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A Look Back

Call

SEPTEMBER 29, 1938

Cotton Opening Fast

"Due to the excessive dry and hot weather for this season of the year, cotton is opening rapidly and cotton pickers are in great demand."

SEPTEMBER 29, 1938

Old Saloon Building Once School H.F. Pipkin Recalls Matador Scene At Turn of the Century

(Publishers Note: This front page of the Tribune will be placed in a chest of metal, with other Texas papers, and located in the base of the State Fair of Texas, where it will remain for 50 years.)

School was being held in an old frame building, which had formerly been occupied by a saloon, located at the corner where the Luckett building is situated, when Henry F. Pipkin arrived in Matador in 1899.

Around Town

News Briefs of area events

Flomot Do Gooders to sponsor Fall Bazaar October 10

The Do Gooders' Club annual Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 10th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center.

They will have crafts, hand crochet, quilts, woodwork, miscellaneous items and a concession stand with homemade goodies for sale.

Booth rentals are \$10.00 and chances on the quilt, \$1.00. The quilt will be given at a 3 p.m. drawing the day of the Bazaar and the winner does not have to be present to win. For more information call 806-469-5352, 806-469-5262, or 806-469-5212.

Lions Club to host annual Ladies Night Out, Teacher Appreciation Dinner

The Matador Lions Club will host its annual Ladies Night Out and Teachers Appreciation Dinner, Tuesday, October 6 at the Motley County School Auditorium. This is an opportunity for the Lions Club to express its thanks and appreciation to the teachers for the work they have done, and to show support of our local school system.

The Home Ec. Class will be preparing the menu and serving, while the 3M Company will be providing

the entertainment for the evening. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. All teachers interested in attending will need to sign up ASAP at the school.

The regularly scheduled Lions Club luncheon for that Tuesday will be canceled so as to encourage everyone to attend the dinner that night. The executive board meeting will still meet the previous Monday morning at Billie Dean's Cafe. For more information, contact Lion Secretary, Alan Bingham.

Commissioners Set Budget

Vote to keep County Trapper

A Public Hearing was held at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the Proposed Budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999. Approximately 25 citizens attended.

Judge Laverna M. Price called the meeting to order. Present were: Commissioner John Russell, Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, and County/District Clerk Lucretia Campbell. Commissioner Don Hughes was absent.

The proposed Budget was reviewed. Motion was made by Commissioner Fletcher and second by Commissioner Russell to transfer

\$4,000.00 from each Precinct, #1, #2, #3, and #4, to General account to cover amount needed to continue the Animal Damage Control Program. Vote was unanimous (FOR).

Motion was made by Commissioner Jameson and second by Commissioner Russell to adopt the Proposed Budget as corrected. Vote was unanimous (FOR).

Motion was made by Commissioner Russell and second by Commissioner Fletcher to adopt the tax rate of \$0.79/100 for 1998. Vote was unanimous (FOR).

Judge Price declared the court adjourned at 10:30.



HANGIN' OUT IN MATADOR ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON — These kids were just hanging out when this picture was snapped. Catching up on a little chit-chat, while taking a break from bike riding and rollerblading, are Shane'a Russell, Jina Joplin of Wilson, Chance Bingham, and Colton Russell.

Motley County Field Day planned for October 9

The 1998 Motley County Cotton Field Day will be held on Friday, October 9. The Cotton Field Day is sponsored

by the Agriculture Committee in Motley County, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing certification hours for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators license.

The Field Day will start at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 9 at Coy Franks' farm. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, various cotton demonstration plots will be visited. Throughout the tour, Extension Specialists and Industry Representatives will discuss various topics related to cotton production.

Guest speakers for the Field Day include Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist - Vernon; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist - Vernon; Donnie Roberts, District Sales Manager - Paymaster Cotton Seed; and Billy Campbell, Territory Sales Lead - Zeneca Ag Products.

Lunch will be served at the Community Center in Flomot. Paymaster Cotton Seed and Zeneca Ag will sponsor the meal. RSVP by Wednesday, October 7 if you plan to eat lunch.

For further information or to R.S.V.P., call the Motley County Extension Service at (806) 347-2733.

USDA sets next CRP sign-up for October 26 - December 11

Washington - Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 7-week period from October 26, 1998, through December 11, 1998, in USDA Service Centers

across the Nation.

"This is an opportunity for farmers and landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water, and wildlife resources," Glickman said. "It is also an opportunity for current par-

ticipants with contracts expiring next fall to make new contract offers."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) based on the potential environmental benefits gained from enrolling the land in the CRP. Decisions will be made on the EBI cutoff after sign-up 18 ends. The EBI cutoff used in previous sign-ups may not be used for this one. The cutoff is decided after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around.

"CRP is a highly competitive program," said Glickman. "I encourage all landowners to find out about the Environmental Benefits Index before the December 11 cutoff, and to consult with local USDA experts on steps they can take to maximize EBI points and increase the likelihood that their land will be accepted."

The EBI in place for the 18th sign-up is very similar to the EBI used for the 16th sign-up.

USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres. Approximately 30.5 million acres will be enrolled in CRP contracts as of October 1, 1998. The contracts

awarded under sign-up 18 will become effective on October 1, 1999. Just over 3.5 million acres currently subject to CRP contracts will expire on September 30, 1999.

CRP maximum rental rates have been updated to reflect 1996-1998 local land rental rates. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center for current rental caps and other additional information.

The CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Participants enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts-- for 10-to-15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving (vegetative) covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

Miss South Plains Pageant to be held in Matador

The Miss South Plains Pageant is scheduled to be held in Matador, Saturday, November 13. The event is being sponsored by the Motley County Drama Department.

Area girls, ages 4 through 12th grade are invited to participate. Divisions will be:

- Little Tot, age 4; Kindergarten;
- Little Miss, 1st - 5th grades;
- Jr. Miss, 6th - 8th grades; and Miss, 9th - 12th grades.

Queens will be crowned in each division. Each candidate will come on to stage with an escort of her choice and be judged on appearance, personality and poise during a brief interview. There will be a panel of out-of-town judges. Entry fee of \$10.00 may be mailed to:

Miss South Plains Pageant
Drawer 310
Matador, TX 79244

Attn: Carrol Hays/Kelli Jackson
Please make checks payable to Motley County ISD Theater Arts. Upon receipt of fee an entry form will be mailed to you. Deadline for entry if Friday, October 13. A minimum of

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IS IT REALLY FALL? — These little ones don't seem to care if the calendar says it's Fall or not, they just know it's hot! Christina Moeringer, 3, and Parker Meredith, 2, are enjoying a cool splash in the water on a hot afternoon. Christina is the daughter of Cindy Moeringer of Matador, and Parker is the son of Yancey and Daphne Meredith of Roaring Springs.

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I know I have written about this subject, before, but I feel compelled to write about it again, because it just breaks my heart to see it happen. We all know children can be so cruel. I know we have a pretty good group of kids here in Motley County, but of course there are those who will laugh and kid and make fun of others. That's just kids! But it's no fun to the ones who have to be on the short end of the stick, the ones who are receiving the jeering.

Country and Western artist, Trace Adkins has a song out, which is so true to this subject. Some of the lyrics are "don't laugh at me, don't call me names". It speaks of different people, kids and adults, in different situations, who usually are ridiculed because of an uncontrollable condition, or circumstances beyond their control. The song always brings tears to my eyes.

We are probably all guilty, of one time or another, saying something not so nice about someone who really

doesn't deserve it. We're human and we all do things and say things we shouldn't. But what is really sad, is to see a child who is being made fun of, or who the other kids don't hang around, because maybe he or she is just a little different than 'everyone else'. It just breaks my heart. Look into that child's eyes, they are so sad. And sometimes they eventually build a wall around themselves, so as not to get hurt. That is the kind of stuff that can effect someone for the rest of their lives.

It's really a vicious circle. The person who is made fun of develops a reputation, and usually even when someone new comes to town, they just join in the circle and the ridicule of that person, even if they don't really know them. Who knows, if they would just give them a chance, they could become the best of friends.

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— Thomas Paine

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Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.

Lunch Served 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon (Concluding) Service: 3:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by October 10 to:

Sheila Lefevre

P.O. Box 192

Roaring Springs, Texas 79256

Worship is a Verb



The Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard described the way many people conceive worship. They see worship as a dramatic production in which God is the prompter, the worship leaders are the performers, and the people are the audience. If worship is ever to become what God intended it to be, those roles are to be rearranged. Kierkegaard insisted that worshipers are the per-

formers, worship leaders are the prompters, and God is the audience. His point is that worship is directed to God. Human beings are not onlookers, but are to be active participants in worship. Even worship leaders themselves must be worshipers.

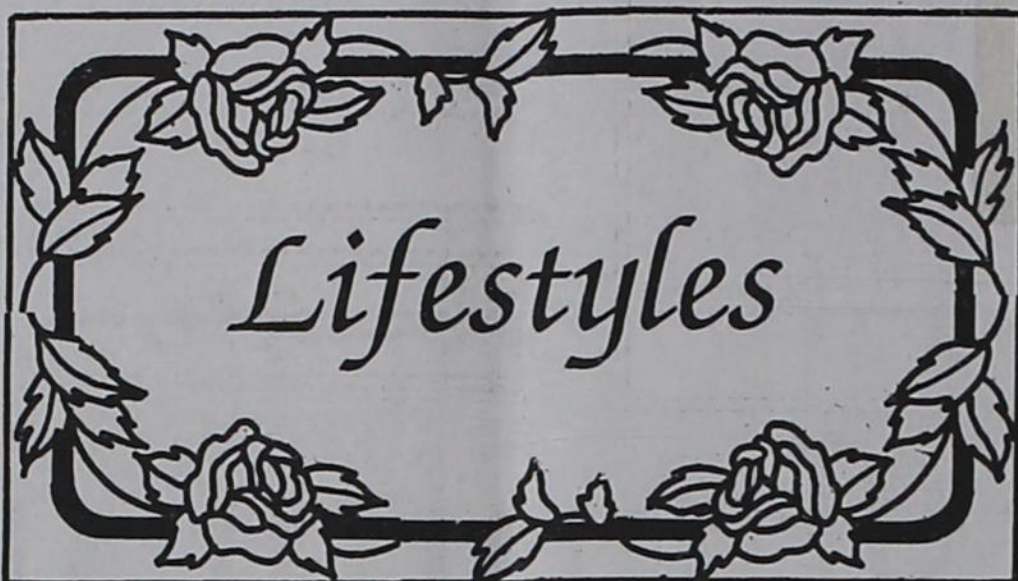
Surely Webber is correct when he writes, "Worship is a verb". It is not something done to us or for us, but by us. Worship is active, requiring people to get involved, to participate. Often people say, "I didn't get anything out of worship today." Such a statement belies the mistaken belief that worshipers come primarily to receive rather than give. As Dozier reminds us, worshipers should be uplifted and encouraged, but as a by-product, not as an end in itself. Our primary role in worship is to offer something to the Lord. Worship is primarily a response to God, to all that He has done and is doing in us through Jesus Christ.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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Worship - 9 a.m.



El Progresso Club holds annual President's Tea

The beginning of the new club year for El Progresso Club was celebrated with the annual President's tea, in the home of JoEtta Bumgardner, hosted by the Executive Committee.

Loys Campbell, Club President, presided over the business meeting. The yearbooks were passed to the members. They are outstanding in design and content.

Mrs. Joan Keith was chairman of the yearbook committee and made them for the club. The lovely club mansion in Austin is pictured on the cover in color. It's one hundredth year was celebrated last year and is prized by Federation for its Colonial beauty.

The members of El Progresso expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Keith with a hearty applause.

Mrs. Jo Ann Dixon was leader for the program, who introduced Loys Campbell, who brought a resume of the structure of Federated Clubs, the various departments, the required programs, benevolences, community assistance, and local traditions of the club.

El Progresso Club is a member of the Santa Rosa District of Texas Fed-

eration of Clubs and Texas Federation is a part of the General Federation, which is the National Organization. Through these bodies of Federation the women have enlightened the lives of those benefitted by their efforts at local level, also state and national wide.

The tea table was a lovely setting of beautiful flowers and a linen and lace cloth. The finger food was superb and plentiful. The hostesses were Loys Campbell, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Joan Keith, Dorothy Day, and Pearl Patten.

Members present were Marge Edwards, Jeanie Adams, Lola Pohl, Grace Campbell, Patricia Green, Callie Giesecke, Noma Wike, Deborah Martin, Joan Keith, Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Pearl Patten, Winifred Darsey, Freida Burns, and guest, Marge King.

Grace Campbell and Jo Ann Dixon explained for Austin for a State meeting of the Texas Federation Board, September 10.

Members stated their appreciation for the privilege of meeting in Jo Etta's lovely home.

Mrs. Dixon led the club in the club collect.



Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met September 14, at the Senior Citizens Center for a class on decorating baskets, business meeting, and covered dish luncheon.

The class enjoyed decorating the baskets very much, taught by Dorothy Day. This technique is a three dimensional effect, giving a very distinctive look to the subject. Many beautiful baskets, trimmed with flowers of all types were made.

The business meeting, presided over by President Lana Copp, was extensive and resulted in plans for pro-

grams, Fall Bazaar, parties, and etc.

Members present were Winifred Lee, Geraldine Key, Joyce Meredith, Dorothy Day, Vee Gordon, Gerri Jones, Lorene Lancaster, Bonnie Edmondson, Betty Bostick, Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Una Simpson, Betty Simpson, Pauline Hand, Ruby Anders, Billie Koon, and Winifred Darsey.

The program for October will be a class on painting and decorating shirts, taught by Vee Gordon and Lorene Lancaster.

Miss South Plains Pageant

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8-10 girls will be required for each division. Please feel free to call 806-347-2676, Carol Hays or Kelli Jackson, with any questions.

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Matthew 5:10

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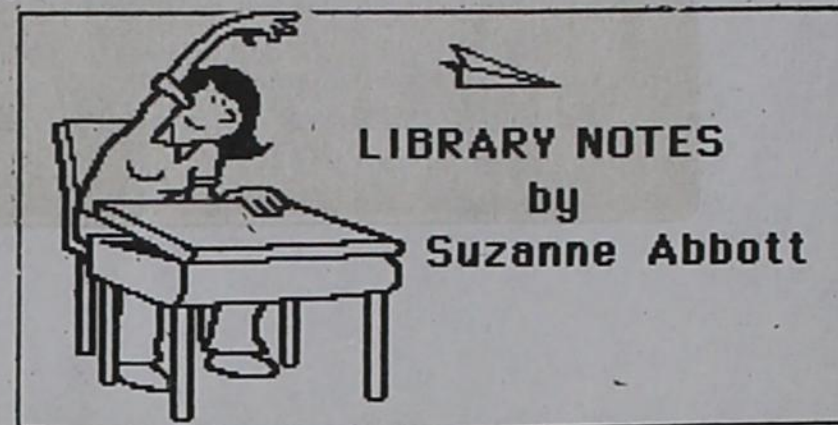
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If you would like to come in and browse, but you don't really know how to use the Internet, I will be glad to sit with you and get you started. It is not hard and can be a lot of fun and very informative.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

Club Championship Tournament September 19-20

Championship flight: Winners - 1st, Kenneth Marshall; 2nd, Mark Wason.

Second flight: Winners - 1st, Robert Osborn; 2nd, Randy Martin.

Men's Senior Flight: Winners - 1st, Charlie Long; 2nd, James Ball.

Ladies Championship Flight: Winners - 1st, Kay Bingham; 2nd, LaVoe Thacker.

Tuesday Scramble September 22

Winners: 1st, with a score of 28, Ken Marshall, Jerry Collins and Betty Collins. 2nd, with a score of 31, Alfred

Barton, Louise Barton, and Dee Litteken.

Dee got closest to pin on #6, 14'6".

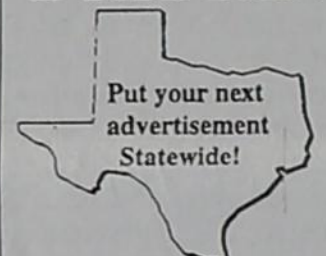
Others playing were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Martin, Ronnie Vandiver, Roy Grundy, Gene Brannon, Bill Gibson, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, and Geneva Wilson.

Thursday Ladies Playday September 24

18 hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, Vida Elkins, and LaVoe Thacker.

Olivia won the ball, most 1 putts, 10. No one played 9 holes.

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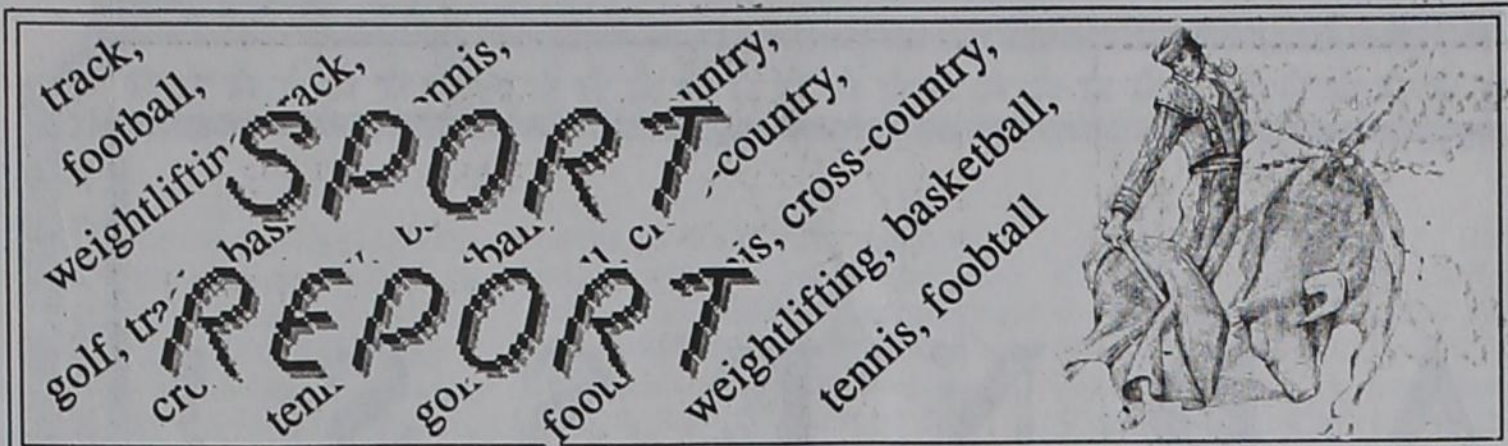
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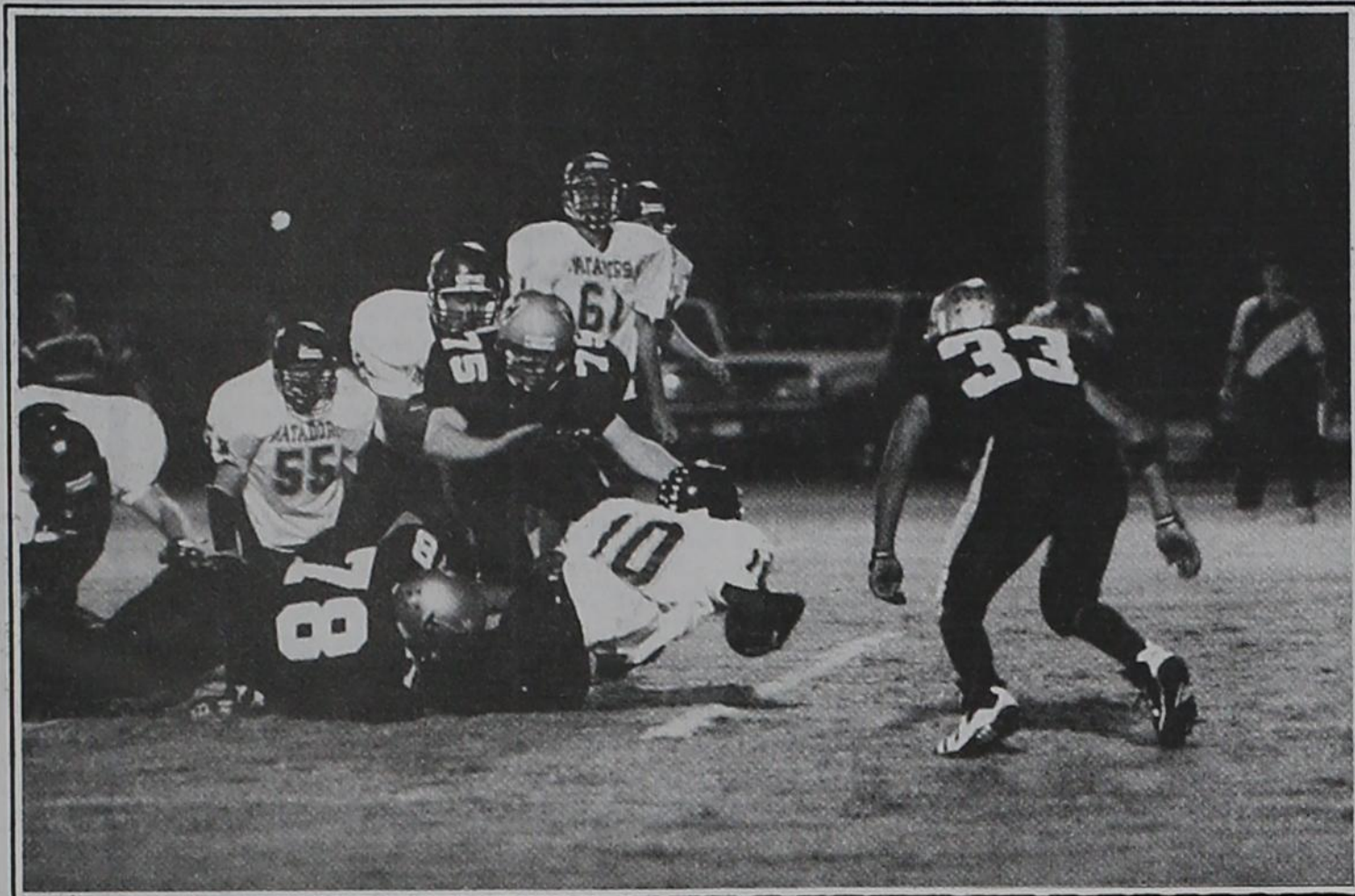
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Motley County Matadors School News

Matadors defeated by state ranked O'Donnell Eagles



Jermaine Hendrix stretches for, and makes, the first down in Friday night's play against the O'Donnell Eagles.

(photo by James Gillespie)

by Rickey Lawrence

Last Friday night, the Motley County Matadors traveled to O'Donnell to take on the 19th Ranked team in the State, and for the first two quarters, the O'Donnell Eagles lived up to that ranking. The Eagles scored 49 unanswered first half points and pretty much secured their 4th victory of the season even before the band got to play at halftime!

Now - there's really not much else to say about the first half "and that sort of thing" --- So we won't say anymore about it!

What we will talk about is "Pride" and "Character", both of which MC played for and with in the second half. Matador fans can be proud of this team, even in defeat, these young men and their coaches never once hinted at letting down or quitting. To prove that point they came back out in third quarter, took their first possession, and drove down the field for what would be their only TD of the night. After good defense from both teams, the game ended O'Donnell, 49 - Motley County, 6.

Offensively Motley County was led by Yef Alvarado, 18 carries for 93 yards; Jermaine Hendrix, 10 carries for 29 yards; Benjamin Ridgley, 10 carries for 14 yards; Chooch Meyer, 2 carries for 3 yards; Keane Cruse, one carry for 3 yards; and Ty Barclay, one carry for 2 yards.

Benjamin also had the only touch-down of the night and he ran it in from 3 yards out in the third quarter. Jermaine was 0 for 5 passing with one int. MC offensive output for the night was 144 total yards.

Motley County defense, which was ranked #3 in the area going into Friday's game, was roughed up in the first half - but redeemed itself in the second half by holding O'Donnell scoreless the last two quarters of the game. Again this week the Matadors played some good defense. They had 12 players who had at least one tackle. Those 12 players were led by Dayton Grundy, who had 6 tackles; Jason Barton and Casey Lawrence, who had 4 tackles each; and Brant Donaldson,

Matt Easter, Dusty Jackson, who had 2 tackles each. MC defense also caused O'Donnell to turn the ball over on fumbles three times.

These young men have represented Motley County well in victory and in defeat. They have earned, and

deserve, the support of their community as they battle against the Paducah Dragons this Friday night on Burseson Field at 7:30 p.m. So make plans to be there, and you will not be disappointed in the game these guys will play. See you at the game!

Students of the Month



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Quinn Hays, Kandi Keltz, Brenda Gillespie, and Clint Cooper.

High School Students of the Month for August were Kandi Keltz and Quinn Hays.

Kandi is a 17-year-old senior and the daughter of Pennie and Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs.

She has one brother, Kevin, 20. Her favorite color is yellow. Her favorite movie is Armageddon and her favorite food is Lasagna.

Kandi enjoys playing basketball, talking on the phone, and shopping.

After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

She is also involved in FCA, NHS, Roaring Springs Full Gospel youth group, and Student Council.

Kandi says the person she admires most is her grandmother, "because she truly lives her faith. In spite of any

hardships it causes her."

Quinn is a 16 year-old Junior, and the son of Vaden and Carol Hays of Matador. He has one sister, Courtney, 14. His favorite color is black. He favorite song is Don't Want To Miss A Thing by Aerosmith. His favorite movies are Scream and Scream 2, and his favorite food is Chicken fried steak and Pizza.

He enjoys computers, music, baseball, and hanging out with friends.

He's not sure what his plans are for after graduation. He is also involved in FFA, 4-H and NHS.

Quinn says the people he admires the most are Mark McGuire and Sammy Sosa, "because through hard work and determination, they were

able to break Roger Maris' record for most home runs in a regular season."

Jr. High Students of the Month were Clint Cooper and Brenda Gillespie.

Clint is 13 years old and an eighth grader at MCJS. He is the son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador. He has two brothers, Cody and Clay, 11. His favorite color is blue and his favorite song is Every Light In the House Is On by Cletus T. Judd. His favorite movie is Goldeneye and his favorite food is fried chicken.

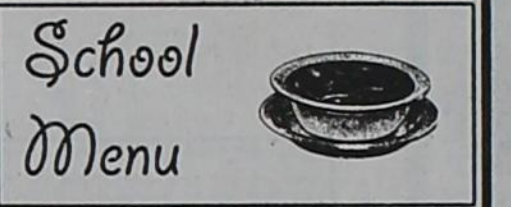
He enjoys participating in football and basketball, 4-H and Student Council.

The person he admires the most is his grandpa, "because he is honest and works hard."

Brenda is 13 years old and an eighth grader. She is the daughter of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador. She has one brother, Robert, 17. Her favorite color is red and her favorite song is "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing".

Her favorite movie is Armageddon and her favorite food is Shishkabob. She enjoys cheerleading, running track, cross country, basketball and hanging out with friends.

Brenda admires her mother, "because she puts up with me and my brother and still takes care of us."



MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pizza-Pepperoni, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Asst. Sandwiches, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickle, Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

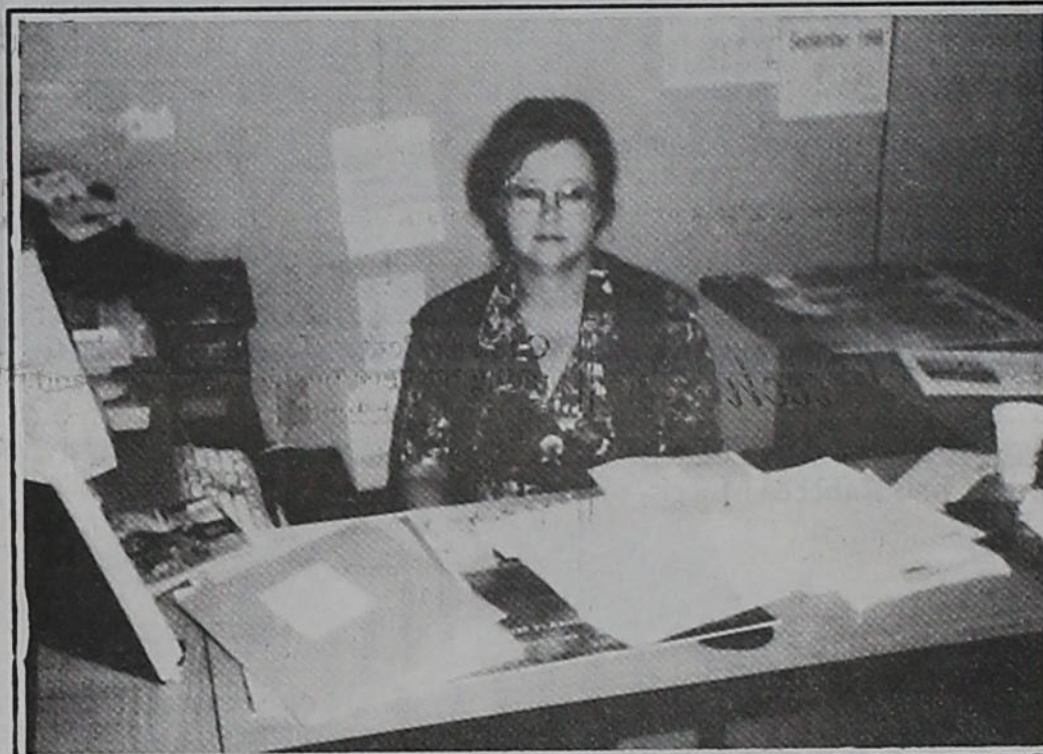
Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Fluffy Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls-Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon-Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickle-Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Chip cookies, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Homemade Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.



NEW MOTLEY COUNTY COUNSELOR — Susan Henry is the new Motley County ISD Counselor. Mrs. Henry taught school for 20 years in Paducah ISD before becoming a Counselor. She lives in Guthrie and will work three days in Motley County and two days in Guthrie ISD. She has three grown sons, Danny, Patrick, and Gary. Mrs. Henry stated, "Everyday is a new adventure. I am enjoying my new job."

Time Out

by Dale Gibson

paid Sports column

District 4 Season Standings						
TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	AVG	OPP
Triky Valley	3	1	49	39	12.2	9.7
Petersburg	2	2	50	71	12.5	17.7
Lorenzo	2	2	67	108	16.7	27.0
Motley Co.	2	2	46	91	11.5	22.7
Spur	0	4	44	114	11.0	28.5
Crosbyton	0	4	30	148	7.5	37.0

Last week's results: Turkey Valley 13, Vega 12; Petersburg 20, Plains 16; Lorenzo 41, Lubbock Christian 6; O'Donnell 49, Motley County 6; Hale Center 54, Spur 6; and Ropes 22, Crosbyton 12.

This week's schedule: Hart at Turkey Valley; Petersburg at Lockney; Lorenzo at Bovina; Paducah at Motley County; Roby at Spur, and Whiteface at Crosbyton.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

by Kelli Jackson

The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, September 18, for its regular meeting with fourteen in attendance. Deidra gave a shirt committee report. Delivery of the remainder of the shirts is expected to be in mid-October.

The Concession stand report was given by Kelli Jackson. This week's special will be Rodeo Wraps.

Booster Club will purchase 29 shirts for the Cross Country runners. Barbie will order these through Coach Payne.

The Fall Festival is scheduled to be held October 24. Booth committee members are Debbie, Pam, Barbie, Terree, and Bonita.

Tony Rose is going to check with Moore Maker's about selling Motley County Matador watches.

Boosters take pride in supporting Motley County athletes and hope each of you will do the same.

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1998-99 CHEERLEADERS — Lisa Taylor, Brooke Decker, Blair Thacker, head cheerleader, ShaVonne Taylor, Mascot, Kandi Keltz, Ashley Stevens, and Rebecca Morris, pictured left to right.

Motley County 1998 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Oct. 2	Paducah	home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Valley	* home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Spur	* there	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Petersburg	* home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Crosbyton	* home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Lorenzo	* there	7:30 p.m.

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1998 Homecoming attendance low

Attendance seemed fairly low for the 1998 Homecoming celebration, compared to some years in the past. Following is a list of those who registered at the school sometime during Homecoming activities. Of course, not everyone registered.

C.D. and Evelyn Garrison, Matador; Geraldine Waybourn Key, Matador; Charles Keith, Matador; Tonya Hoyle Price, Matador; Reneigh Gwinn Burns, Matador; James Pritchett, Como; E.A. and Dorothy Day, Matador; Lorene Gordon, Post; James Stanley, Lubbock; Katherine Shannon Walker, Matador; Charles N. Johnson, Matador; Tony K. Rose, Matador; Tom Edmondson, Greenbrier, AR; Charlie Keith, Matador; Lucretia Campbell, Matador; Norma Casey Cooper, Milan, N.M.; James Cooper, Milan, N.M.; Tammy Taylor Simpson, Matador; Monica Clifton, Lubbock; Judy Cruse, Flomot; Regina Cruse Seward; Darrell and Brenda (Wason) Cruse, Flomot; Charla Wason Marricle, Hermaleigh; Annette McWilliams Wilkerson, Kemp; Christine Guerrero Martin, Matador; Ruby Bostick Anders, LaPlace, LA; Jim and Carla (Meredith) Meador, Matador; Travis and LouAnne (Woodruff) Jameson, Matador; Benji Rodriguez, Crosbyton; Rebecca Long, Roaring Springs; Audrey Duncan Powers, San

Antonio; W.F. McCaghren, Amarillo; Algie Groves, Roaring Springs; Faye Carnes Head, Childress; James Price; Earle Brooks Price; Gearl Ray Thomas; Etta Martin Walker, Roby; James Bearden, Roaring Springs; Evelyn Moore Perkins; Troy Perkins, Amarillo; Ruth Stafford, Matador; Jake Edwards, Matador; Jewel Lawrence, Roaring Springs; Wendi Beshirs Taylor, Matador; Jennifer Beshirs Brady, Dumont; Amy Woolsey Bearden, Roaring Springs; Scott Smith, Matador; Rodney and Glenda (Stockton) Williams, Matador; Dorothy Stanfield Turner, Matador; Jim Cooper, Matador; Sherry Meredith Rose, Matador; Tyler Decker; Darla Cruse Gwinn, Matador; Judy Renfro, Matador; Donna Warren Solt, Artesia, N.M.; David Grant Johnson, Lake Brownwood; Loren Jones, Haltom City; Bobby Echols; Alene Bloodworth Echols, Lubbock; Ellis Terry, Matador; Leona Martin Terry, Matador; D.D. McBride, Allen; Joyce Martin Archer, Matador; Leo Archer, Matador; Juanita Cartwright Wood, El Paso; Keith Patton, Matador; Leah Cruse, Flomot; Bobbie Skaggs Huggins, Palo Pinto; Marvinina Smoak Mason, Matador; Mary Baker Marshall, Matador; Aaron Green, Matador; Chad Lawrence, Matador; Kim Hand, Roaring Springs; Bobby Browning, Arlington; Bert

Schweitzer, Lubbock; Robert Birchfield, Andrews; Glenda Nelson Brock, Lubbock; Marlene Bailey Hand, Brownfield; Inez Clifton Bailey, Matador; L.V. New Damron, Matador; Dahl Clower, Amarillo; Geneva Cooper Griffin, Lubbock; Louis Blevins, Matador; Louise Latimer; Orval Latimer, Lubbock; Norman Spray, Lubbock; Spec Perkins, Lubbock; Lola K. Pohl, Matador; Chester Cooper, Lubbock; Grace Tilson Zabielski, Roaring Springs; Eugenia Tilson Bethard, Roaring Springs; Bill Crenshaw, Amarillo; McElton Skaggs, Lake Palo Pinto; Van Bradley, Odessa; Sidney Head, Childress; Varner McWilliams, Lubbock; Betty Higginbotham Waits, Lubbock; Loyd Fulkerson, Amarillo; Georgia Westmoreland Guthrie; Onieta Whitaker Neblett, Denton; Laverna Murphy Price, Matador; C.W. Cox; Ed D. and Pat Smith, Lubbock; Robert A. Cooper, Roaring Springs; Winona Cartwright Welch, Big Spring; Cora Bostick Smallwood, Matador; Thanie Smallwood, Matador; Rick Turner, Matador; Dan Browning Barton, Matador; Douglas Campbell, Matador; Steve Gwinn, Lubbock; Laura Grundy Slover, Paducah; Barbara Bird Armstrong, Matador; Mary Helen Stephens Cross, Plainview; Doc Cross, Plainview; J.C. Murphy; Arline Murphy; Wynona Ford Gilbreth, Matador; June Barton Keltz, Matador; Bill Dunning, Nora Belle Dunning, Matador; Earlyne Jameson, Matador; Judy Mays Dunlap, Floydada; Helen Edmondson

Smith; Bryan Timmons, Waco; Lenna McWilliams, Lubbock; Helen and Harren Hayen, Lubbock; Mary Newman Renfro, Matador; Billie Lawrence Koon, Matador; Dorothy Day, Matador; Teresa Lee Willey, Houston; Brenda Campbell, Amarillo; Melvin Pitts, Ft. Worth; Deidra Clifton, Matador; Rickey Lawrence, Matador; Darla Gwinn, Matador; Deanie Lynn Edwards, Montgomery; Tom Edwards, Montgomery; Frances Martin Brandon, Matador; Dwight Clower, Clovis, N.M.; Frances Casey Dixon, Matador.

Joe Fisher
Lucy Lambert Ford
Orvil Hollis "Bebe" Gates
Annie Fern Marshall Green
Edison Brooks Green
Irene Baker Groves
Lolla Belle Harmon
Robert Wayne Jackson
Don James
Melba Jane Kimbell Joiner
E.D. Lawrence
Eva Rhea Willis Lawrence
Charles William Lee
Roxie Lewis
Vena Lipscomb
Buck Marshall
F.M. "Ted" Marquis
Fannie McConic
Thomas E. Moore
William Buryl Nichols
Noah Davis Poe
Audie Poteet
Alma Calvert Purdy
Kenny Rose
Erin Campbell Shearer
Pag (Patsy) Sheridan

Ellen Short Smith
James Chip Smith
Shela Johnson Sonnier
Lillie Fay Sperry
Joe L. Spray
Walter Wayne Spray
Bertha Patton Stearns
Hazel Stephens
Olivia Stockton
Sibyl Daffern Timmons
Burrell Andrew Tipton
Eleanor Mitchell Traweek
Paul "Stump" Washington
Floyd Webb
Grady Webb
Mary Green Webb
Earline Whitaker
Clyde Williams
Codi Williams
Emmett Willis

If there are names which were left off this list, please write the Exes Association or the Motley County Tribune. Please include maiden names.

EXES MEMORIAL ROSTER, 1997-98

The following students, teachers, and longtime residents of Roaring Springs, Northfield, Whiteflat, Matador, and various schools of Motley County were recognized at the Homecoming program held on Saturday, September 19. Ronda Miller and Lucretia Campbell Jr. compiled the list from September 1997 to September, 1998.

Thomas "Turk" Anderson
Agnes Chandler Barton
J.L. Bell
Oda C. Birchfield
Lois Bird
Esther Bee Dottie Bradley
C.C. "Preacher" Brooks
Lois Blevins Cook
Polk Cooper
Willis (Doug) Cooper
Freddie Crenshaw
O. Norlan Dudley

Duck Camp introduces local students to "Tarleton Experience"

Stephenville, TX -- Two Tarleton State University students from Matador attended Duck Camp this summer at Camp Champions in Marble Falls. Hosted just prior to the beginning of the fall semester, Duck Camp is a four-day three-night crash course in what has been called the "Tarleton Experience."

Among those participating in Duck Camp were Ryan Martin and Cobey Turner, of Matador.

Sponsored through the Division of Student Services, Duck Camp is aimed at making first semester freshmen feel more at home on the Tarleton campus. Now in its fourth year, enrollment in Duck Camp has grown steadily and this summer over 300 campers participated in the event.

Divided into small groups led by

two group leaders, the campers attend seminars on campus life and Tarleton traditions designed to help them make the transition from high school to college. Topics include dating, city and county regulations, time management, finances and campus activities. The "traditions" sessions discuss Tarleton history and campus landmarks.

"The spirit behind Tarleton is derived from its students, traditions and organizations," said Dr. Garner Lewis,

Associate Vice President of Student Services. "We believe that by helping first semester freshmen establish friendships, develop leadership skills and learn about student opportunities and activities their chances of adjusting to campus life are greatly improved."

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

The Roaring Springs Methodist Congregation enjoyed lunch Sunday with Lula Swim, in what Pastor Monte Wike terms "the church's fellowship hall". Guests included Rod Skelton, interim pastor for the Roaring Springs Baptist Church and his wife Nancy, who said, "Just think of Red Skelton if there is a problem remembering the name." Grace and Ray Zabielski are regular guests, bringing their sugar cookies. Their news from their grandson Donnie Wittler was that his left lung recently collapsed, but he remains optimistic toward planning his future to include further education.

Another guest attending church and the lunch was Mrs. Carl Duncan of Aspermont who was visiting her Uncle Algie Groves for the day. Compliments to Lula as a fabulous hostess, and to her wonderful crusty butter-topped biscuits she serves fresh from the oven.

Monty Watson attended the volleyball game in Lubbock Saturday night between the Texas A&M and Tech girls teams. Monty is employed now in Spur with the Home Health program.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim were in Bovina Sunday visiting her brother and his family the Dean Hastings and also Donalita Hawkins.

"UNKNOWN IS IDENTIFIED IN DICKENS CEMETERY"

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves were in Dickens last Friday to visit the Dickens Cemetery to see a small marker that has been placed to mark the grave of Maggie Barnett Nichols, a sister of Mrs. Groves.

Maggie Barnett was stillborn December 16, 1911. The family moved to Concho County, and did not return for ten years. The grave was never marked, so has been listed as Unknown. Peg and Kay Lester, members of the Dickens Cemetery Assoc. have, as a hobby, set a goal to identify every Unknown. They are making and placing small concrete markers when a gravesite is identified. A small fee to cover the cost of material is charged for marking and setting the markers. Maggie Barnett's is adorned with two small angels. Her name and statistics can now be entered in the cemetery record book kept at the Senior Citizens Building in Dickens. It is a rare opportunity.

An interesting story is told of the establishing of the Cemetery in 1891. A couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones were traveling through Dickens County in the early days. Mr. Jones picked out a grassy knoll east of the settlement and buried his wife there. He stayed long enough to build a concrete wall around the grave so that it would not be disturbed. When the community needed a burial ground, it was decided to designate the spot as the cemetery. The fence enclosed the monument left by Mr. Jones.

J.N. and Darleen Fletcher and J.N.'s daughter, Kim Lee, drove to Staples, MN for a visit with Kim and her family. Kim was in Roaring Springs for the funeral of Buck Marshall and merely rode home with J.N. and Darleen.

On the way they stopped in Independence, MO to tour the Library of President Harry S. Truman. Kim, Dave, and children live on Dave's family farm in Staples. They plan to spend one year there. The 3M Company that Dave works for has a division in Staples so he merely transferred from the Austin division for the year. The whole family has enjoyed Minnesota, so far but are apprehensive about how much they will enjoy the winter. Dave's parents are going to Arizona for the winter months.

Upon leaving Minnesota, J.N. and Darleen went to South Dakota and viewed Mt. Rushmore and the Crazy Horse monument before coming home down Nebraska and Kansas. They got rained on in South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, but it stopped raining before Oklahoma and Texas came up.

Pearl Patten spent several days at Boyd with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara, Erica and Lisa.

Tom and Jeanie Adams are in Georgia for a few days taking care of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie, Brandie, Katie, and Remi of Lake Summerville are visiting the week with her mother, Venita Sedgwick. Gordon, Audie and Brandie attending the wedding of Elwyn McCleskey Sunday afternoon in Hedley.

Matador News

Mrs. Elsie Thacker was at the bedside of her sister, Lois Vaughn Burns in Arroyo City, September 14-23. Mrs. Burns passed away September 20. Mrs. Thacker attended the memorial services.

Mrs. Dora Watson suffered a stroke September 27 and was transferred by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where she is now in the Intensive Care Unit.

Elsie Thacker returned September 12 from Topeka, Indiana. She reports that the weather was very cool and wonderful, but they kept watch on the hot, dry Texas weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Goodnight of Hobbs, N.M. visited with Keith and Joan Patton this weekend as they were en route to and from a Goodnight reunion in Clarendon.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay hosted a celebration in their home Wednesday night honoring the September birthdays of family members, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Sue Tanner of Tulia and Mrs. Tina Carson of Turkey. Decorated cakes, gifts and best wishes added to the happy occasion.

Guests were Mrs. Joy Barham and Ronnie Barham of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gates of Temecula, California, Charles Tanner of Tulia, Walker Carson of Turkey and League Clay and Geneva and Herb Martin of Flomot.

Larry Clay returned home from Lubbock, Friday following ankle surgery, Tuesday at Methodist Hospital. The family is hoping the fusing of the bones will be a success.

John Speer of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited overnight Friday in Lubbock with H.G. Hunter at The Carillon. Saturday, they met son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Midland at Burl Huffman Complex where their son, Greg Hunter competed in the Soccer games. Also attending the games was Greg's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Saturday until Monday of last week in Amarillo with Allen Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Highlight of the visit was attending the Tri-State Fair and the mule performances at Cody Arena in which their grandson, Michael Davis of Fritch competed. Michael and his mule, Freckles received a standing ovation when

exhibiting his reining control of his animal. In the events, he won two first places, one second and two thirds. Michael had ridden the mule only two months prior to this show!

Mrs. Wanda Lane and Mrs. Dovie Davis of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Wednesday and enjoyed supper in Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Borger, Thursday with Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gates of Temecula, Calif. visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. They also visited in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Bond. Visiting from Thursday until Monday in the Clay home were Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kayler and Karlee of Clifton. Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Wednesday for medical appointments. They continued to Lubbock and visited Mrs. Anita Carter and H.G. Hunter. They were in Plainview, Thursday for Mrs. Hunter a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon and Mrs. Velma Moon, Cindy and Sarah. During their absence from home, his brother, L.T. Starkey of Ralls stayed at night from Saturday through Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey. When coming to Flomot Wednesday evening, he ran into a buck deer on FM road west of Flomot and damaged the grille and radiator on his pickup. He managed with his smoking vehicle to get to his mother's home. Jack towed his pickup to Ralls, Thursday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Don't worry is good, but don't worry others is better!

TRIP TO NEVADA

Spencer and Wilda Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. had a fun filled trip from Thursday until Monday of last week in Nevada.

They attended the 51th annual 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion reunion held in Reno at the Holiday Hotel. Before returning home, they toured Lake Tahoe. They made the trip from Lubbock Airport.

ATTEND TARLETON FAMILY WEEKEND

Johnney and Carol Ann Turner joined their son, Cobey in Stephenville for a Family Weekend celebration sponsored by the Tarleton University. They attended a luncheon honoring scholarship recipients in the Campus Ball Room and the football game, Oklahoma Central University

vs Tarleton, Saturday.

Sunday morning, they attended the United Methodist Church services recognizing Tarleton students and families. The featured speaker was Dr. John Tudor of London, England and the Turner family was impressed by his inspirational sermon. They attended the luncheon at the church, following the services.

Also attending the weekend celebration were Hal and Kellie Martin of Matador who joined their son, Ryan.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and her sister, Mrs. Vee Gordon of Matador attended the funeral services of their maternal aunt, Mrs. Mable O'Dell, 95, held Friday at Nammons Funeral Chapel in Littlefield.

Mrs. Frances Dixon, daughter and family, Elaine and Fred Risser and Kacie of Matador were in Wichita Falls, Sunday where they met granddaughter and daughter, Kobbi Risser and friend, Brian Blair of Arlington to visit.

Obituaries

Lois O. Vaughn Burns

Arroyo City -- Lois O. Vaughn Burns, 80, entered into eternal rest September 20, 1998. She was born in Afton, Texas June 11, 1918.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn and eight brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her loving husband, Cecil E. Burns of Arroyo City; a sister, Elsie Thacker of Matador and brothers, Earl Vaughn, Lubbock, and Horace Vaughn, Nacadoches.

Lois was a faithful member of the Arroyo Baptist Mission Church and a charter member of the B.P.O. Does Drove #90 of Harlingen. She was also known to many as a beauty operator in the San Benito,

Harlingen area. In life Lois possessed a sharp wit and a straight forward attitude about life and in death not only will her spirit remain the same as tribute to her time with us, but many others will continue to benefit greatly from her earthly life as she donated her body to the University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston.

Memorial services for Mrs. Burns, a beloved sister in Christ, were held Tuesday, September 22, at 11:00 a.m. the Elks Lodge #1889 in Harlingen.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Charity of your choice.

John Turner

Lockney (Special) -- Services for John H. Turner, 90, of Lockney were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in West College and Third Street Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth, pastor, officiating.

Pearl McDonald assisted. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Turner died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 in Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

He was born Sept. 20, 1908 in Tupelo, Okla. He attended Tupelo schools. He married Margie Jones Turner on July 25, 1935, in Quitaque. He moved to Flo-

mot to farm near Plainview. He retired in January 1977, and he moved to Lockney. He worked for Lockney Cemetery and did yard work for several people in Lockney. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Donald Ray of Odessa, Sammu Lee of Lubbock, John David of Lockney, Guin Edwin of Grapevine and Douglas Wayne of Lubbock; a sister, Marie Jefferys of Hale Center; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Lockney Senior Citizens Association.

Ola Lisenby

Services for Ola Garner Lisenby, 81, of Beaumont will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Turkey Church of Christ with Stuart Smith, minister, officiating. Donald Lacy of Canyon will assist.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She died Monday, Sept. 21, 1998, in Beaumont.

She was born Jan. 25, 1917, in North Zulch. She moved to Beaumont from Lubbock. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, Lewis E. Lisenby,

died in 1943. She was a homemaker, and she was a sales clerk for Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Morris of Hampshire; two sons, Clayton of Miami, Texas, and Paul of South San Gabriel, Calif.; two sisters, Eula Mae Hodges of Morton and Bessie Garrison of Silerton; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews: Billy Wheeler, Jan Turner, Hubert Price, Doyle Proctor, Robert Clark, and Cody Bell.

Virginia McGuire Burns

Funeral services for Virginia McGuire Burns, 78, of Amarillo were held Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. at the Christ Church in Sherman, Texas with Dr. Clinton Burns officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery in Wellington.

Mrs. Burns died Sunday, September 27, 1998 in Amarillo. She was born October 7, 1919 in Alus, Oklahoma. She married E. Lee Burns, November 17, 1938 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She moved to Amarillo

in 1960. She was a homemaker. She is survived by a son, Clinton L. Burns of Pottsboro; a daughter, Karen Burns Fry of Amarillo; two brothers, Travis C. McGuire of Amarillo and Eugene F. McGuire of Roswell, N.M.; one sister, Thelma McGuire Box, Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, Amarillo.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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 November 3, 1998, for voting in a General Election to elect Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el tres de Noviembre 1998 para votar en la Eleccion general para elegir Miembros de Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

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October 27, 1998 (dia 27 de octubre, 1998)

Issued this the 18th day of September, 1998
(Emitada este dia 18 de septiembre, 1998)

Suavina M. Price
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 3, 1998 in Motley County, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65, of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia tres de noviembre, 1998, en el Condado de Motley, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Section 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

District Judge, 110th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial, Num 110)

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Commissioner Precinct #4

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County in Matador, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 19th day of October, 1998 and ending on 30th day of October, 1998.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Motley, Matador, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 19 de octubre, 1998 y terminando el dia 30 de Octubre, 1998).

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Farm & Ranch News



Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Continuing efforts by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) to bring much needed assistance to High Plains cotton producers appears to be paying off.

PCG efforts, which began back in the summer when it became apparent that the area was headed for a major economic setback, have been driven by the overriding need to get help to producers as quickly as possible.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, recently returned from Washington DC, notes that the wheels are turning with a new sense of urgency and Congress should vote within the next two weeks. The disaster package, which is going to be a combination of tax relief and disaster assistance, is to be expected to be added to the FY 1999 Ag Appropriations Bill which is currently being considered by a House-Senate Conference Committee.

Latest news from Washington indicates disaster assistance for agriculture will total approximately \$3.9 billion dollars.

House Republicans announced their plan Thursday and it echoes many of the points PCG officials have been making with members of Congress and officials at USDA over the past three months.

The package being considered at this time will address the current problem via a two-prong approach. An estimated \$1.5 billion will be made available to producers who have suffered direct crop losses in 1998. Growers who suffered primarily economic losses because of increased production costs or low commodity prices will be included through \$1.65 billion in supplemental Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments.

The package is rounded out with \$675 million earmarked for areas affected by multiple year disasters and \$75 million in livestock feed assistance.

The tax relief part of the package, introduced by Congress man Bill Archer of Texas, includes many provisions that will aid producers. Among the key provisions of the Archer plan for producers is making income averaging permanent and increasing the loss carry back period for producers.

Any plan to assist agriculture is primarily possible because of the far-

reaching effects of the current drought. As growers in the Texas High Plains are well aware, localized crop disasters will probably never receive type of assistance that was possible before the Freedom To Farm Act was passed.

For producers this means efforts to create long-term, affordable risk management tools must continue. PCG notes that efforts will continue to obtain tax relief and age lending reforms as well as crop insurance improvements that will provide a more secure safety net for producers on an individual basis.

Legislation working its way through the House of Representatives could have a positive impact on agricultural finances if approved.

The legislation in question is "The Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act" (FARRM). This bill would allow farmers and ranchers to defer up to 20 percent of their before tax income by placing it in a revolving FARRM account.

Taxable income could be deferred a maximum of five years, at which time it would have to be withdrawn and taxes paid.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett noted in testimony before the House Committee on Small Business that FARRM accounts could provide producers with a powerful cash management tool that would allow them to even out the tax burden between often wide fluctuations in income.

Verett testified that combined with the tax relief provisions being considered with agricultural disaster relief, FARRM accounts could prove very beneficial to all sectors of agriculture. He also encouraged legislators to consider adding the provisions in the FARRM Bill to current disaster/tax relief legislation so that FARRM accounts could be made available to growers as quickly as possible.

The goal of the accounts is to provide farmers an effective way of smoothing out their tax expenditures. One of the primary things it would do is prevent a grower who follows a large crop with a loss from having to pay taxes on income from the previous year's production that was not marketed before the end of the year in which it was produced.

Enhancing Cattle Feeding Research in Texas Panhandle

AMARILLO-- Efforts to expand and increase animal nutrition research by scientists at Bushland's U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service Laboratory and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have gained momentum in a very short time, said Dr. John Sweeten, resident research director at the Experiment Station here.

Station personnel along with USDA's Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and West Texas A&M University's Agriculture Division are working to expand those studies at Bushland as never before.

"This truly is a multi-agency effort," said Dr. R. Nolan Clark, director of Bushland's USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory.

The research team includes: Texas A&M nutritionist Dr. L. Wayne Green, who holds a joint appointment with WTAMU; Dr. N. Andy Cole, USDA animal scientist; Dr. C.W. Purdy, USDA veterinarian; Dr. F.T. "Ted" McCollum III, Extension Service beef cattle specialist, Dr. Norbert K. Chirase, also with a split appointment between the experiment station and WTAMU, and Dr. Brent Auvermann, Experiment Station Engineer and Extension Environmental Qualities Specialist.

The research team collaborates closely with WTAMU's Feedlot Research Group comprised of Dr. Louis Perino, veterinary immunologist; Dr. David Parker, environmental engineer; Dr. Ted Montgomery, meat scientist; and beef cattle nutritionist to be hired in the near future.

"We're confident that steps taken now will increase the benefits to this region's cattle feeding industry," said Greene.

"Sharing our expertise and facilities helps everyone, especially the industry we want to help," said Cole. The team uses the metabolism laboratory, feedyard, barn, animal handling and processing facilities, and pasture and grazing lands in all aspects of their work.

"Right now, our metabolism laboratory consists of approximately 5,000 square feet of space for animal studies a chemistry laboratory, a small room for sample preparation, and an area for diet preparation," said Greene. The animal studies area contains six metabolism stalls for cattle and 12 metabolism stalls for sheep along with several individual pens for small cattle. The diet preparation room is equipped with a portable experimental diet mixer, storage space for premixes, small batch diets and liquid supplements.

"Support for this work and the specialized feedyard lab comes through industry partnerships and our efforts to increase the number of research grants and contracts," said Sweeten.

The experimental feedyard is in the final stages of completion, according to Greene. The unique 30-pen facility has room for 10-15 head of cattle per pen. The enclosed barn has an animal working area used to process cattle and sort them into individual pens.

The facility can be further subdivided into six "group" pens, designed to feed 12-15 head per pen. Another 18 environmental pens are under construction, designed to collect nutrient-laden feedlot run-off from individual pens. This unique layout prevents upwind and downwind air quality sampling for studies led by Dr. Auvermann, who specializes in feedyard odor and dust control. Twelve of these pens have a hard surface base, and six contain a clay loam base.

"Most feedyards traditionally have areas set aside for convalescent pens in time of sickness," said Chirase. Four such units are part of Bushland's expansion. Three more pens are reserved for shipping and receiving animals.

A specialized feeding barn is equipped with 12 Calan gates where cattle are rationed individually," said McCollum. A Calan gate is an electronically controlled door to a feed bin, capable of being opened by only one animal per pen. The apparatus enables scientists to record the precise feed intake per animal. In addition, four small ruminant pens have been constructed to house 10-15 animals each.

The team also runs grass and forage studies on native range pastures contained on more than 1,000 acres. "The acres has been divided into four main areas for our research needs," said McCollum.

One unit, dubbed the "East Pasture," has over 140 acres of native range. Another has a playa lake, and more than 240 acres. A third or "South Section," contains over 300 acres, subdivided into three 100 acre cells. It features a cattle working facility.

The fourth pasture is located on more than 240 acres of native range at the James E. Bush Farm, 1.5 miles north of Bushland on FM 2381. The farm is operated by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Here the team works with agronomists in studies involving cattle performance on wheat pasture. Some 250 acres of cropland also are available to grow wheat intended for pasture, using a flood irrigation system.

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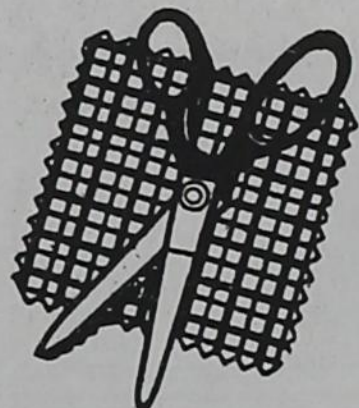
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TxDOT To Hold Public Meeting

Childress- The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 7:00 p.m., in the Perry Patton Community Center located at 131 West Cisco Street in Munday, Texas. The community center is handicap accessible.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the Knox, King, Cottle, Foard, Motley, and Dickens counties of the Childress District.

The TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT. It includes a priority list of projects that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably

expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends an innovative technique to finance needed projects and programs.

Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed projects may be presented at the meeting or submitted to Darwin Lankford, P.E., Advanced Planning Engineer, TxDOT, P.O. Box 900, Childress, TX 79201, (940) 937-7186, at any time on or before October 27, 1998.

This meeting will be conducted in English. Any request for language interpreters or other special needs should be made at least two days before the public meeting by contacting Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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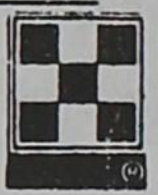
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