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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



### BILL DURHAM

Bill Durham is owner and operator of Jo-Barb-Dee Barber Shop on Dundee Street in downtown Matador. He opened the shop in 1977. His wife, JoAnn operates out of the same building as JoAnn's Country Coiffure, a beauty shop. They also have jewelry for sale.

Bill was raised in Briscoe County.

Bill and JoAnn have two daughters, Barbara Wallace of Matador, and Deanna Logan of Ralls. They have four grandchildren.

In his spare time, Bill enjoys running.



**DISTANT STORM** — This picture was taken one evening last week in Matador of the Southeast sky. The lightning was putting on quiet a show. A storm must have been brewing in the distance.

(photo by Mary Renfro)

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

— Colossians 3:23

## Early Voting for the November Election Starts October 16

## Class of 1946 To Celebrate 50th Reunion At Homecoming

After 50 years the class of 1946 will have a reunion during Homecoming, Saturday, October 18 at 10 a.m. in the Matley County School Home Economics Room.

Good response has been received from the eighteen members, six of whom live in Matador.

Guests are welcome and dinner will be served to the graduates and their husbands and wives.

## Class of 1936 to hold 60th Reunion

It has been 60 years !! Meet classmates and friends in the High School cafeteria about 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 1996 for coffee and visiting. At noon the group will gather at Billie Dean's Restaurant for lunch and more visiting.

You will be expected to attend!

## 1996 Fall Festival Set For November 2

The 1996 Fall Festival has been set for November 2nd. The Queen's Contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be for students Pre-K - 6th grade. The Carnival will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

Here are just a few booths that will be featured this year: Concession Stand, Face Painting, Jail, Silent Auction, Tricycle Races, Go Fish, Cake Walk, Football Throw, and many more.

To reserve a booth, please contact Debbie Denison at 347-2703 or Tammy Simpson at 347-2202.

More information will be posted next week.

## Sharp Delivers Sales Tax Rebates

(Austin) - John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, issued a total of \$165.8 million in sales tax payments to 1,084 Texas cities and 114 counties, and reported that the year-to-date returns are running about 9 percent ahead of the total for the nine months of last year.

Local city sales tax rebates for September are \$150.8 million, 23.2 percent above the payments one year ago of \$122.4 million. Rebates of \$14.9 million to Texas counties reflect a 14.6 percent increase over the \$13 million payments of September 1995.

Sharp delivered the September allocations one week early because the Comptroller's office is implementing a new sales tax processing system and he wanted to ensure that all payments were made to Texas cities, counties, and other taxing jurisdictions on time. The Comptroller's next allocation is scheduled for Friday, October 11, when

the second Friday-of-the-month payments will resume.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary for Motley County is as follows:

Matador - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 2,137.94% comparable payment prior year, 1,239.96; % change, 72.42%; 1996 payments to date, 16,031.28; 1995 payments to date, 16,222.73; % change, -1.18%

Roaring Springs - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 2,461.43; comparable payment prior year, 2,789.94; % change, -11.77%; 1996 payments to date, 14,288.68; 1995 payments to date, 14,956.99; % change, -4.46%

County total - net payment this period, 4,599.37; comparable payment prior year, 4,029.90; % change, 14.13%; 1996 payments to date, 30,319.96; 1995 payments to date, 31,179.72; % change, -2.75%

## Hospital Board Votes To Raise Ambulance Employees' Salaries

The Motley County Hospital District board met September 11 at 7 a.m. at the Motley County Clinic. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The board amended the budget for the 95-96 year. Bills were paid.

Salaries for the Motley County Ambulance employees was discussed. It was decided to keep the pay the same

for employees while on call. The pay was increased from \$4.00 per hour to \$5.00 per hour while on an Ambulance run.

Indigent care was discussed. One application had been submitted for indigent care.

Meeting adjourned.

## Matador City Council Sets Tax Rate

The Council of the City of Matador met Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 a.m.

The Council passed the ordinance setting the City Tax Rate at .3433-100.

The Council decided to advertise for bids for a new City pickup. Bids will be opened in a special meeting Thursday, September 26.

Meeting adjourned.

## Matadors Begin District Play Friday At Farwell

by Billy Green

Motley County's new District begins Friday as the Mats will travelling to Farwell to start the 1996 District games. The trip will be long but the team needs all our support so try to make plans to attend the game. Game time will change to 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:00.

The new District will be very tough this year with teams from Farwell, Valley, Kress, Sudan, Nazareth, Springlake-Earth, Happy, and Motley County.

This past Friday Motley County hosted the Aspermont Hornets and fell to the visitors, 29-0. The Mats had trouble getting started both offensively and defensively but were able to hold the Hornets to a 6-0 score at half time with hopes still remaining for the Mats

to get their offensive moving. The second half mistakes proved deadly for Motley County as the Hornets were able to put 23 additional points on the board to defeat Motley County 29-0.

This Friday will also be a tough game and these young men need our support. Remember, game time will be at 7:30 p.m.

Go Matadors! Beat Farwell!

### Statistics Motley County vs. Aspermont Defense

(Tackles and Assist)  
Joe Mangram, 9; Talon Cruse, 7; Kyle Brandon, 6; Keane Cruse, 10; Aaron Green, 4; Dayton Grundy, 13; Tyler Decker, 5; Quintin Brandon, 8; Ty Barclay, 2; Robert Gillespie, 1; Josh Lee, 1; Chris Guerrero, 1; Edward Alvarado, 1.

### Offense

Talon Cruse, 3 carries for 13 yards; Aaron Green, 15 carries for 76 yards; Keane Cruse, 10 pass completions for 113 yards; Tyler Decker, 5 receptions for 46 yards; Josh Lee, 2 receptions for 46 yards; Scott Smith, 1 reception for 10 yards; and Brant Donaldson, 1 reception for 10 yards.

Penalties: Motley County, 7 for 65 yards; Aspermont, 7 for 40 yards.

for action picture see page 3

## RS Community Volunteers To Sponsor Chili Supper, Gospel Singing

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will hold a Chili Supper and Gospel Singing on Saturday, October 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center. The Chili Supper will feature chili, cornbread, cobbler, and tea or coffee and will be all you can eat for \$5.00 per person.

The Gospel Singing will follow the supper. Also, a drawing will be held to determine the winner of the doll to be given away that night. For chances on the doll, see any Roaring Springs Community Volunteer.

### Don't forget....

The September subscription renewal list is on the back page.

Be sure to check the list for your name.

Thank you!

## Cross Country Team Is On The Run



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** — Running for the Matadors 1996 Cross Country team are (far back row l-r) Nick Bethard and Kris Marvel; (back row l-r) Coach Kim and daughter Hannah, Tonie Bowden, Brad Marvel, Kaci Risser, Kim Ashley, Llan Barkley, Margret Mangrem, Vanessa Easter, Rebekah Jameson; (next row) Jenny Lewis, Candice Marvel, Sam Osborn, Jill Stanley, Miranda Palmer; (bottom row) Nickie Timmins, and Dodie Morris. Not pictured are Joe Gonzales and Paul Gonzales.

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by:  
Carla Meador

Well, we did it! We actually got everything moved and pretty well organized (if I do say so myself), in three days! I really don't know which is harder - to move across country or to move around the block. I've done both, and I can honestly say one is not easier than the other.

I would like to say a big thanks to Jim, and Tony Rose for working so hard to get everything ready. They even worked all night one night! And then all day the next day. Also a big thanks to Franklin Jameson for helping us move, to Jeremy for coming home for the weekend to help us get ready, to my Dad and my brothers, for working so fast and with such expertise to get my beautiful floor ready, to Mary (Mimi) Meason for helping me pack, to my cousins, Steve and Jayson, who came from Ruidoso, N.M. and Austin for a visit and wound up helping me, and to my Mom and my sister for helping me put things up. We couldn't have done it without all your help! THANKS!

We really like our new location. You're welcome to stop by and take a look. I am planning an Open House in the near future.

Fall is really in the air! Don't you just love it? I do! Fall is my favorite time of the year. I'm so ready for some cool weather! The leaves on my cottonwood trees are starting to turn yellow and fall off. The Summer flowers are fading, but the Fall flowers are just beginning to show their beauty. There's a real nip in the early morning air. And that cool nip is in the air at Football games.

Have you noticed all the trailer loads of pumpkins coming through town. Probably from Floydada, on their way to all parts of the country.

I love to collect leaves. I still have a large mulberry leaf that Jeremy brought me when he was in Kindergarten. My friend, Mary, and I usually make a day in early October of getting pumpkins, and going out and cutting and collecting dried flowers, gourds, leaves, cornstalks, and other Fall items to decorate our yards with. After we have completed this day, it's really Fall to me.

We have trekked through weeds, crossed fences, and driven miles down

old dirt roads just to find the right dried items.

Last year we even swathed cornstalks. It made me feel like the women in that old painting. And to realize what hard work that must have been. But it was fun and we had bundles of free cornstalks to decorate with.

Now I will get on my soap box for a few words. This morning on the TODAY show, a new book was featured, "Slouching Toward Gomorrah" by Robert H. Bork. The book speaks of the moral decline of our country.

Are we Slouching Toward Gomorrah? It seems so - when you can not pray in school, a public place, or speak of God in a public gathering in which there may be one person who is offended at the name of God. In fact, I learned last week at the "Meet You At The Pole" event at school that the event cannot be announced in school or spoken of by the administration or teachers. That teachers, administrators or school employees cannot take part in the event. The time of prayer is conducted entirely by the students. And I must tell you - it makes me proud of our Motley County kids again. They were in complete charge of the event. At 8 a.m. they gathered around the flagpole, held hands, and said prayers, without any prodding from the adults.

Are we slouching toward Gomorrah? When anyone with a computer can tie on to the Internet for a small monthly fee, in which access to unspeakable acts are available to see or receive information about, such as instructions to make a bomb, or pornographic material, pedophilia, and more. When you can go into just about any convenience store and buy a pornographic magazine, but you must go into a book store or sometimes a specialty religious book store to find Christian material.

When our own President vetoes a bill to stop partial birth abortion, an abortion in which a fully developed baby in a very advanced pregnancy, has its brain sucked out.

The list could go on, but I will get off my soap box for now.

Are we slouching toward Gomorrah?



LIBRARY NOTES  
by  
Suzanne Abbott

We want to extend our thanks to Judy Renfro for the donation to the Motley County Library in memory of Harry Martin. We appreciate this memorial donation and Judy's thoughtfulness and support.

The first meeting of the Motley County Genealogical Society was held in the Library last Wednesday. Eight people attended and several projects were discussed. One such project is a Family Bible Project. People who have family Bibles that show family marriages, births, and deaths are encouraged to bring in their Bible for a copy to be made of the page showing these family statistics. This copy will be compiled with others into a file that historians and genealogists interested in Motley County might use in their research. Such a file would be very useful and one way to preserve the history of the people of Motley County. The Genealogical Society will meet again, at 4:00 p.m., in the Library, on October 16, 1996.

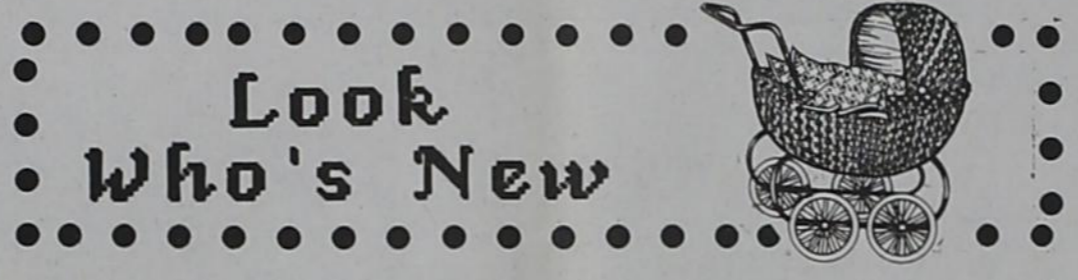
The Library received a new shipment of paperback books this week. For the young adult readers we have

two new Sweet Valley University novels: The Roommate, and Sweet Kiss of Summer. We also received Tall, Dark, and Deadly, a mystery for our patrons who are in high school.

Another new paperback is Kovels' Bottles Price List. This book is for those who are bottle collectors and features pictures, descriptions, and prices of bottles that are collectibles.

Three new books for the Juvenile section of the Library are BoneChillers, The Great Pony Hassle, and a new Goosebumps story, How to Kill a Monster. These are just a few of the many new books arriving daily at the Library.

I want to thank those who have volunteered to help keep the Library open during the month of October while I am having knee surgery. Without you loyal patrons, we might have to close the Library on some days. We still need one or two days covered. If you are interested and would be willing to help come by the Library and sign up. The work is not hard and you get to meet some of the nicest people who come in to check out books.



Look  
Who's New

Peyton Lee Mandrell

Gwen and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Peyton Lee. She was born at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 12 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and weighed seven pounds. Welcoming the new arrival are

brother, Dustin, 12, sister, Shae Lynn, 10, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot and Mrs. Sharon Mandrell of Lubbock. Her only great-grandparent is Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot.

Seth Sawyer Garrett Baxter

Bradley and Stachia Baxter would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Seth Sawyer Garrett Baxter. Seth was born September 21, 1996 at 10:01 a.m. in the Lockney General Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds 7 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

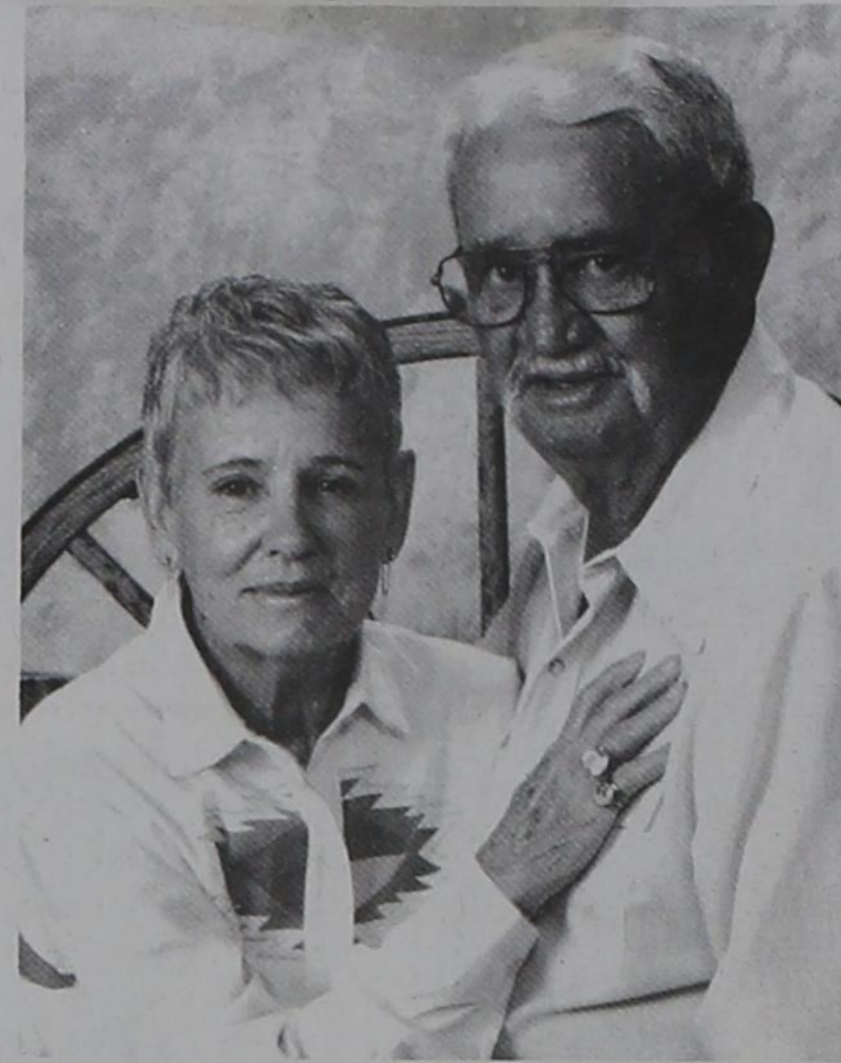
Parents of the children are Don and Colleen Baxter of Matador. Grandparents are Doyle and Carolyn Rose of Matador, and Don and Ray Baxter of Afton. Great-grandparents are Sis Davis of Matador and John and Joyce Thrasher of Plainview.

Children stand more in need of example than criticism.

—Joseph Joubert

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## Couple To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jackson

Grady and Polly Jackson of Tahoka are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Barbecue Dinner and an Old Fashioned Barn Dance. The event is to be hosted by their children, Bill Jackson of Lubbock, Becky Moyers of Shallowater, Peggy Balentine of Amarillo, and Debbie Rodriguez of Lubbock. They were blessed with 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Grady and the former Pauline Reynolds were married September 28, 1946 in Spur, Texas.

## Engagement Announced



Rochelle Ellithorp & Gustavo Karakey

Herman and Joy Ellithorp of Harker Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Rochelle, to Gustavo Karakey, son of Heriberto and Apolonia Karakey of San Deigo, Calif. The bride-elect holds a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Baylor University and a master of business administration degree from Southern Methodist University. Karakey holds a bachelor of arts degree from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. He is product manager and she is marketing director for PCI Services Inc. in Boston. An Oct. 12 wedding is planned in LaJolla, Calif. Miss Ellithorp is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp of Matador.

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# SPORT REPORT




Motley County Matador, Aaron Green, puts an Aspermont Hornet to the ground in last Friday night's game, here. The Matadors fell to the Hornets, 26-0.

(photo by James Gillespie)

# MC hall news

## MATADOR MADNESS

by Misty Easter



MC Matadors, Edward Alvarado and Josh Lee

Josh Lee, #9, is a team captain for the Matadors. He plays the positions of REC and DE. He is in the 12th grade. He weighs 175 pounds and is 5'11". His parents are Roger and Carmin Lee. What he likes best about football is catching the ball.

Edward Alvarado, #44, plays RB for the Matadors. He is in the 12th grade and weighs 165 and is 5'10" tall.

## Cross Country

from page 1

by Coach Kim

After the late night football game, seven members of the high school Cross Country team left for Plainview to run two and three miles against hundreds of other athletes.

The girls ran against approximately 350 runners in class A, AA, and AAA. The girls had better times than they had at this time last year. They ran hard and competed well. Their times were as follows:

Sam Osborn, 15:05; Candice Marvel, 16:49; Jill Stanley, 17:59; Nikki Timmins, 17:38; and Vanessa Easter, 21:22.

Two newcomers to Cross Country ran against approximately 250 athletes. They had good times and both placed in the top 200. Joe Gonzales placed 176 with a time of 21:11 and Kris Marvel placed 183 with a time of 21:46.

His parents are Francisco and Yolanda Alvarado. His favorite thing about football is winning the game!

Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fruit Salad, Milk.

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### School to be released early October 9

Motley County Schools would like to announce an early release day to occur Wednesday, October 9. Students are being released early on this date so that parents may come to school and pick up their child's report card and TAAS scores. More information will be provided in next week's paper.

### BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The Motley County Booster Club needs you!  
Booster Club meets Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Field House. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings! Support the Matadors!



### BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

By Terree Donaldson

Booster Club met for its regular meeting on Monday September 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the fieldhouse. President, Jan McWilliams, called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the victory bell. It was reported by Billy Green that the bell is in need of some repair. Members discussed the repairs on the bell and the much needed painting. President McWilliams appointed a committee to take care of the repairs and painting of the bell and trailer. We also want to "thank" all of those who showed up on work night to paint the pep club signs.

One of the fundraising ideas the club decided to do is sell chances on 3 signature footballs, at the next 3 home games. You can purchase a ticket from any booster club member at the gate, for \$1.00 a chance. The football will be given away at half time of each home game and you must be present to win. Show your spirit and support the Booster Club - buy a chance to win a football.

Spirit Dads were then chosen for the Farwell Game. The dads chosen are Chip Smith and Jerry Barclay. Congratulations guys!

Remember Booster Club supports all sports and we need you in the club. Our goal this year is to have Booster Club throughout the year, not end it after football season. So all you Basketball parents - we need you to come to the meetings on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the fieldhouse!

Go Matadors - "Lasso the Steers!"



### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Apple Crisp, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

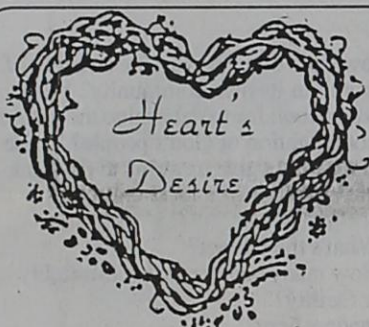
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Lowfat Dressing, Whole Kernel Corn, Crackers, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Lowfat Gravy, Pea Salad, Texas



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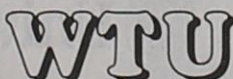
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# News Around Motley County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Jackie and Shirley Smith, and Steve Smith of Ruidoso, and Jayson Cooper of Austin, visited with Shirley's sister and family, Joe and Joyce Meredith, for the weekend. On Saturday night, the family enjoyed a delicious meal at the Feed Trough Steakhouse in downtown Roaring Springs.

Ms. Becky Nichols is here from Austin to visit her son, Ross Graham, and family, and look after her mother, Mrs. Ruby Myles.

Last Thursday and Friday were clean up and repair days at the Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon and Mrs. Billie Clifton and Miss Lula Swim went from here to do their part. Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor here and at Matador, also went.

Odessa Mullins and Dorothy Lee went to the funeral of the latter's sister, Lillie Mae Davis Herron, in Rotan Saturday. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and grew up in the Teepee Flat Community. Sympathy is extended to

her family.

Buck Marshall became a temporary resident of the Floydada Nursing Home, where he was conveyed last Thursday by his nephew, J.N. Fletcher. Mr. Marshall's many friends were glad to know he'd made this move because his sight problem made his living alone in his rather isolated location unwise and they hope he will enjoy visiting old friends at the home and make new ones there. Good wishes to you, Buck, from your many friends.

Mrs. Ruby Myles was taken by Motley County Ambulance to a hospital for observation after she had chest pains at her home here Saturday afternoon. Although she appeared all right, it was thought better to take her to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and she was still there at news time.

Odessa Mullins was in Lubbock Monday for a complete physical check-up in preparation for the knee surgery she has scheduled for October 8.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

At the bedside of Mrs. Doris Morris at the Lockney Care Center are daughters, Mrs. Coleen Burns of Granbury, Mrs. Bobbie Morris of Fulton, son and wife, Wendell and Nelva Morris of Flomot and niece, Mrs. Denise Blanchard of Fort Worth.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey and daughter, Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney visited the weekend in Hart with her sister, Mrs. Jometa McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler and Julia Clay of Lubbock joined their family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah at the South Plains Fair Saturday and enjoyed the entertainment. They also visited at the Methodist Hospital with the Ray Cruse family.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Kaylin of Lubbock. Visitors during this weekend were Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock.

Howard Sandifer of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert Monday morning. Guests in their home Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moss, Mrs. Rhetha Moss and John Gilbert of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were at the Running Water Draw in Plainview Saturday morning and visited in Petersburg with Christi and Dwain Milam. Saturday afternoon, they and daughters, Cindy and Keri Shorter of Lubbock enjoyed touring the Country Peddler Show at the Civic Center in Lubbock. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Shorter attended the Acappella Concert at the Texas Tech Music Theater.

## DELAYED

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and Seth of Lubbock, Lori Martin of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque and J.D. Nance of Silverton. Visiting them Saturday was Howard Stanifer of Hale Center and during the week were Mrs. Nova Dell Turner and Richard Turner of Matador.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited Sunday and attended the Fairmont Baptist Church services with her parents, Carolyn and Arnold Johnson. Carolyn has been in Quitaque with her mother, Mrs. James May who is recuperating from recent surgery and pneumonia.

Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia visited the past week with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Lance Barclay of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane of Matador visited them, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited last week in Santa Fe, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and enjoyed the tourist attractions.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Matador visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning at the Ray Cruse home.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

When my son came in from playing, covered with dirt from head to toe, I told him to get washed and use some "elbow grease."

He went into the bathroom and it was quiet for the longest time until he hollered, "Mom, where do you keep the elbow grease?"

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Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. visited overnight Wednesday with her daughter and husband, Wilda and Spencer Dixon. They were in Amarillo from Thursday until Sunday to attend the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion Association Reunion held at the Holiday Inn. This is the Battalion in which the late Ted Hester served in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson

attended the funeral services of Harry Martin held in Spur, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin. En route home, she visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green. Thursday (today), her son, Hal Martin of Matador accompanied her to Lubbock for a medical check-up following surgery on her foot.

Mrs. Frances Dixon visited in Lockney, Thursday at the Care Center with Mrs. Lillie Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and son, Cobey attended the High School Rodeo held in Dumas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn have been at the bedside of her father, Ray Cruse, a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

## OBITUARIES

### Ila Acker Trammell

Funeral services for Ila Acker Trammell were held Saturday, August 10, 1996 in First Baptist Church in Aurora, Colorado with burial in East Lawn Memorial Gardens. She died August 6, 1996 in an Aurora hospital.

Mrs. Trammell moved with her parents to Petersburg from Gainesville in 1929 with the Acker family operating a drug store.

Ila was a graduate of Petersburg

High School. She attended Wayland Baptist College and taught several years in area county schools. She was a sister to Archie Acker who taught in the Petersburg school system for a number of years.

In 1941 she married Garnell Trammell of Ralls.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Mickey of San Diego, California and two granddaughters.

### Lillie Mae Davis Herron

Rotan -- Lillie Mae Davis Herron, 85, died Thursday, September 19, 1996 in a Rotan Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 21 in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Carter officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Mrs. Herron was born in Motley County and moved to Rotan 57 years ago. She worked as an Avon salesperson and was a volunteer at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center. She was active with the Rebecca Lodge. She was a member of First Baptist

Church and was the widow of J.R. Herron, whom she married in 1961 in Aspermont.

Survivors include one son, Delbert Wilcher of Lueders; two daughters, Bobbie Dickson of Rotan and Ava Williams of Merkel; four sisters, Daisy Smith of Matador, Dorothy Lee of Roaring Springs, Billie Giedion of San Angelo and Thelma Hughs of Graham; one brother, R.N. Davis of Carlsbad, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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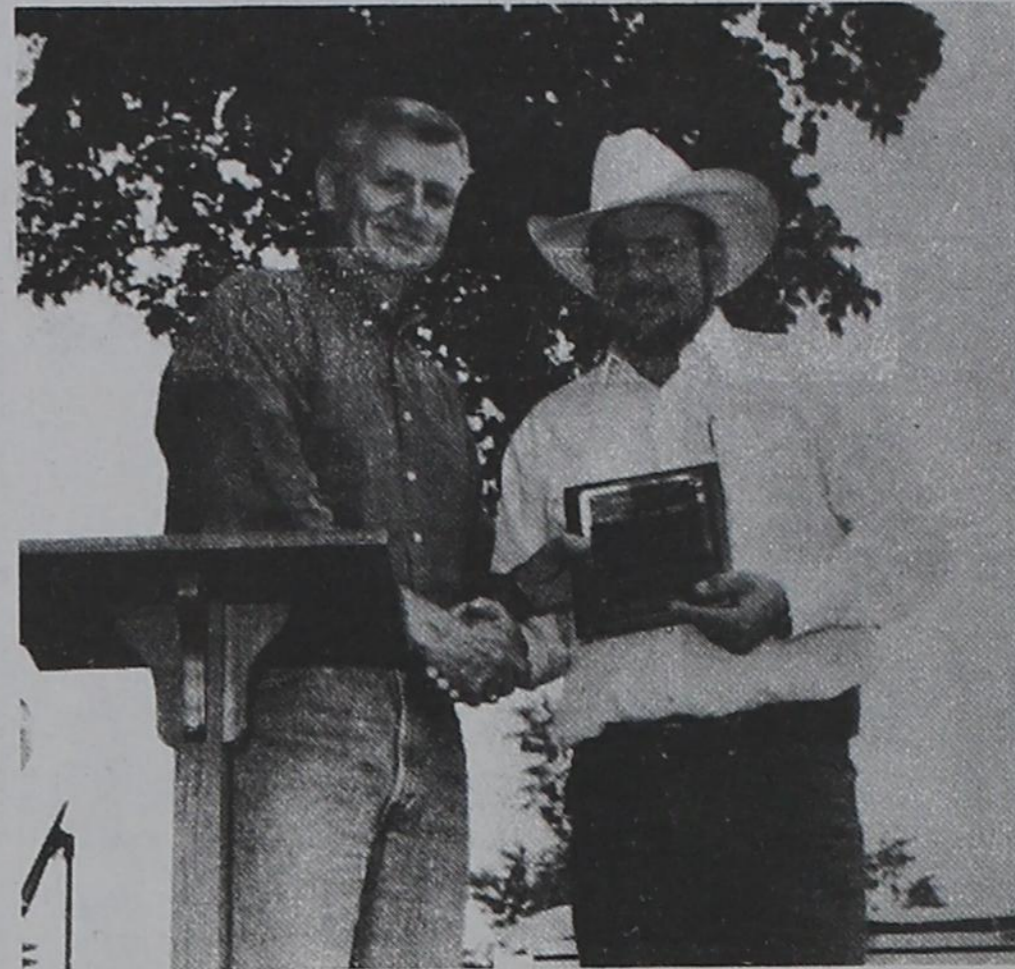
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# Farm & Ranch News

# COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.



**MAN OF THE YEAR** — Keith Paschal, former Matador resident, was recently named 1996 Tahoka Man of the Year, and was presented a plaque by mayor Jim Solomon (left) at their Harvest Festival. Keith and wife, Sherry (Green) have one son, Bradley. Keith is the son of Donald Paschal and Lorene Paschal, both of Paducah.

## FSA NEWS

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

## CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

We have not received any specifics about Ag. Sec. Glickman's recent announcement of the new general sign-ups that will take place early in 1997. The Dept. of Ag. is required to have a 45 day comment period that is going on right now. Agriculture Committees and sub-committees in Washington D.C. are having hearings trying to determine what suggestions and/or actions might need to be taken before the final rules are written. Basically, the next two months will be full of speculation and "not-for-sure" as nothing will be released by FSA until the final rules are published. Please be careful not to rely on magazine and/or newspaper articles for definite rules. Call us or come by for details and plan to attend the meetings we will offer later on.

Public discourse about the direction and fate of the High Plains Enhanced Diapause Control Program appears to be missing the point according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). "The important thing to remember about the diapause program and its success is that this Fall's program is truly the first investment a producer can make toward reducing his potential outlays for the 1997 cotton crop," said PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee member Mike Hughes of Lamesa. "Assuming a full program is carried out a producer already infested with weevil application in the 1997 crop saving themselves several dollars per acre in the process. "That is probably a conservative estimate of what it could mean financially since many producers have reported a reduction of more than one weevil application following the 1995 program."

There will be a question and answer forum concerning many agricultural topics - especially covering The New Farm Bill, Farm Credit and Ag Lending, and Secretary Glickman's recent CRP announcement.

It will take place this Thursday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Amarillo, Texas.

Keynote speakers are Parks Shackelford, National Deputy Director of Farm Services; Carolyn Cooksie, National Director of Farm Credit Serv-

ices; Susan Combs, State Director, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson; Dr. Steve Amosson, Economist, Texas A&M

Extension System; B.A. Donelson, Pres. and CEO of First State Bank, Stratford; Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director Farm Service Agency; Jay Godwin, Pres. of Boatman's First Canadian Bank, Canadian; Gregg Lloyd, Pres. of Federal Land Bank Assoc. of Amarillo; Carroll Haygood, Pres. of Amarillo Production Credit Assoc.

## Farmer-Stockman Show October 8-10 in Lubbock

The fourth annual Farmer-Stockman Show is scheduled for October 8-10 in Lubbock, Texas. The largest outdoor working farm and ranch show in the southwestern United States, boasts 800 acres of show site with 54 acres of stationary exhibits and 600

acres of crops for field demonstrations. Crops to be harvested during the show are corn, cotton and alfalfa.

In addition to the many field demonstrations, the exhibit field will be covered with the latest in agricultural technology. Companies will exhibit

tractors, combines, cotton strippers, tillage equipment, spraying equipment, irrigation equipment, spraying equipment, fertilizers, livestock equipment, trucks, trailers, and many more services and products.

It's no wonder the most commonly heard comment from first time visitors is, "I can't believe how big this show is! I need more than one day to see it all!"

The busy three day schedule will include a variety of activities for the entire family. For producers, field demonstrations exhibit modern machinery in harvesting, tillage, and hay handling. Livestock demonstrations have been expanded this year with live cattle handling demonstrations, horse training sessions, cutting horse demonstrations, and current topic seminars.

A new section of the show will address wildlife issues with relation to agriculture, and a variety of new exhibitors will display their wares. The popular Family Living area has expanded programs on food safety, healthy lifestyles, farm safety, quilting and fashion shows. Crafters and antique exhibits are available for a unique shopping opportunity.

A trip down memory lane will also be at the show with the antique tractor and equipment exhibits. Over 60 individual exhibits will participate in this event, and many of the tractors can be seen running in the parade scheduled for 11:21 a.m. daily.

Continuing education courses are also offered during the show. Two programs will allow producers to receive CEU credits for attending. The first course, Cotton Plant Mapping, is scheduled daily at 10:30 a.m. And, the afternoon course at 2:00 p.m. daily is Tex-A-Syst - a rural well water assessment program.

The Farmer-Stockman Show is 1.5 miles east of Loop 289 on East 50th Street (FM835). Show hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Admission charge is \$5 per person, 18 or younger free.

Preparations for the program have already been made. Both ground and aerial application methods will be utilized in 1996 in order to more directly address individual infestations that require treatment.

"The only thing that will hold us back this year will be too many people taking a wait and see attitude regarding the future of the program," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "It is time to come together and take the fight to the boll weevil. Nothing will be decided one way or the other until after the 1996 program is completed."

Following the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's Board meeting September 19 several important decisions were made, including agreement on USDA funds that will be available for the High Plains program.

Approximately \$1.1 million in federal funds will be made available to the High Plains for the 1996 program.

In other TFEF Board action, a proposed time limit for recall efforts was approved and should take effect in approximately 30 days. The regulation, as approved, would limit recall petition efforts to a ninety day window beginning on the date a certified mailing list is requested from the TFEF.

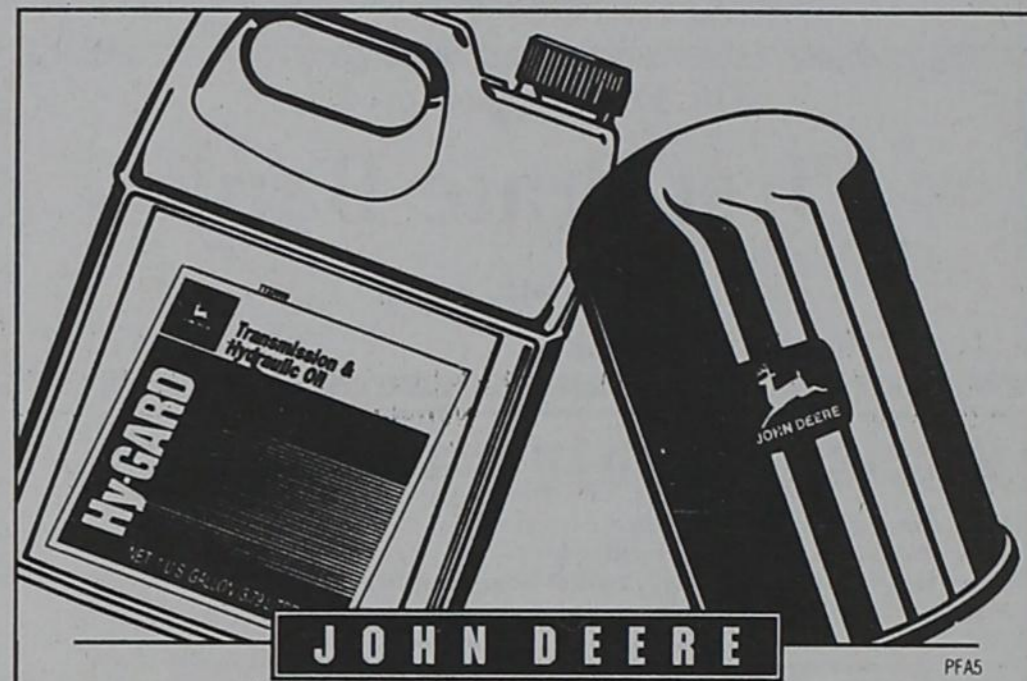
Currently operative petition efforts will be required to adhere to the regulation when it takes effect.

The Texas Supreme Court has agreed to hear arguments concerning the appeal of the ruling by the 242nd District Court of Hale County concerning the constitutionality of legislation that authorizes the operation of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and boll weevil eradication programs throughout the state.

The Supreme Court hearing will be held November 20. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales will intervene on behalf of the TFEF in the case.

At the crux of the appeal is the summary judgement decision of Judge Marvin Marshall of Plainview declaring the statute unconstitutional.

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**34TH ANNUAL NORTHEFIELD HOMECOMING**  
The 34th Annual Northfield Homecoming will be held October 5 at 10 a.m. at the Matador Senior Citizens building. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

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An organization meeting to begin a Craft Class will be held Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Matador. Everyone is welcome. Join in making fabulous creations!

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DAILY PLATE LUNCH SPECIALS  
6AM-2PM MONDAY THRU SUNDAY  
5:30-8PM FRIDAY EVENINGS 348-7205

**Motley County Homecoming**  
October 18-19

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
General Election  
November 5

MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF  
Jim Meador

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT I  
John M. Russell

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT III  
Franklin Jameson

MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR  
Elaine Hart