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A Look back in Time

OCTOBER 2, 1958

Mike Groves Is Semifinalist
In Scholarship Race

"Mike Groves, Matador High School Senior, has been named semifinalist in the 1958-59 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

The son of Mr and Mrs. Algie Groves is among 10,000 of the highest scorers on the NMSC qualifying list, the nation-wide list of educational development given in over 14,000 high schools last Spring."

OCTOBER 23, 1941

"The Church of the Pilgrim Fathers, dedicated to the memory of those Londoners who sailed to America on the Mayflower, was recently destroyed in an air raid. The church was built in the early 17th century and actually numbered some of the founders of New England among its original members.

DECEMBER 16, 1937
Ginning Report
County Report Shows

Census report shows that 19,512 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley County, Texas from the crop of 1937 prior to December 1, as compared with 6,385 bales for the crop of 1936.

Macedonia Baptist Church to host 1st annual Gospel Jubilee

The Macedonia Baptist Church of Matador will host their First Annual Gospel Jubilee Saturday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs.

Special music will be presented by The Soul Seekers of Lubbock. All donations and offerings will go to the remodeling of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Matador.

Arts & Crafts Club to sponsor Fall Bazaar Saturday

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club will sponsor their annual Fall Bazaar, Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the American Legion building in downtown Matador.

Lots of beautiful, handmade items will be available for your Christmas gift buying!

Local Young Woman in 1997 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant



ShaVonne Taylor

Miss ShaVonne Taylor daughter of Vince and Laura Taylor of Roaring Springs has been selected as an Entrant in the 1997 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be staged in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada Hotel-Market Center in Dallas on Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9. This event will select Texas representative to the 20th annual Miss Teen All American Pageant staged at the luxurious Miami Airport Hilton and Marina in world-famous Miami, Florida in August.

Miss Taylor will be competing with young women from all over the State for the title of Miss Texas Teen All American 1997. She attends Motley County High School where she participates in Basketball, Track, FCA,

FHA, FFA, Student Council, Who's Who, and was chosen as a Class Favorite.

Her activities include shopping, hanging out with friends and her boyfriend, and talking.

The dates for the 1997 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant are Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9 at the Ramada Hotel-Market Center where our ShaVonne is vying for the most coveted title in the State. Miss

Taylor's sponsors to the 1997 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant are Rick Timmins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lawrence, Ross Graham and family, Marty Ferguson and family, Wayne Morren and family, the Hoyle family, Jameson Machinery, & Auto, Betty Bostick, Gary Simpson and family, K&L Detail Service Center, Thacker Jewelry, Thacker Supply, Jeff Thacker and family, Stephen Long, James Adams and family, James Gillespie and family, Dale and JoEtta

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Motley County Schools To Honor Veterans On November 12th

The Motley County School District assisted by Post 337 of The American Legion will host a special Veterans Day program at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12 at the School Gym.

The community is invited to attend

this program and join our students in recognizing the important contributions of the millions of our citizens

whose military service had a profound effect on history and is a significant part of our national heritage.

Salvation Army Starts Local Campaign

Your Motley County Salvation Army Service Unit has kicked off the local holiday season campaign to raise funds for needy families with children. Please return the pre-addressed

envelope enclosed in your bank statement this month with your donation.

Please call Charles Keith at 347-2283, if you have questions. All donations are appreciated.

Fall Harvest Royalty



FALL HARVEST QUEEN — Emily Hurt was crowned Fall Harvest Queen at the Fall Harvest Festival held Saturday night. She was escorted by Cody Cooper. Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hurt and Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper, of Matador.



PRINCESS — Tamera Ashley was crowned Fall Harvest Princess. She was escorted by Cagen Denison. Tamera is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirrarr Ashley and Cagen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Denison, of Matador.

Matadors inspire large crowd with fighting hearts at last home game of the season



QUARTERBACK SACK! Three Matadors put the finishing touch on the quarterback for Springlake-Earth.

photo by James Gillespie

by Coach Cox

The Matadors played an inspiring last home game of the season here Fri-

day night against a strong Springlake-Earth team. We played really hard throughout the game but came up short with the final score being 41-6. Out-

standing performances were turned in by a number of players including Keane Cruse with 12 tackles, Dayton Grundy, 8 tackles and 2 big hits, Benji Rodriguez, 7 tackles and one big hit, Aaron Binder, 6 tackles, one fumble recovery, and an extra effort play. Other Matadors cited were Aaron Green with a fumble caused and one recovered; Dusty Jackson, extra effort play; Jerod Reiger, big hit; Chooch Meyer big hit and fumble caused, and Matt Easter, 2 big hits.

We ended the night with 205 yards of offense, 95 yards rushing and 110 yards passing. Benji Rodriguez was the leading rusher with 48 yards on 12

carries; Keane Cruse was 13 for 26 yards; Aaron Green, 7 for 12 yards; and Ryan Martin, 6 for 9 yards. Keane was 7 of 14 with 2 interceptions and 110 yards passing. Leading receivers were Green with 4 catches for 28 yards; Binder, 2 for 75 yards and one touchdown and Brant Donaldson, 1 for 12 yards.

We end the season this week with the Mavericks playing a 5:30 game here Thursday night and the Matadors on the road at Happy. We are looking forward to another great effort Friday night and need and appreciate your support.



HARVEST FESTIVAL — The Matador First United Methodist Church will celebrate their annual Harvest Festival Sunday. Pictured above is the first Methodist Church in south Matador in 1900. For related story see page 5.

(Tribune file photo)

TxDOT changes speed limit procedures; incorporates more flexibility

(Austin, Texas) - New procedures that give the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) more flexibility in setting lower speed limits were approved by the Texas Transportation Commission in its monthly meeting today.

The changes follow recent legislation and are based on concerns about the 17 percent rise in Texas traffic fatalities in 1996. In response to these concerns, TxDOT held a series of 26 public meetings around the state this past spring to get public input on speed limit issues.

"What we heard during these meetings is that most Texans generally

agree with the higher speed limit, but there are some roadways, particularly narrow rural highways that we should reexamine," said David Laney, Texas transportation commissioner. "Our goal has always been to set speed limits that maximize safety, but are respected and obeyed by motorists."

Laney said that although the new procedures are in place, speed limits won't necessarily be lowered on every roadway.

"What we have now is an opportunity to consider lowering limits where they are justified," he said. "It gives us more leeway in our engineering studies."

Laney added that Texas law does not allow the department to set speed limits arbitrarily. Speed limits are determined by engineering studies and practices, he said, and new policies do not change that requirement, but allow TxDOT personnel a greater range in lowering limits.

Under the old policy engineers could set speed limits up to 5 mph from the 85th percentile — the speed which eighty-five percent of most motorists are traveling at or below. For example, if the 85th percentile speed showed most drivers were traveling at 62 mph, TxDOT engineers could legally post the limit at 60 mph or 65 mph.

Motley County Voter Turnout Light For Amendment Election

Motley County Voter turnout was very light for the Constitutional Amendment Election held Tuesday, November 4, with only 146 registered voters casting their votes.

For Amendment No 1, which states "The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation," there were 37 for and 103 against.

No 2 - "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to

limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether the law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead," 89 for; 56 against.

No. 3 - "The constitutional amend-

ment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented," 36 for; 101 against.

No. 4 - "The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of The Texas Constitution," 72 for; 70 against.

No. 5 - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location

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Well, I must say it again, if anyone thinks there's not anything to do in Motley County, they're crazy! This place has something going on all the time!

First of all, there was the pep rally and football game on Friday, then the garage sales (which I certainly don't like to miss), the Flomot Bazaar, the Firemen's supper, and the Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, and then Church on Sunday. It never stops. But the most enjoyed activity we had this weekend was playing with our little Morgan. She's now 5 months old, and growing and changing everyday, teething, and trying to crawl. She's precious!

I was really impressed with the large crowd at Friday night's football game. It seemed like old times. Good going crowd! The guys played their hearts out. They really did play a good game, but state-ranked Springlake-Earth just overpowered them. We have really had a tough district! But Basketball is coming up, we'll show 'em now!

On the Farm and Ranch page there is a picture of a raccoon in one of our big cottonwood trees. That was the cutest thing. I know some of you farmers and ranchers don't really care for raccoons, because they can sometimes be a nuisance. But I think they're adorable. We used to have them as pets. They really make good pets.

I have really enjoyed living outside of town. I wouldn't mind if we lived out a little further. You get to see some things you just don't see in town. I know, people in cities probably think all of us out here live a little out! But you just can't beat it!



Today, Thursday, November 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the Motley County Library, the Friends of the Library will meet. This meeting will last about an hour, and it is a very important meeting in that plans will be made for the up-coming presentation by Nelda Laney. We hope to see all the Friends of the Library this afternoon.

On November 16, at 2:30 in the afternoon, the Friends of the Library will sponsor a special event in the Library. Nelda Laney will give a presentation on the renovation of the Capitol of Texas. Everyone is invited, and I believe, from all reports, that everybody will enjoy this special presentation.

Finally after a two-month hiatus, we have received a shipment of videos for you to check out and enjoy. These

are overnight videos, and the subjects range from children's stories to fashion hints. One video features easy woodworking projects for you to make at home. Another is entitled "Scarves Tie into a Great Look" and shows 25 beautiful ways to tie wardrobe-enhancing scarves.

For the children we have "Cap'n O.G. Readmore's Little Red Riding Hood" and "Seven Alone" which relates a 2000-mile trek of thirteen-year-old John Sager and his six brothers and sisters. For children of all ages we have O'Henry's famous story, "The Ransom of Red Chief." For all you photographers, one video features the works of commercial photographers.

Don't forget the Friends of the Library meeting this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Library. See you there!



Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

Eat lighter at snack time if old snack favorites have lost their appeal.

Low-calorie cheeses, along with raw fruits and vegetables, pack a lot of nutrition. They are delicious as light, sparkling "anytime snacks."

Plan snacking menus around low-calorie dairy products and seasonal fruits.

Low-calorie dairy products include cottage, ricotta and neufchatel cheeses and low-fat yogurt.

Dairy products are our leading source of calcium which is needed for bones and teeth.

They also offer high-quality protein, riboflavin and many other nutrients.

Fruits and vegetables, chiefly because of the vitamins and minerals they contain. They're also an abundant source of fiber needed for proper elimination.

Summer fruits include strawberries, a rich source of Vitamin C needed for healthy gums and body tissue.

Apricots are rich in vitamin A needed for growth, normal vision and healthy skin.

Other nutritious summertime fruits include melons, peaches, plums and nectarines.

And, of course, don't overlook grapes, now available almost year round.

Winter fruits include all citrus favorites and the ever-faithful banana.

Apples are plentiful and high quality this time of year.

And don't forget the myriad of canned fruits - peaches, pineapple, apricots, and mixed fruits.

If packed in heavy syrup, just pour off the syrup and use in fruit punches for active children of normal weight.

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TUESDAY SCRAMBLE October 21

Winners: 1st, with a score of 29, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Kenneth Marshall, and Ronnie Vandiver.

2nd, with a score of 31, (play-off on card), Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Alan Bingham, and Gerald Pipkin.

Kenneth Marshall got closest to pin on #3, 30' 1".

Others playing were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Roy Stephens, Gene Brannon, Geneva Wilson, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Cody Dodson, and Garland Cartwright. There will be no more Tuesday Scrambles in 1997 due to the time change.

THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY October 23

Those playing 18 holes were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, and Olivia Barton. LaVoe won the ball, 9 - one putts.

LADIES GOLF LUNCH October 30

The Ladies Golf Lunch was held at Billie Dean's Cafe, October 30. Those attending were Mary Lou Williams, Loys Campbell, Geneva Wilson, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones, Dorothy Day, LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Lucretia Campbell, Louise Barton, and Judy Renfro. Laverne Price came by to say hello but didn't get to stay.

Co-president Mary Lou Williams presented the prizes to the winners for 1997.

Play Yourself Tournament winners: 18 holes, LaVoe Thacker, score 60; Low Putts, Geneva Wilson, 13 putts.

9 hole winners - Play Yourself tournament, Lucretia Campbell, 34; Low Putts, Lucretia Campbell, 7 putts.

Mary Lou presided over the business meeting. Old and new business was discussed. Olivia gave us the treasurer's report. We decided to wait until we see what is needed for the golf course before we give a donation.

The officers for 1998 were elected. Mary Lou Williams, President; Olivia Barton, Secretary and Treasurer; Geneva Wilson, Reporter.

Mary Lou gave us all a tee holder. They will be useful and are very unique. Thanks, Mary Lou.

After lunch, nine ladies played 18 holes of golf. We played in 3 - 3 lady scramble groups. We drew for partners.

Partners - Louise Barton, Mary Lou Williams and Frances Hobbs; Nell Berryman, Mary Jones and Lucretia Campbell; LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, and Geneva Wilson.

Olivia, LaVoe and Geneva won with a score of 68.

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QUALITY GETS NOTICED

One poll asked consumers what they thought of products and services compared to years ago. Most said that quality had definitely gotten worse, and they didn't believe they were getting their money's worth anymore. Another study had traced the drop in quality directly to the work people did.

Customers, it's pointed out, want the most reliable goods and services they can get for their money. "You can't sell poor quality, no matter how low the price," is a powerful observation. Quality, errorfree work does much to benefit the business world, and the smart ones are aware of that and doing something about it. They know that quality work gets noticed, both inside and outside of the business.

People look at our work in the church and they know if we're putting much into it or not. They quality always shows. The answer is not in "gimmicks" or "eye-catching things," nor to try and get by as cheaply as we can, but to do what the Lord has called us to do with the best, most creative attitude and effort that we can muster that not only honors Him, but does the best that it can to serve people and meet all of their needs.

It's still loving the Lord with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:30-31) and you will see the results.

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MOTLEY COUNTY BEAUTIES — Customers to the concession stand at last Friday night's Football game were greeted by the raving beauties. All decked in costume on Halloween night are (l-r) Vanessa Easter, Candace Marvel, and Llan Barkley, all Sophomores at MC ISD.



CLOWNING AROUND — Little Hannah Alexander was clowning around a little at last Friday night's football game. There were several kids and adults in costume for the Halloween night football game.

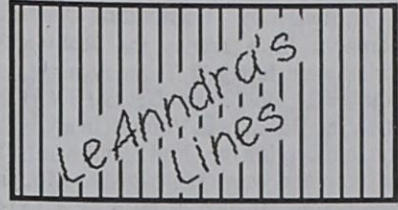


I'M A LITTLE PRINCESS — Bailey Denison was such a little doll in her Princess costume.

What's To Eat?

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Ranch Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles, Bomb Pops, Milk.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes,

What's happening at school.....



Hi! How's everything going? Last Thursday the Mavericks traveled to Springlake - Earth. The Mavericks won their game. 36-28 was the final score. Way to go Mavericks!

This Saturday, Charity Bartlett and Scott Jones will travel to Lubbock to run the regional cross country meet. We would like everyone to go and support our runners. The runners that win at regionals will qualify to go to the state meet which will be held the following weekend.

This Friday will be the last football game for the Mataors. Let's show all of our support by coming to the pep rally. One of our brave coaches or Mr. Morren will win the honor of kissing a pig. Cans will be set up in the school lobby until Friday so that you can put in money to cast your vote. For every penny put in the can, it equals one vote.

Gravy, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Macho Nachos, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Pinto Beans, Onion, Potatoes, Pickle, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, Potato Chips, Cake, Peaches, Milk.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR SENIORS, JUNIORS, AND PARENTS

All seniors, juniors, and their parents are invited to attend a special workshop on preparation for "life after graduation" from Motley County High School. The meeting will be Thursday, November 13, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Items to be discussed include applications, resumes, tests, and financial aid as related to the world of work, the military, job training, two-year colleges, and universities. Presentations regarding financial assistance for college will be made by Roy Hobbs, President of the First State Bank of Matador, Brent Graves of the College Fund Division, and Dave Corley of the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority. Parents should attend with their senior and/or junior student. For further information, please call Joan Keith, Counselor, at 347-2676.

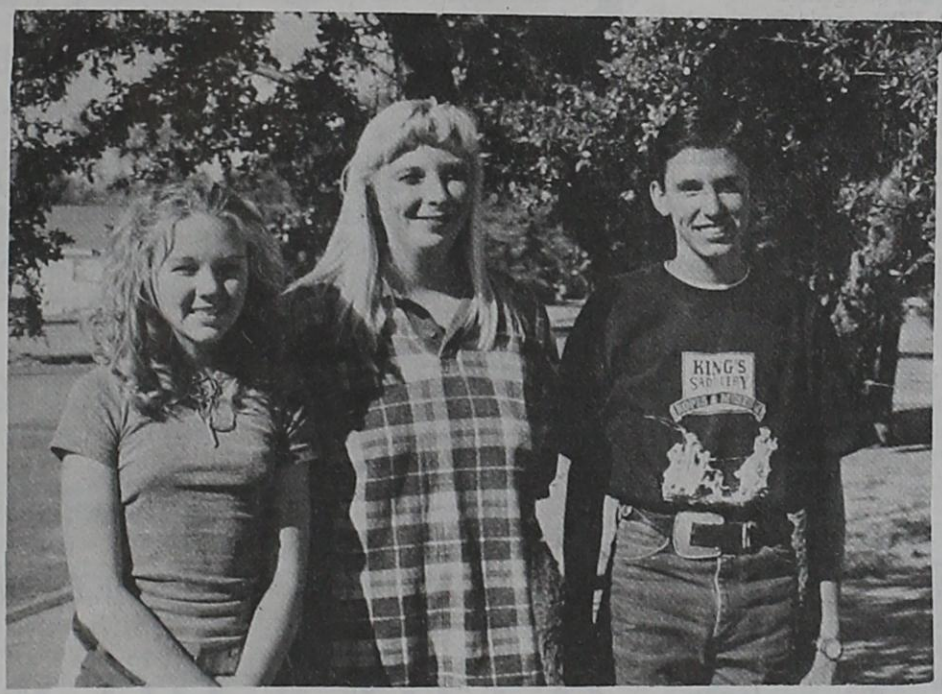
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GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL!! SCOTT & CHARITY



TO REGIONAL — Motley County High School Cross Country team members, Charity Bartlett, left, and Scott Jones, right, will compete in the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held in Lubbock, Saturday. Also pictured is their coach, Kim Alexander.

We're behind you all the way to the finish line!

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Todd Thomas Honored At Gold Star Banquet



HONORED AT BANQUET — Motley County 4-H member, Todd Thomas, was among other Gold Star winners who were honored at a banquet held recently in Vernon. Also pictured is Kit Horne, manager of Public Relations for West Texas Utilities in Abilene.

Thirty-seven outstanding 4-H members from across the Rolling Plains were honored Tuesday night, October 21, 1997 at the District 3 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Vernon. In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, the recipients were challenged by Mrs. Janice Sons, Justice of the Peace, to continue to be positive leaders.

Honored from Motley County was Todd Thomas, son of Richard and Darlene Thomas. To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program. The program was planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the District 4-H council executive committee of the 1997-98 District 4-H Council. Parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H attended the banquet to salute the county winners. They were welcomed by Kit Horne,

manager of public relations for West Texas Utilities, Abilene, banquet sponsor. Trent McKnight, council president, was master of ceremonies. The response to the welcome was by Ashley Paclik from young county, public relations chairman of the District 4-H Council. Reid Guess, District Council Secretary-Treasurer from Kent County led the pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge. Brandon Jones of Childress County, council 1st vice president, introduced the special guests. Julie Lee of Foard County gave the invocation. Jason Lackey, council 2nd vice president introduced outstanding leaders honored at Texas 4-H Roundup. Award recipients were introduced by Elaine Houston and Galen D. Chandler, District Extension Directors. 4-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, and educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.



OPEN HOUSE — The Motley County TxDOT office celebrated the department's 80th anniversary with an Open House on Friday. School children visited the facility and were given a tour and a special treat. Pictured with some of the children are Douglas Campbell, Matador District Supervisor, and Mary Marshall, Secretary.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carla,

I have had so many people question as to the results of the parole review for Larry Fortenberry.

I thought your readers might like to see for themselves. This is a copy of the letter I received from Raven Kazen, State Director of Victim Services.

Dear Geneva Wilson:

This is to inform you that the Board of Pardons and Paroles has completed their parole review on the following offender and parole was denied.

Offender: Fortenberry, Larry Carnell
State ID: 02380123 TDC ID: 00292345 PIA ID: PAROLE DENIED on 10-6-1997
Next approximate review date: 10-01-2000.

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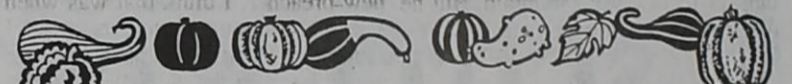
Board of Pardons and Paroles that may return the case to the parole review process earlier. However, should this occur, you will receive a letter advising you that the case has been placed in Special Review, provided we have your current address.

If you have additional questions after receiving this letter, you may contact Victim Services toll free at 1-800-848-4284 or locally at (512) 406-5424.

Sincerely,
Raven Kazen
State Director of Victim Services
8610 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, TX

My family and I would like to thank everyone who wrote letters in our behalf regarding the parole review case. We appreciate the support you have given us.

Sincerely,
Geneva Wilson



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Election Results

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in this state," 45 for; 97 against.

No. 6 - "The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in business without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia," 40 for; 100 against.

No. 7 - "The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs," 62 for; 79 against.

No. 8 - "The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead," 52 for; 92 against.

No. 9 - "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property," 42 for; 89 against.

No. 10 - "The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used," 63 for; 77 against.

No. 11 - "The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund," 55 for; 80 against.

No. 12 - "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing," 83 for; 52 against.

No. 13 - "The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund," 88 for; 56 against.

No. 14 - "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables," 72 for; 71 against.

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NOTICE OF PETITION OF CAP ROCK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Cap Rock") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Cap Rock's petition is currently being considered in Project No. 18100.

Cap Rock is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Cap Rock seeks ETC status for its entire certificated service area.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL STATISTICS

141 Employees
\$3,000,000 annual payroll (jobs)
\$3,800,000 annual payroll with benefits

99% of employees live, pay taxes and support schools and businesses east of Lubbock. Local schools receive significant dollars to teach employee's children which in turn supports additional local jobs and generates additional city and county tax revenue. Additional jobs create more business and more community support.

Since 1993, over \$2,500,000 of private dollars have been invested into updating hospital medical equipment, facilities, and patient focused services. The hospital plans to expense an additional \$1,200,000 in 1998 to construct and develop an assisted living/senior housing retirement community.

CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- * Hospital
- * Clinics (Dr.'s offices in Crosbyton, Spur, Paducah)
- * Possible expansion of Crosbyton hospital clinic network
- * Medical support to Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur, Paducah nursing homes
- * E.R. (24 hour, a day emergency care)
- * EMS (24 hour a day emergency care)
- * Skilled Nursing Facility (swing bed unit)
- * Regional Home Health Services (seven counties)
- * Regional Home Oxygen/DME (medical equipment)
- * Home I.V. therapy services
- * Regional Pharmacy Services
- * Regional Laboratory Services (pathology)
- * Xray (medical imaging) EEG, EKG, CT, Xray, Holter, etc.
- * R.T. (respiratory therapy)
- * P.T. (physical therapy, rehabilitation)
- * M.S.W. (medical social services)
- * S.T. (speech therapist)
- * O.T. (occupational therapy)
- * Fitness /Wellness Center
- * Provider Services (operational by 11/1/97)
- * Assisted Living Center, Independent senior housing (1/1998)
- * Specialty testing (mammography, doppler studies, CT. Scan)
- * On-site indigent dental services (provided by St. Mary)
- * Specialty Dr. clinics (neurology, ophthalmology, orthopedic) oncology, etc.).
- * Contracted hospice services
- * Phase 11 & 111 cardiac rehabilitation (under consideration)
- * Adult and child day care services (under consideration)
- * On-site gastroenterology services (effective August 1997)
- * Medical oversight of Crosby/Dickens county health dept.
- * Support local TDHS, WIC, SPCA services and numerous federal and state grants which bring dollars into regional communities
- * Medical & ancillary services support of the Dickens County Correction Center

NOTES

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital operates hospital and EMS service at no cost to local tax payers. Most communities subsidize hospital and EMS operations. Crosbyton Clinic Hospital does not receive any local tax dollars.

In response to rapid and potentially adverse changes in the healthcare environment, the hospital has rapidly expanded and diversified its services over the past several years to ensure its ability to meet the diverse health needs of the regional community. The hospital is currently performing well financially and operationally. We are well positioned for the future.

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital will continue to focus on providing high quality, service directed, cost conscious, geriatric oriented primary health care services on a continuum to citizens residing in seven counties East of Lubbock.

Due to our fine doctors, progressive Board of Trustees, excellent employees, dedicated EMS volunteers, supportive communities, and St. Mary hospital support, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital has and will continue to thrive and prosper. We have served the communities for the last 50 years. We will serve the communities for the next 50 years.

However, it is important that the communities continue to support local doctors and the many services provided by the hospital. By supporting local services and the hospital's efforts to expand its services, you help provide local jobs, increase local tax revenue, support local businesses and local schools and help ensure quality medical care for your family and neighbors.

Thank you.

Methodist Church Harvest Festival Brings Back Memories For Longtime Member

by Mary Meason

NOTE: The First United Methodist Church of Matador will hold its annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 9. Mrs. Mary Hamilton Meason, a longtime church member, shares some memories with us.

At this time of Harvest Festival in the Methodist Church, it brings clearly to mind my early life in the Matador Methodist Church.

At first it was the Methodist Episcopal Church South, then gradually as prejudice began to slowly (very slowly) fade out, the "South" was dropped and it became the Methodist Episcopal Church, then finally after the unification of all the different branches of Methodism, it became the United Methodist Church, the Women's Missionary Society became the United Methodist Women and the Epworth League became the Youth Fellowship.

There was always a pounding for the new preacher and everyone gave food of some kind to help supplement the low salary the pastor received at that time. Missionary barrels were packed with used clothing to be given to the new preacher's family or to be given to Missionaries over the world. I'll never forget how angry my mother became when she was helping pack the barrel one time. Someone brought clothes that were dirty, with no buttons, and had holes in them. She took them out of the barrel and threw them away. The ladies would sew on buttons and repair the clothes that could be salvaged.

My earliest memories of the missionary society are fond ones. It seemed to me that the ladies always had a quilt in frames and everyone would take a lunch and then quilt all day. Those were always beautiful quilts, I thought.

My father was very strict about the Sabbath Day! My older brother really felt the brunt of strict observance of the Sabbath. He could play no games, couldn't go swimming or dig caves or any of the things children did for entertainment at that day and time, and absolutely no swimming. Then, when my younger brother came of age, he could go to Willow Creek swimming, play games, dig caves and go to west tank or to Boone's Mountain. But he had to be back in time to go to Epworth League and Church.

By the time I was old enough to do things, daddy would go swimming with us, but we still had to go to Epworth League and church. Illness or death was the only acceptable excuse for missing Epworth League, Church and prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

All the children and young people went to church in those days. After the children were allowed to sit away from their parents we would all sit on the back seats. Of course, there would be a lot of giggling and whispering, and if it got loud enough the preacher would call us down by our names. We always dreaded going home after church if our names were called, because all our entertainment would be taken away for the day. We would welcome the time for Epworth League and Church after that day!

The old church that stood just west of Taylor Tire Shop had a most wonderful bell in the steeple. The rope that was used to ring the bell hung down in the vestibule and it was great fun to ring that bell. Poor Josephine, no matter how hard she tried she was so little and lightweight, she could never make the bell ring. I certainly didn't have any trouble making it ring!

The most trying times were in the summer when all the churches had two weeks of revival meetings, each one following the other. There were three churches then and that meant six weeks of revivals. We had to attend every service, morning and night, as well as the young people's meetings before church at our church. There were no parties, no nothing for those entire six weeks. Even if we didn't attend all the services of the other two churches the "do nothing" rule was in force. And the sermons! An hour of solid preaching got pretty rough. In those days the preachers preached pure hell and damnation and often times just scared the younger children half to death. But there was no doubt in my mind that if I did any of those things he preached about that I would be struck dead on the spot. But I'm sure that some of those instilled fears kept me from doing something I shouldn't do in later years.

Our District Superintendent used to be a Presiding Elder. I've never been able to understand why the names and organizations of the church had to be changed to longer and more difficult names just because the church changed its name.

The old church had bare plank floors and had knot holes in many places. One time we had a Presiding Elder named Dodson. He was here for some reason and sat down in a cane bottom chair, leaned back against the wall, one leg of the chair got into one of the knot holes and Brother Dodson fell over backwards grabbing and grasping for something to hold on, but there was nothing to break his fall. He was a big man and he really fell with a crash. Of course, all the young people broke up completely. Thank goodness, my dad found it as funny as we did so no punishment was not forthcoming.

It seemed to my brothers and me that every Methodist preacher that came to town found his way to our house. There was one who came to our house unexpectedly just at meal time one evening. I don't remember his name. Mom didn't have anything but leftovers for supper, so she got all the food out, added to it or warmed over whatever she had. In all this she had some lima beans that had been warmed over so many times it was hard to tell what they were. The preacher picked up the bowl and said, "Is this pudding, Sister?" Daddy said, "No sir, that's lima beans." The reply was, "No thank you, I don't choose beans". My brother, John, and I couldn't keep from laughing and we felt sure we were going to be sent from the table, but daddy found it as funny as we did, so all was well.

There was an old, old man in our church who had a long white beard, and he walked with a cane. He was the oldest man in the congregation, I think. At any rate, everytime we got a new preacher he would always call on this old man to give the benediction on that first Sunday. In those days people knelt at the pews for prayers. After an hour or more of a lengthy sermon this dear old man would pray for 30 minutes or more. I know he prayed thirty minutes because John and I would time him. He prayed in a high quivering voice. Poor old fellow, he just got to pray when we would get a new preacher. I think that was when kneeling for prayers came to an end. I remember one time, daddy was rather vexed because the old fellow prayed so long. He said, "My knees were raw from kneeling, old Brother prayed for everybody, one by one, in the church, then the entire community, then for fear he left out someone he started all over again."

My dear father had one suit for "everyday" and one for "Sunday". One Sunday he forgot to take his money out of his everyday suit to take to church for the offering. At that time our collection plates were aluminum and people had only silver for the offering. That Sunday when Daddy reached in his pocket to get his money he discovered he had forgotten his month, but he found a button in his pocket and when the plate came to him he hit the side of the plate and rattles the money and it sounded like he had dropped in a whole handful of change. I've always wondered what the church treasurer thought when he found that button in the plate.

Daddy always went to sleep just as soon as the pastor started preaching and slept until the preaching was over, but he always seemed to know what the preacher had said. One Sunday he was sleeping exceptionally well. The preacher finished his sermon, asked the congregation to stand for the closing prayer and called on some man to give the prayer. Mom nudged daddy to wake him up, he stood up, cleared his throat and started praying, along with the other man. He very soon discovered he wasn't supposed to be praying and hushed!

One time Brother Bob Jameson was preaching at our church and as usual my Dad went to sleep as soon as Brother Bob started his sermon. After a bit into the sermon, Brother Bob discovered that daddy was asleep. He picked up a song book and said, "Judge, if you don't wake up I'm going to throw this song book at you."

One Sunday after daddy was 90 years old, the wind was blowing almost hurricane force. Daddy was very thin and frail at that time and I was afraid the wind would blow him down and he'd fall down the steep steps of the church that fell in.

I called him and told him he'd better not go to church that I was afraid the wind would blow him down. He argued with me and "sassed" me a bit, but I told him he could pray and sleep just as well at home. He agreed he would stay home. After church my phone rang, it was daddy, he said, "I just wanted to tell you I could have gone to church." Wham! he slammed the receiver — hard!

My father went to prayer meeting one Wednesday night and started to hang up his hat in the vestibule and dropped dead. The doctor said he was dead before he hit the floor. If he could have chosen a place to die, it would have been in his beloved church.

My mother was so funny. Before Brother Fitzgerald started collecting money for the church for the year by instigating the Harvest Festival, money for the church was raised by publicly asking for money. That practice always irked mom. Daddy always gave publicly. Mom had her own money and she would give privately. She was a great believer in not letting her left hand know what her right hand was doing.

In closing, I want to tell you a bit of advice that our father gave us.

There was a big family that belonged to our church and never missed a Sunday. All at once none of them came to church anymore. I missed seeing them in church and asked daddy one day why all those people quit

coming to church. I knew they hadn't moved, because I was in school with some of the children. This was the answer my father gave, "I want to tell you children this now. Those people quit coming to church because they got mad at the preacher. This church does not belong to the preacher. He is only a visitor. He will be gone in a short time. You will still be here. This is your church. Don't ever quit your church, because you don't like the preacher or because he may step on your toes and make you mad. Support your church and don't let anyone drive you out of it." Then he finished with, "There is one thing for sure, as long as you are in church you are not going to get into any devilment."

What good advice! I hope I can always remember it.



HIT YOUR FAVORITE NAME — The guys really seemed to enjoy this event at last Saturday night's Fall Harvest Festival. Names of teachers, coaches, and certain county officials were written on the car and for only a small amount of change you could bash in your least favorite name. Shown beating on one of his least favorite names is MC ISD Freshman, Matt Easter.



ARE WE REALLY MARRIED? This marriage booth was only one of the fun booths at the Fall Harvest Festival held Saturday night at the old gym. T.J. Christopher and Mylinda Gilmore don't seem to be very happy about their marriage. The Rev. (?) Bucky Marvel performed the many ceremonies. Most kids paid big bucks to get divorced at the booth next door.

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

For the friends of Bury "Red" Nichols, the word is that he was diagnosed as having cancer in one lung and in a pelvic bone. The word now from Red is that Monday will complete this series of radiation. It was primarily to relieve pain and has done that to a large extent. Monday he goes back for further consultation. He reports, "I still get so tired, I absolutely run out of fuel and have to take time off for my batteries to recharge! Ole Mike Hoyle called me this morning, and I enjoyed that! Mike has been a mighty good friend to me for a long time!" Red promised to get to his desk and be prepared to answer cards, letters, and phone calls or at least give it his "best shot". He is now an out patient of All Saints Hospital, an easy drive from their home. We are sure he will have good care. He is well-known at All Saints having done well over 5000 hours of volunteer work there since his retirement several years ago. His wife Bonibel drives in the area easily and they like food from area eating places. He reports that they are doing well. His address is 2505 Durringer Road, Fort Worth, TX 76133-2407.

Miss Lula Swim visited Miss Freda Keahey in Crosbyton Nursing Care Center last Friday. Miss Keahey was under the care of Dr. Allie of the Crosbyton Hospital and Clinic recently for a minor ailment.

Mrs. Mary Lou Martin kept a dental appointment in Floydada Friday for root canal work.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis accompanied by Karen Brown went to Plainview Tuesday for a check-up.

Ray Zabielski was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton visited in Pampa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen drove to Lubbock Tuesday where Mrs. Allen kept a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. J.D. Palmer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer to Lubbock Saturday to visit the James Adams family. Their baby, Tye is slowly getting better. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer who have been there from Eureka, Kansas since Thursday, went home Sunday.

Cleo Watson kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jeanne Williams of Matador.

Lula Swim was hostess to the Methodist Church luncheon Sunday. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Algine Groves, Ken Abbott, Billie Clifton, Lola Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, William Ho-Gland, Debbie Martin, Shane Marks, Andy Anson, Natasha and Cecil Rameriz and the hostess, Lula Swim.

1997 Baptist World Day of Prayer was observed Monday by the Caprock Association in the First Baptist Church. The theme this year was "celebrate the Peace of Christ". Several attended from First Baptist, Matador, Floydada, Crosbyton, Silvertown, Roaring Springs and Mt. Zion. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed after the Prayer service.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all the wonderful people who showed numerous acts of love and kindness with food, flowers, love gifts, phone calls, cards, and lawn mowing and visiting in the loss of "our Kenny". We will always remember all of your kindnesses. May God richly bless you all.

Lisa, Quinten, and Savannah Rose
Doyle and Carolyn Rose
Tony, Sherry, Sean & Shea Rose
Don, Colleen, Brad, Stachia,
& Seth Baxter

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during my surgery. To Mike Crowley for meeting and praying with us at the hospital. To Judy Crowley, Frances Brandon, and Kim Woolsey for watching Charles. To the Church of Christ for their support and to those who brought food and to all the others who showed concern.

Roger and Lynda Flory and Charles

The Motley County PTO would like to thank everyone who brought cupcakes for the Fall Festival. The support was greatly appreciated. Your continued support will make PTO successful.

Motley County PTO

I would like to say thank you to JoAnn Bingham, my mom Joyce Meredith, Debra Scott, Dena Washington, Jana Marshall, Rex Carson, Francis Hopper, and Ronda Miller for helping out in the Flower Shop during our time of sorrow. Whether it was arranging flowers, cleaning, delivering, answering the phone, or bringing food, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks so very much!

Sherry & Tony Rose

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Butch Hughes and sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Hughes.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville and friend, Linda Sehon of Wolfboro enjoyed the Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque. They attended the Flomot Bazaar.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin was her sister, Mrs. Wynola Washburn of Midland. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner. Lori Martin of Taylor visited overnight Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Martin. She was en route home after visiting in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Childress, Monday with David and Nancy Fuston and Ricky and Linda Nall. They visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson and Mrs. Marisue Potts.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Edith Washington, Sunday celebrating her birthday with decorated cake and all the trimmings was her sister, Mrs. C.C. Light and nieces, Mrs. Lillian Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson, all of Amarillo. Other guests were son and wife, Erma and Bill D. Washington of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lerner, missionaries in Ecuador, were guest speakers at the Flomot Baptist Church, Sunday morning. A covered dish luncheon was held following the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the football game in Matador Friday night. They enjoyed the Caprock Jamboree in Silvertown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty.

Matador News

Visiting Reba Burkes last week were her grandson and family, Jeffrey, DeAnn and great-grandson, Skee Camron Burkes of McLean.

J.W. Tipton, who has lived in Houston for the past 28 years, is now living with Mr. Forest Campbell in Matador. Mr. Tipton was born and raised in Northfield. His family were longtime Northfield residents.

David and Kari Shelton of McKenney visited last weekend with Mrs. Grace Shelton in Lockney and with Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison. They attended the Texas Tech vs Texas A&M football game in

Lubbock and the Sunday morning church services at Matador Baptist Church with the Garrisons.

Mrs. Imagine Bowen Tuller of Cherry Valley, Calif. visited last Monday in Lockney with Mrs. Grace Shelton and overnight Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison. She is a former resident of Matador and was the guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church services Sunday, Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chester of Carlsbad, N.M. visited last Monday in Lockney with Mrs. Grace Shelton at the Care Center.

Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Reach up as far as you can. God will reach down the rest of the way.

FANNIN GWINN HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fannin Gwinn celebrated his 9th birthday with a party Friday afternoon, Oct. 31 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn. Colorful Halloween decorations and favors added to the festivities and games were played with enthusiasm. His birthday cake, decorated with a green J.D. cotton stripper with rows of cotton and candles were served with soft drinks.

Friends attending were Chance Bingham, John Martin, Malcomb O'Daniel, Martin Walker, Brady O'Pry and Cagen Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Saturday at Lake MacKenzie with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCall. They attended the Caprock Jamboree in Silvertown Saturday night.

Mrs. Lee Bradford of Gruver visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Her husband, Van Bradford visited in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford. Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador, his mother, Mrs. Lorene Gordon of Post and Jack Samford of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and son, Cobey attended the Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Ralls, Saturday in which Cobey competed in the Team Roping event.

Lula Cramer visited in Plainview from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. Doris Meriwether and overnight Tuesday and Wednesday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane. En route on her return home to Arlington, Friday she visited in Vernon with her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Walser.

Visiting Mrs. Kathryn Martin, Wednesday were Guy Kimbell of Amarillo, Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Dan Barton and Hal Martin of Matador.



FLOMOT BAZAAR — These Flomot ladies greeted guests to the Flomot Arts & Crafts Bazaar, held Saturday in the Flomot Community Center, with a delicious array of goodies at their concession stand.



CRAFTS FOR SALE — Carolyn Johnson is pictured here with some of her handmade items at her booth at the Flomot Arts & Crafts Bazaar held Saturday.

Obituaries

Robert Marler

Graveside services for Robert Marler, 72, former resident of Flomot, were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3 at the Cleburne Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home of Cleburne.

Mr. Marler died Friday, Oct. 31. He was born in Flomot and graduated from Flomot High School in 1943. He was a veteran of World War II. He retired from

Pantex in Amarillo and was a former coach and administrator for Kids Inc. in Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Dunavin of Cleburne; two sons, Danny of Amarillo and Robert of Kempner; a sister, Irene Allison of Houston; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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TO: CITIZENS OF PADUCAH AND SURROUNDING AREAS

FROM: MIKE JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR
CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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Farm & Ranch News



COTTON NEWS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Getting involved is the key to the eventual elimination of the boll weevil from the Texas High Plains.

State Senator Robert L. Duncan of Lubbock has been working hard to keep the issue alive during the 1997 harvest season. Duncan hosted a tour of area cotton fields damaged by the boll weevil for fellow state legislators and local news media October 27.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers is doing its part as well by working closely with Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) personnel.

Four PCG representatives traveled across the area with Senator Duncan to highlight the damage and economic harm done by the boll weevil to the 1997 cotton crop.

The PCG contingent included Executive Vice President Steve Verett, President Jackie Burris, Vice President Don Langston and Secretary-Treasurer Ronnie Hopper. PCG representatives visited with legislators and members of the news media about the issue and personal experiences with the insect pest.

During the media tour Senator-Duncan illustrated the damage caused by the boll weevil and provided area media representatives the opportunity to ask questions of some of the foremost experts in the field of boll weevil management and control.

Presentations were heard from Dr. Jim Leser, TAEX, Dr. Don Rummel, TAES, both of Lubbock and Dr. John Fuchs, TAEX of San Angelo.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers is pleased to announce the start of a new effort to help cotton producers handle the often frustrating maze of paperwork associated with hiring both permanent and seasonal employees.

Working closely with the Texas Workforce Commission, PCG hopes that the end result of this effort will be employees who have already received: (1) 1-9 certification required by the Immigrations and Naturalization Service (INS), and; (2) Worker Protection Training required by the Environmental Protection Agency through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

If successful this important infor-

mation and training will be administered by the Texas Workforce Commission alleviating some of the burden from agricultural employers.

"Hopefully, this will prove to be a worthwhile starting point for the future," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "The bulk of farming operations in this area are without the central office or staff necessary to easily carry out many of these important functions."

It is hoped that other information and training can also be provided by the Texas Workforce Commission in the future.

PCG officials will continue to work on implementation of this initiative.

Producers with internet capability can access information and links about Worker Protection Standards through PCG's Home Page at: www.plainscotton.org

Area cotton quality continues to be good with the exception of some higher than normal Leaf Grades. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), producers are trying hard to offset whatever has caused the area crop to hold onto higher than normal levels of leaf trash so far this season.

The cause of these differences is still a mystery. Whether they exist because of changes in cotton within a field or are the result of increased moisture content, humidity levels at harvest or time of day is still unknown at this time.

PCG officials hope that since the entire area has received a killing freeze the problem will take care of itself as freeze killed cotton is harvested, ginned and classed.

PCG officials note that the Lubbock Classing office's report of October 30 indicates a total of 334,053 bales have been classed so far with an average Leaf Grade of 4.02. Base quality for Leaf in the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan Schedule is

Color grades show approximately 15 percent have received a Light Spotted grade with the bulk, over 75 percent receiving a Color Grade of 31 or better.

Strength, Length and micronaire continue to track normally across the area.



A TIRED TREE-ED COON — This big raccoon slept all day curled up in a high branch in one of the big cottonwood trees in the front yard of Jim and Carla Meador of Matador. Their dogs had chased the raccoon up the tree early that morning, and it slept there until after dark, when it somehow escaped without the dogs ever noticing.

Park Service Outhouse Shows Public's Tax Dollars At Work

NOTE: This article is from the *Live-stock Weekly* magazine, October 16, 1997 issue.

DELEWARE WATER GAP, PA — Mother nature is a nice place to visit, but many of its aficionados don't really want to go there, if you get our drift. So the National Park Service provides certain ... amenities. Boy, does it!

To serve the need of hikers in a northeastern Pennsylvania park, NPS recently unveiled an outhouse that in its excesses would stand a fair chance of embarrassing the Sultan of Brunei. Depending upon who's punching the calculator, the rusting two holer - no plumbing or electricity - cost taxpayers somewhere between \$333,000 and \$445,000.

The *Philadelphia Inquirer*, which sniffed out the story, reported late last week that the pretentious privy is embellished with "a gabled slate roof, cottage-style porches, and a handsomely tapered cobblestone masonry foundation in the manner of Frank Lloyd Wright."

It also boasts imported limestone porch railings, custom-mixed paint that cost \$78 a gallon, and landscaping that includes wildflower seed for which Uncle Sugar paid \$720 a pound.

The wildflowers were needed to camouflage the foundation, a structural behemoth with 29-inch thick walls ... just in case it happened to be located at the epicenter of an earthquake. There's nothing worse than a jolted john.

Perhaps the cheapest part of the whole shebang is the toilet itself, a "state of the art" composting wonder that only cost \$13,000. That, of course, would buy a baker's dozen of the military aircraft toilets that liberals screamed so loudly about a few years ago; it must be assumed that the comfort of hikers and the egos of Park Service bureaucrats rank ahead of such frivolous concerns as national defense.

The congressman in whose district the over priced outhouse resides, is Rep. Joseph McDade, second ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee. McDade pushed for the appropriation that included funding for the installation, but was aghast when he found out what his backing had wrought.

"That's terrible," the *Inquirer* quoted McDade as saying when told of the project. "It's a Taj Mahal! Why the hell did they do that?"

NPS officials weren't embarrassed at all.

"Frankly, that's what we're paying for toilets," shrugged Dennis Galvin, deputy director of the National Park Service.

"We could have built it cheaper."

the article quoted park superintendent Roger Rector as admitting, "but we wanted someone coming up the trail or off the road to encounter a nice restroom facility."

One way of "building it cheaper" would have been standardized plans - the waterless Water Gap wonder cost \$102,614 for designs alone, and another \$81,220 for onsite supervision by an NPS engineer who moved to the park from Denver for the duration of the 10-month project.

But standardized plans are beneath the Park Service's dignity.

Standardization, sniffed Tom Solon, the recreation area's chief architect, "has some merit for the military or McDonald's, but each national park has unique needs."

That attitude rankles Jack Wilburn, former chief of maintenance at the Gulf Islands National Seashore on the Florida and Mississippi coast. "They're a bunch of prima donnas who just want to win awards for design excellence," Wilburn says of NPS engineers. "Cost doesn't bother them; they always want to do something monumental - and unique."

By way of cost comparison, the *Inquirer* article notes, Wilburn designed and built permanent comfort stations on environmentally sensitive islands for about \$20,000 and portable toilets in "widespread use" elsewhere in the Watergap park cost \$500 a unit.

The budget variety outhouses will also presumably get more use: the grandiose new structure will be locked all winter because composting toilets don't work in cold weather.

Of course, that would save on supplies, assuming there are any supplies - there apparently weren't the first day.

"It's beautiful," the *Inquirer* quoted one inconvenienced female hiker as remarking, "but I'm glad I always travel with Handi Wipes."

Remember to use safety while Hunting!

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"No wonder summer seemda little hot. I forgot to take off my longhandles last spring!"

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