational Agriculture teacher, is the coach.

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# VETERANS DAY

# NOVEMBER 11, 1988 A day to remember!

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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."  
Benjamin Franklin

## A-J Religion Editor to Speak at Ladies Night Out Banquet



Beth Pratt

Speaker for the Ladies' Night Out Banquet at First Baptist Church, Monday, November 14 is Mrs. Beth Pratt of Floydada. Mrs. Pratt is Religion Editor for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. A graduate of Floydada High School and of Texas Tech University, she has received the 1987 Texas Baptist Communications Award for "outstanding contribution to the religious life of Texas." In 1985 and

1987 she received the Communicator of the Year Award presented by the Lubbock Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc. The Religious Public Relations Council presented her and Kathleen Davis, assistant farm editor, the 1987 Wilbur Award for their work on a tabloid entitled "Amid Crisis: Hope." Active in First Baptist Church of Floydada, she and her husband, A.C. live on a farm east of that city. They have three sons.

Mrs. Pratt will speak on the theme, "Seasons of Your Life." In addition, there will be a special fashion feature entitled, "Fall: A Season for Accessories," presented by Mrs. Nancy Stukeby of Gabriel's in Plainview.

Although the deadline has passed for ladies to make a reservation for the salad supper which begins at 7:00 p.m., the program will be presented in the church sanctuary where there is enough seating space for all who want to come. The program will begin after the supper, approximately 8:00 p.m.

Women who are attending the salad supper are asked not to enter by the north kitchen door because of the congestion created in the kitchen. You may use the south basement door or main entrance.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS: Shoppers browse at the Arts & Crafts Christmas Bazaar, held Saturday, Nov. 5. It's time to think about Christmas and make your shopping list!

"Experience is in the fingers and head. The heart is inexperienced."  
Henry David Thoreau

### STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

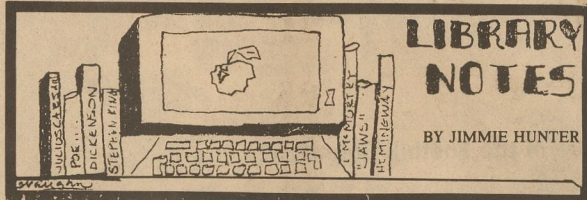
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## LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

Saturday was "Small World, Isn't It?" day at the Library. As I was "Sorting and Pitching" Friday, I had uncovered an envelope with the return address of Harriet Marshall of Oklahoma City on it and decided it should be clipped and filed. Saturday morning as I was dusting and straightening a bit, a lady came in and began looking at the mural. When I asked if she had any relatives in the picture, she replied, "No, I am Harriet Marshall, from Oklahoma City. I was a telephone operator here at one time and I always visit several friends who were telephone operators, too, when I get a chance to come back." Later in the day, Nancy Daffern Hand Keith and her husband, Hampton Keith, from Tempe, Arizona were visiting and signing our register, when two ladies came in. Nancy looked up and said, "Well, Sibyl, what are you doing here? You don't know your old cousin, do you?" The cousin was Sibyl Timmons of Childress, so they got to have a nice newsy visit. Shortly after they left, Grace Campbell came in with her niece, Edna James Morlan, of Lewisville, and Edna's daughter, Beryl Ponce, and Beryl's daughter Kristina. Just before they left, Beryl mentioned that she taught in Denton, and I learned that they were friends of Betty Ann Sullivan, and knew her daughters, Sue and Sarah. Betty Ann's

mother and father, the C.A. Scotts had been our landlords when Wayne and I were in college at Denton.

Other out of town visitors were Ruth Edwards of Austin; H. Bennett Reaves and Darlene Reaves, and Frank and Linda Wyatt from Lubbock; Tommy Jo Cruse from Flomot, and Tom, Gaylan, and Scott Edwards from Houston.

We received a letter from Ladell Wiggins, 1608 W. Washington, Midland, TX 79701. She is searching for information about a relative of hers, George D. (Uncle Doug) Applegate who was born in Illinois, but married Millie F. Vaughan in Motley County on July 13, 1916. He had a drugstore in Roaring Springs in the 1920s and died after a carbonated water container exploded. She would like to hear from anyone who could help her find where he is buried.

We thank Clarence Jenkins for donating the large print edition of 1988 Reader's Digest Magazine from January through October. Winifred Lee added the touch of Fall to our front windows with the pine cone Thanksgiving Turkeys.

It was nice to have the Cub Scouts back for a meeting in our Community room last week. There were six members present and Tony Rose brought in a video program on first aid in emergency situations.

## In The Rough

By Hazei



### SUNDAY SCRAMBLE

Winning team (33), Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, James and Frances Moss.

Second (34), Ellis and Leona Terry, M.C. Jones, Ronnie Davis, Geneva Wilson.

Third (34), Alfred and Louise Barton, Tom Yeates, Frank Price.

Other teams (34), Billy Wason, Nell Berryman, Vida Elkins, Roy Grundy.

(34), Joe and Lois Campbell, Garland and Judy Cartwright.

(35) Bill and Mary Jones, Howard Edmondson, Dudley Barber.

most scenic golf course and from them one was selected to use on front of the score card, approaching No. 2 green with that hugh gnarled cottonwood tree limb framing the green.

Joe Campbell, assisted by Dudley Barber, measured the yardage on all the holes for both men and lady golfers, sketched each hole, and have the rules printed in the corner.

Joe sold advertising for back of cards, namely, First State Bank, Thacker Jewelry, Matador Motor & Implement Co., Quail Pipe Co., Pay-N-Save Grocery, Stanley Pharmacy, Thacker Supply Co., Ponderosa Grocery, (Dickens).

Joe and the Ranch Club are deeply appreciated and grateful to the advertisers for their support.

These cards are nothing but class!

### SOMETHING NEW

The Roaring Springs Ranch Club have beautiful new score cards, all in color! Bill Moss made many pictures of the



## Arrival Announced

### Fannin Cade Gwinn

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn are the proud parents of a baby boy! His name is Fannin Cade. He weighs six pounds, one ounce and is eighteen inches long.

Welcoming the new arrival are grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. W.T. Gwinn of Matador and maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. E.R. Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown-

ing of Turkey.

## Mary Irvin to be Honored With Come & Go Tea

A special invitation is given to the friends of Mary Irvin to attend a farewell come and go tea from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. the afternoon of Friday, November 11, in the United Methodist Parsonage in Matador.

Mrs. Irvin, a long time resident of Matador, recently moved to Roaring Springs.

Anyone interested in contributing toward a farewell gift is asked to contact Josephine Hamilton or Mary Louder.

## Thank You

Please accept our heartfelt thanks so graciously expressed by your sympathy, cards, food, flowers and the many other acts of kindness extended to us at the loss of our mother and grandmother.

The families of:  
Bennie Keltz  
Grace Campbell  
Marguerite Edwards  
Edna James Morlan



## Home Economically Speaking

by Carolyn Smead

### CHECK THOSE DATES

Food products often have dates on them, even though it's not required by law. Both the manufacturer and the store want you to be satisfied with the product.

If you know how to use it, the date can help insure your satisfaction by indicating product freshness and giving you a guide for safe storage time.

Here are the common dating terms and what they mean:

"Sell-by" date. This is the last day the product should be sold by the store. It still

has a reasonable storage time under proper conditions in your home. So, for example, if a carton of milk has a "sell-by" date for today, it will still be fresh for several more days if kept refrigerated in your home.

"Use-by" date. This date tells you how long the product will retain top eating quality after you buy it. The food may still be safe and edible, but not at its peak of quality.

"Expiration date." This date tells you the last day the food should be eaten or used. If you haven't used the food by that date, it's best to discard it.

Some canned and packaged foods have "pack" dates which tell when the product was processed. Since these foods have a long shelf life, this date is generally less significant to consumers.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## El Progresso Club Presented Review On "Train From Estelline"

The El Progresso Club met October 27, 1988 in the Senior Citizens Center for their regular meeting and a book review.

Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, club president welcomed two new members, Mrs. Dewayne (Delores) Martin and Mrs. E.D. (Rhea) Lawrence, then called the meeting to order taking care of necessary business. She reported on the Santa Rosa District held in Paducah on October 15 stating that this district is eligible for two Life Members. Looking ahead in the District and State, she told of the one-day convention on March 18, 1989 in Seymour, how each club in the state should celebrate the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1989 and then, in 1990 celebrate General Federation of Women's Clubs' 100th birthday. She called on Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell to review the yearbooks she had compiled as yearbook chairman.

Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey was leader for the day and opened with the caption as printed in the yearbook: "Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than book! - A message to us from the dead - from human souls whom we never saw, who lived, perhaps, thousands of miles away; and yet these, in those little sheets of paper, speak to us, amuse us, terrify us, teach us, open their hearts to us at brothers." She introduced Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin who reviewed the book *Train From Estelline* by Jane Robert Wood. Mrs. Wood is a third generation Texas born in Hall county. She has written for some years but this is her first novel.

*Train From Estelline* is written in the form of letters to family and entries in Lucy's diaries. Lucy was from a very poor family living in the middle of Texas. She had applied for a teaching job at White Star for \$42.00 per month with room and board provided by parents of school children. She would stay with one family for three months, then go to another for alike period of time. Lucy was accepted to teach, boarded the train in Ft. Worth for Estelline, then rode a stage coach and finally a wagon to Scully ranch, the school where she would teach. She was ill for three days from exhaustion and the "gyp" water.

When Lucy recovered she checked the school and supplies and found both needed attention. The building needed whitewashed inside, the weeds needed hoeing from around the school and what playground equipment there was which also needed repairing and the school

supplies were next to "non-existent." As the last four teachers had been "run off" not much had been done to keep the school up.

Lucy was given a puppy for company and she promptly named him His Highness or H.H. for short. With many trials she thought she could only stay until Thanksgiving, then, as time wore on she extended her stay until after Jan, but the people and students and a suitor made her desirous of staying until the end of the school term.

Lucy helped one particular boy with his reading as he was a good student otherwise, this she did after school having him trace each word with his finger to "set" the word in his mind. Along came Carlos, a boy of Mexican descent who hauled wood for Lucy as that was one of her jobs as teacher, keeping the wood box full. He became interested in the after-school help Lucy was giving and found himself staying too so that he might read. When his parents came for him, Lucy ran after him with a copy of "Moby Dick" which he had been reading, imploring him never to stop reading.

After the first three months Lucy moved to a much better home; there were problems with Eastern railroad men wanting to lay tracks over the ranches. In Jan. 1912 she had Kay, her sister, with her and she helped with the teaching. Lucy's suitor was stolen by Kay; therefore, it was time to think about going home.

Before Lucy left she wanted to have a money-making program and meal for the purpose of a new school building. The parents were quite concerned because of the dancing and singing Lucy had taught them but they conceded she had done well - with the last four teachers having been "run-off!"

Lucy was asked back for the next year with a raise in salary and a new teacherage. She decided to go home on the train from Estelline to ponder the offer.

Mrs. Darsey closed the program with the thought, "Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone."

Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl was hostess for the afternoon serving cake, nuts and lemonade to those already mentioned and Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell, Mrs. Bill (Judine) McCaghen, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, Miss Rachel Patton, Mrs. Gene (Mary) Louder, Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton, Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

Monday is the day our bus goes to Lubbock and those who go to Doctors there. If you will get your appointments on Monday, our bus will take you there and wait until you are ready to leave your Doctor office. Then go shopping with the other people. There were seven people riding last Monday.

Friday, November 4 was Cora Carter, our oldest member's birthday and she was 100 years young. We all gathered at the center for our regular game evening and we played 84 and 42 until 4:00 and then we went to Cora's for a quick hello and Happy Birthday and all of the good

wishes for many more. Cora was active in her contributions to the center, even when she was unable to attend.

This is Thanksgiving month and let's count our blessings and be thankful that we have Cora in our little city to encourage each one in her own way.

We have set each second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday for regular luncheon days, and we invite you to come and enjoy the fellowship we have in our Senior group. We had a good crowd two weeks ago. We are encouraging you to come and enjoy a good lunch and enjoy all of our activities.

## Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Meet With Special Guests

The Senior Citizens of Roaring Springs met on November 3rd for their monthly meeting with two guest, Mr. Tom West, and Judge Billy Joe Whitaker, and 25 members present. Frazier and Mrs. Watson furnished fried fish for the dinner, cooked at the Senior Citizens Building in a fish fryer made by Mr. Watson. The fish was cooked to perfection. Mrs. Watson also brought turnips and turnip greens, along with hush puppies. The rest of the meal being furnished by the members. The dinner was enjoyed by all. Judge Whitaker gave the opening and dinner prayer.

Before the dinner, the guest were introduced by the President, Myron Bethard. The birthday honorees were announced. Mrs. Vera Mitchell and Shirley

Barton. The happy birthday was sang. Following the dinner, a short business meeting was held, presided over by the President. The Vice-President, Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown, presented the speaker, Mrs. Mary Webb. Mrs. Webb's talk was very informative, ending with an admonition that all vote on the 8th of November. Mrs. Brown then asked Judge Whitaker to introduce Mr. Tom West, write-in for the office of District Attorney. Mr. West gave a very informative talk on Law Enforcement and Drug Smuggling, followed by a question and answer period, and a roundtable discussion by all.

The meeting was enjoyed by all, the dinner was exceptional and the program was very informative, and appreciated by all.



The U.S. Department of agriculture October 31 confounded the whole cotton industry with its failure to offer a paid cotton acreage reduction program for 1989.

USDA instead announced only a 25 percent unpaid diversion as a condition of program participation. That's the maximum required reduction permitted under the farm act of 1985. Also revealed for 1989 was a base loan level of 50 cents per pound, down from 51.8 cents this year, and USDA's intent to use marketing loan plan "B" which allows producers to redeem cotton from the loan at the lower of the loan price or the adjusted world price. Already established by the 1988 Budget Reconciliation Act was a 1989 target price of 73.4 cents, down from 75.9 cents this year.

The Department had the option to set the loan at the statutory minimum 50 cents or anywhere between there and the 51.79 cents justified by the U.S. spot market formula authorized in the law.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in September and again October 27 recommended that the loan be the higher level and than an optional paid land diversion program be offered, over and above a 25 percent required reduction, for up to 20 percent of base acres.

PCG's call for a paid land diversion program was duplicated by the National Cotton Council, which represents producers, textile manufacturers, merchants,

However USDA, if it saw the need, apparently found its own reason for ignoring it, but that reason was not included in its program announcement.

Given that USDA's figures reportedly project reduced government costs with the lower loan, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, the 50-cent loan announcement, while a disappointment, came as no great surprise.

But in the face of USDA's October estimate of an 8.4 million bale 1988 U.S. carryover, he continues, the absence of a paid land diversion program to reduce 1989 plantings is hard to understand.

Johnson also points out that a USDA regulatory impact analysis released last June, when the 1988 carryover was expected to be only 6.1 million bales, projected that a 15 percent paid diversion, as opposed to no paid diversion, would cut the government's cost of the program by \$152 million, "which makes the Department's decision even more incredible," he says.

ginners, warehousemen, seed crushers and cooperatives. On its own, the American Cotton Shippers Association asked for a "0-92" program, allowing producers to plant no cotton and still collect 92 percent of their deficiency payments.

So the entire industry recognized the need for an acreage reduction greater than that to be achieved by a simple 25 percent layout requirement.

## WTU Puts Lower Winter Rates into Effect

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will see approximately a 12.5 percent drop in their rates beginning this month, (November). The reduction is the result of using the lower winter rates, which will be in effect six months. Using

higher summer and lower winter rates is part of the States' plan to encourage energy conservation during the summer when air conditioning creates the peak demand on electricity use.

According to WTU local manager Jesse Turner, "a residential customer using 476 kilowatt hours of electricity a month, the average for November 1987, will see his bill go from \$43.53 to \$38.02." Other customer groups will see similar reductions Turner said. Since mild fall weather has reduced many customers' cooling and heating use, the actual decrease in the electric bill from September when average use was 906 KWH to November will probably be around 50 percent. That decrease includes the combined impact of lower winter rates and lower use resulting from mild weather. The actual size of a customers' bill is determined by their use.

According to the local manager, the electric company is still waiting for final approval from the Public Utility Commission regarding a request to change the fuel portion of the bill. Fuel is used at power plants to make electricity.

Although the average cost of fuel on the company's many fuel contracts has not changed significantly, WTU faces a December expiration of a very low cost 20-year gas contract at one of its nine power stations. That was for gas at pre-oil embargo prices of 22 cents per mmbtu and has saved customers \$350 million. It must be replaced with gas at today's prices which are almost \$2 per mmbtu.

Paying for this replacement gas will mean customers using 476 kilowatt hours of electricity will see an increase of approximately \$2.95 on the January bill if the PUC completes its review and approval process by then.

The local manager added that since 1985 WTU has lowered the fuel portion of the bill -- called the fuel factor -- five times, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as the result of other fuel contract changes.

## Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Recent news articles have focused on the buildup in the Social Security trust fund reserves. Although the views expressed are quite a change from those before 1983, they are still just as off the mark as those predicting the downfall of the Social Security system were earlier.

Since the Congress changed the law in 1983 to strengthen the financial health of the system, the trust fund reserves have increased each year. Present reserves will amount to \$110 billion by the end of the year, and are expected to equal \$1 trillion by the year 2000 and \$12 trillion by 2030.

The size of the reserves has generated a number of suggestions on how the funds might be used, since they are not needed to pay current benefits. The suggestions range from lowering Social Security taxes, to increasing benefits, to reducing the deficit, to investing in private industry.

Social Security Commissioner Dorcas R. Hardy, constantly reminds people that the trust funds are working as they are designed to do -- pay benefits when the benefits payments exceed tax collections for any given period. This is expected to happen around the year 2020, according to the latest report of the trustees of the

Social Security trust funds. The reserves are needed to pay benefits to the "baby boomers" -- the huge group of people born between 1948 and 1964, who will be retiring around 2020. It's critical that these reserves be allowed to build and not be tampered with," the Commissioner states.

Until the 1983 amendments, the Social Security system was expecting to run out of money shortly after the turn of the century. That legislation accelerated the tax increases scheduled in the law and brought most uncovered groups of workers under the law. The scheduled income into the system was designed to provide for the payment of benefits on time well into the next century.

If these funds are spent for other purposes, it will be necessary to increase Social Security taxes sometime in the future to assure sufficient income to pay benefits to the increasing number of elderly people. This is what the present law is designed to avoid.

People who have questions about the trust fund buildup should read the 1988 trustees report. Copies are available from local libraries.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

## Swisher County Museum to have Quanah Parker Exhibit

Tulia - Unveiling of the Quanah Parker exhibit will be the highlight of the fourth annual Swisher County Museum Day Saturday, Nov. 19, in Swisher Memorial Building, 127 SW Second St., Tulia.

Bill Neeley of Amarillo, author of "Quanah Parker and His People", and Carol Harlow, exhibit director of Panhandle-Plains Museum Canyon, who designed the exhibit in Swisher Museum, will do the unveiling, at 10:30 a.m. The display includes a robe that belonged to Quanah Parker and was purchased by the museum with a grant.

The annual event, using the theme "Indian Holiday", will begin with registration from 10 to 11 a.m. in the lobby. Museum association members' yearly dues of \$5 may be paid at that time. Life memberships are \$100.

After the unveiling, tours will be conducted through the museum. A silent auction will be held in the museum with bidding starting at 10:30 a.m.

Awards for service will be presented to Swisher Museum Association mem-

bers during the business meeting from 11:30 a.m. in the Redmon Room.

A roast beef lunch with all the trimmings and chocolate cake will be served by Al's Restaurant of Happy from 11:40 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. in the Redmon Room. Western artist Kenneth Wyatt will be auctioneer for a Chinese auction during the luncheon.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$5 and must be bought or reserved by Nov. 16 from any museum board member, or at the museum office on Mondays or Tuesdays, call 995-2819; or from Maurine Allison of Happy, 558-2581; Margaret Devin, 995-2819; or Maxine Keim, 668-4423.

Revealing of the silent auction bids will be at 1:30 until 2 p.m. in the foyer. Coins, cookbooks, new Swisher County jewelry, including keychains, necklaces and pins, and rhinestone windmill pins and keychains, and the Swisher history book, "Windmilling," will be on sale at the museum.

## Senator Carriker Chosen to Represent Texas at Rural Health Meeting

(Austin) - Senator Steve Carriker (D-Roby) has been named to the seven member Texas delegation to the National Conference for Health Service Research to be held in San Antonio November 29 through December 1. Senator Carriker will meet with officials from several western and midwestern states.

Regional leaders will discuss the challenges facing rural health care and exchange ideas for solutions. The states of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Michigan, and Maine will be represented. Each state delegation will caucus to develop its state plan of action for upcoming legislative sessions.

Senator Carriker brought more than a dozen state and federal rural health care specialists to Fisher County for a four-

day intensive assessment of the current situation. This local, state, and federal initiatives for rural health care. Senator Carriker is expected to inform other states of the process and results of the Fisher County conference.

Senator Carriker has sought private financing for education of rural health care professionals. He also advocates more efficient use of state funds allocated to state agencies and universities with overlapping responsibilities for rural health issues.

Senator Carriker was selected as a leader of the Texas delegation in recognition of his active role in addressing rural health care issues, according to conference organizer Mike Ezell.

## Status of the Conservation Reserve Program in Motley County



To date, nearly 25,000 acres of once highly erodible cropland has been seeded to permanent vegetation in Motley County through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

by Ed Logan  
Range Conservationist

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has progressed considerably over the past year. The program recently reached the acreage limit allocated for Motley County with the completion of the 7th CRP sign-up. Thousands of previously highly erodible cropland acres have been converted to permanent vegetation through the seeding of grasses under the Conservation Reserve Program. Benefits from CRP are already being realized with the reduction of soil erosion and also the improvement of wildlife habitat here in our county.

The Conservation Reserve Program is a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) program. This program is shared between both the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in that each agency is responsible for various aspects of the CRP.

In Motley County the Conservation Reserve Program currently consists of 142 contracts on a total of 32,428.6 acres. With the recent completion of the 7th CRP sign-up here in the county we reached the allocated acreage allowed for acceptance into the Conservation Reserve Program. In the 7th sign-up 13 bids on 3,071.0 acres were accepted into the program.

This year a total of 16,138 acres were

seeded to permanent grasses through CRP. To date 24,992.9 acres have been seeded to a permanent vegetative grass cover being it either native or introduced grass species. Grasses such as Plains bluestem, W. W. Spar, Blue grama, Sideoats grama, Plains bristleglass, Green sprangletop, Kleingrass and Weeping Lovegrass have been seeded under CRP in order to establish a permanent cover. An estimated 7,500 acres are scheduled to be seeded to grass within the next two years here in Motley County.

Enhancement and amount of wildlife habitat has been considerably increased with the establishment of permanent vegetative cover through the Conservation Reserve Program. The establishment of a diverse plant community provides a number of advantages to wildlife. A diverse plant community provides food, shelter in the way of cover, and breeding habitat all of which are necessities to draw and sustain a wildlife population.

The Conservation Reserve Program remains relatively a new program in that the advantages from the program are just beginning to be seen. The reduction of soil erosion by the conversion of highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetation is the primary objective of the CRP. However the program also encourages landowners to improve wildlife habitat to draw and facilitate game as well as its primary objective of erosion control.

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## Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR Tours Ralls Museum

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met October 25 at the Ralls Historical Museum in Ralls.

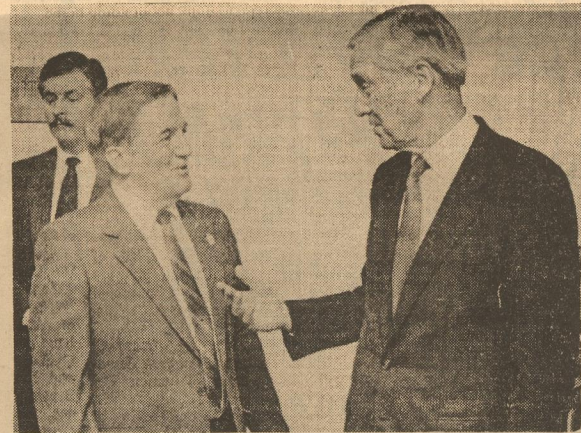
Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Regent called the meeting to order and after a prayer by Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, refreshments were served by hostesses, Mmes. Gene Reed and Loretta Denning. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Pauline Wackins, Executive Director of the Museum led a tour of the Museum, the highlights being the Veterans Room and the Funeral Parlor. The group viewed both floors of the museum and all agreed it was very interesting.

Those present were: visitors, Mrs.

Pauline Wackins and one new member, Mrs. Gayle Reay of Lockney, and members, Mmes. Jeanette Wilson, Ona Ruth Neff, Sherry Calston, Eugenia Bethard, Gene Reed, Marisue Potts, Nancy Marble,

Susan Dunavant, Vera Jo Bybee, Ozena Norris, Loretta Denning, Emily Johnston, Carolyn Marble, Betty Counts, Mary Lou Bollman, Sandra Barnhill, Margaret Wheeler.

The next meeting will be November 22 at the Floyd County Historical Museum at Floydada. This will be a Genealogical Workshop and visitors are welcome and urged to attend the meeting.



ADDRESSING RURAL HEALTH CARE: Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, Lloyd Bentsen, right talks with Hi-Plains Hospital Administrator Gordon Russell, center, during a tour at the hospital recently in Hale Center. Bentsen - who spoke to a large audience at Hale Center High School - also toured the hospital during his brief campaign swing through the South Plains. (Editor's Note: Gordon Russell is the son of Mrs. Willie Russell and the late Eddie Russell and formerly of Matador.)

## Brazos Electric Requests Temporary Rate Reduction

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative today filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission to lower its rates by \$10 million.

"Our mission is to provide reliable power at the lowest possible cost. We continually monitor our financial needs. When there is an opportunity to pass on savings to our customers, we do it," stated Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos Electric. "It is a real pleasure to be able to do so."

In 1987-88, Brazos Electric returned \$10 million to its consumers through a similar, temporary rate reduction. Since

January 1983, Brazos Electric has reduced its average cost of wholesale electric power by more than 15 percent.

If approved, the temporary rate reduction will be in effect for the months of December 1988 through March 1989. Consumers will see a reduction of about \$7 for each 1000 kilowatt hours used during the four-month period.

With headquarters in Waco, Brazos Electric provides wholesale power to 20 member distribution cooperatives, seven municipal customers and Texas A&M University, these wholesale customers serve 233,000 consumers in 66 counties of Texas.

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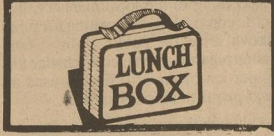
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# Motley County School News

## School Newsletter



MONDAY, NOV. 14, 1988

**BREAKFAST:** Bacon, Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Tacos, Beans, Spanish Rice, Pears, Chocolate Cake.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Country Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Baked Apple Slices.

## Topics from Tricia

Monday November 7th the Motley County FHA held their annual Installation Banquet. Officers for the 1988-89 school year were installed and the pinning ceremony.

Tuesday the Juniors sent off their order forms for their Senior rings.

The Lady Mats played their first basketball scrimmage with Ralls. The Matadors will play a scrimmage Saturday. **GOOD LUCK!!**

Next week is Six Weeks Test week.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

**BREAKFAST:** Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit (orange wedges).

**LUNCH:** Mini Sub Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Peaches Cookies.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

**BREAKFAST:** Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Juice.

**LUNCH:** Pork Patty, Black Eye Peas, Fried Squash, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Brownies.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

**BREAKFAST:** Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Applesauce.

**LUNCH:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler.

A letter from the Impact Aid Division of the U.S. Department of Education was received last Saturday morning which advised the school that additional funds in the amount of \$540,580 would be received soon, which should enable the school to recover substantially from the losses inflicted by the tornado.

This amount is in addition to a grant of \$236,488 which was received in the spring of 1987. This additional money should allow the tax dollars generated by the schools Tax Base to fund our school more adequately at least for the foreseeable future, and still leave a reserve for future contingencies.

The efforts of a large group of the leaders of Motley County have contributed greatly to us receiving this grant, and I am sure that your Board of Trustees will see that it is spent wisely, to ensure that our students continue to receive the very best education possible.

Additionally, Motley County I.S.D. was notified this past week by the Texas Education Agency that our students had scored in the upper 25% of the schools in the state on the 87-88 Teams Test. We are proud of all of them.

**Saturday, November 12:** Boys Basketball scrimmage at Plainview High School at 10:00 a.m. this scrimmage will include Fritch, Lorenzo, Motley County and possibly Plainview J.V.

**Tuesday, Nov. 15:** Basketball - Valley, Here, A-B, Girls, A-B; Boys games begin at 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16:** National Honor Society and Student Council will meet with Jack Harris on Magazine sales during HAT period.

**Thursday, Nov. 17:** Six Weeks Tests.

**Friday, Nov. 18:** Six Weeks Tests. Basketball, Varsity Girls and Boys, Wilson, Here, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 19:** Basketball, Eighth Grade Tourney at Spur, Girls and Boys. FFA Area Leadership contest at Clarendon.

**Monday, Nov. 21:** Jr. High Basketball, Valley, There, 7th Grade Boys, 8th Grade Girls and Boys, Games begin at 4:30.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22:** Basketball, Memphis, There, 4:00 p.m. J.V. and Varsity Girls and Boys.

We would like to congratulate all of our Football teams for a job well done. All of you had a good season and we are already looking forward to bigger and better things for next year.

Congratulations to Leigh Barton for a fifth place finish at District in Cross Country. This qualified Leigh to run at the Regional Meet. Leigh, we are proud of you.

Congratulations also go the FFA boys at the District Leadership Conference. The Jr. Chapter Conducting team won 1st place, Extemp. speaking was 2nd. place, Farm Radio Broadcasting team was 3rd place and Farm Skills Team was 3rd place. The First and Second place winners will return to Clarendon on November 19th for Area Competition.

P.T.O. is sponsoring a Campbell Soup (and other) Label Contest. Grades K-6 will be competing against each other and Jr. High will compete against High School. There will be a poster at the grocery store with a complete listing of all products to save labels and lids from. Be sure to turn in COMPLETE labels. The contest will start Wednesday, November 9th, and end Thursday, December 1st. Sacks to put labels in will be placed in each room, the grade level will be put on the sacks.

Mrs. Ewing will pick these up each Friday and will chart the number turned in by each class. The class or classes collecting the most labels will be treated to a coke party by P.T.O. on Friday December 2nd.

P.T.O. will be taking pictures of the basketball players to be made into buttons. These pictures will be made on November 15, during the students P.E. periods. We are taking orders November 9th through November 14th. You may check with Mrs. Ewing at 347-2676 or 347-2807 or Lou Ann Jameson at 347-2473. Please do not be left out, GET YOUR ORDER IN BY 4:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 14. THERE WILL BE NO RETAKES MADE.

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## Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer

THE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Mrs. Syd Pipkin

The Home Economics teacher and FHA sponsor is Mrs. Pipkin. She is a vivacious person that has been teaching for six years. All of her years teaching has been at Motley County. Mrs. Pipkin teaches Homemaking and Reading; she is the pep club sponsor.

Sydney Garrett is a graduate of Lubbock High in Lubbock, Texas. Miss Garrett then attended Texas Tech University.

She then married Gerald Pipkin and they have two children. They are Aimee, she is in the eighth grade and Leigh Ann is 10 years old.

Mrs. Pipkin's goal for the year is to teach responsibility and respect for class mates and teachers. Her comment was "Students at Motley County are some of the best to work with compared to students in other schools I have visited in."

## Annual Sales

The 1988-89 Annuals will continue to be on sale through November 15. If you would like to have an 89 Annual you need to bring your money by the 15th or tell

Mrs. Wilson. We only order a few extra each year so be sure to let someone know if you are wanting an annual.

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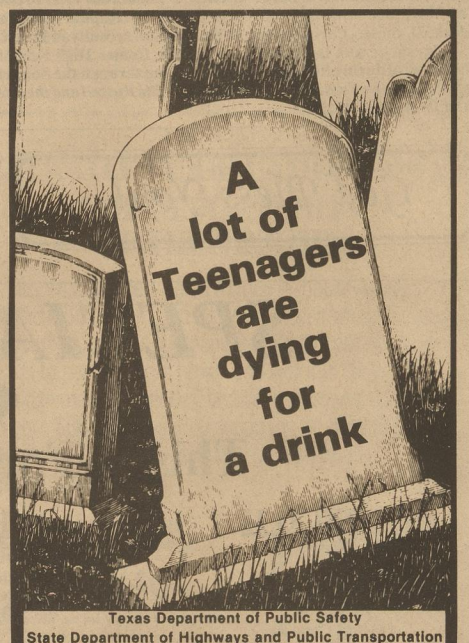
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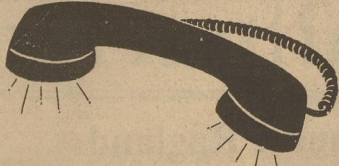
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# County Chit-Chat

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. D.A. Hinson returned home from Caprock Hospital in Floydada Tuesday of last week and is able to take her accustomed place in church and community meetings.

After hearing of the death of Mrs. Vinie Mae Keltz, the Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard went to Floydada to be with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and grandson, Kelly and wife, Tuesday of last week. She also assisted with the funeral services at First Baptist Church in Matador Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary Caffey visited her mother Mrs. Clara Youngblood in Quaker Villa Lubbock, Sunday; she was joined there Sunday afternoon by a cousin, Debbie Smiley Smith. Sunday, November 13, is Mrs. Youngblood's birthday. Her address is Room 133B, Quaker Villa, 4403, 74th St. Lubbock, Texas 79407.

Mrs. Lorine Osborn was in Lubbock from Wednesday of last week until Sunday, taking part in the Senior Citizens Craft Christmas Bazaar held at the Senior Center on 19th Street. She showed some of her crafts.

### GUILD MEETS IN J.T. SWIM HOME

President Imogene Swim hosted the Guild, Wednesday evening of last week. Pastor Gene Louder said the opening prayer, Chelsea Read brought the Devotional, Bible teacher, Agnes Aaron, presented the lesson on the 9th Chapter of Hebrews, and Mary Louder said the closing prayer. Officers for next year were elected to be installed at the next meeting.

Besides the hostess and those on the program, those present were Eugenia Bethard, Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton,

Thelma Crites, Alta Duval, Freda Keahley, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mrs. Mary Irwin has moved into her residence between 1st and 2nd streets. It is located back of the John and Elsie Meason home and across the street from the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Clyde and Billie Clifton.

Ted and Laverne Kingery of Silverton came Monday to take his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kingery to spend a few days with them.

Mrs. Harriett Marshall of Oklahoma City visited friends and relatives in this area last week. Among relatives of her late husband, Cotton Marshall, she visited are his brother, Buck Marshall and wife, and his nephew J.N. Fletcher and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Tricia and Josh of Matador were luncheon guest of James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer, Sunday.

Houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson last week was her son, Jim Raven of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Grand Prairie, visited from Tuesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Robert. They also visited relatives in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith visited their son, Randy, in Irving over the weekend and Mrs. Meredith's cousin in Garland. While in the area, they attended the First Monday Trade Days in Canton. They returned home Monday night.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter honored his mother, Mrs. Horace Hunter of Quitaque on her 90th birthday, Sunday, Nov. 6th with a family luncheon in their home. She was presented a birthday cake, beautifully decorated and gifts.

Family members attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodd and Anita Hunter of Lubbock and the honoree's husband, Horace Hunter.

### HAS SURGERY

C.D. "Buster" Tanner is a patient in Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center following surgery for amputation of a leg, Wednesday, Nov. 2. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. (Bernice) Clayton Bond were with him during surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited last Friday and Saturday at Buchanan Dam and attended the 60th wedding anniversary of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kuykendall. They continued to Graham to visit daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Christopher and Loren. They returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington were at their home at Green Belt Lake from Wednesday until Saturday and celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Washington, Nov. 4th. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Christopher and Loren. They returned home, Monday.

Guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Austin Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce of Lubbock and Roger Hughes, student at Clarendon Junior College.

Visiting Friday and again, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Lance, Cody and Ty were Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Art Green visited in Plainview, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and families. Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended an Agriculture Boll Weevil meeting in Quitaque, Tuesday night.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters were Louis Shorter, Megan and Jennifer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Ralls, Saturday to attend the Fall Fantasy and visit Mrs. Olive Boydston. They met Marilee Pilcher and Lynette Howell of Fritch in Tulia, Friday night to visit. Mrs. Pilcher and Howell continued to Plainview where they attended an area Home Economics meeting, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Tiffany, Kimberly and Emily of Dumas visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holley of Plainview visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Michael and Warren of Fritch.

Mrs. Junior Payne accompanied Mrs. James Monk to Tulia last Tuesday for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Monk enjoyed attending a Chili supper and Bingo games at Community building in Quitaque, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains presented religious services, Sunday afternoon at the Care Center in Lockney.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Sunday were Paula Helms of Lubbock and Katie Hamilton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited in Lubbock from Thursday until Monday with grandson, Keith Cook while his mother, Sherrilyn Cook attended to business in Arizona.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert were daughter and grandson, Mrs. Leland Heiskell and Lance of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker B. Bristow of Brownwood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

## Matador News

### RECENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dirickson and Mrs. Eloise Jennings made a trip to Fort Pierre, South Dakota, recently in the Dirickson's Dodge pickup to bring the remaining household goods of Eloise's to her new home. She is residing with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Aaron, and being an accomplished musician, she is pianist for the Assembly of God Church. Currently she is an employee of Mrs. Lillie Barkley and Mrs. Katherine Henderson.

Attending the funeral services for Mrs. Louise Christian from Matador were H.A. and Myrna Stephens and Bill and Nora Belle Dunning.

Visiting their mother and grandmother, Nell Clem, was Cathy and Gary Weaks and children, Robby, Leslie and Lindsey of Silverton for the weekend.

Melvin Meason visited in his home with his wife, Mary, this past weekend. He has become a resident of Caprock Nursing Home in Floydada.

Mary Meason has returned home from having cataract surgery in Lubbock on Tuesday.

### RECENT VISITORS

James Lee Day of Oklahoma City, and his aunt, Mrs. A.S. Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma came to Matador recently on a business call from his cousin, C.D. Garrison, who is manager of his farming interests at Whiteflat. After a lovely luncheon tendered by the host, the men drove to Whiteflat to tend to business. During this time, the L.H. Diricksons with Lillie, made many pop calls to see old friends.

James Lee has retired after 35-40 years as head of a group of Lab Technicians at the University and related hospitals in Oklahoma City. They returned to their respective homes the same day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder visited in Amherst and Littlefield with her brother, Lester LaGrange of Penney Farms, Florida and her mother, Mrs. Lenore LaGrange in the Hospitality House Nursing Home in Littlefield on last Thursday and Friday.

Jim Jackson of Amarillo visited his sisters, Elga Evans, Lucille Gaines, and Jewel Landrum, Friday and Saturday of last week.

### Visitors from Switzerland

Three strangers in the grocery store on Friday afternoon caused quite a stir, comments like, "Those guys sure do talk funny," "Those guys sure aren't from here, they talk different," "Those men must be from France or somewhere." So after they had finished shopping your Editor went out and asked questions of the three strangers.

Turned out, they were from Switzerland, they were one-half way through, their three month trip from New York to California. The young men had flown from Luxembourg to Iceland to New York. They purchased a car and drove south to New Orleans and through Abilene to

Matador on their way to Palo Duro Canyon, to spend the night. They hoped to reach California and sell their car to have enough money to go to Hawaii for 2-3 days before going home and into the Swiss Army.

They were keeping up with the value of the U.S. Dollar every day or so and were anxious to see what would happen after the election.

The men were enjoying the small towns and the friendliness of the country people.

Each left their addresses so they could have a copy of a small town weekly newspaper.

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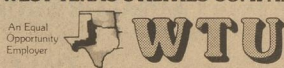
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## READER'S COLUMN

Editor's Note: These series of articles were submitted by Alta Duval and were written by her mother, Mrs. John Hobert Smith.

### RECOLLECTIONS OF A TRAIL DRIVER'S WIFE

I, Minnie Davis before I married John Hobert Smith, a trail driver for the Matador Ranch, was born August 4, 1874. My native home was Cisco in Eastland County.

I lived there until October, 1891, when I moved to Dickens with my parents. They moved from Cisco in the fall preceding the disastrous cyclone that killed many of my old school mates and people I knew.

While living at Cisco, I went to school regularly. I went to Summer Normal that was taught in the school building at Cisco. I obtained a diploma to teach school.

When we moved to Dickens, I got a job teaching school at Cottonwood, which is Afton now. This was one of the first schools on the Plains. I received thirty-five dollars a month for my teaching services and paid eight dollars a month for board.

John Smith gave me a good horse that I kept with me at school. It was a little pony with a stripe down its leg and that kind was always good. My father had me to stay in the Cottonwood community every other weekend, for a Sunday School had been organized and he felt that I was needed in the community.

I was married to John Smith in January, 1892. We located on a creek four or five miles west of Roaring Springs.

We had an unusually good house, for we had three rooms and nearly everyone else lived in dugouts. Our house was made of lumber hauled from Childress. My husband bought all the necessary equipment for our three rooms for one hundred dollars. We had a stove, an old fashioned safe, and furniture for a bedroom.

There was a spring close to the house and he sank a barrel into the spring and we had all the good water we needed.

My first hen house was made by placing posts in the ground and cowhides were stretched over and around the posts. As a wedding present, I got 7 hens and one rooster. From this start, I raised over a hundred chickens. I set every egg that was laid; I didn't eat a one. I also didn't eat any of the chickens, for my husband was on the trail and I wanted to show him what I had done. We were married in Jan. and he left in April to trail drive a bunch

of cattle to Montana. He was gone five months and three days on this trip.

He came to the plains in 1879, leaving Coleman county Christmas Eve Day, with the first Matador cattle when he was 18 years of age. Mr. Campbell, who organized the Matador ranch, came too with supplies from Ft. Worth.

They freighted in ox wagons altogether from Ft. Worth, for it was the nearest railroad station at that time. The freighters made two trips a year from Ft. Worth. They would leave the Matador headquarters right after Christmas and not get back to the ranch until in June. They would unload and start back to Ft. Worth again immediately. They would get back with that load just before Christmas. On this trip they would bring back the Christmas jugs and stay over for the Christmas ball before leaving again.

The ball was held here at the ranch and would last for a week. Cowhands from all around came and camped and celebrated. Following the ball, the freighters left again.

My husband was a cattle hand. Since there was no railroad, he would roundup the cattle and take from 2,500 to 3,000 steers and trail them to Wyoming and Montana. He was trail boss, had to pick routes and water holes, and took eight or ten men with the herds. One trip started April 16, 1893 and he came back September 19, 1893. This was the trip he made just after we were married in January. That was a long, lonesome, time while he was gone. He would let the cattle fatten on the way and graze from one water hole to another water hole. They hunted and fished on the way for they went slowly with the cattle. I have heard that a few women went on the trails in the early times, but no woman ever went with the Matador cattle.

Sometimes he would drive the cattle into the Indian Territory to deliver, but he never had any trouble with the Indians there. He was good to them and they in turn were good to him. In fact, in making these trips, the Indians would come running to meet him when they heard that he was coming, for he gave them beefs to pilot him across the territory. (1) The Indians would always clean the carcasses. Quannah Parker was an intimate friend of his and would help him across.

(1) Hastings, Frank S., A Ranchman's Recollections, p. 149. "Many trail bosses record peace with the Indians by giving them a beef everyday."

continued next week

## Former Students and Teachers Register for Homecoming

As in former years, not everyone who attended Homecoming of former students and teachers during the weekend of Oct. 28-29 registered. Those who did not sign the registration sheets, are as follows:

From out of state were Sue D. Bird, Madill, OK; Ruby Bostick Anders, La Place, LA; Joel C. Murphy, San Diego, CA; Boyd Willett, Denver, Colo.; Norma Casey Cooper and James Cooper, Milan, N.M.; Juanita F. Stafford and L.D. Stafford, Los Alamos, N.M.; Todd McCandless, Kansas City, Mo.; Arthur Fair,

Seminole, OK; Ida Fair Wiseman, Norman, Okla.; Lewis Fair, Oklahoma City, OK; Clyde Smallwood, Liberal, Kansas; Maurice Reilly, Albuquerque, N.M.; Ivan H. Gates and Alvin J. Gates, Oklahoma City; Grace Kimbell O'Bannon, Del Norte, Colo.

In Texas, but out of Motley County: Cinda Atkinson, Breckenridge; Tanya Simpson Muller, Garden City; Lynda Elliott Fogerson, Silverton; Evelyn Matney, May; Hoyet and Carrie D. Burnam, Tulia; Gilbert R. Perry, San Augustine; James and Faye Edmondson, Plano; Duane Markham, New Deal; Corrine Wilkinson Schmidt, Hamlin; Audrey F. Powers, San Antonio; Pick Cox, Hedley; Glenda Lynn Coleman, Dumas.

Also Gail Lynn Noland, Floydada; Sandra Sander Bennett, Lewisville; Sherril Rigby, Hale Center; Verna Watkins Brown and Loretta Watkins Stubblefield, Plano; Larry Keltz, Plainview; Teresa McDonough Meece, Odessa; Linda and Aaron Timmons, Canyon;

Virgie S. Hunter, Slaton; Dorothy and James Meador, Clifton; Caron and Jesse Perkins, Snyder; Pete Chambliss, Plainview, Claude and Pauline Barton Groves, Wellington; Doc and Mary Helen Stephens Cross, Plainview; Billie Skaggs Huggins, Lockney; Norman Spray, Bedford.

Also Annette McWilliams Wilkerson, Kemp; Ruby Allen McWilliams, Red Oak; Ernestine McWilliams Little, Houston; Charles L. Meador, White Deer; Tina Cartwright Bateman, Dallas; Brenda Campbell, Canyon; Dean Willmon, Afton; Connie Ross McWilliams Browning, and Bobby J. Browning, Arlington; Margaret and Pat McBride, Allen; Mollie

Burleson, Floydada; June Meador, Corsicana; Bryan Timmons, Waco; Rick Turner, Houston; Linda Parker, O'Donnell; Martha Jones Latham, Arlington; Lillie and Lloyd Fulkerson, Odessa; Ervin Clower, Gladewater; Max Barton, Ft. Worth; Etta Martin Doolan, Abilene; Teresa Roberts, Plainview.

Troy Perkins, Louise E. Latimer and Orval B. Latimer, W.F. McCaghren Jr., and Johnnie (Groves) and C.T. Howell all from Amarillo; and the following from Lubbock: Loyd and Ruth Keith Latimer, Rayworth D. and Barbara Ketchersid Tilson, Tom Smauley, Kathy Lawrence Lara, Richard Cmapbell, Lenna and Varner McWilliams, Mary Baker, Hettie E. Davis, Grace McDowell, Opal and Nolan Fulkerson, Ed D. Smith, Rose Donovan Pierce, Glenda Nelson Brock, Berdena Nelson Hawkins, Chloye Fulfer Leslie and LaNelle Rattan Beyers.

## Class of 1953 Holds 50th Reunion

Graduates of Matador High School class of 1938 met during Homecoming for their 50th anniversary reunion with 16 of the original 46 members present, with their spouses.

They met Saturday morning, Oct. 29 in the Home Economics room at the school, where coffee, tea and finger-food snacks were served during the visiting and reminiscing.

Attending the reunion from out of town were Corrine Wilkinson Schmidt, Hamlin, TX; Boyd Willett and wife, Harriet, Denver, Colo.; Dud and Juanita (Fulfer) Stafford, Los Alamos, N.M. (both

were class members); Louise (Edmondson) Latimer and husband, Orval, of Amarillo; Joel C. Murphy and wife, Arlene, San Diego, Calif.; Maurice R. Reilly, Albuquerque, N.M.; Berdena Nelson Hawkins, Lubbock; Grace Kimbell O'Bannon, Del Norte, Colo.

Local members were Stuart Dixon and wife, Frances; Ed and Rhea (Willis) Lawrence (both were members); Ruth McBride Stafford; Charlie Scaff and wife, Louvaine; Joe E. Campbell and wife, Loys; and Eugenia Garrison Barton and husband, France.

Alamo in that bob-tail truck from Flomot. The Merritts moved away in 1946 and bought irrigated farmland near Morton. Though Ralph and Amy always considered Flomot as home, the grandchildren, including Dee, the son of J.D., knew it only as legend encountered by brief visits.

In 1981, thirty year old Dee Merritt, quit farming and left Morton to become an apprentice in the cutting horse trade. During the next seven years he became a professional cutting horse trainer, schooled horses for the Allsup empire, and rode in and trained for such events as the New Mexico Futurity.

Merritt bought into the franchise of World Wide Refinishing, a system for renewing the ceramic surfaces of bathtubs and bath fixtures, in 1988, but continued his cowboying and cutting activities. At a cutting in Ft. Stockton, one of Cyndy's network of friends put her in touch with Dee to train and board her horse.

"You can teach any horse to cut," Merritt explained in a telephone interview recently, "but a great cutting horse has to have the proven stuff. You look for the breeding of Doc Bars and San Peppy."

As Dee and his cutting horse travel to Ft. Worth this month, for a Futurity contest posting \$2,000,000 in prize money, he hopes to prove he and his partner have chosen the "right stuff." Chances are that highly bred horse, pulled in a fancy trailer by a sleek pickup over smooth highways, will travel in much greater comfort than those Flomot kids on their way to the Alamo in 1945.

Those attending the workshop to learn how to write a short manuscript about their family or ranch history should bring scrapbooks, photos, diaries, or letters. Beginners are encouraged to register for

the beginning session, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., while more advanced applications will be handled in the afternoon, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. A fee of \$25 will be required for each session.

For more information, call Marisue Potts 806-983-2793 or Cynthia Buchanan 806-795-1211.

Ms. Buchanan will be teaching "Poetry and Songs of the American Cowboy: Read 'Em, Write 'Em, or Recite 'Em" for Texas Tech's Continuing Education Department when her current eight-week course on "How to Write Family History" is completed.

## Obituaries

### Gaudie Ragland

Services for Gaudie Jackson Ragland, 93, of Roaring Springs, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1988. Johnnie Williams, retired Methodist minister from Lubbock, and Rev. Victor Crabtree, retired Baptist minister from Spur, officiated. Burial followed in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mrs. Ragland died at 4:55 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, 1988, in Crosbyton Clinic Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 26, 1895, in Erath County, Texas, and married William Forrest Ragland Aug. 15, 1915, in Afton, Texas. He preceded her in death in May

of 1961.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Afton Baptist Church. She moved to Roaring Springs area in 1910 from Quannah, Texas.

Survivors include three sons; W.F. Ragland, Jr. of Roaring Springs; G.N. "Gib" Ragland of Acuff; Harley Ragland, preceded her in death; three daughters; Frankie Rigby of Madill, OK; Loise Thornton of Lubbock; Jean Frazier of Idalou; one daughter, Nell Kendrick, preceded her in death; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

### Vinie Keltz

Services for Vinie Mae Keltz, 96, of Matador were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Greer Willis, pastor, officiating.

Edna Dillard assisted. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Vinie Mae Dodd, in Hunt County and moved from Motley County to Lubbock in 1977. She married Ben Keltz on Feb. 4, 1912, in Whiteflat. He died in 1953. She was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Texas Federation of Women's club and El Progreso Club. She was named Outstanding Senior Citizen in 1976. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a devoted life-long member of the Baptist church, having served in

many capacities including Sunday School Teacher and WMU President. She was fondly referred to by old and young alike as "Grandma." She was a descendant of a long line of Baptist pioneers who established Baptist Churches from South Carolina to Texas.

Survivors include a son, Bennie of Matador; two daughters Marguerite Edwards and Grace Campbell, both of Matador; two sisters, Nina Wishon of Palo Verde, California; and Mina Woodruff of Seattle, Washington; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Keltz, Terry Kelta, Kelly Keltz, Thomas Edwards, Guy Campbell and James Lane.

The body was interred in East Mound Cemetery of Matador with special graveside services by members of Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star.

### Louise Christian

Services for Louise Christian, 61, of the Oklahoma Lane Community were held at 10:30 a.m. at the First Methodist church with Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Jeff Taylor. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under direction of Steel-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, N.M.

She died Friday morning in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Matador and lived in Whiteflat until 1930, moving to Oklahoma Lane. She married Wendol Christian on June 6, 1945 in that community. She was a housewife, a member of the Farmerettes and Oklahoma Lane First Methodist church. Preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson, a

brother, W.M. and three sisters, Tressie Sparks, Ruby Tacker, and Maybelle Edwards.

Survivors include her husband, four daughters, Gwen Carn of Farwell, LaNelle Polley of Kyle, Loy McLellan of Friona and Tammy Willard of Bovina; a brother, Sterling of Farwell; five sisters, Maggie Terry, Amy Hromas of Bovina, Beulah McWilliams, Gladys Hromas and Avis Carpenter of Farwell, Ruth Boone of Clovis.

Pallbearers were Ed Carn, Bill Polley, Joe McLellan, Dennis Willard, Johnny McLellan, Andrew Fleming, Clay Carn, Richard Carpenter.

The family suggest memorials to Cancer Foundation, Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, or your favorite charity.

### Alpha Washington

Funeral services for Alpha Daugherty Washington, 83, of Umbarger since 1957. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987. She owned Alpha's Cafe in Umbarger 25 years and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Kiker and Edith Mae Washington of Umbarger; a son, Barnell "Sandy" Washington of Amarillo; three sisters, Ruby Hudson of Greenville, Imogene Gerst of Garland and Octava Barbee of Clarendon; a brother, Lofton Daugherty of Greenville; 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 25 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

Mrs. Washington was born in Van Zandt County and moved to Flomot in 1924. She married Lawrence Washington, Jan. 1926 in Matador with the late Rev. C.D. Pipkin performing the

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## Author Presents Workshop, Intertwines Lives



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by Marisue Potts

When Cynthia Buchanan presents her workshop, "How to Write Family History, Fact or Fiction," on November 11 at the home of Frank and Marisue Potts, she comes highly qualified and well versed in Motley County and Texas history.

Named for kinswoman Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of half-breed Comanche chief Quannah Parker, the Arizona native's roots are firmly embedded in Texas soil. The lives of her grandparents, Parkers from Parker and Edwards counties, inspired the writing of FILAREE by her mother Marguerite Noble.

By guiding her mother through the writing and publishing of that "southwest classic," Buchanan launched a literary consulting business as a sideline to her own writing. Her most recent articles appear in The Western Horseman, Arizona Highways, The Cattleman, The Quarterhorse Journal, and American West among others.

How is it Cynthia Buchanan knows so much about Motley County? "Cyndy" networks people. She intertwines the

lives of everyone she encounters, braiding them together like rawhide reins. Here's an example.

One night she called me, effervescent with a discovery. "Remember, Marisue, when we met at the Ranching Heritage Center, I told you about my cutting horse trainer, Dee Merritt?"

Certainly, I remembered because finding a trainer and a place to board her horse, Quannah, was the reason Cyndy had decided to settle in Lubbock, where she could write, consult, and teach, while participating in novice cutting horse contests.

"Dee's family is from Motley County." Cyndy had heard nothing but Motley County from me since we met a few weeks ago and she began critiquing my articles. She continued breathlessly, "His grandfather, Ralph Merritt owned a store at Flomot, and his grandmother Amy came from the old Caprock family of Bynums. Isn't that exciting!" Indeed, when one is around Cyndy, it is a small world.

Soon after their marriage, the story goes, Ralph and Amy Merritt started cotton farming with their mule team in the twenties. Then between 1930 and 1946 they operated a mercantile, which stocked "everything," there on the south side of the Alamosa Creek in Flomot.

In '45 the 10th and 11th grades of Flomot High wanted to take a sightseeing

trip to points in south Texas. Money was tight but these kids had moxie. They talked the Merritts, as parents, and W.E. and Mollie Burleson, their unpaid volunteer coach and his wife, into being sponsors for the class trip.

Merritt's grain truck was outfitted with a tarp from sideboard to sideboard, wooden benches were placed around the inside of the bed, and quilt pallets were

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A Trap Shoot will be held Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by Plainview Young Farmers. The cost will be \$3.00 per pound with cash prizes going to the winners. Proceeds will go toward funding a \$600 scholarship. The trap shoot will be held 14 miles NW of Plainview on Farm Road 194 which is where Farm Road 1424 and Farm Road 194 intersect at Edmondson. For more information contact Glenn Schur at 296-7607 or Donald Ebeling at 889-3716. Join in the fun - come to the trap shoot.

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# CHECK OUT THESE WEEKLY BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

## BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

16 OZ. 6 PK.  
**COCA-COLA \$1.41**  
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$1.89

## BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



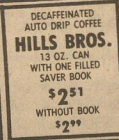
REG. \$1.49 SIZE  
POTATO CHIPS  
**LAYS® 41¢**  
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 89¢

## BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



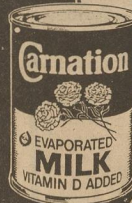
147 OZ. BOX  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
\$1.50 OFF LABEL  
**SURF \$5.21**  
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$5.69

## BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



DECAFFEINATED  
AUTO DRIP COFFEE  
**HILLS BROS. \$2.51**  
13 OZ. CAN  
WITH ONE FILLED  
SAVER BOOK  
WITHOUT BOOK \$2.99

## BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



12 OZ. TALL CAN  
CARNATION  
EVAPORATED  
**MILK 2 FOR \$2.41**  
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 2 FOR 89¢

## BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



6 OZ. BTL.  
ORIG. / CHERRY  
VICKS  
**NYQUIL \$2.51**  
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$2.99

## BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



JUMBO ROLL-ASSORTED  
PAPER TOWELS  
**BOUNTY 31¢**  
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 79¢

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66 SML. / 48 MED. / 32 LGE.  
ULTRA AB  
DIAPERS  
**PAMPERS \$9.51**  
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$9.99

## GROCERY SPECIALS

- WOLF BRAND CHILI** 15 OZ. CAN **79¢**  
WITH BEANS
- WHITE CLOUD** 4 ROLL PKG. **\$1.15**  
ASST. BATHROOM TISSUE
- HEFTY KITCHEN BAGS** 30 CT. BOX **\$2.39**  
Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- KAL-KAN CAT FOOD** 2 13 OZ. CANS **87¢**  
ASSORTED
- REYNOLDS WRAP** 25 FT. ROLL **59¢**  
ALUMINUM FOIL
- SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER** 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.79**  
SKIPPY CREAMY/CRUNCHY
- BOUNCE SHEETS** 36 CT. PKG. **\$2.29**  
STAINGUARD
- HEFTY PLATES** 50 CT. PKG. **\$1.49**  
8" INCH
- TOP SHELF** 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**  
SPAGHETTI W/MEAT OR CHILI
- TOP SHELF** 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**  
ROAST BEEF OR BEEF RIBS
- SPAM** 7 OZ. CAN **99¢**  
REGULAR OR LESS SALT CANNED SPAM
- HORMEL POTTED MEAT** 3 OZ. CANS **5 \$1**
- ZESTA CRACKERS** 1 LB. BOX **89¢**  
SALTINES

**DOUBLE COUPONS ON MONDAY**  
Every Monday your manufacturers "cents off" coupons are worth double at Pay-N-Save No. 21.

Limit one coupon for any particular item. No cigarette coupons. Offer limited to manufacturers coupons of \$1.00 value or less. Coupons over \$1.00 will be redeemed at face value. Amount cannot exceed retail of the item.

Subject to certain In-Store Policies concerning coupons. Not doubled on advertised specials.

## SUPER SAVINGS

- MERRICK DOG FOOD BEEF & MORE** 10 LB. BAG **\$2.99**
- SWEET PICKLES** 22 OZ. JAR **\$1.79**
- PICKLE RELISH** 12 OZ. JAR **99¢**
- FRANCO-AMERICAN** 14.75 OZ. CAN **79¢**  
SPAGHETTOS W/FRANKS OR MEATBALLS, SPAGHETTI W/MEATBALLS, RAVIOLI
- ORE-IDA POTATOES** 2 LB. HASH BROWN OR 24 OZ. POTATOES O'Brien **99¢**
- GORTON'S FISH** 7 TO 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**  
CRUNCHY MICROWAVE STICKS OR FILLETS
- DOWNY WAFLES** 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**  
BUTTERMILK
- SUNNY DELIGHT CITRUS PUNCH** 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.17**



WE WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY SELL ANY GROUND BEEF UNDER 80% LEAN AND WE PLEDGE TO MAKE OUR GROUND BEEF AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

**CORN KING BONELESS FULLY COOKED**

# Half Hams

## \$1.79

LB. 2 TO 4 LB. AVG.

**WILSON'S SLICED BACON** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.19**

- ### MEAT SPECIALS
- HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS ARM **\$1.89**
  - SHOULDER STEAK** LB. **\$1.89**
  - RECIPE READY BONELESS BUTTERFLY CUT OR THICK CUT FOR STUFFING LB. **\$2.99**
  - PORK CHOPS** LEAN LB. **\$2.39**
  - PORK CUTLETS** LB. **\$2.39**
  - FRESH 80% LEAN-FAMILY PAK **\$1.29**
  - GROUND BEEF** LB. **\$1.29**
  - WILSON'S **MEAT FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
  - WILSON'S SLICED **MEAT BOLOGNA** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
  - ARMOUR'S PRE-COOKED CHICKEN FRIED **BEEF PATTIES** LB. **\$1.39**

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN DELICIOUS

# Apples

## 59¢

LB.

- ### PRODUCE SPECIALS
- CALIFORNIA RED SEEDLESS **GRAPES** LB. **79¢**
  - CALIFORNIA SOLID HEAD **CAULIFLOWER** EACH **89¢**
  - U.S. NO. ONE RUSSET **POTATOES** 10 LB. BAG **\$1.69**
  - FRESH **RED ONIONS** LB. **39¢**

- ### HEALTH & BEAUTY
- REGULAR/PLUS/PIVOT **GOOD NEWS RAZORS** 5 CT. PKG. **\$1.49**
  - DISPOSABLE **MICROTRAC RAZORS** 5 CT. PKG. **89¢**
  - COLD MEDICINE **ALKA-SELTZER PLUS** 20 CT. PKG. **\$2.49**
  - COLD MEDICINE **ALKA-SELTZER NIGHT TIME** 20 CT. PKG. **\$3.19**
  - CAPLETS **MIDOL PMS** 16 CT. PKG. **\$2.19**
  - ASSORTED **SELSUN BLUE** 4 OZ. BTL. **\$2.89**
  - CHILDREN'S DROPS **PANADOL** 1/2 OZ. BTL. **\$2.79**
  - Q-TIPS **COTTON SWABS** 50 CT. PKG. **69¢**



DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

PRICES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 10-16

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