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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



KIM ALEXANDER

Kim Alexander is a very busy and active person. She teaches 7th grade Math and Science, Coaches 6th grade girls P.E., Jr. High and High School Athletics, Cross Country, Basketball, Track, and is the Student Council Sponsor and Senior Class Sponsor at Motley County I.S.D.

Kim attended school at Motley County and graduated in 1986. Her class will be celebrating their 10 year reunion this year at Homecoming. She attended Clarendon College where she played Basketball and received her degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Kim and her daughter, Hanna, live in Roaring Springs.

In her spare time she enjoys spending time with Hanna, and working in her yard.

Thought for the Week

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes."

— Washington Irving

Pictures Needed For Homecoming Paper

If you have old pictures of Matador or Motley County schools, we would appreciate your letting us use them for our Homecoming edition, which will be the October 17th edition. Please bring the pictures to our office, now located at 724 Dundee, (next door to Jo-Barb-Dee), no later than Tuesday, October 8.

Thank you !!

Northfield Exes To Celebrate Annual Homecoming Saturday

Karaoke Country Music Program to be Featured

Northfield Community would like to invite everyone to a free Karaoke Country Music Program starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 5 during their annual homecoming get-together at the Senior Citizens Building in

Matador.

Adelle Dobbins Little and Joel Little of Garland will perform. The group, known as "A Little Karaoke" performs around the Ft. Worth area on the Opry Circuit and at area Fairs. They are

bringing this program in memory of Adell's grandparents, in honor of Jim and Sue Dobbins, as a money raising event for the Northfield Cemetery Association. Everyone is welcome to come to all of the Northfield Homecoming or to the program.

Longtime Residents Came To Northfield From Missouri

NOTE: This article is reprinted from the Centennial Issue of the Motley County Tribune.

When A.A. Tipton came to Motley County from Caruthersville, Missouri in the Spring of 1927, it was at the invitation and insistence of his sister-in-law, "...to get away from the cyclone country." Also, "You can always get a job on the railroad," she wrote.

"She" was Mrs. J.A. Tipton of Northfield, whose husband was A.A. Tipton's brother, and the two wives were sisters. The men were born in Tennessee, and during their adult lives had worked for railway companies in Arkansas and Missouri. A.A. Tipton also was a carpenter.

After obtaining a job with the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway, Mr. Tipton sent for his wife and children, who made the trip to Texas in the fall of 1927. However, Mrs. Tipton brought only her two younger children, Burrell, 9, and Mary Ola, 5. The two older daughters, Lila and Opal remained in Caruthersville so that Opal could graduate from high school the following year. Lila had graduated and was working as bookkeeper for a hardware firm. They joined the family in Northfield in June, 1928. That fall they came to Matador, Lila to work at the First National Bank, and Opal at Willett's Dry Goods.

Mr. Tipton's work with the Q.A.&P. was temporary and he and the family moved to Flomot, where they lived

until late in 1929 when they moved to Matador. Depression days followed and he engaged in several occupations, one of which was with the county as jailer. At the time of his death in October, 1954 and for several years prior, he had a small furniture repair shop next door to the bakery. Both buildings as well as the theatre, have been razed.

Mr. Tipton was born in Sevier county, Tenn. Mrs. Tipton, the former Aletha Crowell, was born in Murphysboro, Illinois and died May 1, 1964 in Matador.

Men's Breakfast Saturday

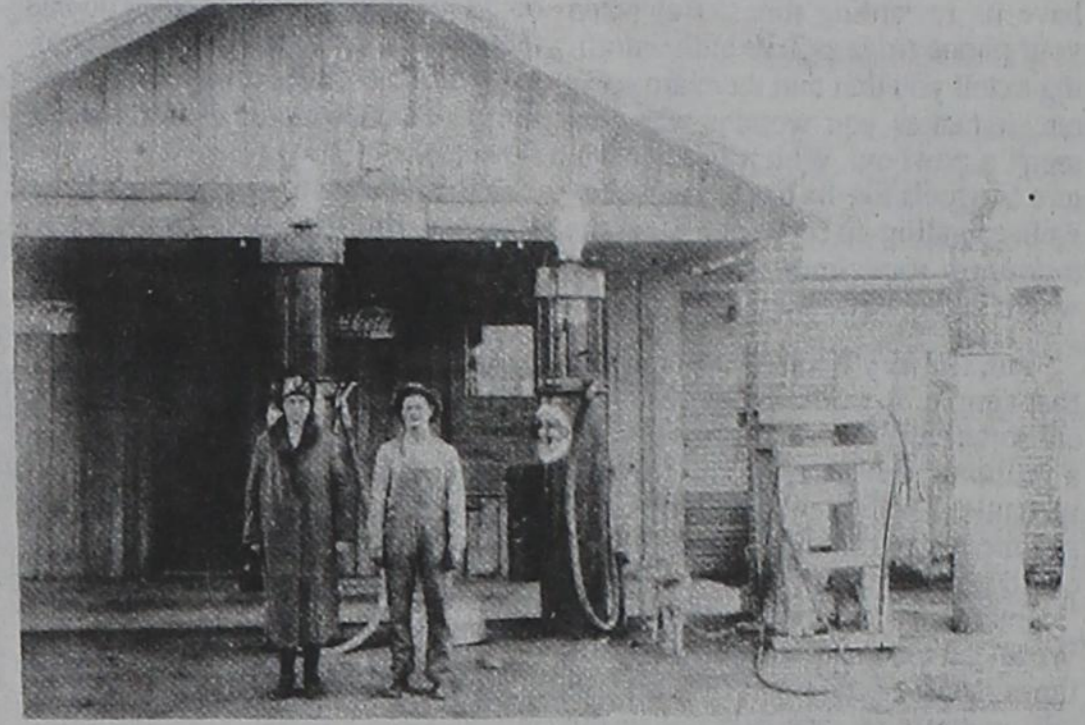
The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador, Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 a.m.

This breakfast is for all men of the county of all denominations.

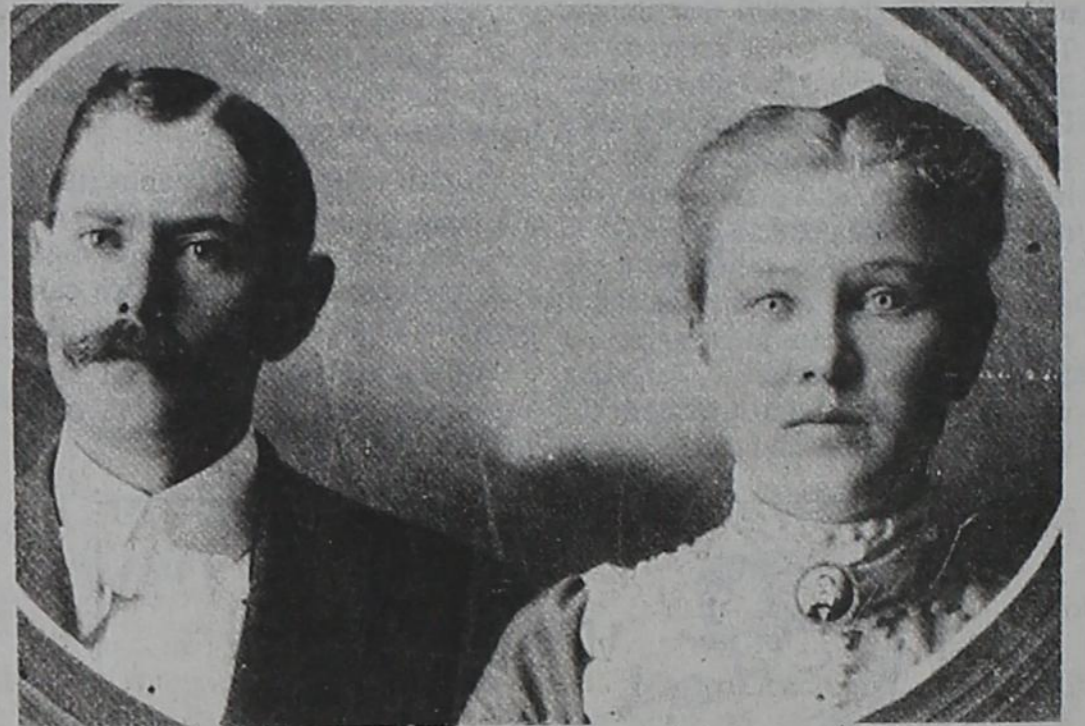
Tribune office to be closed Thursday

Due to a sick printer which needs to go to the Computer doctor in Lubbock, the Tribune office will have to be closed on Thursday. We will be open regular hours on Friday.

Thank you!



The Tipton Station in Northfield, Texas.



Jim and Katie Crowell Tipton

Parents Urged To Pick Up Child's Report Cards

Motley County schools will release students at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, so that parents can make arrangements to personally pick up their child's report cards and TAAS scores.

Parents may pick up their child's scores from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to ask about their child's progress or to make arrangements for parent-teacher conferences.

Parents of students pre-K through 3rd grade may pick up their child's

report cards from their elementary teachers.

Parents of 4-6 grade students can pick up report cards from the student's home room teacher.

Parents of Junior High and High School students may pick up their child's scores in the commons area of the school. Parents of Junior High and High School students will pick up the scores in the Commons area because of the secondary schedule. Parents are encouraged to visit with the teachers.

Group Says Religious Persecution Growing

NOTE: This article was taken from the September 28th issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Persecution for religious beliefs is growing worldwide, according to the World Evangelical Fellowship which called for churches to unite in an International Day of Prayer on Sunday.

Groups participating in the prayer emphasis included the Southern Baptist Convention, National Association of Evangelicals, Prison Fellowship and Campus Crusade for Christ.

A bipartisan resolution passed in the House Tuesday, calling for President Clinton to "expand and invigorate the United States' international advocacy

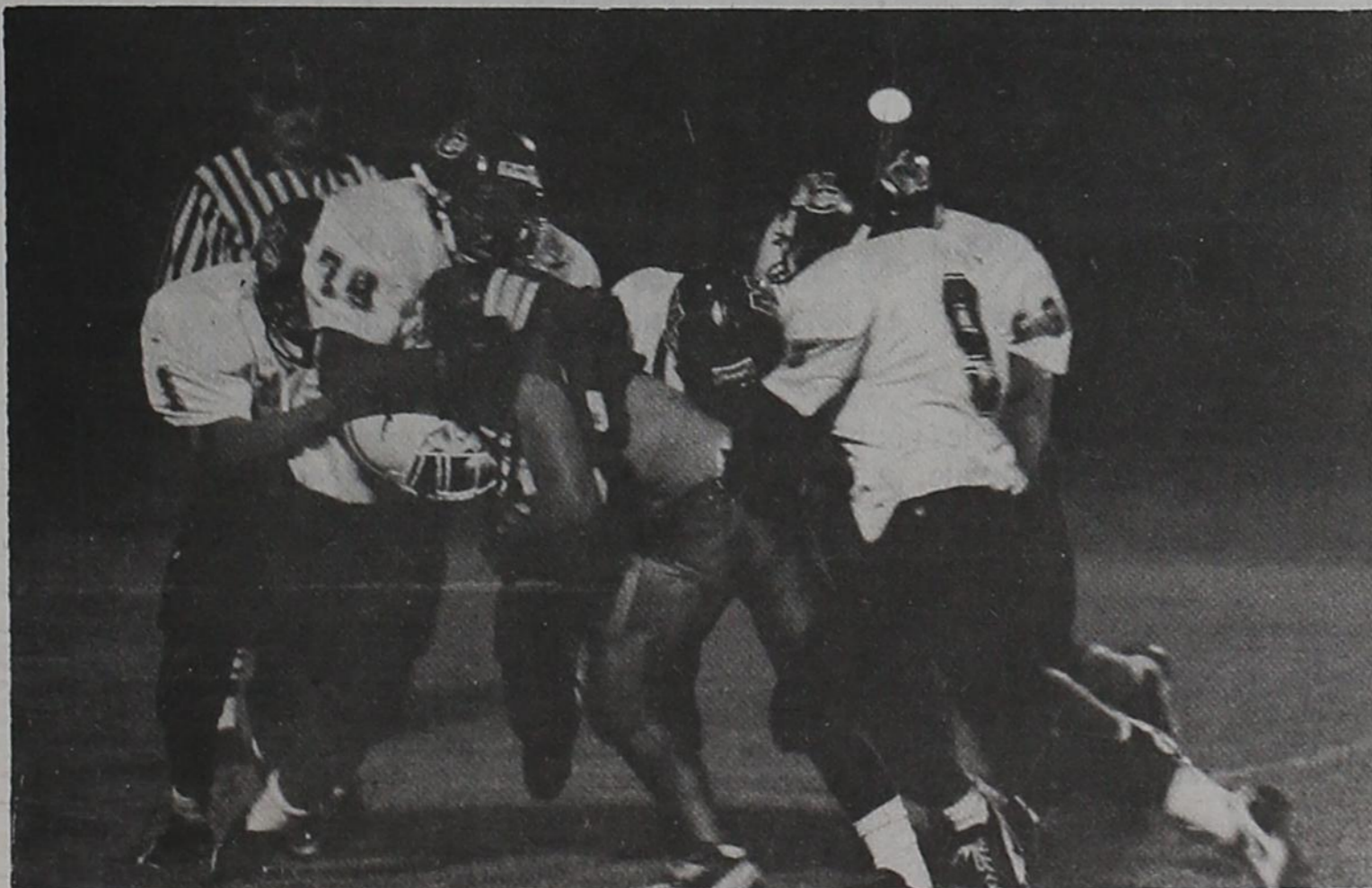
on behalf of persecuted Christians." Earlier, a similar resolution was passed in the Senate.

The resolutions also recognized the uniting of the religious community of all faiths for the first International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Groups in more than 115 countries indicated that they would participate in the prayer emphasis, which is expected to be an annual event.

One of the more recent well-publicized instances of Christian persecution is a death sentence imposed May 29 on Hussein Quambar Ali, also known as Robert Hussein, a Kuwaiti Islamic court because of his conversion

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Matadors Lose District Opener



I'LL TAKE YOUR HEAD OFF — It appears in this picture that Matador, Joe Mangram is tearing the head off a Farwell Hornet at last Friday night's game. The game was the District opener for the Matadors. They will face the Valley Patriots, here, Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

(photo by James Gillespie)

by Billy Green

The Matadors traveled to Farwell this past Friday only to lose to the Farwell Steers, 40-0.

Farwell took the opening kick-off, marched down field in 2 minutes and

48 seconds to put their first score on the board. The extra point effort failed and the score read 6-0; the beginning of a long night for the Matadors. Motley County received the ball and started on their own 12 yard line but failed to get a first down and was forced to punt.

A short punt gave Farwell good field position as they started on the Mats 31 yard line and put up their second score on a 19 yard pass. A 2 point conversion play was successful and the figures went to 14-0.

With 9:29 left in the first half the

Steers put together their third scoring drive, but failed on the extra point try. The Matadors were halted again as they attempted to get a first down and were forced to punt. With 5:03 remaining until half, Farwell again scored and making their extra point attempt good, taking the scoreboard to 26-0.

Late in the second quarter Motley County fumbled the pigskin and allowed the Steers to score once again. The 2 point conversion was good, bringing the score to 34-0.

Tyler Decker intercepted a pass with only 10.5 seconds left in the half to stop still another attempt from the Steers.

The third quarter was slightly better for our Matadors but the Steers were able to score one more time with 7:47 left in the third. Their P.A.T. was no good, and the score went to 40-0.

The fourth quarter was held scoreless and the game ended with the Steers stampeding the Matadors, 40-0.

This week the Matadors will host the Valley Patriots in another district game. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. Good luck Matadors!

Go Matadors - Beat the Patriots!

STATISTICS

Offensive

Keane Cruse - 6 of 16 passes for 43 yards.

Tyler Decker - 3 receptions for 27 yards.

Josh Lee - 2 receptions for 22 yards.

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NEW IN TOWN — Allen and Debbie Mason are new to Matador and Motley County. Allen is the new Manager at Pay-N-Save in downtown Matador. He and Debbie are newlyweds. They were married June 5 of this year. They both grew up in Hale Center and graduated from High School there. Allen stated that they have enjoyed meeting the people here and are glad to be in Matador.

Lipham and Winn Wed In Corsicana

D'Anna Spring Lipham, of Corsicana, and Shannon Cole Winn, Corsicana, were united in marriage September 7, 1996 at 6:00 in the evening at the Northside Baptist Church of Corsicana. Dr. David W. Hale, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony. Pianist was Mrs. Gayla Griffin, Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Julian and Joyce Lipham, of Floydada, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myrick, Floydada, and Mrs. Mrs. Roy Lipham, of Matador.

The groom is the son of Lotus and Sue Winn of Lubbock, and the grandson of the late J.C. and Crickett Cross of Matador.

As the pianist, Gayla Griffin, played "Trumpet Voluntary", accompanied on the trumpet by Tim Cates, Corsicana, the father of the bride escorted her down the aisle.

The bride wore a white tulle and satin gown fashionably styled with lavish details on the ballgown silhouette. Appliques of delicate Venice lace were encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls, that enhanced the wedding band neckline and halter top sleeveless bodice. The bodice attached to a graceful chapel train, completing the elegant gown designed by Mari Lee. The veil of fingertip soft tulle was fashioned with a crown headpiece, decorated with clear sequins and bridal pearls, accented by small puffs, in two tiers with a finished edge.

The bride carried a bouquet of white calla lilies, intertwined with curly-willows and Ty leaves and ribbon streamers, and a Bible borrowed from two of her sisters, which they had carried in their wedding. Her earrings were pearl and rhinestone droplets, also borrowed from a sister. Something blue was her garter and she had a penny in her shoe that was the year of her birth, 1975. Something new was her wedding gown.

The bride stopped and gave her mother a coral rose and proceeded up the brass railed steps where she joined the groom and sang to him, "Because You Loved Me," accompanied by the pianist.

Maid of Honor was Tian Younger Crawford, of Lubbock. Matron of

Honor was Julianne Cornelius, of Floydada, sister of the bride. Other bridesmaids were Christy Benjamin, of Lubbock, Autumn Nelson Smith of Daingerfield, niece of the bride, and Jodee Breed, of Austin.

As they and the groomsmen descended from the balcony of the beautiful church on curved broad stairways with brass railings, on either side of the sanctuary, they met at the center and walked up more steps to await the bride. They were attired in very modern, full length, plum chiffon over taffeta gowns and carried bouquets of desert coral roses, purple gladiolas, Gerbera daisies, coral alstromaria, purple roses and dendrobium orchids latticed with Ty leaves.

Macy Lipham, Texarkana, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a tea-length white cotton sundress, trimmed in white eyelet embroidered lace. She wore a halo of baby's breath and greenery and ribbons streaming down back of the halo and a ribbon tied in back of her dress. She was barefooted and carried a white basket of mixed colored flowers.

Ring-bearer was Skyler Cornelius, of Floydada, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Rick Sweatnam, of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Mike Lopez, Lubbock, Jack Wayland McClellan, Corsicana, Shawn Calahan, Dallas, and Bruce Rivers, Austin. They wore black tuxedos with black paisley vests.

Ushers were Donney Trull and Tommy Aguado, both of Corsicana.

Soloists were Tian Younger Crawford, who sang, "I Will Be Here", and Tammy Clappitt Farmer, niece of the bride, sang, "Love of a Lifetime", accompanied by the pianist.

The recessional was to the music of "Trumpet Tune", played by Gayla Griffin, and accompanied on trumpet by Tim Cates. The bride stopped and gave a coral rose to the groom's mother.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall, and a unique and beautiful four-tiered cake, decorated with coral roses, coral Gerbera daisies, coral alstromaria, purple gladiolas, purple liatrice, purple roses, purple dendrobium orchids and fugi-mums cascaded the cake at the bride's table. The groom's



Mrs. Shannon Cole Winn (nee D'Anna Spring Lipham)

(photo by R. Photography)

Monday night football is a great stress relief to my husband, Jim. And believe me, as Motley County Sheriff, he really needs a good stress reliever. As I, the Sheriff's wife, do also! But don't get me wrong, it's a job we believe the Lord placed us in, and it does have its rewarding times. But when your phone rings at 3:30 in the morning to tell you that there are cows out, it makes you wonder why you aren't a cowboy! Which is a job I'm sure Jim feels like he has learned very well, rounding up cattle at 3:30 in the morning, sometimes not knowing where in the world they came from!

But, if every Sheriff call could be that simple, it would be okay. There are some calls that we receive that are a million miles away from rounding up cattle. There are emergency calls, sad messages to deliver, and the list could go on and on.

Everyone has stress in their lives. We all get too many irons in the fire at times. Most of the time! The doctors tell us stress is very harmful to our health, physically and mentally. Finding a good stress reliever is sometimes easier said than done. I used to love to make bread, and pound that dough. That was a good stress reliever, although sometimes I had tough bread. Exercise is a great stress reliever! My friend, Mary and I walk in the wee morning hours, and it sure gets your morning off to a good start.

My favorite stress relief is playing and spending time with my nieces and nephews. They seem to energize me. Sometimes my little niece, Angelica, who turned 3 in August, spends the weekend with Jim and me. She is so

much fun. She loves to pretend that she is me (Sissy, as I am referred to by the nieces and nephews), and I am Angelica. She prisses around telling me what to do, and she laughs when I answer her in a childlike voice. She loves to stand on a stool and wash dishes. She could wash dishes for hours! Too bad that doesn't last. She loves to go outside and water the flowers, but sometimes we both wind up wetter than the flowers.

When she has to go home, it's like a let down. But we sure enjoy the weekend when she's there, and it really does give me a burst of energy.

My little nephew, Parker, who is not yet a year old, is the happiest baby I have ever seen. He always has a smile for me, no matter what. That is a great booster!

We all need stress relievers, for the betterment of our health. I know from experience that stress can really make you sick, if you let it.

But, most of us have so much to be thankful for. Sometimes we get stressed out over things that don't really matter. I must admit, I have a terrible habit of doing that. Think of all the sick and starving people in other countries, who wonder where their next meal is coming from, or if they will have a place to sleep that night, and they don't even know to be stressed.

Right here in our own country, there are many homeless people in the cities, who sleep on the streets at night and scrounge through the trash cans for something to eat. Talk about stress!

Maybe we should just all slow down, stop and say a little prayer of thanksgiving!

LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the donation made to the Library in memory of Elvin and Minnie Mae Markham. Winifred Lee made this memorial and we thank her for her generosity, thoughtfulness and support.

A new shipment of Books on Tape has arrived. Among the many books that you can listen to is Murder on the Aisle, a collection of fourteen great mysteries edited by Mary Higgins Clark. If you like westerns, we have Lakota John, U.S. Marshall on tape. We have a new Hank The Cowdog adventure, Moonlight Madness. Also, on tape we have E.B. White's famous Charlotte's Web - a story for all ages. For you animal lovers, a new book on tape is Summer's Bull and other Herriot Stories. Listening to a book on tape is a good way to make the miles and the time go faster as you travel. These tapes and many more are ready to be checked out at the Library.

More new paperbacks have arrived at the Library, including Midnight Fire

by Madeline Baker, Born in Ice by Nora Roberts, Daring to Dream by Nora Roberts, and Prince of Dreams by Susan Krinard.

We have eleven new westerns in paperback, including J.T. Edson's Texas Kidnappers and Cure the Texas Fever. Also, new to the western section is a Sons of Texas book called Rogues and Ranchers. We also have The Baynes Clan: Nevada Tough by John S. McCord.

We have new books, both paper and hardback, arriving daily. We are sure to have one that you will enjoy.

Please note that during the month of October, the Library will close at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:00. This change will be helpful to those volunteers who are working to keep the Library open while I am gone.

Another important notice: There will be a called Friends of the Library meeting today, Thursday, October 3 at 4:00 p.m. at the Library. Please try to attend. We need you.

THE LORD'S DAY

The phrase "Lord's Day" appears only once in the Bible. In Revelation 1:10, the beloved apostle John wrote, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." The grammatical construction here is the same as that used for the "Lord's Supper" (I Cor. 11:20); the meaning of which is belonging to the Lord, or consecrated to Him. Thus this is the day that is consecrated (set apart) for the Lord.

How said it is that so many forsake the Lord and His day. Rather than setting aside the first day for the Lord; some have made it a day of attending sporting events or viewing them on television. To these it is SPORTS DAY. Som use it for washing the car, mowing the lawn, or doing other chores left over from the week. These consider it CLEAN-UP DAY. Others tend to sleep late or lounge around all day, doing nothing. The Lord's Day thus becomes LAZY DAY. Still others go to the beach or lake or taking short trips. To these it is RECREATION DAY. Some will entertain their friends or kinsfolk, take in a movie or television show. The Lord's day is turned into ENTERTAINMENT DAY. Some work with no thought or effort whatever toward seeking freedom to attend worship. To them it is simply a WORK DAY. To the Christian, the "Lord's Day" should be the most important day of all. Let's not neglect this day but use it as a day to glorify the Lord and praise Him in worship. Remember, the first day of the week belongs to the Lord. Let's not take this day and use it for our pleasure but let's use it to give God glory.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Look Who's New

Kortnee Ann Carson

Terry and Mary Ann Carson would like to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Kortnee Ann Carson.

Kortnee weighed 6pounds 3 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. She was born at 12:49 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Welcoming the new arrival are Nakayla, Lacy, Chase Carson and Mandie Barclay.

Proud grandparents are Dortha and Roncho Grundy of Matador, Lily and Bill Dove of Blytheville, Arkansas, and Buddy Carson of Lake, Miss.

Great-grandparents are Buck White of Caddo, Okla., Marie Dove of Afton and Lena Cook of Matador.

In The Rough

by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE September 17

Winners:
First, with a score of 32, were Alan Bingham, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker.
Second, with a score of 33, Ken Marshall, Dot Grundy, and Howard Edmondson.

Others playing were Garland Cartwright, Homer and Cleo Martin, Gerald Pipkin, Alan Rogers, Bob Hines, Alfred and Louise Barton, Roy Grundy.
Louise got closest to pin on #3, 38 ft. 9 inches.

THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY September 19

Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Mary Lou Williams, and Dorothy Day. Olivia won the ball, most pars on even holes.

Dorothy Day played 9 holes and won the ball with most pars on even holes.

How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?
—Bob Dylan

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
—William Butler Yeats

table included a two-tiered German chocolate cake, and a bulletin board of pictures of both bride and groom were near the tables.

A rehearsal dinner was given at the Holiday Inn, Corsicana, on September 6th.

Spring is a 1993 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed with Thornberg Insurance Agency in Corsicana.

Shannon is a 1986 graduate of Lorenzo High School and attended South Plains College. He has been an orthotic and prosthetic technician for eight years and is employed with Meyers and Associates, Orthotics and Prosthetics of Corsicana.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, they will reside in Corsicana.

Flomot Fall Bazaar Saturday, October 12

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot is sponsoring their third annual Bazaar, Arts, Crafts and Flea Market, Saturday, October 12th. It will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

Anyone wishing to rent a booth, please call B. Rogers, 806-469-5255 or Mary Jo Calvert, 806-469-5212. The net profit of this event will be used for general maintenance and improvements of the Community Center building in Flomot.

DICTIONARY OF CAMPAIGN DOUBLE SPEAK: A Survival Guide for Voters.

WHEN THEY SAY THIS ABOUT PETE LANEY:
His record is being distorted

THEY MEAN THIS:
No one ever expected anyone would look at his voting record!

His opponent doesn't understand the issues involved.

We've got to come up with excuses about why Laney always votes to raise taxes, why he voted against an elected State Board of Education and why he was against letting the people vote on if they wanted an elected Board or appointed board. Folks back home won't like that!

His votes have been misinterpreted.

How dare ordinary, working men and women discuss Laney's voting record. What makes them think just because he votes to raise taxes, it's a tax increase? What do they know anyhow?

He voted against chemical castration for paroled sex offenders. He says sex offenders shouldn't be paroled.

Hope they don't find out that in 24 years in Austin Laney never filed a bill to prohibit sex offenders and, to this day, sex offenders are still being paroled and still committing sex crimes.

His vote was for assessments on the earned surplus of business.

Why, that's more creative than Clinton's "fair share" and his "everybody must make a sacrifice" explanation for higher taxes! Hope they don't figure out that "assessments" are really taxes and "earned surplus" is really income.

He voted to expand the sales tax base instead of raising the tax rate.

Think they'll figure out this is still a tax increase on everyone? Wonder if they'll notice he never votes for spending cuts and smaller government?

Let the House Journal of record votes speak for itself: Laney voted for a corporate income tax on 8/5/91 vote #134 and again on 8/13/91 vote #215 and #216. For increased sales tax on 6/30/84 #130; 6/30/84 #150; 7/2/84 #173; 7/3/84 #217; 9/27/86 #52; 9/27/86 #61; 7/2/87 #99; 7/2/87 #105; 7/20/87 #176; 7/20/87 #188; 4/19/90 #32; 4/19/90 #34; 5/24/90 #32; 8/5/91 #142. For expanded tax on elective medical services on 7/2/87 #88. For expanded tax to other services on 7/2/87 #92. For a tax on insurance premiums on 7/2/87 #93. To make temporary taxes permanent on 3/5/87 #38; 3/5/87 #41; 7/2/87 #78; 7/2/87 #105. For increased fees on 4/22/85 #231; 5/26/85 #588; 8/5/91 #140; 8/5/91 #149; 8/5/91 #152.

VOTE FOR HOLLIS CAIN for State Representative District 85

A Conservative You Can Trust.
Cain Says What He Means and Will Do What He Says.

Student Council Involved In Many Activities



STUDENT COUNCIL — Pictured back left to right are the 1996-97 MC ISD Student Council members, Dusty Jackson, Robert Gillespie, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Tyler Decker, Ryan Martin; (next row l-r) Tole Bowden, Leah Cruse, Dodie Morris, Brandi Jameson, Matt Easter; (bottom row l-r) Skylar Clifton, Tanya Barkley, Lou Ann Salazar, Brooke Dekker, and Justin Jameson.

The 1996-97 Student Council is well into their activities for the upcoming school year. They are selling chances on cakes at home football games. They are also getting ready for their annual Homecoming Hamburger Supper. These are just a few of the activities sponsored by the Student Council.

Officers were elected last May and this Fall representatives from each class were elected. This years officers and members are President, Darryn Perryman; Vice-President, Leah Cruse; Secretary, Kasey Parks; Reporter, Tonia Bowden; Parliamentarian, Dodie Morris.

Senior Class, Brandi Jameson, Tyler Decker.

Junior Class, Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin.

Sophomore Class, Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie.

Freshman Class, Lou Ann Salazar, Dusty Jackson.

8th grade, Matt Easter, Brooke Dekker.

7th grade, Skylar Clifton, Justin Jameson.

These students will be very busy throughout the school year.

FFA NEWS

by Dodie Morris
Chapter Reporter

The Motley County FFA Ag Chapter hosted a District meeting in the gym, Tuesday September 17, 1997.

There was a great turnout. There was a total count of 75 members including 18 Motley County members. Special

guest was Tammy Sue Wells from Texas Tech. She is a former State

officer from New Mexico and was a National Officer candidate. The meeting went very good, and refreshments followed.

Just a little reminder - dues need to be paid by October 1. Don't forget about the Farmer Stockman Show. That's all for now, more later. Have a great week!

New Teacher Feature

by Misty Easter



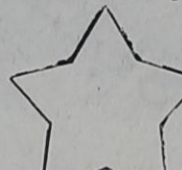
WAYNE MORREN

Mr. Morren is our new Principal. He attended Floydada High School and then attended Texas Tech University. His first coaching job was at Bastrop and he was there for two years. He then moved to Tulia where he taught and coached for five years. From there he went to Maybank as a coach. He then went back to Tulia where he was Assistant Principal.

He and his wife, Angel, have one child, a son, Landry.

He enjoys hunting and fishing and golf.

When asked what he likes best about Motley County, Mr. Morren replied, "The enthusiasm of the students". His goal for the future is to make Motley County the best it could possibly be.



Countdown to homecoming

Homecoming week is fast approaching! Everyone is going to be very busy during the next two weeks preparing for the big event. Following is a schedule of just a few of the happenings for the next two weeks:

Thursday, October 3: Jr. High vs. Valley, there, 5:30.

Friday, October 4: Matadors vs. Valley, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 5: High School Cross Country, Lubbock.

Wednesday, October 9: Early out day, 1:30. Parents pick up student's report cards at school 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10: FFA field trip to Lubbock.

Jr. High vs. Kress, here, 5:30

Friday, October 11: Matadors vs. Kress, there, 7:30

Saturday, October 12: 4-H Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 14: District Cross Country at Rotan.

Tuesday, October 15: Teacher Appreciation Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 17: Jr. High vs. Sudan, there, 5:30.

Bonfire, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 18: HOMEcoming GAME, Matadors vs. Sudan, here, 7:30 p.m.

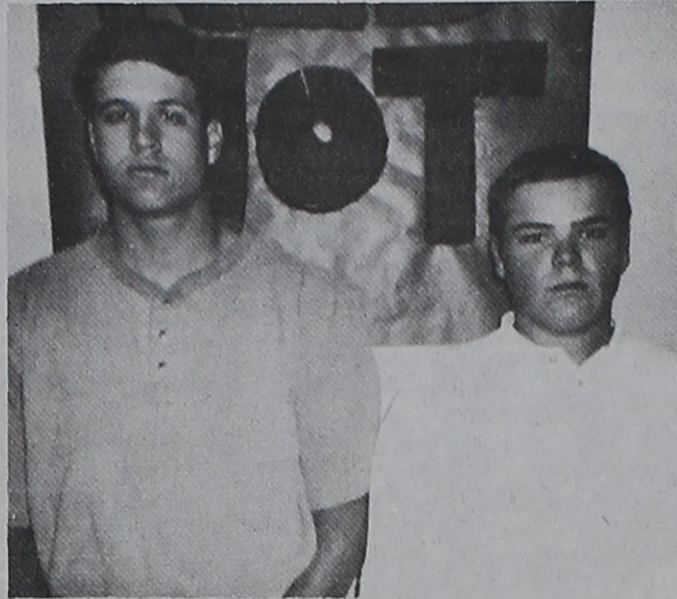
ANNOUNCEMENT

Motley County ISD Library will be open from 4-5 p.m. each Monday for student and teacher use.

MC hall news

MATADOR MADNESS

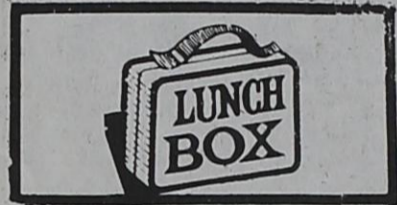
by Misty Easter



MC MATADORS — Quinten Brandon and Matt Woolsey

Quinten Brandon, #63 is a Senior. He plays as a guard for the Matadors. He is 6'3" tall and weighs 201 pounds. What he likes best about football is "knocking people on their butt."

Matt Woolsey, #77, is also a Senior. His positions are OL and DL. He is 5'10" tall and weighs 223 pounds. What he likes best about football is being with his buds and hitting the other players.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Combination Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled

Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Apple, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak, Lowfat Gravy, Fluffy Potatoes, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

Football Statistics from page 1

Defensive
Tackles or Assisted Tackles: Dayton Grundy, 8; Talon Cruse, 9; Keane Cruse, 6; Kyle Brandon, 7; Robert Gillespie, 4; Joe Mangram, 7; Aaron Green, 3; Scott Smith, 2; Quinten Brandon, 2; Blake Barton, 1; Tyler Decker, 1 interception.

Cross Country Ranch Run Results

The Motley County Cross Country Team hosted the Ranch Run at Roaring Springs Ranch Club September 21.

Motley County team results are as follows:

Varsity Girls - Dodie Morris, 8th, 15:21; Sam Osborn, 10th, 15:29; Candice Marvel, 31st, 18:14; Jill Stanley, 33rd, 18:37; Tonia Bowden, 34th, 18:58; Jenny Lewis, 35th, 19:06; Vanessa Easter, 38th, 20:38.

Team - Motley County 107 points, 5th place.

Varsity Boys - Kris Marvel, 18th, 22:19; Joe Gonzales, 19th, 22:20; Paul Gonzales, 23th, 23:32.

Jr. High Girls - Rachael Smith, 7th, 17:39; Rebecca Morris, 15th, 18:36; Lisa Taylor, 16th, 17:52; Ashley Stevens, 18th, 19:04; Courtney Hays, 25th, 20:05; Rhonda Ashley, 27th, 21:11; Leandra Wallace, 28th, 21:16; Mylinda Gilmore, 29th, 21:36; Kayla Copp, 31st, 25:59; Kelsi Wallace, 32nd, 26:01; Leslie Taylor, 35th, 29:14.

Team - Motley County, 76 points, 3rd place.

Jr. High Boys - Scott Jones, 1st, 14:19; Chase Carson, 2nd, 14:48; Brandon Lee, 3rd, 15:47.

JV Girls - Rebekah Jameson, 13th, 19:24; Miranda Palmer, 17th, 20:34; Llan Barkley, 19th, 21:17; Kim Ashley, 23rd, 22:45; Kaci Risser, 26th, 27:01.

Team - Motley County, 98 points, 4th place.

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.



The Motley County Booster Club met on Monday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the field house. President Jan McWilliams called the meeting to order. The first order of business was to purchase flags for the county businesses. It was voted to purchase 30 red and black flags, and sell them to the businesses for \$20 each. We want to encourage every business to support our effort to boost the spirit in the community. We need everyone to get behind those Matadors!

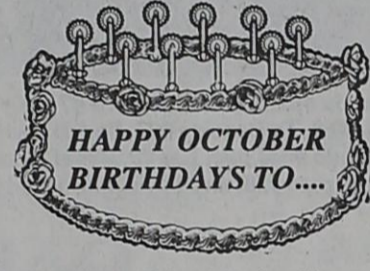
The booster club members will be stationed at each gate Friday night in order for you to purchase a chance for the signature football. The chances are \$1.00 each and the ball will be given away between the 3rd and 4th quarters of the game. You must be present to win!

A table will be set up at the game Friday night for fans to purchase flags, caps, and to re-order t-shirts, golf shirts, or sweat shirts. So if you were unable to buy a shirt from the last shirt sale don't miss the chance!

Discussion then turned to planning a work day for Homecoming. Saturday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. was selected as the work day. More plans will be determined next week.

We want everyone to attend the Booster Club meetings on Monday nights, and to encourage everyone to come and join us to share your ideas and help make booster club the place to be.

Go Matadors - Beat Valley!



Students: John Martin, Kenneth Johannes, Erica Johnson, Chris Guerrero, Chase Carson, Obdulia Landin, Rebekah Jameson, Stephen Meyer, Chance Bingham, Berthalia Landin, Andrew Martin, Laura Mendoza, Cagen Denison, Stacey Ho-Gland, Julio Davila, Cobey Turner, Ysef Alvarado, Danielle Ho-Gland, Dumont Darsey, John Salazar, Thomas Rice, Angela Marvel, Scott Smith, Lou Ann Salazar, Brandi Jameson, Beau Riggs, Jill Stanley, Amanda Hurt, Matt Woolsey, Lacy Washington, and Fannin Gwin.

Staff: Joanie Stephens, Barbara Parks, Rosalce Davis, Beverly Darsey, and Joe Farley.

Congratulations to...

☆ The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who have been more mature in their classrooms and much quieter in the halls this semester.

☆ Tyler Decker, Robert Gillespie, Dayton Grundy, Kandi Keltz, Candice Marvel, Miranda Palmer, Jerod Rieger, and Kaci Risser who are members of the Motley County UIL Debate Team. This year's topic is *Resolved: that the federal government should establish a program to significantly reduce juvenile crime in the United States.*

Team members will be very busy between now and November 1, preparing for practice tournaments before the District meet in early February.

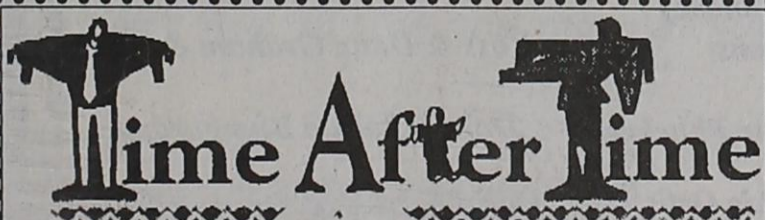
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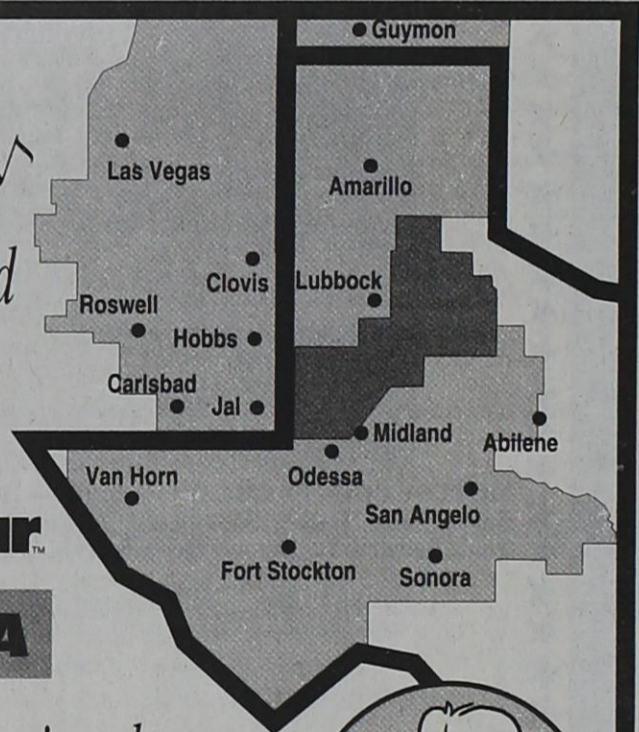
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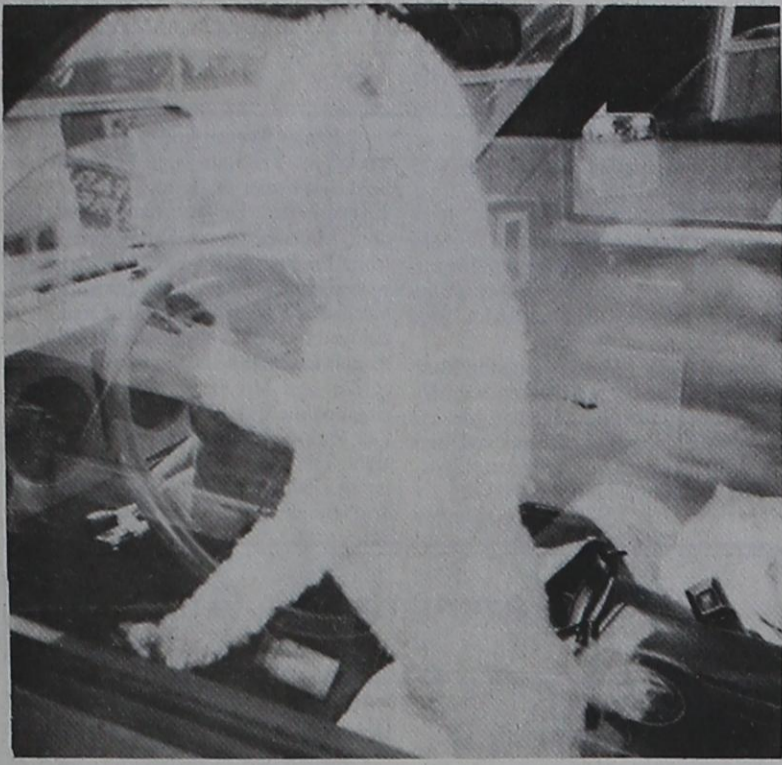
MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Head Cheerleader, Leah Cruse, Senior; Brandi Jameson, Senior; Blair Thacker, Sophomore; Kristi Williams, Mascot, Sophomore; Kandi Keltz, Sophomore; Tonie Bowden, Junior; and Dodie Morris, Senior, pictured above left to right.

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Local Judge Attends Seminar

Judge Cora M. Smallwood was certified at the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held September 24-27, 1996 in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar ad-

ressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Small Claims, Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Law, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law, Magistrate Duties, Search and Arrest Warrants, Commercial Driver's License Laws, Federal Motor Carrier Regulations, Emergency Protective Orders and Inquests.

El Progresso Club Opens New Club Year

by Grace Zabielski

The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met in the Depot, Thursday night, September 19 for their first meeting of this year.

President, Nona Long, opened the meeting; Vice President, Callie Giesecke, gave the devotion; Secretary, Odessa Mullins, read the minutes; and Treasurer, L.V. Damron, reported that the Old Settlers Barbecue dinner was very successful.

Odessa Mullins introduced Martha Kirk, from Crosbyton. Martha and her husband, Terry, were recently graduated from Texas Tech University when they accepted the opportunity to go to the Saudia Arabian desert to live in a remote area, almost one hundred miles from the nearest city, on a seven-thousand acre farm, named Green Sands, owned by a Saudi Sheik. While Terry set about transforming the barren Saudi sands into lush pivots of wheat, Martha immersed herself in Saudi Arabian people and culture.

Martha shared her experience of over 5 years in Saudi, demonstrated and explained the clothing and traditions behind their ways of dressing, plus many other customs.

Martha Kirk shows her pioneering Texas spirit in the pages of Green Sands, a book she has published.

Martha and Terry reside in Crosbyton with their children. On 2,500 acres, they grow cotton, grain, sorgham, and wheat, and have a cow-calf operation, all in Crosby County.

Nicola King from Ireland, a friend Martha made in Saudi came with her also.

Members present other than those mentioned above were Lou Wittler, Ossie Lee Brown, Janice Brown, Ruby Myles, Lula Swim, LaVoe Thacker, Pam Thacker, and Grace Zabielski.

SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS

by Mary Jane Shanes - Plainview Manager

RETIREMENT: WORRY LESS, PLAN MORE
Are you one of the many Americans who wonder if you are going to be able to afford retirement? You aren't alone. A recent national poll found that three out of four workers "worry that they won't have enough money to live comfortably in retirement."

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Social Security replaces a lower percentage of pre-retirement income for high wage earners, who have more resources to save or invest while working.

The second leg of the financial stool is an employer-sponsored pension. About half of Americans have pension plans at work and that pension typically replaces about 18 percent of pre-retirement income.

The third leg of the financial stool is savings and/or investments. An average wage earner with Social Security coverage and a company pension would need savings/investments to replace about 10 percent of his or her pre-retirement income.

It is easy to see that, for average Americans, Social Security will be the foundation and largest single building block of their retirement income. You can find out how much you can expect to get from Social Security, based on your own earnings record, by asking for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) request form. To order the PEBES request form, you can call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

And remember: don't worry about your retirement - plan for it.

Predicta Study Club Hears Program on Saudi Arabia

by Beverly Vinson

El Progresso Study Club opened the 1996-97 year with their meeting in the home of Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner at 3:30 p.m. on the afternoon of Sept. 12, 1996. The Bumgardner home is one of interest to all and made for a most enjoyable afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Mrs. Sue Seigler. She asked the group to repeat with her "A Collect for Club Women" a brief essay on the aims of the clubwoman. This coming year is the one hundredth anniversary of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs and El Progresso Clubs' seventieth anniversary so it will be a year of celebration. There was much discussion on the Shannon Davidson Days coming up in 1997 and what the club will do to fulfill their part in making it a celebration the county can be proud of. Possibly the idea of a Relay Station at the memorable jail in Matador where refreshments could be served with other tidbits for sale. It was also noted the room the club has spoken for at the Museum was to be finished as soon as possible. Several other projects were mentioned for the club to pursue.

Mrs. Seigler then had Mrs. JoAnn Dickson read the poem she had written at the request of Mrs. Seigler relating the theme of the year's work as outlined by Mrs. Seigler after the poem was read. The consensus of opinion was the yearbook was a work of art as

far as content, make-up and execution was concerned. Everyone was thrilled with it.

Mrs. Seigler introduced three new members to the club, Mrs. (Charles) Joan Keith, Mrs. (Jerry) Patricia Green, and Mrs. (Joel) Debra Spray, making introductions where necessary.

Mrs. Dickson was introduced by the president as the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Dickson appeared in a white choir robe with dark red mantle and proceeded with her "inspirational talk" entitled MOTHER GOOSE'S NURSERY RHYMES. She told about herself as an outstanding traveled, eloquent speaker. She had brought THE BOOK, the one book that matters stating she would not speak without this BOOK. She compared, analyzed and searched the depths of meaning for us. This was a "take off" of "Jack & Jill" - a satire. It was hilarious and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

To complete a delightful afternoon the officers had brought finger foods of all kinds which prompted the rest of the afternoon for visiting and catching-up on what is ahead for the club and ways in which these ideas can be carried out.

Those in attendance other than mentioned were Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Mrs. Grace Campbell, and three new members, Mrs. Patricia Green, Mrs. Joan Keith, and Mrs. Debra Spray.

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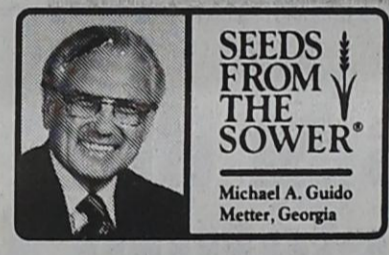
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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

SUZANNE ABBOTT HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met in the home of the Abbotts at Springs Ranch last Wednesday evening. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer, Pearl Patten brought the devotional using "The Power of Witnessing".

Chelsea Read, study leader, used "I Am The Shepherd" for the lesson and closed the meeting with a prayer. Those present, not mentioned, were JoEita Bumgardner, Darlene Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten spent several days in Ruidoso, N.M. While there they visited Dean and Ida Lee McInroe and also Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner who parked their camper in Ruidoso for a few days. Coming home they visited Mrs. Patten's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick went to Lake Summer to spend the birthday with their daughter, Susie, and son-in-law, Gordon McGeen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten spent several days on Grand Lake in Oklahoma and Missouri visiting Harry's nieces and nephews.

Callie Giesecke and Pearl Patten visited their aunt, Myrtle Carothers in the Nursing Home at Spur Saturday as it was Mrs. Carothers 94th birthday. They also visited Ruby Mullins.

Mary Lumsden visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent in East Afton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson visited several days at their home in Teepee Flat mowing and winterizing their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates and Tom Wallace were at their home Saturday to get it ready for winter.

Suzanne Abbott is in the hospital in Lubbock to have knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher went to Odessa over the weekend for their great-grandson's 1 year birthday.

The car wash the Pioneer Club had

Saturday turned out real well. Darlene Fletcher and help, plan on taking the children to the circus. The Club is for children of all churches. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock also helped with the car wash and several more people who were really appreciated for coming and helping out.

Lula Swim's niece from Dallas visited for a few days. She is the daughter of S.A. Swim.

Ruby Myles returned home Friday from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock spending a week there after having a mild heart attack. She is recuperating at home. Dorothy Lee is spending nights with her.

Lula Swim visited Freda Keahy at the Crosbyton Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Ft. Smith, Arkansas came this week to visit his mother, Ruby Myles.

Dorothy Lee accompanied her sister, Daisey Smith of Matador to Lubbock on the mini-bus to keep an appointment with her eye doctor.

Imagine Swim kept a doctor's appointment in Lockney last week.

Nancy Fulmer and Snow Smith of Dickens are on nursing duty here this week seeing after Mrs. Roxie Lewis and others.

Billie Clifton has been in Lubbock this week taking driving tests to assist Ray Zabielski and Pauline Hand on the rural mail routes.

Odessa Mullins visited with Kelly Odell in Lubbock Monday.

DELAYED

The First United Methodist members and guests met Sunday at Miss Lula Swim's home for a cooperative bring-a-dish lunch. Present, besides the hostess, were Pastor Ron, Mary and Chris Kelley, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Billie Clifton, J.N. and Darlene Fletcher, R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Mary Lumsden, Bill and Lee Peacock, Teddy and Venita Sedgwick, Natasha Rameriz, and Ray and Grace Zabielski.

Dorothy Lee shopped and visited in Lubbock Monday.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND ARMY REUNION

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Hot Springs, Arkansas from Thursday until Sunday, Sept. 19-22 to attend the 38th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in which Wayne served in World War II. They enjoyed renewing friendships and the banquet held Saturday night at the Arlington Hotel. They were luncheon guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon. They returned to their respective homes, Monday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter had a birthday luncheon with all the trimmings, Sunday in their home for their daughter, Cindy Shorter of Lubbock. Those attending the celebration were Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Keri Shorter of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot.

SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS

Scattered thunderstorms during the month of September, cool nights and warm afternoons is typical autumn weather being enjoyed in northwest Motley County. Official total registered moisture for month of September in Flomot was 1.67 inches. Whiteflat residents reported 1.20 to 2.00 inches of rain.

FISH FRY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were hosts of a Fish Fry Supper at their home Friday night. Those enjoying the good food and fellowship were Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulsa; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador; Jess Ewing of Amarillo; Bro. and Mrs. Jess Little of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Lary Beam of Springlake; Julia Clay and Keri Shorter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Campbell and Chancy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Bro. and Mrs. Les Hall and family, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith and family of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, League Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and children of Flomot.

Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada visited from Monday until Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Edith Washington.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and attending the graveside services of Mrs. Doris Morris were Walter and Coleen Burns of Granbury; Bobby Deavors of Russellville, Ark.; Stephen Burns, Dr., Janice and Jason Burns, Denise, Stan, and T.J. Blanchard, Steve, Carla and Cole Burns of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bobbie Morris of Fulton and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane of Breckenridge.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Mrs. Bonnie Grimland of Lubbock; Mrs. Myra Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, and Richard Turner of Matador, and Herb Martin and Mrs. Edith Washington of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock, Monday for Howard a medical check-up. He received a good report. Visitors in their home, Tuesday were Mrs. Erma Franks of Tulsa and her sisters, Lorene and Wanda. Visiting them during the week were Richard and Becky Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wanda Long of Lockney visited her sister and husband, Trula and Wilburn Martin, Thursday.

Rickey and Bengie Hughes of Lubbock visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughter, Keri of Lubbock visited Friday night in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and attended the football game. Keri returned home with them and visited until Sunday. Cindy Shorter of Lubbock visited them from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Tuesday for Mr. Hunter a medical appointment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and houseguest, Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Snyder before returning home.

DELAYED

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Viola Calvert were daughter and family, Mary Ann and E.J. Browning of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning and Whitney of Turkey. The families also visited Mrs. Dona Browning and in Lubbock with the Ray Cruise family.

Mrs. Leland (Judy) Heiskell of Dalhart visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Kiki" Gilbert. They enjoyed the day in Plainview, Saturday.

Louis Shorter of Mansfield met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter at the Dallas Airport, Friday, Saturday, they, Megan Shorter and friend, Jennifer, enplaned to San Antonio and had a day of enjoyment at Sea World. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son, Glen visited in Lubbock, Sept. 13-20 with daughter, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae, and new baby daughter, Peyton. Mr. Calvert visited the family last Saturday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Dixon. Other guests Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and their son, Billy Newman of Davenport, Iowa.

Ted and Matt Jennings of Haskell visited Mr and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

Johnney Turner and son, Cobey attended the Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Wheeler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel and children, Michael, Alyson and Aubrie visited from Friday until Sunday in Arlington with his mother, Mrs. Lupe Barry. Robert, Michael and friend, Les Goll of Arlington, enjoyed the Texas Rangers and California Angels baseball game Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the Chris LeDoux Show at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Saturday night. They enjoyed visiting with Pat and James Palmer of Wichita, Kansas, who also attended the performance.

News around the Area

14TH ANNUAL KING COUNTY FAIR

The 14th Annual King County Fair is scheduled for October 11 & 12, at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie, Texas according to Gary Antille and Beth Whitener, King County Extension Agents. The Fair is open to neighboring ten counties including: King, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley, and Stonewall counties.

All 4-H and FFA members in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the livestock division. The project show has youth age division, adult and commercial divisions.

Livestock entries are due OCTOBER 3 in the King County Extension Office. Entries can be picked up from your local Extension Agent or Ag Teacher.

Project show items are entered on arrival. Entries can be brought in Friday, October 11 from 4-6 p.m. or no later than 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 1996.

If you have any questions contact your advisor or call King County Extension Office at 806-596-4451.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Wendy P. Dove, whose husband, Michael, is the son of Bill and Lily Dove of Afton, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine tender USS Frank Cable, homported in Agana, Guam.

Dove's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Dove are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1993 graduate of Santa Fe High School joined the Navy in July, 1993.

GUTHRIE POSTMASTER TO BE HONORED

Jane Huey, retiring Guthrie postmaster, will be honored with a reception on Sunday, October 6, 1996, from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The reception will be held in the Arb Piper Community Center in Guthrie, Texas.

Friends and family from the surrounding area are invited to join the community for this event.

OBITUARIES

Doris Morris

Graveside services for Doris L. Morris, 93, of Flomot were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 29, in Flomot Cemetery with Jimmy Davidson of Quitaque officiating.

Burial was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. She died Friday, September 27, 1996 at Lockney Care Center.

She was born September 25, 1903, in Flomot. She married P.H. "Bud" Morris on September 6, 1920 in Flo-

mot. He died November 7, 1974. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker. A daughter, Weirleene Laughlin, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Wendell of Flomot; three daughters, Wanda Garrett of Burney, Calif., Colleen Burns of Granbury and Bobbie Morris of Fulton; a brother, Odell Washington of Lakeland, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Matador News

Mrs. Elga Evans had as her guests over the weekend her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and son, Toby, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ed D. (Kathleen) Smith was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock September 11 where it was determined that she needed surgery. On September 17 she was sent home in an effort to build her strength. On September 25 she was readmitted to St. Mary Hospital and is currently a patient in Room 212. Her surgery is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2. She has been staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith for part of the Spring and most of the Summer. She really misses Matador and Motley County and would love to hear from friends. Her address is Kathleen (Mrs. Ed D.) Smith, Room 212, St. Mary Hospital, 4000 24th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

David and Kari Shelton of Plano visited Saturday and Sunday with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison. They also visited in Lockney with his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Shelton at the Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodruff were in Weatherford last week to help celebrate the 88th birthday of his aunt, Mrs. Grace Cartwright. They were joined there with Mr. Woodruff's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Dailey of Grapeland, a cousin from Austin, and a cousin from Ft. Worth.

CORRECTION...

The name "Minnie Ola Crider" should have read Mary Ola Crider.

Religious Persecution

from page 1 sion to Christianity from Islam.

In mid-August, Hussein was given temporary asylum in the United States. With his refusal to renounce his faith in Jesus Christ, he was convicted of apostasy, losing his wife and custody of his children along with his \$4 million business assets and inheritance.

Reports from the Puebla Program on Religious Freedom at Freedom House say that evangelical Christians and converts in Iran and Pakistan are being murdered without objection from government leaders. Most such incidents do not make the news, the organization noted.

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John 3:16

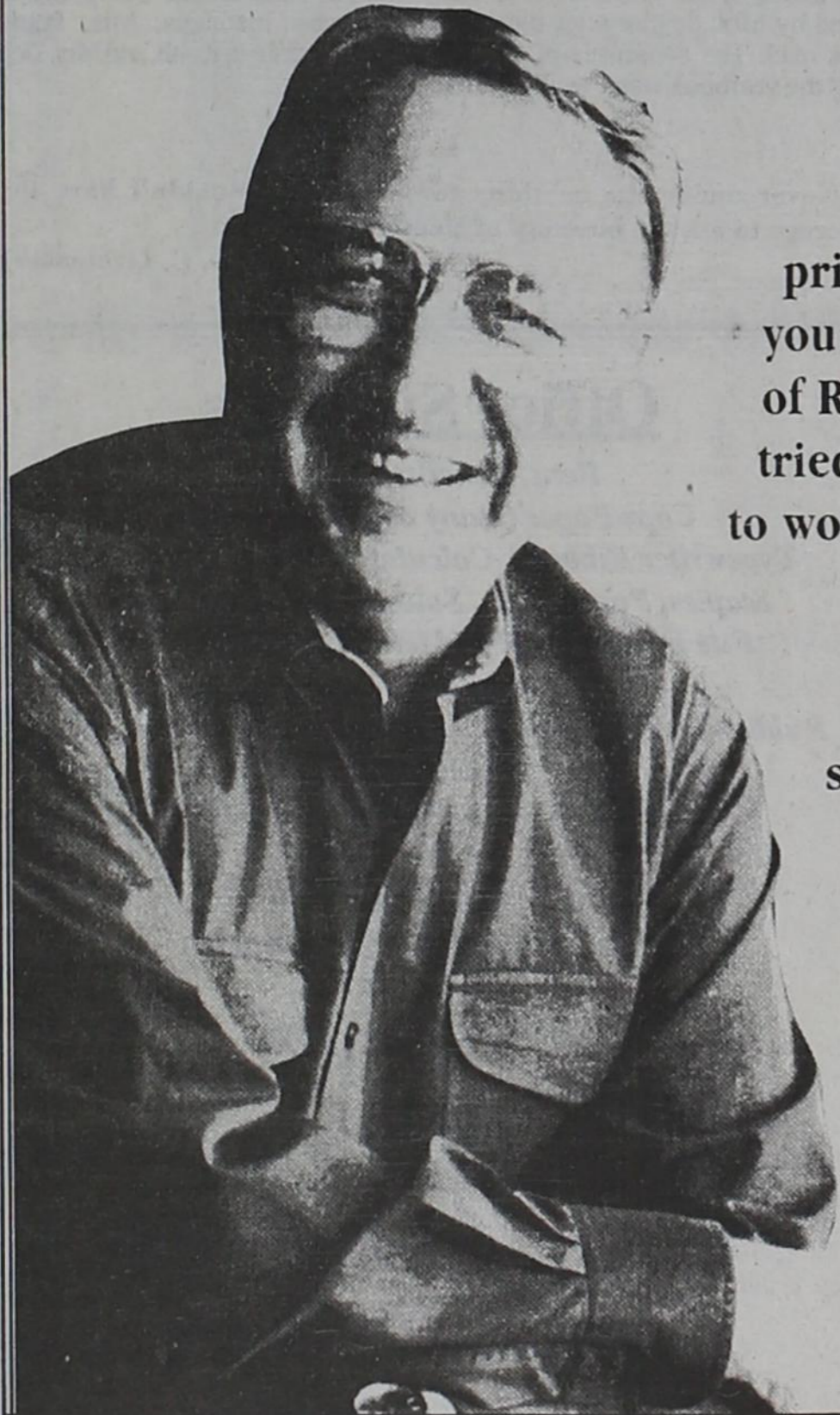
Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met September 24 with 21 present for lunch. Happy Birthday was sung to our Nurse, Josie from Crosbyton, and Jimmy Smith.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Rogers who were visiting their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore and children. Mr. Rogers gave the blessing for our lunch.

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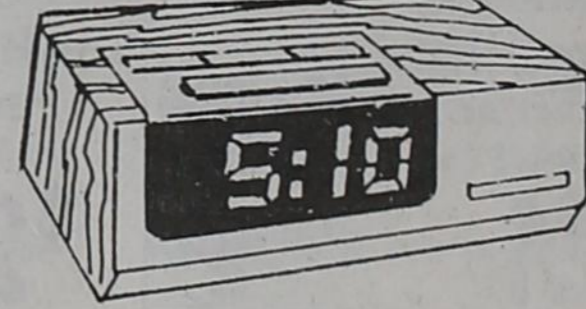
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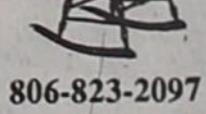
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Farm & Ranch News

Agriculture Interests Honor Pete Laney

LUBBOCK -- Agricultural interests from across the state gathered in Lubbock on September 27 to honor one of their own, Texas House Speaker Pete Laney.

Farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners and ag scientists met at the Farmer's Cooperative Congress to recognize Laney and his contributions to agriculture in Texas.

A cross-section of agricultural interests representing more than fifty organizations attended the noon event to show their support and appreciation for Laney, who is serving his second term as Speaker. Event organizers estimated that more than 500 people attended the appreciation ceremony.

Speakers at the event noted that Laney has provided legislative leadership to maintain agriculture's prominent role in the State's economy and in

the production of food and fiber. S.M. True, Past President of the Texas Farm Bureau, said Laney has never veered from his agricultural roots and rural values.

"Pete has always looked out for the interests of agriculture," said True, a Plainview farmer. "Texas is fortunate to have one of its' own to guide this industry and this state as we meet the challenges of preparing for the next century."

Laney is a fourth generation farmer from Hale Center. He graduated from Hale Center High School and earned a

Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University.

He has received numerous awards and honors, including being chosen the 1996 Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference. He also has been named a Texas Tech Distinguished Alumnus and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wayland Baptist University. Speaker Laney was given the Outstanding Texas Leader Award from the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Forum in 1995.



The start of the treatment phase of the 1996 High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program encountered some weather related delays as a result of a cold front moving through the area early Thursday. Fortunately, aircraft were able to begin spraying in most areas by the end of the day.

Approximately 1.4 million acres of High Plains cotton are now in the process of receiving Ultra Low Volume (ULV) Malathion treatments. Treatments are triggered by weevil populations as indicated by pheromone trap catches.

As a result of trap catches recorded earlier in the week 100 percent of the fields in Borden, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Howard, Kent, Martin, Mid-

land and Motley Counties are slated for treatment. In addition almost all of the fields in Yoakum and Terry Counties will be treated; approximately 50 percent of the cotton fields in Crosby, Lynn and Lubbock counties will be treated; about 25 percent of the fields in Briscoe and Floyd counties will be treated.

In Hale County a total of 25,000 acres, spread out across the county, will be treated during the first application. Around 15,000 acres in Hockley County will receive treatments.

"Looking at the first treatment maps it is easy to see that the boll weevil is trying to make itself a home in much of the High Plains," says PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "A solid, fully funded diapause program can continue to turn this situation around. Unfortunately the only way to make this happen is for producers to support the program instead of waiting in the wings until the peripheral disputes over the program are settled."

Dr. Jim Leser, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist, notes that the producers who support the

1996 diapause program will really be accomplishing two very important goals. The first is to directly reduce the potential for costly boll weevil treatment in the 1997 crop. The second is to continue moving ahead with the three-year diapause program which is designed to reduce boll weevil populations and halt the spread of the insect prior to 1998.

Producers interested in learning about the latest trends in agricultural production practices and technology are invited to attend the 1996 Texas Farmer-Stockman Show during its three-day run, October 8-10. The show is located 1 1/2 miles east of Loop 289 on East 50th Street in Lubbock.

In addition to the numerous displays, equipment and livestock handling demonstration there will be several opportunities for producers to earn Continuing Education Units (CEU). CEU course times will be posted during the show.

Plains Cotton Growers will be located at Lot 6E on the exhibit field.

SWCD Directors Hold 56th Annual Meeting

Ft. Worth -- Federal and state funding for soil and water conservation programs in Texas was the focal point of the 56th annual meeting of soil and water conservation district (SWCD) directors which was held September 16-18 in Fort Worth.

"You have been given something in the 1996 Farm Bill that conservation district have long been asking for. And that is for almost 60 years SWCDs have been wanting local control to determine where USDA dollars are spent on conservation programs," said Robert Buckley, executive director, Texas State and Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB).

Buckley alluded to the Farm Bill reauthorizing and amending a number of conservation programs. In terms of funding conservation programs, the new Farm Bill established the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) which combines functions of several existing USDA conservation cost-share programs.

In the very near future SWCDs will be convening local work groups in partnership with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and others to assess local resource conditions, set program priorities, establish local priority areas and develop policy recommendations.

"These new leadership responsibilities are something that you have always had in state law. Now they are being recognized in federal legislation for USDA programs," said Buckley. "It's something that SWCDs cannot take lightly because reorganization of USDA is not complete and is still evolving", he added.

Buckley also told conservation district officials attending the meeting that SWCDs nationwide also stand the chance of becoming recipients of a proposed Grants-to-District program amounting to \$100 million in Congress approves the Legislation.

"If the Legislation is enacted this would amount to the tune of \$34,000 per SWCD in the nation," said Buckley. Texas has 214 SWCDs while there are approximately 3,000 conservation districts nationwide.

"If this comes to pass we are not talking about a one time shot either. We are talking about an annual operat-

ing fund for conservation districts. In addition, if the money is appropriated, all the funds will go to SWCDs. There would be no administrative rake off at the national or state level," Buckley said.

On the state level Buckley said that five major funding areas have been identified and prioritized by Texas SWCDs. These include:

- Additional funding for a state technical assistance program.
 - A matching fund program to SWCDs.
 - A cost-share program for a water quality management program.
 - Funding for a brush management program.
 - Funding for the operation and maintenance of watershed structures.
- Over 800 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders are in attendance at the 56th annual meeting of SWCD director which is being held in Fort Worth.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Begins 96-97 Year

The Childress Tri-State High School Rodeo Club had their first meeting of the 1996-97 season on August 19, 1996. This year's club has members from Paducah, Vernon, Wellington, Silvertown, Matador, Dickens, and Roaring Springs.

The first rodeo was at Boys Ranch on Sept. 7. There were several members placing.

Andy Jones of Roaring Springs and Clay Johnson of Flomot placed 4th in the Team Roping with a time of 9.548.

Wildlife Programs and Exhibits to be Presented

Wildlife may not be a household name, but the Farmer-Stockman show is hoping to change the perception. A new exhibit and presentation area will be featured at the 1996 Farmer-Stockman Show on October 8, 9 and 10 in Lubbock, Texas. "This year we have concentrated on including wildlife programs and exhibits to improve the show and hopefully to appeal to another audience," stated Monica Hightower, Show Manager.

Four wildlife related programs will be presented by Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel. Gene Miller, Technical Guidance Biologist, will discuss what your options are for *Managing CRP Land for Wildlife*. Jim Ray, Waterfowl Biologist, will present *Managing Playa Lakes for Wildlife Use*. "Because of the Playas and other wetlands...this area is very attractive to millions of migrating and wintering waterfowl,

sandhill cranes, neotropical migrants and other migratory birds," Ray said.

Calvin Richardson, Wildlife Biologist, will be busy presenting two programs in the wildlife area. *Brush Management for Wildlife* will give the farmer/rancher more information about improving food and cover for wildlife. Richardson's other presentation, *Economic Value of Wildlife*, will show the farmer/rancher how to get more for the dollar. This presentation will show the surprising number of opportunities for developing wildlife income.

Several wildlife related exhibitors and other programs will be presented in the wildlife exhibit tent during the three-day show. The Farmer-Stockman Show is the largest working farming and ranch show in the southwestern United States. For more information call 806/747-7134.

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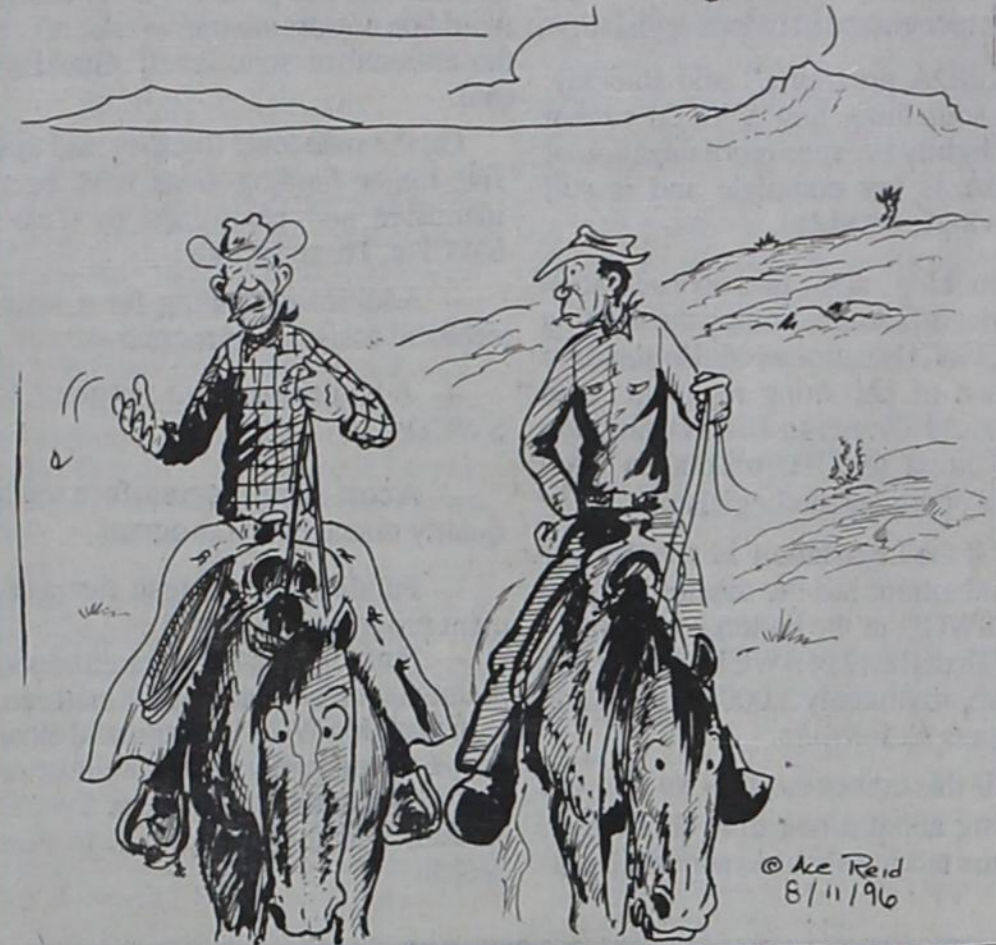
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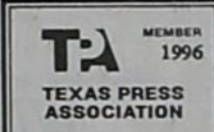
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gin at 10 a.m.

CRAFT CLASS TO BEGIN
An organization meeting to begin a Craft
Class will be held Tuesday, October 8, 7:00
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FALL FESTIVAL
PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 2
The 1996 Fall Festival has been set for
November 2. 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.

Some of the booths to be featured this year
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