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A Look back in Time

FEBRUARY 10, 1977

Look how prices have changed in 20 years! These prices were taken from an old Spot Cash advertisement.

Arm or Chuck Roast Beef 75¢ per pound
Oleo - Bluebonnet - 1 lb. quarters 49¢
Peanut Butter - Peter Pan - 18 oz. jar 98¢
Keebler's Zesta Crackers - 1 lb. box - 53¢
No. 1 Russet Potatoes - 5 lb. bag - 69¢
Van Camps Pork & Beans - 303 can 2 for 59¢

MARCH 24, 1977

Murder Trial Moved to Area Counties

"The capital murder trials of two men accused of the shotgun slaying of former Motley County Sheriff, Jinks Wilson, were moved to area counties in action by District Judge George Miller.

Stacy Albert Carter, 25, of Olivia, N.C. will go on trial for his life in Lubbock 72nd District Court sometime shortly after May 1.

Larry Cornell Fortenberry, 28, of Mount Hebron, LA will be tried later in Plainview."

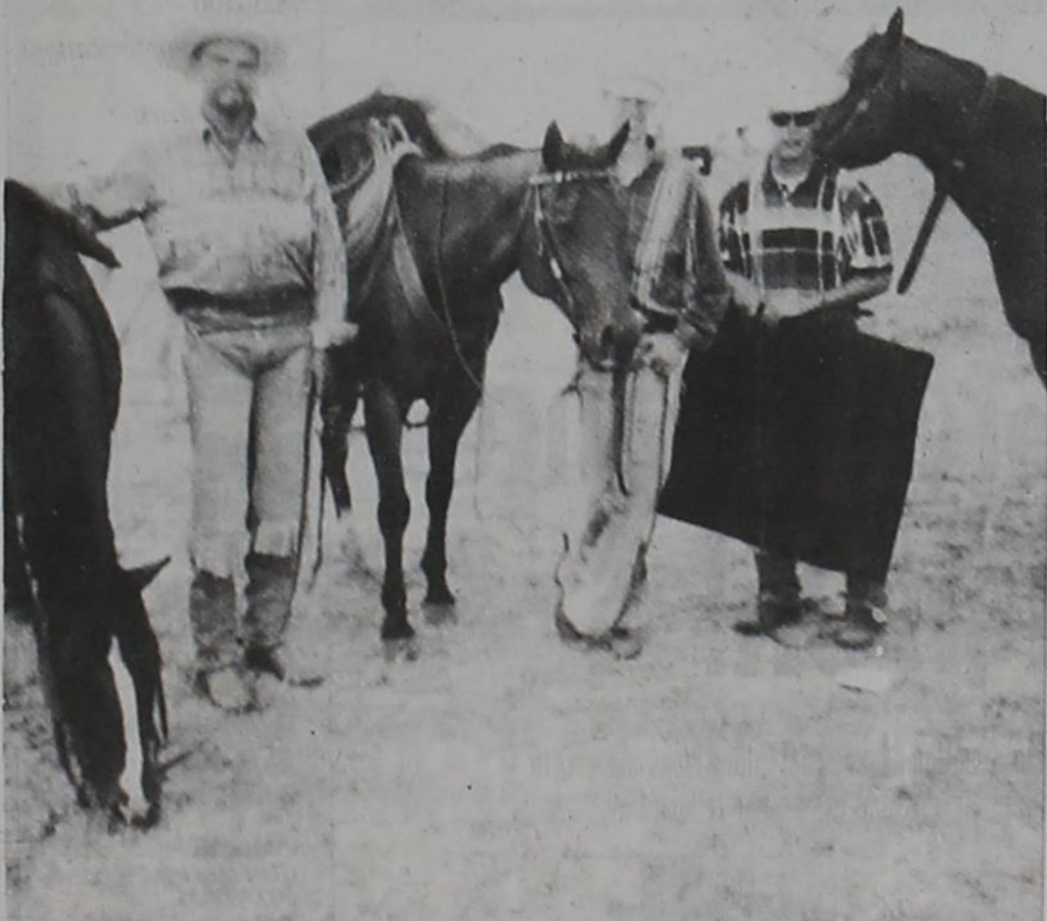
OCTOBER 6, 1977

Carter Conveyed to Penitentiary

"Stacy Albert Carter, convicted of attempted murder of John D. Rogers, at the time Sheriff Jinks Wilson was shot down Nov. 12, 1976, has been conveyed to the state penitentiary at Ashville, N.C. to continue a term there.

He was serving a prison term and was on probation when he escaped and came to Texas with Larry C. Fortenberry. After he finishes his term in North Carolina, Carter will be returned to Texas to serve his term in this state. Fortenberry, who received the death penalty for Wilson's murder is now in the State Penitentiary in Huntsville."

Local cowboys come out on top in Burleson Roping event



Vic Reed, Scotty Palmer and Kyle Mars won first in the Cowboy Sorting event at the Annual Burleson Roping held last weekend at Flomot.

The number "13" is not unlucky for some people. The "13th" Annual Burleson Memorial Roping went off as planned Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20 at Burleson Arena, Flomot. The past thirteen years participants and spectators have contributed to provide fifty scholarships for students in the Ranch & Feedlot Operations course at Clarendon Jr. College, Clarendon, Texas, as well as Agriculture Scholarships at Floydada High School.

Melissa Haggerton was the 1997 Scholarship recipient at Clarendon. Melissa is the daughter of Thomas and Judy Haggerton. The youngest of four girls, she grew up on a farm in Tatum, N.M. and spent her summers working

Motley County ISD To Receive \$83,000 Technology Grant

Motley County ISD, one of six rural school districts in the Rolling Plains Technology Consortium, has been notified that it has been awarded a grant of \$83,000 by the state TIF board. The award, which is part of a \$620,000 package awarded to the Consortium, will be used to fund technology programs in the school districts.

The TIF (Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund) Board was established by the 1995 Texas Legislature to help bring technology into Texas schools, libraries, and hospitals. By placing a surtax on communications businesses throughout Texas, it will raise approximately \$1.5 million over the next ten years. This money will be

given out in grants to schools, libraries, and hospitals. Priority of grants will be given to schools that are in rural or economically depressed areas, and who have limited access to the Internet.

According to Rick Copp, Motley County ISD Superintendent, "This is a major step in the move toward technology accessibility for our school. Hopefully, this will be only the first of many steps and grants over the next few years. Randy Mohundro, Superintendent of Spur ISD, Region 17's Dr. Cathy Morton, and other area superintendents are to be commended for their efforts in the grant application."

Goals of the grant are to (a) im-

prove student achievement in math, reading, and writing; (b) to provide teachers access to technology in the classroom; (c) to provide students to access to technology as a learning tool; and (d) to provide students, teachers and the community access to the Internet.

Other school districts participating

in the Rolling Plains Technology Consortium are Jayton-Girard ISD, Guthrie CSD, Spur ISD, Paducah ISD, Turkey-Quitaque ISD and Patton Springs ISD.

All seven districts will work directly with Caprock Telephone Company to establish a telecommunication network that will link into the Internet.

Chamber Board Meeting Tuesday

A special meeting of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board has been called for next Tuesday, July 29, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Motley County Library. The most important agenda item is the finalizing of plans for the 3rd Annual Banquet to be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 7. All board members should plan to attend this very important planning meeting.

Two Lady Matadors Named To Basketball Academic Honor Roll



Kasey Parks



Leah Cruse

The Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) named its 1996-97 Basketball Academic Honor Roll in late June. Of the twenty-six girls chosen across the state in Conference A, two Motley County Seniors were listed among these honorees.

Leah Cruse, daughter of Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot and Kasey Parks, daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs were distinguished with this high honor.

Requirements for academic honor roll are: (1) Must be a Senior; (2) Must have an overall GPA of 94 in grades 9-12; (3) Must be a varsity participant in good standing; (4) Must be of good moral character.

Brandi Jameson was also nominated for this honor roll by Coach Kim Alexander. Her GPA was above 94 also.

Sign-Up For New Conservation Program

Temple, TX -- Farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) July 14, 1997, through August 1, 1997. The new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers and other natural resource problems with technical, financial, and educational assistance.

According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), "EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) or Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program.

"Applications will be prioritized after August 1, 1997, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural re-

sources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install." Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments are included in a ranking formula.

Twelve Geographic Priority Areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural resource problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Producers in counties outside of a GPA are also eligible for the remaining \$4.7 million EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality.

Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA, while those outside of the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking, regardless of location," cautioned Burt. "That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with the statewide natural resource concerns.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5-to-10 year contract, even if only 1 year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share. Though entire farms or operating units are not required to be included in a contract, the proposed area must include the portion with the identified resource concerns which meets the goals and objectives of the GPA or statewide natural resource concerns.

Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office at (806) 347-2263, or FSA office at (806) 347-2671. They will be happy to serve you. This information is also available in Spanish.

Esta informacion tambien se encuentra disponible en Espanol. Por favor comuniquese con la oficina de Servicios para la Conservacion de los Recursos Naturales (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service) al telefono (817) 298-1214, estamos para servirle.

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Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tickets Now Available

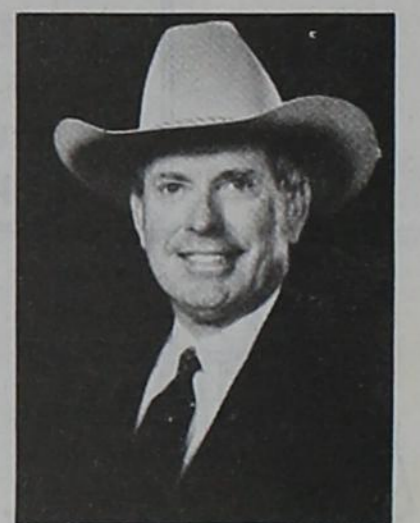
Tickets for the 3rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. are now available from any Chamber Board member and at Matador Variety Store, First State Bank of Matador, Matador Motor & Implement and at Thacker Supply Company in Roaring Springs.

You will be entertained by the humorous and motivational speaker for the evening - Kenneth L. Chambers, known as "The Cellular Cowboy" -- and with musical renditions by

our very own 3M Company. And you may even be the lucky winner of one of two very special door prizes: a \$100 bill with a silver dollar!

The delicious barbecue supper will be catered by Virginia Sailsbury of Roaring Springs and blends in with the casual atmosphere of a western ranch evening of fun.

Please note the correct starting time is 7:00 p.m. For further information, please call Chamber President Jeff Thacker at 348-7216 or Chamber Secretary Charles Keith at 347-2283.



Kenneth Chambers

Amendment Election to be held August 9

A special election will be held August 9 for Texas voters to decide on a new Constitutional Amendment, submitted by the 75th Legislature.

Proposition Number 1 states, "The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another

qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."

Early voting began July 21 in the Clerk's office at the courthouse.

Voters in Precinct 1, 5 and 6 may cast their votes at the Courthouse; Precinct 2, Flomot Community Center; Precinct 3, Northfield Church; and Precinct 4, Roaring Springs Depot.



The Sojourners, Bob Lively, John McCracken, Jim Olsen, and W.L. Goble (not pictured in order), presented a very interesting program on the history of the U.S. Flag at Kids Camp held in Roaring Springs last week. The men are members of the Masonic Lodge in Lubbock.

Cotton Producers Meeting July 31

There will be a Cotton Producers Weed and Insect Management Meeting on Thursday, July 31, at the Community Center in Flomot starting at 8:00 a.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist and Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Vemon. At this meeting it will be discussed how to identify, manage and control both weeds and insects in cotton. Two hours of CEU's to Private, Commercial and Non-Commercial Applicators will be given. If more information is needed feel free to call the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

Local Artwork On Display

Artwork by local artists is now on display in the windows of the old Ford Building. The windows are lighted at night.

Various Motley County artists' work is on display and new artist work will be added from time to time. If you would like to have artwork displayed please contact Glenn Woodruff.



"Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives, and remembering what one receives."

— Alexandre Dumas

This week while taking my early morning walks, I have been thinking a lot about friendship, and how thankful I am for the friendships I have. I really like this quote, and it makes me stop to think - what do I give as a friend? I only hope that I am a good friend. I have many friendships, as we all do. We have casual friendships with the people around town, special friendships with a few, family friendships with a sister, brother, parent, a spouse, or a child, or friendships with a co-worker.

I thank God that I have special friendships with each member of my family, we are a closeknit family, and that means so much. My family gives a lot to me.

My sister and I are very close. We share so much. I am so thankful for her and the friendship she gives to me.

I have special friendships with girlfriends. We enjoy talking, having coffee, driving around sometimes,

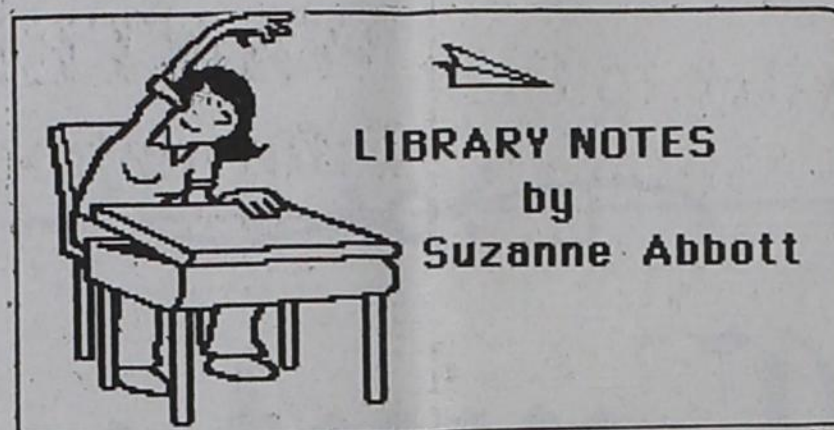
sharing secrets, having lunch together, laughing and crying together. They give a lot to me.

Sometimes I see a person who doesn't seem to have a friend in the world. And I'm sure there really are people who don't have one single friend! It makes me sad, and it makes me wonder, could I be a friend to that person? Maybe the only friendly hello that they received that day - even a wave, or a smile. Some people don't have anyone to share a special talk with, to talk on the phone with, some people are very, very lonely, even right here in our own county.

We all get wrapped up in our own little world, our jobs, the hustle-bustle of everyday life, until we almost get selfish and unthinking.

If some lonely person out there is reading this, forgive me if I have been too busy to give you a hello, or wave, or smile. I will try to do better.

And to my family and friends, I will try to give you more - and I thank you for the blessing of friendship that you give to me.



The Motley County Genealogical Society had a productive work-day last week. Beverly Vinson, Dee Litekken, Dixie Litekken, Rita Groves and Georgia Witcher worked all one morning bringing files up to date. Their labors will make the genealogy section of the Library easier to use. We have another work-day scheduled in August.

A new video in the Library is "Consumer Approach to Investing: A guide for Older Texas Investors." This video belongs to the Library and may be checked out for two weeks.

A new shipment of overnight videos has arrived. Included in this group of videos are "The Animal Alphabet,"

"The Jungle Book", and "Corduroy" for the younger set. Adults might like to take a trip to Holland with the video, "Surprising Amsterdam". There are many videos in this shipment ready to be checked out and enjoyed.

We also have a new group of audio tapes, including "Lauren BeCALL: By Myself", "Ann-Margaret: My Story," and "James Herriot's Cat Stories." The audio tapes may be checked out for two weeks.

We have been having trouble with our outside book drop box. Neither Georgia nor I could open it last week. Thanks to Kenneth Abbott and his bottle of dry graphite, we can now open the door to retrieve the books.

Organization Meeting For Family & Community Education Club

The Family & Consumer Sciences Committee of Motley County Extension Service will hold an organizational meeting for a Family & Consumer Education Club Monday, July 28, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. in the multipurpose meeting room at the Motley County School.

Facilities are wheelchair accessible. If special assistance or additional information is needed, please call the Motley County Extension office, 347-2733 or ask Lana Copp, Dixie Litekken, or Vee Gordon.

Local 4-H's Compete In Home Design Contest

by LeAnndra Wallace

In the 1997 District 3 4-H Home Designer Event two local girls competed. The team consisted of LeAnndra Wallace and Sherri Thomas. There were 32 contestants at the event.

The girls had a good time, met new people, and learned new things. The contest was held Thursday, July 17, 1997.

Next year we hope to have many more contestants. We encourage everyone to join in the fun!

OES To Host Supper and Program

In order to encourage greater membership, Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star will host a supper on July 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall for Masons and any of their female relatives, including in-laws and step; also Master Masons in good standing. After the supper, a musical program will be provided by Richard Campbell, accompanied by Gerald Pipkin. We would like to fellowship those who are eligible for membership, in the hopes of having many more sisters and brothers to share in the Centennial Celebration of the Chapter three years from now.

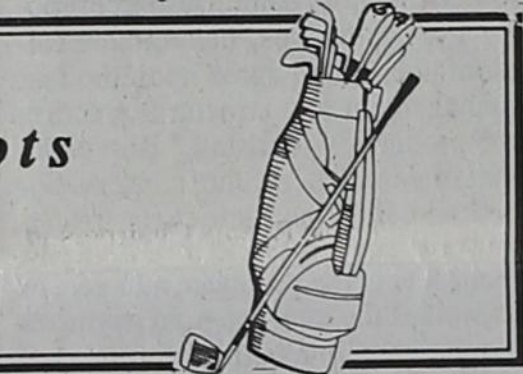
Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star, the sister organization to the Masonic Lodge, is only three short years from attaining and celebrating its Centennial year. The Chapter was instituted in Matador on April 27, 1900 and constituted October 8, 1900 with 19 members. It has remained active these 97 years. In more recent years, as

the population of Motley County and surrounding counties has declined, the Roaring Springs Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has consolidated with the Matador Chapter, and as chapters from Quitaque and Turkey have demitted, the Matador Chapter has been privileged to acquire members from those areas. It would be a great privilege and blessing to the Chapter, to the members, and to the area if all who are eligible, both male and female, would petition for membership in this organization of interdenominational Christian fellowship, thus strengthening our bonds and unity.

At present, Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star has a membership of forty-four, twenty-eight of whom live in Motley County, six in contiguous counties, and ten elsewhere. Fourteen of the members have received their Fifty-year membership certificates and pins.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE July 15

Winners: 1st with a score of 30 were Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Kenneth Marshall, and Kevin Keltz. 2nd with a score of 31 (play-off on card) were Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Larry McClenny and Robert Osborn.

3rd with a score of 31 were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, and Rob Francis.

Kenneth got closest to pin on #6, 12 3 1/2"

Others playing were Van Francis, Douglas Campbell, Mike Marshall, Tom Hale, Warner Sailsbury, Randy Martin, Roy Stephens, Brad Thacker, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Ronnie Vandiver, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Carl Sayles, Bryan White, Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Mark Brannon, and Gene Brannon.

LADIES PLAYDAY July 17

Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, and LaVoe Thacker.

Play was for greenie on #3. No ball given.

9 hole players were Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason, Dorothy Day, Francis Hobbs, Nell Berryman, and Judy Renfro. No ball given.

LADIES 2 LADY SCRAMBLE Saturday, July 19

Twenty-five teams entered and the winners were: (ties played off on handicap holes)

Championship flight: 1st, LaVoe Thacker and Louise Barton, 69
2nd, Kay Bingham and Linda Parker, 71.

3rd, Gladys Hinson and Johnnie Carlisle, 71.

First flight: 1st, Marnell Moss and Pat Lewis, 76

2nd, Mineola Stewart and Raynita Newman, 77.

3rd, Barbara Covington and Glenn Ross, 78.

Second flight: 1st, Jane Harrell and Connie Martinez, 83.

2nd, Mary Lou Williams and Geneva Wilson, 83

3rd, Maria Brown and Donna Pernell, 83.

Longest drive, Linda Parker. Closest to pin on #3, Billie Bass, 13'8".

The Ladies Golf association wants to thank everyone that helped in any way to make this tournament a success. The ladies that worked so hard, the men employees of the ranch for having the course in great condition, (the guests all bragged on it). We are very thankful to have this beautiful

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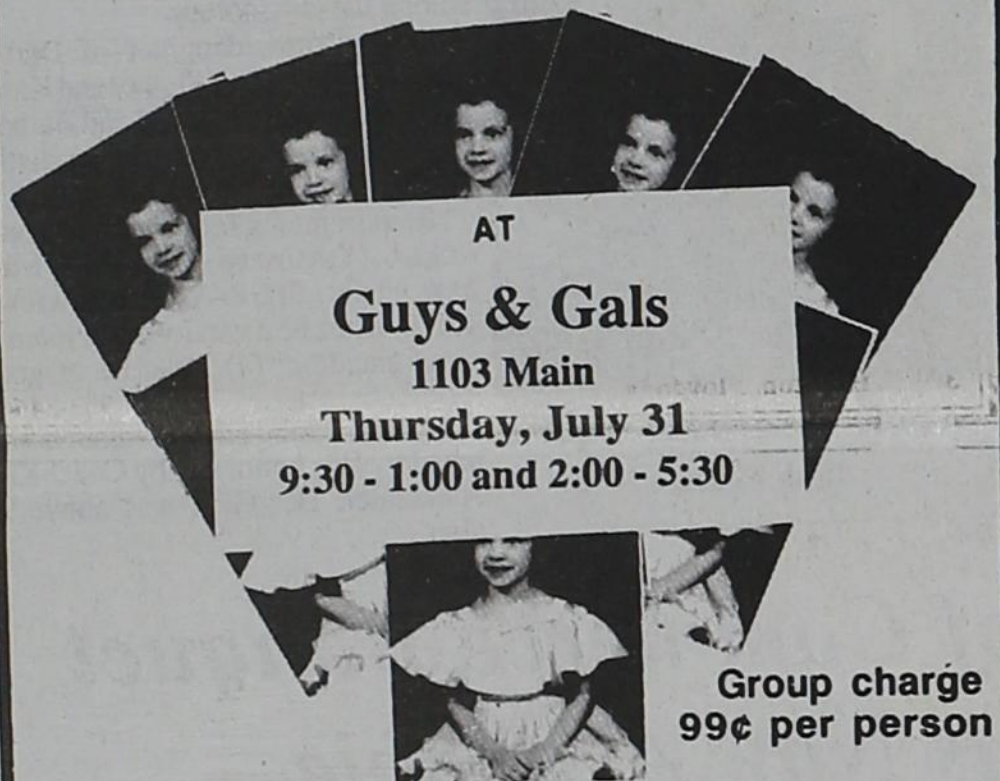
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- Matador
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- Mark Casey
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More On Prayer



Prayer is more than a vehicle that transports us to the generosity of God. Prayer is a verdict that declares our personal recognition of God and our personal readiness to serve God. Prayer is a vision that transcends the world around us and escorts us to the throne of God. Prayer is an echo of faith that trust God with every circumstance and reverberates that trust throughout every area of our lives. Prayer is a viaduct through which the Spirit of God flows. Wayne Norton gives these thoughts to the power and purpose of prayer.

Prayer is a vitality that ushers a freshness in to our spiritual life. Prayer is a voyage that finds us walking with God. Prayer is a victory that overcomes the world, the flesh, and the devil. Prayer is a validation of our salvation and a verification of our sanctification.

Prayer is a vacancy of self-will that invites occupation by God's will. Prayer is a vigil that waits upon the Lord. Prayer is a visa to God's supplication that has been authorized by the Father, assured by the Son, and appropriated by the Spirit.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Matthew 6:33-34

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



Rebekah Jameson, fifth from right on top row, attended 1997 Texas Bluebonnet Girls State held in Seguin, Texas, June 17-27. Girls are divided into make-believe counties and towns. Rebekah's town had 46 girls and was named Freakasaurus, in the county of Giant. Rebekah, along with 600 other girls heard debates, proposed bills, and visited the Capital in Austin. She was sponsored by the Floydada American Legion.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla:

Ever since the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days, we have received so many letters lauding the virtues of Motley County and we want to share them with you and your readers. Statements from some of the Endurance Riders who all thought the rides organized by Jerry Green were outstanding, were: "... We really enjoyed our time in Roaring Springs. Everyone was so friendly. No wonder you want to promote Motley County." "I will cherish my 25 mile medallion." "I want to thank you for all the hospitality that was showed (sic) us by everyone!" "Everything was great, especially feeding us so well!" "We were deeply touched by the communities efforts to help find our horses." "As an Endurance Ride group, we felt very welcomed by your community, but I will always remember the compassion and concern of all those wonderful individuals who helped find our horses." The ride was great and we could not have enjoyed the local folks more -- everyone was so friendly and helpful. We sure hope Shannon Davidson Days becomes an annual event! "I am ever so jealous of the 'small-town' life' ... I loved all the community spirit and the welcoming feeling towards us and our sport." "The event was beautifully orchestrated. Your volunteers and attention to detail were outstanding." "The food and hospitality was wonderful. Your community spirit and the volunteer labor force is exceptional for any locale, especially considering the small population available to draw from."

And to summarize comments from visitors to Matador: "I have really enjoyed the coverage the Tribune gave to the event - photos and stories, etc. After being away from home so long and returning once in a while to totally empty streets and stores, it gave my heart great comfort to see crowds of people and all the good West Texas friendly smiles!" "I sure hope it gets better each year!"

Motley County residents can be especially proud of this year's First Annual Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration!

Charles Keith
General Chairperson
Jerry Green
Equine Events Chairperson

WANTED: Information on Motley County's Missing Exes

The following is a partial list of Matador/Motley County ISD exes. If you have information and/or addresses for any one of them, please contact Charles or Joan Keith, 347-2283 so they can be included on the mailing list.

* A member of this class, but did not graduate.
* Attended school here - class year unknown.

- | Name: | Class: |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Barbara Addison | 1971 |
| Woody Albro | 1932 |
| Clarence Dudley Allen | 1973 |
| Violet Allen Sharp | * |
| Leon Anderson | 1917 |
| Abe Martin Audra | * |
| Linda Bailey | 1970 |
| Reba Bain | 1954 |
| Wiley Bain | 1958* |
| Curtis Baker | 1958* |
| Jewel Baker | 1929 |
| Kenneth Baker | 1955 |
| Richard Baker | 1954 |
| Kate Ballard | 1937 |
| W.E. Ballard | 1941 |
| Marion Banister | 1957* |
| Lewis Barkley | * |
| Roland Barnes | 1928 |
| William Barton | 1934 |
| Karen Bassett | 1975 |
| Charles Bates | * |
| Roeda Bates Omchek | * |
| Bob Baxter | 1966* |
| Max Bearden | 1984 |
| Shawn Bearden | 1983 |
| Cille Beeson | 1968* |
| Jeff Beryman | 1970* |
| Lesley Betterman | 1972* |
| Jack Bivens | 1978 |
| Billy Blackwood | 1965* |
| Paul Block | 1986 |
| Pauline Blue Morris | * |
| Chris Bolden | 1977 |
| Robert Bone | 1965* |
| Jimmy Bost | 1961* |
| Dora Mae Bottoms | 1940 |
| Amy Bouldin Carlidge | * |
| Grace Bouldin Hunt | * |
| Victor Bouldin | * |
| W.C. Bourland | * |
| Joy Bowen | 1954* |
| Don C. Bradley | 1948 |
| Beverly Brandon | 1968* |
| Claudia Brandon Nels | * |
| Ouida Brandon Jones | * |
| Robert Brandon | 1964 |
| Jefferey Braselton | 1980 |
| Steve Braselton | 1978 |
| W.J. Brian | 1937 |
| Jim Bridges | * |
| Pete Briggs | * |
| Velma Faye Briggs Rodgers | * |
| Glady's Brink | 1920 |

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|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Beatrice Brogdon | 1953* | Ray Carmen | 1954* |
| Chandra Brown | 1990 | Vivian Carmen | 1953* |
| Charles Brown | 1977 | Cindy Carpenter | 1974* |
| Charlie Brown | 1934 | Virginia Carr | 1962* |
| Hubert Brown | 1983 | Emily Carson Lee | 1953 |
| Jimmie Brown | 1970* | Mary Carson | 1955* |
| Robert Brown | 1964* | Ricky Carson | 1976 |
| Tammie Brown | 1986 | Sara Carson | 1956* |
| Jeffrey Burkes | 1987 | Wayne Cartwright | 1955* |
| Natalie Burkes | 1991 | Barbara Casey Brown | 1956* |
| Jean Burleson | * | Inez Casey Austin | 1926 |
| Jackie Bynum | 1971* | Betty Cash | 1968* |
| Arthur Byrne | 1929 | Bobby Cash | 1953* |
| Maurice Cain | 1944 | Samuel Cavitt | * |
| Gwendolyn Calvert | 1980 | Carla Chambliss | 1965* |
| Lora Cammack Cole | 1931 | Charlotte Chambliss | 1967* |
| Audrey Campbell | 1977 | James Chambliss | * |
| Brenda Campbell | 1978 | Lorene Chambliss Gordon | 1933 |
| D.L. Levoy Campbell | * | Jay Lois Chandle | 1933 |
| Georgia Campbell | 1969* | Lois Chandler Edes | * |
| Linda Campbell | 1973* | Carla Christian | 1984 |
| Yolanda Campbell | 1990 | William Clements | 1935 |
| Joe Carlson | 1934 | Ben Houston Clements | * |
| Joe E. Carlson | * | Bessie Cleveland Chambliss | 1957 |
| Leslie Carlson | 1990 | | |
| Earline Carmen | 1954* | | |

More names will be printed at a later date.

Burleson Roping Results

from page 1

Brownfield, Kody and Karleigh Porterfield; Canyon, Dixie Bell; Levelland, Kassi Martin, Kolt, Kwail, Klay Brock, Tye and Caycee Jones.

South Plains Barrell Racing Association held their competition following the youth events and winners were Bennette Holt, Rotan, and Kay Ulmer, Lubbock.

Team Ropers gathered under the hot sun to rope steers furnished by Carl and Johnnie Alford of Hereford and roped into the moonlight hours. First time participant, Justin Johnson from Spur, went home with the Wayne Dollar handmade spurs and the high money winner of the day.

Sunday morning began with Cow-

boy Sorting and Team Penning. Twenty-four teams participated in these two events with Scotty Palmer, Kyle Mars, and Vic Read the fastest time in the Cowboy Sorting, and Scott Stone, Mickey Brasher, and Roy D. Thompson fastest team in the Team Penning.

At noon all the ropers moved to the pasture and anxiously awaited their turn to catch a steer turned out to pasture. There were sixty-eight teams entered. Floyd Hardin and Sam Fortenberry started the introduction of the teams and competition. This is an exciting event for the spectators who cheer on each team. Challenging competition resulted with Clinton Ware, Lockney, and Roy D. Thompson, Happy, going home with the prize of the day.

Thanks to those who came to help, watch or enter the competition, the scholarships are made possible.

Steakhouse Open

Saturday Night 5 - 9 p.m.

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To the registered voters of the County of Motley, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Motley, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 9, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas
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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Friends and relatives of Fraiser Watson received the news of his death late Sunday. Mr. Watson had lived most of his life here, and our sympathy goes out to his wife, Dorothy, their daughter, Retha Smith and family and their son Stacey and family. Our sympathy is extended to other relatives including his brother, C.E. Watson and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Sharon Brown and daughter, Christeen, visited in Dallas with her parents, John and Viola Masher, her sister Colan Chand and her son, Matthew is staying with Mrs. Chand and working in Grand Prairie.

On their return to Spur the ladies went through the Patton Springs, Afton, and East Afton Communities and continued on east photographing our beautiful country. As they entered King County south of Dumont they realized they were lost. Using their mobile phone they called Algie Groves for instructions on how to return to Spur. Their "travelog" was a great success with the residents of the Care Center.

The visitors were impressed with the beauty and cleanliness of our small town, and felt fortunate in having visited while Kids Camp was in progress.

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FOR CARE CENTER RESIDENTS
Anna Rymel, Activity Director at Spur Care Center, and her volunteer helper, Mrs. Maynard Brown of White River were in Roaring Springs with their Camcorder to record scenes in this and surrounding areas for entertainment of the residents of the Care Center. Some of the residents would like to see changes that occurred in the communities that were once home to them.

The ladies were accompanied to Springs Ranch by Mrs. Brown's Aunt Mrs. Algine Groves. Mrs. Brown reads and discusses Bible and early day Dickens and Motley County History with the residents of the Center, and leads them in gospel singing sessions. She may be remembered here as Sharon Green, granddaughter of long-time residents, A.B. and Eunice Nichols.

HAS SURGERY

Having had two operations recently, Mrs. Roxie Lewis wanted to share the blessing with our readers. Dr. Michael Chamales, Dermatologist of Lubbock, who holds regularly scheduled clinics in Plainview on Mondays. When apprised of Mrs. Lewis' condition by RN, Karen Brown, Dr. Chamales said he would come through Roaring Springs on his way to his ranch in Flomot on Sunday and do the skin surgery. And he did! To her this seemed unprecedented. Then later an appointment was made with Dr. Douglas Kopp in his magnificent office in Plainview. After many various examinations, arrangements were made for surgery at Plainview Methodist Hospital on Thursday, July 17, and it was carried out extremely successfully.

Matador News

LEE COUSIN REUNION

On Saturday, July 12, 1997, the first Lee Cousins Reunion was held in the Matador Senior Citizens Center. It was an all-day affair with a catered lunch.

Cousins were descendants of Jasper N. Lee and Nancy Ellen (Johnston) Lee and their ten children. They arrived in Motley County with their family from the state of Mississippi. Their children were: Mary Frances (Fanny), John L. Lee, Millissa, Carrie Caldonia, William (Will) Lee, Jeff T. (Jeff) Lee, Charles (Charlie) Lee, Minnie Cora, James M. (Jim) Lee and Velenna Viola. There are no survivors.

Seven of the ten children were represented at the reunion by grandchildren, greats, and great-greats. At least one or more persons were present for their descendant. The seven that were represented were: Fannie, Cora, and Viola, and John, Will, Charlie, and Jim Lee.

Approximately 60 persons attended the

Cousins Reunion. The states of New Mexico, Kansas, and Florida were represented with 19 cities in Texas.

Jasper Lee was a twin brother of Gasper Lee. Gasper Lee was represented at the Lee Cousins Reunion by the presence of his great-grandson, W.C. Teel, of Tullia.

Winifred Lee was honored on her birthday, July 12th, at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador by the group of the Lee Cousins Reunion. A birthday cake with white frosting and trimmed in red, along with gifts were presented to the honoree.

Winifred is the widow of the late Edgar Lee. She has been, and is a staunch friend, family member of the Lee clan.

Jim Welling and family of Midlothian and son, Kyle Welling stationed in the Navy at Brimmerton, WA visited recently with their mother and grandmother, Irene Welling and with their brother and uncle, Gary Welling of Paducah.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Herb Martin is a patient in the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was admitted Friday morning. His wife, Geneva and daughter and husband, Kathy and Clois Shorter have been with him during his hospitalization.

Joe and Barbara McAlister of Palmetto, Georgia visited Tuesday afternoon with long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert. They also visited in Matador with Glenn Woodruff and Wayland Moore.

Those attending the graveside rites held for Iva Dean Martin of Forresterville, California held at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador, Thursday morning were Wilburn Martin, who officiated at the services, his wife, Trula, M.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Mary Ellen Barton. Joining them there were Mrs. Mollie Burleson, Mrs. Irene Irby, and S.C. "Teon" Burleson of Floydada.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were B.T. and Dorothy O'Connell of Nevada, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were in Lubbock last Monday for her a medical appointment and visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton and Mrs. Wayne

Hunter were in Matador Wednesday for Mrs. Shelton a medical appointment. They joined Mrs. Earline Vaughn of Matador at the Main Street Cafe for lunch before returning home.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and helped her son, Warren move into the former Clayton Bond home.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Childress, Wednesday for medical appointments.

L.E. Shorter and son, Clois Shorter were in Tulsa, OK, Saturday and Sunday to be with his sister, Mrs. Dolores Collier who is hospitalized and listed in critical condition.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was a guest at a birthday celebration given for her daughter in law, Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell in Turkey, Sunday. They had fun-filled time observing her 40th birthday with a tombstone decor on her cake and black balloons. Others attending beside her husband, Dickie were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulanex of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Amarillo.

Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
A pat on the back is only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, but it is miles ahead in results!

DANIELLE GWINN HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY

Danielle Gwinn celebrated her 3rd birthday Saturday afternoon, July 19 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn. After having a delightful time opening her gifts, she blew out her candles on a cake decorated with traditional inscriptions and colorful balloons. Pizza, cake, and punch were served.

Those attending were her brother, Fanning; her grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Cruse, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derrick of Flomot; Mrs. Derinda Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador.

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin from Friday until Sunday were Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch. Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown visited from Saturday until Tuesday. Other guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador. Kathryn, Carol and daughters visited in

Roaring Springs, Monday with Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, son, Cobey and daughter, Heather of Lubbock, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach in Silverton Sunday and attended the United Methodist Church services. Other guests were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague of Houston.

Ted Jennings of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Wednesday. Visiting them Sunday were Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell.

Obituaries

Iva Dean Coleman Martin

Graveside services for Iva Dean Coleman Martin were held Thursday, July 17, 1997 at East Mound Cemetery in Matador, officiated by Seigler Funeral Home in Matador. Eulogy was given by Wilburn Martin, a member of the family.

Mrs. Martin was born January 11, 1916. She passed away in Sebastopol, CA July 3, 1997.

She married Norman R. Martin in 1943 in Fort Payne, Alabama.

She was a native of Turkey, Texas and a resident of Forestville, CA moving there after the death of Norman, in 1948. Two living sisters are Lee Blackhear and Lyda Castleberry of Forestville; also one sister-in-law, Kathryn Martin Russell of Matador; and brother-in-law, J.C. Martin of Floydada.

Fraiser Watson

Funeral services for Fraiser Watson, 80, of Roaring Springs were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 22 at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Benny Goss, pastor of Sunset Avenue Baptist Church in Littlefield, and Rev. Don Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs. Interment with Masonic Graveside rites will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Watson died early Sunday, July 20, 1997, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

He was born December 5, 1916 at Annona, Texas, and had been a resident of Motley County since about 1925. He was

married to the former Dorothy Webb, on September 14, 1940, at Roaring Springs. He served in the Navy in World War II. He was a retired farmer, and had served as a Motley County Commissioner for six years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son, Stacy Watson of Cisco, Texas; one daughter, Retha Smith of Abilene; one brother, C.E. Watson, Jr. of Gladewater; two sisters, Velma Morris of Mabank, and Muriel Rogers of Vacaville, CA; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were J.N. Fletcher, Charles Gwinn, Dale Bumgardner, Floyd Hardin, Ken McCulloch, and Corky Marshall.

Thomas M. Shelton

Graveside services for Thomas M. Shelton, 80, of Waller County, Texas, husband of Mrs. Melba Jo Speer Shelton of Flomot, will be held in Crown Hill Cemetery in Excelsior Springs, Missouri July 30, 1997.

Mr. Shelton died July 20, 1997 at the Convalescent Center in Decatur after a lengthy illness. He was cremated.

He was born in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, June 13, 1917 and was the son of the late Trigg Allen and Ethel Martin Shelton.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. He was awarded three bronze stars, the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters and the DFC for air offensive in Europe including northern France and the Rhineland.

He attended the Art Institute in Kansas City and earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He was employed by Advertising Agencies in St. Louis and continued his professional career with the Houston Post and Houston Chronicle newspapers until his retirement.

He was a member of the Macedonia Methodist Church and resided in the Club Lakeview Addition in Waller County before his illness.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Trigg Allen Shelton of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Hazel Bennett of Belton, Missouri and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shelton is the sister of Mrs. Jimmie Hunter of Flomot and John F. Speer of Floydada.

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Farm & Ranch News



FSA NEWS

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The County FSA Committee election will be held on Dec. 5, 1997. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidate(s) of their choice by petition. Blank petitions (FSA-669A-S) may be obtained at the County FSA Office. Each petition submitted must be:

- limited to 1 nominee
- signed by at least 3 eligible voters within the candidates Local Administrative Area (LAA)
- signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected
- postmarked or delivered to the County FSA Office no later than October 27, 1997.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch, including landowners only, and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer/rancher is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member if the farmer/rancher resides in the county, has farming/ranching interest in the LAA, and is an eligible voter. County FSA Committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if

these positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. The positions include functional offices such as president, vice president, secretary, and positions on boards or executive committees. Also, office holders in partisan elections are not eligible to serve as Committee persons while holding office. Additional information of eligibility to hold office may be obtained at the County FSA Office.

The duties of County FSA Committee members include:

- informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs
- keeping the State FSA Committee informed of conditions in the county
- recommending needed changes in farm programs
- participating in county meetings as necessary
- selecting, replacing, and as necessary, removing the County Executive Director.
- performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

This program or activity will be conducted on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or disability.

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

High Plains cotton producers who face the possibility of increased pressure from aphids in 1997 will likely be denied the use of, arguably, the most effective aphid control tool available, Furadan.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the Texas Department of Agriculture has not received any written confirmation about the status of its Furadan Section 18 request. EPA officials have verbally notified TDA that the request has been denied.

Mississippi agriculture officials have already received written notification from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) denying a Section 18 request under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) for Furadan, whose active ingredient is carbofuran.

The EPA letter denying the Section 18 requests states that the reason for the denial is the inability to make a determination of "a reasonable certainty of no harm", primarily for infants and children under the age of 12.

Cotton industry organizations throughout the Cotton Belt are pulling together through the National Cotton Council in an attempt to reserve this decision.

PCG has signed on to a letter being sent to Lynn Goldman, MD, EPA Assistant Administrator, laying out points of disagreement concerning EPA's decision.

The industry letter takes EPA to task for decisions made under the auspices of implementing the Food Quality Protection Act and the ever changing criteria EPA uses to make these decisions. The letter also asks for justification of the standard used to make the determination regarding carbofuran.

The loss of Furadan for aphid control means cotton producers who experience severe infestations may be left to fend for themselves. Finding effective control strategies for cotton aphids is difficult because of the explosive nature of infestations and the aphids ability to rapidly reproduce.

Often, producers forced to use less effective products must apply higher rates of the aphicides currently available more often in an attempt to gain the level of control possible with use of Furadan.

Cotton Producers in the proposed Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone will begin receiving referendum ballots in the next few days concerning possible implementation of boll weevil suppression activities.

PCG officials note that one important aspect of the ballot is the election of a SHP/C Director to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) Board of Directors.

There are seven candidates for the TBWEF Board position. They are: Rodney G. Criswell of Lubbock County; Wayne Mixon of Gaines County; H.V. Newman, Jr. of Lubbock County; Don Parrish of Yoakum County; Monty Rodgers of Hockley County; John R. Smith of Hockley County; and Allen L. Wuensche of Lynn County.

Producers and landowners in the SHP/C Zone are encouraged to contact any of the following to ask questions or clarify points on their ballots: Texas Department of Agriculture, Katie Dickey, Telephone: 512-463-7593 Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

Voting Underway For August 1 Boll Weevil Election

AUSTIN -- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry this week reminded cotton producers who live in the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone to cast their ballots on an Aug. 1 referendum that will determine whether a boll weevil suppression program should be initiated for the zone.

"All cotton producers who are eligible to vote in this election should have already received their ballots in the mail," Perry said. "If you planted cotton in 1996 and have not gotten a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1-800-TELL-TDA or at (512) 463-7593 so that we can quickly get a ballot to you."

As they fill out the ballots, producers are also asked to correct any inaccurate information on acreage that may appear on their individual ballots.

Completed ballots must be post-marked before midnight, Aug. 1 to be counted.

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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
Telephone: 806-792-4904

Counties included in the SHP/C Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

Plains Cotton Growers, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Council, continues to fight against some of the most onerous tax issues that have ever existed in the United States.

Key parts of the current effort are to revise the Death Tax and Capital Gains Tax, to allow income averaging for farmers and ranchers for the next three years, to allow health insurance costs to be deductible for the self-employed, and to allow weather related forced livestock sales to be considered involuntary conversions.

In addition to initiating a suppression program for the zone, other issues in the Aug. 1 election include approving a maximum assessment level; approving Plains Cotton Growers Inc. as the designated entity to carry out boll weevil suppression activities in the zone; and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Those candidates seeking to represent the Southern High-Caprock Zone on the statewide board include: Rodney Criswell (Lubbock County); Wayne Mixon (Gaines County); H.V.

Newman, Jr. (Lubbock County); Don Parrish (Yoakum County); Monty Rodgers (Hockley County); John R. Smith (Hockley County); and Allen Wuensche (Lynn County). All seven candidates are cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years.

Counties in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

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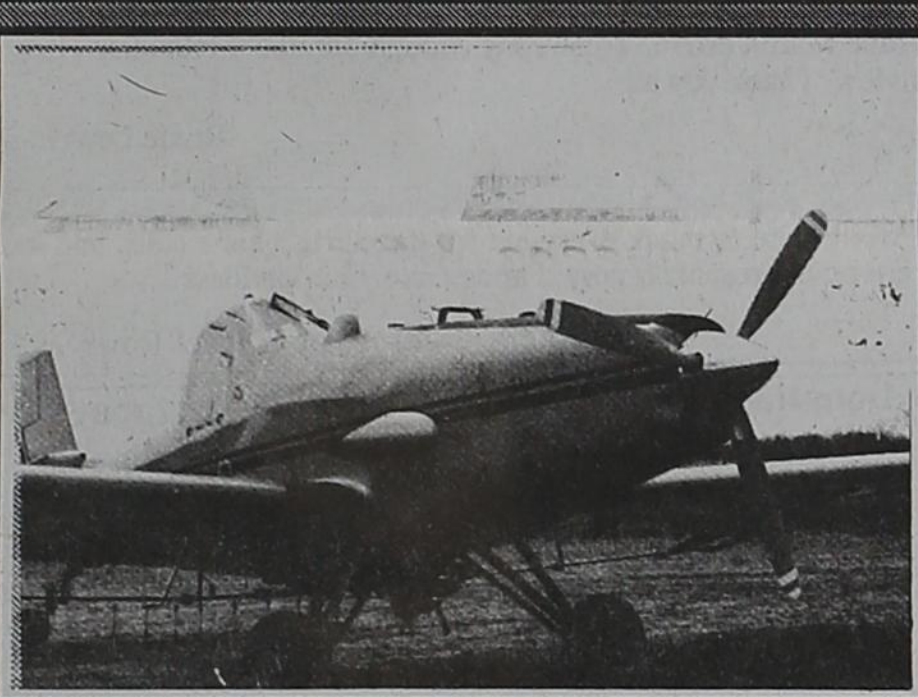


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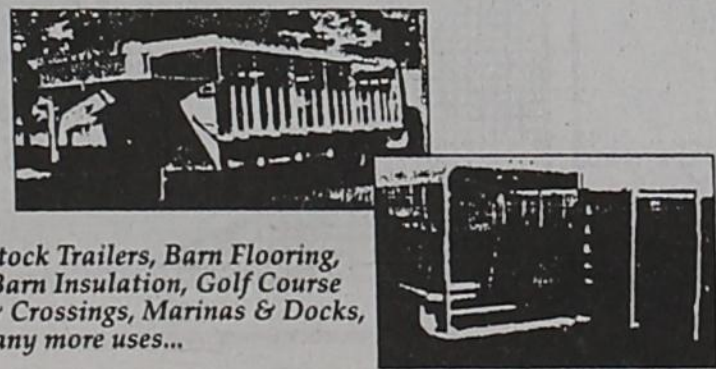
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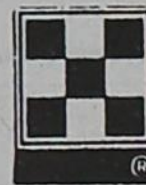
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LEGAL NOTICE
Motley County I.S.D. hereby serves notice that they are now taking bids on Fleet Insurance on Motley County I.S.D. vehicles.

1. Sealed proposals will be received in the Superintendent's office, P.O. Box 310, Matador, Texas 79244 until 4:00 p.m. September 5, 1997.

2. Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "FLEET INSURANCE PROPOSAL".

3. Proposals will be opened at the regular board meeting to be held September 5, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County ISD board room. Proposals received after the 4:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

4. The Board of Trustees will consider the proposals and take appropriate action on September 5, 1997, during the called board meeting.

5. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Betty Stevens at Motley County ISD (806) 347-2677.
Bidders may not withdraw their proposals after the closing time for submission of proposals.

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Rick Copp, Superintendent
Motley County ISD
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LEGAL NOTICE

Motley County Independent School District will receive bids for the purchase of propane gas, gasoline, diesel, oil, milk, and bread for the 1997-1998 school year. All bids are to be submitted to Superintendent's office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 1997. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jeff Thacker, President
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LEGAL NOTICE

Motley County ISD hereby serves notice that they are now taking bids on PROPERTY INSURANCE AND GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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2. Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked PROPERTY INSURANCE AND GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.

3. Proposals will be opened during the regular Board Meeting to be held September 8, 1997. Bids received after the 4:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

4. The Board of Trustees will consider the proposals and take appropriate action September 8, 1997 during the regular Board meeting.

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Please come and bring a covered dish (or two) for the noon meal. For those who would like to come early and stay late, overnight accommodations are available for Friday and Saturday nights for a reasonable fee. If these are your plans you will need to bring your own linens plus extra food.

Bring pictures, genealogical information, swimsuits and musical instruments.
For more information call June at 806-347-2325 or Cheryl at 254-694-2011.

Help Wanted

NEEDED: Babysitter for a 1-year-old. Job to begin when school starts. Call 347-2746.

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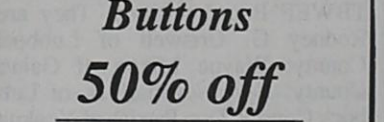
NEEDED: Dependable person to clean house once a week. 347-2218.

MOTLEY COUNTY ISD accepting applications for Substitute Teachers. Anyone wanting to be placed on the Substitute list for the 1997-98 school year, needs to go by Betty Stevens' office at the school and fill out an application. An application must be on file before school begins, to be considered.

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— Friedrich Nietzsche

Thank You

My appreciation of Dr. Michael Chamales' unprecedented house call and splendidly effective surgery goes very deep. I came about miraculously. Dr. Michael Kopp and both his office and operating crew were the best; they left out nothing and nothing to chance. Karen Brown made all arrangements and saw that they were carried out. Reba Swinney got up early to get us off and Christine Martin drove. I can't say enough for the Methodist Hospital in Plainview. Thank you all.

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