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Motley County Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, right, presented Vickie Pierce, owner and operator of the new Roaring Springs business, Vickie's Floral, with a plant recently. Other Chamber members look on (pictured from left) Gilbert Guerrero, Brandt Bearden, and Kelly Keltz.

Patsy Hancock To Speak At Brunch

Patsy Hancock, of Plainview, will be the featured speaker at a celebration brunch, "A Place For You" at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 14, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Matador. Hosted by the Women on Mission (WOM) organization of the church, the brunch will also serve to introduce this new organization and outline plans for the current church year.

In connection with the year's theme, "Risk the Journey," Mrs. Hancock will bring a speech entitled "Where No Cereal Has Stood Before," which will relate humorous incidents in her thirty-

six years as wife of Rev. Jim Hancock, a former Baptist pastor and current Director of Missions for Lubbock Baptist Association.

An eighth grade math teacher in Lubbock, Mrs. Hancock has taught math for 20 years and Spanish three years. Her hobbies include making quilts and reading. The Hancocks have three grown children. Bro. Hancock was pastor of the Matador church in the mid-1960s and served as interim pastor here earlier this year.

All women of the community are invited to attend the brunch and enjoy Mrs. Hancock's entertaining speech.

1995 Homecoming Will Be Celebrated Next Weekend

The 1995 Matador/Motley County Homecoming will be celebrated October 19-21 this year with a big pep rally and bonfire beginning the festivities at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night, October 19.

Activities will begin on Friday, October 20, at 1:30 with Registration and coffee at the school until 3:00 p.m., with the game day pep rally beginning at 3:05 p.m. in the gym.

The Motley County Museum will be open on Friday from 1-5 p.m. for those who would like to visit.

Hamburgers will be served, sponsored by the Motley County Student Council at the football field at 5:30 p.m.

The Motley County Matadors will

face Petersburg at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, October 21 registration, coffee and pastries at the school will begin at 9:30 a.m. Special class reunions will also be held at this time until 12 noon.

The Motley County Museum will also be open on Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for those who didn't get a chance to visit on Friday.

At 2:30 p.m. the Annual Homecoming Program and business meeting will be held in the gym with Richard Campbell, class of '65, as Master of Ceremonies.

A barbecue supper will be served in the school cafeteria for \$6.00 per plate, 5:30 - 7:30. This meal will be catered

by Roy Gene Stephens.

The annual homecoming dance will end this year's homecoming activities to be held in the Fire Hall from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

SPECIAL CLASS REUNIONS

Classes celebrating special reunions this year are 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940-41, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1990.

NOTICE EXES!

The 1993 and 1994 Homecoming registrations have inadvertently been misplaced. Please send the names and addresses of your friends and family so files can be updated.

MEET
YOUR
NEIGHBOR



COLLEEN BAXTER

Colleen Baxter helps her husband, Don, at Don's Tire and Automotive and Stockman's Supply.

Colleen graduated from Motley County High School in 1982. She and Don have been married for 13 years and have two children, Bradley, 11, a 6th grader; and Stachia, 10, a 4th grader.

In her spare time she ties strings for Tri-Voy Enterprises and attends school activities. She also enjoys working in her yard, sewing and making crafts.

THOUGHT
FOR THE WEEK

"Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

—Franklin
Poor Richard's Almanac, 1735

Motley County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

The Motley County Commissioner Court met for regular session October 9. Commissioner Franklin Jameson gave the invocation. Clerk Lucretia Campbell read the minutes, approved as read. The bills were read and approved as were the reports. The J.P. reported collecting \$2,026.00 in fines for September.

Items on the agenda were as follows:

* Court discussed office rent in Courthouse and elected to leave as is.

* NTS long distance phone service was discussed. Motion was made to contact Kyle Moore of NTS to see if the 12¢ price is still in effect. If not to take the lowest bid. Commissioner J.N. Fletcher requested they also talk to Cap Rock Telephone Company to see what their service will be.

* After reading bids from Floydada Ford on a 1995 or 1996 automobile for the Sheriff's department, Commis-

sioners discussed and elected 4-0 to let the Judge and Sheriff select one of the vehicles and to pay for it out of the General Investment Fund.

* Commissioners discussed roof repairs on the courthouse and the jail buildings. Several options and types of roofing was discussed. This was tabled.

* Budgeted grant funds for Motley County from the Criminal Justice Department was discussed. The Commissioners want to see the list of funds designated and expenditures for Motley County.

* Court elected to keep the Notice Fees and Services Fees for Court Cost the same as last year.

* Judge Laverna Price read the list of items to be corrected from the latest inspection on the elevator. Several repairs and corrections were made with one ladder extension to be made for compliance.

* Commissioner Butch Hughes was selected to serve on the Tax Appraisal Board.

Meeting adjourned.

State Representative Pete Laney Meets With Chamber of Commerce



The Honorable Pete Laney, Speaker of the House of State Representatives met with Motley County Chamber of Commerce members, left to right, Roy Hobbs, Jerry Green, Michael Clawson, Rep. Laney, Chamber President Jeff Thacker, Judge Laverna Price, Charles Keith, and Darrell Cruise, at Billie Dean's Restaurant Tuesday.

State Representative Pete Laney met in Matador with thirteen members of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 10.

Laney stated he was impressed to see the whole County working together. He feels the Panhandle and this part of Texas needs to work together.

Laney explained several changes were made at the last session that should benefit rural areas. He can't tell us exactly what direction to go but he's willing to help Motley County in any way he can.

"You already have some good things started to exploit, a jewelry manufacturing company, a pipe manufacturer, a cattle working equipment manufacturer", Laney stated.

Laney also explained the Telecommunication system will be very beneficial to rural areas, for example a doctor wanting to get out of the city

can practice in Motley County and still be linked up with large hospitals' information centers, even during surgery.

He was asked about his views on the Constitutional Amendments for the November 7 election. Laney gave out a brief pro and con sheet on these.

Laney feels we are in for a real change in Agriculture. Agriculture is the largest industry in America, the largest employer and seems to be of the least importance, since most city people think eggs come from the store instead of a chicken. There are only eight or nine legislators with agriculture backgrounds now. He does feel the new program set up by Rick Perry can be good.

Representative Laney thanked the Chamber for having him and told them to call on him anytime.

Flomot Club Will Sponsor Flea Market Saturday

A Flea Market sponsored by the Do Gooders' Club will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, October 14th at the Community Center in Flomot. Many original hand crafted and art keepsakes, paintings, designed clothing and garage sale items will be there for your shopping pleasure. There will be a concession stand with good country cooking and soft drinks.

Anyone wishing to rent a booth should contact as soon as possible Christeen Gilbert in Flomot, telephone 806-469-5226. The cost is \$10 a booth.

Make plans now to attend this fun filled day. A good turn out is expected.

Emergency Response Course To Be Offered In Matador

If someone you cared about was hurt or seriously ill, would you know what to do? A new class will be available in Matador starting October 23, 1995, that will prepare you how to respond in an emergency situation.

Emergency response is a 45 hour course designed for individuals who want to know how to act in an emergency situation before the ambulance arrives. These individuals can be anyone from a farmer to a helpful neighbor.

The Emergency Response course features lecture, discussion, decision making activities, skill practice, and video demonstrations.

Anyone interested in becoming an Emergency Care Attendant, can do so by completing 27 additional hours following this class. To register for this class, or for more information call Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. 806-983-2581.

Matadors Will Open District Play Friday Night At Valley

by Coach Ronnie Cox

Paducah came to town Friday and proved they had a talented football team. Their talent really showed up in their offensive effort which allowed them to score 57 points. The Matadors never gave up. We continued to work and kept coming back in second half by answering with 22 points of our own. Motley County ended with 365

yards total offense to Paducah's 454. Our three touchdowns and one extra point conversion were scored on pass plays from Jarrod Brooks to Kevin Keltz.

Defensively, we really had some problems, but we have made some changes we feel like will help us considerably as we open district play at Valley this week. The game Friday night should be an emotional game

with both teams trying to get off to a good start in District play.

The Mavericks played an excellent game against Paducah last Thursday. Paducah made an interception with one second left in the game to break a 6-6 tie. Paducah had won the first meeting by three touchdowns. We are showing great improvement and should continue to improve as the season continues.

Former Motley County Resident Injured In Accident

Former Motley County resident, Tammy Rice, was critically injured in a one vehicle accident which occurred on Monday, October 9 at approximately 11:30 a.m., 3 miles east of Lorenzo.

The pickup truck, driven by Miss Rice, was westbound when it veered off the highway and struck a tree.

There was one male passenger in the pickup. He was thrown from the vehicle and was treated for cuts and bruises.

Two CEU's To Be Offered At Fall Cotton Tour In Flomot

Two (2) CEU's for recertification of private applicator's license will be available at the Motley County Fall Cotton Tour set for Tuesday, October 24th. Registration for the tour will start at 7:30 a.m. at Coy Franks'. Breakfast will be served at 7:45 a.m.

The cotton tour, which will be conducted by the Motley County Agriculture Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will include stops at various cotton result

Miss Rice is a patient in UMC Hospital in Lubbock in very critical condition at press time. She is the daughter of Rev. Renay and Connie Rice of Dickens, formerly of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Youth Camp. She attended high school at Motley County ISD in 1992-93, and graduated from Patton Springs High School in 1994.

Friends of Miss Rice held a prayer vigil at the Dickens Courthouse on Tuesday night.

demonstrations. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist from Vernon, will discuss soil fertility, Kate Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist from Lubbock, will address harvest-aid chemicals and the cotton varieties for 1996. Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist from Vernon, will give an update regarding cotton insects.

Anyone planning to attend the Fall Cotton Tour should contact the Mot-

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Barbara's Bylines
and
The Foothill
Country News

I sure enjoyed the visit that Pete Laney made to the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. It was a very informative meeting for everyone who attended as well as for Motley County's future.

I can't keep from sharing part of "By The Way" by Alice Gilroy of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, on the Madalyn M. O'Hair rumor of her death or disappearance. Alice says:

"The story said, 'her followers are keeping it quiet so Christians don't pray over her.'"

I have a question — If O'Hair was an atheist and did not believe in a life after death - why would she care if Christians prayed over her or not?

I'm sure her no good, Black Sheep, Christian son has been praying about her for many years.

Another associate claims he had just talked to her and she was alive but not available for questioning.

Who knows? Who cares?
If any of you Christians out there want to be really low down and mean — pray for her."



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

TO BUILD NET WORTH, CONSIDER CONSEQUENCES BEFORE BUYING...

Building net worth may seem like a goal for the rich, but it is something we all do when we make financial and consumer decisions.

Research conducted by Lynn White, professor and Extension specialist in family economics at Texas A&M University, found that the most important money management skill for consumers to have is the ability to see how decisions made today will affect their financial well-being in the future.

Essentially, consumers need to stop before they act and ask, what will be the return in the long-run if I buy or invest in this item?

What keeps us from taking a long look before we spend? One factor is our vision of what we are able to achieve. It is difficult to make something happen that we cannot dream or imagine will happen such as building greater net worth. Another factor is that current demands to meet family wants and needs are more pressing. We tend to put off things that don't pressure us now. Some families simply struggle to meet basic living costs. However, there are incentives for all of us to build net worth.

Michael Sherraden, associate professor at George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis Mo., has identified benefits of asset or net worth building that can motivate families to shift from a consuming focus to managing their resources:

— Accumulating assets is the pathway out of poverty, beginning with savings.

— Assets do more than provide a storehouse for future consumption, they create a feeling of financial well-being. He notes, "When people hold assets, they think and behave differently, and the world responds to them differently."

— Assets provide greater household stability. When assets are present, families can better survive income shortfalls and avoid chaos until income stability is re-established.

— Assets create long-term thinking and planning. With assets, people can begin to look beyond "pay check consumption cycles" and think about how to use assets to meet long-term goals.

— Assets lead to greater care and maintenance effort. We tend to take better care of what we own, to enhance its value.

— Assets lead to greater development of human capital -- our knowledge and skills. Managing assets leads to greater economic and financial management knowledge and skill.

— Assets provide a foundation for risk taking. Families with greater assets can diversify investments, placing some assets in higher yield options at a given level of risk. When people have assets, they have a broader base

of security and are less vulnerable to crises.

— Assets increase personal efficacy and self-esteem. A phrase deeply rooted in American culture, "pride of ownership," captures this idea.

— Assets increase social status and influence.

— Assets increase political participation and community involvement. Thomas Jefferson observed, "When people own property, they become stronger members of the community."

— Assets enhance the welfare of offspring. Sherraden, a proponent of domestic policy that moves from a consumption focus to asset building, observes, "Unlike entitlement income, assets can be passed along from generation to generation. Transfer of assets is very important because often the climb out of poverty is intergenerational."

Sherraden believes that domestic policies that limit the amount of assets families can hold to receive benefits need to be changed. For example, by raising asset limits for AFDC recipients from the current \$1,000 to \$10,000, more welfare families could save for education, buying a home, starting a business or other asset-building goals. Income limits set for benefits to older adults also need to be evaluated.

BUILDING NET WORTH STARTS WITH MENTAL PICTURE

What does all of this theory about assets mean to families today? Families want economic security and economic security comes from entitlements that assure our ability to consume but from financial management practices that build our assets. What we think is possible is the best we can achieve.

Families who feel they simply cannot meet living costs and same may find themselves putting as much as \$5 a week on consumable items such as lottery tickets or products that make them "feel good today" and leave little for tomorrow. Not condemning these purchases, they may find it more "security building" to think about other uses of their money assets to assure their financial future. For Example, saving \$5 a week in a passbook savings account earning only 2.5 percent would create a safety fund of \$255 in a year, \$1,340 in five years and \$8,740 in 25 years.

Building net worth begins with a mental picture of what is possible. An asset builder's view is, "Whatever your lot in life, build on it!"

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Gentle words cause life and health; griping brings discouragement.



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

We are featuring four new mysteries this week at the Library. These four thrillers are by well-known writers who spin a good tale for all us mystery fans. We have *Stitches in Time* by Barbara Michaels, a book featuring an antique bridal quilt and its sinister legacy.

Another new book is Dick Francis' latest, *Come to Grief*. This Francis selection reintroduces Sid Halley, the ex-jockey turned detective, in his quest to find not only a murderer but also a friend who mutilates horses.

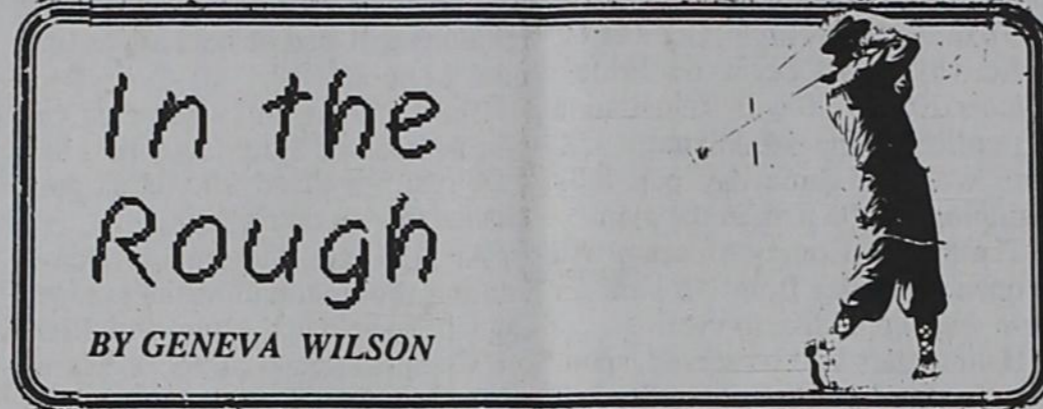
Patricia Cornwell's new offering is entitled *From Potter's Field* and is much better, in my opinion, than her last book *The Body Farm*. Cornwell's main character is Kay Scarpetta, the Virginia medical examiner. Another new mystery is Faye Kellerman's *Justice*, and again this new selection is much

better, I think, than her last one, *Sanctuary*. Kellerman's main characters are Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus.

These cool fall nights are made for reading mysteries and eating popcorn by the fire. Come by the Library to check out one of these or one of the many other mysterious selections that we have on the shelf.

USED BOOK SALE

An exciting bit of news is the upcoming Friends of the Library Used Book Sale. The sale dates are October 15 - October 27, during regular Library hours. In addition, the sale will be open on Saturday, October 21, 9:00-12:00. The book sale will be at the Library. We will have many, many hardback books for sale at bargain prices as well as many paperback books. Save your nickles, dimes, and quarters for this fabulous book sale!



In the
Rough
BY GENEVA WILSON

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE October 3

Winners:
First, with a score of 30, Alfred and Louise Barton, Mike Hancock, Charlie Long.

Second and third played off on card. Second, with a score 31, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, Ronnie Vandiver.

Third with a score of 31, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Joe and Loys Campbell, Warner Sailsbury.

Others playing were Homer and

Cleo Martin, Mark Brannon, Garland Cartwright, Roy and Dot Grundy, Vida Elkins, Howard Edmondson, Gene Brannon.

Dot got closest to pin on #6, 12' 4".

THURSDAY PLAY DAY October 5

Those playing were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Mary Lou Williams, Dorothy Day, Olivia Campbell and Geneva Wilson.

Mary Lou won the ball - most bogies on even holes - 4.

Afternoon of Sunshine Smiles At Do Gooder's Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club had an afternoon of fun and laughter at their meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the Community Center in Flomot with a White Elephant Swap. Each member brought a wrapped gift enclosed in a box or paper bag. The members sat around a table and passed the gifts from one to another. As the gifts moved, members would try to visualize what was inside and make amusing comments. After the gifts were opened, they went into the process of bartering with one another to exchange their gift for one they preferred.

The glorious shade of autumn complimented the service and table with maple leaves, pyracantha and

miniature pumpkins on a green cloth. Refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, finger sandwiches, cake and cookies were served with fruit punch that was in a pumpkin bowl. Presiding at the service were hostesses, Ms. Leona Degan and Mrs. Connie Franks.

Conducting the business session was president, Mrs. Alma Shorter. They completed preparations for the club's Flea Market. They made posters to advertise the event.

Those attending besides those mentioned above were Mesdames Jimmie Hunter, Judy True, Annie B. Cloyd, Bernice Bond, Trula Martin, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydeta Clay, Barbara Payne and Christene Gilbert.

Engagement Announced



Heather Hobbs and Brian Haile

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs of Matador announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Brian Haile of Floydada. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haile of Hamilton, Texas.

The bride elect attends Tarleton State University and will graduate in December. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is employed by Ray Lee Equipment in Floydada.

The couple are to be married January 6, 1996 in Matador at the First Baptist Church and will reside in Floydada.

Engagement Party Honors Couple

Roy and Frances Hobbs attended a Barbecue Dinner and Barn Dance, featuring Doug Payne's Country Dance Band, honoring their daughter, Heather, and Brian Haile, at Hamilton, Texas, on Saturday, October 7, 1995 at the home of Don and Sylvia Haile, parents of Brian Haile.

The occasion announced the engagement of Heather Hobbs of Hamilton and Brian Haile of Floydada, formerly of Hamilton. Heather is currently student teaching at Hamilton I.S.D. Also attending among the 200 guests were Mark and Holly Lee and their children Meagan and Corbin of Floydada.

Homecoming

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Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

— G.C. Lichtenberg

Motley County Hospital News

Joe Smith of Matador is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital

Cleo Watson of Roaring Springs has been moved to Methodist Hospital Rehab, room 514 West

Freda Keahey of Roaring Springs is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital

Tammy Rice of Dickens is a patient in

Vesta Cooper of Whiteflat is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock

Richard Martin, of Matador, has been moved to the Crosbyton Care Center

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Motley County School News



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Brad Thacker, President; Lindsey Williams, Sec./Treas.; Leigh Pipkin, Reporter; Jarrod Brooks, Student Council Rep.; Cara Franks, Student Council Rep.; Kevin Keltz, Vice President.



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Leigh Pipkin and Brad Thacker

New Teacher Feature

by Lindsey Williams



CHRIS BEARDEN

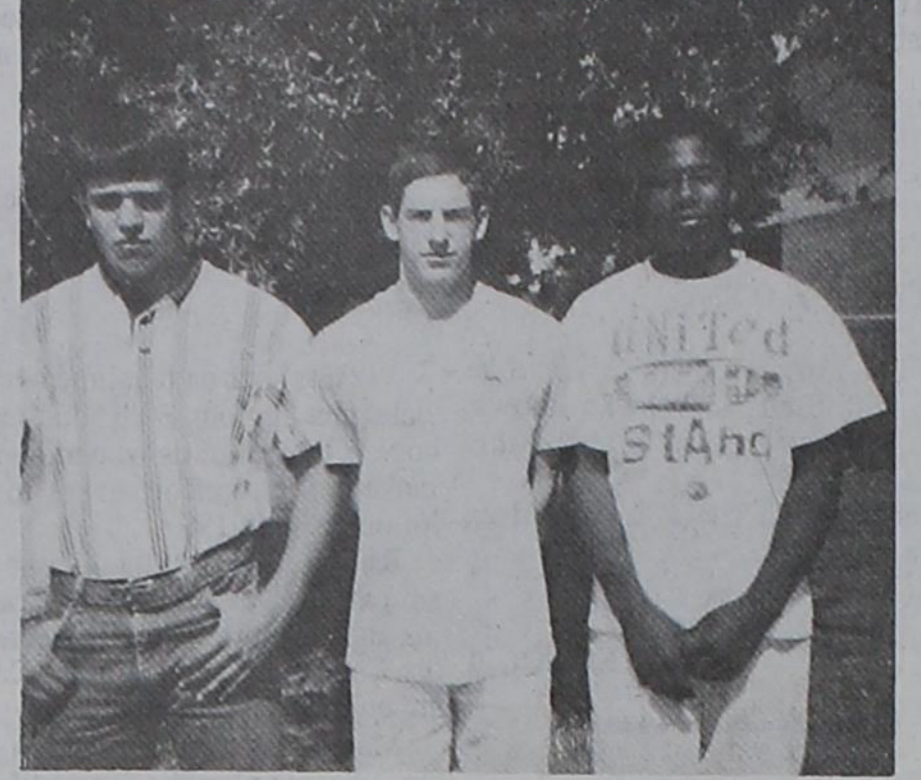
Chris Bearden is a new coach and teacher at MCHS. He is from Sterling City where he graduated from Sterling City High in 1987. He attended college in San Angelo majoring in Kinesiology with a minor in History. Coach Bearden and his wife, Christy, our new 3rd grade teacher, moved here from Merkel, Texas. Coach Bearden worked in Merkel for 3 years. He was the head coach for eighth grade football and basketball. He was also the assistant coach of varsity baseball, and head freshman and J.V. baseball coach. In addition, he taught Texas History.

He is currently teaching Government/Economics, American History and World History. He is the defensive coordinator for the varsity football team, and he is a junior high football coach. In basketball he will be head JV boys coach and assistant varsity and 8th grade boys coach. In the spring he will help in coaching track.

When asked if he liked Matador he replied, "I like Motley County very much. The reasons are many. I love the people here, they're extremely friendly and my wife and I feel like we are very special and are welcomed. I was raised in a similar environment, a small IA ranching community, and it feels like home. People take their football very seriously here and that also brings back hometown feelings, where on Friday night the only place to be was watching the Eagles soar to another victory. I believe the students and young people are very well raised and disciplined, leaving us to concentrate on other duties and not having to raise them from scratch. I don't know, it's just so much different than bigger schools and I just know I have had great experiences here in Matador, and I hope we are liked enough to remain here."

We are especially proud to have Coach Bearden and his wife and we can all assure them that they are certainly liked enough to remain here!

MATADOR MANIA



Kyle Brandon, Scott Smith, and Joe Mangram

Joe Mangram, #79, is a Sophomore and is the son of George and Clara Mangram of Matador. He plays Offensive and Defensive Lineman for the Matadors. He is 6'3" and weighs 206 pounds. He enjoys winning and is best at tackling.

Scott Smith, #31 is a Sophomore. He is the son of Chip and Ellen Smith of Matador. Scott plays the positions of Tight End and Defensive Back for the Matadors. He is 5'11" and weighs 145 pounds. He is best at offense and he enjoys winning.

M.A.S.H. Students Named

The following students have met the requirements for MASH for the first six weeks of 1995. These students will enjoy a break next week with soft drinks and ice cream. They have met the criteria through perfect attendance or being on the Principal's "A" or "A-B" honor roll.

Pre-Kindergarten: *Tamra Ashley, *Andrew Davilla, *Cristal Landin.

Kindergarten: Bradley Brown, Stacey Perryman, Scott Webb, Savannah Rose, Armando Menodoza, Leonardo Espinoza, Danielle Ho-Gland, Gracie Ho-Gland, Hilario Mora, Christina Smith, Karrie Valdez, Makayla Warren, Brady O'Pry, Magdiel Alvarado, Daniel Weatherford, Mylissa Gilmore.

First Grade: Chrystal Saenz, Michael Arneel, Chicagra Brown, Angelina Mendoza, Marc Henzler, Martin Walker, John Martin, Fannin Gwinn, Gene Salazar, Ryan Langer, Jackie Starkey, Lauren Lewis, Aaron Bethard.

Second Grade: Chance Bingham, Maigan Combs, Kyle Cope, Ashlee Green, Colton Russell, Matthew Martin, *Colby Ashley, *Joe Landin, *Jose Ramirez, *Rachel Saldana.

Third Grade: Sammy Galvan, Obadiah Saldana, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Stacey Ho-Gland, Matt Henzler, Annie Green, Nathan Kuiper, John Stevens, Seagram Sims, Juan Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Veronica Mendoza, Timothy Bowman, *Amy Easter, *Benjamin Martinez, *Natasha Ramirez.

Fourth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza, Brandon Martin,

Aleda Ross, Joel Rieger, Antwonette Acy, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, *Tenola Lang, *Quniten Rose, *Lucas Taylor, *Sandra Torres, *Brett Wallace.

Fifth Grade: Kyle Neal, Amanda Sands, Clinton Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Brittany Moore, Ricardo Luna, Lacy Carson, Brittany Perryman, *Tye Christopher, *Bo Long, *Tim Mangram, *Fernando Martinez, *Britt Pierce, *Marcelino Ramirez, *Josh Van Hoose.

Sixth Grade: Christa Brooks, Lisa Taylor, Kelsi Wallace, Brandon Moore, Mylinda Gilmore, Courtney Hays, Shantell Sanchez, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, Tessa Kelly, Rachael Smith, Kayla Copp, Skylar Clifton, *Christy Acy, *Ysef Alvarado, *Kris Bethard, *Vanessa Corpus, *Holly McWilliams, *Adam Sanchez, *Leslie Taylor.

Seventh Grade: Leigha Burns, Denise Shannon, Brooke Decker, Paige Neal, Casey Lawrence, Rebecca Morris, Scott Jones, Ashley Stevens, Rachelle Renfro, *Matt Easter, *Jermaine Hendrix, *Elizabeth Ho-Gland, *Erica Johnson, *Brandon Lee, *Nathaniel Myer.

Eighth Grade: Llan Barkley, Todd Thomas, Vanessa Easter, Andy Jones, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger, Quin Hays, Miranda Palmer, *Blake Barton, *Brant Donaldson, *Paul Gonzalez, *Dusty Jackson, *Sean Rose, *Jay Tomison.

* Students with perfect attendance only.

HONOR ROLL



DISTINGUISHED LIST

(All grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Bradley Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland, Armando Menodoza, Hilario Mora, Stacy Perryman, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Makayla Warren, Scott Webb, Brady O'Pry, Gracie Ho-Gland, Mylissa Gilmore.

First Grade: Lauren Lewis, Martin Walker, Jackie Starkey, Gene Salazar, Crystal Saenz, Angelina Mendoza, John Martin, Ryan Langer, Fannin Gwinn, Michael Arneel.

Second Grade: Chance Bingham, Kyle Cope, Ashlee Green, Colton Russell.

Third Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Sammy Galvan, Annie Green, Juan Carlos Mendoza, Sabrina Osborn, John Wesley Stevens.

Fourth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Amanda Hurt, Joel Rieger, Aleda Ross.

Fifth Grade: Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Kyle Neal, Amanda Sands.

Sixth Grade: Skylar Clifton, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Kayla Copp.

7th Grade: Leigha Burns, Ashley Stevens.

8th Grade: Llan Barkley, Jerod Rieger.

9th Grade: Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall, Stacie Neal, Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams.

10th Grade: Kimberly Ashley, Tanya Barkley, Cobey Turner.

11th Grade: Darryn Perryman, Cody Timmons.

12th Grade: Lee Jones, Kevin Keltz, Lindsey Williams.

HONOR ROLL

(All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Magdiel Alvarado, Lenny Espinoza, Karrie Valdez, Daniel Weatherford.

First: Marc Henzler, Chicagra Brown, Aaron Bethard.

Second: Maigen Combs, Matthew Martin.

Third: Matt Henzler, Stacey Ho-Gland, Nathan Kuiper, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Obadiah Saldana, Seagram Sims.

Fourth Grade: Antwonette Acy, Stachia Baxter, Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza.

Fifth Grade: Lacy Carson, Brittany Donaldson, Ricardo Luna, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman.

Sixth Grade: Christa Brooks, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Shantell Sanchez, Rachael Smith, Lisa Taylor, Kelsi Wallace, Mylinda Gilmore, Tessa Kelley.

7th Grade: Brooke Decker, Scott Jones, Casey Lawrence, Rebecca Morris, Paige Neal, Rachelle Renfro, Denise Shannon.

8th Grade: Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Andy Jones, Ryan Moore, Miranda Palmer, Sean Rose, Todd Thomas.

9th Grade: Keane Cruse, Kandi Keltz, Blair Thacker.

10th Grade: Tonie Bowden, Monica Clifton, Aaron Green, Jenny Lewis, Ryan Martin, Laura Mendoza, Jill Stanley.

11th Grade: Angelina Corpus, Leah Cruse, Tyler Decker, Brandi Jameson, Kasey Parks.

12th Grade: Jarrod Brooks, Cara Franks, Veronica Gonzalez, Laurie Hoyle, Nancy Martin, Becky McFall, Chesle Parson, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Gwen Sims, Bradley Thacker, Leslie Van Hoose.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Wedges, Baked Beans, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit Fluff, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cantaloupe, Combread, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Crackers, Cobbler, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Buffalo Burgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Homecoming Cheesecake, Milk.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, October 12: Jr. High Mavericks vs. Valley, here, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 13: High School Football vs. Valley, there, 7:30 p.m. First District Game!

Saturday, October 14: Cross Country, Roaring Springs, 9 a.m. 4-H Banquet, 7 p.m.

Monday, October 16: Sign Painting Party, 5:30 p.m.

Re-Screen Scoliosis, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 17: MC Lions Ladies Night Out and Teachers Appreciation, 7:30 p.m.

PTO Teacher of the Week



CHRISTIE BEARDEN

Last week's P.T.O Teacher of the Week was Christie Bearden. She teaches 3rd grade at Motley County ISD. Mrs. Bearden and her husband, Coach Chris Bearden, are new to our school system this year.

Jr. 4-H Club Meets

The Motley County Jr. 4-H Club held their first meeting Monday afternoon, October 9 in the school cafeteria. The Jr. 4-H Club is made up of students in the 3rd to 6th grades.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are President, Courtney Hays; 1st Vice-President, Shandra Jones; 2nd Vice-President, Kayla Copp; 3rd Vice-President, Sabrina Osborn; Secretary/Treasurer, Kelsi Wallace; Reporter, Clint Cooper; Parliamentarians, Holly McWilliams and John W. Stevens.

The members are looking forward to having a very successful year. All students in grades 3-6 are invited to join Jr. 4-H.

God Bless You

Motley County Matadors 1995 Football Schedule

DISTRICT GAMES
Oct. 13, Valley, there, 7:30
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Oct. 20, Petersburg, home, 7:30
HOMECOMING GAME
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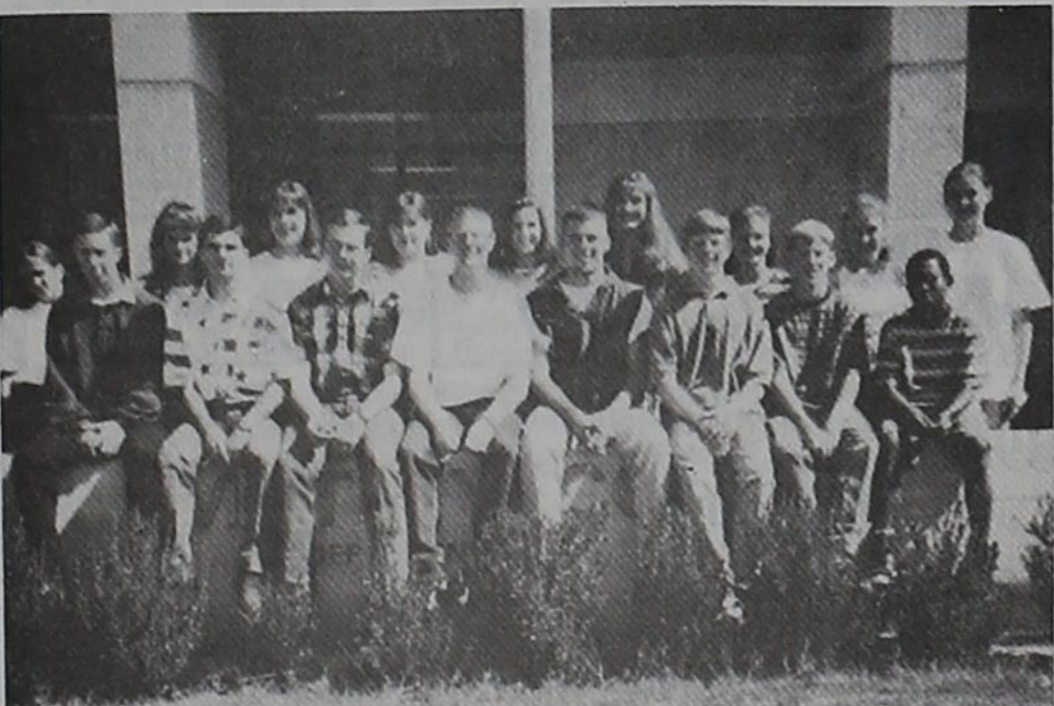
Oct. 27, Kress, there, 7:30
Nov. 3, Lorenzo, home, 7:30
Nov. 10, Spur, there, 7:30



God Bless You

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams



1995-96 MC STUDENT COUNCIL: Pictured left to right, Leigha Burns, Cobey Turner, Jill Stanley, Ryan Martin, Laurie Hoyle, Cody Timmons, Lacy Washington, Jarrod Brooks, Leigh Pipkin, Brad Thacker, Cara Franks, Dayton Grundy, Brandi Jameson, Sean Rose, Stacie Neal, Jermaine Hendrix, Vanessa Easter.

The Student Council members work very hard in doing fundraisers and sponsoring special activities. They have cake raffles at every home game and sponsor a Homecoming Hamburger supper at the homecoming game. They also have a Halloween Carnival booth in order to raise money.

They will have dress-up days during the week of Homecoming. Monday will be Slouch Day; Tuesday, Hippy or Nerd Day; Wednesday, Hat, Tie and Sock Day; Thursday, Simese Twin or Twinkie Day; and Friday will be Red and Black Day.

Student Council makes many decisions for our school and they sponsor many activities that makes school more fun. We appreciate their dedication and hard work and we're looking forward to lots of fun during homecoming.

This year's Student Council is a very active and productive group of young ladies and young men. The members were elected at the beginning of the year. Each class votes on one boy and one girl in his or her grade. The boy and the girl with the most votes are chosen to be the new members.

The 1995-96 officers are President, Brad Thacker; Vice-President, Leigh Pipkin; Secretary, Laurie Hoyle; Reporter, Brandi Jameson; and Parliamentarian, Ryan Martin. The officers are put in charge at regular meetings which are held on Tuesdays during HAT period. Fundraisers and school projects are discussed during these meetings.

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Letters from Exes.....

Dear Hazel,
This five dollars is for Jerry and my dues or whatever. Thanks for the notice about homecoming.

Thanks again,
Hub Swaringen
Jerry Swaringen

Dear Hazel and Olivia,

If I had my 'd'ruthers', I would be there with 'Bells On' - who knows, perhaps I may be able to attend this year.
Enclosed is a check for my dues plus a little extra.

Love,
Barbara Ketchersid
Tilson

Thanks for the nice brochure of the 1995 Homecoming. You ladies do an excellent job.

Due to ill health I will not be able to attend, but thanks for keeping me on the mailing list.

Jewel Wallace
Class of 1931

Thank you, Hazel, for putting together the Homecomings!

Wish I could be there. Am remembering the great time I had at my 50th reunion of class of 1940.

Love,
Marie Hunsucker
Baldwin

Dear Hazel & Olivia,

Here are the dues for Lilly Guthrie Edmondson and me. I'll bring her if she is able to come. Anyway I'm coming. You didn't send notice to Lilly, but she doesn't need one, because if she can come I'll always bring her. I'm a 1931 graduate. I believe hers is 1917.

You girls are so nice to take care of all you do for the Homecoming.

Much love,
Georgia G.

Dear Hazel,
Just a note as I get a "Dab" to you. I thank you every year to help keep our "Homecoming" going. You're a dear. Maybe I can come.

Love,
Bessie B. Lebow

Dear Hazel,

We had such a great time when our class met for our 50th reunion. My hope is that all of us who are left will make a special effort to get together for our 55th in 1997.

Ruby and I are still in fair health. I am part time as Minister of Counseling and Discipleship at Rose Dr. Baptist Church in Yorba Linda, CA and am enjoying it tremendously.

Matador is a great place to me. I always remember the fun and friend-

ships which have lasted a lifetime. We were in Lubbock with Elwyn and Dorothy and Chloye and Allen this summer for a few days and we had a great visit with Wanda and Earl Vaughn for a few hours.

I hope our football team wins their game and that all the classes that have special reunions will have a great time, and that the Homecoming is a success in every way.

Ruby and I are looking to our 52nd Anniversary this January 29, 1996. We have four children, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

God is Good.
We love you all,
Norris and Ruby Fulfer

Hope everything is going good in Motley County. Can't say if we can come this year but hope too. Tell all Hi

for us.

Jerry and Pat Edwards

Dear Hazel,

Enclosed is a check for the Homecoming dues. Sorry we will be unable to attend the Homecoming this year but hope we can make it next year. Good luck and best wishes to everyone.

Sincerely,
J.C. and Arline Murphy

Olivia,

Probably won't get to make it this year. I wanted to make sure you had my new address.

Charles E. Cammack

Allsup's Road Race To Take Place October 21

Clovis, N.M. -- The Allsup's 21st Annual Fall Road Race is scheduled for October 21, 1995. The Road Race is unique since the event offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run. Since its inception in 1975, with only seven runners participating, Road Race registration has grown immensely. Over 350 runners are expected to participate this year. The Road Race offers widespread appeal since the versatility of the four races makes it a fun event for not-so-serious and serious runners alike.

Men's and Women's Divisions (by age): 1-14; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60+

Entry forms are available at all Allsup's store locations. Interested runners can also call the Allsup's corporate office at (505) 769-2311 and ask for Don DeHain. Completed entry forms should be mailed with a check to: Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101. Registration fees are \$8.00 through October 18th and \$10.00 thereafter. Pre-race packets can be picked up at the Clovis High School gym on the morning of the race or at the Allsup's corporate office at 2112 Thornton from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 1995.

All four races will commence at 8:00 a.m. M.S.T. from 21st Street and Thornton. Runners should be at the Clovis High School stadium to check in at 7:30 a.m. M.S.T. Aid stations are available at 3 mile intervals with water and Gatorade. The race offers computerized timing and results. Complete results can be mailed to all runners.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. is the proud sponsor of the 21st Annual Fall Road Race. Thanks to the continuing support of runners and the communities served by Allsup's stores, the Road Race has become an annual event with participants from all over the region.

Fall Cotton Tour

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ley County Extension Service at (806) 347-2733 before Monday, October 23rd.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodations in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Motley County Extension Service to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Why not give your friend a call or go by and invite them to come with you to the worship services? We can be effective messengers for our Lord.

It has been said, Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$6,000.00; that is genius. Rockefeller can sign his name to a piece of paper and make it worth millions; that is capital. An artist can take a fifty cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth \$1000.00; that is art.

Our God can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of Jesus, put His Spirit in it, and make it a blessing to humanity; that is salvation! Let us purpose to be used by God. Invite our friends to worship God with us so that they may have the opportunity to learn of the great salvation offered by our Lord.

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Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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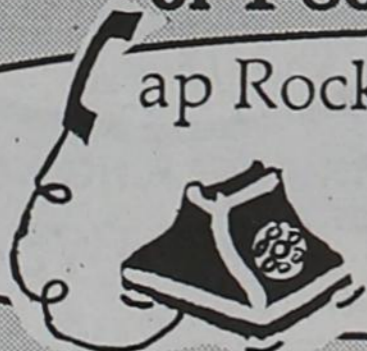
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ANNUAL REPORT UPPER PEASE SWCD

Directors: H.R. Jameson, James Bearden, Coy Franks, Gale Stafford, James Timmons

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE UPPER PEASE SWCD AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE 1995 FISCAL YEAR

Standard Terraces	186,555 feet
Basin Terraces	32,796 feet
Pipe Outlets	2 - 18" x 10"
Fences	3,734 feet
Irrigation Pipelines	1,344 feet
Range Seeding	275 acres

Great Plains Conservation Program - 20 contracts on 14,629 ac.
 ACP/LTA Contracts 6 contracts on 7,465 ac.
 FSA/FACTS Conservation Plans ---- 524 tracts on 92,115 ac.
 Completed conservation systems ---- 457 on over 78,578 ac.
 Completed conservation assistance on 22 ACP referrals for CFSA

UPPER PEASE SWCD HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES 1995 FISCAL YEAR

SWCD activities include:
 Sponsored essay contest
 Sponsored poster contest
 Sponsored windbreak seedling program
 Sponsored drip irrigation demonstration and sales
 Sponsored soil moisture monitoring equipment sales
 Sponsored Soil Stewardship activities
 Attended South Plains Association of SWCD's meetings
 Co-sponsored county meetings on conservation provisions
 Co-sponsored Newsletters with NRCS
 Participated in state technical assistance funds program
 Participated in state Subchapter H funds program
 Received maximum state matching funds
 Provide clerical assistance to NRCS staff
 Provide district technician to NRCS staff
 Supported and participated in area awards program
 Sponsor local 4-H awards program
 Actively participate in GRCP, ACP, and FAC meetings
 100% membership in NACD and state association
 Contributed full amount to State SWCD Information program
 Provide NRCS with high quality equipment:
 Laser Level
 Office copier
 Computer software for publishing newsletters
 Participate in the Goodyear awards program
 Provide grass drill for producers
 Participate in Four Winds RC&D
 Completed RC&D projects as submitted
 Published one annual report
 Provided an active information program for cooperators
 Sponsored teacher workshop
 Participate in Conservation Tillage Survey
 Represent the cooperators in the district by direct communications with congressman and senators.

USDA REORGANIZATION

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has undergone and is still in the process of a major reorganization. The effect of this reorganization has had significant affects on the local soil and water conservation district. One of the major processes involved in the reorganization has been the downsizing and streamlining of agencies and the shifting of program responsibilities. The Upper Pease SWCS has kept current all during the reorganization and has had significant input throughout the effort by making direct contact with key political leaders and participating in numerous forums that were held to obtain information at the local level. One of the earliest evidences of the reorganization was the name change of the Soil Conservation Service to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to the Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA). The development of the new 1995 farm bill will also be affecting local programs and responsibilities of the local farm agencies. The Upper Pease SWCD will continue to monitor and participate in the process as the process continues to unfold.

SWCD DIRECTORS ELECTION 4-H BANQUET

Each year the Upper Pease SWCD holds its annual director election immediately following the annual 4-H awards banquet which the SWCD sponsors. The SWCD has been sponsoring the awards banquet for many years as a part of its community development activities and as a part of their effort to promote conservation of natural resources, especially with the youth in the district. The SWCD supports the 4-H program. The election process held by the district is set state law and says that to hold the position of director you must be actively involved in agriculture, own land in the zone you serve, and live within the district. To be an eligible voter you must be at least 18 years of age, own land in the district, and live in the district. The election process is governed by State of Texas law and must be held within the district.

We Support Soil Conservation



NATIONAL SURVEY OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Each year the Upper Pease SWCD in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA) and the Extension Service participate in an annual survey with the Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC). The annual survey is conducted by the CTIC to determine the amount of conservation tillage being applied nationwide. The survey is collected by individual crops and by the type of tillage being applied. In Motley County the survey indicated that a total of 9800 acres were being farmed in a manner consistent with mulch-tillage practices, leaving at least 30% of the residue (from the previous years crop or cover) on the soil surface at planting time. Another 5000 acres were being planted with 15-30% of the residue on the soil surface. Conservation tillage has the benefits of controlling soil erosion, improving soil tilth, increasing organic matter in the soil, decreasing compaction, increasing infiltration, and reducing the number of trips across the field. Conservation tillage acres are increasing rapidly nationwide.



TERRACE MAINTENANCE IS IMPORTANT

Heavy, prolonged rainfall this year has resulted in some minor terrace and end closure damage throughout Motley County. Level terraces must be maintained at designed capacity in order to function as designed. This includes end closures as well as designed height and width of the terrace ridge. End blocks are designed and constructed to discharge excess rainfall and sometimes may be damaged as a result of heavy rainfall and prolonged drainage. End closures should be replaced in such a manner so runoff will be routed around the end of the block and not over the top, as many older systems were constructed. Research locally, as well as in other parts of the South Plains and Panhandle, have indicated that end blocks will provide greater protection downstream when runoff is routed around the block. End blocks that have received damage must be repaired prior to the planting of the next crop to avoid being found in non-compliance status and possibly losing USDA program benefits. Grass cover planted on terrace end closures provide excellent protection and can sustain runoff across the block without damage. Technical assistance for terrace and/or block maintenance is available upon request from the NRCS office in Matador.



PIPE OUTLETS REDUCE RAINFALL DAMAGES

Underground outlets or pipe outlets are installed in new or existing terraces to safely discharge rainfall where no suitable outlet or a poor terrace outlet exists. During wet seasons, such as this year, when heavy sustained runoff discharge is produced, pipe outlets can greatly reduce the damage to area cropland. Outlets release rainfall slowly providing protection by storing rainfall then allowing the water to be discharged into a drainageway below the terrace safely. Improved design procedures using topcon surveys, laser instruments and updated computer programs allow for customized terrace placement and construction. This allows for varied uses such as systems of pipes in level terraces and planned placement to accommodate modern farming techniques. Pipe outlets can be a very cost effective means of providing safe, stable outlets for individual terraces or systems of terraces. Two underground outlets were installed on Motley County farms in 1995 protecting 1100 acres of cropland.



CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) still plays an active part in the conservation picture within the district. There is currently over 32,000 acres enrolled in the CRP with the first contracts scheduled to expire at the end of September 1995. There were eight contracts, in Motley County, scheduled to expire but the secretary of agriculture offered the opportunity to extend for all contracts expiring in 1995 to extend for one year until the 1995 farm bill could be written and the fate of the CRP determined. All eight of the contracts in Motley County accepted the one year extension. The 13th CRP sign-up was held September 11th through September 22nd. However, since Motley County is at the limit of enrollment for CRP the only practices offered were tree planting (shelterbelts/windbreaks) on existing CRP contracts. CRP haying and grazing was allowed this year from July through September. Actively from Motley County CRP participants was very light. The ultimate fate of CRP has yet to be determined and will most likely be announced when the 1995 farm bill is completed.



COVER CROPS PREVENT WIND EROSION

Cover crops are being used throughout Motley County to protect highly erodible cropland from being damaged due to excessive wind erosion. Wheat, Rye or other close spaced, high residue producing crops are interseeded into growing cotton or peanut crops during late growing season. This interseeding is completed during the last cultivation of the season and lightly plowed in during this cultivation. The seeding does not interfere with cotton or peanut harvest and will continue to protect the land until April 1. This date is established in all conservation plans and is designed to protect cropland during our critical erosion months, December through March. Cover crops were used on 8000 acres of erodible cropland during 1995 on farms in Motley County.



GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Great Plains Conservation Program is a Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) cost share program which assists landowners in implementing a complete resource management system on their land. The NRCS provides land owners with technical assistance and cost-share funds up to \$35,000 per contract. Motley County currently has 20 active contracts on 14,629 acres totalling \$356,589.03. These funds enable landowners to install conservation practices such as standard and parallel terraces, diversion and basin terraces, waterways, pasture planting, range seeding, brush management, livestock water storage facilities, pipelines, and ponds. Motley County GPCP participants are John Barton, Darrell Cruse, Donnie & Darrell Cruse, Charles Gwinn (two contracts), Horace Jameson, Babe Jones, Jones, Murphy & Price, Carter Luckett, Hal Ray Martin, Gladys McDonald, Dean McInroe, A.J. Perkins Estate, Garland Rattan, Pat Sheridan, Billy Paul Simpson, Joel Spray, Leona Terry, Joe Thacker, Craig Turner, and Johnny Turner.

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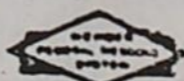
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Sharp Says Texas Cotton Crop Will Incur Losses Of At Least \$209 Million In 1995

(Austin) -- "Texas cotton farmers stand to lose at least \$209 million from what was otherwise projected to be a bumper crop this year," State Comptroller John Sharp reports.

"These losses result from crop yields being reduced - or in many cases destroyed - as well as the additional expenses associated with purchasing and applying chemicals to fend off a pest that never before has significantly affected the Texas cotton crop," Sharp said.

"The army beetle, a pest which Texas vegetable growers routinely must control, this year invaded the Texas cotton patch, severely crippling production in two key cotton-growing regions of the state," Sharp said.

In a special report released by the Comptroller's Office, Sharp estimated the economic losses of the cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley at \$143 mil-

lion, or roughly the combined annual salaries of every public school teacher in Cameron County.

In the Concho Valley area, the losses are projected at \$38 million, which equates to the combined teacher salaries for a year in the San Angelo school district.

Though their production will be less affected, cotton farmers in the Coastal Bend, Winter Garden and South Plains regions of Texas will have to spend nearly \$30 million for chemicals to protect their crops from the pest that virtually wiped out the cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley and the Concho Valley.

Sharp's report also noted that cotton farmers in Northern Mexico did not experience the same problems as their Texas counterparts.

"Crops north of the Rio Grande experienced uniform damage, while

crops south of the River, as close as two miles to Texas crops in some areas, had excellent yields," Sharp said.

"The Mexican crops survived the same heat and weather conditions and in many cases, had less water."

The key difference, according to officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and many Rio Grande Valley cotton producers, is that Mexican growers did not initiate a comprehensive boll weevil eradication program, and therefore did not kill the beneficial insects that traditionally keep the beet armyworm in check.

According to the Comptroller's report, farmers in the Rio Grande Valley had hoped to produce more than 400,000 bales of cotton this season, with a yield of 581 pounds per acre. Because of the beet armyworm outbreak, actual production in the Rio Grande Valley was only 53,000 bales,

for a yield of just 160 pounds per acre. Actual production in the Concho Valley were only slightly better, according to the Comptroller's report. Where San Angelo-area producers had hopes for 168,000 bales and a yield of 394 pounds of cotton to the acre, the infestation reduced actual production to fewer than 68,000 bales and a yield of only 260 pounds to the acre.

Meanwhile, Dr. Jim Leser, an entomologist with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Office in Lubbock, says South Plains cotton farmers will be able to harvest a crop this year because growers in the region were able to take effective steps to anticipate their pest problems.

"Beneficial insects are more important in combating the beet armyworm than with other pests," Leser says.



The 1995 Texas Farmer-Stockman Show should be on everybody's calendar according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that anyone interested in learning about the latest in agricultural technology should make a point of going out to the Show which begins Tuesday, October 10, and runs through Thursday, October 12. The three day event showcases the newest agricultural machinery and products. PCG's booth will be located on Lot 6E of the exhibit field.

The Show will include over 50 acres of commercial exhibits and several hundred acres of harvesting, tillage and equipment demonstrations, as well as livestock handling demonstrations.

The Farmer-Stockman Show site is on the Lubbock City Farm, 1 1/2 miles East of Loop 289 on East 50th Street (Buffalo Springs Lake Road). Show hours are 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. each day and admission is \$3 per person, under 18 get in free.

Producers who want to gain a better understanding of the current Farm Bill debate or want to hear the latest on

what is happening in Washington can attend the Texas Ag Forum meeting October 9 at the Holiday Inn - Lubbock Plaza Hotel, 3201 South Loop 289 in Lubbock. The registration fee

for the forum is \$25 and registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. prior to the start of the program at 8:30 a.m.

Representative Larry Combest will be the keynote speaker at the Ag Forum. He will discuss the status of the Farm Bill debate as well as provide his view on the importance of the next Farm Bill to cotton producers, to cotton as an industry and to all of U.S. agriculture.

The 1995 High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program is making excellent progress according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials report that the Program completed its first round of control applications October 5 and 6. Approximately 1.9 million acres were included in the first application and

1.75 million acres will be treated during the second application which was started immediately after completion of the first round of treatments.

Texas Cotton Growers Tour Research Center



TOUR RESEARCH CENTER — Included in the tour of Cotton Incorporated's Raleigh Research Center were (l-r) Eugene Tannahill, Jim Roberts, Jody James, Carter and Betty Luckett, Cotton Incorporated's Tommy Valco, Wes and Lynn Campbell, Vance Campbell, Renee Statham, Bill Luckett, Betty Campbell and Kendra Luckett (not pictured). The tour was sponsored by Blanco Gin Company.

Raleigh, NC -- Recently, a group of Texas cotton growers toured Cotton Incorporated's Raleigh Research Center.

Cotton Incorporated conducts the Cotton Research and Promotion Program which is funded by producers and importers through assessments

on raw cotton and the cotton content of imported products.

The tour participants saw first-hand how Cotton Incorporated helps build markets for U.S. Upland cotton through product development and technical support of manufacturers who use cotton.

Texas Ag Commissioner Weighs Pluses and Minuses of Proposition 3

by Rick Perry

A farmer and his wife go into town one night for dinner and ask the waitress how much a hamburger costs. The waitress says, "\$4.50." The farmer leans over to his wife and whispers, "Bess, do you realize we've got a cow at home worth \$285,000."

Like that farmer, Texas has a lot of valuable cows at home.

In fact, we're the nation's number one cattle producer, as well as top nationally in sheep, Angora goat, cotton and wool production. The trouble is, we're sending most of our cattle and other ag products elsewhere to be made into more valuable items like hamburger, steaks, cowboy boots, designer sheets and wool sweaters.

A yes vote on Nov. 7 for the constitutional amendment, Proposition 3, can help change that. Proposition 3 proposes making use of an existing \$200 million in bonding authority to strengthen a unique business development program - the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Loan Guaranty Program.

Because the bonding authority already exists, a vote for Proposition 3 will not increase taxes or debt for the state.

Why is this such an important vote? Because we're not just talking about agricultural production. When we send our raw agricultural products elsewhere for processing, we are also sending away jobs. Ninety percent of Texas' agricultural goods along with the jobs created by processing these products are shipped out of state to be made into expensive merchandise elsewhere.

Hundreds of jobs have remained in Texas thanks to businesses helped by TAFE. More than 1,400 jobs have

been created or retained by 47 companies helped with \$25 million in loans from TAFE.

The 47 companies helped by TAFE have directly created or retained 1,400 jobs.

A total of 4,700 jobs have been produced when these 1,400 jobs are combined with the spin-off job impact. So transferring \$200 to the TAFE program is like adding more than 37,000 jobs to Texas.

To create that many jobs otherwise, you would have to add another Southwest Airlines, Pennzoil Co. and Motorola to Texas. These three major employers in the state provide jobs for about 37,000 people.

The job growth fueled by the loan program is not isolated in just rural areas. Several companies helped by TAFE are located in or near Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston.

However, TAFE's job creation has come almost to a standstill after its initial funds of \$25 million were used between 1991 and 1993. We had more than 200 companies show interest in the program. But this interest dropped off in 1993 when companies learned that only limited funds remained.

Why is government involved in loans to ag processing companies? Because the Legislature decided when it created TAFE in 1987 that viable agribusinesses that could not obtain traditional loans from banks needed some assistance. Businesses might not be able to receive conventional loans because they are just starting up, or their income and collateral do not fit a bank's underwriting criteria.

TAFE is not solely a government program because banks must participate in a portion of each loan made by the program.

In fact, businesses cannot apply for assistance until they have a bank willing to share in the loan.

Clearly, even with its limited funding, TAFE has shown how much more valuable our ag production can be here at home in Texas. Let's quit sending

this wealth and our jobs and dollars away. Let's keep our wealth at home and make the most of it.

Say "yes" to Proposition 3 on No. 7. By doing so you will be saying "yes" to job growth, business growth and economic growth.

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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Joe E. CAMPBELL, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas

Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 1995 to September 30, 1995

FUND	BALANCE July 1, 1995	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE September 30, 1995
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 4,196.70	\$108,358.35	\$ 84,849.69	\$ 21,605.36
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 6,275.48	\$ 9,864.28	\$ 13,014.67	\$ 3,125.09
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 5,452.61	\$ 11,516.09	\$ 11,750.69	\$ 5,218.01
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 5,490.57	\$ 10,688.82	\$ 10,921.35	\$ 5,258.04
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 3,203.62	\$ 12,818.89	\$ 11,806.82	\$ 4,215.69
TURKEY	\$ 2,720.92	\$ 2,572.03	\$ 1,994.35	\$ 3,298.60
CATFISH	\$ 8,088.77	\$ -	\$ 1,494.10	\$ 6,594.67
PUB PROPERTY FINANCE	\$ 14,208.39	\$ 1,513.03	\$ -	\$ 15,721.42
STATE COURT COST & ARREST FEES	\$ 7,808.50	\$ 5,457.00	\$ 4,426.40	\$ 8,739.10
JOINT PROGRAM	\$ 835.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 835.00
NOT CHECK FUND	\$ 1,152.96	\$ 695.00	\$ 1,919.85	\$ 828.11
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 286,000.00	\$ -	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 188,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 345,632.91	\$ 187,354.23	\$ 238,747.66	\$ 294,239.48

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COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer, who being sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1995.

Signature: *Joe E. Campbell*

Signature: *Justin Campbell*

Obituaries

Marvin Starkey

Funeral services for Marvin Starkey, 39, of Flomot were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7 at the First Baptist Church in Flomot. The Rev. Robert Shugert, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Wellington, officiated.

Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery under direction of Myers Funeral Home of Quitaque.

He died at 9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6.

He was born in Lockney. He married Twanna Bentonin 1980 in Wellington. He graduated from Motley County High School in 1974. He was

a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Jackie Lee, a daughter, Tanya, of the home; his parents; Nada and Jack Starkey of Flomot; a brother, Michael Starkey of Canyon; two sisters, Bessie Reid of Amarillo and Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey of Flomot.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard Rogers, Randy Rogers, Donnie Rogers, Trent McKay, Larry Bob Clay, Billy Joe Roys, Larry Payne, and Dennis Farley.

H.B. Coggin

Services for the Rev. H.B. Coggin, 88, of Abernathy were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, at Abernathy First United Church with the Rev. Russ Byard, pastor, and the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor of Lockney First United Methodist Church officiating.

Additional services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, at Caps Methodist Church near Abilene with the Rev. Russ Byard officiating.

Burial was in Drummond Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Coggin died Saturday, October 7, 1995, at the Lutheran Home of West Texas in Lubbock.

He was born October 31, 1906 in Abilene. He married Ethel Blanche

Keith on Jan. 15, 1925, in Abilene. He graduated from McMurry College. He lived in Abernathy since moving from Ralls in 1970.

He served as pastor for churches in Ralls, Abernathy, Lakeview, the Hawley circuit, the Abilene circuit, Amarillo, Tuscola, Bradshaw, Lockney, Tulia, Whiteflat, Ocala, Flomot, Seminole, Anton, Southland and Lawn. He was preceded in death by two children, Morris Talmon and James Thomas.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Wayne of Lubbock; two sisters, Zona Smith of Lubbock and Ela Buchanan of Nebraska; a brother, Maso of Stanton; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Lucia Klingensmith

Services for Lucia Mask Klingensmith, 83, of Levelland were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 1995, in Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Whitt, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Alford, officiating.

Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

She died Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995, in Sunny Hills Nursing Home in Decatur.

She was born July 28, 1912, in Oakdale. She graduated from Level-

land High School in 1932 and married Harold "Hap" Klingensmith in December 1937, in Levelland. He died Feb. 14, 1962. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker. A son, Charles, died Feb. 27, 1959.

Survivors include a son, Joe of Levelland; two daughters, Janice Burch of Mountainview, Wyo., and Kamelia Whitt of Alford; two sisters, Earline Vaughn of Matador and Erma Lickfelt of Burnet; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star was honored on her 85th birthday with a family luncheon, Sunday in the home of her daughter and husband, Tommie and Ray Cruse. Decorated cakes, gifts, cards and telephone calls added to the special occasion.

Those attending were Deidra and Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Donnie and Judy Cruse, Talon and Roegan and Brenda and Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited last weekend in Lamesa with daughter and husband, Wanda and James Davis and granddaughter and family, Julie and Shawn Halliday and Katie. She visited in Silverton, Saturday with Mrs. Pat Tidwell, Mrs. Lucille Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin. Mr. Tiffin had recent surgery.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George were Jamie and Cheryl Cox of Carlsbad, N.M. and great-granddaughter, Jade Hammons of Lubbock. Visiting them from Wednesday until Friday were Arby and Eva Mae George of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine attended the Margaret Community

Homecoming held in Crowell last weekend. Aleda Elaine gave an entertaining performance. Visiting in the Ross home during the weekend were Stan and Elisa Wigley of Lubbock.

Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Visitors in their home, Thursday were Mrs. Marihelen Wason and Mrs. Dorothy Knight of Matador.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Saturday were her brothers and wives, John and Joyce Speer of Floydada and Raymond and Dorothy Speer of Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Plainview, Thursday for Mrs. Hunter a dental appointment. They were guests, Thursday evening at a family supper in the home of John and Joyce Speer in Floydada.

Visiting Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and daughter, Klynn of Lubbock. Visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Twanna Starkey's father, G.C. Baker of Wellington suffered a stroke, Saturday, Oct. 7.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A teacher showed her young classes the famous painting called WHISTLER'S MOTHER and asked the children to jot down their impressions of the painting.

One child wrote, "It's a nice woman waiting for the repairman to bring back her TV set."

NEW RESIDENTS

We welcome new residents, Debbie and Floyd Requa and sons, Scott and Bryan to our community. They moved into the former Eddie Doran home this weekend. They have remodeled the residence.

Debbie works in the office and husband, Floyd drives a truck for Wal Mart in Plainview.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Vesta Cooper was a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 10-11 following eye surgery. With her during surgery and hospitalization were children, Norma and Charles Stoneman of Spur, Chester Cooper of Lubbock and Mrs. Martha Jo Schacklett.

Jan and Alvin Martin and family have been in Crosbyton during the week with his parents, Richard Martin who was moved to the Crosbyton Nursing Home following heart complications and his mother, Mrs. Richard (Julie Belle) Martin during her hospitalization at Crosbyton Hospital. Mrs. Martin returned to her home in Matador, Thursday.

Heather Turner and friend, Scott Blount of Paducah, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited overnight Friday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey. They attended the Motley County vs. Paducah football game in Matador. They returned to Lubbock, Saturday to attend the Texas Tech vs. A&M University football game.

Mrs. Francis Dixon visited in Matador, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence and their houseguests, her sister and husband, Johnnie Belle and W.L. McCarty of Irving. Mrs. Dixon visited at the Lockney Care Center, Friday with Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ivy Slack Friday morning held at the Baptist Mission Church at White River. They visited Perry and Lena Killman before returning home.

Mrs. Vernell Hanna and grandson, Ryan Hanna were in Abilene from Friday until Wednesday for Ryan medical treatment and tests. They visited Mrs. Lynn Hanna and John Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin visited during the week at the Gwinn home in Matador with Bonnie and Bob Fullingim of Harlingen and Mrs. Josie

Raetz of McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Fullingim are also visiting in Lubbock with Larry and Lillie Crouch and Aly Gwinn. Mrs. Crouch who is under medical care, is listed in serious condition.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock. Visiting Kathryn Sunday evening were Mrs. Dora Watson and Mrs. Elsie Gilbert of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey attended funeral services of Wayne Schrandt, 54, held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Mr. Schrandt, husband of Mrs. Turner's cousin, was killed in a bicycle accident at Palo Duro Canyon.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett accompanied Clyde Ray of Spur to Lubbock last Wednesday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Valley vs. Vega football game Friday night. Their grandson, Shawn Stephens played for the Valley team. They visited in Lockney, Wednesday with Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

GUILD MEETS IN PEACOCK HOME

The Guild met Wednesday evening in the home of Bill and Lee Peacock with Lee as hostess with thirteen present. Imogene Swim gave the opening prayer. Lula Swim read Psalm 77 as the Devotional.

Chelsea Read, study leader, used videos of the Life and Work of John Wesley. She also closed the meeting with a prayer.

Others present were Suzanne Abbott, JoEttta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Mary Kelley, Dorothy Lee, Pearl Patten, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock visited in Baytown with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Peacock and children, Fulton and Ashley in September. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock and family, Justin, Dale and LeeAnn in Anahuac and entered the "Gatorfest" craft show there. They enjoyed watching the Alligator hunters bring in the alligators from the area and the largest caught was over 13'. On the 23rd of September they picked up Mrs. Bill Dunn from Stoneyford, California at the airport and then drove to Austin to attend the 100th birthday party for Lee's and Frances' Aunt, Mrs. Myrtice (Henderson) Brown, and the Henderson family reunion. 102 guests registered at the reception given at the Westwood Country Club with guests from several states. Mrs. Brown said she thoroughly enjoyed the party and hated for it to end as she would be so lonesome after we were all gone. Mrs. Dunn left from Austin for home and the Peacocks returned home on the 2nd of October.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell spent the weekend in Littlefield with Benny and Wanda Goss

and went to Lubbock Monday for her regular heart check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson of Tyler came last Tuesday to check on their aunt, Miss Bess Ferguson, who has been a resident of a Plainview Nursing Home for several weeks and took her home with them on Friday. They took her to the Senior Citizens lunch here on Thursday, and spent Thursday night in her home. She will be a resident of The Clairmont, Tyler, Texas, 900 S. Baxter, 75101.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow of Guthrie, Ok., visited her sister and husband, J.D. and Zella Palmer the past weekend. The sisters, joined by Mrs. Odessa Mullins, attended Patton Springs School Homecoming, Saturday.

Miss Freda Keahey, a victim of dehydration, was taken by Motley County Ambulance to Crosbyton Hospital Saturday. Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim visited her in the hospital Sunday afternoon. Her nephew Bob Monteith of Odessa was visiting her the past weekend.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins went to Hereford Monday where her son, Lester Mullins was scheduled for minor surgery Tuesday morning.

Tommy Hicks of Grand Prairie and his sisters, Rosemary Smith, and Carolyn Jarman of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell Jr., on the way home from a week in Vale, Colorado, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ken Russell, Jr.'s grandmother, Mrs. Beth Hinson and left for their Pipe Creek home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cleo Watson remains in Methodist Hospital Lubbock for treatment following hiatal hernia surgery. Her many friends miss her and wish her well.

Matador News

KEITHS IN DALLAS

Joan and Charles motored to Dallas last week where Joan attended an International Conference on Behavioral Disorders. The meetings stressed "Positive Programming for children and youth with behavioral disorders: Strategies, Supports, and Services That Work!" and were led by professional leaders from throughout the United States and Canada. Prior to their return home, they briefly visited the Texas State Fair.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Green during the weekend were John Green from Lubbock, Guy Garrison from Floydada,

Art Green from Flomot, Katherine Martin from Whiteflat, and Molly Simpson from Northfield.

Mrs. Med Cox McElroy of Crosbyton, former Motley County resident, suffered a massive stroke at her home, Wednesday, Oct. 4. She was conveyed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is now in the Crosbyton Extended Care Center in Crosbyton.

With her are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Dorothy Mae) Russell and other family members.

At newtime, Joe Smith is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital under medical treatment for pneumonia.

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Announcements
ROARING SPRINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD PLANS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
 The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church is planning a 50th Anniversary celebration October 22. Watch for more details later!

Public Notice

Valley Student Council SPAGHETTI SUPPER
 Valley Lunch Room
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
 Adults - \$4.00 Under 8 - \$2.00
 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert, and Tea

NOTICE
 If anyone is interested in having a booth at the Fall Harvest Carnival, October 28, please contact Tammy Simpson, 347-2202, or Kim Woolsey, 347-2257.

DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER? We babysit Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 5:30. Drop-ins welcome! Will pick up kids at Pre-School and School. Contact Beverly Barton or Shery Osborn at 347-2760. References can be given.

FABULOUS USED BOOK SALE starts Monday, Motley County Library. Books for children, adults, hardback, paperbacks. October 16 - October 27. 2:00 - 5:00 Mondays; 1:00 - 6:00 Tuesday-Friday; 9:00-12:00 Saturday, October 21.

SAVE A LIFE! CPR/FIRST AID CLASS Saturday, October 21, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (\$25) call 806-983-2581 to register.

EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE/EMERGENCY CARE ATTENDANT CLASS starts October 23 at Motley County School. For more info. or to register, call 806-983-2581.

CLASS OF 1955 TO HOLD 40TH REUNION AT HOMECOMING
 The graduating class of 1955 will hold a 40th class reunion at homecoming this year, October 20-21. The meeting room at the school for Saturday has been changed to room 120 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For further information call James Taylor, (806) 347-2617.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in the
 Isaiah 26:3

THANK YOU

The Motley County P.T.O. would like to thank each parent and faculty member for making the Open House such a success. A special thank you to Donnie Jackson of Higginbotham-Bartlett for the donation of the door prize which was won by Gerry Jones.

Motley County P.T.O.

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