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Tutt Garnett Travels to New York



"75 Years Of The Best - PHD in 'Cowology'"

by Marisue Potts

If you know long-time cowboy Tutt Garnett, you know he's not apt to be traveling to New York, or even New Deal. Tutt is a homebody who enjoys his profession of cowboying, but on familiar turf. Though, with an impish grin and a chaw of tobacco, he just might spin you a yarn of faraway places, buried treasure, and Conquistadores.

But, I tell you, Tutt and his horse went to New York! If only via a painting entitled "75 Years of the Best - PHD in 'Cowology'" which features the pair, they went. The 17 x 23 colored pencil drawing was recently displayed at the North Gallery of the Nelson Rockefeller Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York.

This spittin' image of a Motley County cowboy was one of three works by artist Duward Campbell of Lubbock to be included in the exhibit, "Hispanic Art Sampler."



"Tracks in the Frost - Panther Canyon, Matador Ranch"

Campbell was selected to represent the vaquero culture in the show which spotlighted "Nueva Espana," better known today as the Southwest United States, to a wide audience of Spanish-speaking art lovers, including those from Spain, Argentina and South America. "Back east, they don't know much about us in Texas," Campbell related in a recent telephone interview. "The people I met were very curious and asked a lot of questions. This was my chance to show how beautiful it all is and to share information about our ranching culture with its Spanish origins."

Catalog of 1989 featured on the cover Campbell's "Calling it a Day" with Joe Don Finch and another cowboy leading their horses to the trailer or the barn.

The National Cowboy Symposium held at Texas Tech in June selected Duward to create their official hand-out poster showing actor Barry Corbin surrounded by a musician, an artist, and a writer/story teller.

Campbell draws heavily on his association with the ranching area off the cap. During his high school and college years, he and some buddies hired out to local ranchers as a custom branding crew. While providing experiences for future canvases, it also helped defray the expenses of attending Texas Tech, where he graduated with a Fine Arts Degree in 1975.

PANTHER CANYON OF MATADOR RANCH EXHIBITED

Many beautiful areas, usually rugged, isolated, and a little wild, that Campbell captures in his work are known only to cowboys and land owners. "Tracks in the Frost - Panther Canyon, Matador Ranch," is an oil painting that Campbell created from memory of an early morning ride, when the clouds and the "sweet" light of a rising sun lent drama to an ordinary roundup.

The third painting in the exhibit, "Jinglin' His String," shows a cowboy collecting his string of horses as day breaks through tall, fluffy thunderheads, creating a backdrop of spectacular sky as only the wide open spaces can.

In other endeavors, Hillman Saddlery

the working cowboy/artist depicts only images that he has personally experienced or lived, or as Duward puts it, "breathed on." With the eye of a camera tempered by a love for the landscape, the people, and the animals he imparts a spiritual dimension to life on the range.

If there is a spokesman for the Caprock hill country, it's Duward Campbell who is spreading the word about its unique beauty and quiet strength. A future project, awaiting support and funding, is a book about the area, featuring the people and places "off the hill" that have captured his eye as well as his heart.

And Tutt? Well, last I heard he was packed up...heading for the Bronx. Watch out, Brooklyn.

Mrs. L.B. Campbell appointed to Board of Trustees for MHMR

Officials of the Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation Center have announced the appointment of Mrs. L.B. Campbell to their Board of Trustees. Mrs. Campbell was appointed by Motley County Judge Bill Whitaker and will represent Motley County on the nine member board. Mrs. Campbell replaces Judge Whitaker who has served on the Board since July, 1983. Judge Whitaker was congratulated for

his work on the Board of Trustees and his support of Central Plains MHMR and was presented a plaque by W.W. Allen, Board Chairman.

Central Plains MHMR began operating in July of 1969. The MHMR service area covers nine counties and served 2400 people last year.

W.W. Allen, Chairman, Board of Trustee, CPMHMR Rick Van Hersh, Executive Director, CPMHMR.



Mrs. L.B. Campbell, W.W. Allen and Judge Billy J. Whitaker.

Lady Matadors Begin Winning Season

The Lady Matadors began the 1989-90 basketball season on November 17, with a victory over always tough Crosbyton. The final score was Motley County 62, Crosbyton 56.

Kathy Mangram led the Lady Mats in scoring with 19 points. She was followed by Paige Williams and Brandi Barton with 12 each, Chandra Brown with 11, Yulanda Campbell had 6, and Amy Stephens finished with 2 points. Paige Williams had 9 rebounds to lead the team in that area. Yulanda had 2 steals in a fine defensive performance. Natalie Burkes and Brandee Spray also helped in this hard fought win.

The Lady Mats next defeated Petersburg by a score of 56-26 on November

21. Kathy Mangram again led in the scoring department with a total of 21 points. Yulanda Campbell was also in double figures with 10 points. Others scoring were Chandra Brown with 8; Brandi Barton with 7; Paige Williams with 4; Natalie Burkes, Amy Stephens and Kammi Pitts all with 2 each.

The Lady Matadors will play Valley at Valley on November 28, and then begin the Lorenzo Tournament this weekend. Their first game will be against Ralls at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30.

We would like to encourage all fans and parents to support each of our teams this season. You are a very important part of our teams and we need your encouragement and support.

M.C. Varsity Boys' Basketball Team begin season with new "Winning Spirit"

By Barbara Moore

The Motley County Matadors began their 1989-90 Basketball season with a 2 win - 1 loss record. The Matadors came away victorious against Crowell with a score of 67-60 and against Petersburg, beating them 65-45. The Matadors were unsuccessful in an attempt to beat Crosbyton in their first game of the season, losing that game with a score of 52-73. However, the Matadors came away from the loss determined not to let it dampen their spirits, which resulted in the two following victories.

Chris Campbell, playing his first game as a member of the Varsity team, came away as high pointman for the Crosbyton game, scoring a total of 14 points. Matt Washington and David Alexander each scored 12 points for the Matadors. Also adding points for the Matadors in the Crosbyton game were, Tony Gonzalez with 6, Clay Ewing with 7, and Roy Estrada with 3. Other members of the Varsity team for this game were Jimmy Cummings, Heath Campbell, and Billy Lefevre.

The Matadors traveled to Crowell on Saturday night, November 18, with a new "winning spirit", which was exhibited in their victory against a very strong Crowell team. Tony Gonzalez racked up an impressive 21 points. Not far behind was Matt Washington with a total of 16

points and David Alexander with 12. Also adding points for the Matadors was Chris Campbell with 10, Roy Estrada with 4, and Clay Ewing with 4. Along to help the Matadors with this victory were Jimmy Cummings and Billy Lefevre.

The Matadors, still maintaining their "winning spirit", met and defeated Petersburg on the Matador home court, Tuesday night, November 21. Adding points which resulted in the win were Tony Gonzalez 17, Matt Washington 12, David Alexander and Clay Ewing 10 each, Chris Campbell 9, Roy Estrada 5, and Burr Barton 2. Billy Lefevre and Jimmy Cummings were there to add their help and support to the Matadors.

Coach Bob Moore stated that he is very pleased with the progress the team had made over the past couple of weeks, and if this improvement continues, the Matadors will be a very competitive team when it comes time for District competition.

The Varsity Mats traveled to Valley Tuesday and will be participating in a three-day tournament at Lorenzo Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Plan to come to all of these games and encourage the team to continue with their new "winning spirit"!

Dog Poisonings Begin Again in Matador

Recent reports of dog poisonings in Matador have again been brought to the attention to authorities.

Sheriff Alton Marshall stated that there is still a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the poisonings of dogs in Matador.

Animal poisoning is a felony. Matador was fortunate last year, when as many as 60-65 dogs were poisoned, that a child didn't get some of the poisoning while

playing. Strychnine poisoning was proved to be used in the last rash of poisonings, which would affect a person in the same manner in which it effects a dog. In that case the charge would be murder.

No reports to the type of poisoning being used in the recent poisonings have been received as of newstime, but it is believed from reports of the manner in which the dogs are dying, to be the same poisoning.

Santa Claus to be in Matador December 9

The GFWC Eternas Study Club is sponsoring a "Santa Day" Saturday, Dec. 9th, at the American Legion Building.

Santa will arrive in town at 10:00 a.m. and be available to take Christmas wishes until 12:00 noon.

The Kiddie Store for children age 2 through 6th grade to purchase presents for their parents, will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., also in the American Legion Building.

A Concession Stand will be open from 10:00 until 1:30p.m. Taco Salad, Chili, Frito Pies, and Homemade Cinnamon rolls will be served, as well as coffee and cokes.

Plan to bring the family and eat lunch with us.



Motley County Arts & Crafts Club to sponsor Christmas Bazaar

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will have a second Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the old Ford building, across the street from the Pizza box in downtown Matador. For a wide selection of handmade gifts, come to the bazaar.

Community Chest seeking donations

Board members of the Motley County Community Chest met November 9, 1989. A goal of \$1500.00 was set. It takes this amount to meet the needs of the county. A letter is being sent in the bank statements, courtesy of the First State Bank.

The month of December has been designated for the drive. Members present were Larry Hoyle, president; Gerald Pipkin, Bill Whitaker, Donnie Jackson, Glenn Woodruff, Shane Jones, Joe Campbell, Forrest Campbell and Billy Wason.

Barbara's Bylines

Christmas is in the making. Some already have their trees decorated and their yards decorated for Christmas.

We hope you will remember to look in Motley County first! Motley County is very fortunate to have so many businesses with a lot of everything for every person on your list!

25 Days 'til Christmas

Santa Letters

Hey Kids! When you get your Santa letters written, you can send them directly to Santa at the North Pole, through the Motley County Tribune.

We would like to receive them first, so that we can print them in the paper.

We do have express mail directly to Santa, so your letters will be sent immediately, after we have them typed and printed.

OIL WELL REPORT

LOCATIONS Motley County Wolf Flat field; Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Rex Johnson, et al; 117 FNL, 3009 FWL, Section 121, Block 3 T&P survey; 20 miles N Matador, 5,800 feet.

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Senior Citizens Report

by Daisy Smith

The bus went to Lubbock Monday with seven people riding and one Doctor's appointment. Everybody seemed to enjoy the trip.

The bus didn't go to Plainview Thursday as that was Thanksgiving day and a lot of people left town and some stayed at home and had company at home. Everybody had a good Thanksgiving day.

We didn't play games Friday because everybody was still gone or still having company.

We were all sorry to hear about Billy Wason and we hope him a speedy recovery.

We had our 4th Tuesday luncheon Tuesday and we had a good crowd. Although it was cold, we did have a good crowd. It seems that winter has finally got here. So get your winter clothes out and get ready for it.

So everybody that can, come by and eat with us for our 2nd and 4th Tuesday lunches and we will try to make you feel at home and feel welcomed. We have a lot of delicious food to eat and we hope everybody enjoys it.

In The Rough

by Hazel Donovan



SUNDAY SCRAMBLE
November 26, 1989

Due to a strong southwest wind no one got on the Number 3 green.

1st (30) James and Frances Moss, Howard Edmondson, Larry Burkes, Dortha Grundy.

2nd (32) Alfred and Louise Barton, Laverna Price, Garland Cartwright.

3rd (32) Wade and Nell Berryman, Danny Monroe, Tom Yeates.

Other players were Bill and Mary Jones, Ellis Terry, Vida Elkins, Shirley

Lentz, Billy Dennison, Dwain Fry, Joe and Loys Campbell.

Billy Wason, one of our popular golfers, is a patient in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, having had major surgery last week. Monday, he was moved to a private room, 241.

He reported, "There ain't never been anybody sicker than I am."

But he is improving.
"Cheer up, Billy, there will be better days!"

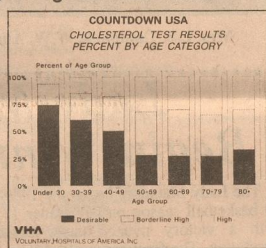
Judy Cartwright had stitches removed Monday from recent foot surgery.

More Americans Taking Charge Of Their Health

More Americans are looking for ways to take charge of their own health, as evidenced by an unusually large turnout in a recent national blood pressure and cholesterol screening.

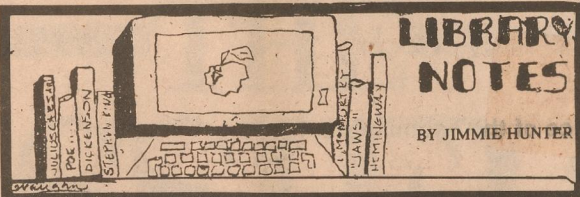
The event was called CountDown USA and the results of that health screening showed that one-fourth of the 300,000 Americans tested were at high risk for heart disease. More than a quarter of the people screened (27 percent) had both elevated blood pressure and high or borderline-high blood cholesterol—a combination that puts them at high risk for coronary heart disease, the number one killer in the United States today.

Sponsored by Voluntary Hospitals of America Inc., CountDown USA is the only nationwide screening for these coronary disease risk



About two-thirds of those screened had cholesterol levels above what is considered desirable.

factors, and probably the largest health screening of its kind in the United States. It was conducted by 460 VHA hospitals across the country and drew more than 300,000 people to the event on one day.



LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

I was so pleased to have two people respond to my request to have someone available to show the Library to out-of-town people who might be visiting local relatives for the holidays. Keith and Joan Patton were the first to volunteer and the first to return their key on Tuesday morning and report that they had no requests to come to the library, but Bailey Elliott, who called before I left Wednesday evening, brought her son, Larry, in and Opal Pipkin brought some out of town guests. We plan to be closed from December 22 until January 2, so if some of you plan to be home with time on your hands, you may want to leave your name with us so we can put your phone number on the door for people to call and ask you to give them the guided tour of the Library.

I noticed in the paper that most stores are going to be open for late night shopping Friday, December 1, so Wilda or I will keep the Library open until 8:30 p.m. that evening, also, for you to check out books or shop our book sale. The book sale will continue on Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We received three more boxes of books to put on sale or on the shelves this morning, so you will have many books to choose from that have not been on our sale table before. One of my favorite gifts is a book of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems that my sister had found in a second hand bookstore.

Those who signed our guest book since the last report were Jymann Hokanson of

Childress, Neal Pipkin of Mesa, Arizona; Leslie Nix from Midland; and Heather Alexander from Dallas.

I hope you got to visit West Texas Utilities, Monday, and see the tasty foods and lively packaging and decorating ideas that Miss Hokanson always comes up with. I am grateful to the Eternas Study Club for inviting me to share their goodies when Miss Hokanson presented the program for their meeting the 16th. I certainly enjoyed the Honey Crunch and Cran-Raspberry Cooler that they served, and the quiche was really delicious. I'm sure you may still pick up a recipe book at the Utilities office if you missed the party.

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving Holidays as much as I did. Wayne and I were returning from Plainview late yesterday and noticed a number of homes with Christmas lights on. I can never get in the mood for that until December at least gets on the calendar.

The Garden Club is responsible for the interesting dried arrangements that have decorated our windows for two weeks. You can get some good ideas for using our native plants and weathered wood for making arrangements for your home.

More new books available now are: EDUCATION OF A WANDERING MAN, by Louie L'Amour; WHOSE ROSE GARDEN IS IT, ANYWAY? by Art Buchwald; WHICH REMINDS ME, by Tony Randall; and DRIVE: THE STORY OF MY LIFE, by Larry Bird.

Lions Club Report



Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, November 21 for a delicious meal prepared by Lion and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Boss Lion Billy Donaldson reported on the directors meeting and announced Santa will come to town Saturday, Dec. 9.

Lion Gerald Pipkin introduced the speaker Jack Davidson, Marketing Manager of Lubbock American Iron and Metal and President of Keep Lubbock Beautiful.

Davidson spoke about the solutions to the growing litter problems. He stated the Berger landfill is full and their solid waste is taken to Pampa, Ruidoso, N.M. is taking their's to Roswell, also the northeastern states want to send their's to Texas and New Mexico.

Davidson stated they were working on a market for plastic containers to be recycled in Lubbock. They have the market for all metals and send glass to Waco now.

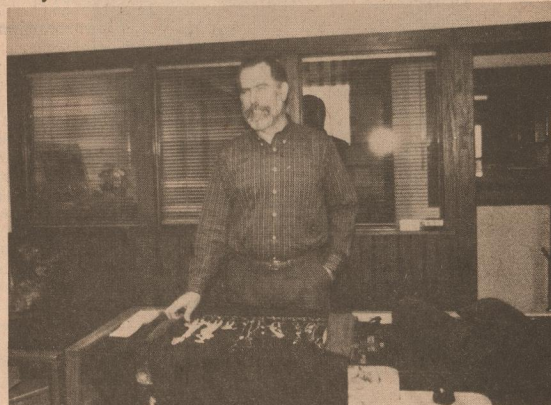
Davidson encouraged the Lions to make recycling a club project, as organizations collecting for charity inspire the saving and collecting better. Some states have made recycling mandatory. The hope is Texas will begin on its own. Program concluded.

Praise the Lord!

Shop Home First



Buzz Thacker, owner and operator of Thacker Supply in downtown Roaring Springs, is shown here among some of the La-Z-Boy recliners his store has to offer. Thacker Supply has been a family owned and operated business in Roaring Springs for many years. They offer furniture, appliances, tools, small appliances, carpeting and much, much more for your Christmas gift giving. Be sure to see their ad and circular this week and remember to Shop Motley County first!



Jeff Thacker, an owner and operator of Thacker Jewelry in downtown Roaring Springs, is shown here in the Jewelry Showroom of Thacker Jewelry in downtown Roaring Springs, with some of the many gold chains they offer. T.J. Manufacturing can custom design and make your jewelry or they have many beautiful pieces of jewelry ready for your Christmas gift giving. Be sure to see their sale ad this week and remember to shop Motley County first!

Be careful to follow all the commands of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever. 1 Chronicles 28: 8b

Santa Day

Saturday, December 9, 1989

Coupons are in each business

Be sure to register and remember to Shop at Home!

Santa will be in town

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Kiddie Store

American Legion Building

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Concession Stand
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Eternas Study Club

- Kathy's Beauty Shop - \$15 Gift Certificate
- Billie Dean's - Choice of meal for 2
- Don's Conoco & Texas T's & T's
- \$10.00 Gift Certificate
- Giesselke Butane - \$50 worth of gas
- Higginbotham-Bartlett - Cordless Screwdriver
- Matador V&S Variety - \$20 Gift Certificate
- Pay-N-Save Grocery - AM-FM Radio
- Pizza Box - Large Pizza - 1 topping
- West Texas Utilities - Turkey
- Allsup's - \$10 Surefine Products
- Davis Fuel - \$15 worth of gas
- First State Bank - \$50 Savings Bond
- Guys & Gals - \$25 gift certificate
- Matador Motor - Battery Cables
- Motley County Tribune - 1 year

Drawing will be
Saturday, December 9
11:00 a.m.

First State Bank,
Motley County Tribune
and WTU will be Friday, Dec. 8



Late Night Specials

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 1, 1989

20% Off

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Political ad paid for by Gertrude Smith

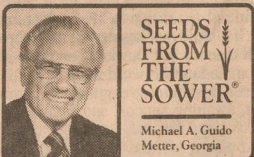
Friday Night Shop Night Specials

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The Windmill

347-2233
Matador



Little Jimmy was given a Bible, and he ran to his mother shouting, "Mom, I got a letter from the Lord."

He was right! The Bible isn't just a book, it's the Word of the Lord!

It proclaims the past and foretells the future. It's the only book that tell us where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going.

In it you'll find a plan for a satisfying life and power for a successful life.

It's sure in its promises, sanctifying in its precepts and sweet in its prospects. It's no common book. Like the little boy said, "I got a letter from the Lord."

Society News

Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club Meets

The Predicta Study Club held their regular third Thursday meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Hughes. President Lee Peacock opened the meeting with a prayer. Secretary L.V. Damon read the minutes of the last meeting. Odessa Mullins gave a short devotional, after which the hostess showed slides of their trip to Scotland, England

and Paris. Meeting closed with a prayer by Mamie Yeates.

Finger sandwiches, salad and punch was served and a tour of the Hughes' lovely home, which as been repaired, added on to and redecorated, was enjoyed by the group.

Class of 1939 Holds 50th Reunion



The 1939 Matador High School senior graduation class held their 50th class reunion at the 1989 Motley County School Homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 28. They enjoyed a luncheon and reminiscing at the Senior Citizen building. Eleven of the nineteen members attended.

Three members of the class are deceased, Kara Hunsucker Burney, Virginia Estes Shankle and Harold Faulkner. Mabry McMahan was recognized at the Homecoming program for traveling the farthest and J.W. Hough was Home-

coming King. In picture are, back row, left to right: Ervin Clower of Gladwater; Mabry McMahan of Kennewick, Washington; Charles Dunlap of Kerrville; J.B. Cooper of Matador; J.W. Hough of Lubbock and Jodie Jameson of Plainview. Front row, left to right: Opal Vivian Horsely of Snyder; Elwanda Willingham Terrell of Lubbock; Delores Markham Medley of Lubbock; Betty Jo Simpson Martin of Hereford and Chloye Fulfer Leslie of Lubbock.

Couple to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton

Wilson and Sybil Barton were married on December 3, 1939. Sybil was born in Red River County and her family then moved to Motley County in 1925. They will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House at the home, December 3, 1989. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Do Gooder's Club Meets in Flomot

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14 at the Community Center building. Hostesses were Mesdames James Monk, Billy Morris and Roger Lee. Mrs. Monk presented a program on the Thankful Harvest and conducted entertaining games.

The table was laid with a white cloth and the centerpiece was a colorful harvest arrangement of corn husks encircling ornamental gourds, Indian corn and miniature pumpkins. Refreshments of cake squares, cookies, fruit pies, coffee and spiced tea were served.

Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, president presided at the business meeting. The Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 12

at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Each member is to bring a snack or dessert of her choice and beverages will be furnished by the hostesses. Gifts will be exchanged and 1989 Secret Pal names will be revealed.

There will be an election of officers and Secret Pal names will be drawn for 1990. Anyone wishing to join the club are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Christmas party and to draw a Secret pal name.

Those attending besides those mentioned above were Mesdames Clayton Bond, George Pope, Howard Rogers, Wilson Barton and Doyle Calvert.

Arrival Announced

Cameron Seth Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington of Quitaque would like to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Seth Washington.

Cameron was born November 15, 1989 and weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long at birth. Cameron has a big sister, Katie.

Grandparents are Ann and Buster Chadwick of Quitaque and Diane and Seab Washington of Flomot.

Great Grandparents are Viola and Tim Chadwick of Foreman, Arkansas, Edith and Gordie Washington of Flomot and John and Scott of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Harold Campbell speaks at Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Mrs. Harold Campbell was guest speaker last week in Iowa Park at a Federation meeting of three Texas Federation of Women's Clubs who also are members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The Amity Club, Philia Club and 1923 Study Club members were co-hostesses for the meeting, held in the Iowa Park Library, Monday evening.

Mrs. Campbell (Grace) is Scholarship Chairman of T.F.W.C. and Natural Resources Division Chairman of the Texas Heritage Department of T.F.W.C. She

also is a past president of Santa Rosa District of the Texas Federation, and has held other offices at district and state level.

She was accompanied to Iowa Park by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vance (Betty) Campbell, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Michael Stark, and joining them in Crowell was Mrs. Warren Haney, president of Santa Rosa District. The two club women were supper guests of Mrs. Irwin Soels, past district president of Santa Rosa District.

"Look of Christmas Past" sponsored by Paducah Club

A "Look of Christmas Past" will take place in Paducah on Sunday, December 3 from 4-6 p.m. when the annual Tour of Homes takes place. Sponsored by the 1964 Study Club, the tour will feature 3 homes.

Homes on the tour are: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long, 904 12th; Mr. and Mrs.

Wayland Goodwin, 1112 Bray; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, 813 12th.

Tickets for the tour will be available at any home and are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

The 1964 Study Club cordially invites Matador residents for an afternoon of enjoyment and a nostalgic view of "Christmas Past."

A Wedding Invitation to share with our daughter, *Bunni*

and *Jamie Zeilinger*

when they exchange marriage vows and begin their new life together

on Saturday, the twenty-third of December nineteen hundred and eighty-nine at four o'clock in the afternoon

Polk Street United Methodist Church

1401 South Polk
Amarillo, Texas

Ray & Grace Zabielski

Reception immediately following Ceremony
Please call 348-7219 on or before December 9, 1989

Give a gift of Inspiration for Christmas this year

"The Way It Was", by Emmitt Jenkins (Edited by Marisue Potts)
"Recollections" by Duff Green
Many Religious books and others



We have many books and bibles

Motley County Tribune

347-2400

Hwy. 70 East - Matador

V&S Variety Stores

Shop now from our '89 Holiday Spectacular



If you haven't received your copy, get one free at

Sale Prices Good Thursday, Nov. 30 - Saturday, Dec. 9

Matador V&S Variety

347-2820 Matador



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

There are some natives in the Pacific who spend much of their time fighting and feasting. It's customary for them to keep some reminders of their hatred. They hang articles in their huts to keep alive the memory of their wrongs.

Instead of hanging them in their huts, the people of our country hang them in their hearts, and they brood over their wrongs.

But the Bible says, "Love is kind. It keeps no record of wrongs."

It's said of Abraham Lincoln that he never forgot a kindness, but he had no room in his heart for the memory of a wrong. How about you?

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your concerns and prayers during this time of my recovery. Your cards, flowers, phone calls and visits are greatly appreciated. God Bless each one of you.

Carter Luckett and family

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1

Country Boutique

Roaring Springs

Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 2, 1989

9:00 am. - 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

Many Christmas Gift Items

Beauty Shop and Gift Shop

348-7291

Roaring Springs

health hints

—by Gerry Jones, RN, FNP Motley County Clinic

by Gerry Jones, RN, FNP
Motley County Clinic

(Because the animal poisonings have resumed in this area, we feel it prudent to re-run this article)

"Strychnine Poisoning" strikes fear in the heart of every parent and grandparent.

With so many area dogs being deliberately poisoned, it behooves everyone concerned with the welfare of children to be cautious. The best (in fact, the ONLY sure) treatment of Strychnine poisoning is PREVENTION. Be sure to patrol the yard or play area EACH TIME before letting children play. Warn them about

putting anything in their mouths, and insure good handwashing before eating.

Once the poison is ingested there are no warning signs before the person (or animal) begins convulsing (seizures). At this point immediate medical attention is necessary! We are in contact with the

Texas Department of Health, the Poison Control Center, and St. Mary's Flight For Life. Be assured that we have the necessary equipment to instill detoxifying medicine directly into the stomach, and the sedation medicine that is to be given intravenously, in an effort to stabilize the afflicted person, in preparation for transfer to a major medical center.

Don't miss the classifieds..... You may miss a bargain!

Motley County School News

SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES

Honor Roll

DISTINGUISHED LIST
(All grades 90 or above)

HONOR ROLL
(all grades 80 or above)

First Grade: Joy Burge, Leigha Burns, Jermaine Hendrix, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Casey Lawrence, Nathanale Meyer, Rebecca Morris, Paige Neal, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, David Whitaker.

Second Grade: Llan Barkley, Quinn Hays, Dusty Jackson, Ryan Moore, Ty Terrell, Rebecca Williams, Dustin Monroe.

Third Grade: Keane Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Ashley Hammonds, Kandi Keltz, Stacie Neal, Kaci Risser, Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams.

Fourth Grade: Monica Clifton, Tanya Barkley, Jill Stanley, Jaylene Burge, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner, Bobby Fritzer, Dusty Whitaker, Aaron Green.

Fifth Grade: Lacy Washington, Daryn Perryman, Leah Cruse, Cody Timmons, Brandi Jameson, Kasey Parks.

Sixth Grade: Cara Franks, Lindsey Williams.

Seventh Grade: Mandi Farley, Heather Turner.

Eighth Grade: Dustin Davis, Jeromy Jameson, Whitney Jameson.

Ninth Grade: Daniel Alexander, Aimee Pipkin, Christie Potts, Danny Sailsbury.

Tenth Grade: Tonya Hoyle, Christi Shorter.

Eleventh Grade: None.

Twelfth Grade: Jarrett Jameson, Cindy Shorter, Paige Williams, Rusty Willmon.

First Grade: Tommy Hurt, Brandon Lee.

Second Grade: Brant Donaldson, Paul Gonzalez, Andy Jones, Eduardo Mendoza, Sean Rose, Todd Thomas.

Third Grade: Ty Barclay, Jason Barton, Dayton Grundy, Angela Hammonds, Devin Perryman, ShaVonne Taylor.

Fourth Grade: Stephen Meyer, Rebekah Jameson, Kasey Osborn, Scott Smith, Jennifer Lawler.

Fifth Grade: Bo Speed, Armando Barrera, Lanie Barton, Quintin Brandon, Talon Cruse, Misty Thomas, Joshua Lee.

Sixth Grade: Lee Jones, Joe Martin, Jeremy Smith, Brad Thacker, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Laurie Hoyle.

Seventh Grade: Stesha Daniel, Jeremy Jones, Wendy Lancaster, Josh Palmer.

Eighth Grade: Jennifer Beshirs, Kara Boykin, Brooke Brandon, Sheryl Davis, Christie Pierce, Scott Sailsbury, Keri Shorter.

Ninth Grade: Mat Linson, Robin Long, Dana Monroe, Lacey Parks, Jagru Patel.

Tenth Grade: Paul Barton, Amber Brandon, Heather Hobbs, Cathey Perryman, Amy Woolsey.

Eleventh Grade: David Alexander, Natalie Burkes, Jeremy Davis, Renee Hoover, Billy Lefevre, Brandee Spray, Matt Washington.

Twelfth Grade: Memori Assiter, Brandi Barton, Heath Campbell, Yulanda Campbell, Brand Cruse, Cary Franks, Cory Franks, Margie Guerrero, Walter Linson.

Memori's Memoirs

by Memori Assiter

The basketball teams have been doing a tremendous job since the beginning of their season. The teams are having good, long practices to perfect their basketball skills.

The Jr's have ordered their Senior rings and they should be in sometime in January. Senior pictures will be in December the 8th, just in time to use

them for Christmas gifts. The 3rd 6 Weeks has begun and everything at school has gone by very smoothly. Students received report cards last Monday and they need to be returned to school as quickly as possible.

Good luck to the Mats and Lady Mats in their basketball games.



Sr. Class Favorites: Jack Carlson and Paige Williams.

by Memori Assiter

Paige Williams and Jack Carlson were chosen Senior Class Favorites by their classmates. This is a great honor that they will remember forever.

Paige is the 17 year old daughter of Bobby and Jeanne Williams of Matador. She has been involved in many activities throughout her high school career. She enjoys playing basketball and tennis. She is Vice President of Student Council and 3rd Vice President of FHA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a cheerleader, and the current

Lion's Club Queen.

Jack is the 18 year old son of Charles and Magdalena Carlson of Matador. Jack's ambition is to be an officer in the Marine Corp. He plans to be a marine and go to Tech after graduation. Jack also received "Most Witty" in a poll taken at MCHS. Football, golf, and FHA are among Jack's many activities that he enjoys.

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious award!

School Newsletter

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, November 30: Varsity Boys and Girls in Lorenzo Tournament...time unknown at this time.

J.V. Tournament at Clarendon - Girls will play Claude at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Boys vs. Claude.

Friday, December 1: Varsity Teams in Lorenzo Tournament - Times Unknown.

Saturday, December 2: Varsity Teams at Lorenzo Tournament - J.V. Teams at Clarendon Tournament.

Monday, December 4: P.T.O. Meeting in Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Junior High at Valley.

Tuesday, December 5: Varsity and J.V. vs. Valley here.

December 7, 8 & 9: Varsity teams in Idalou Tournament.

December 9: 8th Grade Tournament at Valley.

Motley County J.V. Boys Basketball team play first 3 games of 89-90 season

By Barbara Moore

The Motley County Junior Varsity Boys basketball team have played three games since the start of the 1989-90 season. The JV Matadors were victorious in a close game against Crowell, which ended with a score of 45-43. The JV team was unable to come away with victories against Crosbyton 25-47, and Petersburg 69-18.

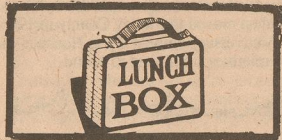
Members of the JV Matadors this season are: Paul Barton, Burr Barton, Mike King, Brad Wilson, Noel Guerrero, Mat Linson, Bradley Jameson, Jeremy

Davis, Jesse Torres, Roegan Cruse, Neal Sedgwick, Tad Terrell, and David Alexander. Mike King was high point man for both the Crosbyton game and Crowell game. He also tied with Brad Wilson, Noel Guerrero, and Bradley Jameson as high point man for the Petersburg game. Burr Barton scored a total of 9 points in both the Crosbyton and Crowell games. Other members of the team adding points in these three games were: Mat Linson, Neal Sedgwick, and Roegan Cruse. Jesse Torres, Tad Terrell, and Daniel Alexander were present at all three games, adding their help and support to the team.

The Motley County JV traveled to Valley Tuesday night, November 28 and played the Valley JV. Fans are asked to attend their games and help them boost their season record.



Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.

Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Peach Cobbler.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Stew, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Banana Pudding.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Breakfast: Malt-o-Meal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

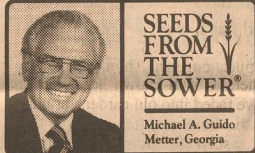
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit.

Lunch: Enchiladas - Beef or Cheese, Salad, Whole Kernal Corn, Pineapple.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Juice.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Topping.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A curb-cruising wolf stopped his fancy car beside a cute girl waiting for a bus and asked, "Going my way, baby?"

"No," she answered, "I'm going the Lord's way."

There are only two ways: the Lord's way and the Devil's way. And there are only two destinations: You'll walk on the streets of gold or wade through fire and brimstone.

You have a choice to make. The Lord Jesus said, "He who is not with Me is against Me."

"But," you protest, "why can't I leave Him alone?" Because He won't leave you alone. He's the seeking Saviour and He wants you to be saved and satisfied.

Just now He's asked, "Going My way?" I'm answering, "Yes, Lord." What about you?

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

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California Date Filling is easy to make. It requires no extra sugar because the dates are naturally sweet. If you're lucky enough to have any extra filling, spread it on freshly-baked rolls, French toast or hot waffles.

OLD-FASHIONED DATE-FILLED COOKIES

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
 - 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 2 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg (optional)
 - 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
 - 1/2 cup ground toasted almonds
- California Date Filling:
- 2 cups California dates, pitted
 - 1/2 cup orange or pineapple juice, or water
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Prepare dough: In mixer bowl, cream together butter, cheese, sugar, egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Stir into creamed mixture with peel and almonds. Chill several hours or overnight.

Prepare date filling: In saucepan, combine dates with juice or water. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in lemon juice. Blend smooth in food processor or electric blender. Cool. Store in covered container in refrigerator up to 1 month. Makes about 2 cups.

Assemble and bake cookies following one of the variations below.

SANDWICH COOKIES: On well-floured surface, roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Bake on un-greased baking sheet in 375 degree oven about 8 minutes, until edges are golden. Cool on racks. Sandwich



Festive California date-filled cookies make welcome holiday gifts.

like shapes together with a thin, even layer of California date filling. To decorate, dust with powdered sugar, then drizzle with melted chocolate, or brush with a thin glaze made from sifted powdered sugar and milk or lemon juice, then decorate with colored sprinkles or silver dragees. Makes about 3 dozen, 2-inch cookies.

HOLIDAY CUT-OUTS: On well-floured surface, roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut into 3-inch rounds with cookie cutter. Spoon about 2 teaspoons California date filling onto centers of half of the rounds. Cut small circles from centers of remaining rounds. Place on top of date-filled rounds. Press edges together lightly to seal. Place on greased baking sheets and bake in 375 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are golden. Cool on racks. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 dozen cookies.

PINWHEELS: Divide dough in half. Roll each half to a rectangle about 8 x 10 inches; spread with generous cup of California date filling to within 1/4-inch of edges. Roll up snugly, pressing edges gently to seal. Wrap in waxed paper; chill thoroughly. To bake, cut 1/8-inch slices with sharp knife. Bake on greased baking sheet in 350 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes, until edges are golden. Cool on racks. Brush with a thin glaze made from sifted powdered sugar and milk or lemon juice. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

Silverton to host Caprock Jamboree

The Caprock Jamboree that is held every first Saturday in Briscoe County will be in the Silverton Showbar, Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. and will be over at 11:00 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

There are several area bands scheduled for this performance with "Maw and Paw Dunk" to liven up the "between acts."

Everyone is reminded to bring their own lawn chairs to assure that they have comfortable seating as chairs are limited.

Previous shows have been well attended and all report that it is one of the best musicals they have attended.

Library Display features dry arrangements by Garden Club

Floral arrangements using dried materials, which have been on display at the Motley County Library were made by members of Matador Garden Club in a "Dry Arrangement Workshop" at the club's regular meeting November 20. The meeting was at the Senior Citizens' Building, with Mrs. Ted Elliott as hostess.

The workshop on the subject "Fall Dried Beauty Arranged," with artistic evaluation was conducted by Mrs. Edgar Lee following other features of the program with Mrs. J.D. Craven as leader; and the business session conducted by Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, president.

Minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Douglas Meador were approved and committee reports were given. Since Santa Claus will make his appearance in Matador on December 9, and other community activities will take place the same day, the Garden Club voted to place decorations at Pioneer Memorial Park and in planter boxes on December 8. Those who participate in this project are to meet at 2 p.m. at the park with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Lee, members of the parks committee, who will direct the activity.

For a paper on "Herbs of Yesterday," Mrs. Craven presented Mrs. Meador, who read excerpts from an article in the 1989 Ladies Birthday Almanac, describing many "old-style" plants: "For centuries herbs and spices have been valued for their culinary, medicinal, and beauty care application. Basil, Thyme, Rosemary and others as well-known herbs, but many have faded into old gardens or dusty herbal almanacs. These old-style plants have such colorful names, many ending with 'wort' which is the Anglo-Saxon word for herb."

As examples of these herbs, the article listed a few with a description of origins and uses. These included Costmary, also known as Alecost, as-it was added to ale to give it an extra flavor, and as Bible-Leaf, as the leaves were used as a page maker; Horehound, taken in the form of tea or candy, especially for coughs and colds; Pennyroyal, also known as Tickweed and Squawmint; Coltsfoot, or Coughwort or Horsehoof; Comfrey; Feverfew or Flirtwort; Wild Soapwort; St. John's Wort; and Woodruff, or Master-of-the Woods.

Other information was from an issue of Family Circle magazine, together with a page illustration of the various herbs, and instructions on planting annuals, perennials and tender perennials in gardens, in clusters in a strawberry planter, or grown in individual pots on a kitchen window ledge. Also reviewed was an everyday herb guide from a cookbook listing which herbs taste good with certain foods, and naming the countries where familiar herbs are found. Yugoslavia, Italy, Greece, Spain, India, Portugal, Chile, France and Germany, and the United States were among those mentioned.

Mrs. Craven concluded the program with the yearbook Thought by Abraham Lincoln: "Most people are about as happy as they make up their mind to be," after which, refreshments of hot punch with an array of hors d'oeuvres, finger sandwiches, cookies, cake and nuts were served by Mrs. Elliott, to Mesdames Artie Watson, W.D. Lipscomb, Robert Darsey, Alvin Stearns; a guest, Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of Odessa, and those mentioned, Mmes. Pipkin, Craven, Lee and Meador.

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A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

County Agent's Comments

by Rocky Vinson

END-OF-YEAR CROP AND LIVESTOCK SURVEYS

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1989 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Adverse weather conditions this year have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1989," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and

our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contacts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1990. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

DPS ACCIDENT REPORT

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 78 personal injury accidents, and 110 property damage accidents. There were 5 persons killed and 132 persons injured in these acci-

dents." Sgt. Robert Gribble of Clarendon stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accident, and 2 property damage accidents in the month of October. 0 persons were killed and 1 person was injured in these accidents."

The Results of Thanksgiving

by H. Soltwisch

Thanksgiving can be a cleansing of the soul within,
To rid us of pride and greed
and other fundamental sins.

Thanksgiving can renew us,
Bring such joy to our inner being
That the adversities of this life
Won't be so dark as they may seem.

Be thankful to God - not man
for God supplies our every need.
And hearts are known to God alone
He mends the heart that bleeds

Accept the happiness that comes
when you've released your thanks
to God who loves unconditionally
and counts you in His ranks!

Thank you, God, for everything.
But mostly for your Son.

Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Psalm 105:1-3

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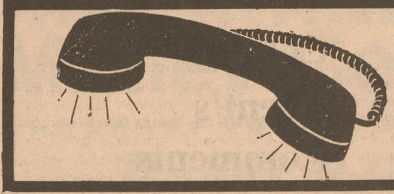


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County Chit-Chat

Matador News

Josephine Hamilton and Dan Barton attended the Gold Star 4-H Banquet in Lubbock at the Ko-Ko Palace. Their grandson, Rob Hamilton of Plainview received his Gold Star Award. Rob attended the National Congress in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Barton visited Mrs. Glendell Smith at Lubbock General and found her much improved in her own room.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES
The funeral services for Donald Davis, a former Matador resident were held Wednesday, November 29 in the Presbyterian Church at 3321 Indiana Ave., Lubbock.

He died November 27 following heart surgery last week.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; a daughter, Susan of Lubbock; a sister, Lena Mae Ellis of San Angelo and other relatives.

HAS SURGERY
Billy Wason is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following lung surgery, Wednesday, Nov. 22. With him during his surgery and hospitalization are his wife, Marihelen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell (Brenda) Cruse of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie (Charla) Marricle of Snyder and Mark Wason of Roaring Springs and his mother, Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador.

MRS. PITTS HONORED ON 95TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. D.E. (Ollie) Pitts of Lovington, N.M., former resident of Matador, was honored on the occasion of her 95th birthday with a family luncheon and party in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts in Lovington, Saturday, Nov. 25. She was presented a pink corsage, decorated birthday cake, gifts and cards.

Family members attending were Mrs. Donnie (Judy) Cruse, Regina and Talon of Flomot; Kenneth Pitts, Vickie and Kerri of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitts, Donna and Darrell of Lovington and Mrs. Billy (Lou) Cogdill, Amanda, Heather and Tanner of Carlsbad, N.M.

GWINN FAMILY THANKSGIVING REUNION
Mrs. W.T. Gwinn, her children and families had a Thanksgiving Day Reunion, Thursday at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador.

Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullingim and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ebrom and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ayers and children of Camden, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullingim of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holcomb and children of Childress; Aly Gwinn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rantz and children of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden and Mrs. Clyde Clifton of Roaring Springs; Charles Gwinn and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Hurt and Emily of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton for Thanksgiving were her four children and their families. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and sons, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton of Eagle River, Alaska and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rybacki and sons, Trenton and Tyler of Oklahoma City, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Charlie and Kerri of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Mary Jane) Carter, Scott and Christi, San Saba.

Also enjoying Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hamilton were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Meason and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven, Matador.

Mrs. Gerry Jones made a recent trip to LeRoy, Michigan to bring her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ruhl here to spend the winter months with her.

Rev. and Mrs. Stacy Conner and children, Charissa and Timothy spent Thanksgiving in Slaton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Conner, and on Friday drove to Dimmitt for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Malone.

Visitors for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty of Eules; and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lawrence and son Ronnie Ed Richardson and daughter JaRhea Lawrence of Arlington. Other visitors during the holidays were Jewel Lawrence of Mineral Wells and his son, Mike Lawrence of Mesquite, who visited also with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lorene Lancaster.

LONGTIME RESIDENT DIES
Jess Couch (Cannonball), longtime Matador resident, died November 20, 1989 of a massive heart attack in the Colonial Nursing Home in Lubbock. His body was donated to Science.

Visiting Joy and Leo Archer over Thanksgiving holidays was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Archer of Plano and Dr. Charles Bourland of Clearlake. He works for the Johnson Space Center in Houston, he is Mrs. Jon Archer's father. Dr. Courland cooks the food for the space trips.

Visiting here during Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bill Pipkin were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Freeport and their other daughters, Lynda (Mrs. Ross) Williams and Diane Alexander of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin of Mesa, Arizona, whose son, Scott had visited here the previous week; and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Laura) Wallace, Amanda and Matthew of Grand Prairie, Local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters, Aimee and Leigh Ann also visited with the relatives during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin returned here on Friday from Pampa, where they visited her parents on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy of Irving and their family spent Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and with his mother, Mrs. Addie Murphy. They were joined here by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and daughter Brittany of Nashville, Tenn., and their other sons, Mark and Ken who attend Baylor University in Waco; the Dunning's son Kenneth Dunning and daughters, Nancy Stuke and Kay Dunning of Plainview; Rhonda Moral of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Artie (Minnie) Dennis of Lubbock; and local residents, Mesdames Addie Murphy, Myrna Stephens and Laverna Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and family, Dana, Jake and baby Krista of Houston returned home Sunday morning after spending Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner. Other visitors for Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Turner's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo (Helen) Duke and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Martin, Lorelei and Eric, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and family, Jason and Jill spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson of Anson. On Friday, Mrs. Stanley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tippin, Russell, Holly and Rebecca of Andrews were visitors here.

Mrs. Nell Clem spent Thanksgiving with a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isaacs of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Kay) Watson and children, Brady and Libby Ann of Amarillo, Thanksgiving day and were accompanied home by the children, who visited until Sunday when their mother came to accompany them home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and daughters, Kobi and Staci for Thanksgiving were his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Risser and Mrs. Alton Dennington and son Jonathan, all of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson returned to their home in Odessa, Monday after spending last week here attending to business and visiting with friends. They spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Quitaque.

Mrs. Lowell Barkley and daughters Tanya and Llan returned home Monday after spending Thanksgiving holidays in Anchorage, Alaska with Mr. Barkley, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Barkley. Miss Rachel Patton, who has been receiving therapy in Lubbock on her arm that was broken, returned with them, to her home here.

Mrs. Douglas Meador spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and their daughter, Mrs. Nola Miller of Robert Lee, and their son and grandson, Gerald Fulkerson and Justin, Lubbock residents.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven included two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Eagle River, Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and son Kyle, of Brownfield; the Hamilton's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rybacki and sons, Clinton and Taylor of Oklahoma City, OK and another granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey (Angie) Brooks and daughter, Lana, of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family, Sherry, Jana, Rebekah and Byron of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. R.E. Campbell. also a guest was Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Robert Darsey, local resident.

Barbara Jameson and her son, Jason, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sedgewick and daughter, Kim., of Lubbock and their other two daughters and their families.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

MRS. GILBERT HONORED ON 89TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Lennie Gilbert of Lockney, former resident of Flomot, was honored on her 89th birthday, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25 with a party in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. She was presented a beautifully decorated cake, gifts and cards that were put in an album so she could renew the happy occasion. Refreshments of cake, fruit punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lane and daughters of Midland; Gwen Lane of Kilgore; Marilee Pilcher of Fritch; Dr. and Mrs. David Martin, Lindsey and Cole of Denton; Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada; J.H. Lane of Quitaque; Mrs. Bob (Wanda) Lane of Lockney and Wayne Hunter, Lottie Gilbert, Mrs. Viola Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert and Mrs. Gordie Washington, local residents.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Calvert were O.D. "Red" Calvert and Irene Carpenter of Augusta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Williams and sons of Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Burrows and son of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush and Brian of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert and children of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith, Mrs. Gwen Reed and children and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock; George Calvert and children of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and Lee J., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rich of Turkey; Mrs. Christy Vays and Nicklyn of Las Cruces, N.M.; Ed Graddy of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen, local residents.

Mrs. L.W. "Hoss" Hamilton and Katie of Amarillo visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Kirk Martin of El Paso, Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Chuck and Lori of Quitaque and Red Calvert of Augusta, Georgia.

Art Green visited Thanksgiving Day in Plainview with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice.

Mrs. Aline Welch joined family members in Quitaque, Thanksgiving Day and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clary. She, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Cedar Hill were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday night in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pritchett.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Anita Hunter of Lubbock and Wayne Hunter joined Mrs. H.G. Hunter at Lockney Care Center, Sunday, Nov. 19 at a Thanksgiving luncheon given for residents of the Center and their families.

Thanksgiving Day luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Rockwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay, Sherry and Tammy of Ringling, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lovey and Courtney of Dallas; Angie, Lori and Larry Clay and Angela Metcalf of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Clay and League Clay, local residents. Other relatives visited during the afternoon.

Mrs. George Pope visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Whiteflat News delayed

Mrs. T.W. Jennings visited in Haskell from Friday until Sunday in the home of son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and Jill. She attended the wedding ceremony of her granddaughter, Leslie Jennings of Abilene and Burke Brock of Lake Charles, Louisiana held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19 in the Chapel on the Hill at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. She attended the rehearsal dinner in Abilene, Friday night. Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings of Haskell, T.W. Jennings was unable to attend due to illness.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Visiting Mrs. Agnes Meredith for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thames and Johnny Meredith of Lubbock; Mrs. Wanda Carson of McAdoo; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Meredith, Steven, Michael, Mark and Kala, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Randy Meredith, Carla Jones and Jeremy and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, Sean and Shae of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Smith visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Chad, in Carrollton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingery were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kingery and will visit until after her Dec. 8th birthday. They went to Ted Kingery at Silverton for a family get together Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swin, Edward and Emily visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swin from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Ronda Farrell of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. David Boyd of Midland visited their aunt, Miss Freda Keahey recently.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher visited her sister, Mrs. Letha Foust and other relatives in Lubbock from Wednesday until Sunday. She kept a medical appointment Wednesday. She and her sister joined a group of the latter's descendants at the home of Mrs. Foust's son Billy Ray Pierce where a large number of folks enjoyed good food and fellowship Thanksgiving day.

Tom Cooper of Lubbock and Tim Cooper of Midland visited their mother and husband, Lou and Gary Caffey during the holiday. Tim went home Saturday and Tom returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Ruston Swin of Lubbock visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Dye drove to Crosbyton Thanksgiving morning to spend the day with her son, Chester and his family, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and Ben of Spade, their son, A.J., student at Texas Tech and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Enly, Chelsea and small brother, Evan.

Mrs. Lorine Osborn was with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Smith of Lamesa Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinly of Manhattan, Kansas, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heinly and daughter of Fort Morgan, Colorado were holiday guests of their aunt, Miss Freda Keahey, coming Wednesday and leaving Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Dillard accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Dillard to Lubbock, Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with another son and wife.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
I've exercised with so many celebrities that I'm beginning to call Richard Simmons and Ms. Fonda, "Dick and Jane".

Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited overnight Tuesday in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Kay) Dunnam and Courtney. She and Courtney enplaned to Dallas, Wednesday and visited until Monday in Lewisville with her other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn (Pat) Minton and Carol. Joining them to visit during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Cheryl) Rockwell of Columbia, Missouri. Mrs. Cooper returned home from Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited from Wednesday until Friday in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones. Other guests Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin and Shanon of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson visited Wednesday and Thursday in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford and their Thanksgiving guests. They visited in Hawley from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vinson where they were joined by other family holiday visitors.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Jack Spray were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosser of Addison, Mrs. Roy (Melba) Rosser of The Colony and Mrs. Arrie Aulick of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boedeker, Luke, Hanna and Will joined family members in Baird to visit during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Gilliland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matthew of Has-

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maritt. She accompanied her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reiger home from Lubbock Friday. A granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays, Burton and Brandon of Hobbs, N.M. came Saturday to visit Mrs. Dillard and overnight, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Hinson visited in Brownfield with his great nephew, Homer Hinson, Thanksgiving, his brother, Elliott's grandson and his family and the Graham family, the family of his niece, Dana Graham, Elliott Hinson's granddaughter. The two families got together in the Graham home where the Roaring Springs Hinsons visited them.

Lula and Cecil Swin and their aunt, Mrs. Viola Robinson had the unexpected pleasure of a visit with the latter's sister and the late Mrs. Minnie Swin's sister, Mrs. Beulah Underwood in a Bridgeport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reiger of Dallas and sons, Joel and Jerod were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the Thanksgiving holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Debby, Roger, Susan, Jared and Darrin of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewkes, Billy, Matt and Melissa of LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Willy Palmer, Matt and Micah of Lakin, Kansas; Tommy Palmer, Jenny and Adam Palmer of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Afton; also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgewick and their children, Jerry Sedgewick of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie, Katie and Brandi of Lake Somerville; Moett Jackson and Reba Burkes of Matador.

Odessa Mullins spent Thanksgiving holidays in Plainview with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dene, Deana, Teresa and Keshia.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, Scotty and Miranda of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Tricia and Josh of Matador.

Robert Goodnight of San Jose, California and Euelena Boyd of Floydada visited his cousin, Odessa Mullins, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee spent Thanksgiving with their children in Clovis, N.M.

Enjoying Thanksgiving in the home of Mary Lumsden were her 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent, local residents and their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shaw and Schelly of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Byrd, Angie and Bobbie of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cortez, Justin and Meagan of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner, Chris and Emily Sue of Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd and Cody of Weatherford.

kell; Todd Jennings of Austin; Jill Jennings of Lubbock; Holly McBroom of San Antonio and Thad Jennings of Abilene.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey during the holidays were Travis Harvey and son, Wade of Boulder City, Nevada; Mrs. Patricia Smith of Hobbs, N.M.; Brenda Harvey and Julie of Amarillo; Laura Weis of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Espinoza and Hector of Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbert, Susan and Kathy of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon visited during the holidays in Lovington, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher.

Mike Montague of Amarillo visited Thanksgiving Day with his sister and family, Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey. The Turner family visited in Abernathy, Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benney Turner. En route home, they visited in Plainview with Mrs. Leon Cloyd, a patient in Central Plains Hospital. Mrs. Cloyd was in ICU the past week when she developed pneumonia following surgery. She has returned to her hospital room and is reported to be improving.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson, Shanna Lou and Beverly of Santa Fe, N.M. and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Plainview.

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One reason for this appears to be the fact that many people assume it is enough to notify the post office when they change their address. However, the post office only forwards the mail to the new address for 1 year. Then it automatically sends back any mail that is not properly addressed.

Many people have their checks sent directly to their accounts in a bank or other financial institution. Direct deposit makes it unnecessary to wait in line to cash their check and may avoid the risk of theft or loss.

However, social security also sends our important information to beneficiaries that may affect their benefits. If social security does not have a current address, the beneficiary may not receive important information that could result in their payment being reduced or stopped without first receiving prior notice.

SSI recipients may have additional problems if they do not report their new address. Their living arrangements are part of the basis on which their payments are granted. Failure to report a change in living arrangements could result in an overpayment-receiving benefits to which they are not eligible or even an extra payment. The law requires overpayments to be repaid.

A change in address may be reported by telephone, mail, or by visiting any social security office.

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

I Remember Grandma

(This is a tribute to Grandma Leona Green from her Granddaughter, Christene Green Davis of Lubbock)

Mother and Daddy, I know you remember, when I was very small; I thought my Grandma's house was the greatest place of all!

The rows of lilac bushes running almost to the street; A place for all us kids to play, it was always such a treat.

The smell of turkey cooking on a cold and crispy day; Just waiting for the dressing, then we would eat and back to play.

And Daddy do you remember, making music at night? Sometimes even til it was nearly daylight!

Grandma at the piano and Grandpa with the fiddle; Most of y'all were making music, though Pat and Doodle were too little.

I remember all her flowers blooming proudly in the spring; The roses, glads, and pansies made the air the sweetest thing.

How she loved to sing the old songs and many of the new; Never doubting for a minute she would sing in heaven too.

Now she's gone to meet her Jesus and I know she's happy there; She'll get to be with Grandpa - it's the answer to her prayer.

Letter to Editor

Editor, Motley County Tribune:

Homecoming 1989 is now history. When I tiptoed into the school, one whisper could have knocked me to my knees. But, I knew I was weak, insecure and vulnerable when I decided to attend this event; nothing had changed. At one point on Friday, I considered running back to my home in Lubbock where I knew I had security, approval and safety. But, the radiant, happy faces behind the desks offset relatives who could not see me, despite my size. I made a quick inventory of comparison, doesn't everyone? The decision was made to stick it out. I was not alone in noticing the glow on the faces of Marcia Archer Middlebrooks, Joy Martin Archer, Hazel Walton Donovan, etc. The Welcome Committee made everyone feel special. Thanks! It had been a long time since I had heard so much happy chatter. Too long. As I thought the situation over, it became clear to me that all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God. There are none righteous, no not one. No one was authorized to sit in judgement of one soul. So, why shouldn't I stay and see who would speak to me! It is hard to believe I had missed making plans to attend my own home for me to believe that I am writing my feelings down for all to see. This letter is written in the hopes that other's may see themselves and attend next year! I cannot say when I have had such a grand good time. I owe a debt of gratitude to literally dozens of my lifetime friends for letting me know, in such a personal manner, that my presence was welcome. You made me feel so full of happiness and I thank you. I knew that those old friends did not know how insecure I felt inside; rather they came to me, with smiles and hugs only because they wanted to. Acceptance is such a needed feeling to all mankind. For me, it is impossible to express such special, inner pleasure. Most of us with fears are really just insecure and it makes no difference of our feelings are valid or invalid unless we get to the bottom of why we feel as we do and make effort to change our thought process. Life and many jobs have taught me that this world is full of pain and insecurity. Not one of us escapes it. We need to spend more time thanking God for all He has given us and less in "licking our wounds." (I can hear my teachers now, remarking that I have forgotten every single thing they ever taught me regarding composition.) Verna Mae Watkins has had major challenges with the "Big C" and each of us at Homecoming could have learned a valuable lesson if we applied her words and thoughts to our own lives. Verna Mae is a remarkable lady who has given me more courage than she knew. She looks at each new day in a different and more profound manner. She takes nothing for granted. She has found positive factors for consideration. For example, she is thankful for hair of any color on her head, after chemo.

Each year I was certain every person attending had lived exactly the life they had planned, when I would consider Homecoming yet another year. How

foolish of me! This year I decided if I waited for my life to be in perfect condition I would never be able to attend even one Homecoming. The water was cold, but swimming seemed possible. As I remained in the water, it became warmer and warmer and turned into such fun.

It was pleasure beyond measure to meet so many cherished friends and to discover that I was not the youngest nor the oldest person present. Nor did I win a prize for being ugly or pretty, fat or skinny. All Ex's should make a personal note of the fact that no one received an award for being 100% successful in their personal life. They never have and never will.

Homecoming was yet another lesson in life for me. It had some surprises, such as, I had the pleasure of seeing Bob Hope, in person (Frank Montgomery) and a beautiful and sweet young lady, Linda Beth Seigler Smith, whom I claim as a distant cousin, reminded me of her precious mother, Fannie Rattan. But, aren't the memories special! But, to find acceptance and love from all of my friends, leaves me speechless. The song Billy Graham helped to make famous comes to mind, "Just As I Am" when I think of all of my dear friends accepting me just exactly as I am. My feelings were so happy, some consideration crept into my mind that all of us need to know: "Hey, you're OK." For every fault we have, we hopefully can count more positive qualities.

This letter is intended to serve the purpose for each Motley County EX to take personal inventory and come to realize none of us get through this life without a challenge. Well, trials. Granted, some of us question if our strength seems too greatly tested. Thank goodness, I accepted Melba and Verna Jameson's sincere invitation to come for Homecoming, for it has put my life into better perspective. May I suggest that all Ex's plan NOW, to attend Homecoming 1990.

It seems appropriate to comment on the well written memories of Mary Hamilton Meason published in the Tribune. I remember Mary, okay. She taught older kids. As a small girl I saw this lady as someone the "big kids" obeyed because they respected, admired and feared her. After reading her article, it seems small children think very mature. Her priceless article is being saved for my scrapbook. One of the questions that stand out in my mind, as an adult is: How did Motley County ever acquire so many outstanding teachers who would influence the lives of the entire county in so many positive ways? No one ever loved or appreciated Jake and Marguerite Edwards more than I. It was such a special pleasure to see them receive recognition for their tireless, loving, effective, efforts one more time. Just seeing their son, Thomas was worth the trip, alone. Back in the 1950's Mr. and Mrs. Edwards remarked that their pay might be smaller in Motley County, in dollars, but family and friends far outweighed money. Our gratitude lives on and on in our hearts and in our lives, for as long as we live. As an adult I fully understand and appreciate their attitudes even more.

Motley County Ex's - Mark your calendar right now and make homecoming a high priority. You will be glad you did. Thanks to Marisue Potts for time and effort required to know our county's history and her ability to share it with us. It is obvious she is a lady with many special qualities.

LaNelle Rattan Byers

Dear Sirs:

Dear Editor:

Can you, or one of your readers identify the "Cowboy of Matador Ranch," pictured on page 181 of the book, "Cow People", by J. Frank Dobie? (zerex copy of photo at Tribune office).

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Sincerely,
C.E. Newman

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Yours Sincerely,
John F. Quinn
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The person we seek is:
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To the Editor:

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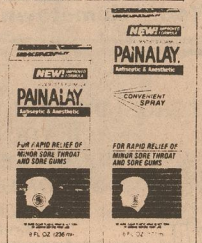
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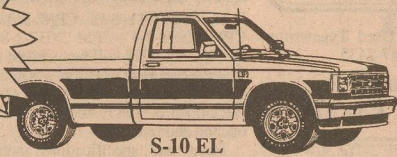
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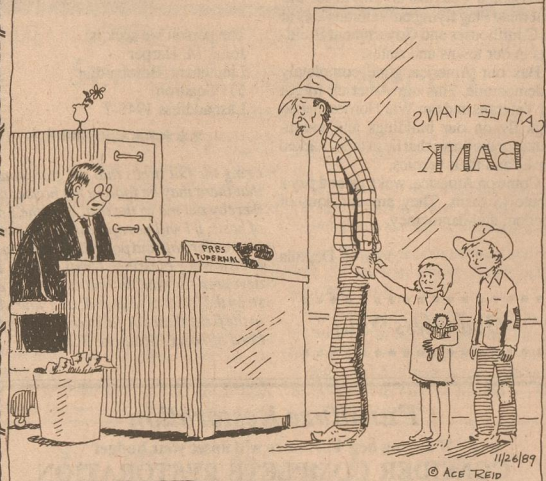
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For Sale

FOR SALE: Mesquite Firewood. Cut and delivered, local \$45.00 a ric. Call your orders in before you get cold. Jason Jameson, 347-2774.

FOR SALE: Used Maytag washers and dryers rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

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CLOSING OUT our current stock of Frankoma Pottery, open stock and sets at Half Price. THACKER SUPPLY CO.

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"THE WAY IT WAS" by Emmett B. Jenkins, Edited by Marise Potts, is now for sale at the Motley County Tribune. The book is \$6.50, including tax. If mailed, \$7.50.

FOR SALE: Comodore 64 Computer; Keyboard and all Instruction books, hard disk drive. Has 4 programed disks: Success With Math, Webster; The Word Game; Typing Tutor; 2 Plain; one game, Frogger with game stick. Use with small T.V. \$75.00 806-347-2774, Barbara B. Jameson.

GARAGE SALE

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: In Flomot on Main Street, Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bargains Galore! New and Used items.

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Notice

NEW START, \$5,000 LOANS: No employment, credit, or collateral needed, 1-517-754-1540, 24 hour service.

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Romans 3:23

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Farm and Ranch family man. Must know all phases of Row Crop, Hay Bailing, Irrigation, Cattle work, Fence buildings, Welding, House and utilities furnished. If you are a conscientious hard worker, contact Robert Owens, 806-447-2581, Wellington, Texas. If you drink, don't bother to call.

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\$60.00 PER HUNDRED remailing letters from home. Details. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, N.J. 07067.

WANTED

WANT TO BUY: Used Typewriter. (Not Electric) Call 347-2435.

Lost and Found

FOUND: A H1 Sparelock, found near City Well in Northeast Matador. Claim and pay for ad at the Motley County Tribune office.

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BULLS: Registered Beefmaster. 17-18 months old, 1,200 lbs. Stafford Farms Beefmaster, 348-7271, Days; 347-2804, nights.

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FOR SALE: 750 Acres of Grass, Northeast Floyd County. Highway frontage. Lots of deer. 806-983-2948, Ray Ford, Agent.

Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 29.650 miles of asphaltic concrete pavement overlay on US 70 from Motley County line to Foard County line and on US 62 from 0.760 miles west of Cottle County line to Cottle County line, covered by CPM 146-2-24, CPM 146-1-34, and CPM-146-3-35 in Cottle and Motley Counties, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. December 5, 1989 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through Commercial Printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the Bidder.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 287,908 miles of seal coat on various limits on US 83, FM 1033, FM 2466, FM 2884, FM 2530, FM 2465, FM 1440, US 62, FM 193, FM 2569, FM 1168, FM 3365, SH 207, FM 3300, FM 146, FM 284, FM 145, FM 1547, FM 453, FM 94, Spur 196, FM 268, FM 263, SH 6, SH 70, FM 2103, and Caprock State Park Rd. in Wheeler, Childress, Cottle, King, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Motley, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Donley and Hall Counties, covered by CPM 30-9-26, CPM 1233-3-5, CPM 1233-1-9, CPM 1233-2-6, CPM 2314-2-3, CPM 2923-1-3, CPM 2423-1-6, CPM 2545-1-6, CPM 2315-1-4, CPM 2315-2-5, CPM 1348-1-10, CPM 32-2-20, CPM 32-2-29, CPM 950-2-9, CPM 711-4-3, CPM 950-3-8, CPM 2424-2-2, CPM 357-6-10, CPM 970-3-14, CPM 1345-3-3, CPM 357-6-11, CPM 2531-1-7, CPM 2430-1-8, CPM 31-4-32, CPM 761-4-9, CPM 797-7-19, CPM 844-2-6, CPM 145-8-22, CPM 146-1-35, CPM 704-5-13, CPM 105-8-3, CPM 2533-1-8, CPM 760-2-6, CPM 98-3-31, CPM 98-5-24, CPM 311-1-13, CPM 311-2-22, CPM 2533-2-4, CPM 2037-1-8 and CCPW 925-12-1 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., December 6, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas, bidding proposals are to be requested from Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Announcements

PTO MEETING

On December 4, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a PTO meeting. There will be a short business meeting, then K-6 will bring some Christmas music for the program. Refreshments will follow.

MOTLEY COUNTY ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will have a second Christmas Bazaar on December 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the old Ford building, across the street from the Pizza Box in downtown Matador. For a wide selection of handmade gifts come to the bazaar.

Legal Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Roaring Springs, Texas will receive Bids for construction of Water System Improvements until 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of December 1989, in the City Hall, Roaring Springs, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Item 1: 8" C-900 PVC pipe; Quantity, 1,080 lf.

Item 2: 6" C-900 PVC pipe; Quantity, 19,500 lf.

Item 3: 4" C-900 PVC pipe; Quantity, 4,020 lf.

Item 4: Service Connections; Quantity, 153 ea.

Item 5: Fire Hydrants; Quantity, 24 ea.

Item 6: Highway Bores; Quantity, 24 ea.

Item 7: Valves and Fittings

Contract, Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the Office at Ober J. Engineering, Inc., Wellington, Texas.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of Ober J. Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 726, Wellington, Texas, 79095, Phone Number 806-447-2503, at a cost of \$30.00 for each set so obtained. This fee is not refundable. Materials suppliers may obtain unbound copies of the specifications and bid sheets only by contacting the Engineer.

A certification check or bank draft, payable to the order of the city of Roaring Springs, Texas, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder as an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid, shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the U.S. Department of Labor General Wage Decision and Texas Department of Commerce and has set forth in the contract Documents must be paid on the project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The total project cost is \$439,000. Of that amount, \$219,500 or 50% is federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. Thirty-five percent (35%) or \$154,594 is funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by Texas Department of Commerce.

The City of Roaring Springs, Texas, reserves the right to reject any of all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Roaring Springs, Texas, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating and qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Roaring Springs
E.V. Watson, Mayor
November 22, 1989

NOTICE

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The City of Roaring Springs will be enforcing from this date on Ordinance No. 21 of the city of Roaring Springs which states that all dogs in the city limits should be fenced or chained. Any stray dog found roaming the streets in the City of Roaring Springs will be disposed of.

H.E. Watson, Mayor
Anna Wilson, City Manager

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CONGRESSMAN BILL SARPALUS TO CONDUCT TOWN MEETING

There will be a Town Hall meeting with Congressman Bill Sarpalus, Friday, December 8 in the Motley County Courthouse, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome.