

Motley County Lifestyles & Society

Predicta Study Club Meets In Roaring Springs

The Predicta Study Club met Tuesday, September 17 at the Depot with President Pam Thacker presiding. Mrs. Spencer Dixon, 1st Vice President of the Caprock District gave a very interesting and informative talk on reporting programs, money donated, hours worked, and the new changes made in the

reporting forms. Mrs. Dixon then gave a short talk on our County Library - the need for volunteers, as they do not have a green thumb worker. Donations are needed along with volunteers to help keep the Library open. She urged us to adopt a Library Project. The Club discussed this and will check further before deciding on

a project. Mrs. Dixon asked for help for the Literacy Program being formed by Jimmie Hunter. Refreshments were served by the officers, Pam Thacker, Mamie Yeates, L.V. Damron, Lee Peacock, and Freda Keahey. A business meeting was held after

refreshments were served. The minutes were read and approved. A good report was given on our ring sales and barbecue lunch sales. Meeting adjourned.

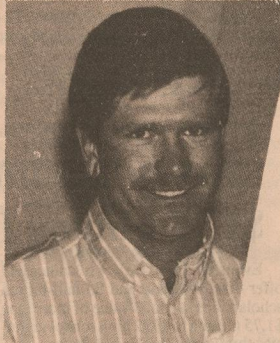
Arts & Crafts Club Meets In Turkey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts members that have been enjoying the Ceramic Classes at Two J's at Turkey can see the finale with remembered satisfaction of seeing nice things accomplished (e.g. pretty baby dolls, canister sets, Christmas Trees and others). Work will continue, but not as a class. The club welcomed two new mem-

bers during this time, Mrs. Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Sue Seigler of Northfield. The regular meeting will be for this month, Monday, October 7, at Pioneer Room at Senior Citizens Building at 1:30 p.m. The Program will be a candy making class, taught by Patri Spurlen, Home Economist West Texas Utilities. Also

plans are to be discussed attending The Running Water Draw Arts Festival in Plainview, October 18, 19 and 20. Members attending last meeting at Turkey were Leola McKelvey, Marion Woodruff, Lou Ann Jameson, Opal Pipkin, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Lee, Rhea Lawrence, Dora Watson, Elsie Thacker, Toni Fellows, Annie B. Cloyd, Una Simpson, Geraldine Key, Joyce Meredith, Joy Archer, Sue Seigler, and Winifred Darsey. All members are urged to attend.

Willy Palmer Receives Promotion



Willy Palmer

William "Little Bill" Palmer has recently been notified that he has been promoted to Superintendent of the Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Oil Field of Plains Petroleum of Denver, Colorado. William is the son of Pearl Patten and the late Bill Palmer of Roaring Springs. William and his wife, Shelly, have two children, Mathew and Micah, and will be moving from Lakin, Kansas to Lovington, New Mexico to make their new home.

HEALTH NEWS

FLU SHOTS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT

It's that season again. No, not flu season - that doesn't really get going until December, although the Centers for Disease Control starts its official surveillance on October 1. It's flu shot season - your one chance to get up on the bug.

According to Lowell Johnson, M.D., a family practitioner on Methodist Hospital's medical staff, the best time for most people to get a flu shot is October or November because the vaccine's power to protect you will begin to decline within a few months. However, the flu season itself can last until April.

High-risk individuals should get the vaccine starting in September. This includes people who are closely associated with health care workers, residents of nursing homes, people with chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular disorders, pregnant women, people who have been treated within the last year for a chronic metabolic disease and people infected with the HIV virus. Other high-risk individuals are children between 6 months and 18 years old who regularly take aspirin for another condition and who are therefore at risk of developing Reye syndrome after a bout with the flu.

There are some people who should not receive flu shots, according to the American Hospital Association. Influenza vac-

cines may contain residual egg protein, so people allergic to eggs should not get a flu shot. Anyone who has ever had hives, swelling of the tongue or difficulty breathing after eating eggs, falls into this category.

Several rumors about the danger of the flu may have some people worried. For instance, there was a slight rise in the incidence of Guillain-Barre syndrome, and extremely rare form of paralysis, associated with the swine flu vaccine in 1976. However, no flu vaccine since then has had any such associations. Also, a person cannot get the flu as the result of a flu shot because the vaccine contains only noninfectious viruses. Very young children, and others who have had no exposure to flu viruses, may come down with fever and discomfort for one or two days, but is not the flu, and it is very unusual. As for others, a sore arm is the only side effect, and it is reported by less than one-third of those vaccinated.

Those who travel should remember that it is flu season right now in the southern hemisphere, and it is always flu season in the tropics.

For more information about flu shots, contact your physician. If you are in need of a physician, contact Methodist Hospital's Physician Referral Service at (806) 793-4171.

WTU Customers Have Good News

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. have some good news in the form of lower costs for electricity beginning with October bills. The lower costs are produced by a one-time credit and a reduction in the fuel cost portion of the bill.

"Our continuing efforts to lower boiler fuel costs and related transportation costs were successful and prompted the reduction," said, Jesse Turner WTU's area manager. Those efforts include renegotiation of supply and transportation agreements, construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide better access to suppliers, and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so they burn less fuel to make electricity.

The credit will be issued on customer's electric bills during the billing month of October. An average residential customer

using 660 kilowatt hours of electricity will see a reduction of \$13.17 on the bill that month. The actual reduction for each customer is based on their previous month's use of electricity.

The reduction in the fuel portion of the electric bill will be in effect for all upcoming months. According to Turner it will mean an average 3.5 percent reduction from costs last year.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) recently granted the company's request to reconcile fuel costs for April 1987 through December 1990 and adjust the fuel portion of the bill to recover projected fuel costs. WTU filed the request last February.

West Texas Utilities Co. serves 177,000 customers in a 52 county area that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Jokingly, a man asked, "Do you know your ABCs?"
"Yes," I answered, "and my ESPs."
"What do you mean?" he asked.
When I'm checked by pessimists, I use my ESPs and Express Something Positive, like, "With God all things are possible."
When I'm challenged by problems, I use my ESPs and Express Something Powerful, like, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
When I'm confronted with privation, I use my ESPs and Express Something Promising, like, "My God shall supply all your needs."
Why don't you use your ESPs?

A Faithful Guide
The Psalmist exclaimed in Psalms 130:1 "Out of the depths have I cried unto thee: The response to that dilemma is found in the words of Psalms 18:19 "He delivered me because He delights in me."
Yes, Jesus will be our friend as we walk the rugged pathway of life till that day we stand with Him on the golden streets of Glory! Let us, therefore, follow the Lamb wherever He goes (Revelation 14:4)
The troubles of this life know various faces. One can be prosperity, another could be hardship. Success has ruined many people; defeat has overwhelmed others. Whether it be victory or loss that challenges your faith let Christ walk with you in your moment of concern. Our Lord has powerfully promised "never to leave us nor to forsake us" (Hebrews 13: 5-6). In reading of the apostle Paul's trails, we find him gladly stating in II Timothy 4, "But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me."
The same One who died for you at Calvary will walk with you in the trails of this life. He will truly be "your refuge in the storms of life." In a passage of matchless beauty Jesus stated: "These things have I spoken unto you that in me you might have peace. In the world you have tribulation; Be of good cheer: I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)
MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Motley County Farm Bureau

is pleased to announce that TONY ROSE is the new Agent for Motley County

Our office will be moving to a new location, the east side of the Stanley Pharmacy Building, formerly Gary Lancaster's CPA office. Our moving should be complete by October 10. Stop by for a minute and come on in and get acquainted with your new local agent in our new location.




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ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director



COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips




Joe Ike Clay test plot in the east Folley Community. TEAX Peanut Specialist Chip Lee.

Peanut Farmers Are Optimistic

Area farmers recently gathered at test plots in the Folley Community to assess production practices and potential yields for this year's crops. The tour was hosted by Joe Edd and Kenneth Helms, and Ronald and Joe Ike Clay. Their cooperation with Motley County Agent Rocky Vinson allowed those that attended to gain vital information in producing better peanut yields.

Motley County peanut producers did make excellent yields last year for the most part. This year however, estimates

are slightly lower due in large part to the cold weather that the area experienced two weeks ago.

According to records at the Motley County ASCS Office, 1990 crops yielded an average of 2,299 lbs. to the acre.

With just at 4,000 acres being planted annually now in Motley County, many producers feel this is now their main cash crop. Most of these acres will benefit from 4.5 million lbs at the quota market.

It also shows that this area has the possibilities for further crop diversification.

Perfect weather conditions provided the setting for completion of the first application in Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) 1991 boll weevil control program. Treatment covered almost 36,000 acres in just over three days of operation.

Following the heavy rains, low clouds and fog of the previous two weeks, there was concern about weather conditions becoming a problem. Fortunately, except a few hours of gusty wind on September 24, near-perfect weather conditions existed during the spray period.

Up to eight inches of rain had fallen across many parts of the control zone, making it difficult and sometimes impossible to accurately mark spray passes using ground vehicles.

The wet ground conditions became a blessing in disguise giving program officials an unexpected chance to evaluate a state-of-the-art electronic guidance system installed in the two turbine air tractor aircraft contracted to the program by Aero Tech of Clovis, N.M.

"I was delighted with the results," said Bill Tanner, pilot for the USDA's Aircraft Operations branch located at Moore Air Force Base, Mission, Texas. Tanner was able to check the accuracy of the Loran C guidance systems on the spray aircraft using similar equipment fitted to his government-owned Cessna 206. "These boys are super conscientious and doing a very professional job," commented Tanner on the two pilots, Jim Usetlon of Clovis, N.M., and Carl Payne of Katy, TX.

Field surveyors continue checking for fields to be included in the second spray application set to begin Thursday, October 3. It is likely that over 50,000 acres will require treatment. The heaviest infestations are in the southern and eastern parts of Dickens and Kent Counties and in the south of Borden County. Surveys so far detect little or no activity about the Caprock.

Pheromone trap catches in the control zone do not reflect, as yet, the usual inward migration of boll weevil from the Rolling Plains. Considerable in-season infestations of boll weevil have been experienced in Howard County this year.

"The open weather we are now seeing is allowing our survey teams to do the job the way it should be done," says Johnny Anderson, Program Manager. Anderson oversees the day-to-day operation from PCG's Field Office in Spur, Texas. "We should be able to do another good job in

our second application using the excellent information being gathered by our survey teams."

Warm, sunny days have returned to the High Plains and producers across the area are hoping it will stay around and give the crop one more chance.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the return of sunshine and warm daytime temperatures bodes well, even though speculation about the eventual size of the crop continues.

While conceding that the High Plains could easily come in 500,000 bales below the 3.25 million bales USDA estimated, PCG says higher than usual production in other areas would still put the U.S. crop somewhere in the neighborhood of 17 million bales. With an August offtake getting 30 percent stocks-to-use ration. With offtake estimated at 15.8 million bales a carryover of 3.4 million bales next year.

A carryover of 4.74 million bales would be necessary to achieve the targeted 30-percent stocks-to-use ratio. With offtake estimated at 15.8 million bales a carryover of 3.4 million bales would bring the stocks-to-use ratio to 21.5 percent.

DPS ACCIDENT REPORT

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated 6 fatal accidents, 75 personal injury accidents, and 88 property damage accidents. There were 9 persons killed and 105 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Robert Gribble of Clarendon stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents, and 3 property damage accidents in the month of August. No one was killed and no one was injured in these accidents."

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Matthew 14:31

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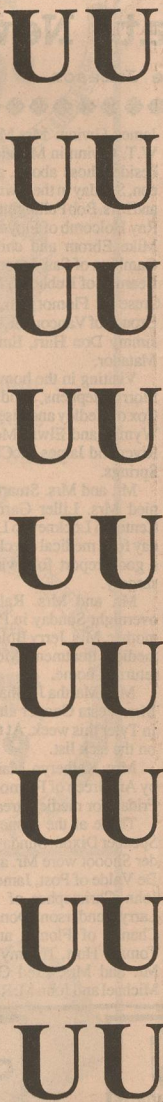
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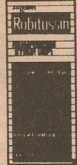



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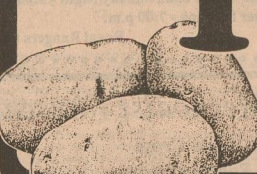
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