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## 1989 Homecoming Attended By Many Exes



Honored at Homecoming were (l-r) Jake Edwards, Dedication as a teacher and Principal; Vergie Sparks Hunter, Oldest Teacher; Hazel Donovan, Dedicated Service; Marguerite Keltz Edwards, Dedication as a Teacher; Clarence Jenkins, 1914 Class; Marcie Gilbert Middlebrooks, Homecoming Queen; J.W. Hough, Homecoming King.

The 1989 Homecoming program opened with President Gale Stafford welcoming the exes and guests. The invocation was given by Algie Groves, followed by a melody of songs sang by Jana Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and accompanied by Gerald Pipkin. A group of men, consisting of Pat Seigler and Wayne Hunter on the guitar and Everett Calk on the fiddle played a selection of old songs.

Marisue Burleson Potts enlightened the exes with a history of the schools in Motley County from the many one-room schools to the present consolidated school system. Marisue tied certain years with other local history and world history.

Stafford held a business meeting beginning with Co-Secretary Olivia

Campbell Barton reading the 1988 minutes. Olivia and Hazel Donovan are Co-Secretaries.

Plaques were presented to the following exes being honored: 1989 Homecoming Queen, Marcie Gilbert Middlebrooks and King, J.W. Hough; traveling the farthest, Mabry McMahan, Kenauick, WA, 1939 class; Earliest Graduate, Clarence Jenkins, 1914; Earliest Teacher, Vergie Sparks Hunter.

Special life-time memberships were given to Dr. Ruth Hartgraves, H.L. Willet and Hazel Donovan, for their support and personal achievements.

The winner of the 'guess the photo' contest was Dan Barton. These funds go to restoring the class pictures that were destroyed in the 1984 tornado.

Margarite Edwards read the list of deceased for the past year.

### HOMECOMING DECEASED LIST OCTOBER 1988-89

- Vinnie Dodd Keltz
- Elsie V. Taylor
- Ralph Fletcher
- Ivan Gates
- Faye Ola Gaines Patton
- Mae E. Terry
- Lillian Riggsby Price
- W.E. (Bill) Briscoe
- Bertha Casstevens Jones
- Alfred Cooper
- Ermertt Jenkins
- Wm. Hawley (Bill) Plemons
- Mavis Loretta Parks
- George P. Seigler
- Lizzie Clements Archer
- Alfred Watson
- Carlos Clower
- Dura Chalk Ramsey
- B.F. (Bunyan) Sparks
- Gladys Viola Morriss
- Franklin S. Price
- Amy Seigler Vaughn Rogers
- Virginia Gaines
- Albert C. Seay
- Walter Timmons

- Viola Mae Jameson Shirley
- Clint Paul Herring
- Arvil Craven
- Melvin Meason
- Sally Ruth Tilson Smith
- Pauline Blevins Ray
- Susie Jameson Martin
- Opal Barton Martin
- Unell Middlebrooks
- Homer T. Jenkins
- Gid Carlisle
- George Ho-Gland
- J.C. (James Clifton) Cross
- Howard Hamilton
- Joe G. Thomas
- Juanell Litteral Wright
- Lawrence D. Stafford
- Mose Damron
- Woodrow Wilson Swaringen
- Gertrude Kennedy Bloodworth Shanks

President Stafford asked Mr. and Mrs. J.E. "Jake" Edwards to come forward as he and Guy Campbell told a story of 'playing hooky' while in school. Following the story they gave tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards for being dedicated teachers and Mr. Edwards as principal.

A new slate of officers was presented and accepted for 1989. They are as follows: Kenneth and Mary (Baker) Marshall, Co-Presidents; Larry and Deidra (Cruise) Clifton, Co-Vice-Presidents; Gale Stafford, Betty Davis Simpson, Shane Stevens Jones, Lamar Tilson, Joe Campbell and Seven Smith Alexander as directors. Meeting adjourned.

### ATTENDING HOMECOMING

As in former years, a number of Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers who were here for Homecoming Friday and Saturday,

failed to register. Those from out of the county, who registered included the following:

From Lubbock: Wade Vandiver, DeAnn Rauls, Carla Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Elwanda Willingham) Terrell, Ruth Keith Latimer, Margaret Evans Scott, Pat Seigler, Ed D. Smith, Mary Martin DeWild, Myrna Barkley Bumgardner, Chloye Fulfer Leslie, Alton McCowen (guest), Rose Donovan Pierce, Carl W. Pierce, Grace Cammack McDowell, Ruth Cammack Barton, Lenna McWilliams, J.W. Hough, LaNelle Rattan Byers, Loyd Latimer, A.J. Perkins, Rosemary Shanks Webb, Nolan Fulkerson, Richard Campbell; also Opal Rulkerson, Jana Campbell, Varner McWilliams, Roger Vinson.

Silverton: Lynda E. Fogerson, Sylvia Day Fogerson, Geneva Cooper Griffin, James E. Griffin.

Plainview: Don Wason, June Spray Wason, Holly Hobbs Lee, Larry Keltz, Jodie Jameson, Pete Chambliss, also Laurie Browning Griggs.

Amarillo: Bill Crenshaw Dahl Clower, Addie Lee Lawrence Wisdom, Thomas Garst.

Floydada: Peggy Spray Martin, Judy Marrs Dunlap, Jettie Cooper Moss, Mollie Barton Burleson.

Others who registered: James and Dorothy Morriss Meador, Gholson, Texas; Duane Markahm, New Deal; Tom Edwards, Houston; Roddy Kleinert, Clarendon; Don Seigler, Perryton; Karmen Jenkins McCulloch, Levelland; Aaron Timmons, Canyon; Janie Waybourn Brooks, Austin; Anne Lee Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill, Ft. Worth; Avis Kimbell Billingsley and J.P. Billingsley, Midland; Peggy Welling James, Arlington; Robert Collier, Ralls; Don T. and Betty Jo Simpson, Hereford.

Also Ervin Clower, Cladewater; Stephen and Beth Gwinn, Levelland; Al Durbin, Electra; Virgie Sparks Hunter, Slaton; Faye McDonald Head, Childress; Jill Scaff Taylor, Ft. Stockton; Linda Cammack Timmons, Canyon; Kay Rattan Bailey, Eastland; Morris and Carol Campbell Todd, Austin; Pat Green, Tahoka; June Sandefer Gholson, Girard; Annette McWilliams Wilkerson, Lake Kemp; Ernestine McWilliams Little, Houston; Renee Renfro, Charlotte Campbell Richardson, Dallas; Wayne Spray, Irving; Joe and Betty Smaully Spray, Bowie; Howard and Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Snyder; Algie and Rita Nichols Groves, Quanah; Glouris Pitts, Dumas; Douglas and Opal L. Horsley, Snyder; Sandra Sandefer Bennett, Lewisville; Betty Sandefer Farley, Turkey; Debbie Smallwood Haralson, Garland; Cheri Barton Karr and Kourtney, Whitney; Patti Pipkin Alexander, Freeport; Darrel Marshall, Wellington; Tonya Simpson Muller, Garden City; Charles Dunlap, Kerrville.

Also Kay Norman Copeland, Anton; Alton and Oneita Titus, Colleyville; Connie Ross McWilliams Browning, Arlington; Juanita Cartwright Wood, El Paso; Daphene Lynn Jolley, Dalhart; Wanda Matney Crawley, Garland; Linda Seigler Smith, Richardson; Verna Mae Watkins Brown, Plano.

Those who came from out of state were: Mabry McMahan, Kennewick, WA; Gene and Royella Browning Van Dyen, Auberry, CA; Gary Jenkins, Knoxville, Iowa; Arline and J.C. Murphy, San Diego, CA; Marcie Gilbert Middlebrooks, Topeka, Ind.; Wilma Smith Hare, Clovis, N.M.; Byron Knight, Mesilla Park, N.M.

For more pictures, see page 6

## Barbara's Bylines

I hope everyone enjoyed the Homecoming activities. I sure enjoyed visiting with friends I see only once a year or hadn't seen in years.

Everyone was telling some of their wildest escapades. One person told of one thing that happened that could probably still get someone in trouble.

One wild story was about 5 guys who dared one to throw a dead skunk in a truck (with the driver in there, asleep). Well, he did and they all jumped in a two door car in record time and fled the scene, only later to be apprehended by Sheriff Jinks Wilson, who lectured them on the bad deed they had done. See you next year!



1989 Homecoming Football Sweetheart, Yulanda (Yo) Campbell, was crowned during half-time activities at Friday night's Football game. Pictured here with Football captains, Walter Linson, Cary Franks and Jarrett Jameson.

## Matadors Lose Homecoming Game

by Memori Assiter

The Motley County Matadors played the Spur Bulldogs in front of the Homecoming crowd Friday night at Burleson Field. The Matadors suffered another loss as they were defeated 40-7.

The Bulldogs made the first touchdown in the 1st quarter but missed the extra point kick. Clay Ewing was next to score as he received a pass from David Alexander and traveled a total of 64 yards into the endzone. Clay Ewing also kicked the successful extra point, which put the Matadors ahead at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs scored three more times in the first half. Each time after the Mats

drove the ball down the field only to fumble and turn the ball over. Those three turnovers resulted in the 3 scores for Spur. Spur led 26-7 at the half.

The Mats never scored again in the game. The Matadors were their own worst enemies, never being forced to punt but giving up the ball on mistakes. They moved the ball against Spur the whole game but their miscues wrote their downfall.

The Matadors will play the Crowell Wildcats, there, at 7:30 p.m. This is their next to last game and they need all of their fans in the stands rooting for them. Good luck, Mats!

## Let's Guarantee the Rights of Crime Victims

by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox

In November, Texans will have an opportunity to cast a vote to add a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights to the Texas Constitution.

The victims' Bill of Rights is an effort to bring fair treatment, respect for the dignity and privacy of the victim and reasonable protection from the accused throughout the criminal justice process.

The Constitution would state that a crime victim, upon request, would be notified of court proceedings involving the accused and be allowed to attend those proceedings.

The victim also would have a right to receive restitution from the criminal and receive information about the criminal's conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release.

The Texas Legislature also could enact laws enforcing the rights of crime victims.

The Crime Victim's Bill or Rights will be Amendment 13 on the ballot on November 7, 1989.

Victims are often forgotten in the effort to exact justice from the perpetrators of crime. Victims sometimes suffer twice - once at the hands of the criminal, and

again at the hands of the criminal justice system. Justice is incomplete when the suffering of the victim is ignored or compounded by the system.

The statistics show that many of us have been victims and the rest of us are just one step ahead of becoming victims.

Five out of six of today's 12-year-olds will be victims of crime in their lifetimes. A crime occurs every five seconds. For example, in 1988, approximately 1.5 million persons became victims of crime in Texas.

We must get tough with criminals. The revolving door that allows criminals out of jail even before the victim is out of the hospital must be stopped. The criminal justice machines in dire need of repair. One of the most important repairs we can make is to recognize the rights of the victims.

The rights of the criminal are detailed in volumes of law books. The victims should at least have a few paragraphs in the Texas Constitution. We all have a stake in making sure our rights are protected and we are not victimized twice.

Enshrining the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights in the Texas Constitution would give victims legal standing in enforcing those rights.

## Rev. Conner to be Ordained Sunday

Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Matador, will be ordained during morning worship services this Sunday. Deacons of the church will lead the congregation in this time of affirmation of Rev. Conner's ministry.

Don Ewing, deacon chairman, is chairman of the ordaining council. Special guests will be Dr. Fred Meeks, of Wayland Baptist University, and Dr. Floyd Bradley, Director of Missions of Caprock-Plains Area, both of Plainview.

They will deliver the charge to the minister and the challenge to the church, respectively. Special music will be presented by Carolyn Ewing.

A fellowship meal will follow the service.

Rev. Conner, pastor of the church since March of this year, grew up in Slaton and was graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1985, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, in December 1988.

## Arts & Crafts Club to hold Annual Bazaar Saturday

Handmade items galore will be for sale, when the Motley County Arts and Crafts club has their annual bazaar and bake sale, this coming Saturday.

The bazaar will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the old Matador Ford building, across from the Pizza Box in downtown Matador.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day and chances can be taken for a special handmade item, by one of the club members.

Many of the items for sale will be suitable for gift-giving, perhaps at Christmas time and many of the bake sale items can be frozen and used during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In connection with the bazaar and bake sale, there will be free refreshments for everyone.

Mrs. Tori Gustafson, club president, and members of the club urge each of you to attend this special bazaar and bake sale.

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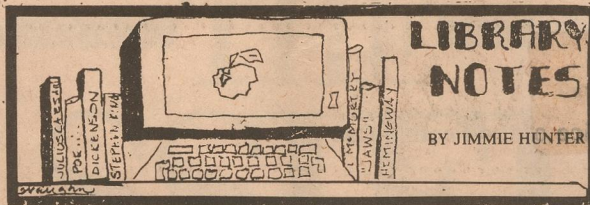
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## LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

Wasn't Homecoming fun! Gale Stafford and helpers really did a fine job for us. If you didn't pull yourself away from the visiting at the school house long enough to visit the Library, then you probably have not seen our new and badly needed bulletin board. Mr. Jim Cooper, Motley County High School Vocational Agriculture teacher, furnished the materials, and his students did the work. It is a beautifully finished, two-fold, stand-up model, that can be used as a screen or room divider and gives us three faces of display space. We are so grateful for this attractive piece of equipment and the community spirit of cooperation it represents. It is another reminder that the Motley County Library belongs to all of us. Thank you, Mr. Cooper and Students!

Our first "Coming Home" visitors to the Library were Marcia Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana and Faye Middlebrooks of Odessa, Texas, who came in Thursday morning to see our Library and borrow an idea from Joy Archer's stand-up mystery pictures sign for announcing the time and place for Marcia's class reunion on Saturday. Others who signed our register were Gene and Royella Van Dyne from Auburg, CA; Mary Gandy and Peggy Welling James from Arlington, Addie Lee Laurence Wisdom from Amarillo; Ruby Gates from Wimberly; Anne Lee Cox from Ft. Worth, Byron Knight from Mesillo Park, N.M.; Lynda Fogerson from Silverton, and from Lubbock, Grace McDowell, Ruth Barton, Rosemary Webb, Connie and Nat Luger, and Nolan and Opal Fulkerson. Nolan and Opal were looking at his picture as a cheerleader and a member of the orchestra in the 1930 LaArena, which Mrs. Edgar Lee had open to that page as a part of the window display she so graciously arranged for us, when I returned from the afternoon program at the school, bringing the pictures of students for the guessing contest with the answers this time so you can come by and see why you didn't beat Dan Barton and win that T-shirt with the handpainted design by Joy Archer for yourself.

Library School will not meet again until November 14, at 10:00 a.m. That means that all you children who checked out books last week will have to bring them back or renew them by November 7, so you will now owe a fine for overdue books. You know what's worse than an absent-minded professor? It's an ex-professor turned librarian who agrees with mothers to change the meeting time of Library School from 10:30 to the earlier time of 10:00 and then forgets to tell her faithful helpers, Lola Pohl and Winifred Lee. I had shown our second film and had a halloween story left, but was absent to panic and wondering what could have happened to them since they are never absent without letting us know ahead of time, when they came in a bit before 10:30.

Thank you, Winifred and Lola, for working so good naturally with one who

can cause so much confusion. The following films can be seen at the Library or checked out until November 16:

New films available at the library:  
**BIRD BRAIN:** The mystery of Bird Navigation. How birds Navigate and hold an appropriate course by several different means. 27 min. Sh-A.

**A CRACK IN THE PAVEMENT:** 8 min. Pre-El. A animated film about a little boy who becomes aware of living things and the beauty around his city home.

**A FROGGIE WENT A COURTIN':** 4 min. Pre. Animated Sing-a-long about a frog who marries a mouse.

**GARBAGE:** 11 minutes, El-A. This camera essay examines several facets of garbage as art, an index to character, a menace threatening to engulf the world.

**GOLDRUSH COUNTRY:** 18 min. Shows the truth and consequences of the gold found at Sutter's mill. JH-A.

**HARDWARE WARS:** 13 min. Gen. Parody of Star Wars featuring lookalikes and household appliances.

**HIROKO IKOKO:** 20 min. Upper Elementary. Two sisters looking for fish in several Japanese parks and streams. A trip to the vegetable market. The girls become lost and their parents set out to find them.

**I KNOW AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY:** 5 min. Burl Ives sings this old folk song.

**JOHNNY LINGO:** 25 min. According to island custom, he bargains for a bride. He pays an unprecedented amount of cows for the girl he loves. Filmed in Hawaii. El-A.

**OIL WELL:** Jh-A. Animated explanation of the principles of drilling an oil well.

**THE RIDE:** 7 min. El-A. A slapstick comedy where a tycoon takes a wild ride in the Rolls Royce. Canada.

**ROMEO AND JULIET:** 45 min. Jh-A. Brought to life in a modern interpretation of the tale of history's most famous star-crossed lovers.

**S.O.S. GALAPAGOS:** 17 min. Jh-A. The 13 islands of the Galapagos Archipelago offer a rich field for biological research. Views of huge turtles, dragon-like iguanas, crabs, sea lions and sea birds.

**TO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN:** 15 min. El-A. Blind young men and women climb a mountain.

**TWO LITTLE OWLS:** 20 min. El-A. Great horned owls. Story of 2 owls and their chicks.

**UNFRIENDLY FLORA AND FAUNA:** 15 min. El-A. Over 20 dangerous plants and animals are identified and examined.

**WHY ME?:** 6 min. Pre-El. Animated film about an orthopedically handicapped child.

**ZOO:** 21 min. El-Jh. The National Zoo in Washington, D.C. answers the most commonly asked questions.

Key: Pre-Preschool; Jh-Junior High; El-Elementary; Sh-Senior High; A-Adult.



## Shop Home First



Carolyn Lancaster, owner and manager of GUYS & GALS Department Store in Matador, is pictured here among some of the gift items she has to offer. Guys & Gals has a great selection of clothing for the family, jewelry and other gift items. Remember to shop home first for Christmas gift giving.

## In The Rough

by Hazel Donovan



### THURSDAY PLAY

Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson played. Olivia was winner for Blind Bogey play.

Dortha Grundy joined the players for the back nine.

There were no afternoon players.

### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE, OCT. 24

Garland Cartwright won nearest to the pin on #3 with 3'8".

(29) Kenny and Olivia Barton, Garland and Judy Cartwright.

(32) M.C. and Virginia Jones, Ronnie Vandiver.

(33) Charlie and Nancy Long, Bill and Sallye Day.

(33) Joe and Loys Campbell, Geneva Wilson, Billy Denison.

(33) Alfred and Louise Barton, Wade and Nell Berryman.

(33) Ben and Mary Lou Grundy, Vida Elkins, Ken Marshall.

(33) Bill and Mary Jones, LaVoe Thacker, Roy Gene Stephens.

(35) Roy and Dortha Grundy, Jerry Jones.

(29) Alfred and Louise Barton, Billy and Marihelen Wason.

(30) Garland and Judy Cartwright, Geneva Wilson, Danny Monroe.

(30) Olivia Barton, Howard Edmondson, Wade and Nell Berryman.

Other players were Alan and Kay Bingham, Vida Elkins, Ronnie Davis, Joe and Loys Campbell, E.A. and Dorothy Day, James and Frances Moss, Tom Yeates, Roy Grundy, Billy Denison, M.C. and Virginia Jones, Bill and Mary Jones and Dudley Barber.

Judy Barber was a spectator and getting in some visiting.

Sunday afternoon, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker had grandchildren, Bradley and Blair with them. LaVoe played a round of golf, shot a 34 and had a bogey on the last hole, No. 9. She was having a near perfect round! Also enjoying their new cart, red with black trim!

Tonight, Thursday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m., the Ladies Golf Association is having a covered dish supper at the Club house for the final meeting and presenting awards.

### PADUCAH TOURNAMENT

Billy Osborn, Mary Lou Grundy and Thomas Tilson played in a golf tournament at Paducah this weekend. They won first place in their flight. It was the 1st flight.

### SUNDAY SCRAMBLE OCTOBER 29

Wade Berryman won nearest pin on #6 with 7'7 3/4".

## Senior Citizens Report

by Daisy Smith

The bus went to Lubbock Monday and seven people rode, one had a doctor's appointment and everybody enjoyed their trip.

Thursday the bus went to Plainview with 5 riding that day and one had a doctor's appointment. Some went on business appointments. Everyone seemed to have a good day going up and back.

Friday, Monita opened the building at 2:00 p.m. for an evening of visiting and fellowship and games. We had 8 people there. We had one table of 84 and a lot of goodies to nibble on when the game was over. We all enjoyed the evening.

Zelma is still on the sick list. We really miss her and will be glad when she can come back and be with us. We miss her.

Our luncheon turned out real good Tuesday and everybody enjoyed it. We had a good time. We are always glad when luncheon day comes up and we can all get together again. So we will have our next luncheon on the 2nd Tuesday in November, the 14th. So all of you don't forget this date and come down and join us and have a delicious meal with us. I think you will enjoy it. We will all be looking for you, so come on down.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Did you "Pay" & "Save" on your costume?

Your friend, Jason

## 40th Reunion for Class of 1949

Excitement ran high when 12 of the 18 members of the 1949 graduating class of Matador High School met Saturday, Oct. 28 for their 40th anniversary reunion. Several were accompanied by their spouses.

Marcia Gilbert Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana was hostess with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Thacker in her home. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed amid much conversation and visitation until time to return to the school for an afternoon program and business meeting. From there they returned to the Thacker home for more fun, fellowship and reminiscence. It was the first visit since graduation, for several classmates.

Those here for the event were, in addition to Marcia, were Joe and Betty Smaully Spray of Bowie, Patti Pipkin Alexander of Freeport, Reggie and Rosemary Bloodworth Anderson of Lovington, N.M., Gene and Royella Browning Van Dyne, Auberry, CA; Don and June Spray Wason of Plainview, Wanda and Billy Ray Neighbors of Granbury; and Lewis Blevins, Bill and Leola McKelvey, Frances Casey Dixon, Geraldine Waybourn Key, Bill and Cora Smallwood, Beverly and Billy Joe Whitaker (County Judge) all of Matador. Other members who responded to the invitation, but were unable to attend were Shirley Pope Monk of Las Vegas, Nev., Norman Seigler of Kerrville, who recently had heart surgery, Sarah Springer of San Antonio, Truman Groves of Arcadia, Calif., and Dorothy Traweck Hanesworth of Houston. One other member, Ann Harp was not heard from.

Other drop-in visitors during the reunion included Wayne Spray of Irving, Wilma Smith Hare of Clovis, N.M. Arthur Hammon of Amarillo and Peggy Spray Martin of Floydada.

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Services for Virginia Gaines, 88, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel, Lubbock with the Rev. John Ballard, associate pastor of First Baptist church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23 in Hale Center's Hi-Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Matador to pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. "Newt"

Gaines, and was one of 13 children born to the couple. Mr. Gaines was an early-day merchant here and he and his family were active members of the Matador Baptist Church. They moved to Lubbock, Dec. 31, 1926. Virginia Gaines was a bookkeeper and a Baptist.

She was survived by a brother, James Harold Gaines of Cotton Center (who passed away Sunday); and two sisters, Nannie Mae "Nancy" Gaines and Velma Pearl Gaines, both of Lubbock. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayton (Lucille) Gaines of Matador also survives.

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nath. He was a farmer and former member of Abernathy Riding Club and Cotton Center Co-Op Gin. He was a son of Motley County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. "Newt" Gaines.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Gaines of Cotton Center and Nancy Collins of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Velma Gaines and Nannie Mae Gaines, both of Lubbock; and two grandchildren. Among other survivors is a resident of Matador, Mrs. Clayton (Lucille) Gaines.

## Alberta Jones

Afton (Special) - Services for Alberta Ruth Jones, 68, of Afton were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 28 in Afton Baptist Church with the Rev. C.L. Atkinson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Afton Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

She died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Knox County and moved to Dickens County in 1972 from

Lubbock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Afton Baptist Church. She married Bud Jones Nov. 27, 1939, in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert and Dennis, both of Afton; a daughter, JoAnn Wilson of Prairie Village, Kan.; two brothers, Hal Smith of Murchinson and Morris Smith of Brownfield; a sister, Johnye Merle Eubank of Farwell and four grandchildren.

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## Harold Gaines

Services for Harold Gaines, 76, of Abernathy were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Cotton Center's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Cariker, pastor, officiating.

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# Society News

## El Progreso Club hears Program on Texas Heritage

El Progreso Club met in the Senior Citizens Center Oct. 26, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. for a Texas Heritage program opened to the public. Invited guests were members of the Museum Committee, Historical Commission, Library Board, County Judge, Commissioners Court and anyone else interested in preserving the history of Motley County.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey in the absence of Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, club president. Mrs. Darsey welcomed the group which included guests from Houston, Flomot, Roaring Springs, Matador and Floydada. Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador was introduced as leader for the evening and in her own droll was told that everyone needed roots, for by them we establish our lives. She stated when she came here she was deluged by "first family" tales. She proceeded to introduce Dr. Murrah whom she has known for many years, telling of his many qualifications for the position as director of the reknown Southwest Collection at Texas Tech. He is an author of note and continues to be extremely interested in this area for its historical facts and input into the area records.

He stated that the Southwest Collection emphasizes local history and we

have a very rich heritage in Motley County. We should care for it by preserving what we have in the way of articles of historic value, momentoes, stories of bygone days, etc. The S.W.C. is used as a historical research center with the first papers being brought from the Spur ranch in 1928 by Dr. Clifford B. Jones and the Matador ranch records being brought by Dr. Curry Holden in 1930. The Matador Corporation records came to the collection in 1951 and are excellent for the Scots kept extensive records making it a Premier collection.

Dr. Murrah told how many years ago San Antonio wanted to make the area where the river walk is now into a sewer until someone with foresight had the WPA concrete and improve the area to where, today, it is one of the most highly advertised tourist attractions of that area. Galveston, today, is renovating the Strand area and becoming a very popular tourist attraction.

This area is rich in heritage and fosters great ranching history - the local history is very important. There is a lot of opportunity for recreation, tourism, etc. People from the cities are envious of the quaintness of our surroundings. When an area has a "first" family it is not snobbery to be in the forefront, it is a historical fact for

they were here FIRST. It is because of these families, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the American Revolution, S.R.T. and other such organizations were formed - to carry on this rich heritage. Dr. Murrah mentioned in his talk it was through the forcefulness of Dr. Curry Holden and J. Evetts Haley that a student in Texas that applies for graduation from college must have six hours of history. We need to study the grass roots level, the small communities, not work from the top down. We need to know the local history, collect history of an entire community, not just the "first family". Three things in gathering a county's history are: 1) collecting should be done by an institution, city, county or state; 2) should have quality space; 3) a paid person to care for the material. The collector for the community should not be a genealogist but an archivist for they are interested in the preservation of artifacts as well as the history.

Dr. Murrah then showed slides on his trip to Dundee, Scotland and his visit to the Matador Ranch Headquarters while there.

Mrs. Meador concluded the program with the Inspirational thought reading from TRAIL DUST by Douglas Meador,

"Hospitality of the Old West", "Dipped in the well of truth, deep in the souls of men, the pen of history writes no finer tribute through the ages than the lines dedicated to the Old West. The nomadic chuck wagon moves over a dustless trail to make camp for the friendless, homeless and hungry. The sublime and simple creed of those who loved horizons fenced by hills and stars will live on after they have rolled their beds and followed."

Refreshments of cookies, finger sandwiches, nuts, candy, chips and hot spiced tea were served from a Halloween decorated table. Club members who were present and furnished the food were Mrs. Dale (JoEita) Bumgardner, Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, Mrs. Bob (Nell) Clem, Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Mrs. J.E. (Marge) Edwards, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton, Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb, Mrs. Gene (Mary) Louder, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl, Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson. Those not in attendance also helped furnish food.

The next meeting will be November 9, 1989 in the Senior Citizens Building at 7:00 p.m. and is open to guests.

Dear Barbara & Carla,

I would like for you to publish this poem, "MIRACLE IN A MOMENT" for Bess Ferguson.

After she was stuck by lightning, so many of us feel like it's a Miracle that she is still with us and this poem is for her and our gratitude that God spared her life.

She is a kind, caring friend that is there to give courage when I am lonely, when I am sad and calls me so many times and always sends cards to the people in hospitals when they are sick.

Dedicate this poem to her, this poem describes how wonderful God is to all of us.

To give a gift of poetry as a BOUTIQUE of Roses while she is able to enjoy them and a surprise to read a poem for her in the paper, THE MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE.

My thanks and appreciation to you both.

Jo Scott

### MIRACLE IN A MOMENT

Miracle in a Moment in the twinkling of the eye. Man is so busy looking, Miracles pass him by. In a flash of lightning, so quiet and no cry. Man may hear the thunder and never look toward the sky. God performs his Miracles, without hue or cry. May never see the reason, and always question Why. Man is so busy searching, so Miracles pass him by. Waiting for the blaze of glory, that only God can supply.

Miracles come in moments, a smile, a laugh, and a cry. Man tries to make his Miracles and never noticed God passed by, look for a miracle God will supply. All man needs to do just open his eyes. But don't expect, Miracles, when you've never noticed others when they cry.

Miracles come unbidden, they are a gift from God. Friendship and kindness and love your fellow man, Is a Miracle in the making, from those who love God. Grace in Salvation, is a Miracle in a Moment.

God is own his throne, in a Miracle of the Moment. He calls his own, a Miracle is his presence. But don't expect a Miracle, if you have no Faith in God In a twinkle of the eye, man can remove the Faith, That only God by Faith and love for him supplies.

Do not block the path of Jesus, in the twinkle of his eye. You will have missed a Miracle, as God passed you by. To recognize a Miracle in the twinkle of the eye, Just open up your heart, and receive him as Saviour. This is a Miracle that only God will supply.

Miracle of the Moment, in the twinkle of the eye. God provides the moment, man should heed the cry. If you seek for a Miracle, just where do you go? A Miracle is waiting, in the twinkle of the eye. God provides the Miracle, don't let the moment pass you by.

Miracles don't come in packages, but in the twinkle of the eye. God has the answer moment by moment, in the twinkle of his eye. Faith and Love will reign supreme and man must abide. God provides Miracles of the Moment, man is why!

Miracles in the making, in the twinkle of his eye. Is a Miracle of his making, Jesus is passing by. As you stand before God, at Heavens Gate, Man has but a moment, in the twinkle of the eye. If you have not accepted Jesus as your Saviour, God, in the Miracle of the Moment, won't let you by!

Dedicated to: Bess Ferguson -- By: Jo Scott

## Arrival Announced

### Steven Tye Jones

Steve and Carria Jones of Levelland would like to announce the arrival of their son, Steven Tye. He was born Thursday, October 26 at 2:52 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20" long. Grandparents are Stanley and Lou Burleson of Floydada and Bill and LaRue Jones of Levelland.

Great Grandparents are Mollie Burleson of Floydada; Herschel Belew, Woodward, OK; Roy Stevens, Post; Carl Jones of San Antonio and Ella Mae Jones of Post.

### Jonathan Shelby Moore

Darrell and Leigh Ann Moore of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Shelby born, October 24. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. He has one brother, Derek, 4 years old. Proud grandparents are Peggy Marchman of Plano, Delbert Turk of Carrollton and Betty and Wayland Moore of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.T. Ricks of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Turk of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Matador. Jonathan also has one great-great grandmother, Mrs. Pratt of Cooper, Texas.

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## Grandson Inducted Into Honor Society

Edward W. Swim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim of Abilene and the grandson of Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, Jr. of Roaring Springs, was inducted into the O.H. Cooper High School Chapter of the National Honor Society in candle lighting ceremonies on October 24, 1989, at Cooper High School.

Abilene, Texas. The purposes of the National Honor Society are to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character.

The O.H. Cooper Chapter of the National Honor Society and Cooper High School are named after O.H. Cooper who

served as president of Hardin-Simmons University, and a professor at Baylor University and the University of Texas at Austin.

Edward is a junior at Cooper High School and was one of forty-five juniors and four seniors inducted in the fall ceremonies.

## Granddaughter Awarded Scholarship

Kristy Fogerson, daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson of Silverton and granddaughter of Bailey Elliott of Matador, has been awarded a \$1,000 Animal Science Scholarship, sponsored by Continental Grain Company, through the National 4-H Scholarship program. The scholarship is one of four awarded nationally to applicants from the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Kristy is a senior animal science major at Texas A&M University in College Station. She worked at EXCEL during the past summer in an intern program and participated in a Women in Livestock Marketing Seminar conducted by the Chicago Board of Trade.

While at Texas A&M, Miss Fogerson has been active in the Pre-Vet Society, Collegiate 4-H, Saddle and Sirlon, and intramural sports, and has done volunteer work at a Vet Clinic and the Brazos Animal Shelter.

A very active 10-year Briscoe County 4-H member, Kristy was also a recipient of an \$8,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship in 1986.

## Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR Meets in Floydada

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met October 24 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. The Chapter was opened following the ritual and Mrs. Nancy Marble, program chairman, led the program, "Meet the Members." She showed pictures of each member present at 3 stages in their life, giving a short story about each about each one. Also, she showed pictures of one ancestor of each member, telling some historical thing about them. This was very interesting, and all felt, after seeing the pictures, that we knew our members a little better than before.

Mesdames Emily Johnston and Marisue Potts, hostesses, served refreshments following the program.

After the refreshment period, Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee, regent, presided over the

business meeting. Reports as follows were given: National Defense, Eugenia Bethard, President General's message, Dorothy Hodges, American Indians, Loretta Denning.

June Sherman reported that the Lockney Cemetery records were completed up to date.

The next meeting will be held November 28.

Present were: Mary Lou Bollman, Loretta Denning, Emily Johnston, Janis Julian, Carolyn Marble, Ozena Norris, Gene Reed, Grace Zabielski, Gayle Reay, Eugenia Bethard, Vera Jo Bybee, Susan Dunavant, Dorothy Hodges, Gladys Jones, Nancy Marble, Marisue Potts, June Sherman, and one visitor, Nell Norvell from the Hereford chapter.

## County Agent to begin duties in Colorado City



Bryan Limmer

Bryan Limmer is the new Mitchell County Agent at Colorado City, moving from Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, where he had worked for two years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer, Snyder and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, will begin his duties November 1.

He is a 1982 graduate of Snyder High School, and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in Animal Science.

While at Tech, he was on the meat judging team. He taught graduate level in meat science.

The Gillespie meat judging team won the national competition in Denver last year.

Limmer and his wife, Cari, have one son, Griffin, 18 months old. They will live in Colorado City.

## Irony of Living

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from the "Letter to the Editor" section of the LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL. It was written by Zola Enger, of Lubbock.

Let's think about irony. It's ironic that gay groups can legally meet on school campuses but Christian groups can't.

It's ironic that a criminal gets free room, board, and education, and sometimes even plastic surgery while we tax-paying, law-abiding citizens have to pay not only for our own room, board and education, but also theirs. (Do we also have to pay for their plastic surgery?)

Isn't it ironic that the Supreme Court can't decide what pornography is, but all of the XXX-rated book stores and movie houses seem to know. Maybe they should get together and talk?

Isn't it ironic that a pregnant woman can kill her unborn baby or make it an addict in utero, but a mother can be sent to jail for trying to protect her four-year-old from a molesting father?

It's ironic that only property owners have to pay school tax (whether or not they have school age children) while renters (who also may or may not have school age children) don't have to pay school tax.

It's ironic that some minorities claim not to be able to get a good education because of ethnic background, language barrier, etc., while many non-English speaking Asians are immigrating to our country and within a few years their children are graduating from our high schools with honors.

Isn't it ironic that our forebears worked so hard to build this great nation of ours, and we repay them by raising our children to be alcoholics, drug addicts and murderers?

Isn't it ironic that with the problems our nation has with alcoholism, and the problems our city has with drunken drivers, the city of Lubbock encourages the wine industry and pushes for the sale of alcohol at our city parks?

## Thank You

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for telephone calls, visits, cards, your prayers and flowers while in the hospital in Amarillo, and for calls and visits while at the home of my daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Milton Rudder in Hereford before my return home Saturday. These thoughtful acts of friendship and for food brought to our home are all deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you who remembered me in any way.

Verdie (Mrs. J.P.) Neighbors

Thank you to all of those who brought food and helped in any way with the reunion for the classes of '58, '59 and '60. Your cooperation made it a great success.

Sherrill Rigsby

To the Motley County Ex-Student Association,

What can we say? Thank you seems so inadequate. You bestowed upon us one of the greatest honors we will ever have. We loved you when we taught you and we love you still.

Jake and Marguerite Edwards

Thank you for remembering us with your calls, cards, the memorials, and food brought to us after the death of Bill's mother and the concern shown for June's Dad, who is ill.

We appreciate all of your expressions of concern.

Bill and June Moss

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, visits, food and prayers during my hospitalization and since I have been home. It is wonderful to have friends so kind. A special thank you to Bro. Rory Burge for being there when we needed him most and to the members of the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, to the Joe Farleys for taking care of Brad for us while I was in the hospital and to Mary Webb for keeping City Hall in order for me. God bless you all.

Anna, Don & Brad Wilson

Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

Deuteronomy 28:6

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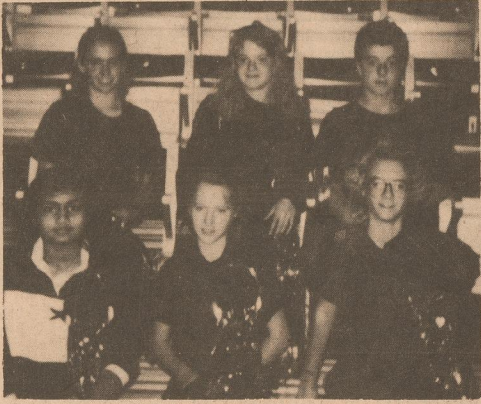
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# Motley County School News

## Freshmen Class Officers



**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS:** (back row l-r) Aimee Pipkin, Christi Potts, Bradley Jameson; (front row l-r) Jaguriti Patel, Danny Sailsbury, Dana Monroe.

by Memori Assiter

The Freshman class officers for the 1989-90 school year have been elected. Aimee Pipkin, president, is the daughter of Gerald and Syd Pipkin of Matador; Danny Sailsbury, daughter of Warner and Shelly Sailsbury, was elected Vice-President.

Appointed as Secretary/Treasurer is Christy Potts, daughter of Frank and

Marisue Potts. Jagruti Patel, daughter of Mike and Sandra Patel of Matador was named Reporter. The Student Council

Representatives are Dana Monroe, daughter of Shauna and Danny Monroe of Matador and Bradley Jameson, son of Linda and Leslie Jameson of Matador.

These new officers are doing a great job for their class. Keep up the good work!

## Announcements

### 1990 YEARBOOKS

The Motley County Annual Staff will be selling 1990 Yearbooks beginning November 7th to the 9th. The Yearbook will sell for \$18. You may also get your name stamped on the book for a charge of \$2.00.

If you do not buy your yearbook on

one of these three days you will have to pay tax on the book, making your price \$19.26.

We apologize for raising the price of the yearbook, but the cost continues to go up for us and we are not selling as many ads as we used to.

They will be on sale before school and at lunch.

## Memori's Memoirs

by Memori Assiter

After another exciting and successful Homecoming, everyone is starting to get back into the swing of things at MCHS.

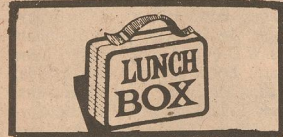
Saturday, the 28th at the Harvest Carnival, Barbara B. Jameson won \$200 and Billy Wilson won \$50 by playing Cow Patty Bingo. The event was sponsored by the Annual Staff, which would like to thank everyone that bought the Bingo squares. We would like to say a special thank you to Coach Wilson, who set up and cleaned up for us and congratulations for picking out one of the winning squares.

Monday, Oct. 30, Mr. Carl Rickert Jr. came to MCHS to give a very good

program on drugs. He brought his Black Labrador Retriever which goes to schools with him to search for drugs. The Drug dog, Kircker, found a vile in the gym that Mr. Rickert had hidden to show us how the drug dog worked. It was a very interesting and learning program.

This Friday, the Matadors will play the Crowell Wildcats, there, at 7:30 p.m. The Mats need everyones support at their next to last football game.

Next Monday, the Lady Matadors have their first basketball scrimmage at Childress at 5:30. Everyone come to see the beginning of their journey to state!



Monday, November 6

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit.

**Lunch:** Vegetable Beef Stew, Crackers, Assorted Sandwiches, Vegetable Sticks, Apple Cobbler.

Tuesday, November 7

**Breakfast:** Malt-O-Meal, Buttered Toast, Juice.

**Lunch:** Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Peaches, Vanilla Wafers.

Wednesday, November 8

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit

**Lunch:** Fish Fries, Tartar Sauce, AuGratin Potatoes, Garden Salad, Combread, Banana Nut Cake.

Thursday, November 9

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.

**Lunch:** Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onions, French Fries, Peanut Butter Brownie.

Friday, November 10

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce.

**Lunch:** Chicken, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pistachio Pudding.

## SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 2nd: HAT PERIOD, J.V. Pep rally.

J.V. vs. Crowell (here) 5:30 p.m. Devonne Dillard's birthday

Friday, November 3rd: Pep Rally at 3:09 p.m.

Varsity vs. Crowell (here) 7:30 p.m. Chella Lincoln's birthday

## Scholarship Deadline

High School students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 1, 1989 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

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"Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it most always like it least."  
Earl of Chesterfield

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## DPS Seeking Applicants for Recruit Training School

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock has announced that the D.P.S. is seeking applicants for a recruit training school scheduled to begin March 27, 1990. He stated, "We are seeking qualified men and women who are interested in becoming DPS Troopers."

Applicants will be accepted through January 19, 1990 at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Offices. Entrance examinations will be given beginning at 8:00 a.m. each Wednesday at the Amarillo and Wichita Falls offices and at 8:00 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Lubbock office. Tests will take all day to complete.

Approximately 140 men and women will be selected to begin training in the exciting career of law enforcement. Beginning monthly salary is \$1,622.00 while attending the 22 week academy, \$1,865.00 a month upon graduation and \$2,362.50 a month after completion of twelve months probation.

Applicants must be 20 to 35 years old, of good moral character, in excellent physical condition and a U.S. citizen. Sixty semester hours of college or equivalent military or police experience are required.

Graduates of the DPS Academy will be assigned either to the Highway Patrol or Drivers License Service. After two years of service, DPS Troopers are afforded the opportunity to advance in the Criminal Law Enforcement division, which includes Narcotics Service, Criminal Law Enforcement division, which includes Narcotics Service, Criminal Intelligence Service and Motor Vehicle Theft Service. After four years of service, they can compete for the position of Sergeant in the Traffic Law Enforcement division.

Major Cawthon said, "If you are interested in a career with the Texas Department of Public Safety, contact your local DPS Trooper or go by any DPS facility and pick up an application."

## Horse Blankets keep Quitaque in Stitches

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from the PLAINVIEW DAILY HERALD. We thought our readers might be interested in this story, since Quitaque is so close to our area.

A horse is a horse unless its wardrobe is exclusively designed by Texas Horse Pad, Inc., a maker of horse comfort products.

Of course not all horses need clothing from head to hoof, but this West Texas company is prepared to "deck out" any horse for any kind of weather. And, according to Texas Horse Pad Vice President Norlin Mora, that makes a lot of "horse sense."

"We make anything that's made out of cloth for horses," said Mrs. Mora who manages 12 employees in the expanding business. "We make horse pads, winter blankets and hoods, breast collars, cinches, sheep covers, shipping boots, feed bags and fly nets, to name a few."

"Some people wanted to see Quitaque grow so they invited Troy Skinner of Clarendon to put in a business here. At that time they were selling a lot of pads Turkey. "Most of the time the least we've had on order is \$35,000," said Mrs. Mora. "We stay that far behind all the time. People wait because they are sure of the quality of our products."

Mrs. Mora's husband, Raymond Mora, also works for the company and has been with the business for nine years. Mrs. Mora said every year the company tries to add one or two employees.

that weren't the right size or quality. They decided to open Texas Horse Pads to improve quality."

Downtown Quitaque has some buildings vacant and the introduction of the new industry in September 1979 has boosted the downtown's economy, according to Chamber of Commerce members.

"When we first started we made about 250 pads per month, Mrs. Mora said. "Now we're making that many per day. We make about 50 different styles of pads. Some of them are material on both sides. Some of them are made out of Navajos (Mexican blankets)."

"Some have fleece and some are cut back and built up. Some are just square and others are oversized between 30 and 32 inches."

"They go all over the U.S. and Canada and are sold through distributors only. We never slow down and we make them year round. We're always growing."

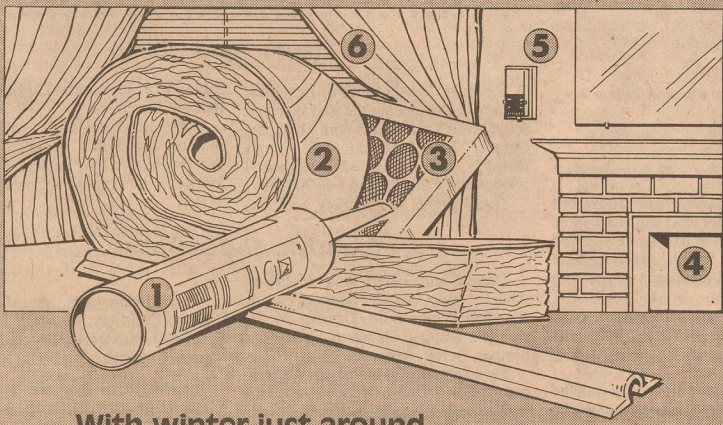
When they're not making pads they're making winter blankets, she said. The winter blankets range in size from 54 to 84 inches.

The horse pad business began with two employees and now has grown to 12. The 12 workers usually work Monday through Friday putting in 40 to 45 hours per week.

The company was born in one building on Main Street and now has grown into three buildings and Mrs. Mora said the company is still growing.

Most of the people who work for Texas Horse Pad are from Quitaque and nearby

## Take the chill out of winter heating bills.



With winter just around the corner, WTU has these suggestions for lower energy bills.

1. Caulk and weatherstrip 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 a more comfortable home and an electric bill that won't give you a chill, contact your local WTU office for more conservation tips.



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Luke 11:9

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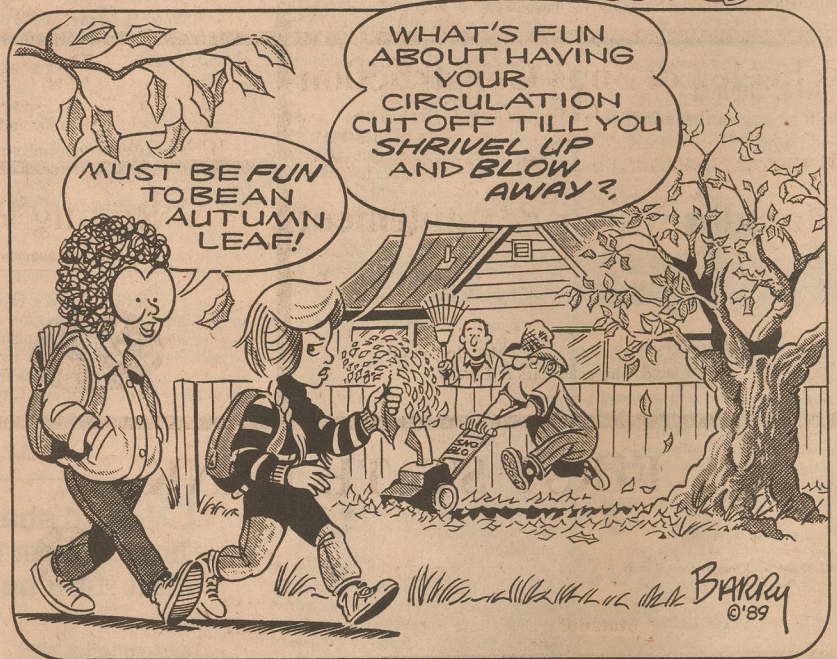
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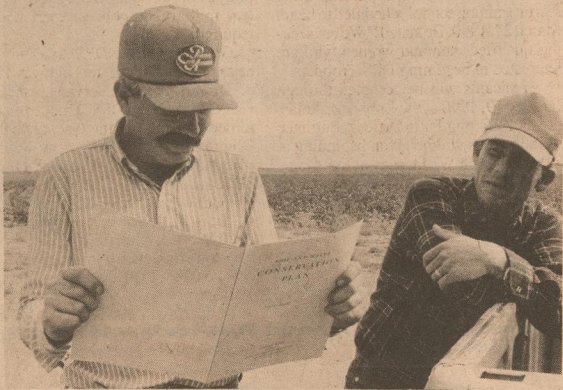
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# Annual Report Upper Pease SWCD

**DIRECTORS: W.H. Marshall, James Bearden, Coy Franks, W.D. Lipscomb, H.R. Jameson**



## FOOD SECURITY ACT PLANS THANKS MOTLEY COUNTY PRODUCERS

The development of conservation plans on highly erodible land is over 99% complete in Motley County. The 1985 farm bill required producers that participate in USDA programs, and that farm highly erodible land, to file with the Soil Conservation Service an approved conservation plan by December 31, 1989. Motley County producers have been very active in completing conservation planning with only 1/2 of 1% not having the plan on file with the SCS. The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation district and the SCS would like to thank Motley County producers who have been willing to work with local personnel in development of these plans.



The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in Motley County covers 32,428 acres in 143 contracts on highly erodible cropland. CRP producers seeded permanent grass on 6390 acres of idle cropland in 1989. 9169 acres seeded in 1987 and 1988 were determined to be established and contracts were returned to ASCS for the remainder of the ten year program.

The establishment of permanent vegetative cover on CRP acreage reduces soil losses due to erosion and increases acreage of habitat suitable for wildlife in Motley County. The CRP is a ten year cropland reduction program.



**COMPUTER ASSISTED MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING SYSTEMS**  
The local SWCD assists the Soil Conservation Service by furnishing Soil Conservation Technician Renee Meyer to help implement the SCS CAMPS system. CAMPS helps SCS personnel in conservation planning and management of field office operators. The district provided over 250 work days of assistance to the SCS. SWCD personnel are Renee Meyer and Brent Whitaker.

## UPPER PEASE SWCD 1989 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Member of the National Association of Conservation Districts  
Member of the State Association of SWCD Districts  
Represent the Upper Pease SWCD at South Plains Assoc. of SWCD  
Represent the Upper Pease SWCD at State Assoc. of Soil and Water Conservation Meeting.  
Participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program Meetings.  
Assists the Soil Conservation Service with the Conservation Reserve Program.  
Participate in Conservation District Meetings  
Sponsor for the Motley County 4-H Banquet  
Sponsors Poster Contest for local youth  
Sponsors Essay Contest for local youth  
Represented District Unit by communicating with State Congressman and Senators  
Furnished part-time personnel to the Soil Conservation Service  
Published one annual report  
Sold 550 Conservation Wind-break trees during the tree sale  
Seeded nearly 2,000 acres to grass with the district owned grass drill  
Feature article published in the Texas Farmer Stockman

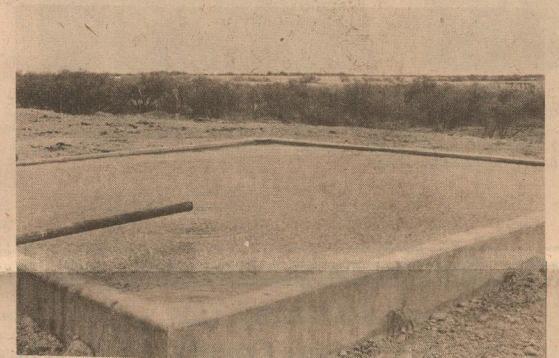
## CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND THE UPPER PEASE SWCD FOR 1989 FISCAL YEAR

TERRACE SYSTEMS	480,000 ft.
WIND STRIPCROPPING	85,000 ac.
CONSERVATION TILLAGE	8,800 ac.
BRUSH MANAGEMENT	18,000 ac.
PASTURE PLANTING	800 ac.
RANGE SEEDING	250 ac.
FSA CONSERVATION PLANS	147 on over 37,000 ac.
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM	143 on 32,428 ac.
GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM	20 on 12,451 ac.
LONG TERM AGREEMENT CONTRACTS	6 on 2,122 ac.

Made 42 Highly Erodible Land Determinations  
Made 4 Non Highly Erodible Land Determinations  
Completed Conservation Applications for 51 ACP referrals from the ASCS  
Constructed 4 Waterways  
Constructed 4 Pipe Outlets  
Constructed 3 Ponds  
Developed 147 Food Security Act Conservation Plans  
Developed 2 Long Term Agreement Contracts  
Developed 2 Great Plains Conservation Program Contracts  
Developed 7 news articles  
Published 2 feature articles in regional publications  
106 Displays  
2 Talks to 50 people  
Seeded 6,390 acres in the Conservation Reserve Program  
Seeded 3,900 acres to Native Grass Mixtures in CRP  
Seeded 2,490 acres to Weeping Lovegrass in CRP



Terraces, diversions and waterways continue to be constructed on cropland in Motley County to control water erosion. During 1989, 500,000 feet of terraces and diversions were constructed on highly erodible cropland. Also completed were four grassed waterways on 15 acres. Three farm ponds were also constructed. Another popular practice used throughout the county in conjunction with terrace construction is wind stripcropping. Permanent grass or high residue crops planted on terrace ridges following construction will reduce wind erosion and prolong the life span of the terrace. Approximately 8500 acres of wind stripcropping were installed in 1989.



**GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM**  
The Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the SCS, has a goal of soil and water conservation on highly erodible land and native rangeland. Cropland conservation practices like terraces, diversions, waterways, and wind stripcropping along with Range improvement practices such as brush control, cross-fencing, wells, water storage facilities, ponds, and range seeding are all practices available with technical and financial assistance through the Great Plains Conservation Program. The Matador SCS field office of the Upper Pease SWCD currently has 20 landowners on 12,451 acres participating in the Great Plains Program. For fiscal year 89 over 72,000 feet of terraces were constructed through the GPCP. Brush control along with the construction of ponds, cross-fences, and water storage facilities were also completed. Three new GPCP contracts were signed in FY 89 with Craig Turner, Lucretia Campbell, and the Patton Estate. Other participants in the Great Plains Conservation Program are Barkley & Stearns, Darrell Cruse, Donnie Cruse, DFS Farms, Francis Brothers, James Gwinn, George Hughes, Gary Lancaster, Carter Luckett, Hal Martin, A.J. Perkins, James Potts, Truitt Read, Walter Wayne Spray, Gale Stafford, Leona Terry, and Johnny Turner.

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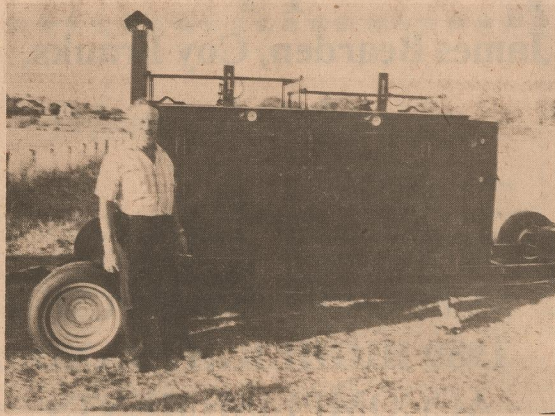
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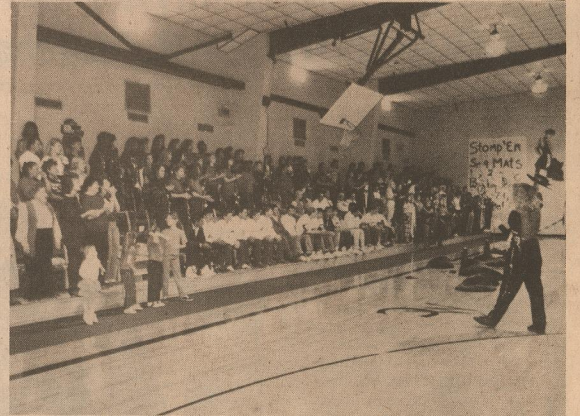
# HOMECOMING FUN



The 1960 Class: (front l-r) Linda Beth Seigler Smith, Faye Belle Carnes Head, Daphne Lynn Jolley, Kay Rattan Bailey, Verna Mae Watkins Brown, Carolyn Pohl Limmer; (back row l-r) Gary P. Jenkins, Dahl Clower, Bundy Hal Campbell, Roddy Klinnert, Harry Hamilton, Ed D. Smith, Butch Renfro, Pete Chamblis, Tom Edwards and Billy Crenshaw. Those attending, but not pictured, were Jan Barton Hamilton, Robin Darsey, Mae Martin Thomas. The classes of 1958, '59 and '60 all met together at the 4-H-VFW Building for an evening of renewing old friendships and telling stories. They had a delicious meal prepared by the class of '59 with Sherril Rigsby cooking the delicious meat. A hat was passed to pay for the supplies and building rent and what was left over, the classes are giving to the Exes Association. The class of 1958 had four attending, Pat Green, Kay Norman Copeland, Carlene Smith Cross and Ann Lee Cox.



Sherril Rigsby of Hale Center is pictured here with his barbecue pit on which he prepared the meat for the '58, '59 and '60 class reunions.



Homecoming Pep Rally: The gym was filled to capacity during Friday afternoon's Homecoming Pep Rally.



The Class of 1959: (front l-r) Betty Davis Simpson, Rosemary Shanks Webb, Ray Davis Baxter, Karmen Jenkins McCulloch, Peggy Welling James, Sherril Rigsby; (back row l-r) Larry Hoyle, James Stanley, Bobby Williams, Pat Seigler and Ronald 'Bettle' Bailey. Others attending, but not pictured, were James Bearden, Gerald Pipkin and Charlotte Campbell Richardson



CLASS OF 1984 - 5 Year Reunion: (front l-r) Holly (Hobbs) Lee, Darrell Moore, Carla Christian, Renee Renfro, DeAnn (Phillips) Rauls; (back l-r) Wade Vandiver, Kody Hardin, Thomas Garst. Attending late was Cris Gwinn.



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards were honored at Saturday afternoon's Homecoming program for the dedication as teachers for many years.



## Social Security Tips For Motley County

A person who continues to work while receiving social security or supplemental security income (SSI) disability payments may deduct certain impairment-related work expenses when social security or SSI payments are figured. The cost of such items may be deducted even if they are also used for daily living, such as would be true of a wheelchair; however, social security must approve each deduction and the amount.

Deductible expenses include the cost of medical devices, such as wheelchairs, braces, prostheses, hemodialysis equipment, and medical supplies, such as catheters. Payment to an attendant for help in getting to and from work is also deductible (although there are special rules when these services are provided by family

members), as is payment for an interpreter for the deaf.

Certain unusual transportation costs, such as modification to a vehicle, are deductible. The same applies to work-related equipment, such as typing aids, telecommunications devices for the deaf, and special tools needed for work. Modifications within the home, including the construction of ramps and railings to improve mobility, may also be deductible.

Drugs and related medical services may qualify as a deductible expense. These include anticonvulsant and antidepressant medication as well as drugs used in chemotherapy.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

**Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.**

Romans 12:10-13

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The Truth Will Set You Free,  
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You And Your Child.....Charles R. Swindoll  
The Power of Positive Thinking.....Norman Vincent Peale  
Fit For Life.....Harvey and Marilyn Diamond  
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Many More

Motley County Tribune



The 1989 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program conducted by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, was brought to a halt this week after PCG officials inspected cotton fields blackened by the early October 19th freeze. The freeze, which hit as the third application of the season started, killed cotton across the 15-county control area except for a small acreage in Motley County.

The destruction of the boll weevil's food supply and cool temperatures triggered a move toward overwintering habitat. To cut off that movement almost all fields below the Caprock were treated October 19 and 20, reducing to an absolute minimum the number of weevils entering hibernation sites.

The objective of the program is to stop the westward migration of the boll weevil into cotton on the High Plains of Texas and into cotton-growing areas of New Mexico, Arizona and California. This has been achieved for the past 26 years by treating a control or containment area along the Caprock, which rims the eastern edge of the Plains, from late September until first freeze.

The 1989 operation started in April as pheromone traps were set out to monitor

weevil emergence and movement. As the season progressed in July close to a half-million acres of cotton were mapped for later monitoring by survey teams. Weevil infestations found by manual survey were plotted to determine the acres to be treated in the control phase of the program.

This year's spray program applied 22,532 gallons of ultra low volume malathion to 240,400 acres in three applications spaced 10 to 14 days apart. This was about one-third the size of the 1988 program but close to an average for the past 10 years.

The applications were made by 10 airplanes contracted from Kimmel Aviation of Greenwood, Mississippi at a cost of \$5.93 per gallon of insecticide sprayed. ULV malathion was obtained from American Cyanamid Company at a contract price per gallon of \$13.42.

The operation is evaluated annually by Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist. By monitoring weevil activity near known overwintering habitat in the spring of 1990, Dr. Leser will determine the effectiveness of this season's efforts. Research work into boll weevil winter survival is also being done by Dr. Don Rummel of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

This year sees the retirement of Roy Moritz who has served as program manager since 1983. Moritz, formerly employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, has been involved with boll weevil control in West Texas since 1964. Around 130 other people were employed at one time or another during this season, many of them local farmers and control zone residents.

Cotton growers from all of PCG's 25 counties contribute to the control effort, paying 70 percent of the cost against 30 percent funded by USDA.

PCG officials estimate the total cost of this year's program at approximately \$900,000, a little less than \$4 per treated acre.

## Hospital Announces Application Process and Selection Committee for Educational Loan Grant

Crosbyton - Last month the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital was awarded a two-year Rural Health Care Transition Grant (RHCTG). This grant earmarks \$70,000 over a two year period for the purpose of educating and training local students in the health care industry. The RHCTG Scholarship Loan Program is available to the qualified applicant who expresses an interest in studying to become a healthcare professional; i.e. laboratory technician, registered nurse, etc. Available funding will be loaned to qualified applicants to offset educational expenses. Only the principal portion of the loan would be paid back if the trained professional consents to coming back to the rural area to practice at the hospital for five years. Those who are trained and then work at the hospital for five years. Those who are trained and then work at the hospital for less than five years would need to pay back the principal and interests of the loan.

The application process for the RHCTG Scholarship Loan Program includes the following steps:

- 1) Interested high school students, graduates, and other local residents who could start college or vocational school on or before September 14, 1990 should apply in writing.
- 2) All applicants must be interested in pursuing a healthcare related career and should be planning to settle in the hospital's service area.
- 3) All applicants should submit a letter requesting to be considered for RHCTG scholarship money. Applicants should

include the following information in their letters:

- a) Name
  - b) Home address
  - c) Telephone number (if available)
  - d) Highest level of education completed as of 1989 (i.e. High School Diploma, 11th grade, etc.)
  - e) Work experience (responsibilities, number of years)
  - f) Career goals (50 words or less)
  - g) Names and addresses of two references (preferably at least one name from a high school or college teacher or administrator)
- 4) Letters should be sent to the following:

David D. Clark, Administrator  
Chairman of RHCTG Selection Committee

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital  
710 W. Main Street  
Crosbyton, Texas 79322

Members of the Scholarship Loan Program Selection Committee include the following:

- 1) Mr. Jerry Scott, Superintendent, CISD
- 2) Mr. Tommy Morris, High School Principal, RISD
- 3) Ms. Mary Boyd, High School Counselor, LISD
- 4) Mr. Curt Parsons, Superintendent, SISD
- 5) Mr. Jerry Robertson, County Judge
- 6) Dr. Kirk Chandler
- 7) Ms. Karrie Williams, R.N., Director of Quality Assurance.
- 8) David O. Clark, Administrator.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1

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# County Chit-Chat

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

**MISS SWIM HOSTS BRING-A-DISH LUNCH**  
Miss Lula Swim hosted a Bring-a-Dish lunch for the members of the First United Methodist Church here and guests, Sunday after church services.  
Enjoying the food and fellowship were Mrs. Agnes Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Kermit Glover, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, Mrs. Callie Winegar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and granddaughters, Jennifer and Megan, and the hostess.

Winegar, after attending the Homecoming game at Matador Friday evening.  
Miss Rhonda Long, student at South Plains college, visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long, Robin and Rebecca, the past weekend and attended Homecoming at Matador.

Ms. Gina Green and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Carson and sons, and Miss Thiry Long, all of Lubbock, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Long and attended the Homecoming game at Matador Friday evening.

The Assembly of God congregation enjoyed a time of fellowship at the home of the pastor, Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, after church services Sunday evening with a bring-a-dish refreshments.

Work on the Fellowship Hall at the Assembly of God Church is going forward.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock accompanied his mother, Josie Martin to her home here Saturday after staying in their home while recuperating from tonsillectomy surgery. Her daughter, Kathryn Martin of Flomot, spent several days with her this week.

Odessa Mullins visited her aunt, Allie Lawrence in the Crosbyton Care Center Wednesday and again on Saturday.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey returned home Sunday from Floydada Hospital. She was taken there on Wednesday of last week by ambulance. Her sister, Daisy Smith, of Matador accompanied her home. Mr. McCleskey stayed with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey at White River Ranch in Spur.

J.C. Raper entered the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo Monday for further tests and possible surgery. His sister, Lucille and husband, of Brownwood came Sunday night and accompanied him to Amarillo.

## Matador News

A report was received from Dorothy Trawick Hanesworth that her husband, Stan, was at the Phillips plant in Houston at the time of the explosion October 24. He suffered only a burst eardrum from the explosion.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett in Lampasas over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer, Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson, Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McCulloch of Levelland visited her mother, Mrs. E.B. Jenkins during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors of Granbury visited in Hereford Saturday evening, accompanied by his father, J.P. Neighbors, to bring Mrs. Neighbors home after recent surgery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Vernard (Patti) Pipkin of Freeport, visited her mother, Mrs. W.N. Pipkin while here for her 1949 class reunion.

Peggy Welling James and a friend, Mary Gandy of Arlington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling and Peggy attending Homecoming.

Mrs. E.E. Moss Sr. of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. M.S. Thacker Sunday. She accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, also of Lubbock, who are regular Sunday visitors at Springs Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson of Houston are houseguests of her cousin and husband and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Smith. Mrs. Robertson is the former Juanita Thacker.

Mesdames Beth Hinson, Odessa Mullins, and Bess Ferguson went to Flomot to purchase sweet potatoes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton joined her cousins from Athens, Texas on a fishing trip at Munday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sedgewick of Lubbock visited with his sister, Mrs. Callie

Mrs. Leon Cloyd visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger over the Homecoming weekend. Also visiting with them was Kathy Hemby of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott visited her mother, Mrs. Elga Evans and attended Margaret's Class of '69 reunion.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
Mark Twain once said he could live two months on a sincere compliment. Others can too.

### JOHN BARTON HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

John Barton was honored on his 90th birthday with a reception from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29 in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff of Matador. Co-hosting the happy event were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Carter, Oklahoma and son, Blake "Bud" Barton of Dougherty.

Presiding at the crystal punch service were granddaughters, Mrs. Joyce McCarty of Odessa and Mrs. Nancy Jill Taylor of Fort Stockton.

The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a beautiful cake featuring a double winged airplane that renewed memories for Mr. Barton who owned and flew this model airplane. Encircling the airplane was the inscription, "Happy 90th Birthday Daddy" complimented by white and autumn brown decorations.

Refreshments of cake, fruit punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served to friends and relatives attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23-24 to attend a Federal Land Bank meeting held at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fan-nin were guests at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of Roaring Springs, Saturday night, Oct. 28 honoring their mother, Mrs. W.T. Gwinn of Matador on her 82nd birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Clinton and Kathy of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan of Kenniwick, Washington visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton. They enjoyed attending the MHS Homecoming events in Matador during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. McMahan attended his 50th MHS class reunion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Carter, Oklahoma visited Sunday and Monday with her father, John Barton.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs from Saturday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin, who is recuperating from recent surgery. Art Green of Flomot visited them, Sunday.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Cooper. He visited overnight Saturday and Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson. Visiting the weekend with Mrs. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mrs. Wilma Hare of Clovis, N.M., who attended MHS Homecoming in Matador, Saturday and her aunt, Mrs. Jack Spray visited during the weekend in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick, Mr. and Ms. C.D. Garrison and Mrs. Elsie Thacker and guests.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens was his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Potect of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fan-nin visited during the week in Lubbock with her father, Ray Cruse, a patient in Methodist Hospital following surgery. They visited overnight Wednesday in Lubbock with his sister, Aly Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton attended John Barton's birthday reception held in Matador, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Matador, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and their weekend houseguest, Mrs. Wanda Matney Crawley of Plano. Mrs. Crawley attended her 20th MHS class reunion.

Mrs. Carl Chandler of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba. Mrs. Ernestine Little of Houston and Mrs. Pete (Annette) Wilkerson of Kemp visited them Saturday. Visitors, Sunday were

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie (Rosemary) Anderson of Lovington, N.M. They attended the MHS Homecoming and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attended her 40th MHS class reunion.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Bill D. (Erma) Washington had surgery, Friday, October 27 at St. Mary's Hospital Surgicenter. Her husband, Bill and daughters, Mrs. Coy (Connie) Franks and Mrs. Jerry (Sandra) Barclay were with her during surgery.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were hosts of a family dinner, Thursday night, October 26 to celebrate the birthday of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donnie (Crystal) Rogers. Those attending were her husband and daughter, Donnie and Natalie and their houseguests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin, Jr. of Tyler.

Joining the families to visit during the weekend and celebrating the birthday of Crystal, Friday night, Oct. 27 were Mrs. Cindy Pontius, Stephanie and Christine of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells of Fort Worth, Bill Franklin, Sr. of Shamrock and Elmo Nail, Don Matlock, Mrs. Rosita Blackwell and Jill of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bill Franklin, Jr. remained to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. James Monk attended the graveside services of their brother, Arthur "Paint" Tanner held in Wichita Falls, Thursday. They visited overnight Wednesday in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Monk's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie (Sherry) Robertson and children.

Visiting overnight Wednesday with Mrs. Aline Welch were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lary of Midland. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clay of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse visited during the week in Lubbock with their father, Ray Cruse, a patient in Methodist Hospital following surgery. Mrs. (Tommy) Cruse has remained in Lubbock during her husband's hospitalization.

The Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview, Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond entertained residents at the Lockney Care Center, Friday morning.

Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited in Quitaque, Friday with Mrs. Gladys Stroup who had returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following recent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert visited in Lockney, Wednesday with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert.

James Cybert and son, Lane of Abilene visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Friday. Visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray Cybert of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope of Tulia and Mrs. James Monk visited in Dodson, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope. Other visitors were David Monk of Eugene, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moss of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and daughter, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch enjoyed entertainment in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lockney, Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, a patient in the General Hospital following a stroke. Mrs. Taylor was transferred to Lubbock, Tuesday, Oct. 31 where she will have therapy at St. Mary's Hospital Rehabilitation Center.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended the birthday celebration of John Barton in Matador, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Mrs. Wilburn Martin enjoyed attending The Slovenian Mastersingers of Yugoslavia performance at the Community Concert in Plainview, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett of Burney, California visited from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris. They were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and daughters of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughters, local residents. Billy Green also visited his father, Art Green.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

The further we reach out,  
The closer we become---



The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psalm 33:11

# Man Caught With Classified Information

Claims information regularly published

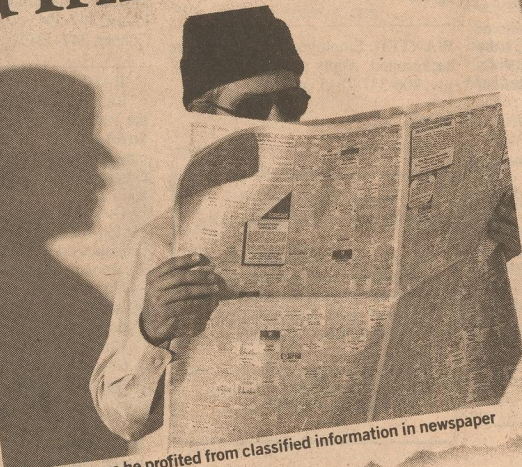
Neighbors today were surprised to learn Melvin Kline, a seemingly quiet, well-mannered man was making extra money with classified information. When questioned earlier this morning, Kline professed surprise that everyone wasn't using the classified section to earn extra income and get rid of unwanted items.

"It's common," he said. Recent studies tend to bear Kline out. Consumer Data Service reported that over 85% of the public read the newspaper and over 80% of those read the classifieds. Kline claimed widespread use was being made of the classified information. "But you have to act quickly," he remarked.

"If I have something to sell, I can be in the paper by tomorrow. I do that a lot now," he confessed. "With classified, whether I'm buying or selling, I can reach a large market instantly. And it's easy...just pick up the phone."

When asked if price mattered at all, Kline stated he was in possession of Consumer Data Service documents that indicated newspaper readership increases as income increases. "The more money they make, the more they read the paper," he said, "and I can prove it."

Asked for a last comment, Kline replied "No matter what you're looking for, a new job, a great car, merchandise, or even a home, take a long look at the classified section.



Local confesses he profited from classified information in newspaper

"Sure, I've made some money from classified information, but so can anyone who reads the paper."

The information's all there." Response Analysis Corp. studies indicate the public does exactly that, with 98% preferring the newspaper over radio and 68% preferring the newspaper instead of TV.

Kline was last seen in the company of an unidentified man carrying two outboard motors.

## Motley County Tribune

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Official announcement will be at a later date.

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If you know of a child who is delayed in speech, language or physical ability, or one who is blind or deaf, please call your local school district.  
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Ephesians 2:10

**Announcements**

**DOES GOD REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**  
Hear about it on Sunday night, November 5, 1989, 6:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church  
Cowboys from area ranches will give testimonies in word and song of what God has done for them.  
Everyone is welcome to come and hear these men.  
John Gaitner of 6666 Ranch, Tim Lisenbee of Triangle Ranch Terry Boedeker of Matador Ranch Craig Stone of Double S Quarter Horse Ranch and others.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB TO SPONSOR BAZAAR**  
The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will have their annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lots of homemade items for sale and Bake sale. In the Matador Ford Building on Hwy. 70.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE TO BE HELD IN PADUCAH**  
A Defensive Driving Course will be held in Paducah, November 4 at the Senior Citizens Building. A fee of \$25.00 cash is charged at the door. Pre-register by calling 983-3434 (Floydada Chamber of Commerce).

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**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
The Crosby County Child Welfare Board will sponsor a Chili Cook-Off, Saturday, November 18, 1989 at the Ralls Elementary Cafeterium, 16th St. and Ave. P, Ralls, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.  
Entry fee is \$25.00. All entries will be judged. Entry deadline is Nov. 15, 1989. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. This includes chili and trimmings. Entertainment provided by Crosbyton Tumblers and the Blue Denim Band.  
Door prizes will be given away throughout the night.  
For more information call Judy Cornelius, 806-675-2354 or 806-675-2230.

**COMMODITIES TO BE GIVEN**  
The Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador, Wednesday, November 8, 1989 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. Bring your white commodity card.  
New Applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.  
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**LADIES NIGHT OUT**  
Ladies' Night Out will be held Monday, November 13, at First Baptist Church, Matador. Make reservations before Monday, November 6, by calling Elaine Risser, 347-2345 or 347-2782 or Debbie Conner, 347-2249.

**RALLS FALL FANTASY 1989**  
Ralls Fall Fantasy 1989 will be held at the Ralls Elementary Cafeterium, 16th Street and Ave. P, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4th. Admission is \$1.00 for persons 12 years of age and older.

Over 50 artists and craftsmen will exhibit for sale unique handcrafted and original works. A tea room will feature an assortment of home-made foods. As an added attraction, the Ralls Historical Museum will feature "Yesterday and Today's Quilts."  
The annual event is sponsored by the Womens' Division of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and Ag.

**TDH CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will hold a clinic in the Motley County Courthouse November 8 and November 22. They have flu and pneumonia vaccine available.  
Clinic will be held at Roaring Springs November 15.  
Call for an appointment in Matador at 347-2334, Roaring Springs, 348-7231 or Spur, 271-3450.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**  
New Motor Carrier Safety Regulation that the Texas Legislature adopted. This legislation became effective September 1, 1989 and is currently being phased over a 3 month period. January 1, 1990 will end the warning period.  
A meeting for the teaching of the new Motor Carrier Safety Rules will be held in the Crosbyton Library, Rose Room, November 11, 1989, 8:00a.m. Officers in charge are Corp. Charles Longfellow and Trooper Rodney Smallwood, both of Lubbock. This meeting is sponsored by Mitchell Distributing.

**Legal Notices**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Electrification Administration**

**Statement of Nondiscrimination**  
The Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applicants for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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