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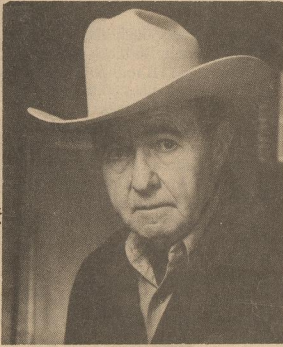
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## Meet the Author Party Planned for John Lincoln



JOHN LINCOLN

With pride the Motley County Library Friends will honor John Lincoln of Afton with a "Meet the Author" Party on Saturday, September 9, 1989 at 3:00 p.m. at the Library in downtown Matador.

Friends, cowboys, and new acquaintances are urged to attend the "come and go" autograph party for the former president of the Matador Cattle Co., a division of the Koch Industries.

RICH GRASS AND SWEET WATER, recently published by Texas A&M University Press, provides an entertaining and humorous look of the day to day activities on several of the largest ranches in the Koch family dynasty. Copies will be available for purchase.

Lincoln, who joined the organization as a bookkeeper and worked his way to top management, presents his view of the modern ranching enterprise which covers territory in Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, as well as Texas.

The Ranching Heritage Center, Texas Tech University, plan their own autograph party for Lincoln on September 16.

## Economic Development Assistance For Roaring Springs Water System

WASHINGTON - The City of Roaring Springs will receive a \$219,500 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Agency that will enable the city to make infrastructure improvements in an effort to retain local industry, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm announced today.

The grant will be used to construct water system improvements throughout the city including drilling two wells and installation of a 100,000 gallon standpipe and over 23,000 feet of distribution lines.

The \$219,500 total project will benefit Quail Pipe and Thacker Jewelry which

employ a total of 61 persons.

"This assistance is important to the economic growth of Roaring Springs and Motley County," Gramm said. "The area has worked hard to identify new economic development tools, and the improvements to the city's water system

will pay handsome dividends in the future."

"The hard work and dedication of local officials and business leaders was crucial to obtaining this grant which may lead to creating new jobs in Roaring Springs," the senator added.

The senator worked with the Roaring Springs City Secretary Anna Wilson and South Plains Association of Governments Director of Economic Development Tim Pierce on this project.

## School Budgets Increased by 50%

EDITOR'S NOTES: According to Superintendent Ron Cummings, these salaries and per pupil cost include the Rolling Plains Special Education Co-op.

AUSTIN - School budgets have been increased by 50% since the school reform HB 72 was enacted five years ago. A total of \$13.5 billion was approved by school trustees in 1,055 Texas school districts last year. To pay for it, officials levied local property taxes totaling \$5.6 billion. The state provided \$4.9 billion. The remainder came from school lunch and other fees, federal aid, bond sales, interest, and other revenue.

The figures come from the latest issue of *Bench Marks 1988-89 School District Budgets in Texas*, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,384 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$288 for repayment of debt and \$464 per student for capital outlay.

Motley County ISD's budget provided \$5,121.28 per student for current operations, \$321.05 for debt service, and \$792.81 per student for capital outlay based on the 275 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1988.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Motley County ISD in 1987-88 was \$20,913 plus supplements for the career ladder.

In Motley County ISD the average salary for administrators was \$35,358, and \$21,700 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,757 per student, as compared to \$3838.27 in Motley County ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 11.6 students in Motley County ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 17.1 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 96.5% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 88.1 cents (91.2

times 96.52%) statewide. Locally, the Motley County ISD imposed a rate of \$ .790 while property was appraised at 102.7% of its market value making the

true rate \$.811 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1988, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in 336 school district in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Motley County ISD would have been \$467. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$334, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$255, or less if subject to

a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$723, \$638, and \$544 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Motley County ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 2.8% percent for 1988-89 as compared to a 6.8 percent increase statewide. Local property taxes plus state aid was \$3876 per student in Motley County ISD as compared to \$3,221 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. In 1988-89 tax resources ranged from less than \$2,500 per student in 12 districts to more than \$10,000 in five districts.

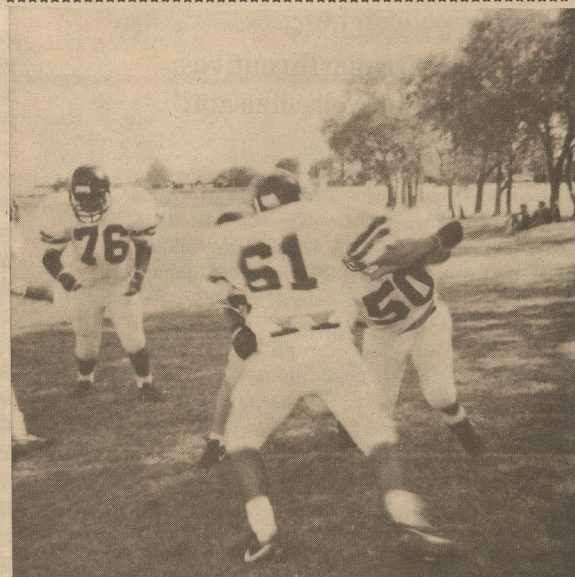
## Motley County ISD Has Some New Faces

The Motley County School System has added four new faces to the campus this year. Be sure and welcome the newcomers and encourage the present faculty.

1989-90 Motley County ISD Teachers are: Jerry Bass, U.S. History and Athletics; Jim Cooper, Vocational Ag; Cagle Davis, 7th Grade Life Science and Health, Biology and Athletics; Carol Hayes, English, Theatre Arts, Language Arts; Maurice Hodges, World History, Government and Economics, Athletics; Shauna Monroe, Typing, Spanish, 7th Grade Reading; Bob Moore, English, Athletic Director; Jeff Piper, 8th Grade Earth Science, Chemistry, Physical Science; Syd Pipkin, 8th Grade Reading, Home Economic Classes (Home Ec. 1, Management Skills 8th, Child Development and Food Science); Truitt Read, 7th Grade Math, Pre-Algebra, Fundamentals of Math, Health and Drivers Ed, 7th Grade Texas History; Pat Staggs, 7th Grade Computer Literacy, Junior High Choral, Elementary Music; Walter Taylor, Geometry, 8th Grade Math, Algebra I; Billy Wilson, P.E. K-12; Pam Wilson, Typing, Computer Programming and Data Processing, Annual Preparation; Irene 'Sis' Stephens, 6th Grade; Barbara Parks, 5th Grade; Dean Wilmon, 4th Grade; Carol Ann Turner, 3rd Grade; Pam Thacker, 2nd Grade; Karen Davis, 1st Grade; Donna Hoyle, Kindergarten.

Elementary Aides are Judy Woolsey and Susan Jameson. Title I Aide, Nova D. Turner; Aide, Devonne Dillard; Special Ed, Chelsa Read, Margaret Stanley; Aides Carolyn Johnson and Chella Lincoln. Office: Carolyn Ewing, Dorothy Turner and Betty Stevens. Elementary Principal: Oran Hamilton; High School Principal, Don Ewing; Superintendent, Ron Cummings. Janitors are Joe Farley, Melvin Pitts and Armando Barrero. Part time janitor is Rosalee Davis. Lunchroom: Betty Bearden, Mary Lou Grundy, Zona Ruth Cammack and Clara Mangram, part time. Bus Drivers: Rory Burge, Joe Farley, Carolyn Johnson, Rosalee Davis, Susan Jameson, Judy Woolsey.

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Motley County Matadors workout everyday after school. Their first game is Friday night at 8:00 p.m. against the Whiteface Antelopes.

## Roaring Springs City Council Meets

The Roaring Springs City Council met in the Dream Cafe for their regular meeting, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Eugene Watson opened the meeting with all Council members in attendance along with Anna Wilson, City Secretary, who read the minutes and asked Council to read the bills. Council approved these.

Randy Barton and Harry Gray of Quail Pipe Co. asked to speak to the council about borrowing money to expand Quail Pipe from the revolving loan fund. Closed Session followed with final decision tabled.

James May, City Water Manager, presented his resignation. Closed Session followed. Council elected to accept

his resignation.

Billy Green of Plainview was interviewed by the Council. After closed session, the Council elected to hire Billy Green to be the Roaring Springs City Water Manager. They are awaiting Billy's decision.

Council elected to transfer \$2,000 from the General Fund to the Water/Sewer Fund to cover overdraft.

Anna Wilson informed the Council that they need to attend a meeting in Dickens on September 12 to hear Bill Brooks of the Red River Authority of Texas, concerning landfills and a regional incinerator.

The council discussed where to get

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## School Board Meets In Called Meeting

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met for a called meeting. After a closed session with Attorney Tom Hamilton the Board elected to accept the settlement with claimants of the insurance from 88-89 school year.

A Public Hearing was held to set the budget for 89-90 school year. After lengthy discussion and special requests by Board members, the budget was set at

\$1,299,387.87.

Next on the agenda was to set a Public Hearing date for the Tax Rate adoption, Sept. 6, 8:00 p.m.

The Board had two letters to read, a thank you note and a letter of resignation from Mrs. Margaret Stanley. She will be hired by the Rolling Plains Special Ed Coop. This was accepted.

Meeting went into closed session.



## Lions Club Report

The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, September 5 with 25 Lions and 4 guests having a delicious meal of Barbecue prepared by Lion and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Boss Lion Billy Donaldson made the announcements. The Lions Ladies Night Banquet will be September 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Gate Keepers and Chain Gang schedules were handed out for the Home Football Games.

Lion Don Ewing introduce Rusty Willmon for the program.

Rusty Willmon spoke on "Free Enterprise." Rusty was sponsored by the Matador Lions to attend the Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo this summer.

Rusty is in a Speaking contest for the Farm Bureau. Rusty has been speaking at different organization to qualify the District Contest. The District winner will receive a \$500 Scholarship and then go to

the State Contest, the top 6 winners at State will receive \$1,000 Scholarship and a trip to Washington D.C. and the top winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

## Don's Conoco Awarded U-Haul Dealership

Don Baxter, Jr., owner of Don's Conoco, has been awarded a U-Haul dealership and is offering the full line of rental equipment for do-it-yourself household movers.

The service station and U-Haul dealership is located at 1124 Main Street and is open from 7:00 a. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Don's Conoco is offering the full line of U-Haul moving equipment, including trucks, trailers, tow bars, auto transports, car-top carriers, trailer hitches, side-view mirrors, appliance and furniture dollies, carpet and floor-care equipment, and furniture pads.

The U-Haul Rental System that Baxter joins provides local and one-way service to nearly 10,000 locations throughout the U.S. and Canada. U-Haul is the largest do-it-yourself truck and trailer rental operation, with a 66,000 rental-truck fleet and a 90,000 rental-trailer fleet.

If you need further information, please contact Baxter at (806) 347-2801.

## Celebrating The Constitution

On September 17, 1787, the Constitutional Convention was offered the Charter of the Constitution for approval. Now the General Federated Women's Club's are sponsoring a Celebration of the Constitution's two hundredth (200) birthday. The El Progresso Club of Matador will be the host club for Motley County. Everyone is invited to meet at the Gazebo on the Court House square Sunday, September 17, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. to honor the occasion.

## Motley County Matadors vs. Whiteface Antelopes

8:00 p.m. - Home Game







# Motley County School News

## Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 7: HAT PERIOD: 7-12 Assemble in Gym for J.V. Pep Rally. Mrs. Moore and J.V. Cheerleaders in charge.  
10:40 a.m. - Fire Drill  
6:00 p.m. - J.V. vs. Lubbock Christian High School at Lubbock.

Friday, Sept. 8: PEP RALLY SCHEDULE: All students in 7-12 report to gym during morning break (9:59 - 10:09) Pep Rally in gym beginning at 3:09.  
Varsity vs. Whiteface, here, 8:00 p.m.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.  
Lunch: Stromboli Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Criss Cross Potatoes, Apple Cobbler.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Breakfast: Biscuits, Jelly, Bacon, Gravy, Fruit.  
Lunch: Pasta Salad, Ham, Pinto Beans, Onion, Spinach, Mexican Combread, Fruit Cocktail Cake.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Toast, Juice.  
Lunch: Barbecue Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Potato Chips, Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit.  
Lunch: Fish Kirsphies, Tartar Sauce, AuGratin Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, Peanut Butter Brownie.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Juice.  
Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Copper Pennies, Hot Rolls, Pistachio Pudding Salad.

## Football Seats Available

The Pep Club has a few reserved seats for sale. If you would like to purchase seats, please contact Syd Pipkin (347-2676) and leave your name and the number of seats you desire. They are \$5.00 a seat.

We are looking forward to a "Great Season". Come join us!

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

me not to be able to get around, but it was

Being a Rural Carrier I must travel 88 miles each day, 44 miles each day on dirt roads to make my appointed rounds. I wish to express my appreciation to Thurman Watson for keeping the roads in excellent shape. I have not had to detour or have been kept from making my rounds. It is easy to neglect the roads and thus for

responsibilities. Mr. Watson was there to help when I need it.

Ray Zabielski  
Rural Carrier  
9-3-89

### 1989-1990 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Scrimmage	Home	
Sept. 8	Whiteface	Home	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Wellington	Home	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Aspermont	Away	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Claude	Away	8:00 p.m.
* Oct. 6	Knox City	Home	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 13	Paducah	Away	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 20	Munday	Home	7:30 p.m.
** Oct. 27	Spur	Home	7:30 p.m.
* Nov. 3	Crowell	Away	7:30 p.m.
* Nov. 10	Chillicothe	Home	7:30 p.m.

\* Denotes District Games  
\*\* Homecoming

Head Football Coach: Maurice Hodges  
Athletic Director: Bob Moore  
Asst. Coaches: Jerry Bass and Cagle Davis

Cheerleaders: Yulanda Campbell, Paige Williams, Tonya Hoyle, Brandee Spray, Amy Pipkin.  
Sponsor: Shauna Monroe.  
Mascot: Cathy Perryman

### HEAR COACH 'MO' HODGES

Interview Friday  
between 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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## BEAT WHITEFACE!

### Constitution Week September 17-23

In 1955, Congress passed legislation authorizing the President to annually proclaim the week of September 17-23 Constitution Week. Every President since Eisenhower has issued an annual proclamation, and President Bush will do so soon. These proclamations urge Americans to engage in programs to commemorate the Constitution.

In every state there are volunteer bi-centennial commissions and committees that design activities to make the week of September 17 through 23 a time for Americans to reflect on their right and responsibilities under the Constitution, not only for the years of the Bicentennial (1987-1991), but for years to come.

## Memori's Memoirs

by Memori Assiter

The 1989-90 school year has gotten off to a wonderful start. Everyone has just about settled into their 7 new classes.

Many activities are already underway. The Basketball girls are running cross country to get ready for a great year of basketball. The football boys are working really hard in their practices, for another great season of "Black Magic."

An annual signing party was underway last Friday. Pam Wilson has some extra annuals which can be purchased for

\$15.00. At an assembly on Tuesday, many people received their letter jackets and letters that they earned last year.

FFA, FHA, and Pep Club members attended their first meetings of the year. The freshmen and new members were all welcomed. The Future Homemakers started the year off with a Pal Day, in which lockers were decorated and little notes were put in lockers between classes.

Many more activities are coming up and let's hope that they are a success also.

*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



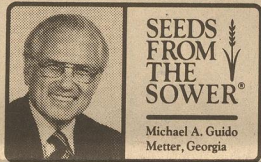
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When everything seemed dark and doubtful, some Christians cabled their friends, "God reigns."

But something happened in the transmitting of the message, and the cable read, "God resigns."

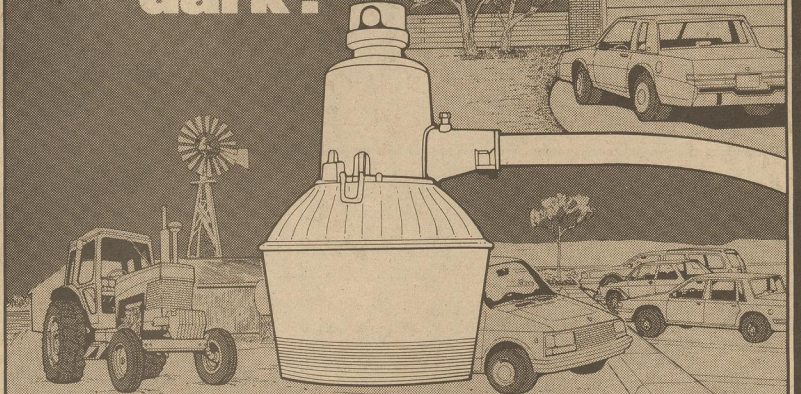
It's strange, but men will allow God to be everywhere except on the throne.

They'll allow Him to be in His workshop and create the worlds, or to be in His dispensary and heal our bodies, or to be in His storehouse and supply our needs. But they'll not allow Him to reign on the throne of their hearts.

God hasn't resigned, He reigns. If you'll accept His reign, you'll abound in His riches.

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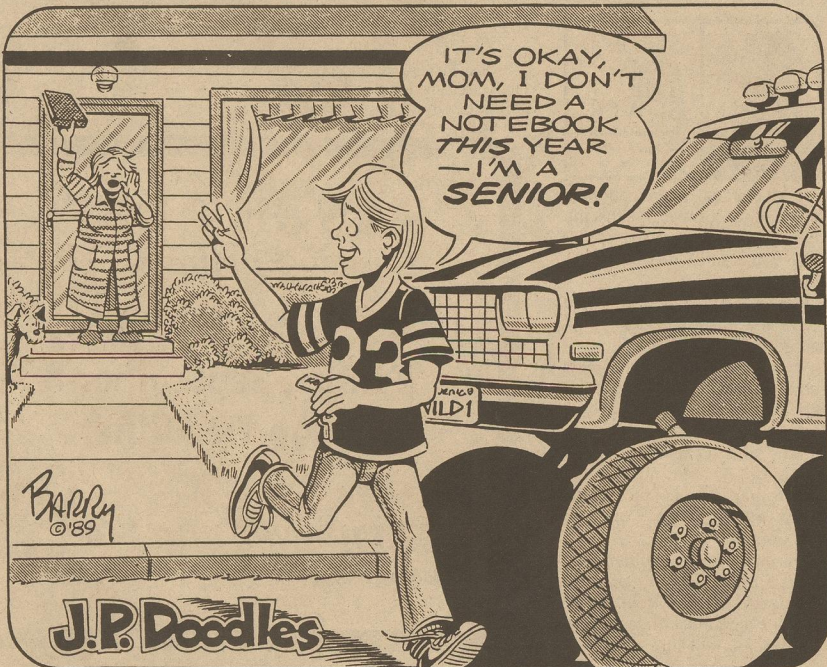


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# Society News

## Local Resident's Granddaughter Competes in Scholarship Pageant In Dallas



Spring Lipham

Miss Spring Lipham, 14-year-old daughter of Julian and Joyce Lipham, sister of Julianne Cornelius and Tim Lipham of Floydada, was a winner in Dallas recently.

Spring entered the Miss America Teenage State Scholarship Pageant, held in the Hilton Inn, June 16 and 17 in Dallas.

There were girls, ages 13 thru 18, that represented all sections of Texas. They were from Carrollton, Lewisville, Clarksville, Weatherford, Azle, Lubbock, Richardson, Garland, Winters, Jerrell, Irving, Boerne, Floydada, Graham, Burleson, Orange, Southlake, Rendon, Ennis, and Brownsville.

Spring performed a vocal for the Pageant Talent Competition. She sang "Corner In The Sky", a new release from North Carolina. She was judged on stage coverage, interpretation of music, appropriate attire, naturalness, smoothness, grace, diction, audience appeal, personality, projection, and many more attributes. She received some very encouraging critiques from the judges, who were musicians from the Dallas area.

Spring was accompanied to Dallas by family and friends. Other brothers and

sisters who lived in the Dallas area came to see her perform.

Miss Lipham has been singing publicly since she was four years old. She has sung for many Chamber of Commerce Banquets in East Texas and Floydada. She has entertained at style shows and pageants at Pittsburg, Texas. She has sung for congressmen and a federal judge when she lived in Daingerfield. She won a talent competition in Longview in 1986. She is a former Little Miss Daingerfield.

Spring models in Lubbock part time and is a part time employee of the Dixie Dog Drive Inn in Floydada.

Spring was sponsored by Floydada local businesses. They were Cornelius Conoco, Quality Body Shop, Oden Chevrolet, City Auto, Thompson Pharmacy and R Photography.

Spring is a freshman in Floydada High School.

Spring is the granddaughter of Nellie Lipham and the late Roy Lipham of Matador.

Spring and her sister, Julianne Cornelius, have been guest singers at the First Baptist Church in Matador on several occasions.

## Missionarys Speak At Matador First Baptist Church

In times of curses, even atheists believe in God, according to the experiences of Grady and June Lackey, former missions volunteers in China. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey spoke at First Baptist Church, Matador, on Sunday evening, August 27.

Relating their experiences in two years' service as English teachers in Yangzhou University, the Lackeys stated, "China is a vast and complex nation. After two weeks in China, a person can learn enough to write a book but after living there two years, we cannot attempt to tell you about China. We can only tell what we experienced in the northwest corner of Yangzhou University in Yangzhou."

During the time of Beijing Massacre in June, students came to the Lackeys with many questions about why God

allowed such suffering, showing that even people who profess not to believe in a Supreme Being know instinctively there is a God.

The Lackeys also related their experiences with Chinese Christians. One of the most striking examples of their dedication was a winter baptism service. Though the building was unheated, the Christians attended the service and proceeded with the baptism. Throughout the service, individuals carried thermoses of boiling water to pour in the baptistry so that the water would not be quite so cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, of Lubbock, worked in China under Cooperative Services International, an organization of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, which places laymen in countries not open to traditional missionaries.

## Quanah Fall Festival Planned for this Weekend

Saturday, September 9, Quanah will be celebrating their 6th Annual Fall Festival. Activities will start at 9:00 A.M. around the courthouse square with Arts and Crafts for sale, a Car Show, Quilt Show, Horseshoe Tournament, Live entertainment all day, games and contests all day. A Fly-in Breakfast at the airport.

Finish off the Days activities with a street dance around the Courthouse Square featuring the Baby Boomers of

Vernon from 9 p.m. til 12 midnight.

Also during the day the Retail Trade Committee will be sponsoring Artie Woods and McGruff of the Wichita Falls Sheriff Department from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. McGruff will be teaching the school children and all youngsters about not talking to strangers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information on art and craft booths call the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, 817/663-2222.

## CREATIVE COOKING



### BRAN-ANA MUFFINS

- 2 ripe, medium Dole Bananas, peeled
- 2 cups wheat bran cereal (not flakes)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup Dole Raisins

Mash bananas (1 cup). In a medium bowl, combine cereal, milk and bananas; set aside. Cream together butter, sugar and vanilla. Beat in egg. Beat in banana-bran mixture. Combine dry ingredients; add to mixture. Stir until just blended. Stir in raisins. Spoon into 12 lightly greased muffin cups. Bake in a 400 F oven 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack. Makes 12 muffins.

## PCA Vice President Retires After 34 Years of Service



Bill Glenn, left, is presented a plaque in appreciation of his 34 years of service to the Texas District of the Farm Credit System by Steve Iversen, Regional Vice President, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Austin at an Open House in Glenn's honor.

Bill L. Glenn, First Vice President and Credit Manager in the Stamford Central Office, retired August 31 after more than 34 years of service to the Association.

Thursday Bill was honored with a luncheon at Andy's C-6 attended by his family, directors and employees and an Open House from 2:00-4:00 at the Stamford Office. Refreshments were served to the crowd from a blue denim covered table centered with an ivy flanked by miniature bales of cotton and pewter boots on red bandanas.

Mr. Glenn began with Rolling Plains in the Spur Branch Office in 1955 and was later named manager of that office as well as the Matador Office.

In 1970 the Glenns moved from Spur to Stamford where Bill was made a Vice President in Rolling Plains' Central Office. He also served the Association as Assistant Secretary and later as Secretary in the middle 1970's.

In 1976 his title was First Vice President and Secretary and so remained until

he assumed his current position in 1986. Mike Sloan has been promoted to the position held by Mr. Glenn and assumed full duties September 1.

Following graduation from Abilene Christian University, Mike began his association with the Farm Credit System as a Trainee in the Farm Credit Banks of Houston in July 1978.

August 1, 1978 he began with Rolling Plains as a Loan Officer in the Childress Branch Office. In 1979 he was assigned to the Munday Branch Office in the same capacity. He was appointed Assistant Vice President and Munday Branch Office Manager in 1980 and Vice President and Munday Office Manager in 1983.

In 1984 Mr. Sloan transferred to the Stamford Branch Office as a Vice President and Loan Officer. Named Vice President and Stamford Office Manager in 1986, and he held that position until receiving the promotion as First Vice President and Credit Manager and Secretary of the Association in the Central office.

## HEALTH NEWS

### RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASE

About half of all Americans develop some form of heart disease. The most common is atherosclerosis, a hardening of the arteries caused by a buildup of fatty deposits along the vessel lining.

When the coronary arteries, which supply blood to the heart muscle, become blocked by fatty deposits, chest pains and shortness of breath may appear. These are signs of heart disease.

For many people, however, there are no warnings, and the first sign of heart disease may be a heart attack. According to Jana Fristoe, R.N., cardiac rehabilitation nurse at Methodist Hospital, it is important to recognize and reduce risk factors before they reach this stage.

Some factors are age, sex and family history of heart disease, over which we have no control. According to Fristoe, the three most important controllable factors

are: blood pressure, cholesterol level and smoking.

**BLOOD PRESSURE.** People with high blood pressure have a high risk of heart attacks. High blood pressure makes the heart work harder and hardens the arteries. This can be controlled by taking antihypertensive drugs, reducing salt intake and losing weight.

**CHOLESTEROL.** People with diets high in cholesterol and fat have more heart attacks than those whose diets are low in saturated fats. A blood cholesterol level of more than 200 mg can be lowered by cutting down on red meat and dairy fats and cooking with polyunsaturated oils.

**SMOKING.** More heart attack deaths are linked to cigarette smoking than any other factor. Recent studies show that low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes do not lower the risk of heart disease. The best preventive measure against heart attacks is to stop smoking.

## DPS Accident Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 96 personal injury accidents, and 105 property damage accidents. There were 5 persons killed and 171 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Mike Thomason of Clarendon stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 3 personal injury accidents, and 0 property damage accidents in the month of June. 0 persons were killed and 0 persons were injured in these accidents."

"For the month of July, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 96 personal injury accidents, and 122 property damage accidents. There were 5 persons killed and 162 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Mike Thomason of Clarendon stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 3 personal injury accidents, and 0 property damage accidents in the month of July. 0 persons were killed and 9 persons were injured in these accidents."

## Thank You

Words can never express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all of the food, flowers, cards, prayers, home and hospital visits during our beloved Mother's illness. Thanks again for all your acts of love and kindness shown toward our family.

The families of Eudelle Hughes

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary and for the many beautiful cards and notes. A special thank you to our kids and grandkids. We think they're just great!

Louvaine & Charlie

We thank you for your many thoughtful acts of concern during Joe's surgery and hospitalization and since our return home. The flowers, cards, calls, visits, food and prayers will always be remembered with love and gratitude.

Joe and Loena Degan

## We have a nice selection of Bibles and Books.....

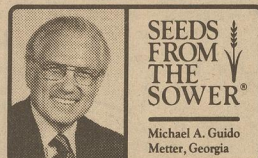
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- Precious Moments Bible
- New American Bible
- Strong's Concordance
- Young's Concordance

- The Book
- The Living Bible
- The Transformer
- The Picture Bible
- God's Promises

- Love Must Be Tough.....Dr. James C. Dobson
- In His Steps.....Charles M. Sheldon
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## Motley County Tribune

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Metter, Georgia

A woman called an insurance company and asked, "Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the agent.

"Well," she said, "I'd like to have my husband's fidelity insured. I can't trust him."

Many have accepted a new code of ethics that allows for cheating, lying, stealing, and all sorts of sex sins.

One who did said, "I love my sins, but I hate myself. I'm destroying myself. Can anyone help me?" "The Lord," I answered.

He can deliver you from your past sins, your present helplessness, and your future fears. He can insure your fidelity. Will you let Him?

## RANGE CUBES Purina

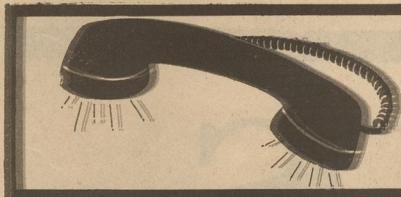
Now Booking  
Friday, September 8  
Noon Deadline

Stafford Farm Store

Roaring Springs

348-7271





# County Chit-Chat

## Social Security Tips For Motley County

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has authorized agreements with foreign countries. The United States has Social Security agreements with Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The United Kingdom, and the Federal Republic of Germany, and agreements with the Netherlands and Portugal are expected soon. Such agreements improve Social Security protection for people who work, or have worked, in both countries.

International Social Security agreements have two main purposes: (1) to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation for workers and their employers; and (2) to assure continuity of social security protection for persons who have credits under the Social Security system of the United States and the system of another country. They help many people who, without the agreement, would not be eligible for monthly retirement, disability, or survivors benefits under the social security systems of either country. They also help people who would otherwise have to pay social security taxes to both countries.

Dual social security coverage and taxation occurs when a person from one country works in another country and is

compulsorily covered and taxed under the social security systems of both countries. For example, under U.S. law, Americans sent abroad to work for American employers generally remain covered by our system. Frequently, these same workers are also covered compulsorily under the system of the host country and thus pay social security taxes to both countries. Although agreements do not change the basic coverage provisions of a participating country, they do exempt work from coverage and taxation under one system when it would otherwise be covered and taxed under both systems.

Additionally, agreements provide continuity of social security protection by helping people who have worked in the United States and another country, but whose work credits are too small to qualify for social security benefits from either country. Generally, the agreements allow such people to have their work credits combined so they may be eligible for a partial benefit from one or both countries.

More information about international social security agreements can be obtained at any social security office.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-234-5555.

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Lina Gene and Kenneth Lefevre have moved back to Roaring Springs and Lina Gene will be working as Butcher at City Grocery.

Visiting with Mrs. Agnes Meredith for the Labor Day weekend was her grandson and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Wesley Brian and Kristina of Lubbock. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Meredith, Mrs. Wanda Carson and Carla and Jeremy Jones.

Lena O'Connell of Temple City, TX visited recently in Roaring Springs and Teppe of Hattah was here for the first 7 years of her life with Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Meredith. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Matador and with Mrs. AJ Dyer in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Merritt of Lubbock were in Lubbock by guests of his mother, Mrs. Edna Dillard, coming Sunday afternoon for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Owens and granddaughters Danni and Claire were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Miss Lila Swain and her brother, Cecil Swain spent the Labor Day weekend in Bellville, Texas with their brother and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. SSA Swain and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCullum.

Tennie Hany of Clade visited her aunt Odessa Mullins Saturday afternoon at a wedding in the home of Kim and Russell Anderson.

Faye Coody of Plano visited her mother, Mrs. James B. Davis and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Grigg and Doreen, Labor Day weekend.

## Flomoff News

By Earlyne Jameson

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Alfred Martin was honored on his birthday Sunday, Sept. 3 in his home with a luncheon, decorated cake and all the trimmings.

Those sharing the happy occasion with him were his wife, Sylvia Lee was her sister, Mrs. Letha Thomas of Odessa and their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Martin, Lora and Obekio of Quitta and Mrs. Dean Timmer and Craig of Matador.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. HCG Hintz of Quitta, former resident of Flomoff, is appointed in the Lookhey General Hospital where she was admitted in serious condition, Wednesday August 30.

Abbe and his wife, the son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hintz and the grandchild, Anita Hintz of Lubbock, David Hintz of Midland and Dr. Randy Hintz of Dutton.

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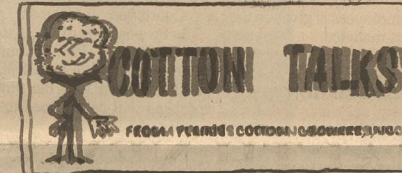
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### Have A Good Week!



## COTTON TALKS

FROM THE COTTON COUNCIL OF TEXAS

Application from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, and other farm organizations that the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues orders to force still sharp inequities in the administration of the 1989 Disaster Assistance Act is still falling on deaf ears.

According to Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, that's the report from Texas Senators and Representatives in Washington who call PCTC's request for a USDA loan program to encourage acceptance of the proposed recommendations by pointing out that substantial portions of disaster payments still would be withheld. "At the same time," Johnson continues, "it will carry out the intent of Congress by allowing those producers to recover an amount of their net primary crop losses proportionate to the amount recoverable by other swine we're not able to produce as a result of crop." And the PCTC requests that the Secretary use his discretionary authority to establish a minimum yield below which producers will not be required to harvest or have disaster payments reduced. Noting that last year's disaster program rules recognized the inequity of expecting producers to harvest crops at a loss exceeding the crop's value, PCTC asks that "the interest of fairness and consistency in the handling of crop losses be applied in the administration of the 1989 Act."

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Midland is the reality that the Secretary has no authority to ignore. Section 1101 PCTC suggests that it is still in effect, be mitigated by deducting from disaster payments no more than the value of the second crop in excess of production and harvesting costs.

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## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Let's not legislate our Republic to death! 286 laws passed by Texas Legislature became effective Aug. 28 and another 635 laws, Sept. 11 already have a wife and mother-in-law that all know what to do!

### WEATHER REPORT

4,000 jobs of rain were recorded west of Whiteflat, 3,000 jobs north and 2,500 jobs east of Whiteflat this past week. Flomoff residents reported a total of 6,000 of moisture for the week.

### HOUSES

House guests of Mrs. Jack Spray during the weekend were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of White and Mrs. Wilma Hare of Odessa, NM. Visiting during the weekend were Mrs. Arnie Ahlbeck of Matador, Mrs. Hare also visited in Matador with Mrs. Elsie Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Dixon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and sister-in-law and children, Mrs. Carl Hester of Lovington, NM in Lubbock, Sunday at the Villa Inn and attended the Hester Family Reunion.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited the weekend in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Klen Dinamm and

Kortroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwin and family visited in Flomoff with Mrs. Bob Fillingim of Flomoff and Mrs. Billie Rizer of Spur.

Labor Day holidays guests of Mrs. Katheryn Martin were daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sandown and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Ft. Cobb visitors, Sunday with Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Wilma Hare of Odessa, NM.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Davis is Harvey, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vid Davis and Laura of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were in Amarillo Tuesday for Mr. Harvey medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore, Heather and Cobby and the granddaughters, Mrs. Lavene Sims of Lookhey visited at Lake Madeline Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Lookenbach. Mrs. Sims returned home evening of the time of family and visited overnight Sunday.

Mrs. Bülal Jameson and Jodie Jameson of Plainview visited in the H.R. "Steel" Jameson home Friday. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dinning.

## He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Matthew 13:15

# Salesman Confesses

## Claims newspaper is best salesman

On Monday, Jules Winter, owner of local retail establishments, confessed his job as a salesman was obsolete due to the impact of newspaper advertising. Winter, an executive in news sales, said he was made a retail paper salesman in the store.

"Since we get a chance to add additional sales," Winter commented, "but the newspaper has become our best salesman." Winter reported that consumers named the local newspaper as their usual source of "Best Buy" information, 10 times more than radio or television. This conforms with a recent Consumer Data Service report that indicated 60% of the consumers seek "Best Buy" information from the newspaper versus only 6% for radio and 7% for television.

Winter later remarked that because the newspaper is read by all Texans, regardless of income, his business was able to sell both upper end products as well as the price of items. "No matter what we're selling, we get good response in the newspaper," he said. "In fact, the more expensive the product, the better our response seems to be." This fact is substantiated in a survey by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau that documented readership of the newspaper increases as income increases. In the survey, almost 75% of Texans with incomes exceeding \$50,000 a year read



Salesman admits he "never had to sell anything" because of newspaper ads

"Our customers stop the newspaper. When they walk in the door, they already know what they want, they know the price and often have the ad with them."

the newspaper. "My job has become redundant," Winter admitted. "Used to be I had to really sell each customer, but now it's just an order taker." Asked what he intended to do now that the newspaper was doing most of the selling, he replied, "Spend more in newspaper advertising than last year."

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3477-2400 or 3477-2774

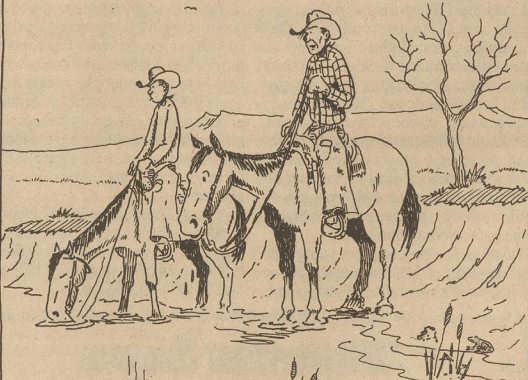
**Furniture Restoration**  
 Buying new furniture will upset your budget  
**CONSIDER COMPLETE RESTORATION**  
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 Silverton, TX 79257  
 900 Brauffmatt Street



# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



“They say you can die from drinkin’, smokin’, eatin’ grapes er apples, but nothin’ is said about drinkin’ stagnant water er ridin’ rank hosses!”

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9. FR 1 Bdrm. Dwg. Roaring Springs

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Or Night  
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Roaring Springs, Texas

348-7943

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296-5579

### Real Estate

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: in Matador. See or call Barbara Bird Jameson, 347-2774.

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PRICE REDUCED on 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Matador. Completely re-modeled. Includes house, garage, store-room, carport, storm cellar, fenced lots and many unique extras inside. Refrigerated air and electric heat throughout. Call 915-524-3399.

FOR SALE: Nice House. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, large utility room, large kitchen, cute dining room. Priced to sell! Contact anytime, 347-2801, Don Baxter.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bedroom house on 1515 S. Eubank in Matador, 347-2606.

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FOR SALE: Nice Cabin at Lake Hornor, between Flomot and Matador. Household furnishings; includes paddle boat and fishing boat; screened-in front porch, dock; picnic table. 296-6384, leave message.

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### PETS

FOR SALE: Bird Dog Puppies. 348-7503.

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### Lost and Found

LOST: Black and white bobtail cat. 11 years old, in Roaring Springs Ranch area on August 14. Yellow collar. Jim Lackey, Box 645, Littlefield, Texas 79339. Call collect 806-348-7292. Reward. Answers to Mama.

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### RANGE CUBES

Purina

Now Booking  
Friday, Sept. 8  
(noon deadline)  
Stafford  
Farm Store  
348-7271

### Homecoming

October 27 & 28  
Friday night game  
against Spur

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

### NEWS & ADVERTISING

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MOOSE AUTO GLASS in Roaring Springs offers expert glass installation, 40 years experience. All work guarantee. \$50 off your deductible. Call Bill Moose, 348-7270.

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CHECK OUT our 1/2 price items. New items added each week. Thacker Supply 348-7216.

ctfn

PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING: Three week special, August 21-September 11. For appointments call Pat Smith at Billie Dean's, 347-2310. FREE ESTIMATES.

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SHAKLEE  
PRODUCTS  
983-5246

### For Sale

FOR SALE used Maytag washers and dryers rebuilt and guaranteed. Thacker Supply 348-7216.

ctfn

FOR SALE: Beautiful commemorative bandanas for the 1989 Old Settlers Reunion at the Motley County Tribune office. black with silver logo. \$4.00 or \$5.00 if mailed.

ctfn

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and an ideal gift is THE MOTLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL MURAL BOOK. 3 for \$10 or 1 for \$4.50 Motley County Library Friends. Available at the Library.

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### God Bless You

THE GREATEST GIFT a child can have is opportunity.

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.

School services are provided free of charge for eligible children under the age of six

### Announcements

#### CELEBRATING THE CONSTITUTION

On September 17, 1787, the Constitutional Convention was offered the Charter of the Constitution for approval. Now the General Federated Women's Club's are sponsoring a Celebration of the Constitution's two hundredth (200) birthday. The El Progreso Club of Matador will be the host club for Motley County. Everyone is invited to meet at the Gazebo on the Court House square Sunday, September 17, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. to honor this occasion.

#### JOHN LINCOLN AUTOGRAPH PARTY

Friends of the Motley County Library will honor John Lincoln with a "Meet the Author Party" on Saturday, September 9, 1989, 3:00 p.m. at the Library in downtown Matador.

Friends, old and new, lovers of the Old West, cowboys or history buffs are urged to attend the "come and go" autograph party for the former president of the Matador Cattle Co., a division of the Koch Oil family dynasty.

Lincoln, who began as a bookkeeper with the organization presents his view of the modern ranching enterprise which covers territory in the states of Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, and Texas in the book recently published by Texas A&M University Press.

RICH GRASS AND SWEET WATER provides an entertaining and humorous look of the day-to-day activities on several of the largest ranches in the Matador Cattle Company. A glimpse of the lives of the employees is given in the many anecdotes included.

#### CLASS OF 1939 TO HOLD REUNION

The Class of 1939 of Matador High School will have their 50th Reunion, October 28, Saturday. Everyone is invited to come to the Senior Citizens Building.

#### CLASS OF 1949 TO HOLD REUNION

The Class of 1949 will hold its 40 year reunion October 28th in the home of Mrs. Elsie Thacker. Be sure and come.

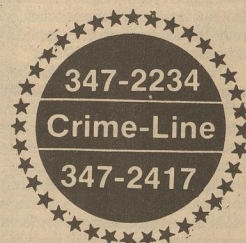
### GARAGE SALE

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jim Cooper home, northwest Matador. Typewriter, Vacuum cleaner, Infants and Children's clothes, nic-nacs.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 9, 9:00 a.m. - ? Roy Bradford home on Hwy 70 west. Quilts, Chairs, Silverware, lots of odds and ins.

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### Legal Notices

#### INVITATION TO BID

Motley County ISD hereby serves notice of the disposition of school properties by sealed bids. Bids are to be received in the office of the Superintendent by 5:00 p.m. September 13, 1989, and are to be plainly marked "1974 Dodge School Bus Bid".

1. 1974 Dodge Van, VIN B37BE4X107757, Bus does not meet safety standards and does not have safety sticker. Bus does run, but is inoperable at this time.

Bus may be inspected at Motley County Schools in Matador, Texas. For further information contact Ronald W. Cummings, Superintendent at (806) 347-2676.

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

Motley County Independent School Dist.  
Drawer 310  
Matador, Texas 79244  
(806) 347-2677

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#### BID NOTICE

Motley County Commissioners' Court, hereby serves notice that they are now taking bids on Insurance Coverage on the Courthouse and Contents.

1 Sealed proposals will be received by the Office of County Judge Billy J. Whitaker, until 1:30 p.m., September 11, 1989.

2. Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Insurance on the Courthouse & Contents" proposal.

3. Proposals will be opened at the September 11, 1989, Commissioners Court regular session, at 1:30 p.m. Proposals received after the time and date specified will be returned to the bidder unopened.

4. The Commissioners' Court will consider the proposals and take appropriate actions on the regular meeting date.

5. Bidders may not withdraw their proposals after the closing time for submission of proposals.

For additional information contact County Judge Billy J. Whitaker in his Office in the Courthouse, Motley County Texas, or call 806-347-2334, Matador, Texas 79244.

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#### NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Motley County ISD Trustees conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 11.9 percent on August 31, 1989.

The Motley County I.S.D. Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 6, 1989 at 8:00 at Superintendent's Office of Motley County I.S.D., Matador, Texas.

Ronald W. Cummings  
Superintendent

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