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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



DAPHNE MEREDITH

Daphne Meredith is a LVN at the Motley County Clinic in Matador.

She and her husband, Yancey, have one son, Parker, 8 months old.

Daphne was raised in Tulia and attended and graduated from school there.

She and Yancey attend church at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

In her spare time she enjoys reading and spending time with Yancey and Parker.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The essence of true friendship is to make allowance for another's little lapses.

— David Storey

Barbara's Bylines

This is my last Bylines. I am announcing that I have sold the Tribune to Carla Meador.

Carla and I have been doing the Tribune together for 10 years and seven months. Carla could always put the paper out without me, but I could never put it out without her. She is the reason for the high quality of each Tribune edition published.

Carla loves the paper and I know she will continue to be the voice for Motley County.

I want to say "Thank You" to everyone of those who have been customers, loyal supporters, those who have wrote columns, brought in your news, or a reader.

I have enjoyed being a part of the business community and learning all I have learned and always remembering there are two sides to each story.

I also want to thank you for your continued support of the Tribune as well as all our county businesses. We need each other to keep what we already have and to become more prosperous.

Some things I will really miss being a part of. Some things I won't miss. I will get to enjoy my granddaughter, Leanne, and grandson, Jamie more by spending more quality time with them, and with Bill, too.

So this is goodbye to the Tribune and as I started the first Bylines by ending with the scripture from Ephesians 2:10, so I end with that same scripture as I go on to my next assignment.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Motley County Tribune Under New Ownership

Barbara Armstrong announced this week that the Motley County Tribune has sold to Jim and Carla Meador, effective September 3. The Motley County newspaper will again be published by Meadors!

The late Douglas Meador, who was a cousin to Jim, acquired the paper in 1933 and renamed the paper Matador Tribune, after it had been known by many different names over the years.

A newspaper has been published in Motley County dating back to 1891 when Clarence Nugent established the first publication.

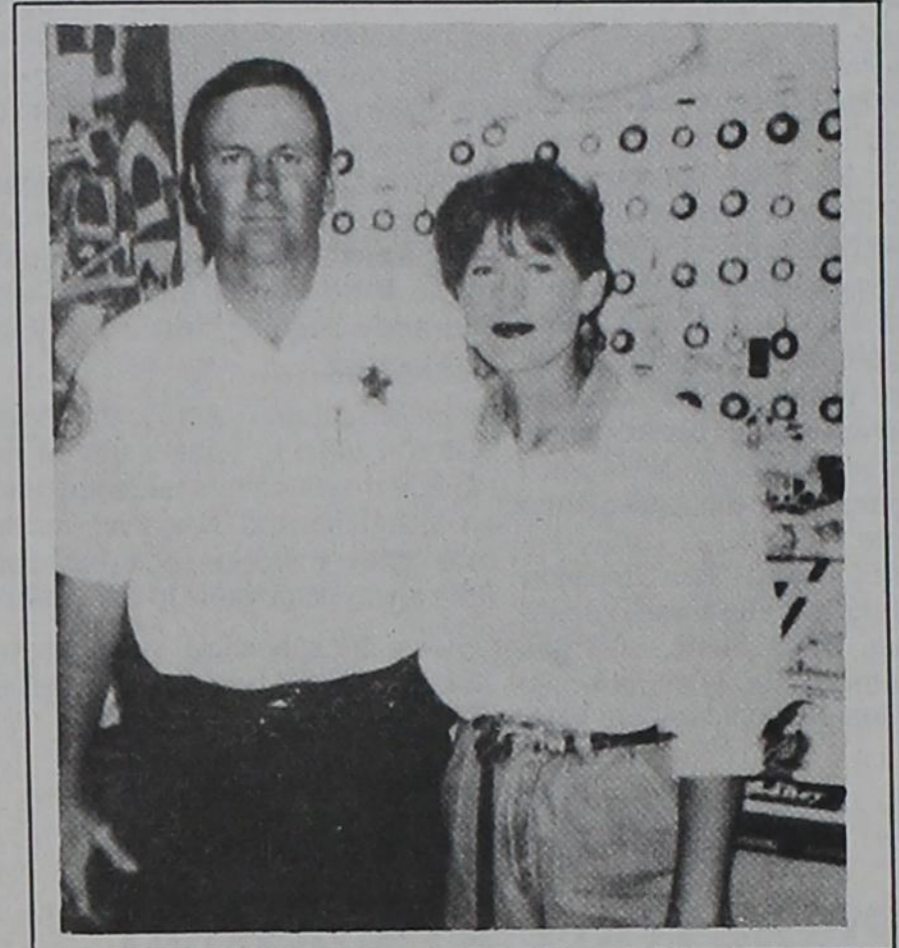
The publication changed hands, and also name and masthead many times since that time. The first newspaper was called Motley County News. With succeeding publishers it became the Matador Maverick, Motley County Journal, Texas Maverick, Matador Messenger, The Matador Gusher, and again the Motley County News.

Douglas "Ben" Meador died September 27, 1974 after publishing the Tribune for 42 years. After his death his wife, Lila, continued as publisher for three years. She sold the business to Ray Freidman of Earth, Texas, who

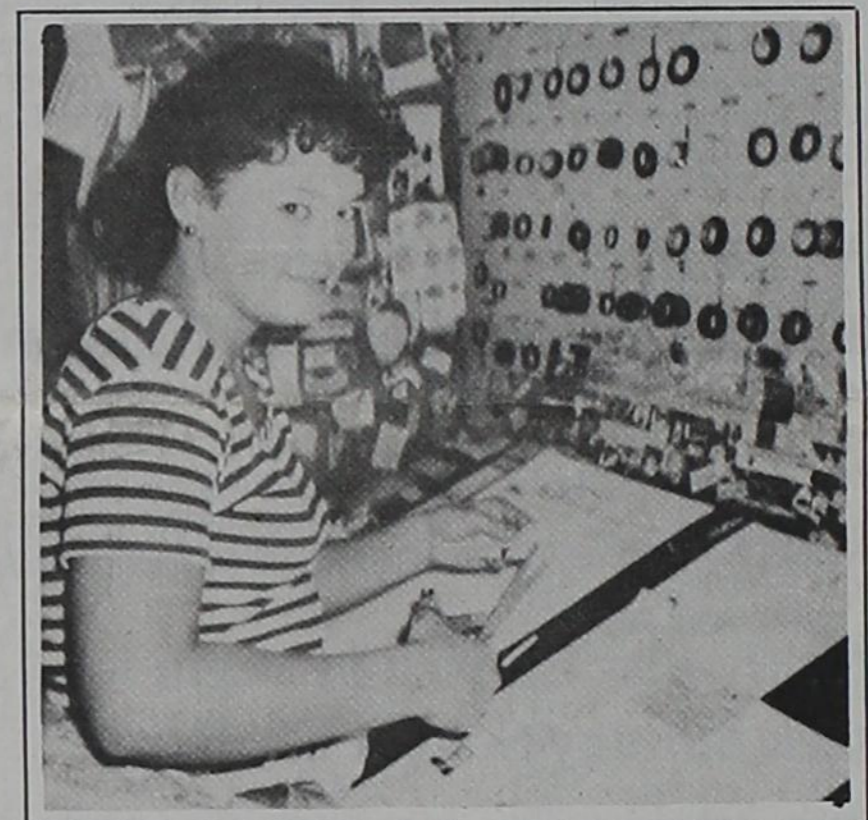
then sold to Leon Watson. Mr. Watson sold the paper to Patsy and Roy Tippin, and they to Barbara Jameson (Armstrong) in February of 1986.

Carla has worked with Barbara at the Tribune for 10 1/2 years, and had worked at the paper for Mr. Leon Watson, when he was owner. She is experienced in all aspects of the paper. Jim will be learning and plans to help with the paper, when his job and time permits.

Jim and Carla hope to provide their readers with a quality newspaper and would appreciate your support.



Jim and Carla Meador



Misty Easter, Motley County Senior, will now be working at the Tribune as School Reporter. She will also be doing proofreading and some writing. Misty is the daughter of Billy and Corey Easter of Roaring Springs.

Spirit Rally Set For Thursday

by Terree Donaldson

The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, September 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria to finalize the plans for the Spirit Rally on Thursday, September 5. Everyone is invited to attend the rally which is to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the football field. We want to encourage everyone to come and support the 1996-97 athletes. After the

rally you are welcome to take pictures of the players, cheerleaders or pep club members. Homemade ice cream and brownies will be served following the rally.

The club then discussed the tee shirts, sweatshirts, and golf shirts. They will be available to view and order at the Spirit Rally.

It was reported that if we charter a bus for the September 27 game which

is against Farwell, we must do so by Monday, September 9. So far only 16 people have made a commitment to going. We must have 43 people in order to charter the bus. The cost is \$20 per person, and if you are interested please contact Rodney Williams at 347-2857.

Again we want to invite everyone to Booster Club. We encourage anyone to come join in on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

Go Matadors! Beat Knox City!

DPS Urges Caution for Driving in School Zones

We've all heard the saying, "kids say the darndest things!" Well kids do the darndest things, especially around school zones. With school back in full swing again, there's sure to be trouble afoot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the traffic dangers this presents, says Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Whether you drive in school zones occasionally or daily, you must never forget certain lessons. One is you have to use better judgement than the children about you. "It's important to remember that kids are not small adults and don't think like adults. They lack experience with traffic and don't always react logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, they may think it is okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Snider adds.

Children also have limited percep-

tual skills. Sometimes they can't tell if your vehicle is stopped or in motion. They can't judge the speed or distance of vehicles, advises Snider.

"Elementary school children often are not tall enough to be seen on the other side of a parked car, or as they move between vehicles to cross the street before being picked up.

Snider reminds drivers that it is the driver's responsibility to be aware of what is happening about them while driving. Drivers must be alert for kids entering the streets, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Drivers must also stop for school buses when the flashing red lights are activated and remain stopped until the flashing red lights are off. "Let's slow down for school zones and school buses to give our kids a break to continue their education," concludes Trooper Snider.



NEW PASTOR — Rev. Rex Kreusel is the new Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Matador. He and his wife, Angie, and their six children, come to Matador from Aurora, Colorado. They are originally from San Antonio, Texas. The family are happy to be in Matador and stated that they "love it here". Rev. Kreusel is planning Revival services at the church in the near future. They extend an invitation to everyone to attend any of their church services. Pictured above (back l-r) are son Matthew, Rev. Kreusel; (front l-r) Andrew, Joel, Joshua, Laura, Mrs. Kreusel and Sarah. Laura was being honored at their church in Aurora for completing a Missionettes program.

First Home Game
MOTLEY COUNTY vs. KNOX CITY
here, Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast Scheduled for Saturday

Men's Breakfast is on tap this Saturday at First Baptist Church, Matador at 7:00 a.m.

E.A. Day will be cooking for the final time.

All men of the county, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend.

South Plains Fair September 21-28

Activities scheduled in the Livestock Pavilion during the 79th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, set for September 21 - 28, have been announced by Steve L. Lewis, fair manager.

An Open Horse Show, sanctioned by the Southwest Hunter-Jumper Association, is planned during opening weekend of the fair, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and continuing Sunday, Sept. 22. Officials for the show include Jim Coats, show manager, and Beryl Waddell, secretary. Clyde Waddell serves as general superintendent of all equestrian events. Carol O'Brien, Lakewood, CO., will serve as show judge.

Entry fees for the horse show vary with each event and fee information is included with show entry forms available from the fair office, 105 E. Broadway. Early horse show entries are encouraged and should be received in the fair office no later than Saturday, Sept. 14. As estimated \$3,000 in prize money will be awarded during the show.

Sheep dogs will be testing their herding instincts during Sheep Dog Trials Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23-24, at 6 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion while their owners are competing for \$1,000 in added prize money. Show officials include Greg Vance, superintendent, and Connie Vance, secretary. Judge for the show has not been announced.

For information on the trials contact the Vances by telephoning 806/885-2392 or writing Rt. 5 Box 229-W, Lubbock, TX 79407. Sheep Dog Trials are in accordance with recommendations from the Texas Sheep Dog Association.

Championship Bull Riding, featuring most of the top pro and semi-pro bull riders in the Southwest, kicks off at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25. Bull

riders will be competing for added prize money and a championship belt buckle. Winners of the 1995 bull riding competition were Johnny Moffit, Hartley, and J.W. Shearer, Lubbock.

Stock for the bull riding contest furnished by Charley Thompson's C-Bar-C Rodeo Company. Contact Thompson by telephoning 806/794-2317 for contest entry information.

Moving to a 12 noon Friday, Sept. 27, show in the Livestock Pavilion is a high-stepping Harness Driving Show complete with horses and buggies. Ray Thomas serves as show superintendent and Gene Hilty, Lodi, CA, will judge the competition.

Ticket orders by mail for coliseum shows by country music stars are being received and processed daily by fair office personally, according to Lewis. Stars performing include Emilio, Friday, Sept. 21; Charlie Pride, Sunday, Sept. 22; Rick Trevino, Monday, Sept. 23; Merle Haggard, Tuesday, Sept. 24; Bryan White and Wade Hayes,

Wednesday, Sept. 25; Neal McCoy, Friday, Sept. 27; and Chris LeDoux, Saturday, Sept. 28. Tickets for all shows are \$10 for reserved seating and do not include gate admission. Shows are at 7 and 9 p.m. nightly.

Across the country ticket sales for coliseum entertainment during the fair begins Monday, July 29, at the following locations: Luskey's Western Store, 2431 34th St.; Ralph's Records, 909 University or 3322 82nd St.; Tejas Western Store, 5715 19th St.; and the Fair office, 105 E. Broadway.

To order coliseum show tickets by mail write: SHOW TICKETS, P.O. Box 208, Lubbock, TX 79408. Enclose a check or money order for the tickets, \$1 for handling charges and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Performer and show times should also be specified on the order. Persons charging tickets by mail to their credit card must include their card number, expiration date, card holder signature and whether the card is MasterCard or Visa.

Tri-County Peanut Tour September 10

There will be a Tri-County Peanut Tour Tuesday, September 10, 1996, with registration at the Valley Peanut House in Turkey, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Peanut Fields will be toured, 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon at the Quitaque Community Center, sponsored by the Matador Production Credit Association.

Speakers will be Dr. Leon New, Irrigation Specialist, Amarillo; Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Agronomist, College Station; Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, Stephenville;

Dr. Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, Vernon; Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist, Vernon; and Dr. Michael Schubert, Associate Professor, Peanut and Oilseed Crops, Lubbock.

5 C.E.U.'s are available.

This program is sponsored by the Briscie, Hall, and Motley County offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in support of Long Range Extension Plan State Goal #3 (Open Economic Competitiveness, Viability and Stability).



Hello! For those readers who may not know me very well, let me tell you a little about myself. I was born and raised in Motley County and have lived here most of my life. I graduated from Motley County High School in 1976. I am the daughter of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs and lived in Roaring Springs until I married my husband, Jim Meador, Motley County Sheriff, five years ago and moved to Matador. I have a 19-year-old son, Jeremy Jones, who is a Sophomore at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

I have a dream of owning, publishing, and being Editor of the Tribune since I was 19 years old and began working for Mr. Leon Watson at the Matador Tribune. It was then that I realized I had "ink in my blood", as the oldtime newspaper saying goes, and loved the newspaper business. After a move to California, I returned to Motley County and worked at Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs before returning to the newspaper in 1986 when Barbara purchased the paper from Patsy Tippin.

The late Douglas "Ben" Meador, who was longtime Editor and co-publisher along with his wife, Lila, was my husband's cousin. I only hope we can bring you the same quality paper

as the Meadors brought to this county for so many years. Jim and I are so excited to own the paper and have it back in the Meador family.

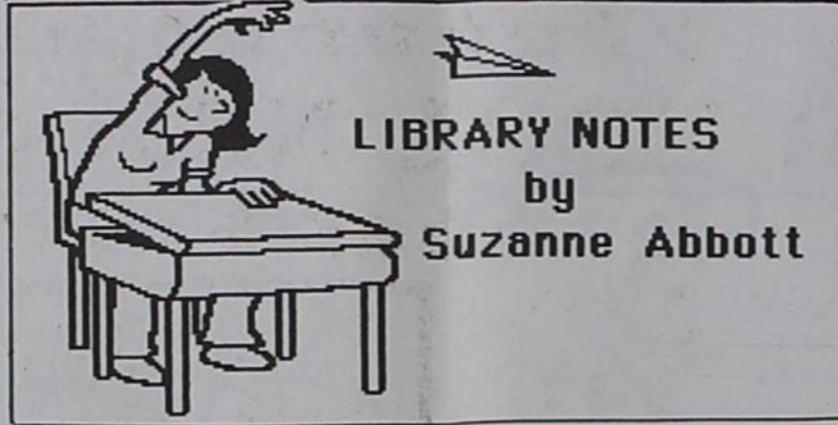
I enjoyed working with Barbara for the last 10 1/2 years and thank her for letting me 'put the paper together' and pour a little of my ink onto the pages each week. Barbara and I developed a special friendship and I will miss her and wish her the best of luck and God's blessings in her new ventures in life.

Mary Meason, who has been our loyal proofreader and has written so many wonderful stories over the years will be staying with me, thank goodness! We can look forward to more of her great writings!

We will be making some gradual changes in the newspaper, and we will be re-locating in the very near future, to the north side of the old Stanley Pharmacy building, where Sew Fine was located.

In this column "Across the Picket Fence" I hope to bring a few of my thoughts to you each week, sometimes on a lighthearted note and maybe sometimes on a serious note, but hopefully always enjoyable to our readers.

I would appreciate your support and prayers as I begin my ownership of the Motley County Tribune.



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

We thank Geneva T. Martin for the donation to the Motley County Library in memory of Sibyl Barton. We appreciate Mrs. Martin's thoughtfulness and support in providing this lasting memorial to Mrs. Barton.

A new mystery novel in the library is an Amanda Pepper book. Amanda Pepper is a school teacher who seems to stumble into murders and then helps solve the mystery. This new book, *Caught Dead in Philadelphia*, by Gillian Roberts, is a paperback and is ready to be checked out and enjoyed.

The first meeting of the Motley County Genealogy Society will be Wednesday, September 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the library. We have twelve people who have indicated an interest in the society, but we have room for more. If you would like to get started tracing your family or if you would like to work with others interested in

the same area, come to the meeting and help us get organized and started. The librarian already has a project for the group, and this will be revealed at the meeting.

I know the kids and teachers were not really ready to go back to school, but at the library, we are glad to see the students coming in again for information needed to complete assignments.

The *Livestock Weekly* provides us with a bit of wisdom: Knowledge is free at the Library. Just bring your own container. -- Anonymous. We thank Patricia Green for bringing this tidbit to our attention.

Come by the library and see Kenneth Abbott's collection of steins. Some are old; most are new, but pretty to look at. We thank him for carrying the boxes to the library and helping set up the display.

Flomot Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse

Fifty years of love between Ray and Tommie Jo Cruse was celebrated on September 1, 1996. Hosts and hostesses for the blessed occasion were their children, Donnie and Judy Cruse, Darrell and Brenda Cruse, James and Darla Gwinn, Larry and Deidra Clifton, and Mark and Derinda Patton, also Tommie's mother and brother, Dona Browning, and E.J. Browning. Also present were their grandchildren, Chad and Regina Seward of Goldthwaite, Brand and Jodi Cruse of Canyon, Chancy and Christie Cruse of Flomot, Monica and Skylar Clifton of Matador, Thor and Tory Patton of Silverton, and Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat. It was a very special time of love, laughter and reminiscing for the whole family. Their children surprised them with three albums filled with cards, pictures, and letters of congratulations from friends and relatives across the United States.

Festivities were complete with a luncheon, beautifully decorated cake and punch. The table was attractively appointed with a floral centerpiece, crystal punch service, crystal mint dish and gold flatware. The cake was adorned with decorations that had previously topped her parents, Jess and Dona Browning's 50th Wedding Cake. The crystal punch service is a family heirloom used for the celebrations of both her parents, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Mullin Sr., whose home was the site of Ray and Tommie's wedding. The crystal mint brought back memories of Ray's parents, Elmer and Belle Cruse, as it was used for their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. Completing the setting was a pair of white doves, hand crafted especially for the occasion, by Dona Browning.

Methodist Church Plans Harvest Festival

Pastor Ron Kelley has announced this year's speaker for Harvest Festival scheduled for Sunday, October 27 David Hamblin, retired minister and former district superintendent of the United Methodist Church will preach.

Special music ministry will come from David House of Lubbock. David has recently recorded several of his original gospel creations and was one of the special guests of this year's Kids Camp in Roaring Springs.

Methodist Members to Participate in Volunteers In Mission

Several members of the Matador and Roaring Springs Methodist Churches will travel to Ceta Canyon

Methodist Camp on September 19 and 20 to participate in a Volunteer in Mission work project under the direction of Charley Johnson.

Methodist Church to begin 4-week Sunday School Challenge

First United Methodist Church, Matador, begins a four week Sunday School growth challenge this coming Sunday, September 8, according to Sunday School Superintendent Chip Smith. On September 29 the class with the largest percentage growth, averaged weekly, will be honored with a

dinner. All age groups and classes are included in the growth challenge.

Church students in grades 6-9 will have their first youth group meeting of the year this coming Sunday evening at 7:00. Terry and Ronda Miller are sponsors of the group.

Lord, now lettest thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2:29-32

"FOR WRITING OUT LOUD!"

Do you recall the young lady who, as valedictorian of her high school graduating class, shared her faith in Jesus Christ? At first the principal flat-out said, "No". Only a threatened law suit changed that. Then she was asked to rewrite her speech and tone it down. She did not. The speech was given as she had originally planned. This clearly demonstrates once again that Christianity is under attack. She could have quoted Buddha, Confucius, or Shirley MacClaine, but certainly not God! Others have free speech. Christians do not! Consider the following observations:

Christians (that's us) are more into tolerance than truth. Even Christians were ashamed. Truth has been sold out for popularity and acceptance. Preachers are encouraged to "tone it down" and not "be so negative". The speech was evangelistic. Perhaps even I would have changed it. Then it hit me. We have lost our zeal and our aggressiveness. We are totally passive, defeated. The early church militant. We are trying to be righteous without being too religious. It is not going to happen.

The media shout "courage" when the abortionists, homosexuals, radical feminists, etc., "shove it in our faces". They whine when a little Christians girl discusses her faith and priorities. The world is not listening to the church because the church is not talking. We have ceased preaching because we no longer have fire in our bones. Pulpits deliver feel-good sermonettes to Christianettes while the church dies. Should not someone rattle our cages?

Everything we believe in is offensive. God is offensive. Jesus is offensive. Truth is offensive. Preaching is offensive. The Bible is offensive. Good morning, church? Let's wake up before our meeting houses become our tombs. Movements begin in caves and die in cathedrals.

We cannot settle for life-support Christianity. What has become of the Great Commission? Thank God for the little girl in Desoto, Texas.

Steven Clark Goad

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who wrote cards, letters or called to help Mom and Dad celebrate their fifty years together. The thoughtfulness expressed in your correspondences made our day of celebration with our parents more meaningful than mere words can convey. It is great to live in a place where love, thoughtfulness and concern abounds.

The 5D's and families,
Donnie & Judy Cruse and family
Darrell & Brenda Cruse and family
Darla and James Gwinn and family
Deidra and Larry Clifton and family
Derinda and Mark Patton and family

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in the wonderful surprise made possible to us by your cards, letters and calls congratulating us on our fifty years of marriage. Our day could not have been more special and it was a gift that will last a lifetime.

The kindness and concern shown us throughout Ray's illness has been a true blessing. It always helps to know you are being thought of in the prayers of others. We will always cherish your friendship.

Love,
Ray and Tommie Cruse

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MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

New Schedule for Counselor on Motley County Campus

Mrs. Keith will be on campus on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 - 12:30, and on Tuesday, 8-4. During the remainder of the week, those students who wish to see her are asked to

sign up on the calendar posted on her door. In addition to the usual guidance materials available in her office that include college catalogues and test

applications, Mrs. Keith now has a computer with college planning software that students are welcome to use. She will be visiting every class at least once each month to help students identify goals and help them acquire the skills to reach those goals.

1996-97 MC Teachers

The 1996-97 School year is off and running with the first school bells ringing bright and early Monday morning, August 26.

The following is a list of Motley County ISD teachers:

Kay Bingham, Shannon O'Pry, Chelsea Read, Shelli Neely, Beverly Darsey, Ronnie Cox, Tommy Gleg-

horn, Mark Neely, Carrol Hays, Kim Alexander, Jane O'Pry, Jim Cooper, Shelly Cox, Kathy Gillespie, Walter Taylor, Beverly Mars, Carol Ann Turner, Joanie Stephens (Pre-K), Donna Hoyle (K), Pam Thacker, (2nd), Karen Davis (1st), Tonya Price (3rd), Terry Ferguson (4th), Barbara Parks (5th), Sandy Price (6th).



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potatoes, Pickle, Onion, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Oven Fries, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I have sold the Motley County Tribune to Carla Meador. The transaction took place on September 3, 1996.

I would like to encourage you to continue to do business with the Tribune and Carla, as she has been with me and the Tribune this past 10 years. I could have never published and newspaper with the quality it has been published without her by my side.

I also want to thank you for your business with the Tribune as a customer.

If you are a Motley County Tribune customer I want to thank you for your loyalty, as we have always tried to do the best for the interest of the county and supported it in all ways. I know Carla will continue to do the same.

Thank you to those who have written columns or brought in news and stories already typed, this was a big help to us and the readers.

I want to say "Thank You" and may God bless you.

Barbara B. Armstrong

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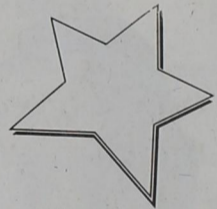


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- Art Tiffin #66 OL/LB
- Matt Woolsey #77 OL/DL
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8th Annual National Cowboy Symposium Will Be Held This Weekend In Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas -- As many as 20,000 spectators and participants are expected to converge on the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and the park area across the street from it on September 5-8 to celebrate the heritage of the American West during the eighth annual National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration.

This event has become the top event of its kind in the nation during its seven year history. This year it will feature more than 200 exhibit spaces filled with western goods, 100 cowboy poets, 75 western music acts, 40 storytellers, many panelists and other special presentations. Six stages (five inside and one out) will be providing concurrent sessions all day on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th. In addition there will be five night performances, one on Thursday and two each on Friday and Saturday and dances each night on brisket and beans lunch will be available as well as the Chuckwagon Cookoff meal. Luskey's Western Wear and Wrangler will be presenting a style show at 2:00 on Saturday. The 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment will be performing its horseback quadrille throughout the day as will the Indian dancers of the West Texas Native American Association. The Llano Estacado Driving Society will be carrying passengers back and forth across the street from the Civic Center to the park area in horse drawn vehicles on Friday afternoon as well as on Saturday. Texas Boys Ranch will also have a Longhorn cattle exhibit with a riding steer to have pictures made with on Friday and Saturday. A Chili Cookoff will be held near the Civic Center from 10:00 to 2:00 on Saturday.

The Sunday schedule will include the usual chuckwagon breakfast starting at 8:00 to be followed by a devotional service in German at 8:30 to 9:40 and one in English at 10:00. The German language service is being held in recognition of the fact that the German Texan Society is having its annual convention in conjunction with the Symposium and the Cowboy Club delegation from Cologne, Germany will also be present. The Celebrity Team Roping and Team Penning arena event will run from 1:30 to 4:00 at the

Livestock Pavilion at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds. It will also feature trick roping, a whip act, a sheep dog demonstration and a trick horse act and an auction of western items that have been contributed to the event. The trick horse is Sunday, owned and shown by former gold medal winning Olympian and western movie stunt man, Dean Smith of Breckenridge, Texas. Orin Barnes of Canyon, Texas and Bob Hooker of El Reno, Oklahoma will present the sheepdog Ronald L. Tyson of New Deal, Texas will present the whip act. The presentation of the arena event awards will bring the Symposium to an end.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th. The outdoor portion of the event will also feature an entry list of 27 chuckwagons in the National Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff. Featured guests at the event will include actor Barry Corbin, poet Waddie Mitchell, Mrs. John (Pilar) Wayne and twelve members of the Lubbock Town, Germany Cowboy Club. "The Cowboy Symposium is built around the heritage of the old west and the people who love the life -- many of whom still live that lifestyle," Alvin G. Davis, Chairman of the event, said. "We want people of all ages to come and learn more about the cowboy heritage and to interact with the people who are carrying on the tradition in America and around the world. That's what really makes the event."

The weekend will begin with a Trail Ride on the V-8 Ranch a few miles southeast of Lubbock on Thursday morning at 8:30. A horse parade which will feature only horsedrawn vehicles and mounted riders will begin at 5:30 that afternoon at the Civic Center. Then the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show will take place at the Civic Center Theater at 8:00 that evening and a cowboy dance starts in the Banquet Hall at 9:00.

On Friday morning at 9:00 the event really gets into full swing with the opening of the exhibits and the sessions of poetry, music, storytelling, panel discussions, presentation of papers and other special sessions until 6:00 p.m. The Texas Professional

Fairers Association will be having its 16th annual meeting with the Symposium and its members will be having foraging and shoeing contests and demonstrations all day Friday and Saturday. A noon brisket and beans luncheon will honor the late Cecil Caldwell and Texas Tech Athletics. Special presentations will be made to Maxine Caldwell and the Tech football coach, basketball coaches and baseball coach. Craig Cameron, horse trainer, will present one demonstration in the afternoon and evening per-

formances in the Theater at 7:00 and 9:00 and a dance at 9:00 will conclude the Friday events.

Saturday's schedule will be the same as Friday's plus Craig Cameron will demonstrate at intervals throughout the day and the three registered Quarter horses he works with will be sold at auction following his last demonstration on Saturday afternoon. Cat Ballou a local specialty shop will present a ladies western style show in the Exhibit Hall at 10:00 a.m. At noon the



Johnny Stevens, left, has been nominated for the Tom Blasingame Award in the Working Cowboy division for the 8th Annual National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration to be held in Lubbock this weekend. Awards will be presented in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Thursday, September 5 at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Stevens was the last manager for the Matador Land & Cattle Company. He is pictured here with Bill Hemphill and Melvin "Wild Horse" Warren at the Matador Cowboy Reunion held August 24 in Roaring Springs.

SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS

by Mary Jane Shanes - Plainview Manager

RETIRING FROM YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

Some Things You Should Know

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Before you consider such a plan, you should talk with your local Social Security office. We'll need to know whether you'll be completely retired or whether you plan to have some involvement in the business. To get all of your Social Security benefits, you must retire, or at least reduce the extent of your involvement in the business to match any reduction in your reported earnings.

When you work for wages, it's easy to determine whether you're retired. Your earnings tell the whole story. But when you work in a business that you or your family owns, or you're an officer in a corporation, it's not that simple. Because you could be in a position to control the amount of earnings reported in your name, you may need to furnish us with additional information - such as tax returns or corporate records - when you file your application, or when you file your tax return (if later). This will help us decide whether you have reduced your services in the business to match the reduction in your income. You cannot simply play yourself a smaller salary to stay under Social Security's earnings limits. Your earnings must match the work you do.

When you continue to receive compensation, we consider the work you performed and the amount you earned while working and compare it with your work and earnings after "retirement." We determine the reasonable value of the services you perform for the business, based on the time spent and the nature of the services, and compare it to the income you receive. If the value of your services exceeds your income, we determine a dollar amount for those services and count it against Social Security's annual earnings limits.

The annual earnings limit is the amount you can earn at a certain age before your benefits are reduced. Here's how the reduction is figured: If you're under age 65, your 1996 benefits are

reduced by \$1 for every \$2 you earn over \$8,280. If you're age 65-69, your benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3 you earn over \$12,500. There's no earnings limit after you reach age 70.

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OBITUARIES

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO MEET

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Darleen and J.N. Fletcher. Final plans will be made for the Gospel Singing and Chili Supper to be held October 5 at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Miss Lula Swim left Friday for McKinney where the Alderson - Swim cousins get together was held at the home of Bob Alderson.

Mrs. James Burton of Lubbock helped her daughter and crew in City Grocery last week.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins gift to Mrs. Roxie Lewis on her 97th birthday was a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Other visitors with Mrs. Roxie Lewis were niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rout of Canyon, sister Mrs. Mable Stephenson of Amarillo and niece Mrs. Eddy Reynolds of Amarillo.

LABOR DAY VISITORS

Taking advantage of the Labor Day Holiday were Willard A. Lewis of Tulsa and his sons, Tony of Tulsa and Bill and his wife, Cari of Joplin, Missouri, arrived Saturday afternoon to help his mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, observe her 97th birthday. They remained until Monday afternoon.

Arriving Monday noon from Dallas to join the Lewises were Rev. Darwin Jordan,

minister of Singles at Park Cities Presbyterian Church, his wife Kay, their sons, Chase and John Darwin and their daughter, Anna Kate. Darwin visited his grandmother often as he grew up, and he has brought his family here to visit her twice.

Hazel Gordanier phoned longtime family friend, Mrs. Grady Webb, to tell her that Hazel's brother, Wesley Green, son of Pumper and Anna Lou Green, longtime residents of this community, had died in Biloxi, Mississippi, where he had lived for many years. Wesley grew up in this community and graduated from the Roaring Springs High School in 1930. He is survived by his wife, a brother, Edison, and two sisters, Hazel and JoAla. He was preceded in death by his parents, by two brothers, Floyd and Jack and by three sisters, Georgia, Varabell, and Elzira.

Jo Ann Brown of Clarendon visited Roxie Lewis on Monday.

Odessa Mullins kept a Dr. appointment Wednesday in Crosbyton St. Mary's of the Plains Clinic.

Joyce Smith returned home Friday from a week's visit in Ruidoso with Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher.

Ross Byrd and children of Possum Kingdom visited the Labor Day weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and brother, Steve Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves of Quanah visited Roxie Lewis while here checking on their home.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

COUPLE OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, September 1 in their home with a family luncheon and reunion. Mr. Cruse and the former Tommie JO Browning were united in marriage September 20, 1946 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Mullins in Turkey. They have lived in Flomot and are engaged in agriculture.

ATTEND BRINKMAN ALUMNI AND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine attended the Brinkman Alumni reunion held in Mangum, OK. They enjoyed a cook-out supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby. They attended the banquet Saturday evening held in the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Aleda Elaine was the featured performer and sang, "Apple Jack", "She's In Love With The Boy" and country gospel song, "Can He, Could He, Would He?" Mr. Ross was recognized for his dedicated work as historian of the Brinkman Room in the local museum. His brother, James Ross of Dallas met them there to attend the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Aleda continued to Margaret Sunday for the Baker family reunion held at the Indian historical site at Mule Creek. Aleda sang, "He Touched Me" at the outdoor church services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Julie Holladay and daughter, Katie of Lamesa met Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lindsay of Royal Palm Beach, Florida and Mrs. Coy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dunn of Whittier, California at the Lubbock Airport, Wednesday and accompanied

them to Flomot where they are houseguests of Mrs. A.D. Moseley. Other guests Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Wanda Davis of Lamesa and Jill Davis of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey attended his family reunion in Plainview, Friday.

Holiday visitor of Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Rhonda Gladson of Austin, Monty George of Lubbock, Floyd T. Starkey and L.T. Starkey and grandchildren of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle visited Sunday night and Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey, and Sarah. Luncheon guests of Mrs. Earline Vaughn of Matador in Dickens, Friday were Mrs. Bessie Hibbets of Afton and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter. Before returning home, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Hunter visited Mrs. Myra Spears in Matador.

Mrs. Connie Starkey and granddaughter, Cindy Stalings of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Starkey.

Visiting in Tulia, Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Tanner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and their weekend houseguest, daughter, Julie Clay, student at Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock, Mrs. Tina Carson of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and children of Flomot.

WEATHER REPORT

The rain continued to fall August 23 to August 30 in northwest Motley County. T.W. Jennings, southwest of Whiteflat where the land circles under the Caprock registered 8 to 10 inches. Others in the area reported 4 to 7 inches of rainfall.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot officially reported during this time span 2.76 inches. We are thankful for the moisture, but would be pleased with warm, sunny days so crops can mature.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

No matter how many times I give dandelions and grassburrs the guillotine treatment in my lawn, they always come back and bring their cousins along!

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday to attend the Hester family reunion held at the Regency Hotel. Joining them there was her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Christopher and Kristen of Lovington, N.M.

Hal Martin of Matador accompanied his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin to Lubbock, Tuesday for a medical appointment. She had the cast removed following foot surgery and is now wearing a medical boot.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt and Ted Jennings of Haskell.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited from Wednesday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. He also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. En route home, they visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and their weekend houseguest, daughter, Virginia Green of Whiteface.

Matador News

Visiting Bill and Barbara Armstrong over the weekend were Bill's brother and nephew Dan and Daniel Armstrong of Springtown.

KEITHS MOTOR TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Charles and Joan Keith visited their son and his wife, Marc and Arlene, over the Labor Day weekend. While in beautiful Colorado Springs, they attended the 20th anniversary of the Balloon Classic, where 116 unique and artistic balloons were assembled, inflated, and then soared to great heights over the city; the season's first football game at the Air Force Academy; and the Downtown Glo, where balloons were set up and inflated on many of the downtown streets and then, in unison, they glowed-illuminating the evening skies.

Cora Smallwood and daughter, Thanie, visited in Rotan, Texas on Labor Day with their cousins, Josie Baird and Bill Green and with an aunt, Addie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Christy and Jordan of Breckenridge visited last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and in Lockney at the Care Center with her mother, Mrs. Grace Shelton. Mrs. Garrison accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Debra Scott to Lubbock last Thursday for a medical check-up after suffering a broken leg. En route home, they visited in Lockney with Mrs. Shelton.

Whitney Jameson, student at Abilene Christian University, and Jeremy Jones, student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, visited with family and friends in Matador and Roaring Springs the past weekend.

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"Emergency loans and grants are easier to obtain than ever before for rural communities," said Sherie Hinton, Acting State Director for USDA Rural Development. "A new regulation change has great timing because of the current drought situation across the state of Texas."

Originally, emergency aid through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency that falls under the Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration) mission area, was only available after a Presidential Declaration was declared. There no longer has to be a Presidentially-declared disaster for a community to qualify for these supplemental funds. Funds for this program are limited, and will be allocated by the RUS National Office reserves on a project-by-project basis.

RUS offers loans and grants for water and wastewater systems that have suffered an emergency disaster within the last two years which resulted in a significant decline in quantity or quality of water. Funds can be used to alleviate the problems created by the emergency.

To be eligible for assistance, the applicant must be a public body or a non-profit corporation serving rural areas and towns of up to 10,000 residents. Qualified applicants should submit a preapplication with a letter giving extensive details explaining the nature and date of the natural disaster, the need for emergency assistance due to a significant decline in quality or quantity of water, and how the proposed improvements will correct the problem. A comprehensive cost estimate should also be included.

If you have questions about this program, please contact the Rural Utilities Service staff located at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas, 76501, or call 817-774-1306.

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Better Business Bureau Report

Recently, the BB heard of a mailing from a Publishers Clearinghouse imitator advising recipients that they had won \$100,000 and requested a \$60 cash processing fee to be returned with the statement of eligibility. Besides the fact that the address on the envelope was from San Jose, California, the real Publishers Clearinghouse said the mailing was bogus. This story just gives the Bureau another chance to advise consumers that you should beware of any cash giveaway or sweepstakes offers that involve an up-front, advance fee. If you are contacted by someone who says you won a prize, but must first drive somewhere, pay a shipping, handling, processing or delivery fee; prepay taxes; give a credit card, checking account or social security number; call a 900 number or purchase a product with a discount voucher, be skeptical. Legitimate sweepstakes and prize offer companies will not require winners of prizes to pay any type of fee or purchase any merchandise or service in order to claim the prize.

No doubt many parents and students are getting ready for college this time of the year. College is one of the most expensive investments that a total family makes. Your Better Business Bureau suggests that you be wary of those companies that offer to give your student a grant or loan but you have to send in money in order to find out what it is. These companies are only selling information, they do not loan money and the likelihood of them having grants is pretty remote. One of your best resources is the financial aid office at the college your student decides to attend. The college itself has many sources of funds for aiding college-bound students. Your high school counselor is also a good resource of information. They receive information every day about grants, scholarships and loans from which students can tap into. For further help, your BBB has a pamphlet called 'TIPS ON...FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE' that is available free by calling 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890.



Keeping the heat on boll weevils trying to invade the richest cotton producing region in Texas is the number one goal of the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

Preparations for the 1996 campaign against the boll weevil are well underway and the final pieces of the arsenal that will take on this pest are being assembled. The Enhanced Diapause Control Program, which is overseen by a group of cotton producers representing all areas of the High Plains, has only one limited factor to deal with - money.

"The reality of the current situation is that if cotton growers don't stand together against the boll weevil while we can do it at a reasonable cost the boll weevil will finish its conquest of the High Plains and put a majority of us out of business as well," says Lubbock County cotton grower Don Langston.

Already over \$3.1 million has been received to pay for the 1996 spray program. The remainder of the assessments should be on their way and in place for the scheduled start of program operations September 26.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee have made it very clear that no debt will be incurred to carry out the High Plains program. The program will do the absolute best job possible using the amount of money it has available.

With full funding the 1996 program is expected to reach into many areas that have not been treated before.

"In 1995 we accomplished the first goal of the program by stopping the further spread of the boll weevil and reducing populations that were moving into the northern and western portions of the High Plains," says Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "This year's plan is to continue to reduce populations in the

Southern end of the High Plains and begin pushing the boll weevil out of the most recently infested acreage in Hockley, Lubbock and Hale Counties."

Current projections call for a 1996 program composed of three to four treatments with a total cost between \$9 and \$11 million.

"When cotton growers on the High Plains voted to implement the current program and set up their 30 year battle against the boll weevil they did so by agreeing to an assessment structure that will completely pay for all program expenses every year," notes Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee member Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg. "Unfortunately cotton producers don't have a 'big brother' out there that will come in and do this for us. It's now or never because if we don't do the job nobody else will."

Without this program many cotton growers on the High Plains face the terrifying prospect of having to fight the boll weevil on their own farms. If this is allowed to happen the cost that each producer will take on will far outweigh any amount of money associated with carrying out a coordinated, area-wide program.

"Too many of my neighbors, most of whom had zero boll weevil problems until 1995, have commented that they were forced to spray 5, 6, and 7 times just to try and minimize the damage that the boll weevil did to their crop," says PCG President Jackie Burris. "I don't know of anybody, dryland or irrigated, that can withstand that type of expense year-in and year-out."

"I know this program isn't perfect and there is room for improvement. If we can work together to fix what needs fixing and keep the program going that's what we need to do, not throw it all away because one of the wheels squeaks."

Plans underway to move forward with 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Program

Lubbock (Special) -- Pledging an all-out effort to prevent the boll weevil from becoming further established on the Texas High Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee agreed unanimously today to move forward with plans for the 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

"There will probably never be a better time to strike a fatal blow against the boll weevil as we have this year," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With today's decision the die is cast and we are ready to put forth utmost effort to carry out the best diapause program possible."

The PCG BWSC also agreed to operate the 1996 program based solely on funds already on hand and with 1996 collections. With no decision expected on pending litigation until well after the completion of the 1996 program the final decision on what the 1996 program can accomplish will rest in the hands and pocketbooks of the growers who voted to create the program and who want to see the program succeed.

"As cotton producers we are confident that responsibility for the High Plains diapause control program rests in the best possible hands - OUR OWN," says BWSC member Frank Jones of Lamesa. "One of the most important aspects of our program is the fact that final decision on all program operations ultimately rest with growers, not someone sitting in an office looking at numbers on a sheet of

paper." Jones adds that the main reason the High Plains program works is because the responsibility rests with cotton growers and each member of the BWSC voluntarily agrees to represent not only their neighbors, but each and every person that farms cotton on the High Plains.

Current estimates for the 1996 program indicate a full and complete program will cost between \$9 - \$11 million. More than \$3 million of this total has already been collected.

"As a producer it is important that we fully support more than just the concept of the program and its purpose," notes BWSC member Mark Williams of Farwell. "If we are truly united and want the program to finish the job of ridding this area of the boll weevil each and every one of us will have to step up and put in our share."

Final preparations are being made at this time. Producers are encouraged to send in their 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program assessments as quickly as possible in order to prevent any delays in program operations.

"The bottom line is that we will not be seeking any type of outside help to run the High Plains program. Cotton producers in this area have always been leaders in the cotton industry and willing to step forward to get the job done in any situation," concludes PCG BWSC member Dale Swinburn of Tulia. "The future of the cotton industry on the High Plains rests with the cotton producers who have created it."

AgriPlan/BizPlan Provider Named In Matador

Gary Lancaster, CPA has been appointed an AgriPlan/BizPlan Provider in the Matador area.

AgriPlan/BizPlan allows qualifying farmers and small business owners to deduct 100 percent of their health insurance premiums and uninsured medical, dental and vision care ex-

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Keeping LOCAL CONTROL of the effort to rid this area of the boll weevil has been a top priority for all High Plains cotton producers. The cotton producers who serve on the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee have direct control over the operation of the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

If you have questions about the program or your assessment contact one of the members of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee

"The bottom line is that we WILL NOT seek outside help to run the High Plains Program. The future of the cotton industry on the High Plains rests with the cotton producers who have created it."
- Dale Swinburn, Swisher County

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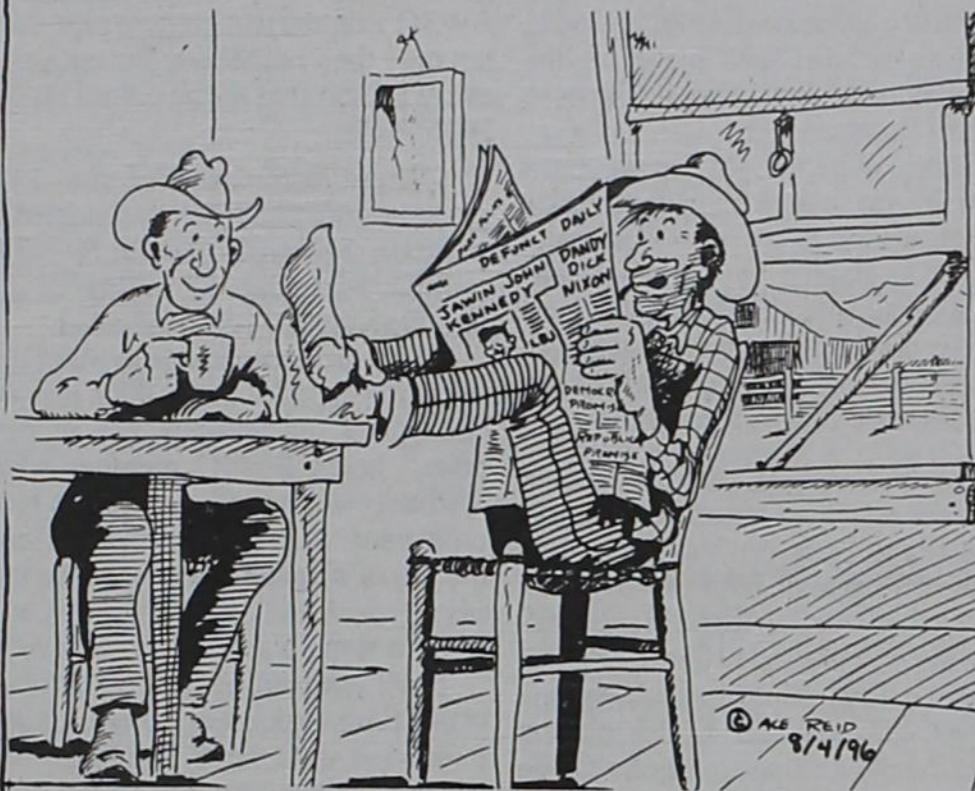
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Announcements

ROARING SPRINGS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS SELLING CHANCES ON DOLL

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers are selling chances on a doll made by Pauline Logsdon. Randy and Pauline Logsdon of Amarillo donated the doll to the Volunteers. This doll will be raffled off at a Chili Supper and Gospel Singing on October 5 in Roaring Springs. Chances are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. They may be purchased from any Volunteer member. The doll will be on display in the Motley County Library for the next two weeks.

BRISCOE COUNTY WILL SPONSOR COUNTY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Briscoe County Communities of Silverton and Quitaque are sponsoring a county wide garage sale on Saturday, September 7, 1996. A listing of individuals and a map of their locations will be distributed by local merchants on that day. Individuals living out in the country that wish to participate have been invited to bring their tables and set up on the county square in Silverton and the 1st National Bank parking lot in Quitaque. This is the first county wide "Garage Sale Day" and lots of good deals should be found in Briscoe county.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO MEET

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Darleen and J.N. Fletcher. Final plans will be made for the Gospel Singing and Chili Supper to be held October 5 at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Craven House, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with 2 acres. Rachael Harrison, 806/637-6578.

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Lost & Found

LOST - Black and tan, male, medium sized dog. Bad right eye and limps on back leg. Lost in TeePee Flat area Sunday, Sept. 1. Answers to the name of Josh. If found please call 347-2768.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

General Election

November 5

MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF

Jim Meador

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Positions close on September 9, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. For job requirements, duties, pay rates, minimum qualifications, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT RENEWAL CITY OF MATADOR, P.O. Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 1011-01 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater effluent by evaporation. The disposal volume is not to exceed an average of 60,000 gallons per day. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The wastewater treatment facilities and the disposal site are located approximately 1.8 miles northwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 62 and 70 and Farm-to-Market Road 1380 and approximately 1.8 miles southwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 1380 and 94 in Motley County, Texas. The disposal area is in the drainage area of the Ballard Creek, a tributary of the Middle Fork Pease River in Segment No. 0221 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate. The renewed permit is also requesting a variance to the monitoring frequency for BOD and pH from once per week to once per month.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement, "I/We request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3307. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For more information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Mary Ann Dimakos Airey, P.E., Mail Code 148, the same address, telephone at (512) 239-4521. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address, telephone (512) 239-6363. Issued this 28th day of August, 1996.

Gloria A Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource
Conservation Commission

MOTLEY COUNTY I.S.D. PROPOSED TAX RATE SET

The Motley County School Board met Tuesday night at a called school board meeting to propose the 1996-97 tax rate. The proposed tax rate for Motley County I.S.D. is a slight increase from the 1995-96 rate of 1.086 to 1.09268. This small increase will fund our students educational needs for this coming school year if passed at the next regular school board meeting on Monday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

With regret I write this notice. Due to medical reasons and doctor's advice, I will no longer be able to continue my service on lawn mower and small motor repair. I sincerely appreciate the customers over the past years.

Thank you,
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners Court of Motley County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code 152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, September 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Official	Present Salary	Proposed Increase	Proposed Salary
County Sheriff	\$14,520.00	\$2,280.00	\$16,800.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Motley County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996, on Monday, September 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom. The public is invited to attend. A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's office.

Commissioners' Court, Motley County, TX
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