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Legislative recommendations to assist drought-stricken Texas farmers and ranchers unveiled

AUSTIN-- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today unveiled a list of proposed federal measures that, if passed, would offer both short-term and long-term relief to drought-stricken Texas farmers and ranchers. The proposals, which require action by Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been shared with members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

The recommendations include changes in disaster assistance, tax policies, crop insurance, livestock feed assistance and the Farm Service Agency's loan application process. Many of the proposals came directly from producers who offered their suggestions during a series of 10 drought workshops hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture in August.

"After having to go through the federal drought assistance process for the second time in three years, our agriculture producers know pretty well what works and what doesn't," Perry said.

"I believe fundamental changes in everything from the disaster assistance process to federal tax policies to crop insurance must take place if our farmers and ranchers are to make it through

Cool front brings much needed rain to area

by Earlyne Jameson

Storms dashed across Motley County, Thursday afternoon and evening, October 1, bringing rain and brief hail to some areas. A thunder and lightning storm damaged televisions in the White Star community with 3.00 inches of rain. Computers, televisions and telephones were damaged northeast of Flomot.

What a difference a day makes! Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, NWSF of Flomot, registered a total of 0.50 of rain for the month of September and Mary Ellen Barton, 0.20. However, October 1st entered with Mrs. Cruse offi-

cially registering 2.51 inches, Mary Ellen Barton, 3.40, Tom Ross, 4.00 and west of Flomot, Wilburn Martin had 2.00 inches of rain. Jim Stockton in Whiteflat reported light rain showers during the month of September totaled 0.60 and he had 1.30 October 1st. Others in the area reported 1.30 to 2.00 inches of moisture.

Kelly Meyer, NWSF of Matador, reported 1.31 received as of Tuesday for October.

Buzz Thacker, NWSF of Roaring Springs, reported 1.58, and Betty Simpson, NWSF of Northfield reported .9.

this natural disaster as well as weather the next."

The proposals presented by Perry focus on changes necessary on the federal level. Some of the recommendations are already part of proposed legislation in Washington, and Perry urged members of the Texas congressional delegation to act quickly on those proposals.

Perry believes changes to the federal tax code are essential to helping agricultural producers. Among the recommendations is a repeal of the 55 percent maximum estate tax, also known as the "death tax."

"This death tax contributes to the breakup of Texas farms by making it more costly and difficult to pass family businesses from one generation to the next," Perry said.

On the state level, the Texas Department of Agriculture chairs a multi-agency, advisory response committee that is explaining policies needed to better prepare for drought. The committee will submit a report to the Texas Legislature in January.

The federal recommendations include:

Disaster Assistance Package
--Congress should provide funding for

a national disaster assistance package, which includes payments to producers who experience weather-related losses.

Tax Policy

--Repeal the 55 percent maximum estate tax, also known as the "death tax." This tax has contributed to the break-up of many farms with only 30 percent of family businesses and farms passed onto a second generation and only 13 percent passed to a third generation.

--Allow producers to set aside 20 percent of their income during profitable years in a tax-deferred, interest-bearing account by incorporating House Resolution 3659 into a pending tax package.

--Make income-averaging, which allows farmers and ranchers to distribute reported income over three years, a permanent part of the tax code.

Streamlining the Farm Service Agency Loan Process

--Reduce paperwork involved with the application process for all FSA loans. Use the Small Business Administration's Low-Doc Program as a model.

--Revise collateral requirements, requiring 100 percent collateral only if available. Otherwise, allow a borrower

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NEED A RIDE? Little Macie Marshall waves as she goes for an afternoon ride in her great-grandfather's toy antique car. Great-grandpa, Corky Marshall of Lubbock, drove many a mile when he was a tot in the same car. Nine-month-old Macie is the daughter of Brent and Jana Marshall of Matador.

(photo by Corky Marshall)

Kaci Risser named commended student in 1999 Merit Scholarship Program

The principal, Robert Hand, of Motley County ISD announced today that Kaci Risser has been named a Commended Student in the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Some 34,500 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 1999 Merit Program by taking the 1997 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

A Merit Program spokesperson commented, "Recognition of academically talented students and of the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation.

The young men and women named Commended Students are honored for their outstanding scholastic potential demonstrated by their high performance in the very competitive Merit Program. We hope the recognition received by these able students will

encourage them to take advantage of their opportunities for higher education and to diligently pursue their professional goals. The nation will benefit from the full development of this valuable intellectual resource."

TxDOT to hold Public Meeting

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

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

counties of the Childress District. The TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT. It includes a priority list of projects that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

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

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

Two juveniles arrested for graffiti

Sheriff Jim Meador arrested two juveniles last week and charged with criminal mischief for the graffiti which was spray painted on one of the Mata-

dor Murals. They were detained in the Floydada Parent Adolescent Center. Court date for the two was set for Wednesday, October 7.



FIRST BALE OF COTTON -- Coy Franks brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned in Motley County to Flomot Gin. The bale was 470 pounds of lint out of 1840 pounds of cotton, with 800 pounds of seed, gin free. Pictured above are Mr. Franks, left, and Roger Lee, co-owner and operator of Flomot Gin, at right.



In observance of National Newspaper Week, October 4-10, I thought I would 'toot my own horn', so to speak, and the horn of all weekly small-town newspapers, as well as the "Newspaper" in general, with this guest editorial by Frank McTighe, President of Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association.

It has been written that a newspaper at its best is a community talking to itself. The newspaper's coverage of meetings and events, investigative journalism that uncovers important issues, and strong opinion pieces that offer points of view and courses of action, are most often the starting point of discussion within a community.

The theme of National Newspaper Week is "It all starts with newspapers," a statement that gets right to the heart of our business. A recorder of activities large and small within the community, as the community's watchdog and often spokesperson, a newspaper plays a crucial role in day-to-day life in every city, town and village in the country.

Beginning with a birth announcement, the newspapers start their coverage of people's lives at the earliest event. That coverage continues throughout a person's life, recording accomplishments, failures, milestones and finally, death. As a keeper of the stories of a community, the newspaper is there at the start, and the finish, and remains the only effective instrument for such record-keeping.

Most projects in the community are truly launched when objectives and fund-raising goals are splashed across pages of the local newspaper, educating residents about the need that has been identified, and telling them how they can get involved. Cov-

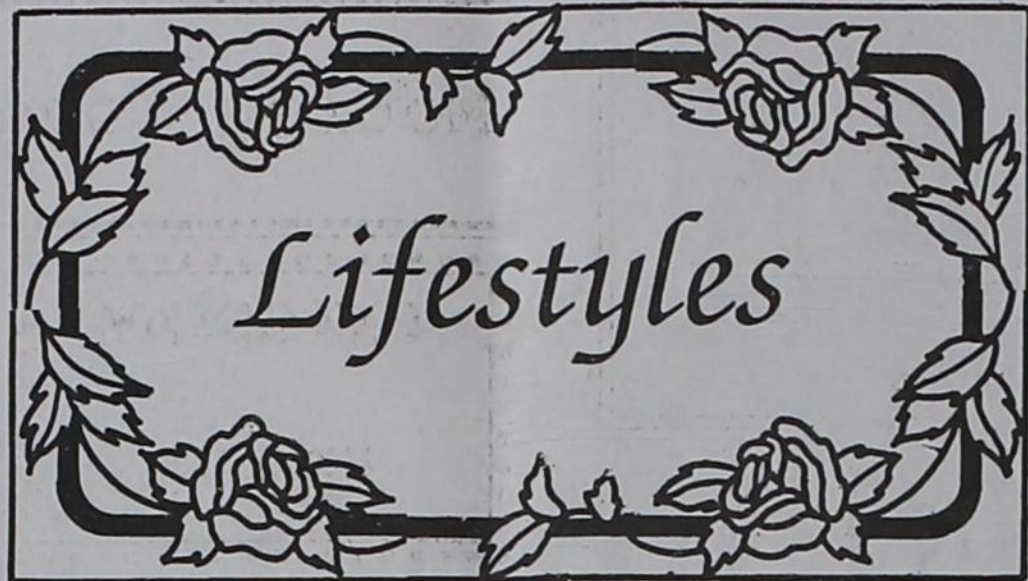
erage in the newspaper of such aspects as fund-raising initiatives, door-to-door campaigns and construction schedules help the readers stay in touch with the projects from start to finish.

As they begin their search for an important household item, consumers usually turn to the pages of the newspaper to study advertisements and promotions placed by local merchants. When planning trips, readers turn to the newspaper for information about possible destinations, accommodations and other travel information. When looking for a new home or attempting to sell their present house, people find the pages of the newspaper the best place to start. The classified section of any newspaper is the first source for people looking for employment. As always, it all begins with newspapers.

For many people, their first job is as a newspaper carrier. Their first field trip in school is often a visit to the local newspaper, and for information for a school project on current events, their first stop is the newspaper. It all begins with newspapers.

Many people develop a life-long love of reading by picking up a newspaper each day to find out about the important news, follow the progress of their favorite teams, check out the views of a top columnist, or to read their favorite comics. That habit of reading the newspaper is an important step in building literacy skills, as well as keeping a person well-informed on the issues of the day.

When it comes to creating an informed, educated, productive and opinionated community, it all starts with newspapers.



El Progreso members attend Santa Rosa Fall Board meeting

by Beverly Vinson

Saturday morning, October 3, before the crack of dawn six members of El Progreso club drove to Iowa Park for the annual Santa Rosa District Fall Board meeting. Going from Matador were Club President, Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Joan Keith, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Lucretia Campbell, Mrs. Deborah Martin, and Mrs. Beverly Vinson. Arriving in the cloudy damp of the day the ladies were greeted with coffee, donuts, brownies, and juice. The club president had a meeting to attend while the rest of the group enjoyed visiting, meeting new district members and renewing acquaintances with old ones. At 10:00 a.m. the district president, Patricia Wilkins of Paducah called the group to order with Mrs. Loys Campbell delivering the invocation. The pledge to the Texas flag was led by Mrs. Joan Keith. Past State and District members were recognized. Reports were given by various members of the district and clubs until 10:40 when the break allowed to take home. (By the time the day was over all tables had been cleared and

over \$125.00 were added to the Scholarship Fund.

Prior to the meal a very good talk was given telling about M.D. Anderson, the man and the hospital, and about cancer survivors. Of the over forty women in attendance approximately half were cancer survivors.

With more reporting until dinner time, it was a treat to have nearly a dozen crock-pots of delicious homemade soups, combread, tea and coffee and cake for dessert. During lunch a young man entertained with several songs and five teenage girls danced, this all being one thing the State President of TFWC is stressing, bringing the youth into the forefront of our communities. They were such a great group, doing this on their own.

After the luncheon, reports of departments, project and contests and committee reports were given. All in all, it was a most informative day with everyone attending learning what the new administration was expecting of the state clubs and what the president's aim was.

The Spring convention will be in Burkburnett April 10, 1999.

Wedding plans announced



Matt Washington and Ashley Morrison

Tom and Kerry Morrison of Lorenzo and Steve and Carol Henderson of Birmingham, Alabama are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Reagan to Matthew Scott Washington of Matador. He is the son of Tim and Deana Washington of Roaring Springs. Matt's grandparents are Bill and Erma Washington and Bobby and Virginia McWilliams of Flomot.

Ashley is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by First State Bank of Matador. Matt owns and manages Caprock Windmill Service. The couple are planning a February 27th wedding in Lubbock. They will reside in Matador following their nuptials.

Couple to celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Floydada will celebrate their 60th Anniversary with a Reception at the Wall Street Parlor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, October 11, 1998 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Their daughter and granddaughters are hosting the event. They are the parents of Dell Gray of Floydada. Russell and the former Roberta Watson were married by her father, Reverend Berry Watson, in Roaring Springs, Texas on October 1, 1938. They have six grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Your presence is their gift.



LIBRARY NOTES

by

Suzanne Abbott

A big thank you to Winifred Lee, Jo Scott, Beverly Witcher, Betty Moore, Earline Vaughn, Rita Groves, Lea Peacock, and Georgia Witcher for keeping the library open and running smoothly while I was away. We had a good time in cool Colorado, and I didn't worry one minute about the library because I knew that such competent people were here to take charge. Motley County is so lucky to have these great Friends of the Library.

New books are arriving each day. The new paperbacks are too numerous to mention, but they must be good ones because they don't stay on the shelf long after Georgia puts them out. New for the younger readers is a wonderful dog story, *Ratzo* by Marty Crisp. This book tells a heartwarming story about the saving of a racing greyhound from the cruelty of the sport.

Two new books for youngsters that I bought in Colorado are *Pirate School* and *Boomer Goes to School*. In *Pirate School*, Pete fantasizes that his school is aboard a pirate ship and he learns to add by stacking up gold coins and to subtract by making his classmates walk the plank. *Boomer Goes to School* is another dog story

and tells of Boomer's day at school with his master. Among the many things that Boomer does in school is to delve into all the kids' sack lunches.

For those of us who like large print books, we have a new shipment ready to read. There are some, new authors as well as old favorites like Nora Roberts and Jude Deveraux. Also new to our library is *Grassroots Upside Down A History of Lynn County, Texas*. Those of you who have roots in Lynn County will want to come in and browse through this book which will be in the Genealogy Section. Along these same lines, the library received from the Maxine Durrett Earl Foundation the book *Post City, Texas* which is all about Post and Garza County.

We want to thank Billie Beth Moore for the two-year subscription to *Guideposts* in large print. Those of us who really like the big print will certainly enjoy this inspirational magazine and we appreciate Billie Beth's generosity in donating it to the library.

We appreciate all who bid on the lovely cabinet in our silent auction. Charles Keith was the lucky high bidder who walked off with the prize. Thanks to everyone for supporting this project.

Flomot Do Gooders to sponsor Fall Bazaar October 10

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

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

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

Have a good week!

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"The Garden of Life"



Prague, the capital city of Czechoslovakia, has a Jewish cemetery that is called by the Jewish people, "The Garden of Life." The dictionary defines a cemetery as "a burial ground for the dead." What a contrast in outlooks! The common view for a burial place is that is no more than a place where dead bodies are laid to rest. Another view has an expression of faith in what lies beyond the grave.

It's always interesting to notice what is engraved on the headstones and markers over the graves: many expressions of how that person's earthly life was viewed, along with the dates of birth and of passing. The most interesting ones have some expression of hope for life beyond the grave and belief in God to handle it.

"The Garden of Life" holds an intriguing ring for me. I think of the Pharisees who had such a limited view of the resurrection of the body in Jesus' day. I think of the Sadducees who did not even believe in a resurrection of the dead in Jesus' day. And yet these modern day followers of Judaism bury their dead in a place that, to them, isn't a stopping place, but an expression of more life to come.

The Christian, of all people and beliefs, should hold to a high and noble view of death.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

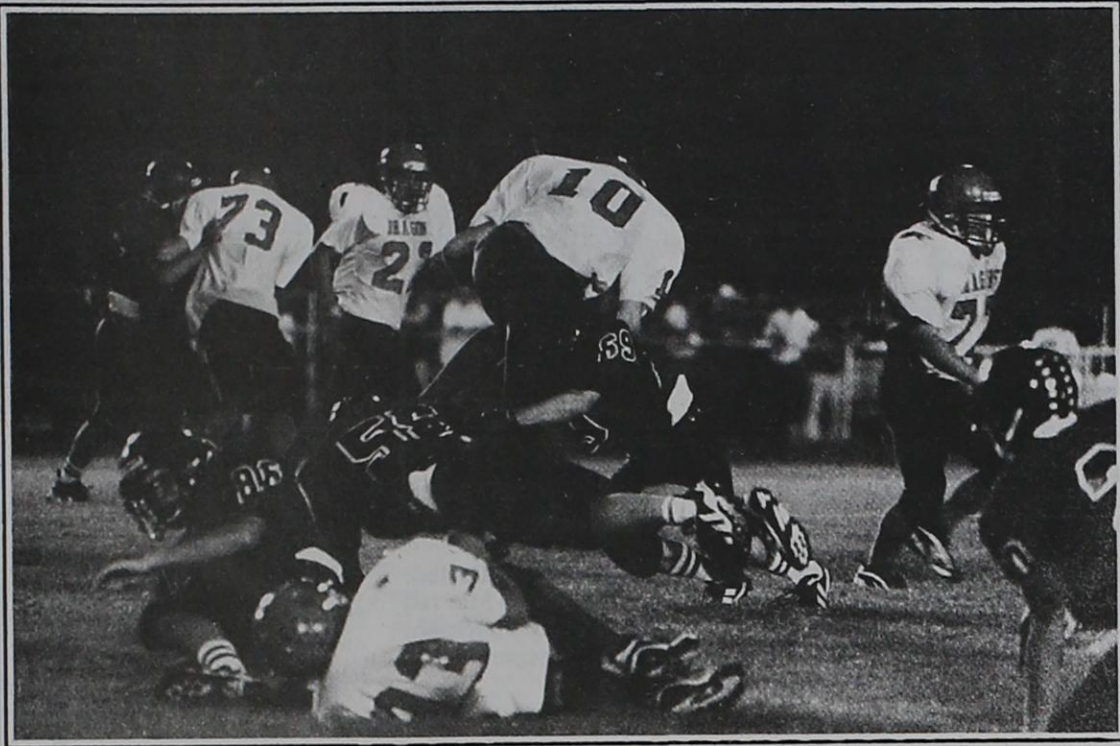
Worship - 9 a.m.

track, football, weightlifting, track, tennis, golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, cross-country, weightlifting, cross-country, tennis, football

SPORT REPORT

Motley County Matadors School News

Matadors will face Valley Patriots for District Opener



MOTLEY COUNTY DEFENSE—MC's Robert Gillespie, #69, makes the stop against Paducah Dragon #10 Eric Rikieta last Friday night at Burleson Field.

(photo by James Gillespie)

by Rickey Lawrence

The Matadors will open district play this Friday night against the Valley Patriots, here at 7:30 p.m.

Motley County and Paducah met last Friday night on Burleson Field and Matadors came out on the losing end by the score of 40-6. Now, there's "good news and bad news" concerning this. The bad news is, of course, the Matadors lost, but the good news is with district play beginning this week, wins and losses up to now, can be thrown out the window. This is a whole new season, and it's what really counts.

MC and Paducah both scored in the opening quarter of the game. Paducah drew first blood with an eleven yard TD run by Eric Rikita, and then on a 2 yard run by Rikita. Both extra point attempts failed and score stood at 12-0. But the Matadors had a little firepower of their own and it came out in an exciting pass from Jermaine Hendrix to Sean Rose, who sprinted 64 yards for the touchdown. Paducah scored once more in the first quarter on a 6 yard run by Kyle Timmons. When the quarter ended the score was Paducah 18 - Motley County 6.

The Dragons scored 14 unanswered points in the second quarter and led MC 32-6 at half time. Defenses took over in the second half and the only score came in the fourth quarter by Paducah. The game ended with the Dragons on top 40-6.

Offensively MC was led by Jermaine, 12 carries for 17 yards; Keane Cruse, 12 carries for 15 yards; Ben Ridgley, 4 carries for 7 yards; and Ysef Alvarado, 10 carries for 6 yards. Jermaine finished the night passing 1-2 with one touchdown and one int. Total yards on the night for MC was 109.

Defensively, the Matadors again had at least 12 players who were in on one tackle or more. Dayton Grundy led this group with 9 unas-

sisted tackles; followed by Ben Ridgley with 7; Chooch Meyer, 4; Keane Cruse, Brant Donaldson, Casey Lawrence, and Jermaine Hendrix, 2 each.

This Friday night the Matadors

will be at home again against the Valley Patriots, at 7:30 p.m. District play is what a team works hard for. Come out and support these guys as they make their run at District championship.

Time Out

by Dale Gibson



paid Sports column

District 4 Season Standings

TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	AVG	OPP
Valley	4	1	78	39	15.6	7.8
Lorenzo	3	2	84	122	16.8	24.4
Petersburg	2	3	50	98	10.0	19.6
Motley County	2	3	52	131	10.4	26.2
Crosbyton	1	4	65	167	13.0	33.4
Spur	0	5	57	133	11.4	26.6

Last week's results: Valley - 28, Hart - 0; Lorenzo - 17, Bovina - 14; Lockney - 27, Petersburg - 0; Paducah - 40, Motley County - 6; Crosbyton - 35, Whiteface - 19; and Roby - 19, Spur - 13.

This week's schedule: Valley at Motley County; Lorenzo at Crosbyton; and Spur at Petersburg.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

BY BRENDA GILLESPIE

In order to raise money for our graduation the Eighth grade class will hold a Cow Patty Bingo Contest on October 24 in conjunction with the Fall Harvest Festival. Each square will be \$5.00. First prize will be \$125.00 and second prize will be \$75.00.

Members of the class will be selling squares at this Friday's home football game against Valley. They will also be selling squares at the Jr. High home game on Thursday, October 15. If you are unable to attend these games, you may contact any eighth grader to buy a square.

We appreciate your support of our class.

4-H Meetings



The Motley County 4-H Club met Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Todd Thomas. After the pledges, LeAnnra taught the 4-H prayer. Roll was called with each person naming their favorite project. There were 27 that attended the meeting. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. Committee Reports were then given for Clothing, the District Council Meeting, and Old Settlers. A report was also given of the Club Officer's meeting.

Janie Campbell informed everyone about the cleanup day for the 4-H building, which at this time, has not been set. A bylaws committee was appointed to review and revise the current bylaws of our club. The Leaders of the Year were then voted on.

4-H'ers were asked to sign up to serve, or set up for the 4-H banquet, which will be on October 10, at 7:00 p.m. Also, suggestions for publicizing National 4-H week were entertained. Announcements were made, then the meeting was adjourned. Mark Gumaer, local DPS Trooper, then gave a short program on safety. He did a great job.

MOTLEY COUNTY SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE

If you haven't purchased a Motley County Matadors shirt yet, you still have time to place an order. To do so, contact Deidra Clifton ASAP. T-Shirts and Golf Shirts are available. Shirt sales are sponsored by the Motley County Booster Club.

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Sarah Ferguson, Colby McCleskey, Kyla Simpson, Alyx Smith, Adriann Walker.

First Grade: Cecil Carson, Melissa Flores, Gavin Luckett, Andrew Martin, Courtney Moctezuma, Patrick Ramsey, Eric Simpson, Hunter Smith.

Second Grade: Andrew Davila, Cade Luckett, Kayla Simpson, Justin Todd.

Third Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Makayla Warren.

Fourth Grade: Fannin Gwinn.

Fifth Grade: Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green.

Sixth Grade: Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Veronica Mendoza, Dakota Meyer, Sabrina Osborn, Leah Payne, John Wesley Stevens.

Seventh Grade: Dumont Darsey.

Eighth Grade: Clinton Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Morgan Meyer.

Ninth Grade: Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore.

Tenth Grade: Ashley Stevens.

Eleventh Grade: Llan Barkley.

Twelfth Grade: Keane Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall Palmer, Kaci Risser.

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Leslie Alvarado, Hailey Blanco, Ky Christopher, Samantha Easter, Bubba Henry, Leanne Jameson, Anna Moctezuma.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

by Kelli Jackson

The Booster Club met Monday, October 5 at the school cafeteria with seventeen in attendance.

Boosters will be selling chances on an autographed football this week at the game.

The main item of business was discussion of booths at the Fall Festival. Booster Club will sponsor the Jacob's Ladder, Dunking Booth and possibly another booth.

There was a report given on the MC Matador watches to be sold. Hopefully, there will be sample available at the Festival.

Also, the possibility of a Matador Afghan is being researched.

This week's pep rally theme is "Nail the Patriots". Plan to come show your support at 3:00 pm in the gym.

Soft tacos will be served at the concession stand Friday night.

Jonathan Osborn, Jay Potts.

First Grade: Ruby Haney.

Second Grade: Laura Sanchez.

Third Grade: Isiah Archer, Jacob Blanco, Bradley Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland, Malcomb O'Daniel, Stacy Perryman, Brenda Mendoza, Blake Smith.

Fourth Grade: Marc Henzler, Angelica Mendoza, Martin Walker.

Fifth Grade: Jose Martinez, Colton Russell, Jose Ramirez.

Sixth Grade: Matt Henzler, Emily Hurt, Esmeralda Mendoza.

Seventh Grade: Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Angela Marvel, Susana Mendoza, Ryan Payne, Mandi Ream, Joel Rieger, Quinten Rose.

Eighth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Chasity Holman, Timothy Mangram, Brittany Moore.

Ninth Grade: Andy Anson, Justin Jameson, John Salazar.

Tenth Grade: Leigha Burns, Hillary Decker, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Benjamin Ridgley, Denise Shannon.

Eleventh Grade: Vanessa Easter, Kember Everett, Quinn Hays, Andy Jones, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger.

Twelfth Grade: Jason Barton, Jason Clauser, Amanda Englert, Dayton Grundy, Kandi Keltz, Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams.

School Menu



MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Breakfast: Cereal, Pro Balls, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Salad, Jello, Strawberries, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Ribs, Barbecue Sauce, Pinto Beans, Onion, Potatoes, Pickles, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

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WORD of GOD

Jesus said repent!

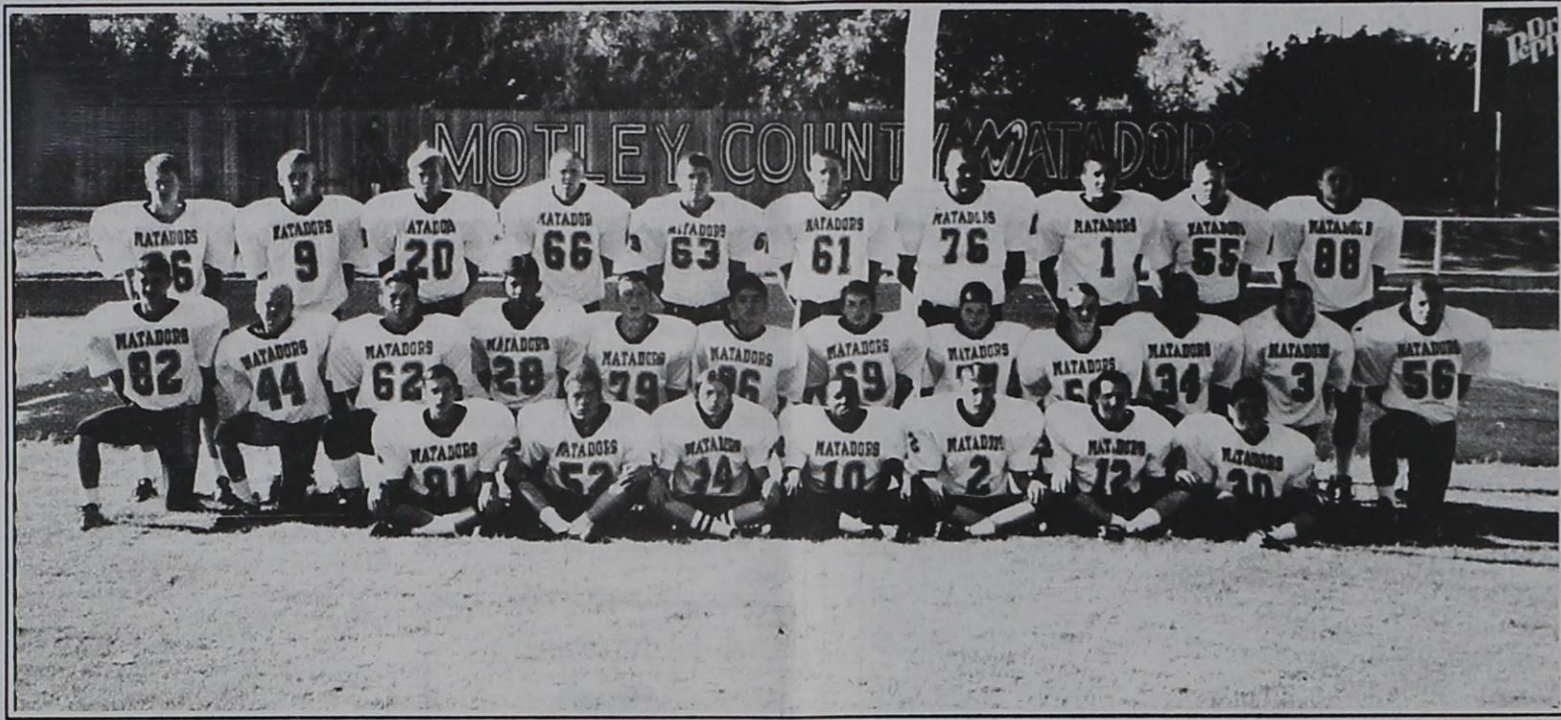
I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Luke 13:3

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE

STUDENTS WITH BETTER GRADES

MATADOR MADNESS!



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — #86, Chris Paul; #9, Chase Carson; #20, Sean Rose; #66, Brad Marvel; #63, Matt Easter; #61, Jason Barton; #76, Chris Guerrero; #1, Keane Cruse; #55, Dayton Grundy; #88, Brant Donaldson, (standing left to right). #82, Ty Barclay; #44, Shawn Marvel; #62, William Ho-Gland; #28, Ysef Alvarado; #79, Brad Baxter; #36, Tony Salazar; #69, Robert Gillespie; #77, Skylar Clifton; #50, Dusty Jackson; #34, Alex Salazar; #3, Casey Lawrence; #56, Chooch Meyer, (kneeling left to right). #81, Brandon Lee; #52, Jose Flores; #14, Devin Perryman; #10, Jermaine Hendrix; #2, Jason Clauser; #12, Benjamin Ridgley; and #30, Justin Jameson, (in front left to right).



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

Motley County 1998 Varsity Football Schedule

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

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Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Tuesday Scramble September 29

Winners: 1st, with a score of 31, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Ronnie Vandiver, and Roy Grundy. 2nd, with a score of 32, were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, and Gene Brannon. Buzz got closest to pin on #3, 30' 6".

Others playing were Jim Robinson, G.W. Yeargin, McLaughlin, Gene Mayfield, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, James Adams, Randy Martin, Dortha Grundy, and Alfred Barton.

Ladies Playday October 1

Those playing eighteen holes were LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Louise Barton, and Geneva Wilson. Louise won the ball, most bogies on odd holes, 6.

Nine hole players were Loys Campbell and Dorothy Day. Loys won the ball.

Our hearts go out to Vida Elkins in the loss of her home due to fire. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you, Vida.

Childress 4 Lady Scramble October 3

Entries from RSRC were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, and Geneva Wilson.

We won third in Championship Flight with a score of 63 (7 under). We enjoyed the day very much. The weather was great, the food delicious and a lot of visiting with friends. They have done a lot of work on the club house and it looks much better. We were especially pleased to see Jean Hassell and get to visit with her. She hasn't been able to play golf in quite some time due to illness. It was great to see her on the golf course again. Her team won first in the first flight (score 64).

We always have a good time at Childress and hope to go back next year.

Miss Motley County South Plains Pageant entry deadline October 16

The Miss Motley County South Plains Pageant is scheduled to be held in Matador, Saturday, November 13. The event is being sponsored by the Motley County Drama Department. Entry deadline for the event is Friday, October 16.

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

Little Tot, age 4;

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

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

Entry fee of \$10.00 may be mailed to:

Miss Motley County South Plains Pageant
Drawer 310
Matador, TX 79244
Attn: Carrol Hays/Kelli Jackson
Please make checks payable to Motley County ISD Theater Arts.

Upon receipt of fee an entry form will be mailed to you. A minimum of 8-10 girls will be required for each division. Please feel free to call 806-347-2676, Carrol Hays or Kelli Jackson, with any questions.

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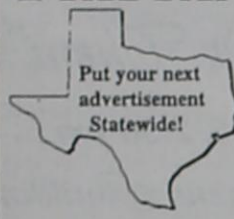
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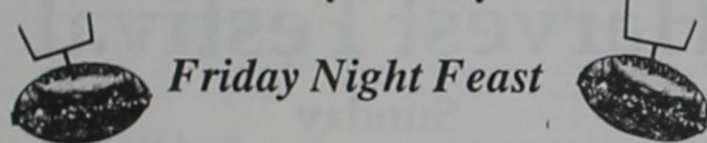
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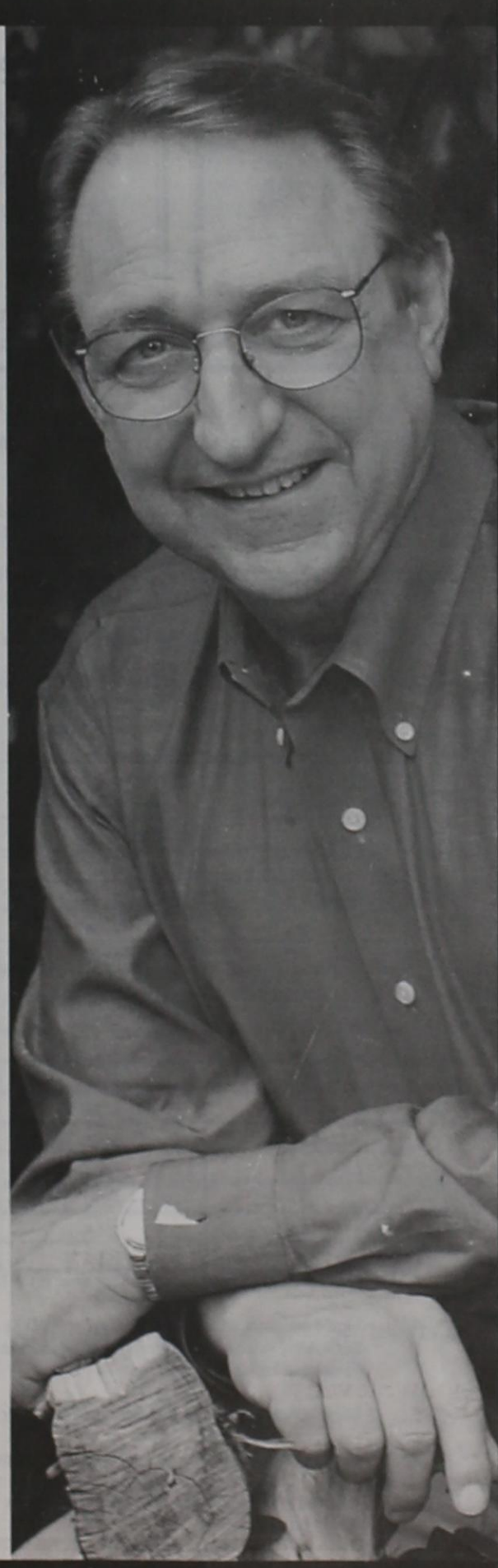
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Motley, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del condado de Motley, Texas)

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

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PRECINCT #6	MOTLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Lucretia Campbell, P.O. Box 66, Matador, TX 79244

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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October 27, 1998 (dia 27 de octubre, 1998)

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

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

West Texas Utilities donates \$100,00 to help customers

Abilene -- West Texas Utilities Company is providing \$100,000 in emergency funds to assist customers hardest hit by the summer heat wave. The company is also working on an individual basis with customers who are having problems paying their electric bills.

"We're taking these steps to assist as many people as we can, especially those who face the greatest difficulties," said Paul Brower, WTU General Manager and President. "The most important thing is to take care of yourself and not put your health at risk because of concerns about the cost of running fans or air conditioners when temperatures are extremely high. If you think you're going to have a problem paying your electric bill, we urge you to call us as soon as possible, and we'll work with you to develop payment arrangements," he said.

The company's emergency contribution will be to 13 West Texas agencies associated with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The donation will boost the money available for short-term assistance to WTU customers facing financial hardship. These various agencies throughout WTU's 52 county service area will be administering the emergency contribution locally.

"We hope these measures will provide some short-term relief. However, we're aware that long-term payment problems can develop, so we urge customers to make every effort to stay current on their bills and call us to work out a payment plan," Brower said.

Already this summer, WTU has set five all-time company records for power demand by customers. The latest came on August 3, when afternoon peak demand was 1,591,000 kilowatts

in a single hour. A kilowatt hour (kWh) is the amount of energy needed to power ten 100-watt light bulbs for one hour. On July 7, WTU set an all-time record for energy usage over a 24-hour period with 30,806,000 kilowatt-hours.

WTU, with headquarters in Abilene, serves about 186,000 customers in 52 West Texas counties. WTU is a Central and South West company.

WTU Companies Receives Friend of Extension Award

Austin -- A prominent utilities company was honored here August 26 for its long-time support of family, consumer, youth and other programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene, received the 1998 "Friend of Extension" award given annually by the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (TEAFCS). Kit Home, West Texas Utilities Company communications director, accepted the award.

The Friend of Extension award recognizes outstanding support of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programming, noted Elaine Houston, district III director of family and consumer sciences at Texas A&M University's Research and Extension Center in Vernon.

"West Texas Utilities has a long history, about 40 to 45 years, of supporting our work in the Rolling Plains, West Central and Far West Texas," Houston said. "This award is our way of saying thank you."

The company was cited for its financial and human resources contributions in support of FCS clothing and textile projects, as well as its support of district 4-H events.

"They also encourage their employees to support and participate in community and youth activities. They have filled a big role in helping Extension, the Future Homemakers of America, 4-H and other groups provide educational literature and sponsor classes and other activities," Houston said. "They have been a primary source of support for many 4-H activities, even during difficult financial times when other support was lacking."

"Their support of our family, food and nutrition, consumer spending and decision making, home environment, safety and youth programs is indispensable. West Texas Utilities Company is a true Friend of Extension and a valued partner in our efforts to deliver quality programming for the people of Texas."

Allsup's 24th Road Race to be held October 17th

Portales, New Mexico -- Eastern New Mexico University announced recently it will co-sponsor the 1998 road race Allsup's has held for the last 23 years.

Crisoned the "Allsup's/ENMU 24th Annual Portales Pavement Pounder", the race will continue to offer four different types of races: a half-marathon, 10K, 5K, and one mile run. The four courses will be run in Portales, New Mexico beginning and ending at the Greyhound Arena on the ENMU campus.

Over 350 runners are expected to participate this year. "The Portales Pavement Pounder offers four different races to maximize the fun for serious and not-so-serious runners alike," said Rosie Stallman, ENMU's Director of Athletics. "We're very excited about being part of a race with a 24 year history," Stallman said, "and

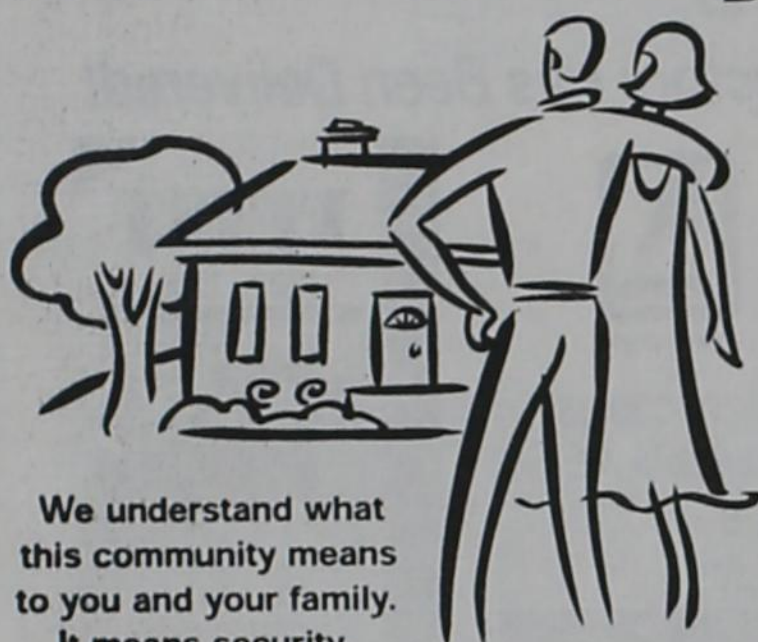
having the races through and around our campus makes it even more fun for everyone."

The course consists of a flat, asphalt-surfaced loop. Elevation in Portales is 4,010 feet. The average temperature range at the time of the race is 45-65 degrees.

This year a total of 184 finely crafted name plates and medallions will be awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race and each age group. The awards will be presented on the same day of the race at 11:00 a.m. at the Greyhound Arena in Portales. All runners will receive specially designed, souvenir, long-sleeved T-shirts as well as post-race fresh fruit, Gatorade and Pepsi. As in past years, at the conclusion of the race numerous prizes will be given away to lucky registered runners.

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NOTICE

Motley County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at Motley County Clinic. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Tony Rose 806-347-2880 for assistance.

Motley County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

- Application forms must be completely filled out.
- Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Single Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Minor Children Only
1	\$78	---	\$64
2	\$163	\$125	\$92
3	\$188	\$206	\$130
4	\$226	\$231	\$154
5	\$251	\$268	\$198
6	\$288	\$294	\$214
7	\$313	\$330	\$267
8	\$356	\$356	\$293
9	\$382	\$399	\$337
10	\$425	\$425	\$363
11	\$451	\$468	\$406
12	\$494	\$494	\$432
13	\$520	\$537	\$475
14	\$563	\$563	\$501
15*	\$589	\$606	\$544

* Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

- Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 (or \$3000 based upon certain family requirements). The fair market value of a car greater than \$4650 is counted against the resource limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
- Eligible persons must be a resident of Motley County.
- Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
- Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payor of last resort.
- Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

DELAYED

O.E. RIGSBY MEMORIAL

O.E. Rigsby will be well remembered by many friends. Although he died in Idalou, he is known as a Rigsby of Rigsby Hill just over in Dickens County. He died Friday, Sept. 4 at his residence in Idalou, and graveside rites were held at the Roaring Springs Cemetery Sunday, Sept. 6, including a Masonic Burial Service by Matador Lodge #824.

He was born in Oklahoma City April 23, 1913. He married Frankie Ragland, daughter of William Frank Ragland and Gaudie Ragland of Duncan Flat, and a twin to their son Frank. They were married Jan. 18, 1936 in Roaring Springs. He was a Baptist and a fifty-year member of the Madill, OK Masonic Lodge. He moved to Idalou in 1991, and was often present at Roaring Springs and Dickens County Old Settlers Reunions.

His survivors include his wife, a son J.D., of Owens, a daughter Irma Moore of Lancaster; two half sisters, Lena Mae Wilhite of Lubbock and Louise Britton of Austin; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to Family Hospice of the Plains, 7606 University, Lubbock, TX 79423 or to Roaring Springs Cemetery Fund in care of Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

Odessa Mullins and Daisy Smith attended the wedding of Mrs. Smith's nephew Elwyn McCleskey in Hedley Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. On their way home they visited at the Nursing Home in Memphis with cousins of Mrs. Mullins, J.T. and Jessie Haney. She is a resident there since having a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell kept doctor appointments and tended to business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Visiting Thursday with Mrs. Vera Mitchell were her daughter, Wanda Goss of Littlefield, granddaughter, Sherlyn Hutto of Springs, CO, Stephen and girlfriend, Grace, Micah and Mark, all of Springs, CO.

Mr. Reese Henderson, a youngster of 86 of Dallas, drove out Tuesday to spend the night with his cousin, Lee Peacock and husband, Bill. Mr. Henderson brought a gift of a uniquely embellished copy of Lee's book and family ancestral lineage chart that he had designed especially for her family.

Jeanie and Tom Adams have returned from their recent business trip to Georgia. Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott were back in church Sunday following their vacation trip motorcycling in the state of Colorado. They rode a thousand, two hundred and three miles inside the state, all the way to Rocky Mountain National Park in the north. The aspens were "turning", as they enjoyed the beauty and "camping" in motels along the way.

Mrs. Abbott will be preparing now for another visit from Zoe Kirkpatrick October 25 to the Library, with her interesting presentations about animals and wildflowers of this area. Please remember the date. Be on hand at the Library, Sunday October 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon - after you have set your clock back an hour! Admission is free, and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade of Sunset, TX visited her sister Billie Clifton Friday and Saturday of last week. They joined the good crowd in attendance at the Northfield Homecoming celebration.

Algie and Rita Groves were in

Childress on business Tuesday and continued on to have lunch with old friends on "Chicken Fried Steak" day for Senior Citizens in Quanah. We visited with Claud Nichols there. Claud still doesn't miss any ballgames. His grandson Nicholas Barker is quarterback for the Indians this year. Goodloe Meason, formerly of Crowell is a regular there at noon. He loves Roaring Springs and remembers fondly his Meason cousins who grew up here, John, Melvin, Helen, Thelma, Robert. He sent greetings to you all.

IN MEMORY

Virginia McGuire Burns was an active Christian mother along with those who raised their children in Matador during the 40s and 50s. When daughter Karen was in a wreck, her parents prayed all night for her at Stanley Hospital while she was in a coma. Last Sunday, Virginia, still an active Christian mother was in Pottsboro visiting son Dr. Clinton Lee and returned to her home in Amarillo and suffered a massive coronary that night. She lived well and was loved by many.

Our sympathy goes to Elsie Freeman at the death of her sister, Lois O. Vaughn Burns. The Vaughns were outstanding citizens in the community; the home was located on the parcel of land across from the "pipe" factory at Roaring Springs. They were children of the '20s and 30s. According to the Tribune, only Earl, Horace, and Elsie survive of that fine family.

Oliver Zarate of Sugarland and a friend, Keith Gray spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves as they were enroute to Boise, Idaho where Oliver has been transferred by the reorganization of Texas Instruments. He will work for Micron. Keith is an A&M friend who is making the trip with Oliver by car and will return to his home in Houston by plane. They plan to do some sight-seeing on the way out. They came directly from Wimberly where they visited former residents Ronnie, Alyson, and Luke Richards.

A household hint for those who love Pinto Beans: "Sometime ago, I read an article by Julia Child on de-gassing beans. According to research done in a university, the gas is caused by certain sugars in the beans. When these are eliminated, so is the problem. The process is simple: Measure beans, add ten times that amount of water (1 cup beans, 10 cups water). Bring to a boil; boil two to three minutes. Remove from heat, cover, let stand overnight, or at least six hours. Drain, rinse, cook as desired. According to the research as reported by Julia Child, only the sugars are removed. Protein, vitamin, and mineral content are not affected to a measurable degree. I hope this may help some of your readers." Source unknown. I found the item, brown with age, in a cookbook. Funny what a move will unearth.

Visiting Dorothy Lee over the weekend were her daughter, Evelyn Davis and daughter Annie Lewallen and daughter LaShea from Lubbock.

Lula Swim, Billie Clifton and Noma Wike drove to Plains Baptist Assembly Camp Friday and Saturday nights for the night service of the Emmeaus Walk. Rev. Monty Wike was in charge of the walk.

Vera Mitchell fell in her home last Wednesday evening. Her son Wayborn Mitchell and wife of Paducah came and accompanied her to Crosbyton Thursday afternoon for X-rays. She had only pulled muscles in her left shoulder and no broken bones. She is recuperating at home with ice packs and heating pads.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND BALLOON FIESTA

Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in New Mexico from Thursday until Sunday night. They attended the 26th Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

They were up before daybreak to see the Dawn Patrol Show, held before sunrise that provided luminous points of color for early spectators. They enjoyed the opening ceremonies and then a mass ascension of colorful hot-air crafts from countries around the world that created a breath taking view.

Adding to the special event was the Balloon Glows held before dusk with four hundred balloons. Pilots ignited their burners that illuminated the horizon. The Night Magic Glow featuring more than 200 tethered balloons in a twilight display was of dazzling light and color.

Before returning home, they shopped at the Indian Market in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Nelva Morris is a patient at newstime in Mangold Hospital in Lockney. Her husband, Wendell has been with her during hospitalization. Their son, Tommy Morris of Breckenridge visited them, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E Shorter were in Houston from Thursday until Sunday. They visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kirtly, joining them there to visit his sister, Mrs. Elsie Beard of Dallas. They also visited daughter and husband, Judy and Richard Rhodes and saw their beautiful home under construction.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Mrs. Kathryn Martin joined family members in Roaring Springs, Saturday to welcome home her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin from Lubbock following her knee surgery and therapy the past six weeks. Accompanying her home were Rex and Gloria Martin and grandchildren, Keri and Tiffany Martin of Lubbock. Other visitors were Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spur and Sharon and John Martin of Matador.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper met Mr. and Mrs. Ken Durnam and daughter, Kourtney of Amarillo at Burl Huffman Complex in Lubbock, Saturday to attend the Soccer games. Kourtney and teammates defeated Abilene 2-0, but lost to San Angelo in the last minutes of game 2-1.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Farwell and son, Roy Donaldson of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson were in Lubbock during the week for medical treatments.

OVERHEARD

It was so hot and dry during the summer, the weeping willow ran out of tears!

LADIES NIGHT OUT HELD IN GWINN HOME

The Ladies Night Out, a quarterly observance of the Matador Church of Christ, was held in the home of Mrs. Darla Gwinn, Tuesday night, Sept. 29th. Co-hostess was Mrs. Mikki Payne of Matador. They served a Mexican Supper on Fiesta hunter green appointments. The tables were laid with beige cloths centered with cactus and red pepper arrangements.

Members attending the entertaining evening were Mesdames Norma Marrs, Dorothy Knight, Joyce Campbell, Mary Jones, Louise Barton, Betty Bostick, Nova

Turner, Carlene Cross, Pam Thacker, Denise Ford, Judy Crowley, Sonja Bowman, Janie Campbell, Jan O'Pray, Linda Perryman and Kathy Turner. Guests were a former member, Mrs. Debbie Denison

tion on Lake Conroe Shore. Among the entertainment enjoyed was the Bill Gauthier singing group performance Saturday night.

Mrs. Janice Hughes visited Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake and their father, Clyde Rogers.

Celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador Saturday night at Cagle Steaks in Lubbock were her daughters and families, Charla, Bennie and Shahala Marricle of Snyder and Brenda, Darrell and Derrick Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended to business in Floydada, Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch, Ronnie Ray Rogers and Jack Starkey visited from Friday until Sunday in Winwood, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long. They attended the Mule and Donkey sale held in Ada, Okla., Saturday.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada, Wednesday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson. They were in Lockney, Friday for Viola a medical appointment.

Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. She and Mrs. Shorter met Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolfroth in Post, Saturday and enjoyed the Old Mill Trade Days. Keri returned home with Mrs. Shorter and she and husband, Kevin visited Saturday night and Sunday. Other guests, Sunday were Christi and Dwan Milam of Petersburg and the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains.

of Memphis, Mesdames Ruby Anders of LaPlace, Louisiana, Tommy Cruse, Brenda Cruse of Flomot, Erin Jones, Joanie Stevens, Shelley Cox and Judy Moore of Matador.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited from Wednesday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. He also visited in Matador with sister and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon. Jack Samford of Afton visited in the Cooper home, Sunday.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock, Tuesday. Mrs. Martin's foot doctor dismissed her with good results following her recent foot surgery and she received good reports following her Lupus medical tests.

Mrs. Donnic Jennings of Haskell visited overnight Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. She accompanied Mrs. Jennings to Lockney, Tuesday for a medical appointment.

Obituaries

James Norman Leckie, Sr.

Mr. James Norman Leckie, Sr., 94, of Northampton Drive, North Carolina, died on Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at Wesley Long Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 1998 at Jessup Grove Baptist Church, 4530 Jessup Grove Rd., in Greensboro, NC with Dr. Wilson Steward officiating.

Mr. Leckie was born July 23, 1904 in Matador, Texas, the son of Tevy Elisha Leckie and Nancy Norman Leckie. He held degrees from the University of Georgia and the University of Maryland. He participated in many athletic activities including football, lacrosse and boxing, but was proudest of his accomplishments as a member of the Equestrian Drill Team at the University of Georgia. In later years, he became an avid golfer and played golf until he was 93. He joined the Central YMCA in Greensboro and enjoyed exercising there.

He worked most of his life in agriculture and was a county extension agent in Georgia, taught agriculture at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, GA, and worked with the US Dept. of Agriculture in the Point Four Program from 1945 until 1949.

During this time he and his family lived in Paraguay, Haiti and Costa Rica. He returned to the United States to work

with the Agricultural Extension program at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA. In 1951 he bought a dairy farm in Shady Dale, GA where he worked until 1975.

Mr. Leckie and his wife retired to Naples, FL in 1976. After the death of his wife he moved to Greensboro, NC to live with his daughter and son-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Ethelyn Mann Leckie, an infant son, Robert Gordon Leckie, his parents, and three younger brothers.

Mr. Leckie is survived by his daughter, Nancy L. Poulos, and her husband George William Poulos, of Greensboro; his son, James N. Leckie, Jr. and his wife, Lana P. Leckie of White Pine, TN; three granddaughters, Lyn L. Jenkins, of White Pine, TN, Mary E. Poulos, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Sarah P. Barskevicius, of Greensboro; and four grandsons, Michael W. Poulos, of Greensboro, Christopher N. Poulos, of Denver, CO, James N. Leckie, III, of Dandridge, TN, and J. Wordie Leckie, of White Pine, TN. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren, Abby, Eli, and Noah Poulos, Nickolas, Logan and Drew Leckie, and Joseph and Joshua Jenkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jessup Grove Baptist Church, 4530 Jessup Grove Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410, or the Central YMCA of Greensboro, 1015 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27401.

Frank Montgomery

Funeral services for Frank Montgomery, 95, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 1998 at the Matador Church of Christ. Officiating was Gerald Fugit of Odessa, Bobby Stephens of Hale Center, and Mike Crowley of Matador. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Montgomery died early Sunday, October 4, 1998, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas.

He was born January 3, 1903 in Fisher County, Texas. He had been a resident of Motley County since 1910. He was married to the former Mollie Lisenby on March 28, 1926 at Matador. She died June

27, 1983.

Mr. Montgomery was a retired farmer and stockman, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by one daughter, Betty Fugit of Odessa and one granddaughter, Deborah Fugit of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Kirk Stephens, Stacy Price, Vaden Hayes, Guy Campbell, James Gwinn, Douglas Campbell, Larry Hoyle, and Bruce Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Case, Alfred Barton, Dr. Gary Mangold, Hubert Price, Roy Gene Stephens, Clayton Thomas, Jim Cross, Frank Turner and Clifford "Ike" Montgomery.

Josephine Cagle

Graveside services for Josephine Elmore Cagle, 84, of Plainview were held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 5, at the Childress Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Childress officiating. She died Friday, October 2, 1998.

She was born March 21, 1914, in Northfield.

She married Holis Cagle in April of 1928, in Childress.

She made her home in Childress until 1955, when she and her husband moved

to Tulia. She moved to Plainview in 1990.

She was a member of First Methodist Church of Tulia and the Eastern Star of Tulia. She was a homemaker and worked as a care-giver for the elderly.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Cagle and Jay Cagle, both of Plainview; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Family Hospice of the Plains, 4410 Olton Road, Plainview, 79072.

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Matador News

Billie and Bill Koon have moved back to Matador and are at home at 1515 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton visited her sister, Cora Hall, Friday.

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An open letter to my Friends and Neighbors of Motley County:

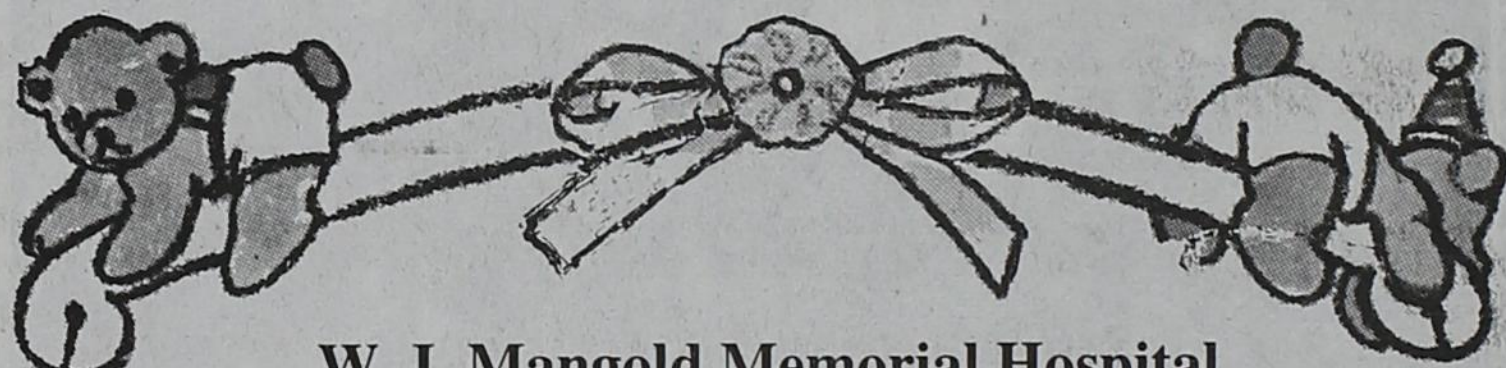
It is an honor and privilege to serve as your County Judge of Motley County. I am committed to the responsibilities of this office. As Judge, there are many duties. I am sitting Judge for Juvenile Court, Misdemeanor Court, Probate Court, Chairperson over Commissioner's Court, Financial Officer responsible for preparing the budget, and many other duties.

I have been dedicated and have done my best to be impartial and fair in all decisions. Due to my recent back surgery and daily duties of the office, I have been unable to contact you personally. I want to serve you as your County Judge for the next term.

November 3, 1998 is Election Day. We all have the privilege to vote for the candidate of our choice and I urge you to make it your priority to go to the polls and VOTE.

I ask for your support and your vote.

Thank you,
Laverna M. Price



W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

SERGIO LUIS GUERRERO JR., son of Sergio Luis Guerrero and Janie Suarez of Floydada, was born August 26, 1998 and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents include Jose Carmen Suarez and Maria Suarez, both of Floydada, Texas, and Brigida Guerrero of Mission, Texas.

CHEYENNE NICOLE McCLESKEY, daughter of James and Amber McCleskey of Roaring Springs, Texas, was born at 2:25 p.m. on August 31, 1998 and weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Linda and Morris Crump of Clarendon, Texas and Kim and Richard Traywick of Chandler, Texas.

JOSHUA ANDREW GUERRERO, son of Rachel and Richard Guerrero of Lockney, Texas, was born at 4:30 a.m. on September 1, 1998 and weighed 6.5 pounds. Grandparents include Refugio and Pauline Vasquez of Lockney, Texas and Rebus and Adelina Guerrero, also of Lockney.

JUAN ANTONIO FLORES, son of Lacie Rodriguez and LeRoy Flores of Plainview, was born at 10:51 a.m. on September 12, 1998 and weighed 8 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Juan Rodriguez of Lockney, Texas, Soila Santos of Plainview, Texas and Ramon and Maria Flores, also of Plainview.

TAVIEN MICHAEL HILL, son of Shedia Hill of Lockney, Texas was born at 9:30 a.m. on September 19, 1998 and weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandmother is Elnetia Hill of Lockney, Texas.

MATTHEW JAKE MOLINA, son of Jose Martin and Criselda Molina of Plainview, Texas, was born at 4:24 a.m. on September 20, 1998 and weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces. Grandparents included Eulalio and Elida Estrada of Plainview, Texas and Leonardo and Fortunato Molina of Donna, Texas.

EMALIEGH DIANE COOK, daughter of Terry and Amber Cook of Crosbyton, Texas, was born at 10:17 a.m. on September 20, 1998 and weighed 6 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cook of Crosbyton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Simpson of Lake Worthy, Texas.

BIANCA KRIZAN JACQUEZ, daughter of Joe and Linda Jacquez of Lockney, Texas, was born at 2:55 p.m. on September 21, 1998 and weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Francis DeLeon of Lockney, Texas and Victor and Nancy Luera of Lamesa, Texas.

ALAZZAI ANGEL GONZALES, daughter of Annabell Hernandez of Lockney, Texas, was born at 7:44 a.m. on September 24, 1998 and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandmother is Odalia Rodriguez of Lockney, Texas.

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ROARING SPRINGS VFD — Casey Osborn, Robert Osborn, Kelly Keltz, Fire Chief; Brandt Bearden, Secretary/Treasurer; Vince Taylor. Mascot Tanner Bearden looks out the window of the fire truck. Not pictured are Rick Timmins and David Walker.

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Farm & Ranch News



Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) have been triggered and cotton producers need to remember that in order to qualify they must retain beneficial interest at the time of application.

A Producer retains beneficial interest in the commodity if all of the following remain with the producer: control of the commodity; risk of loss; and, title to the commodity.

Producers requesting LDP's are cautioned that they need to make sure they do not inadvertently relinquish their beneficial interest in the crop when entering into an option to purchase contract with a buyer.

Language in an option to purchase contract should specifically state the beneficial interest is retained by the producer (seller) until such time as the buyer exercises the option to purchase.

The seller maximum flexibility in terms of delivery periods so that they have the opportunity to request the LDP at a date of ginning if they feel the payment rate is likely to move in favorable direction.

For cotton that is forward contracted or cotton sold on a cash basis the producer or gin needs to make sure that application for the LDP is made before beneficial interest is lost.

Gins are a key component in this process since they are usually the agent involved when an LDP is requested on the date cotton is ginned.

For more information about LDP's and the steps necessary to retain beneficial interest in the cotton for LDP purposes producers can contact their local Farm Service Agency office.

A final vote on the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill has been scheduled for October 2 in both the House and the Senate.

The Bill was approved by the House-Senate Conference Committee on and includes \$4.0 Billion in disaster relief money.

Disaster provisions include \$1.65 billion for supplemental Agriculture Market Transition Act payments (AMTA) payments, \$1.5 billion for 1998 crop losses, \$675 million for producers who have suffered multiple-year crop losses and \$175 million in livestock feed assistance.

The Ag Appropriations Bill also includes several provisions that will prove beneficial to producers. Tax relief is provided in the form of permanent income averaging for farm income, an increase in the net percent deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed, and an immediate \$25,000 per small business expensing deduction.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Crop Insurance Com-

mittee met on Tuesday, September 29 to discuss the status of the cotton crop insurance program and to identify priority areas regarding changes to the program.

The committee met with Michael Hand, Assistant Administrator of the USDA Risk Management Agency from Washington DC, who provided an overview of proposed changes in the program for 1999. Hand also provided the committee with a better understanding of what types of changes would be possible through administrative action and what changes would require changes to the basic provisions that govern the program.

During the meeting the PCG committee agreed to submit comments on the proposed 1999 FCIC rule changes to the effect that coverage for prevented planting and quality adjustment be made optional.

The committee agreed that a better situation would be for a producer to have the ability to make an individual decision about whether they would utilize these types of coverage. Additional comments will be formulated over the next week.

Copies of the Federal Register notice containing these rules can be obtained from Plains Cotton Growers or the National Cotton Council. The comment period ends October 13, 1998.

The Texas Agricultural Council has scheduled an event to express agriculture's appreciation to Congressman "Mac" Thornberry for his efforts in Washington.

The event will take place October 14, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the speakers tent at the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show in Lubbock. The speakers tent is located in the Info-Plaza on the southwest corner of the exhibit field.

A number of commodity organizations, including Plains Cotton Growers, will participate in the program. Everyone connected to agriculture is encouraged to attend and show their support for Congressman Thornberry's hard work and dedication to ag issues.

Motley County Field Day planned for October 9

The 1998 Motley County Cotton Field Day will be held on Friday, October 9. The Cotton Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee in Motley County, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing certification hours for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators license.

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

try Representatives will discuss various topics related to cotton production.

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

Lunch will be served at the Community Center in Flomot. Paymaster Cotton Seed and Zeneca Ag will sponsor the meal.

For further information call the Motley County Extension Service at (806) 347-2733.

Farm and Ranch Fire Safety Tips

FARM & RANCH SAFETY TIPS

1. Wet your work area when welding, torch cutting, or grinding along fence members of the Texas congressional delegation.
2. Try to grind, weld and cut during times other than the heat of the day. Wildfire is most likely to start and spread quickly when humidity is low, temperature is high, and the wind is blowing. Typically, humidity is lowest during the late afternoon.
3. Keep your land as debris-free as possible. Sparks flying off old rolls of barbed wire and scrap metal when struck by a shredder or mower can start fires.
4. Clean balers and swathers daily. Dry material can ignite easily from machinery sparks or the extreme temperature of failed bearings.
5. Shred or mow around your house and outbuildings more often than normal. Short grass doesn't carry fire like tall grass. A good way to prevent fire

from reaching your home or buildings is to maintain at least a 30-foot buffer strip of short grass.

6. Shred once or twice around the outside edge of your CRP field. Short grass won't carry fire as well as tall grass. Also, the grass that does not grow back will likely have a little green in it which will help minimize the potential for a fast-moving fire.

7. Consider installing a dry hydrant on your property. Your volunteer fire department needs water to fight fire. Fire department efforts will be more efficient and effective if they can tap into your water supply rather than driving back to town.

8. Keep a spray-rig in your pickup filled with water. A little water can make a big difference in the first few moments of a fire.

9. Keep hand-pump sprayers filled with water, too. The 5- and 10-gallon models can be kept in your car, truck, or wherever you need a fire extinguisher.

Drought Recommendations

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to reach a 100 percent collateral position within three years.

—Livestock Feed Assistance
--Reimburse ranchers for up to 30 percent of their feed costs by immediately passing House Resolution 4417, which would restore permanent authority at USDA for an emergency feed program.

—Cap monthly Conservation Reserve Program payment deductions at 5 percent for those ranchers who are forced to emergency graze their CRP lands. Under current guidelines, grazing CRP lands is too costly with ranchers facing a 25 percent reduction in their annual CRP payments, while being restricted to grazing just 75 percent of their pastureland or harvesting 50 percent of their hay.

—Forage Production Insurance
--Congress should direct the Federal

Crop Insurance Corporation to develop and implement pilot forage insurance programs for rangeland and planted forage.

—Crop Insurance
--USDA should provide more affordable crop insurance options, which would enable producers to buy more coverage. Available coverage levels in Texas need to be increased from the current 75 percent level to the 85 percent level given to spring wheat and barley producers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana.

—Methods used to calculate Actual Production History must be revised by examining various options that include disregarding the years when a widespread disaster is declared and basing insurability on farmer production capabilities, not just past production history.

—Renewing Insurance for Perennial Crops

--Have USDA's Risk Management Agency clarify its intentions to provide crop insurance for perennial crops

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