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Donations To Museum Better Than Double Or Nothing

by Marisue Potts

With better than Las Vegas odds, Motley County Museum supporters are seeing their donations being matched and doubled by the Meadows Foundation in a 2 to 1 challenge grant offer to refurbish the old Traweck Hospital Building.

With 14 weeks to go before the February 1 deadline, these individuals and families have tossed their hats in the ring to push the total nearer the \$6,000 goal: Mrs. Eleanor Traweck, Mrs. Mollie Burleson, the H.R. Skeet Jameson family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson, Billy Wason family, Rusty and Ronnie Birchfield by William K. Birchfield, the James Renfro family, Willard Copeland and Wilson Barton.

Any and all donations are welcomed and appreciated, will be acknowledged, printed in the newspaper, and recorded in a leather bound volume on display. For those donating \$100 or more, their name or family name will be engraved on a plaque hanging in the lobby. Brands may be added to the centennial branding board for \$50 a brand.

At last week's Homecoming activities, besides collecting donations, hard-working Joyce Archer sold over 21 Motley County Centennial commemorative coins and 13 Centennial booklets. Orders for these items or tax deduct-

ible donations (allowable on an itemized tax return may be mailed to Mrs. Archer or any other museum board member, including officers Glenn Woodruff, Charlie Johnson, Hazel Donovan, and Marisue Potts. The Museum has been approved as a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation by the state and federal departments.

The slow and tedious work on repairing and painting the front windows has gone forward quickly by the able Joe Meredith crew. Storm windows to protect the "face lift" on the windows will soon be added by Wayne Arnold's Plain-view Plate Glass.

Future activities for the museum group includes adding names to the branding boards before showcasing the family brands at a local business, perhaps the bank, and an exhibit planning session and a clean up party. Volunteers armed with ideas, vacuums, brooms, trash cans, and elbow grease are needed to apply a little "sweat equity." Donations of work, as well as dollars, are equally important. So if you are short of cash, volunteer your time!

Local Contributions	\$6,000.00
	\$2,942.00

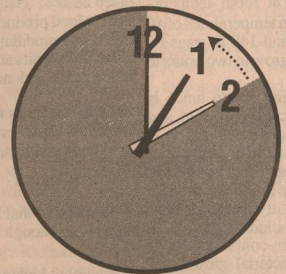
Meadows Grant	
	\$12,000.00
	\$5,894.00



GOLD STAR WINNERS, Dustin Davis and Christi Pierce, were named at the annual 4-H Banquet held Tuesday night.



ADULT LEADER AWARDS were presented to Bob Davis and Vicki Pierce. The program, "Wizard of Oz", was presented by (l-r) Linda Perryman as the Lion; Bob Davis, the Scarecrow; Vickie Pierce; and Dorothy Lefevre, the Tin Man.



**Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour
2:00 a.m., Sunday, October 27**

Eternas Study Club To Sponsor Program On Occult October 29

The teenage years are very tough times for parents and children alike. A teenagers behavior is often unpredictable and impulsive. There are no sure-fire ways for dealing with these disturbing attitudes.

Two policemen from Lubbock, Detective Floyd Price and Porfirio Deleon, will speak on October 29th on these issues.

Some problems teens may encounter include drugs, cult activity, and criminal gangs.

These two Crime prevention specialists will discuss with Motley County residents some Satanic symbols. This will give our community an idea of what symbols to be alert for in case there is any occult influence in our area. They will also inform parents on certain heavy metal

groups which carry negative messages in their music. Holidays are held by the Satanic groups and Detectives Price and Deleon will alert listeners to these times. Some warning signs will be presented on how to recognize Satanic involvement. The presentation will also include some parental strategies on drug abuse as well as tips on how to make a secure and loving home for your teen.

The public is invited on Tuesday, October 29th, to hear these informative speakers. Anyone ages 9-adult interested in learning more about a problem that could be in our area is welcome to attend.

This event, sponsored by GFWC Eternas Study Club, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom at the Motley County Courthouse.

Roaring Springs First Baptist Church To Hold Octoberfest

The First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs will hold their annual Octoberfest, Thursday October 31, at the Church, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The price of admission is one canned good.

There will be fun and games, snacks. Only positive costumes, please.

Everyone, young and old, is welcome to attend!

First Baptist Church To Host Evening Of Music

An evening of music is planned this Sunday at 6:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Matador. Singing groups that have confirmed plans to participate include 3M Company, Spring Lipham and Julienne Cornelius of Floydada (granddaughters of local resident Mrs. Nellie Lipham), first Baptist Children's Choir,

and at least two vocal ensembles from the church's membership.

Following the worship service, a covered dish meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend this evening of music and fellowship.

Matadors Defeat Crowell Wildcats, 35-26

by Amy Woolsey

The Motley County Matadors proved the Crowell Wildcats wrong Friday night on the Wildcats home field with a score of 35-26!

The Matadors played a great game Friday night giving the Wildcats their first defeat!

The Matadors had a total of 275 rushing yards and 25 passing yards. They completed 2 passes out of 4. Frankie Ortiz had a total of 4 touchdowns, 147

rushing yards and 19 carries. Shane Taylor made one touchdown. Clay Ewing kicked the extra points. The Matadors had one interception.

It's sad that the Crowell Wildcats lost

their first game to the Matadors, (haha)! But not so sad for the Matadors!

The Matadors play Knox City Friday night at Burseson Field, at 7:30 p.m. Come and support these guys to a vic-

tory! At 3:15 p.m. we're having a special pep rally, so come and see what we have in store!

GO MATADORS - BEAT THE GREYHOUNDS!

First Bale of Cotton Ginned In Flomot



BERT WHITAKER, Motley County farmer, brought in the cotton for the first bale of cotton ginned in Motley County. The cotton was ginned at the Flomot Gin. It was a 510 pound bale, 960 pounds seed, and 20% turnout. Bert is pictured here with Roger Lee, co-owner of the Flomot Gin.

Barbara's Bylines

There is so much to write about, I hardly know which subject to start on. But seems the Trash subject is the hottest item.

First I hope because the EPA seems to put out rules, but no solutions, the good citizens of Motley County will help and not make things worse on the County and City officials. They have their hands full trying to figure out away to keep our county and cities operating on a limited budget.

The citizens can help by writing and calling the Congressman and Representatives, (addresses are listed on page 7), and not dumping or throwing their trash where it doesn't belong. There is a \$150 fine for dumping in non-designated areas.

Officials have forgotten there is a rural America that doesn't have the same problems the cities do.

I, too, think it is very wrong of the government to tell us to do one thing, without providing a solution or funds for low income areas as well as high income areas and larger populated areas.

It always seems to me that all new regulations are to take more money away from the poor and give to the rich.

With the Trash, the large companies are fixing to be larger. With the new law

to get your drivers license or vehicle tags you have to have insurance! Guess who gets richer off this law!

I am all for recycling and returnable containers, but what do you do with it after you separate and save it?

In other states they have a place to return bottles, cans, paper, etc., but so far Texas has not provided the market.

I do believe we have bought "throw away" containers and helped promote that problem. I have stacks of information on how to separate, clean and flatten and store glass, boxes, paper, aluminum - but then what.

The West Texas Utilities Magazine, "The Electric Times" August 91 issue, states "there are 50 different kinds of plastics we use everyday, they take 200-400 years to break down naturally, they are made with 5-6 of the top most hazardous chemicals during production."

They also state the demand for recycled plastic currently exceeds supply. But where do you take it.

I attended a Keep Texas/America Beautiful conference a few years ago and saw work, time and money being spent in large cities on recycling, etc., but someone has forgotten us.

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Fall Harvest Carnival Saturday

The Fall Festival Carnival, sponsored by the GFWC Eternas Study Club, will be held at the old Motley County gym, Saturday, October 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Queen's Contest will be at 6:15. Queen contestants and their escorts are:

- 4th: Kayla Davis and Ryan Moore.
- 5th: Stacey Neal and Nicholas Be-thard.
- 6th: Monica Clifton and Dusty Whitaker.
- 7th: Dodie Morris and Talon Cruse.
- 8th: Laurie Hoyle and Bradley Thacker.
- 9th: Heather Turner and Brandon Blanch.
- 10th: Brooke Brandon and Jeromy Jameson.
- 11th: Christy Potts and Noel Guerrero.
- 12: Renee Davis and Paul Barton.

Carnival Booths will begin at 6:00 p.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. They include:

- 4-H, \$50 Raffle for gas, \$1.00 ticket;

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Constitutional Amendments Election November 5

A special election for the purpose of accepting or rejecting thirteen constitutional amendments has been slated by the 72nd Texas State Legislature. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1991. Designated polling places will be open that day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and votes may be cast throughout the date.

- Polling places are as follows:
- Precinct 1: Matador Auto
- Precinct 2: Flomot Community Center
- Precinct 3: Northfield Community Center
- Precinct 4: Roaring Springs Depot
- Precinct 5 and 6: Motley County Courthouse.

Absentee and Early Voting will continue through November 1 in the Motley County Clerk's Office.

Motley County School News

Teacher Feature

by Amy Woolsey

Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

When we hear of drugs, alcohol, even satanic worship, we think of the big cities! That can only happen in those big towns, like Dallas or someplace. But it doesn't only happen in those places. It's getting closer to home. The drugs and alcohol have been here for awhile, so they've settled down a bit, but the satanic worship is just now getting really serious!

Just read the papers! In Childress, they are investigating the death of two teenagers (a brother and sister), who they think may have been killed by an occult. That is only 57 miles away!!

I see signs everywhere! I've seen them on the side of buildings in Floydada, spray painted on the pavement at the

roadside park-yes here in Matador! People never know there is satanic worship in their town, until it's too late!

We need to know more about this. I encourage people to go to the Occult program next Tuesday night and take your children (ages 9 and up). They need to know how to watch for signs, just like us! That way if it is coming to our town, we can prevent it and if it is already here, we can stop it.

These are the nineties and we have to open our eyes at the new dangers that are coming around. Drugs and satanic worship more about them, and how to prevent them.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Breakfast: Apple Turnovers, Cereal.
Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Honey, Chilled Pineapple.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice.
Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Cantaloupe, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Chocolate Cake.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Breakfast: Buttered Toast, Hot Cereal, Fruit.
Lunch: Turkey and Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Rolls, Strawberry Mouse.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: HAPPY HALLOWEEN "An All American" Canine, with a touch of Old Mexico, A friend who came from Ireland and now lives in Idaho.

The next is tart and tangy, but always leaves a smile.

This one arrived from Bermuda and plans to linger awhile. One who hales from Georgia and is always lovely and sweet, With a sidekick from "Good Ole Texas," who is rugged but really a treat.

Inside this little poem, a menu you will find. Have a good time "Trick or Treating, but be very gentle and kind."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Peanut Butter Brownie.



Rose HoGland

Rose HoGland is a custodian at Motley County ISD. She is originally from San Angelo, Texas and has lived in Motley County for the last several years. She attended school in California. Mrs. HoGland says that she enjoys her job and thinks the students of Motley

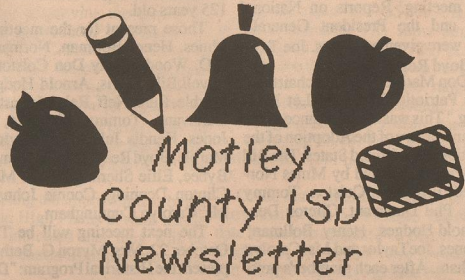
County and "nice and kind." She and her husband, Stanley, have five children, Delores, twins, William and Denise, Elizabeth and Stacy. Her hobbies include watching football on TV and shopping.

Matador 4-H Club Meets

by Kobbi Risser

The Matador 4-H Club met on October 14th for their monthly meeting. Eva Barkley was the guest speaker. She talked about Austria and showed a video. The 4-H Club members are holding a

drawing for \$50 worth of gas to be drawn at the Halloween Carnival. Chances can be purchased from any Matador 4-H member for one dollar. The club has added many new members this year and invite more to join.



The Motley County I.S.D. invites you to attend a Chapter I meeting under the direction of Nova Dale Turner.

The program will be discussed, and if you have a child in this reading or math program, we especially invite you, and anyone else interested in learning more about this program. The Meeting will also provide a chance for each of us to establish guidelines and/or improvements for the Chapter I program for this year. The meeting will be held October 29, (Tuesday), 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in room 109.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Thursday, October 24: Junior High Football at Knox City, 5:00 p.m. Junior Varsity Football at Knox City immediately following Junior High Game.

Friday, October 25: Halloween parties for K & 1st at 2:00 p.m., and grades 2-6 will begin at 2:30. Student Council will have a costume contest for grades K

through 6. Prizes will be awarded to a boy and a girl in each grade.

Varsity Football here against Knox City, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26: Halloween Carnival at Old Gym. Costume Parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Queen's contest will be at 6:15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Billy Bob Bumpus won the teddy bear that Student Council sold tickets for.

Tuesday, October 29: Etemas Study Club is having a program on the Occult at 7:00 p.m. in the upstairs courtroom in the Courthouse. Anyone age 9-adult is welcome and urged to attend. A very informative program by Lubbock Police Detectives.

Tuesday, November 5: PTO meeting at 7:00 p.m. Program will be about the abuse of alcohol given by a spokesman from MHMR in Plainview. Free gift to all who attend.

NOTE: This article was taken from the WARNKE MINISTRIES newspaper. The ministry is a non-profit organization.

Samhain or Halloween held a great religious significance for the Celts. They believed that on the night of Samhain the barrier between the physical world and the spirit world was at its weakest; spirits, as well as souls of the dead, were free to roam the earth. The religious ceremonies of the Druids were designed to protect the crops, herds, and the flocks from demonic influences. Animal and human sacrifices provided a means of divination

as well as being for appeasement of the gods or spirits. People tried to disguise themselves as evil spirits who may have been sent to plague them. This quickly degenerated into children's games.

A candle lit pumpkin placed outside a home, usually carved with an evil face,

was used to show sympathy and submission to evil spirits in hope that those who lived there would receive treatments of mercy by the evil spirits. WorldBook Encyclopedia lists the Jack-o-Latern as an ancient symbol of a damned soul. Knowing this, as Christians, why would we place such a symbol in front of our own home?

For many people today Halloween is a time for Trick-or-Treat, dressing up as ghosts, witches and vampires. Even though these costumes are modernized, they are still a direct decent from pagan religious practices observed even before the time of Christ. Present day satanists and witches still consider Halloween to be the best time of year to cast spells and to communicate with spirits. Then as a Christian what should our response be to Halloween?

By examining some scriptures we can get a clearer view of what a Christian's

attitude should be. Deuteronomy 18: 9-14 gives God's position on divination, sorcery, or attempts to communicate with spirits of the dead; "For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord." I believe God's statement is clear that we should abstain from any type of the occult.

Although we might feel as if trick-or-treating, carving Jack-o-Laterns and dressing up as "evil spirits" is all very harmless to us, we must also realize that all of this is serious business to those who are involved in the Occult. A fourth grade teacher asked her students to write an essay on what they would most like to do to celebrate Halloween. Eighty percent of the nine year old children expressed the wish to kill somebody. With this it is easy to see how Halloween can promote the desire for violence.

Also we must consider our brothers and sisters in Christ who at one time

could have been involved in the Occult. We must be very careful when planning our Halloween activities not to present a stumbling block for a fellow Christian.

Christians should not be quick to ignore Halloween's pagan origins, but we should be ready to present a reasonable alternative.

Some alternatives are: * Instead of having a "Haunted House", have a "Heavenly House" and have each room depict a Bible story

* Instead of a Halloween party have a Hallelujah party and dress up as Bible characters. Carve pumpkins with the words, Jesus, Hallelujah, Lord and let the candle shine these words instead of a scary face of a Jack-o-Latern. These are just a few ideas. I'm sure you can be creative and come up with many more of your own. Just remember, our efforts to present alternatives that are Christ-centered can minister to believers as well as unbelievers.

Halloween: From A Christian Perspective

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And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?
Matthew 14:31

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October Meeting Busy For Eternas Club Members

The October meeting of the GFWC Eternas Study Club began by a presentation by D'Anna Russell. Mrs. Russell introduced club members to some excellent learning toys for children. These Discovery Toys are not only educational but go through several stages of a child's life. Refreshments were served by Debbie Denison and Lavelle Vinson. The Study Club members piled various toppings on delicious banana splits. The door prize was furnished by Wilda Dixon. New member, Rene Atkinson, was the lucky winner.

President Tere Donaldson called the meeting to order. Secretary Debbie Denison read the minutes of the previous

meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Jeannie Moore.

The Halloween Carnival, coming up Saturday, October 26th was the next topic of business. Everyone was reminded of their assignments and times to work. The booths Study Club is in charge of include the Sponge Throw, Car Bash, Treasurer Hunt, Book-Walk and Candle Blow-Out. The Concession Stand will feature a new menu this year including Sausage on a Stick, Barbecue on a Bun, and Cotton Candy. These are just some of the new items included.

Carnival events will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Costume Parade and Contest and the Queen's Contest, beginning at 6:15

p.m. Booths are scheduled to open following these two events.

Club members were reminded of the Occult Information meeting on Tuesday, October 29th, to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Courthouse. Everyone was asked to encourage the community to attend.

On Thursday, November 14, a door to door collection will be held. This is when Study Club members will be asking for donations for the downtown Christmas lights. This is an important project for our community. Please help with your contributions when Study Club members come calling.

Santa Day was set for December 7th.

This festive Saturday will kick-off with a parade at 10:30 a.m. All clubs, families or individuals are invited to participate. Just let Colleen Baxter or Lavelle Vinson know if you are interested.

The meeting was adjourned and some members stayed to make posters for the Occult Program.

There were several new members present at the October meeting. They include Cassie Francis, Renee Atkinson and Karen Cox. Other members present were Sonja Bowman, Jeannie Moore, Wilda Dixon, Colleen Baxter, Sherry Rose, Judy Cooper, Terree Donaldson, Denise George, Debbie Denison, Barbara Wallace, and Lavelle Vinson.

Floydada Punkin Days This Weekend

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days Celebration can provide it. Celebrated every year, this harvest party is held the last weekend every October to herald Floydada's claim as Pumpkin Capital U.S.A.

Friday, October 25, kicks off the festivities with a costume contest for all ages, on the courthouse square, starting at 4:30 p.m. Over \$200 in prizes will be awarded.

Saturday morning, October 26, at 9:00 a.m., the arts and crafts booths will flood the square. Featuring home made items from all over the United States, it will be a great time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Local merchants will also feature great guys at downtown stores!

Judging will begin under the pavilion at 10:00 a.m., on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin and best pumpkin pie. Entries will be accepted from all over Texas.

Races for the serious and no-serious start at 10:00 a.m., with the 5K race,

followed by the Fun Run and Stroller Race, and bringing up the rear will be the Fat Man's Race.

Smaller children will enjoy the special games created for them, including: a pumpkin drawing contest, pumpkin rolling race, the great pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling. Those a little older can partake in a timed carving contest, seed spitting contest, wheelbarrow race and a pumpkin pie relay race.

The person who guesses the weight of the pumpkin piled in a trailer will win \$25.00, and prizes of \$200.00, \$300.00 and \$500.00 will be awarded to the winners of the Cow Patty Bingo.

It is an all day event that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family. If you are too tired to travel home at the end of the day, you can recuperate at the famous Historical Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast. After a short rest, come out and enjoy the Blue Denim Band, 8:00 p.m., at the Massie Activity Center.

For those who want to get an early start on the arts and crafts, or on the races, come out and spend Friday night in Floydada. Enjoy the hospitality!

Home Extension Agent Presents Program At Flomot Club Meeting

Ms. Beverly Thomas of Vernon, District Home Extension Agent, was guest speaker at the Do Gooders' Club meeting held at the Community Center, Tuesday afternoon, October 8.

Ms. Thomas presented a program on Color Analysis. She gave an explanation of Seasonal Characteristic Charts when distinguishing a particular person or thing from others. She used swatches of colored fabric on each individual to see what colors complimented her physical features and personality.

Halloween decor was on display throughout the building. The table was laid with an orange cloth with pumpkin and black cat designs. The centerpiece

was a beautiful autumn floral arrangement of marigolds and daisies. Hostesses, Mesdames Jack (Nada) Starkey, Clayton (Bernice) Bond and C.W. (Bessie) Starkey served finger sandwiches, chips and dip and decorated cookies with an orange fruit punch.

Mrs. Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert presided at the brief business meeting. Several issues were tabled until the November club meeting.

Members attending were Mesdames George (Lessie) Pope, Roger (Carmin) Lee, D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert, L.E. (Alma) Shorter and those mentioned above.

Former Matador Resident Receives Artist Honors

Mrs. Jean Warren Lyles and son, Charles Lyles were named recently Artists of the Month by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Jean has been painting for around 25 years. She became interested in painting because her son, Charles was interested in it. She said, "it is a good hobby. Once I got started, I couldn't stop. You can go as far as you spend time with it."

Her favorite motif is landscape and flowers. She uses all types of media. She has taught at 10 national Tole conventions. She was asked because of her many books on art. She has taught in Chicago, Illinois, Utah, California, Oregon and all over the south. During the winter, Jean heads south and teaches art classes in the Rio Grande Valley. Most of the students who take her classes are from the North. There are a lot of Canadians.

Jean started out by taking private lessons, but soon learned that in order to

branch out she had to develop her own style. "You can paint replicas, but if you want to go into it as a livelihood, you have to develop your own thing."

Charles, principal at Aikman School, has been painting all of his life according to his mother. He was an art major at West Texas University. Now he paints in his spare time.

His favorite themes are the western motif. He teaches painting at workshops and used to teach at Texas Gallery, which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lyles. He and his mother publish art instruction books. They have completed 12 books that are distributed both nationally and internationally.

Jean and her husband, Euman are former residents of Matador. Motley County residents have been among her students. They were living in Turkey before moving to Hereford where they have been residents the past 17 years.

Buffalo Grass Chapter Meets In Floydada

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met September 24 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. A salad supper was served to 24 members and visitors.

Mrs. Don Bybee, Regent, presided over the meeting. Reports on National Defense and the President General's Message were given by Mmes. Joe Taylor and Boyd Reay.

Mrs. Don Marble, program chairman, gave the Patriotic Program, "Let Freedom Ring." This was in observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States. The Bill of Rights was presented by Mmes Norman Reed, Billy Don Colston, Tommy Sherman, Phil Dunavant, Clinton Denning, Arnold Hodges, Henry Bollman, Travis Jones, Joe Taylor and Ms. Carolyn Cunningham. After each member's presentation, she rang a school bell which

was given to the Floyd County Historical Museum by the family of Judge John Burns, member of a pioneer family in the Lockney area, and a benefactor of the Museum. The bell is believed to be over 125 years old.

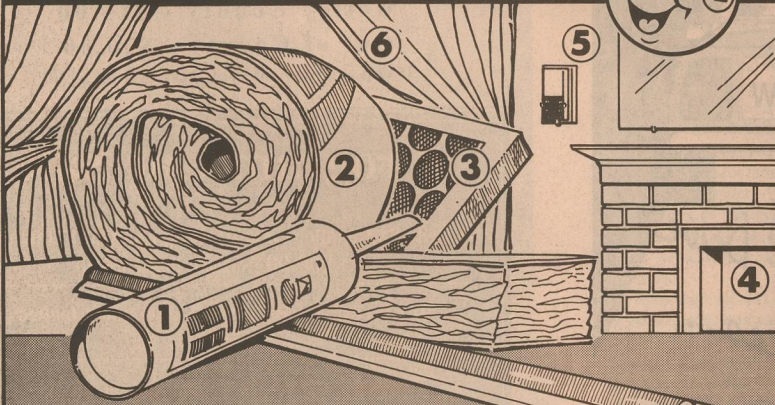
Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Henry Bollman, Norman Reed, C.O. Woody, Billy Don Colston, James Lovell, Bill Norris, Arnold Hodges, Don Marble, Buell Neff, Ralph Johnston, Phil Dunavant, Tommy Sherman, Travis Jones, Kendis Julian, Joe Taylor, Fred Marble, Boyd Reay, John Workman, Don Bybee, Elsie Sherman, W.H. Marigold, Clinton Denning, Connie Johnson and Ms. Carolyn Cunningham.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 22. Mrs. Myron G. Bethard will present the Historical Program: "Discover Columbus in America."

And now abideth faith, hope and love. These three, but the greatest of these is love.

I Cor. 13:13

Follow these 6 steps to help lower energy bills



1. Caulk and weather strip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.
2. Check the attic for adequate insulation; R-30 is recommended.
3. Clean or replace filters monthly in your heating unit.
4. Tightly close the damper in the fireplace when not in use.
5. Set the thermostat at 68° or lower.
6. Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold in warm air.



For more energy saving information contact your local WTU office.

WORD OF GOD

Worship the Lord!

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Luke 4:8

Thank You

The family of Stanley Dan and Ina Fay Levell wish to extend their appreciation to the Matador EMT for their quick response and expertise They were crucial in saving Ina Fay's life. We also appreciate everyone's prayers and concern.

The Levell Family
Stanley Dan, Ina Fay, Brad,
Jeanne, Gayle
E.A. and Dorothy Day

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

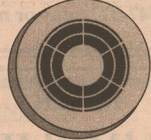
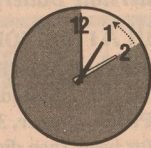
WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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A public service message from the National Association of State Fire Marshals

Annual Report Upper Pease SWCD

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TRAINING LOCATION - The Matador Field Office serves as a training location for new employees of the Soil Conservation Service. This past summer James Lewis served as a student trainee on the field office staff. James is a native of the Afton community (Deer Lake) and is currently a Junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Range and Wildlife Management. James will return to the Soil Conservation Service next summer for continued training with a future career in the SCS. James assisted the field office staff with the application of conservation practices, conservation planning, and field office administrative duties.

CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND THE UPPER PEASE SWCD FOR 1991 FISCAL YEAR

Terrace Systems	384,697 ft.
Basin and Diversion Terraces	113,837 ft.
Wind Stripcropping	20,000 ac.
Conservation Tillage	9,000 ac.
Brush Management	20,000 ac.
Conservation Reserve Program	144 contracts on 32,428 ac.
Great Plains Conservation Program	4 new contracts on 4,076 ac.
Total GPCP Contracts	21 on 13,597 ac.
Long Term Agreement Contracts	1 new contract on 195 ac.
Total LTA Contracts	9 on 2675 ac.
Conservation Planning	20,228 ac.
Food Security Act Plans	205 Tracts on 30,400 ac.
Completed Conservation Systems	80 on over 8,000 ac.

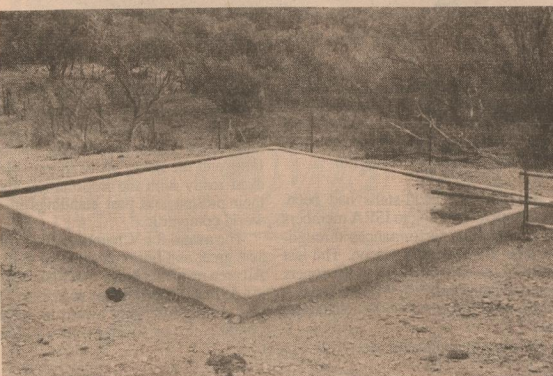
Completed conservation assistance on 47 ACP referrals from the ASCS.
 Published 17 news articles
 Six talks to 190 people
 95 Displays
 One CRP newsletter
 Two FSA newsletters
 Installed and implemented a new Computer Assisted Management and Planning System



RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
 During fiscal year 1991 the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District was accepted as a part of the Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D). They join the counties of Childress, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, King, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, and Dickens to form the Four Winds RC&D. Along with the Upper Pease SWCD, the cities of Matador and Roaring Springs, and the County of Motley became sponsors. The RC&D program is designed to assist rural areas in rural economic development and in solving conservation and environmental problems throughout the county. RC&D measures include but are not limited to water erosion control (pictured above), wind erosion control, roadside erosion, environmental enhancement, parks and wildlife development, and economic assistance. Assistance is provided to the sponsors by both cost share assistance and technical assistance.



CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM - The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) currently has 144 contracts on 32,428 acres in Motley County. The Soil Conservation Service reports that the cover has been established to meet the needs of the CRP on 114 contracts covering 23,529 acres. The remaining contracts are still in the establishment phase. With this years late summer and early fall rains, there are many excellent stands of grass throughout the county. The CRP is providing excellent erosion control on highly erodible cropland and good cover for wildlife. These were two of the major goals of the CRP. The CRP is a jointly administered program by the SCS and the ASCS along with the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District and the County ASCS Committee.

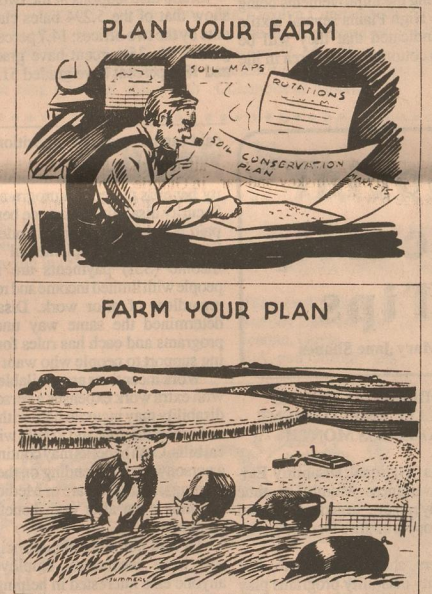


GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM - The Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) continues to be an important and active program within the Soil and Water Conservation District with 21 active contracts on 13,597 acres. These contracts obligate over 368,000 federal dollars to be spent in Motley County on conservation practices. Four new contracts were developed and signed during fiscal year 1991. The GPCP applies conservation practices on cropland, rangeland, pastureland, and wildland. The SCS provides cost shares ranging from 50-75% of the cost of application. The SCS and the Soil and Water Conservation District expect the program to continue its growth both locally and throughout the Great Plains. Congress recently re-authorized the program and expanded its area to add new counties. Motley County participants include: Johnny Turner, Craig Turner, Joe Thacker, Leona Terry, Pat Sheridan, Walter W. Spray, A.J. Perkins, Patton Estate, Hal Martin, Carter Luckett, Gary Lancaster, Barbara Armstrong, James Gwinn, Francis Brothers, Davis Farm Supply, Donnie and Darrell Cruse, Darrell Cruse, Lucretia Campbell, Adams Ranch, and John Barton.

UPPER PEASE SWCD 1991 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Member of the National Association of Conservation Districts
 Member of State Association of SWCD Districts
 Represent Upper Pease SWCD at South Plains Association of SWCD's
 Represent Upper Pease SWCD at State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Meeting
 Participated in Great Plains Conservation Program
 Assist the Soil Conservation Service with the Conservation Reserve Program
 Sponsored Poster contest for local youth
 Sponsored Essay contest for local youth
 Published one Annual Report
 Furnished part-time personnel to the Soil Conservation Service
 Sold 60 Conservation Wind-Break trees during the tree sale
 Participate in Conservation District Meetings
 Sponsor the Motley County 4-H Banquet
 Represent the District Unit by communicating with State Congressman and Senators
 Sowed 1,151.1 acres to grass with the district owned grass drill
 Became a sponsor to the 4-Winds Resource, Conservation and Development District
 Assisted with three public meetings concerning the Food Security Act

Serving as the Board of Directors for the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District are H.R. Jameson, James Bearden, Coy Franks, W.D. Lipscomb, and W.H. Marshall. The purpose of the Upper Pease SWCD, headquartered in Matador, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters. The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.
 In Texas there are 211 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.



LOCAL FARMERS AND RANCHERS PRAISED - The 1990 farm bill continued the conservation provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act. The general provisions of the law say that any producer who participates in USDA programs and farms highly erodible land must farm by a conservation plan and have that conservation plan implemented by December 31, 1994, to remain eligible for USDA program benefits. Motley County farmers and ranchers have done an excellent job of planning and implementing those plans. Out of 523 conservation tracts planned, farmers and ranchers have already completed conservation plans on 204 tracts on over 31,000 acres. This is great progress and the Soil and Water Conservation District along with SCS officials would like to commend local farmers and ranchers for their excellent work. Motley County producers have a history of making things work to their benefit and the provisions of the farm bill have proven no different.

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