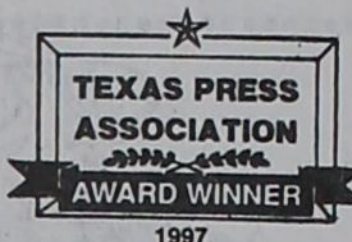


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A Look back in Time

NOVEMBER 14, 1946

Veterans of Two Wars Meet
Here And Share Experiences

220 Vets Parade Through Streets

"Matador was a jammed town last Monday during Fleming Post's American Legion full day observance of Armistice Day.

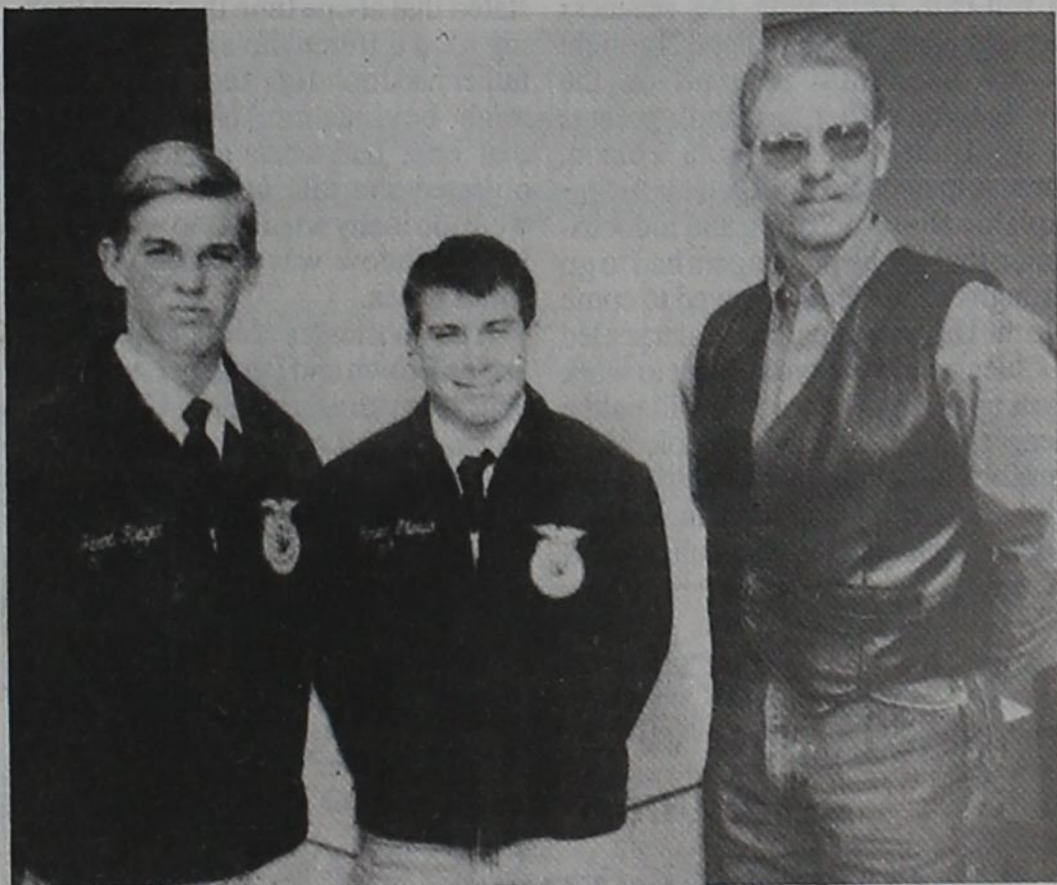
Two of the many veterans who met to spin yarns were Leslie Smith, Roaring Springs, the first Motley County resident to answer the call of World War I, and Robert Birchfield, TeePee Flat community, the first Motley County resident to be called for World War II.

L.R. (Bob) Robertson, Chairman of the program, said that over 1,200 persons were fed at the barbecue and that 750 pounds of beef and 450 loaves of bread were consumed. A street dance was given later that night."

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In last week's column one of the stories spoke of Mike Groves being named a semi-finalist in the 1958-59 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Also named to this list were Tim Dee Sturdivant, son of James Pina and Tommie Findley Sturdivant of Matador, and James Patrick Seigler, son of Eldred and Fannie Rattan Seigler of Matador.

Motley County FFA to serve in Courtesy Crops at 70th National FFA Convention



ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION — Motley County FFA members, Jerod Rieger and Robert Gillespie and FFA Director, Jim Cooper, will attend the National FFA Convention.

Almost any event becomes more intriguing when you're behind the scenes. The National FFA Convention, which includes everything from arena stage events and laser light shows to dances and workshops for its 40,000 attendees, is no exception. Nearly 1,000 FFA members, including students from the Motley County FFA Chapter, will serve in the Courtesy Corps and view this year's convention from behind the scenes - backstage, in the newsroom and as hosts throughout the convention center - playing a crucial role in event logistics. The 70th National FFA Convention will be held November 12-15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Members selected from the Motley County FFA chapter are Robert Gillespie and Jerod Rieger. The chapter FFA advisor is Jim Cooper.

"Participants in the Courtesy Corps provide valuable services for the overall convention operation," said National FFA Advisor Larry D. Case.

"FFA gains a tremendous resource, and the participants gain great volunteer experience and an insight into the planning and logistics necessary to ensure a safe and successful convention. They are key to our ability to create a premier leadership and educational event for more than 40,000 guests."

FFA is a national organization of 449,814 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,241 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

Brother And Sister Doing Well After Transplant Surgery

Jimmy Don Hurt received a kidney from his sister, Brenda Hurt (Mooney) in surgery last Thursday, November 6 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Brenda was released from the hospital Monday, November 10 and is recuperating at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt, home in Matador. She is reported to be recovering very well.

Jimmy Don was to be released Tuesday afternoon from the hospital, but must remain in Lubbock for twenty-

one days under doctor's supervision. He is reported to be recovering well also. Doctors reported that his new kidney started to work immediately.

After three days his body had not rejected the kidney and doctors believe there will be no problems. They will keep a close check on him for the next twenty-one days to watch for any signs of rejection, but do not foresee any and believe the surgery will be a complete success.

Nelda Laney to speak at Library Sunday

by Suzanne Abbott

The building that is the Capitol of the State of Texas is one of the most beautiful places in the world. We Texans have a right to be proud of this inspiring granite building. A major renovation of the Capitol has just been concluded, leaving every wall, floor, and glass bright and gleaming. The great dome is breathtaking with the Lone Star of Texas on a field of blue. The great seal of Texas is imbedded in marble underneath the dome.

The new Capitol Extension is truly a masterpiece in that it adds beautiful

and pleasing space to the crowded Capitol. This extension is underground with skylights in the corridors, allowing the bright Texas sun to illuminate the polished marble floors. The extension even has a rotunda, called a "Seal Court," that has an outstanding mosaic depicting the Alamo.

All of these Capitol features will come alive as Nelda Laney comes to Matador to explain and show the Capitol renovation. Mrs. Laney will give this presentation on November 16, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. in the Library. The Friends of the Library will sponsor this event. Two beautiful Christmas ornaments, depicting special features of the Texas Capitol, will be given away as door prizes after Mrs. Laney's presentation. Also, you will have the opportunity to purchase some ornaments, if you wish. There is no charge for the event and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Local Cub Scout Troup Conducting Food Drive

The Motley County Cub Scout organization is conducting a Food Drive. The Cub Scout troupe placed bags on residents' doors Saturday, November 8 for canned goods to be placed into. They will pick up the bags on Saturday, November 15.

There are also boxes at Pay-N-Save in Matador and City Grocery in Roaring Springs for donations.

All items will be donated to the Lions Club to be distributed at Christmas to the local needy.

For more information call Darla Gwinn at 469-5272 or Alan Bingham at 347-2817.

Thirty-two Citizens Attend School Board Meeting

The Motley County School Board met Monday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. Roll was called with all board members present. Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Wayne Morren, and recorder Bettye Stevens, were also present.

Thirty-two residents were present at the meeting with five speaking with community concerns. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Expenditures were approved and financial statements were reviewed.

Gale Stafford was appointed Board Member to the Tax Appraisal Board. Update 57 was approved. This deals with bidding and faculty improvements.

A local policy was approved for Charter Campus Programs. A Charter School is a school which is operated more openly with less TEA stipula-

Shopping at home.....



4-year-old Kaitlyn Kinsey decided to do a little shopping at the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club Fall Bazaar held Saturday. Kaitlyn is a pre-kindergarten student at Motley County ISD and the daughter of Lisa Kinsey of Flomot.

Local Resident Member of Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team

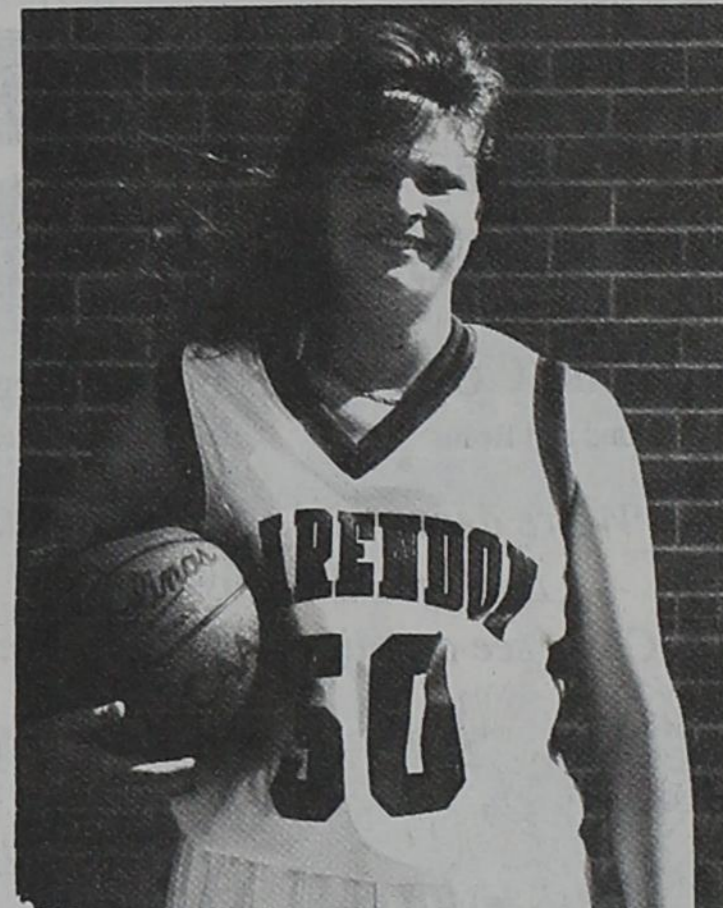
Clarendon, Texas -- Kasey Parks of Roaring Springs will be suiting up for the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs basketball team this season. Coached by Joel Zehr, the Lady Bulldogs will begin the 1997-98 season with action against Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, on November 11.

Last season the CC Lady Bulldogs were ranked #1 the entire season, according to the National Small College Athletic Association polls. Led by Coach Zehr, the Lady Bulldogs ended their fairy-tale season with a 25-5 record and with Sophomore Brady Thomas being named a NSCAA All-American. The team ended their season second in the nation after an 80-57 loss to Kansas Wesleyan University. The squad of six sophomores and seven freshmen were the first in the college's 99 years of existence to win a reserve national championship in basketball.

Returning for the Lady Bulldogs is Trish Castillo, Sundown, TX; Jeanette Tubbs, Dallas, TX; Andrea Watson, Kingston, Jamaica; and Maxie Flores, El Paso, TX.

New for the 1997-98 season is Katrina Bencsics, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Teresa Harris, Louisville, KY; Veronica Hopkins, Albuquerque, NM; Becky Kite, Amarillo, TX; Korey Knorpp, Clarendon, TX; Shaina Laury, New York, NY; Stephanie Miller, Lou-

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LADY BULLDOG — Kasey Parks is a member of Clarendon College's Lady Bulldog basketball team.

Commissioners Purchase New Motorgraders

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, November 10, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverma M. Price, Commissioners John Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Opening prayer was given by Commissioner Jameson. Minutes of last month's regular session and of the public hearing held October 27, 1997 were approved as read. Bills were reviewed and approved. Reports from the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector

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NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN — Annette Hollinsworth is pictured here in her new business, New To You, located on Main Street between Guys & Gals and the Library. Annette offers a nice variety of men's, women's, and children's quality, slightly used clothing, and other items.



First of all I want to give a big thank you to all the Veterans of our country, and our country, who served our country and gave us freedom. May God bless you!

Well another pat on the back for our Mimi (Mary Meason) who had a big write up with a color picture on the front page of Monday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. She was featured in the Neighbor column. Congratulations, Mimi!

I recently ordered a Mary Englebreit sweatshirt that makes the statement, "I don't care how they do it in New York". It made me think about the comments I hear from people in cities, who by the way seem to love our paper. Comments such as, "I just can't believe the page of gossip with news of so and so went to Lubbock, or such and such had a doctor's appointment". You know what I always think? Well, they must be reading it, or they wouldn't have known about it! I know we have a small town newspaper, with hometown - small town news, but that's what we like!

I appreciate all the city folk who subscribe to our paper, and would like to have a few more (well actually a lot more) subscribers. Some people in cities don't really have any idea how life in the rural area is. I mean, just stop and think about some of the laws we have,

they don't mean a thing to us out here, and actually don't help things here. Such as some of the strict EPA laws.

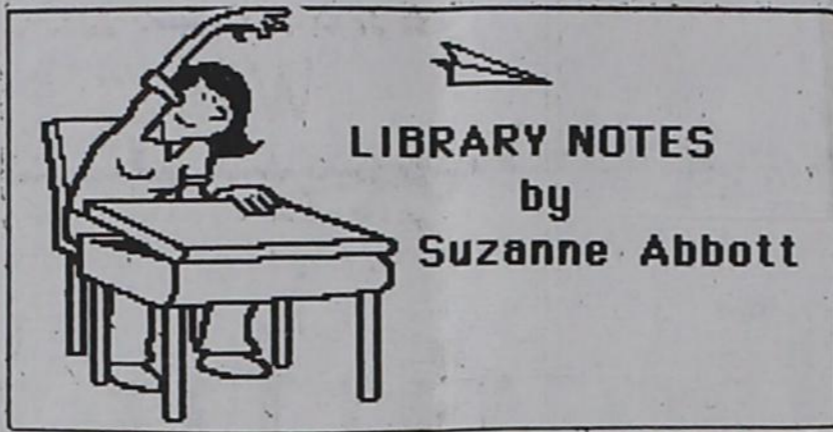
Remember back when we were having all the terrible dog poisonings. Even in the back of your own pickup at

the post office or some other public place in town. Even dog poisonings at our school! Thank God that's over. Anyway, that was a big story here. I remember one day when a dog was poisoned on the school grounds, and we

took a picture of it and ran it on the front page of the paper. Actually not a

pretty picture, but a newsbreaking, very important matter for our county. Well, we took flack for that. Molly Ivans of the Dallas News made fun of us in her column. And you know what we thought - "We don't care how they do it in Dallas." We never did know how she got wind of it.

Don't get me wrong - I love the city. I love all my city friends and relatives who sometimes make fun, and like I said I appreciate them as subscribers, but sometimes when you think about it, it's really kind of funny. I guess we all do things a little different out here sometimes, but that's country life and we all love it. And as long as people want to read about Mr. and Mrs. So & So going to Lubbock, we'll keep printing it.



We hope to see everyone at the Library on Sunday, November 16, at 2:30 p.m. for the presentation by Nelda Laney. She will show slides and talk about the renovation of the State Capitol of Texas. I have spoken with several people who have heard this presentation and they say that it is really good. Admission is free and the Friends of the Library will serve refreshments.

I want to thank Winifred Lee for filling in at the library for me on Friday so that I could attend the Texas Book Festival in Austin. Patricia Green and I drove to Austin and spent two "book-filled" days at the festival. We volunteered to work the first day and enjoyed the presentations the second. This festival raises money for public libraries and I hope that the Motley County Library will receive some of these funds next year.

I really appreciate Earline Vaughn and Betty Moore for their willingness to spend extra Mondays at the library,

to keep it open. These two do so many wonderful things for the library that it's not surprising that they are willing to spend the extra time.

We received a new video from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The title is "What I Would Do...Breast Cancer Treatment Options." This informative video may be checked out from the library.

We have many new books in the library. One is *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier which is the story of a soldier's perilous journey back to his prewar sweetheart, Ada, at the end of the Civil War. The soldier's odyssey through the devastated landscape of the defeated South interweaves with Ada's struggle to revive and retain her father's farm. This book is number one on the *New York Times* best seller list and should be a fascinating read.

Don't forget the presentation at the Library on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. See you there!



Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

Parents, help your teens discover nutritious "super snacks."

Teenagers need plenty of nutritious food to meet their special needs caused by the body's large growth spurt — and snacks play a key role in this.

A teenage boy needs more calories than a girl so he can eat considerably more food than she at this age.

Because a girl needs fewer calories, she must choose food more carefully to meet nutrient needs.

Many teenagers have problems meeting overall basic nutritional needs.

Some parents are unaware of the food habits of their teenagers, so they don't remember to keep teaching them good food habits. That can lead to nutrition problems for teens.

Helping their children and teens develop health attitudes toward food is an important responsibility of parents. And don't underestimate the influence of fathers' examples, as well as mothers'.

A specific problem area centers around poorly chosen snacks and those that interfere with mealtime appetites.

This is a particular problem for the teenage girl since she needs to choose nutrients wisely to avoid too many calories.

Parents can help teenagers recognize the difference between nutritious "super snacks" and "empty calorie" snacks. Then parents can help teens develop snack habits to actually improve their diets.

With snacks for teens, remember that three factors can be critical; kinds, time of day, and amounts of food.

In addition, parents can help teens understand that skipping breakfast may create problems in meeting their special food needs.

Families who eat a nutritious breakfast together are more likely to maintain this nutrition habit throughout their children's teen years.

In addition, exercise is important for teenagers in maintaining healthy appetites and using excess calories.

Busy schedule demands can create nutrition "gaps" for many teenagers who are active in school affairs or who may have jobs.

These demands make it hard to eat with the family and this can lead to informal snacking rather than eating a nutritious meal. Parents can help teens plan snacks that provide the nutrition needed each day.

Peer pressure influences teenagers' eating habits and their physical growth, and parents should be aware of the age-related problems.

For example, teenage girls want to fit the expected figure pattern of slenderness to be beautiful. Many feel they must severely limit caloric intake, and that can keep them from eating adequate amounts of food.

In general, remember that your teen needs nutritious foods for the growing he or she is doing. Recognize the problems and help your teen solve them for a more healthful step toward adulthood.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or natural origin.



Look Who's New

George Michael Seigler

Mark and Debbie Seigler of Matador would like to announce the arrival of their son, George Michael Seigler.

Michael was born November 7, 1997 at 10:29 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces and was 23 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandmother is Sue Seigler of Northfield.

Michael also has a proud aunt and uncle, Leslie and Larry Keton of Houston and a cousin, Catherine Elizabeth.

Order of Eastern Star Initiates New Members

Matador Chapter #66, Order of the Eastern Star, held an initiation of three new members, Lynn Campbell, Wes Campbell, and Kate Hurt, on November 6, 1997, at the Masonic Lodge Hall. The evening began with a salad supper, after which the beautiful and inspiring initiation ceremony was performed. The Chapter then welcomed our newest members, whom we are greatly pleased to have among our membership. They will be a great strength to our Chapter.

Visitors for the evening were Opal Williams, Pollyanna Heath, and Harold Heath of HaleCenter, members of Plainview Chapter #37, and Gladys

Ruth Smith, Jane Ann Roby, Hortense North, and Judith Cook Fowler, members of Spur Chapter #164.

Frances Reedy of Odessa, who recently transferred her membership to the Matador Chapter, attended. She, too, is a great addition to our membership. Other members in attendance were Inez Bailey, Grace and Harold Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, Judy Cartwright, Winifred Darsey, June Hale, Betty Luckett, Dorothy Meador, Margie Payne, Bill and Lee Peacock, Opal Pipkin, Lola Pohl, Myra Spears, Bertha Stearns, Pina and Tommie Sturdivant, and Beverly Vinson.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met November 3 at the Senior Citizens building for a program on trimming sweat shirts for Christmas, finalizing plans for Fall Bazaar, sack luncheon, and to plan Christmas party.

It was a lovely crisp Fall day and an exciting one for the club.

Vee Gordon was instructor for the program. The sweatshirts were breathtaking with their glimmer and sparkle. They were appliqued with glitter-trimmed satin. They were beautiful.

The sack luncheon was a fun time out for visiting, eating and planning for the Holidays ahead.

Lana Copp, club president, pre-

sided over the 10 am business meeting, final plans for the Bazaar were made, docents for museum appointed, also the menu and decisions were made for the Christmas party.

Members present were Elsie Thacker, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Dora Watson, Pauline Hand, Geraldine Key, Bonnie Edmondson, Gerry Jones, Dixie Litteken, Loys Campbell, Bertha Stearns, Winifred Lee, Lana Copp, Vee Gordon, and Winifred Darsey.

Our Fall Bazaar was held Saturday, November 8. Members wore their newly decorated sweatshirts.



ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB MEMBERS — These members of the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club were festive at their annual Fall Bazaar held at the American Legion Building Saturday. Not all club members were available for picture. Pictured are (l-r) Lana Copp, Dixie Litteken, Dora Watson, Loys Campbell, Bonnie Edmondson, Gerry Jones, Winifred Darsey, Dorothy Knight, Pauline Hand, and Vee Gordon.

Have a good week!

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There's a nice story that came out of the Seattle Special Olympics from a few years ago. Nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, had assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a certain relish to run the race, to make it to the finish and win.

As the race started, one boy stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. Suddenly, they slowed down and paused. Then they all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line.

Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for 10 minutes.

The Bible talks about our Christianity as being in a "race" and running toward a finish line in passages like Hebrews 12:1-2 and in Corinthians 9:24ff. Sometimes we get so caught up in establishing the rules of the race, determining who's qualified to run and who isn't, the conditioning and discipline involved, that we forget the basic idea that we're all in the race.....together.

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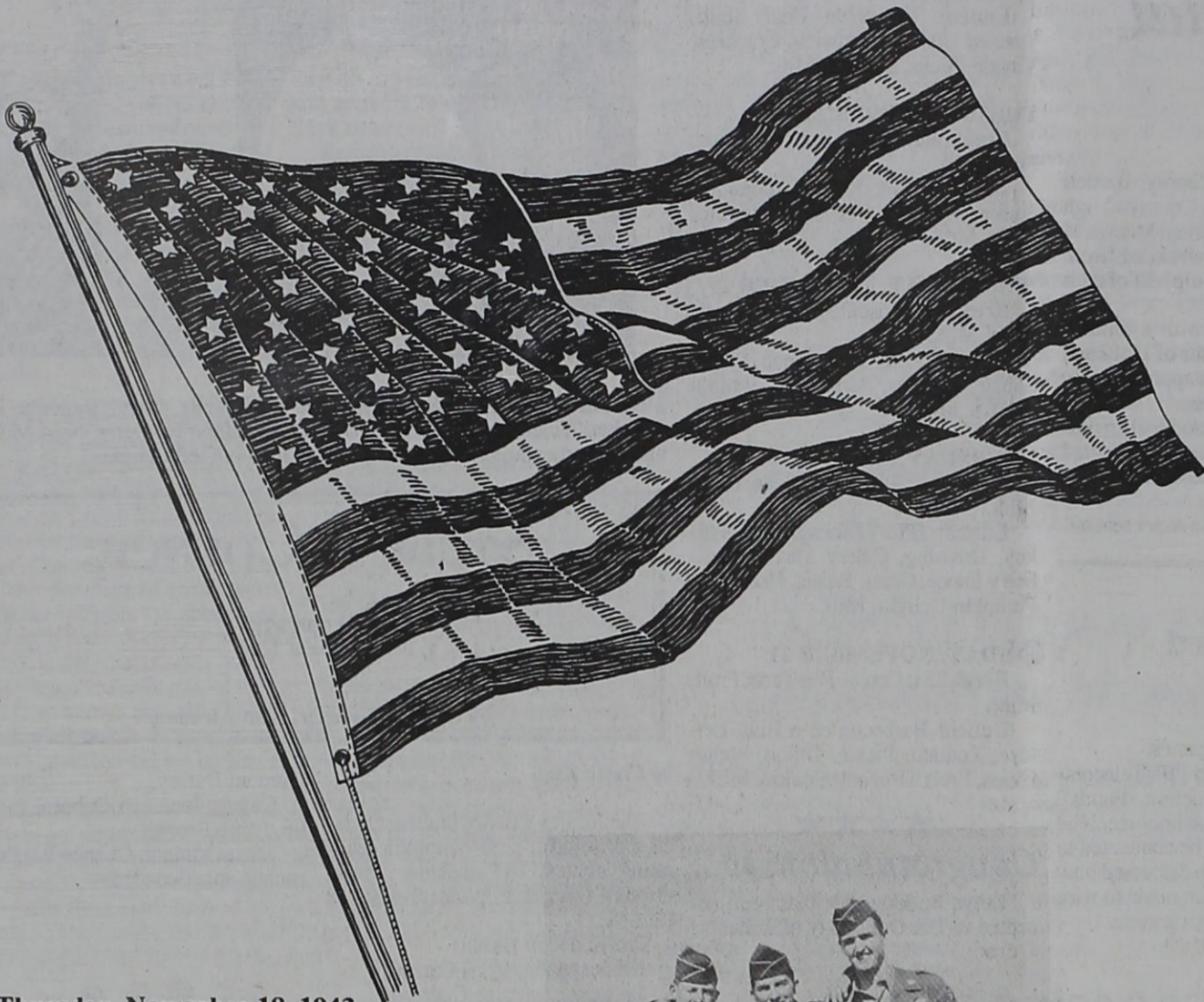
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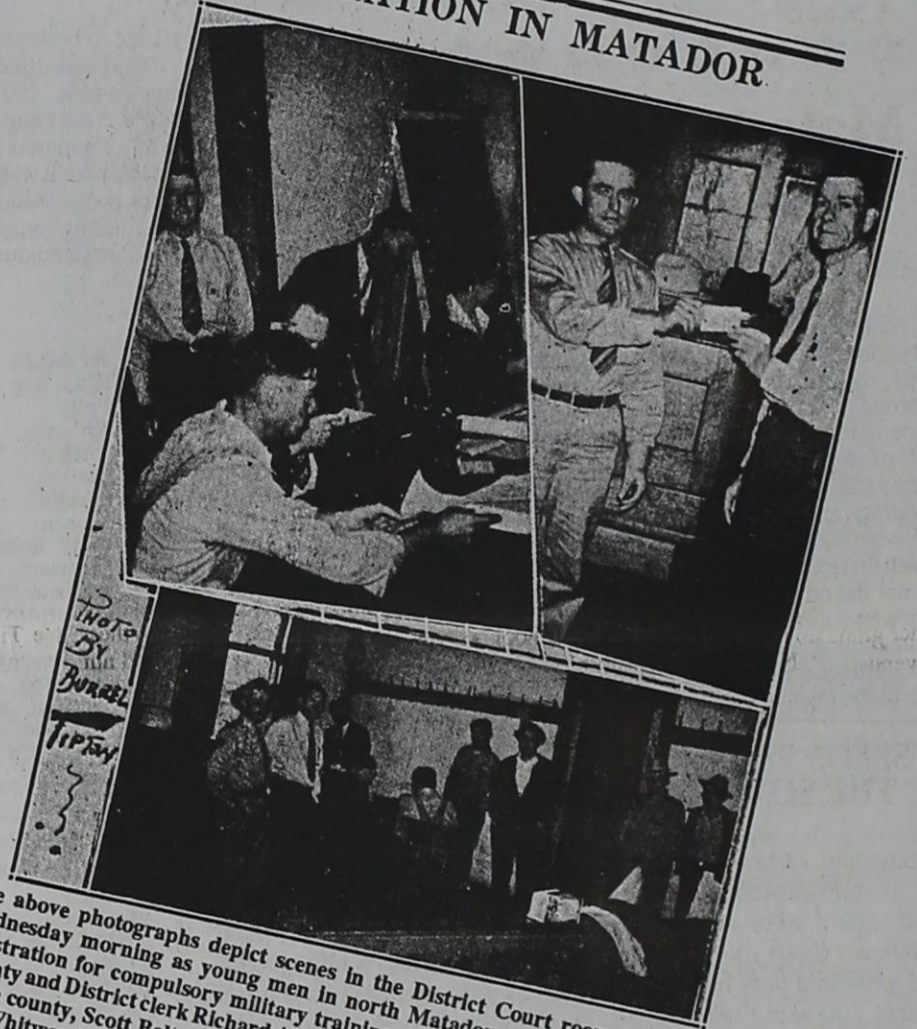
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Thursday, October 24, 1940.
REGISTRATION IN MATADOR



The above photographs depict scenes in the District Court room here early Wednesday morning as young men in north Matador voting district started registration for compulsory military training. Reading from left to right, top: County and District clerk Richard A. Seay, who supervised the registration of the entire county, Scott Bolton, Mrs. R.A. Seay. (Seated front) Knox Jameson and J.R. Whitworth. In the upper right hand photograph: David Guest receiving his registration card from R.A. Seay. Mr. Guest was the first to register in Matador. Loser: David Guest, Noble Groves, R.A. Seay, Scott Bolton, J.R. Whitworth, Knox Jameson, next unidentified, Roy Smith, and two unidentified cotton-pickers.

Thursday, November 18, 1943

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LT. FRED G. SIMPSON, JR.

YOUNG FLYER CITED FOR COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY

Additional distinguished honors to Motley county men in the armed service was announced this week through a special dispatch to the Tribune from the public relations office of the 66th Troop Carrier Squadron, somewhere in the Pacific, revealing that Lt. Fred G. Simpson had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The communication, signed by James L. Sterling, Jr., is as follows:

"First Lt. Fred G. Simpson, Jr. of Matador, Texas, a pilot with this organization, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lt. General George C. Kenney, Commanding General of the 5th Air Force.

"Lt. Simpson was cited for extraordinary achievement while participating in operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an unarmed transport plane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases. Throughout these flights outstanding courage, ability, and devotion to duty were demonstrated."

"The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson, Sr. of Matador, Texas, Lt. Simpson was graduated from the Matador high school in 1938, and attended West Texas State College. He was appointed an Aviation Cadet in March, 1942, receiving his wings and commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in November, 1942 at Lubbock Field, Texas on July 10, 1943. He was promoted to the ranks of First Lieutenant.



HOME — James Meador, Billy Wason and John Briscoe, back home in 1945 at a Veterans Day Parade. James and John served in Europe and Billy served in the Pacific operation.



IN MEMORY — This monument lists the names of veterans who did not return from war. Located in the Frank N. Mitchell Memorial Park in downtown Roaring Springs, the monument is part of a Veterans Memorial being erected in the park.

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- Kathy's
- Lighthouse Electric
- Thacker Supply
- Thacker Jewelry
- Stockman's Supply
- West Texas Utilities
- Tommy's Garage
- R.S. Cafe

Deanna Logan Named State Conservation Teacher of the Year



STATE WINNER — Ralls Middle School Science Teacher Deanna Logan displays the plaque she received commemorating her selection as State Winning Teacher in the Texas Conservation Awards Program for her outstanding efforts through her classroom and teaching and creating an awareness for the conservation of our natural resources. Pictured are Rex Isom (TSSWCB Region 1 Field Representative), Larry Williams (Ralls Middle School Principal), Deanna Logan (Ralls Middle School Teacher), and Gary Ivey (Chairman of the Rio Blanco Soil & Water Conservation District in Crosby County). The recipient of this State Award competed among 5 zones in the State of Texas representing more than 200 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Deanna received her award at the Annual Meeting of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Districts in South Padre Island on October 14th.

Deanna Logan of Ralls Middle School was awarded the "1997 Texas Conservation Teacher Award" by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts on October 14, at their 57th annual meeting held in South Padre Island.

Deanna is the daughter of Bill and Jo Ann Durham of Matador and is a 1983 graduate of Motley County High School. Deanna is married to Ed Logan. He is the District Conservationist with The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Crosby County. Deanna and Ed have one son, Tyler.

Deanna was presented a plaque commemorating her selection as Texas Conservation Teacher. The plaque was presented by Paul Robertson, Chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

The "Texas Conservation Award" recognizes an educator who emphasizes teaching an awareness for conservation through his or her particular subject matter.

Deanna was originally selected by the Rio Blanco SWCD as Outstanding Conservation Teacher for their district and Crosby County. She was then chosen as the overall winner for Region I of the State. To be selected for the Texas award Deanna competed against four other regional winners in the awards program and was selected on merits for her outstanding conservation education program in the classroom.

Larry Williams, Ralls Middle School principle, added: "We are all very happy for Deanna's accomplishments. She is a very committed educator who takes her role as a teacher very seriously. She puts in many hours to ensure her students receive their very best education possible. Deanna works equally as hard with her colleagues. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and has earned the respect of her students and our staff. We are very fortunate to have Deanna on our staff. Our profession needs more educators like Deanna Logan."



TEACHER'S TRAINING PROGRAM — Teachers Anne Gilley of Midland, left, Carol Ann Turner of Matador, center, and Donna Smith of Lubbock read over materials for teaching reading to dyslexic students during a training session at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas. The center provides training for area educators in identifying and working with students with learning disabilities such as dyslexia. Mrs. Turner of Flomot, a Title I teacher at Motley County schools said, "Nothing makes me happier than a successful student." Mrs. Turner, along with other teachers from West Texas and New Mexico, has taken advantage of the teacher training program on dyslexia. "This program has improved my teaching more than any type of training I've received and I've been teaching for 16 years," said Mrs. Turner, who teaches a class of five dyslexia students. "Since the training, I have seen big changes in my students' self esteem and confidence." This program includes academic instruction, supervised teaching, on-site observations and demonstration of teacher competency in the curriculum.

Joseph Meador To Study In Isarel

As a part of an on-going faculty development program at Southwest School of Bible Studies in Austin, Joseph D. Meador, son of longtime Matador resident, and Director of the School, will be studying in Jerusalem, Isarel for one month, October 25 through November 26. Meador, who serves on the Faculty of Old Testament at Southwest, will undertake intensive course work in Biblical archaeology at Jerusalem University College, and will also be conducting guided graduate research at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem during his one-month of residency in the city.

Hebrew Union College and Southwest University. He is a 1983 graduate of Memphis School of Preaching in Memphis, Tennessee.

Meador has been Director of Southwest School of Bible Studies since 1993 and now serves as Dean of the Southwest Graduate School of Bible which was established in 1994. The academic emphasis of the newly established graduate program at Southwest is on ancient Near Eastern history in a Biblical context.

This opportunity in faculty development at Southwest School of Bible Studies is made possible by the Eldership of the Southwest Church of Christ in Austin, Texas, which oversees the school as one of several important works of the congregation.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

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NOTE: The following article is from *Guidepost* magazine.

People of all faiths are asked to participate in a day of prayer for persecuted Christians and their persecutors. On Sunday, November 16, more than 50,000 churches, synagogues and other groups in the U.S., as well as people from 115 nations, will join in prayer to raise awareness of the problem of religious persecution.

Millions of religious believers around the world, the majority Christians, are under attack, not only by extremist groups but by their own governments. Far from being isolated incidents, religious persecution is systematic in a number of countries:

China. The government restricts the practice of religion to those groups and places of worship it has authorized. Leaders of groups that do not comply have been arrested and beaten by the police. Tibetan Buddhist monks and nuns protesting religious oppression have been tortured, and their temples and shrines destroyed. The estimated 40 million Chinese Christian worship in underground churches, and more Christians are imprisoned or detained there than in any other country.

Cuba. In the mid 1960s Christians were sent to forced-labor camps, where many were tortured. Official repression of religious activity continues today. Private houses of worship face harassment; churches cannot operate schools, use television or radio, or buy printing supplies or equipment from any Cuban business; missionary activity is forbidden.

Egypt. Despite Egypt's being home to some 10 million Copts (the largest Christian community in the Middle East), Christians face pervasive discrimination in education and employment, and are obstructed from building and repairing churches. Terrorist seeking to establish an Islamic state have attacked and killed hundreds of citizens, targeting Christians in particular.

Iran. Virulent persecution of religious minorities - mainly Baha'is, Christians and Jews - began after the Ayatollah Khomeini's takeover in the Islamic revolution of 1979 and continues unabated. Non-Muslims cannot be employed by state or Muslim owned businesses. Conversion to a religion other than Islam is punishable by death. Baha'is, regarded as heretical Muslims, have no legal rights, and are denied the freedom to organize and worship. Since 1979 more than 200 Baha'is have been executed.

North Korea. The Communist regime in North Korea has been attempting since 1948 to eradicate all religions. By the early 1960s all church buildings were shut down and all Bibles destroyed. Religious leaders were executed or sent to concentration camps. Only three Christian churches have been allowed to open since 1988, and visitors report services appear staged.

Pakistan. Militant Islamic factions have launched violent attacks against Christians and moderate Muslims. Christians are often denied jobs and housing. They have been falsely accused of blasphemy, which is a capital crime. Mobs have beaten and killed

those who have not been formally tried.

Saudi Arabia. The practice of any religion besides Islam is banned, and conversion to another faith is punishable by execution. Non-Muslims caught worshipping (even in private), wearing religious symbols such as crosses, or uttering prayers have faced arrest, imprisonment without trial, torture and in some cases death.

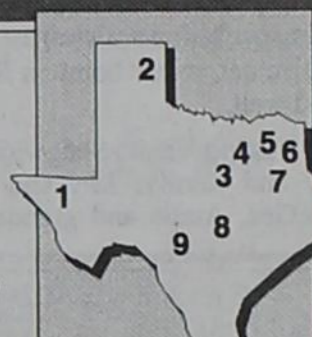
Sudan. Government policy mandates the forced conversion of Christians, animist south. Many Christians have been sold into slavery and their children forced into camps to be reeducated as Muslims.

Vietnam. Systematic repression is the rule. Any religious expression not echoing the ruling Communist Party dogma is quashed. Government tactics include control of all media, surveillance of religious believers, and detention and even murder of religious leaders. Buddhists, who comprise the majority of the population, are the main targets, and Christians have also been harassed, sentenced to reeducation camps (where religious activity is forbidden) and imprisoned.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Fall foliage forecast

Although pictured in black and white below, Texas leaves over the next months will display a burst of autumn colors from yellow and gold to rust and flaming red. In addition to the locations listed, call the Fall Foliage Hotline 1-800/452-9292 for weekly updates on Texas fall color.



Leaves and locations

- 1. Quaking Aspen:** Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Salt Flat (915/828-3251)
- 2. Cottonwood:** Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canadian (806/323-6234)
- 3. Southern Red Oak:** Cleburne State Park, Cleburne (817/645-4215)
- 4. Sassafras:** Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, Dallas (214/327-8263)
- 5. Sweetgum:** Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce, Winnsboro (903/342-3666)
- 6. Red Maple:** East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview (903/757-4444)
- 7. Dogwood:** Autumn Color Steam Train, Palestine/Rusk (1-800/442-8951)
- 8. Pawpaw:** Wildflower Research Center, Austin (512/292-4200)
- 9. Big Tooth Maple:** Lost Maples State Natural Area, Vanderpool (1-800/792-1112)

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

GUILD MEETS IN SWIM HOME

The Guild met Wednesday evening of last week in the home of J.T. and Imogene Swim with Imogene as hostess.

Callie Giesecke opened the meeting with a prayer. Chelsea Read used the 14th verse of the 24th Chapter of Joshua as the devotional and study. She closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Jeanne Adams, JoEtta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Debbie Martin, Pearl Patten, Chelsea Read, Lula Swim, Noma Wike, Grace Zabielski, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Smallwood of La Pryor are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis. They came Tuesday afternoon.

J.T. and Lula Swim were in Plano the past weekend for the double golden wedding celebration of their cousins, Mary and Christine Alderson, now married for 50 years to Ray and Wayne McCollum. The ladies late mother was a sister to J.T. and Lula's late father, and their late father was the brother of J.T. and Lula's late mother.

Mesdames Annette Hollinsworth and Dorothy Lee were bowling in Plainview Monday evening.

Odessa Mullins had a medical check up at Crosbyton Tuesday.

Linda Frausto nurses aid who works in this area had a stow-away last Friday, a calico cat, to her home in Spur. It is alive and well.

Visting Venita Sedgwick is her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie and grandchildren, Cory

and Rhime Nicole of Lake Sommersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes visited her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the weekend.

Jeanie Adams is spending several days in Stephenville visiting her daughter and family.

Joyce Smith is spending several days at her home here while her grandson, Chad Smith and his friends are hunting.

Suzanne Abbott and Patricia Green spent several days at Austin on business for the library.

Helping Vera Mitchell celebrate her 94th birthday Saturday was her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Waybourn Mitchell of Paducah, a daughter, Wanda Goss of Littlefield, granddaughter and children, Sheryl Hutto Grace and Mark from Colorado, Lois and Lurel Foster and two grandchildren of Idalou and local residents, J.D. and Zella Palmer.

Maxine Bridge of Gladwater visited with Cleo Watson Thursday and attended the Senior Citizens pre-Thanksgiving lunch visiting with old friends. She spent the night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton. She spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge and children at Afton before returning home.

Marketta Montgomery of Crosbyton, her daughters, Amy and Ginger, and new baby of Lubbock and her aunt, Lyla Montgomery of Crosbyton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton.

Rev. Don Jones and Walter Trammel drove to Austin Sunday afternoon to attend the Baptist Convention Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Matador, accompanied them.

Matador News

We welcome Dennis and Donald Leikeman of Petersfield, Manatobe Canada as new residents of Matador. They purchased a lot for their mobile home located in north Matador on Hunter Ave. They will reside here during the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and sons, Trent and Toby visited their mother and grandmother, Elga Evans and Rodger Evans Sunday and had lunch with them.

Mrs. Bill Wagoner of Uvalde and Mrs. Wayne Lipham of Weatherford visited

Cora Hall recently. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Jameson of Brownfield visited their aunt Cora.

Dr. Tim Green and wife, Dorothy, flew his dad and mother to his home in Austin for a weekend visit. They also visited with a daughter, Jordan, who is a sophomore in UT. His eldest daughter, Jolie is in Monterey, Mexico this Semester studying Spanish. She returns for her second semester in December. She is a Senior at UT. While there their daughter, Patsy and family from Roundrock, visited.

Nora Belle gave the blessing for our lunch. Mrs. T.N. Warren Boss from Childress was here. She is over the Green Thumb.

The lunch was very delicious.

Matador Senior Citizens Report by Cora Hall

There were 18 present for our regular lunch and meeting October 28. There were no birthdays or anniversaries.

Most everyone got a good check for blood pressure and sugar tests.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Tom Ross attended to business in Amarillo, Thursday and visited in Lefors with Mrs. Fay Morgan. He and Mrs. Ross attended to business in Mangum, Okla. Friday night and Saturday. Visiting in their home with Aleda Elaine and her guest, Amanda Hurt of Matador, during their absence were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross

and Megan of Plainview. Aleda and Amanda attended the Halloween Carnival in Matador Saturday night. Tom Ross was in Lubbock, Monday for a medical appointment and visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

Mrs. Cory Franks of Plainview, Mrs. Lance Barclay of Lubbock, Mrs. Erma Washington, Mrs. Connie Franks and Mrs. Sandra Barclay enjoyed the Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Tuesday for him a medical appointment. They had lunch at The Carillon with Mrs. Anita Carter and H.G. Hunter. Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Prime Time Center returned home with them to visit. She visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada and after dental appointment, Thursday they accompanied her to Flomot where she visited until Sunday.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited during the weekend and attended the Flomot Bazaar Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Wednesday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mrs. Brenda Cruse attended a Texas Rural Systemic Initiative Workshop held in Lubbock, Monday, Nov. 3. Others attending were Superintendent Rick Copp, Mrs. Kathy Gillespie and Mrs. Shelly Cox of Matador and Mrs. Terry Ferguson of Quitaque.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Karlie and Kylie of Pampa celebrated the birthday of

Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

It's better to look ahead and be prepared than to look back and regret.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Juanita Cooper is a patient in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo following back surgery, Monday, November 10.

She visited Wednesday night and Thursday Nov. 5-6 in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney and made pre-operation plans. Her brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo returned home with her to visit and accompanied her to Amarillo, Sunday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Other visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs. Visiting Sunday was Hal Martin of Matador.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock, Friday to visit and attend to business.

Commissioners

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tor, Justice of Peace, County Agent, Extension Agent, FCS, and Library were reviewed and approved.

The Texas Transportation Commission has committed \$350,000 to help replace the County Road 105 Bridge at the Peace River in southeast Motley County. The bridge was damaged by fire. Monies for this construction is 80% Federal, 10% State and 10% County. Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor for Motley County, David Casteel, Childress District Engineer, James Freeman, P.E., Director of Transportation, and Gary Mizer, P.E., Area Engineer, all with Texas Department of Transportation met with the court. This project

will begin next summer.

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Court adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

his father, Art Green with a supper at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon, celebrating his birthday in his home were Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon, who brought a large decorated cake served with soft drinks, Mrs. Kellie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Annie and Ashley of Matador, and Mrs. Joam Helms of Flomot.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Viola's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones held Sunday afternoon at the Community Center in Paducah. They also visited with other relatives, Clinton Stinson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson of Paducah, who were guests.

Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg and friend, Mrs. Sally Curtis of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Saturday. Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville visited them Sunday.

Jack and Nada Starkey and Mrs. Bessie Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for Nada a medical appointment. Bessie visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey. Visiting the Starkey families during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, Sunday.

Leah Cruse, student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, visited Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Ronnie Rogers and Randy Rogers and daughter, Kaylyn of Lubbock.

Rickey Hughes visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, and Lane of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Wilda and Spencer Dixon were David Dixon and Sherri Harris of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner visited Thursday night in Lubbock with Heather and Scott Blount. Friday, she attended a Teacher Training Program at Scott's Rite Center. She and Mrs. Chelsea Read of Matador attended a district Delta Kappa Gama sorority meeting held at the Community Center in Guthrie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Clarendon Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon. They attended the football game in which Shanon competed on the JV team. They visited from Friday until Sunday in Cherokee, Okla. with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lyons and attended a football game in which 3 of her grandsons played.

Mrs. Frances Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador joined Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner of Wheeler in Childress to visit Wednesday.

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SPHPO AWARD — Gerry Jones, Nurse Practitioner at The Motley County Clinic was honored by the South Plains Health Provider as the Outstanding Employee for eleven plus years of service to SPHPO. In making the award, SPHPO C.E.O Robert Carson stated, "Gerry Jones has promoted SPHPO to her community through numerous immunization clinics, sports physicals, teaching self-breast exams and by presenting many lectures on health topics. She has provided health care to her patients at all hours of the day and night. She practices what she preaches about being a patient advocate. She has represented nurse practitioners at the local and state level and has been a regional representative for the Texas Nurse Practitioners Association. Her award application states 'She epitomizes the integrity and what is considered the best in our profession!' This is the first time such an award has been given.

Obituaries

Avon Waters

Avon Waters, 81, of Moreno Valley, Calif. died Oct. 23, 1997 in the Hospice Hospital in Moreno Valley. Burial was Oct. 29 in Riverside National Military Cemetery.

Avon Waters was born in Westover, Texas May 12, 1916. He went to school in Gasoline, Texas and graduated from Flomot High School in 1936. Avon played on the first football team at Flomot. He married Mary Ruth Gilmore in Ft. Worth. He was in the Navy during WWII. He managed Reliable Laundry in Ft. Worth. In 1950 he

and his family moved to Sunny Meadow Moreno Valley, Calif. He had a Turkey Ranch and worked for Star Feed Milling Co. as an advisor. He advertised Butter Ball Turkeys on National T.V. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Ruth of the home; one son, Gary and wife of Morino Valley, Calif.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Sylvia Lee Martin of Flomot, Letha Fay Thomas of Odessa, Mary Wynola Washburn of Midland and one brother, Goffrey Waters of Grandbury.

Freddy Stockton

Funeral services for Freddy Stockton, 58, of Quitaque were at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stockton died Monday, November 3, 1997 at his home south of Quitaque.

He was born on June 14, 1939 at Roswell, New Mexico. He had farmed and ranched in the Quitaque area all of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Estelline.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patsy Ann Eddleman Stockton on March 21, 1977 and by a son, Jimmy Sherrill Stockton on December 9, 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Pinky Stockton of Quitaque; two daughters, Paula Gene Miller of Littlefield and Freda Ann Hughes of Quitaque; two step-sons, Matt Barrett of Quitaque and Neal Barrett of Lubbock; a brother, Jim Stockton of Matador and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy D. Bowman, Jack Douglas, Rex Yearly, Dale Smith, Ben Charles Grundy, R.C. Elliott, and E.A. Birdwell.

Zena Mae Groves

Funeral services for Zena Mae Groves, 88, of Dalworthington Gardens, Texas, were held Saturday, November 8, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the Woods Chapel Baptist Church in Arlington. Burial followed in Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington.

Mrs. Groves died November 5, 1997 in Arlington. She was born September 19, 1909 in Snyder.

She was a resident of Dalworthington Gardens for 49 years, and a former resident of Matador and Arlington, Texas. She was a member of Woods Chapel Baptist Church in Arlington. She was a retired city secretary for Dalworthington Gardens.

Preceded in death by husband, Clarence Groves; son, Ken Groves; and daughters, Lejuan Tucker and Edith Nell Groves

Survivors are a son-in-law, Joe Dale Tucker of Dalworthington Gardens, and daughter-in-law, Jeannette Groves Proctor and husband, Leo, of Arlington; eight grandchildren, Mike, Kent, and Steven Tucker, Kay Brown, James, John, Paul, and David Groves; seventeen great-grandchildren, Chris, Cheryl, Jacob, Kody, Caitlin, and Victoria Tucker, Leo, Joseph, Andrew, Mathew, and Bridget Brown, Allison, Bradley, Kimberly, David, Jennifer, Stephan and Seth Groves.

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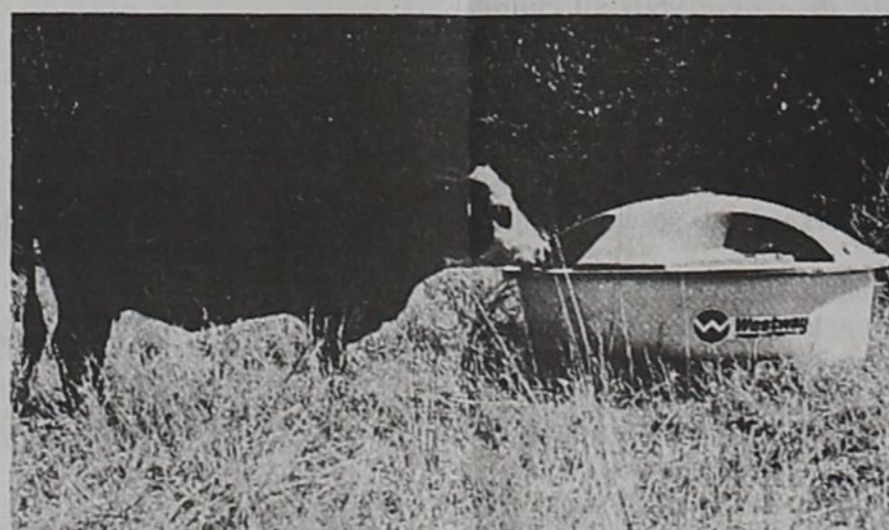
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Farm & Ranch News



Hunting and Gun Safety

by Arlan Gentry
Cottle County Agent

With hunting season (gun) starting this past weekend, here are some tips to help this season be a safe one for you.

Firearms Safety depends on you - make no mistake about it.

Hunting and target shooting are among the safest of all sports. These rules are intended to make them even safer - by reemphasizing and reaffirming the basics of safe gun handling and storage and by reminding each individual shooter that he or she is the key to firearms safety.

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

This is the most basic gun safety rule. If everyone handled his firearm so carefully that the muzzle is never pointed at something he didn't intend to shoot, there would be virtually no firearms accidents. It's as simple as that, and it's up to you.

2. Firearms should be unloaded when not actually in use.

Firearms should be loaded only when you are in the field or on the target range or shooting area, ready to shoot. Firearms and ammunition should be secured in a safe place, separate from each other, when not in use. Unload your gun immediately when you have finished shooting, well before you bring it into a car, camp or home.

3. Don't rely on your gun's safety.

Treat every gun as though it can fire at any time, regardless of pressure on the trigger. The "safety" on any gun is a mechanical device which, like any such device, can become inoperable at the worst possible time.

4. Be sure of your target and what's beyond it.

No one can call a shot back. Once a gun fires, you have given up all control

over where the shot will go or what it will strike. Don't shoot unless you know exactly what your shot is going to strike. Be sure that your bullet will not injure anyone or anything beyond your target.

5. Use correct ammunition.

You must assume the serious responsibility of using only the correct ammunition for your firearm. Improper or incorrect ammunition can destroy a gun and cause serious personal injury. Use only ammunition that exactly matches the caliber or gauge of your gun.

6. If your gun fails to fire - when the trigger is pulled, handle with care.

Occasionally, a cartridge may not fire when the trigger is pulled. If this occurs, keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Keep your face away

from the breech. Then carefully open the action, unload the firearm, and dispose of the cartridge in a safe way. Any time there is a cartridge in the chamber, your gun is loaded and ready to fire - even if you've tried to shoot and it did not go off.

7. Always wear Eye and Ear protection when shooting.

All shooters should wear protective shooting glasses and some form of hearing protection while shooting.

8. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting.

Before you load your firearm, open the action and be certain that no ammunition is in the chamber or magazine. Then glance through the barrel to be sure it is clear of any obstruction. Even a small bit of mud, snow, excess lubricating oil, or grease in the bore can cause dangerously

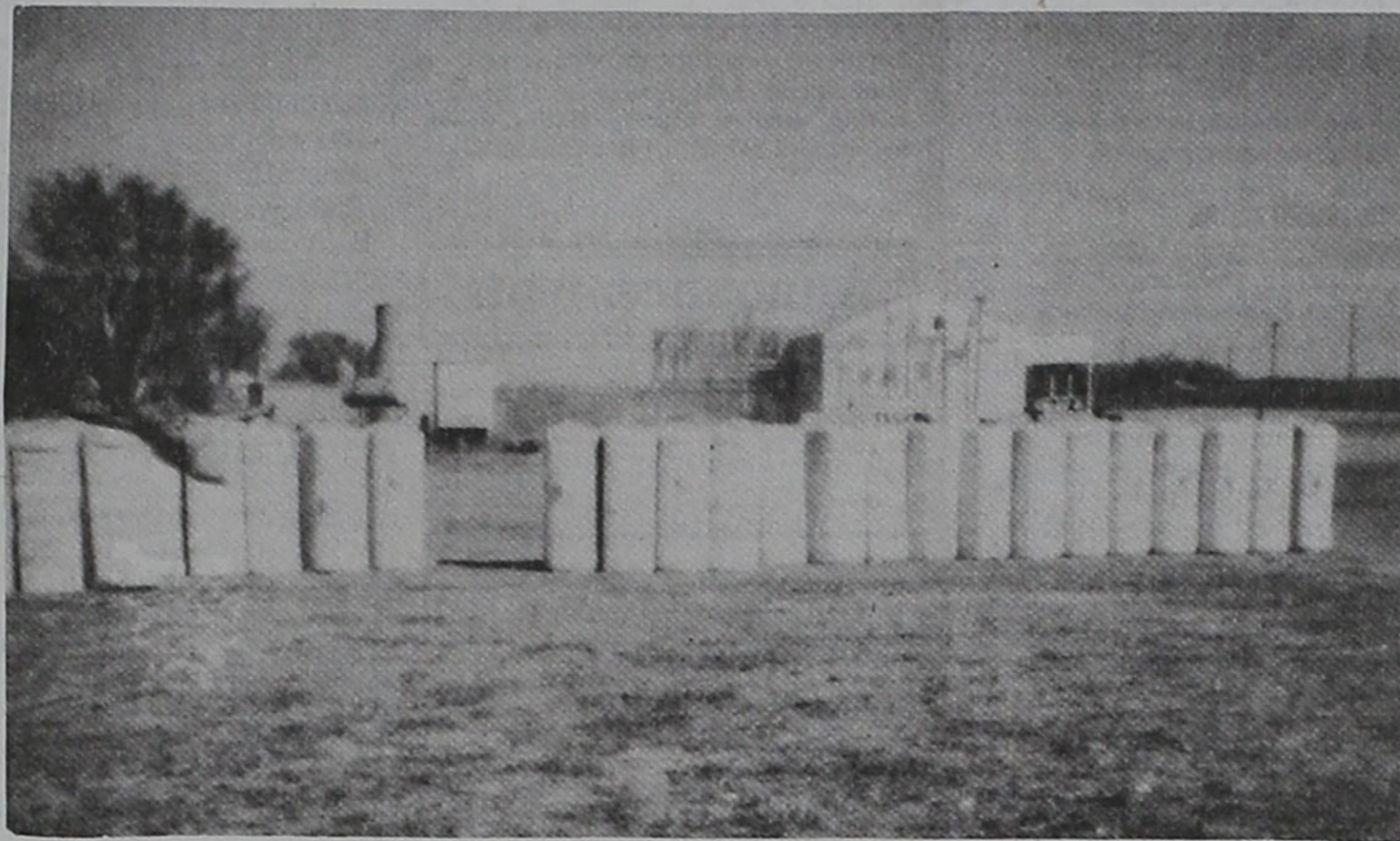
increased pressures, causing the barrel to bulge or even burst on firing, which can cause injury to the shooter and bystanders.

9. Don't alter or modify your gun and have guns serviced regularly.

Firearms are complicated mechanisms which are designed by experts to function properly in their original condition. Any alterations or changes made to firearms after manufacture can make the gun dangerous and usually void any factory warranties.

10. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.

Not all firearms are the same. Since guns can be so different, no person should handle any firearm without first having thoroughly familiarized himself with the particular type of firearm he is using, the safe gun handling rules for loading, unloading, carrying, handling that firearm, and the rules of safe gun handling in general.



COTTON GINNING IN FULL SWING — Although slow getting started, cotton harvesting and ginning is now in full swing in Motley County. Pictured above are bales of cotton on the yard at Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs. Red Ball reported ginning 1127 bales as of Monday night. Flomot Gin had ginned 1146, and Paymaster Gin in Quitaque, 1250.

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A public, two-year college, Clarendon College offers 35 majors and six workforce education programs, including Computer Technology, Office Technology, Licensed Vocational Nursing and Ranch & Feedlot Operations. Clarendon College was founded in 1898 and will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary next year. For more information about the Bulldog Basketball Preview or Clarendon College, please call (806) 874-3571.



Efforts by representatives of the Lone Star Corn Growers and Texas Corn Producers Board to bring unrestricted sales of Bt corn varieties to the Texas Panhandle will receive the support of Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials note that two key points were considered when the PCG decision was reached:

(1) the fact that currently there are no stripper cotton varieties on the market with Bt technology, and;

(2) that during the next two to three years that effective resistance management strategies be developed to allow the successful planting of Bt corn and Bt cotton in the same county.

The next step will be for Monsanto Corp., which holds registration's for the Bt technologies currently licensed by Pioneer, Cargill and Golden Harvest, to determine whether or not it will go along with the proposal.

If Monsanto agrees to go along with the industry proposal sales of Bt cotton varieties would not occur in northern counties of the Texas Panhandle (Where no cotton is currently grown) and would be withheld on a year by year basis in seven corn/

cotton counties pending evaluation of Bt cotton availability and other factors.

The seven counties currently being considered in this scenario are Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer, Swicher, Bailey, Lamb, and Hale.

"It is important that growers who plant a combination of corn and cotton have the chance to take advantage of the benefits associated with Bt corn varieties," says Steve Verett, PCG Executive Vice President. "PCG's evaluation of the situation is that no conflict exists for cotton growers until such time as Bt cotton varieties we can plant become available."

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Why didn't you hombres tell me it was hailin'? I was dreamin' I was in the Last Chance Bar gittin' some bottles broke over my head!"

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4-H and FFA Steer Validation and Club Meeting

The Motley County 4-H and FFA Steer Validation for the 1998 Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Sunday, November 16th at the Matador Ranch starting at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in showing a steer project in the 1998 Motley County Junior Livestock Show will need to own and have the steer(s) in their care by November 16th. Anyone who is entering their steer in the Rate-of-Gain contest needs to have the steer

validated on Sunday.

There will be a Motley County 4-H Club Meeting on Wednesday, November 19th at 4:00 p.m. in the Motley County V.F.W. Memorial 4-H Building. At this meeting we will discuss upcoming 4-H events and make plans for Christmas activities.

If further information is needed concerning these or any other 4-H activities, feel free to call the Motley County Extension Service at 347-2733.



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