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Projects Are Important For FFA Members

By Bill Palmer

Part of every FFA member's agenda is the maintaining of a project program. The Motley County FFA Chapter has several good projects. These projects may include beef, swine, lambs, a crop, or any combination of these.

Out of the Freshman Class, John Douglas Russell is engaged in an enterprising venture in beef. His project, at the time, includes three cows, for breeding purposes, and two healthy show calves. John can be seen at least twice daily trudging to his pens to feed his calves. When asked if his calves had any faults, he replied, "Well, one'll go good and won't stop, and the other one won't go at all."

The outstanding sophomore is Todd Washington. He is presently raising seven pigs in a hopeful swine project. Even greater than his swine project is his sheep herd. It now

consists of 9 sheep, some of which will be shown at the County Show. Todd feeds his livestock at least twice daily and states, "I just might break even." His project is rounded out with a cow and calf and an old good-for-nothing horse.

Joe Don Warren is involved in the Ag Co-Op at the school farm. Joe has one pig in his project and feeds in the Co-op for one week approximately every month. When asked about his chances at the show Joe said, "I might get 7th, if he makes the show."

Senior FFA member Dennis Gwinn has been actively involved in the FFA throughout high school. He was Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer and received two crop proficiency awards. This year Dennis had 20 acres of cotton for 15 bale turnout. As for any program, Dennis said it all, "It takes a lot of hard work and a helpful Dad."

Word of Thanks

We, the members of the Motley County Chapter of Future Farmers of America, would like to thank the citizens of Motley County. Through your generous support of our fruit and turkey sales, we have been able to purchase much needed equipment for the shop and out on the Ag farm. The money left over was put into the chapter's account, and will be to finance the FFA Barbecue in the spring.

We would also like to

thank the people who donated their time and money to put on the county show yearly. For many chapter members this is the long awaited time of the year when they can exhibit their animals, which they so diligently worked on.

The money they earn from the animals usually is put into future projects, and without the community's help and support such things as the livestock show would be a thing of the past.

Vocational Ag II Class

By Rob Francis and Kyle Hardin

The Motley County Vocational Agriculture II Class of 1979-80 has covered many exciting ventures this year. They went to the District Competition in Chapter conducting coming away with first place. In the classroom, the second year Ag. Class, which is composed entirely of Sophomores, have discussed many beneficial subjects. Among the subjects studied was plant and animal breeding.

This particular area was particularly rewarding for the agriculture minded Sophomores. It viewed such topics as heredity genetic crosses, and many other skills.

Next on the agenda for the Sophomores was anatomy. This subject dealt with specific parts of the animal body and their function. Much was

learned about the proper care and treatment of animals.

Feeds and Feeding was next for the class. The proper proteins, fats, and nutrients to feed an animal was thoroughly discussed.

Perhaps the most exciting subject the Sophomores have covered this year is balancing rations. This is terribly important in caring for any animal and insuring their proper weight gain or maintenance.

At the moment, the students are on credit instruments. They help teach the boys some financial sense for their careers. All in all, this class is perhaps the most instructional program the Sophomores will have in Agriculture.

Yet to be covered are: plant and animal parasites and disease, agricultural careers, job interviews, and shop work.



SOPHOMORES -- The Senior Chapter conducting team placed 1st in District but failed to place in the area contest. Members are Steve Long, Rob Francis, Kyle Hardin,

Mark Guerrero, Todd Washington, Jerry Long, Harvey Lee, Glen Calvert, and Wesley Stafford. (FFA Photo)

Sophomores Place First In Sr. Chapter Conducting

By Wesley Stafford

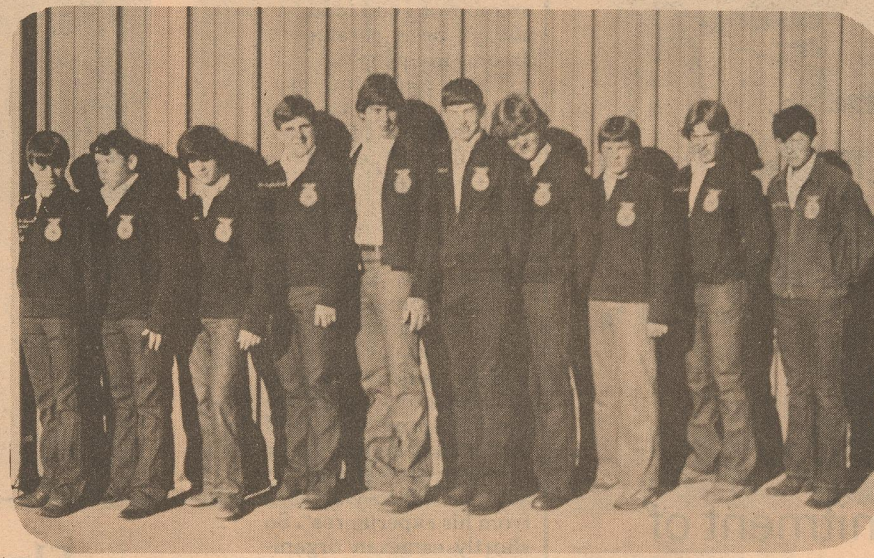
This year's Senior Chapter Conducting team worked extremely hard at being successful in the District Competition. Members of the team were: Vice President, Glen Calvert; Sentinel, Kyle Hardin; Reporter, Todd Washington; Treasurer, Jerry Long; Secretary, Steve

Long; Advisor, Harvey Lee, and serving as members were Mark Guerrero and Rob Francis. The President was Wesley Stafford.

Chapter Conducting requires cooperation on the part of all members. Each member has to get up at least four times and say something. Before the contest starts each member receives a "sheet

of business" which he has never seen before. He is allowed two minutes to study and look it over without talking to his teammates, then the contest begins.

This year's team placed 1st in their district and were pleased with their results. They hope to make it to the State contest next year.



FRESHMAN -- The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed 4th in the Plainview District. Team members are Brent Campbell, Craig Turner,

Paul Coleman, John Douglas Russell, Roy Thompson, Bill Luckett, Victor Hull, Robert Potts, Shawn Bearden and Steve Mynatt. (FFA Photo)

Freshmen Place Fourth In Jr. Chapter Conducting

By Victor Hull

The Freshman class started ag this year by studying Parliamentary Procedure. For the Junior Chapter Conducting contest, there were nine freshmen for Mr. Moss to pick from.

There were ten stations to be filled. So Advisor, Brent Campbell as Secretary and Paul Coleman, Bill Luckett and Tim Shannon were the members.

These Freshmen went to Abernathy for the contest and placed fourth in the Junior Chapter Conducting contest.

everybody had a chance at each station. Mr. Moss picked out the best ones

as Sentinel, Victor Hull as Reporter, Steve Mynatt as Treasurer, Shawn Bearden as

and they are Roy Thompson as President, John Russell as Vice President, Robert Potts

Honorary Members

By Kyle Hardin

An Honorary Member is a Farmer or a member of the community who are helping to advance vocational agriculture and the FFA. Also who have rendered outstanding service, may be elected to honorary membership by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting or convention. Honorary membership

is just our way of saying thanks for all the help you have given and will be giving to the Vocational Agriculture.

We elect one honorary member a year. Last years honorary member was Carter Luckett.

Most of all honorary members provide leadership, which is one of the main principals of the FFA.

The Other Side Of Future Farmers

By Charles Cammack

Most articles in this paper deal with agriculture in the FFA. The reason agriculture is so important is simple, we have all got to eat. We can't do without many things produced in America and abroad, except food. Today's Future Farmers are very important in tomorrow's agriculture.

But today's FFA is more than "Cows and Plows". Today's FFA is also a national youth

organization designed to develop agricultural LEADERS. Take the word Farmer out of FFA and you get Future of America. FFA members are the leaders and the future of tomorrow. Leaders aren't born though, they are developed. The FFA develops leadership.

What is leadership? Leadership is not a mystical trait that one individual has and another has not. It is a learned behavior that

anyone can improve by study and application. Anyone can be a leader if he/she has the determination to develop the qualities that make a leader.

Qualities such as: loyalty, determination, initiative, responsibility, and many others. Every Future Farmer of America has a chance to develop these qualities, and when he/she does, the Future of America is just a little bit brighter.

The FFA Officers

By Dewayne Walker

The Motley County Future Farmers of America 1979-80, officers are led by the President, William Palmer son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer of Roaring Springs; and is followed by a capable vice president, Charles Ed Cammack son of Zona Ruth Cammack of Matador; Randy Hunter is the current Secretary who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Flomot. This year's Treasurer is Eddie Roys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roys of Flomot; serving as Reporter is Wesley Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford of Matador; the Chapter Sentinel is Gary Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

James Simpson. They are under supervision and advice of Mrs. N. L. Moll who serves as advisor.

These young men work very hard for the Motley County Future Farmers of America and it's advancement. The officers are nominated by a nominating committee, composed of 2 members from each class and elected by a majority vote in a regular chapter meeting.

The office of the President is beneath the rising sun. He is in charge of opening and closing of all the meetings.

The Vice President is stationed by the plow. The plow is a symbol of labor and tillage of the soil. The Vice President assists the President in

directing the work of the organization and takes the place of the President when he is absent.

The Secretary has his place by the ear of corn. He corresponds with Secretaries where even corn is grown and Future Farmers meet. He is responsible for the books.

The Treasurer is seated by the emblem of George Washington. His responsibility is the chapter's financial status.

The Reporter is stationed by the Flag. His duties are public relations for the chapter.

The Sentinel is located by the door. He helps keep the chapter paraphernalia, and aids the president in maintaining order.

Vo-Ag I (Freshmen)

The 1979-80 Vo-Ag I class has covered three main subjects. Each subject concerns many things which have to do with F.F.A. and a farming community.

The first main subject is titled F.F.A. In this course we learned about the FFA organization, how it was created and has developed. Parliamentary procedure was a main factor in this subject. The class learned how meetings should be conducted.

The Freshmen, which are called the "Greenhands," went to Abernathy to compete in a district contest. They were ranked fourth out of fifteen teams in the contest.

The second subject is entitled animal science. This subject covered breeds of cattle and hogs; and how to butcher. We learned where the breeds originated and how to identify them. We also learned how to care for both hogs and cattle. In butchering we learned a clean and safe method of butchering pork. This

subject combined the modern and old ways of being successful at being a rancher.

The third key subject was soil science. This showed why early men failed because of erosion wiping out their land. This was especially

educational since the future of Motley County depends upon farms and farmland.

Other subjects to be covered are Plant Science and the correct and safe use of hand and power tools in wood working operations.



VO-AG I CLASS -- Freshmen in Ag class are working on Ag-Record books. They studied animal and soil science during the year. (FFA Photo)

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**Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Earning to live,
Living to serve.**

FFA Members Are Preparing For Progress

A good seed bed. A crop rotation plan. A crossbreeding program. An organized marketing approach. A supply of spare parts. A well built foundation. Knowing where to get the answers. All signs of being prepared.

Fortunately, being prepared, planning ahead and getting things off to a good start are "a way of life" in agriculture. Without this preparation, our bountiful

agricultural production - and the food for America and the world - might never be produced.

Likewise the people in agriculture know that before they can be personally successful in their agricareers they need a good "seed bed" or "firm foundation" of their own. They need to be prepared with the knowledge and skills of agriculture like decision making, asking questions, finding answers,

trying new methods, speaking and listening.

And that is what vocational agricultural education and the FFA is all about. It is preparing young men and women in high school vocational agricultural classes with the skills they will need for careers in agriculture - an industry at the heartbeat of the world; providing food and fiber for all people. An industry offering diverse career opportunities for students with interest in horticulture, crops, livestock, agribusiness, marketing, sales, chemicals, taxes, law, mechanics, vet medicine, plant genetics, soil science, conservation, accounting, personnel management or landscaping.

Add to this classroom instruction the powerful learning-by-doing experiences and leadership development of the FFA. In the FFA the 494,000 student members are molded by a local chapter advisor; motivated by incentive awards from the American business community; challenged by competition among themselves; committed to participate and get involved in their community; disciplined by a desire to succeed - in the great American agriculture tradition.

They emerge Prepared. Prepared for Progress.

In fact, the Future Farmers of America is noted for 50 years of "progress" in agricultural leadership. But it is in the "preparing" that we find the heart of the story.

Prepared to face the future. Prepared to lead America's agricultural industry. Prepared to be on the team to feed the world. Prepared to be somebody. Prepared to progress.

Learning From The Past

America's agriculture has a rich heritage that is the backbone of our Nation's history. The desire for an adequate amount of good food has always been paramount among the people.

Thus came the program of vocational agricultural education. Agricultural education was brought into the classrooms of America's high schools. A way to educate, motivate, present new techniques to the young men in farming and agri-related occupations.

But no one was willing to completely relinquish the time-proven method of "let a kid do it - under the watchful eye of an adult - and he will learn from his experiences". So shortly came an organization - The Future Farmers of America - providing educational opportunity beyond the classroom.

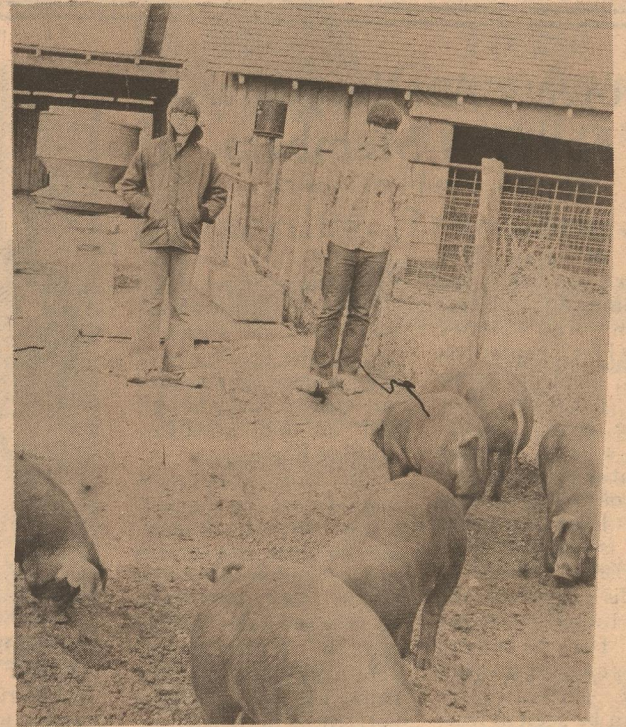
For the approximately 500,000 future farmers, future ranchers, future agribusiness-men currently inrolled in the vo-ag program, the Learning By Doing principal is still used.

There have been some drastic changes though in agriculture classrooms. More than text books and a little room in the back of the school, vo-ag goes out into the local agricultural community, onto the farms, into the laboratory or greenhouse, in the dirt and among the animals, on the machines.

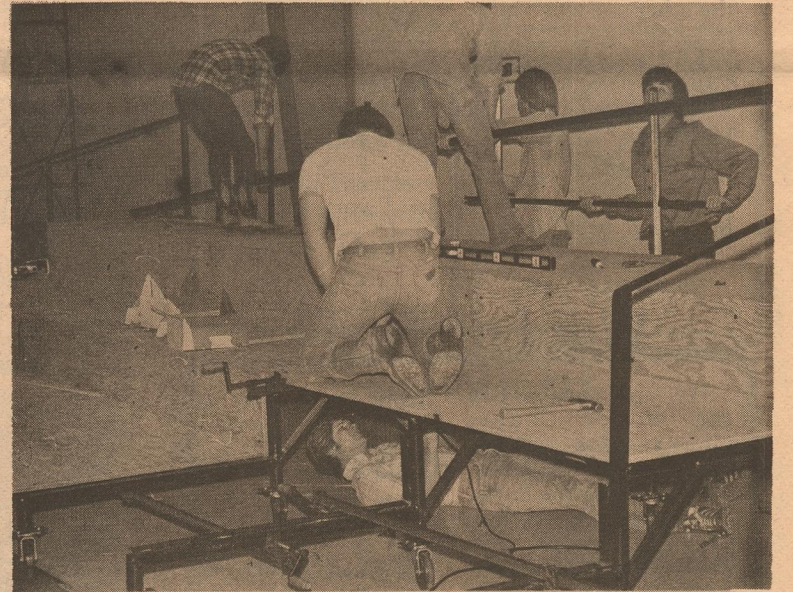
Like the basic industry of agriculture, vo-ag has a rich heritage. The program has helped to train millions of young men and women for careers in agriculture. That heritage will continue in the 8,000 vocational agricultural classrooms in America.



National FFA Week planning committee Bill Palmer, Chairman; DeWayne Walker, Charles Cammmack, and Randy Hunter (not pictured) who helped put together the information for this publication. Their efforts made this possible.



Randy and Jonathan Ho-Gland tending to hogs at the School Farm.



P.L. Class-Eddie Roys, DeWayne Walker, Tommy Ross, Randy Hunter, Bill Palmer (on floor) working on new gym bleachers as an Ag. project.

Elmer W. Osborn Enrolls In Delayed Entry Program

Elmer W. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn of Roaring springs, recently enrolled in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program.

This program is designed to allow the individual to take up to one year before actually entering active duty. Additionally, this delay insures that the individual will be able to select the training and even the location of assignment upon entry.

Upon entering the active Army, Elmer will undertake basic training learning skills such as drill and ceremonies, marksmanship, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Completion of basic training is but the first step. After graduation, he will be assigned for training in a specialty

field. He has met the qualifications and elected to receive training as a

military policeman. He attended Texas Technical University in Lubbock.

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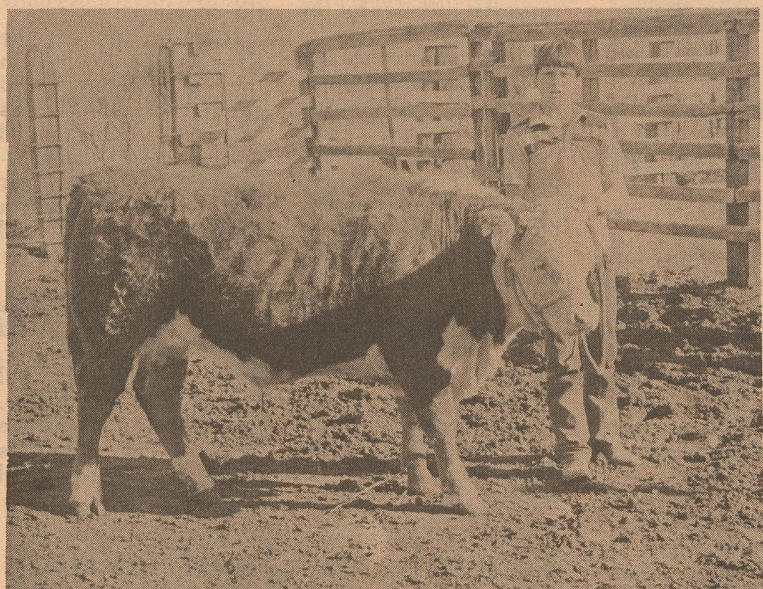
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Our future depends on the commitment of these young people to agriculture and animal husbandry. These are the farmers of tomorrow who will produce the food we eat. Through the latest technological advances in the sciences of agriculture and animal production, these young people will be the agri-business men and women of tomorrow. We extend a hearty thanks to these young people during National Future Farmers of America Week.

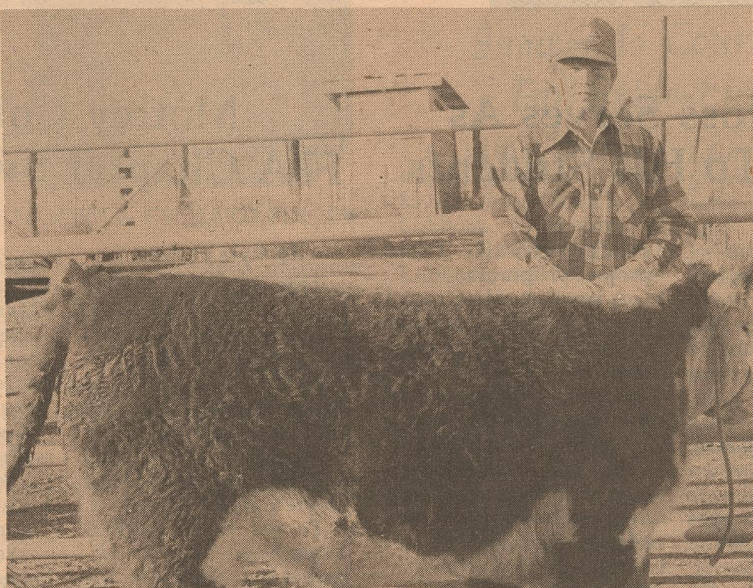
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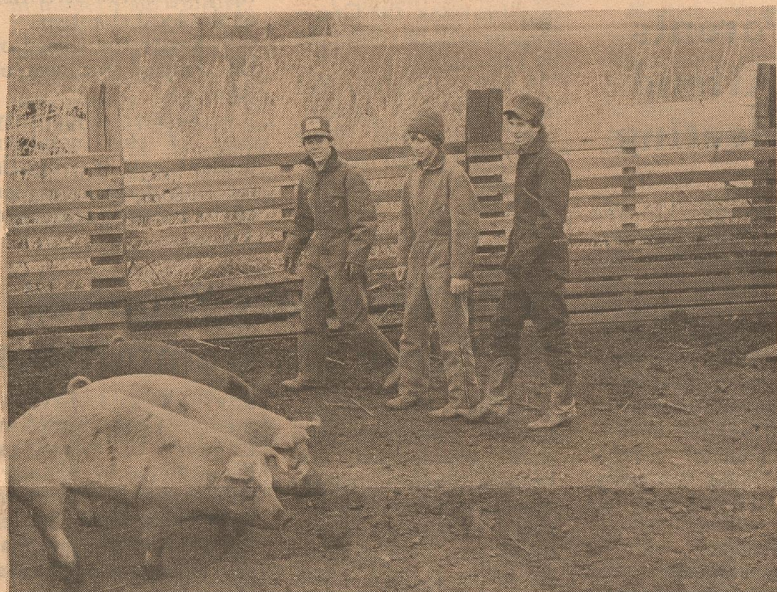
Brent Campbell and calf.



Rob Francis and calf.



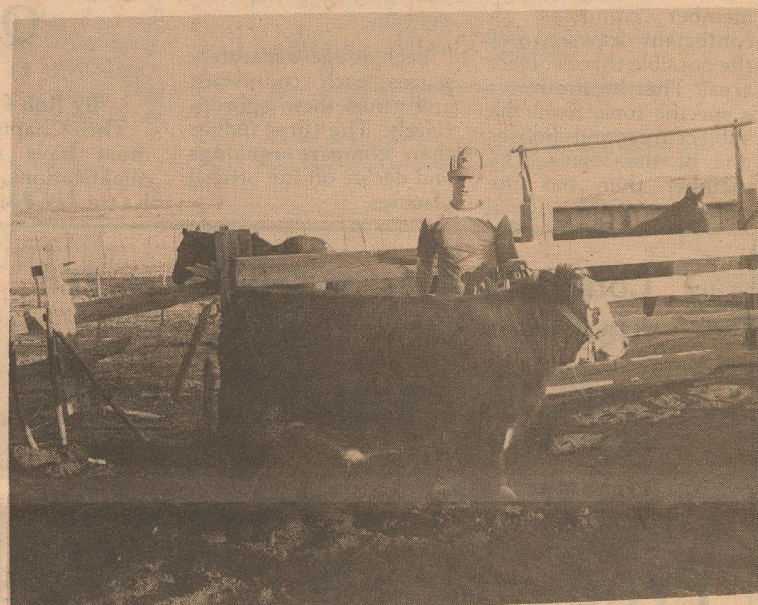
Shawn Bearden and one of his calves.



Charles Cammack, Terry Simpson, and Jim Meador with some of their animals.



Bill Lockett and his Ag. pigs.



Westley Stafford and his project calf.



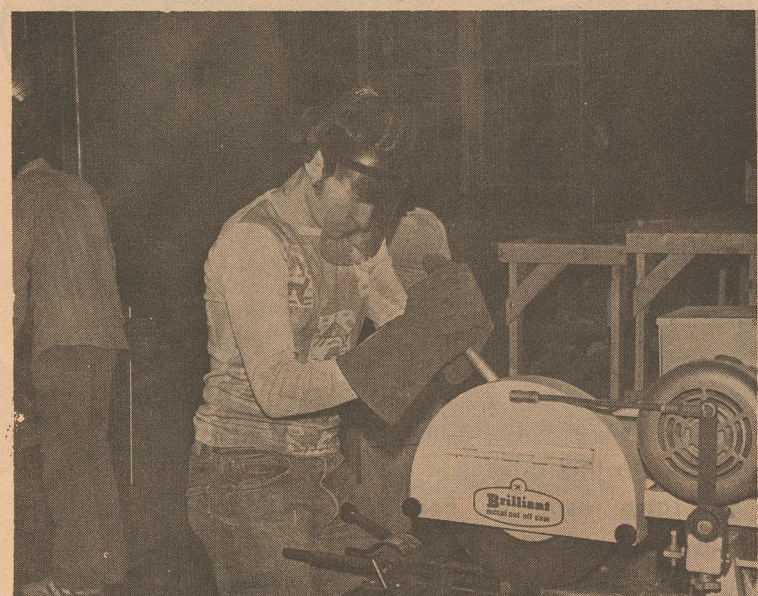
Mark Guerrero drilling for braces for bleachers.



Pre-Lab., Seniors Randy Meredith and Tommy Ross working on baces for new gym bleachers.



Vo-Ag. II, Sophomores cutting angles on braces for the bleachers.



Randy Hunter cutting angles for bleachers.



Rob Fmancis putting casters on bleachers.



Pre-Lab., sweeping up after shop work.



CHARLES CAMMACK
Charles Cammack placed 1st in District, 1st in Area and 2nd in State in Extemporaneous Speaking. He is Vice President of Motley County FFA and President of Plainview District FFA.



Bill Moss Serves As Helper To His Students

By Jeff Braselton
No class is complete without a teacher; and the Motley County FFA classes would surely be incomplete without their advisor Bill Moss.

He not only has patience with his classes, he is always there when we need him, and always willing to help. He goes out of his way to help the

students with their project programs. A great teacher too. I myself, and surely others, must admit that they have learned more in his classes than in any other course they have taken in high school. Bill Moss, a friend to everyone, and certainly, a great addition to the Motley County School.



Motley County FFA Chapter Sweetheart

By Kyle Hardin
This year the Motley County FFAs proud to have Miss Gwen Calvert as our 1979-1980 FFA Sweetheart. Gwen is currently a senior at Motley County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot. To get to be an FFA Sweetheart the candidate is first elected by the chapter out of nominations from other sweetheart candidates. Gwen

represented the Motley County FFA in the District Sweetheart Pageant in Tullia. We felt that our chapter was well represented and we were proud to have taken her. Gwen was presented with an FFA Sweetheart jacket which was bestowed by the Motley County FFA. We think Gwen has been a fabulous pick for this year's sweetheart and have and will back her all the way.

Pre-Employment Lab Seniors Doing Shopwork

The Motley County Pre-Employment Laboratory class has been very busy this year. They have gained knowledge in several different areas of rural life, under the direction of Vocational Agriculture Instructor Bill Moss.

The class was instructed in the use of farm levels at the beginning of the school year. During this instruction the class surveyed the sites for the sidewalks at the Methodist Church in Matador. They then moved on to the mixing and pouring aspects of concrete. The Seniors learned the proper mixtures for certain types of concrete. During this they turned old tires inside out, poured concrete in them and made about 55 livestock feeders. If you are in need of a feeder then get in touch with Bill Moss. Carpentry was next in line as the class was given broad instruction in several types of carpentry.

Learning a little about the general construction of houses and how to cut rafters correctly was on the agenda for the seniors. Arc welding came next as the group learned to lay decent beads, maybe. They are presently at work on some new portable bleachers for the school gym. The boys will get into wire welding to wrap up this portion of the course.

Later in the year the class will be involved in the maintenance and repair of small gas engines, electrical wiring, and tool identification. Later in the year they will put together a shop team which will compete in district competition. Members of this class are Jeff Braselton, David Green, Randy Hunter, Randy Meredith, Bill Palmer, Tommy Ross, Eddie Roys and Dewayne Walker. The class has proven greatly beneficial for the participants.

Extemporaneous Speaking

The Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest is a new contest this year in the FFA. It is designed to develop the ability of FFA members to express themselves on a given subject without having prepared or rehearsed it's context in advance.

The selection of a topic is 30 minutes before the member competes. A contestant draws two of the possible three subject areas. Then he/she draws a specific topic from the subject areas and chooses one of the topics. The member then has the remaining of the original

30 minutes to prepare a four to six minute speech from material taken into the preparation room.

The speech is judged on content and delivery. Exactly five minutes of questions shall be asked by the judges following the speech. The questions shall directly relate to the participant's speech.

Each judge separately scores each contestant and ranks them appropriately. The three judges then compare rankings and decide on the official placings.

Chapter Farmer Qualifications

By Rob Francis
The Chapter Farmer must have met these qualifications. He must have received the

Greenhand Degree. The applicant must have satisfactorily completed at least one semester of instruction in agriculture.

The student must also have cleared at least \$50.00 income off of his project. The aspirant must also demonstrate that he can effectively lead a group discussion for at least 15 minutes. He must keep an accurate record of his work. He must also meet and establish other needed requirements.

If all these qualifications are adequately met, the person is eligible to become a Chapter Farmer.

4-H Members, Parents Are Invited To Attend Demonstration Meeting

A method demonstration training meeting for all interested Motley County 4-H members and parents is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom of the Motley County Courthouse. Martha Couch, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist from Lubbock, will give information on how to prepare a demonstration, and the presentation of a demonstration. There are approximately 30 different categories in the demonstration.

stration contest. Jr. and Sr. 4-H members are judged separately. One Jr. and one Sr. demonstration in each category will be allowed to go to District. Jr. 4-H members are ages 9-13, and Sr. 4-H members are ages 14-19 as of Jan. 1st, 1980.

The District contest will be held Saturday, April 26, 1980 at

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Greenhand Qualification

By Mark Guerrero
To qualify as a Greenhand you must follow the minimum qualifications, the Green Degree may be conferred by the chapter.

1. Be regularly enrolled in a vocational agriculture class and have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised farming and/or other agricultural

occupational experience.
2. Be familiar with the purposes of the FFA and the program of activities of the local chapter.
3. Recite the Creed of the Future Farmers of America.
4. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

FFA Members Required To Serve On Committees

The 1979-80 Committee Chairmen and their committees are: Wesley Stafford, supervised agriculture occupational experience; James Stephens, Cooperation; Dewayne Walker, Community Service; Bill Palmer, Leadership; Eddie Roys, Earnings,

Savings and Investments; Gary Simpson, Conduct of Meetings; Dennis Gwinn, Scholarship; Randy Hunter, Public Relations; Charles Ed Cammack, Participation in State and National activities.

Every member is on at least one standing committee.

Congratulations to our local FFA members ...

You'll be leaders for tomorrow's agriculture.

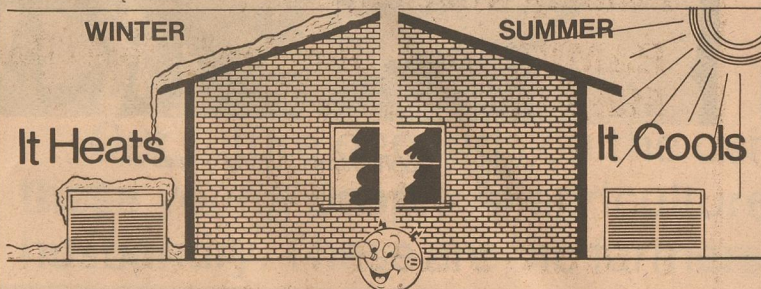
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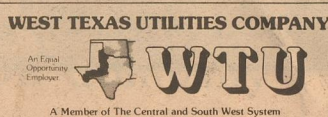
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To Future Farmers, Our Thanks...

Future Farmers of America, we salute you ... with thanks for all you are doing to aid agriculture in this area ... and to promote the conservation of our farm resources. For the future, our hopes are high ... because we know that our local FFA members are building agricultural leadership that will serve us well. Congratulations on your achievements.

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Agriculture's Youth In Action

One of the best examples of youth in action on the American scene today is the FFA, the national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools. It is an organization run by the student members under adult guidance.

Soon after vocational agriculture became a subject in many of the nation's high schools in 1917, instructors became aware of the need to provide practical training beyond the traditional classroom approach. Their idea was to make the instruction more interesting by making practical work experience, competitive livestock judging, and agricultural leadership development activities part of the instruction. Vocational agriculture instructors and students eagerly accepted the learn by doing principle.

The FFA was founded nationally in 1928 after similar organizations had started in several states. Right from the beginning, the FFA has stressed leadership, cooperation and citizenship -- all vital to success in modern agriculture.

Today the FFA has a membership of 494,000 with chapters in approximately 8,000 high schools throughout the nation. The organization has state associations in all states and in Puerto Rico.

Vocational agriculture or agribusiness programs are funded in part by the National Vocational Education Acts through the U.S. Office of Education, state departments of education and the local school systems. The FFA operates under a federal charter granted by an Act of Congress in 1950 (Public Law 740, 81st Congress). The charter provides for a national board of directors and a board of student officers elected from the membership.

FFA activities are specifically designed to be a part of the instructional program in vocational agriculture. Members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings, how to speak in public, and how to take a leadership

role in their school and community.

Each local chapter and each state association elects its own officers each year. In all cases the

teacher of vocational agriculture is the advisor of the local FFA chapter and the state supervisor of agricultural education is the advisor of the state association.

FFA members have full opportunity to practice the principles of democracy in conducting the affairs of their organization by exercising their privilege to vote at chapter meetings, serve on committees, and otherwise assist in carrying on the work of their organization. Elected delegates to the state and national conventions, held each year, are asked to decide on major issues facing the organization.

Advancement through the degrees in the organization from the Green Hand through the Chapter Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer or Agribusinessman is based on achievement in farming, ranching, or agribusiness careers.

One of the requirements for membership in the FFA is that a student be enrolled in vocational agriculture. Students may retain their membership until they are 21.

Competition is a key element of the FFA from the chapter to the national level. Each year the FFA recognizes more than 80,000 members at the local, state and national levels for outstanding achievement in activities related to agriculture career and leadership development.

Funds for awards are provided by more than 800 businesses, organizations, and individuals that sponsor FFA programs through the National FFA Foundation, Inc. The Foundation provides nearly half a million dollars to make the incentive awards available to deserving FFA members in the following award programs: Star Farmer and star Agri-businessman awards, 19 agricultural proficiency awards, national chapter awards, national chapter safety, Building Our American Communities Awards, national judging contests, establishment in agriculture awards, and through state initiated programs for improving agricultural leadership.

Recent food shortages in this country have reaffirmed the need for continuing a strong program of vocational agriculture and the FFA. There is a bright future for trained agriculturists ready to serve America.



CYNTHIA ELAINE MOORE & RICHARD FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Elaine to Richard Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuller also of Floydada.

The couple plan a family wedding at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Floydada on May 3.

Both are 1973 graduates of Floydada High School. Cynthia is employed at Lon Davis Grain Co. and Richard is self-employed with Fuller Trucking Co.

Cynthia is the granddaughter of Mrs. Tom Moore of Matador.

Baptist Young Women Host Salad Luncheon

Baptist Young Women's group of Women's Missionary Union were hostesses for a salad luncheon in the Baptist parsonage, Tuesday, February 11.

Guest speaker was Mrs. R. M. Dickson of Anson who led a study on missions to mid-western states from home missions book "Just Folks from America's Heartland" by Robert Hastings. Mrs. Dickson is Mission Study Chairman for West Central Association of Southern Baptist Convention. She is the mother of Mrs. James Stanley.

The study focused on the state of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota and Michigan. Mrs. Dickson told of interesting personal experiences with churches in these states and said "Baptist first entered this area about 150 years ago, establishing churches and forming conventions."

In the late 20's and early 30's the depression forced people to relocate and people with Southern Baptist background moved north and eastward. These people found Baptist churches with different doctrine and culture so worshiped in small groups.

World War II again moved people because of economic and patriotic reasons. Again churches

of like beliefs were sought. Search for people and organization of churches began but problems were many. With no pastors or buildings and no close available service for help these people looked homeward. In the late 1940's the Home Mission Board to Southern Baptist Convention began planning aid."

Interesting stories about people from "Just Folks" were told by Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Mrs. Fred Risser. The story of Don Sharp of Chicago was heard on tape.

Mrs. Dickson gave many ways individuals can help these churches. The Home Mission Board will help plan trips or vacations at your own expense into this region. You can help or lead revivals, Vacation Bible schools, Bible studies, church choirs, or building programs. "Financial aid and prayer support are needed. If you are visiting look in the yellow pages for a church," Mrs. Dickson said.

Women attending were Mesdames Larry Hoyle, Roy Gene Stephens, Stuart Dixon, Bill Dunning, J. L. Woodruff, Bill McCaghen, Fred Risser, James Stanley, Larry Neighbors, Eddie Russell, Cecil Shelton, Max Barton and C. D. Garrison.

Hospital Board Director Election Set For April 5

Notice has been given that the Hospital Board will have three positions which will be filled during elections on Saturday, April 5, 1980.

The terms of Ronnie Cox, secretary, Ronnie Christian and the unexpired term (one year) of Algie Groves will be voted on this year.

Any person desiring

his name to be printed on the ballot as a candidate for director may file a petition signed by not less than five qualified voters asking that the name be printed on the ballot. The petition needs to be filed with secretary Ronnie Cox at least 25 days prior to the date of the election.

Shower Is Courtesy For Bride-Elect

A bridal shower honoring Miss Debra Jayne Kieschnick of Lubbock, bride-elect of Will Pallmeyer of Lubbock, former Matador resident, was held Saturday, February 16 at the Plainview Savings and Loan Party Room. Guests called from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Bill McKelvey.

Hostesses for the courtesy besides Mrs. McKelvey were Mesdames Joe Smith, Tommy Hurt, Sr., Billy Wason, John M. Russell, Ray Cruse, Bill Halford, Bill Durham, John Briscoe, Bill Jameson, Ted Green and H. R. Jameson.

The hostesses alternated at the crystal punch service. The table and decorations featured the honoree's chosen

colors of rust, brown and yellow. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a yellow flower arrangement. Napkins with "Debra and Will" completed the lovely decor. Assorted cookies, mints and nuts were served with fruit punch and coffee. Yellow carnation corsages were presented to Miss Kieschnick and her mother, Mrs. Henry Kieschnick of O'Donnell.

Miss Debra Jayne Kieschnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kieschnick of O'Donnell and Will Pallmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer of Meridian, formerly of Matador, will be married Saturday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Lubbock.

Baby Shower Held For Mrs. Hal Martin

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Hal Martin was held Saturday, February 16, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Gwinn.

Special guests with the honoree were Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Mrs. Art Green and Mrs. Billy Green.

The table was laid with an Ecru Lace cloth with a wicker basket holding a crystal punch bowl, with matching wicker cup holders, small wicker baskets holding mints and nuts with larger trays holding cookies were served with punch and coffee.

Assisting Mrs. Gwinn with hostess duties were Mesdames Judy Cartwright, Stanley Martin, Sut Braselton, Max Barton, Dan Brandon, Rickey Lawrence, Larry

LOCAL NEWS
Visiting Mollie Burleson over the week end were Elise Hines of Malakoff, Texas and Alita Beth Hines of Fort Worth. Joining them for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador.

Childress Rites For Mrs. Matlock

Mrs. Florence May Matlock, 94, longtime resident of the Northfield community, died Wednesday, January 30 at the Turner Nursing Home in Childress.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Feb. 1, in Newberry Funeral Home with Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, Tx., officiating. Burial was in Northfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Matlock was born Florence May McCarty, May 11, 1885 in Mason, Texas. She married A. J. Matlock, Dec. 25, 1902 near Melbourne, Texas and they came to Motley County in 1919 to make their home in the Northfield community.

Mr. Matlock, who was engaged in farming, died Aug. 4, 1954.

Mrs. Matlock was a member of the First Baptist Church in Northfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Walter A. Matlock.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Simpson (Una) of Northfield; one son, Howard, of Hanford, Calif.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Paul Simpson, Clem Timmons, Jimmy Timmons, Johnny Thomas, J. W. Boykin and Rayworth Hoover.

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Saturday, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1706 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas

A reception will be held following the ceremony.

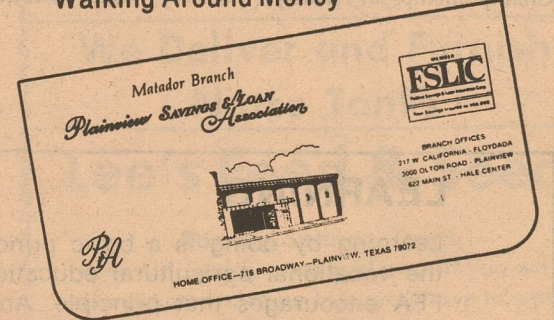
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Palmer Announce Arrival of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer are announcing the arrival of a son, Scotty Lynn. He was born February 6 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 9

pounds, 8½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gilbert of Paducah.

EVERYONE Can Use A Little

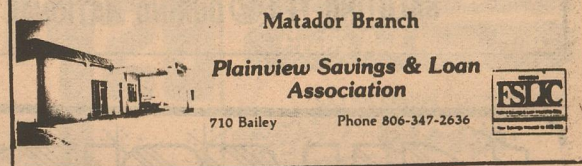
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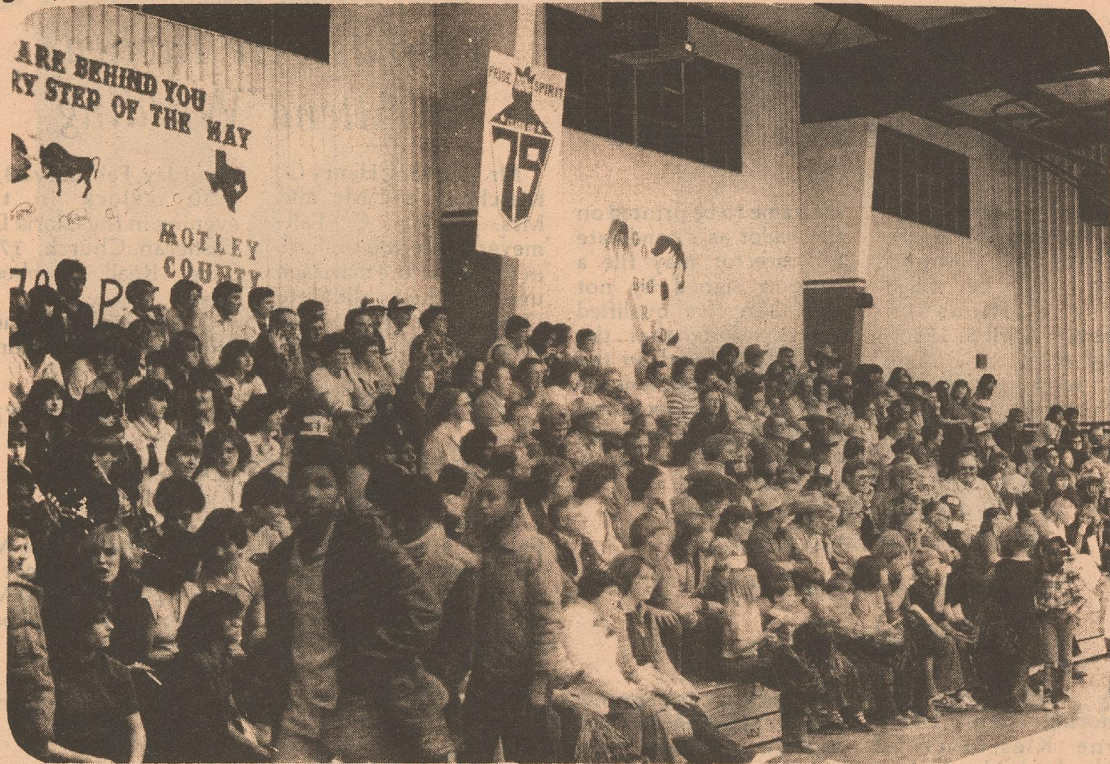
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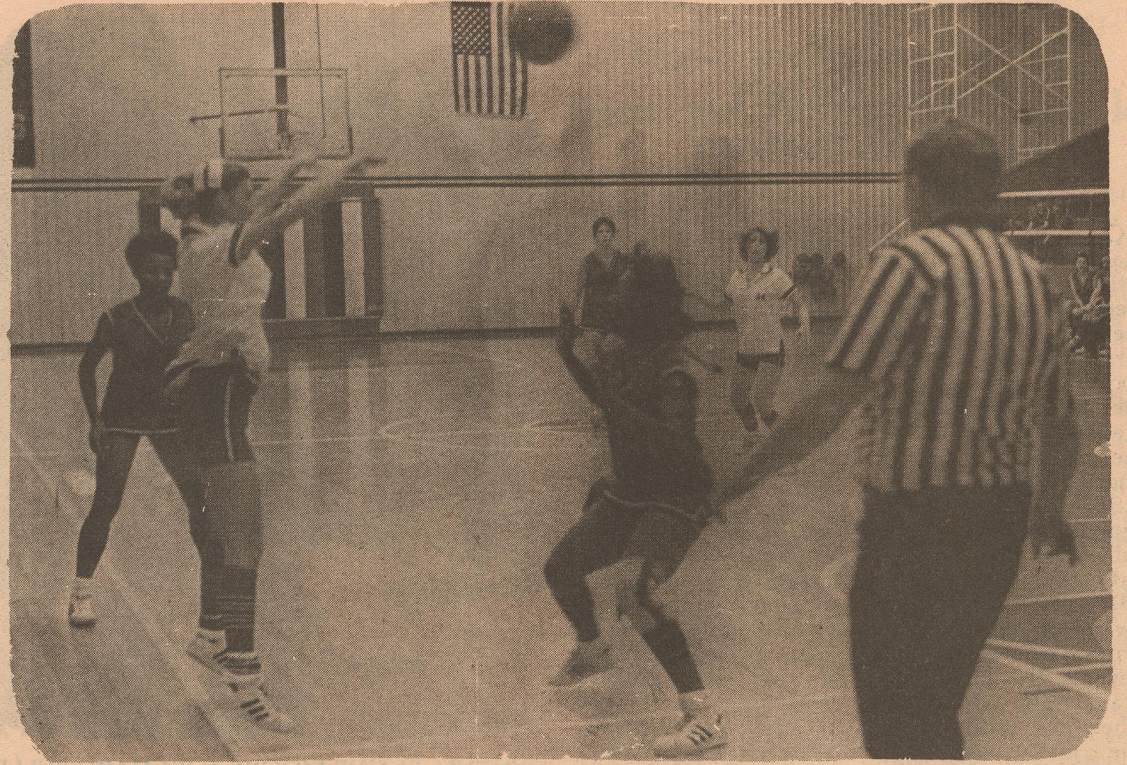
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THE FANS -- A packed house of Matadors fans watched their girls struggle to a Bi-District Championship at Valley Tuesday night. Motley County narrowly defeated Lakeview 58--55. These loyal enthusiasts cheered the Motley County team all season. (Photo by Leon Watson)



DEFENSE -- Pamela Pitts and Sharlene Smith set up defense during the Bi-District game against Lakeview Tuesday night as Eagle girl Kim Pate tries to lob the ball to a teammate. Shelly Jackson (background) closes in. The Matadors won the breath-stopping game 58-55. (Photo by Leon Watson)

Girls Win Bi-District

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SALUTING FFA DURING NATIONAL FFA WEEK

By Leon Watson

Coach Larry Neighbors just smiled and said, "I'm speechless." That was just after his Lady Matadors managed to stay in front of a determined Lakeview team Tuesday night and capture the Bi-District crown with a 58-55 win. The Pate girls from Lakeview almost spelled disaster for the Matadors, with Kim getting 22 points and Pam scoring 17. But it just wasn't enough as Bunnie

Zabielski scored 17 of her own for Motley County. And Pamela Pitts had 14, Sharlene Smith, Pam Francis and Shelly Jackson each with 6, Gina Long with 4, Kim Campbell with 3 and Cindy Johnson with 2. The Eagles came out roaring in the first quarter and Motley County fought hard to stay with them. Lakeview led at the end of the first quarter 16-14. The

lead went from team to team in the second quarter and the score stood an even 30-30 at halftime -- a fitting score for two fighting teams. "We shot 41 times from the floor in the first half," Coach Neighbors said. "But we only hit 12 baskets. I knew that was where the problem was and we had to correct it."

Correct it they did. Motley County pulled away by hitting baskets on well executed plays; passing to taller girls under the basket. However, Lakeview was not to be denied their share of glory. By stealing the ball, a lot of pressure and quickness of their own, the Eagles made it rough on the Matadors. MC led 44-40 at the end of the 3rd quarter after Lakeview closed upon a once eight point spread. The Eagles staggered in the fourth quarter and could never close the

team in the second score more than three points. Motley County was forced to fight until the final buzzer, ending a night of cliff-hanging screaming by the fans and worrying of the coaches. And then some of the Eagle fans joined their girls in weeping as MC won the game 58-55. There was no crying on the Matador's side. The MC girls received a well deserved standing ovation from their loyal fans. The MC girls will play Three-Way in the Regional Tournament at Levelland at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Three-Way beat Meadow 41-40 Tuesday. The Motley County boys will play Memphis in a practice game tonight (Thursday) and will play the winner of the Harrall-Chillicothe game for Bi-District. Boy's Bi-District will be played next week.

PTA Hears Drug Abuse Program

How does it feel to be one of the biggest suckers of all time...one of those people who thinks smoking pot is less harmful than drinking booze...one of those people who sends himself into orbit by fueling his brain with pot...one of the "in" crowd?

Local Department of Public Safety patrolmen Neal Haralson and Dude Speed brought a program on drug abuse to the PTA Monday night and with a special guest, DPS narcotics agent from Lubbock, discussed marijuana, glue sniffing, amphetamines, barbiturates and other drugs with the audience of parents, students and teachers.

Two films were shown dealing with young people who are introduced to drugs or come in contact with others who use narcotics.

The first film dealt with average parents who discover their son has begun experimenting with marijuana. "It's only grass," the lad tells his parents. "I'm not a dope feign."

"Don't start talking to your children about something you know nothing about," the Lubbock agent told the PTA. "They know more about pot than you do. Educate yourself on drugs and talk freely to him. If young people get out and look at the facts for themselves they will decide against using drugs."

The agent said in larger cities children seven and eight years old are smoking pot, and parents who used drugs when they were young often give their children marijuana to smoke.

"Marijuana is not physically addicting but it is psychologically addicting," the agent said. "People only think they are hooked. It's all in their head. People can quit smoking pot."

He said hard drugs

were something else. More than 94 per cent of the people who use narcotics are hooked until they die. They live a life of misery. The world of dope is a sick room.

The second film had interviews with inmates in a California correction center. One girl interviewed said she spent a lot of money on dope to feel good, then after a while she felt so bad she had to spend a lot of money on dope to try to feel normal; so she wasn't getting anywhere.

The Lubbock agent said smell was the easiest way to detect marijuana, but some warning signs were in the appearance. Loss of weight, drop in school grades, personal dress and poor body hygiene are possible signs that a person has been introduced to drugs.

"It's nice to wake up in the morning and feel hungry for breakfast rather than wake up and need a fix," a girl in the film said.

"It's just grass! There is no harm in it. Everyone is smoking pot. Join the Crowd. You won't be popular if you don't. Hogwash -- you might as well be brushing your teeth with Drano. The truth is that smoking marijuana can cause permanent damage to your brain and genes."

"Lessons learned from the film were that the smart thing to do is to say no to drugs and stay away from drug users and pushers."

The agent said the best way to fight the problem is to stop the source of drugs into a community. Any user is a potential pusher (seller). When residents help the patrolmen identify, locate and stop the flow of narcotics, the threat to a community's young people is greatly reduced. The agent said educating both parents and children is very important.

Registration For Tourney Must Be In By March 10 At Patton Springs

By Sarah Houston
The Patton Springs Young Homemakers want to remind all teams that want to play in the P.S.Y.H. annual volleyball tournament to be sure and get the entry forms back in to Kathy Spain, by the 10th of March. Kathy's address is Box 68, Dickens, Texas 79229.

If a team wishes to play in the volleyball tourna-

ment and has not received an entry form, contact Kathy Spain, phone 623-5576. All entry forms must be received by the 10th of March and no later. Entry fee is \$15.00.

If there are any questions call Kathy Spain.

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Springs Steppers To Hold Halfway Dance Saturday

The Springs Steppers Square Dance Club will hold a Halfway Dance on Saturday Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Roaring Springs High School Gym. Everyone is invited to

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Flomot News By Earlene Jameson

FIRST RUNNER-UP IN First Runner-Up In Little Miss Pageant

Shay Degan, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary, was first runner-up in the La' Petite division of the Little Miss Pageant held in Crosbyton, Saturday night.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan attended the pageant and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Dane, Shawna and Shay.

NEW ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Bud (Doris) Morris announced the arrival of a great-granddaughter, Dana Ladelle Young, who was born, Saturday, February 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the hospital in Oakland, Calif. she weighed seven pounds and 3/4 ounces. She has a five year old sister, Nadia.

Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young of Pleasanton, California and maternal grandparent is Mrs. Lee (Weirene) Laughlin, of Stockton, California, formerly of Flomot.

Mrs. Eldis Bridwell of Littlefield visited recently with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cory, Cary and Cara.

Jace Francis of Silverton accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Harley Gunn to Plainview last Sunday to visit his father, Garland Francis of Silverton, a patient in Central Plains Hospital. Mrs. Gunn remained to visit until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett. Mr. Francis was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week and is reported to be in serious condition.

Ervin Merritt of Plainview visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson last Sunday.

Mrs. Lennie Gilbert visited in Floydada, Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Martin and her house-guest, their sister, Mrs. Jewel Atkinson of Hanford, California.

Herb Martin had recent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

Shorter visited from Thursday until Saturday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Ricky and Russell.

Mrs. Art Green and Mrs. Steve Green attended the baby shower given for Mrs. Hal Martin in Matador, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock, Friday where Mr. Martin had dental surgery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Chester Weatherly of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Amarillo, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, Christi and T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley visited the weekend in Lamesa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moss and children and Newell Burk in Floydada, Wednesday.

Nekeia Howerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howerston, who moved from Canadian to Plainview this week, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne.

Benny Turner of Abernathy is here attending to business and visiting Mrs. Malcolm Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hope Conroe in Lubbock, last Monday.

Michael Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, moved this week from Amarillo to Littlefield where he is employed at the Littlefield Airport and is training for his pilot's license.

LAS VEGAS TRIP

Donnie Rogers and his cousin, Ollie Nall of Amarillo enplaned from Amarillo airport, Thursday to Las Vegas where they enjoyed the tourist attractions that included performances of noted entertainers and Hollywood stars. They returned to their respective homes, Monday.

A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

I've been really bouncing around trying to decide who to vote for for president. I've been looking for some spark in a candidate's speech which would set him apart from the others.

On John Connally's campaign swing through South Carolina he said, in a question and answer session, that he would not hire any present or "former" members of the Trilateral Commission for his administration.

He has been raising the "Trilateral Issue" in his own GOP presidential campaigning.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter secured his party's nomination before many voters learned he was a

protege of David Rockefeller. Rockefeller's latest candidate is George Bush, but opposition is growing against Bush because of Connally's statements that Bush's membership in the Trilateral Commission disqualifies him from the presidency.

While Connally continues to gather voluminous data on the commission, the powerful Trilateralists are rallying around Bush and trying to get governors to endorse him.

I'm not entirely sold on Connally but these latest events have sure given me a new side of him to look at.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Billie Odell and Kelly visited from Thursday until Saturday with Ross Odell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Memmick visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer. They were in the process of moving from Shallowater to Palapento.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie at Afton Friday night.

Danna Dillard of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Angel and Amy of Wichita, Kansas visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baumgardner at the Matador Headquarters. They also visited in Roaring Springs with friends.

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Birthdays

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the Flomot Baptist Church honored Mesdames Bert Cloyd, Mattie Mae Cogdill, C. C. Jones, Joe Ike Clay and Junior Payne, who have birthdays in February, with a Valentine Party, Thursday afternoon, February 14 in the Fellowship Hall at the

Baptist Church. Refreshments of birthday cake, brownies, coffee and punch were served to Mesdames G. D. Pope, Lennie Gilbert, Harrison George, L. D. Bilberry, Parry Jones and daughters, Christi and Julie and Mrs. Junior Payne's granddaughter, Nekeia Howerton of Plainview.

Whiteflat News By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rotton of Magnolia, Arkansas, accompanied by friends from Houston, were overnight guests, Saturday in the home of her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, as they were en route to New Mexico for a skiing vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Grand Prairie from Friday until Monday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley.

Sgt. Jessie Zarate, Jr., returned to El Toro, Calif., Thursday after visiting last week with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zarate and children. Sgt. Zarate is being transferred to Japan with the Marine Air Corp. division for overseas military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green of Flomot attended a baby shower in Plainview, Friday night honoring Mrs. Billy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo were recent visitors of Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridges, Clay and Becca of Afton.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson were their sons, Lance of San Marcos and Shannon, Texas Tech student in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughter, Donna and Mrs. Stella Whitefield of Spur visited Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer, Sunday.

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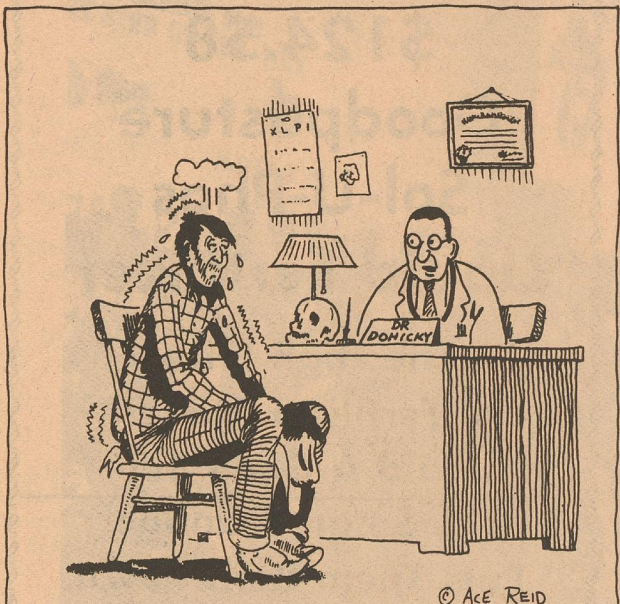
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Cowboys' Heritage
Profiled In Review

A program on Texas Heritage presented Thursday, Feb. 14 at regular meeting of El Progresso Club profiled the early-day life of a fictitious, Festus-type cowboy, Hewey Calloway. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. F. McCaghren.

Mrs. Furman Vinson reviewed "The Good Old Boys," by Elmer Kelton, a Western novelist from San Angelo.

She traced Calloway's wanderings and activities from the year the story opens in 1906, until he resolves his dilemma to "ride off into yet another sunset." He had drifted for most of his 38 years, but during a visit with his brother, Walter, sister-in-law Eve, and their two sons, Tommy and Cotton, he met and almost married the attractive schoolteacher who had arrived on the scene. Mrs. Vinson skillfully instilled the characters with the convincing personalities portrayed by the author.

According to reviews, "The Good Old Boys" relates with humor, great insight, and integrity the feelings of a cowboy struggling to find a place for himself in a new era in the West.

Author of 25 novels, Elmer Kelton is the only novelist to win the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City twice. **The Time It Never Rained** and **The Good Old Boys** each won the award.

Three Kelton novels, including **The Time It Never Rained**, have won the Western Writers of America Spur Award. The others are **Buffalo Wagons** and **The Day the Cowboys Quit**.

Mrs. Kelton is associate editor of **West Texas Livestock Weekly** in San Angelo and formerly was agriculture writer and editor for the **San Angelo Standard Times**.

Program leader, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs read the yearbook quotation: "I wash in a pool and wipe on a sack I carry my wardrobe all on my back." (From "The

News About
Local People

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jinks returned home recently from El Paso, where they had been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain since mid-December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven returned home last week from Midland, where they visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven. They also visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson, and in Brownfield with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison.

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 Published in the Matador Tribune, beginning Feb. 21 through March 27.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on March 12, 1980 at the County Courthouse at Matador for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Motley County.
 As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Motley County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.
 (Published in the Matador Tribune, Feb. 21, 1980.)

NOTICE OF BIDS
 Motley County I.S.D. will accept bids for the construction of two concrete tennis courts. Specifications and bids forms may be picked up in the superintendent's office at the school. All bids must be received by the school in Matador, on or before 5:00 p.m. February 25, 1980.
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LUNCH
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Tuesday
BREAKFAST
 Orange Juice, Sausage, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Wednesday
BREAKFAST
 Orange Juice, Bacon & Eggs, Toast, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH
 Beef Taco with Cheese, Pork & Beans, Tossed Salad, Cookies, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Thursday
BREAKFAST
 Apple Juice, Cereal, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH
 Baked Chicken with Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Friday
BREAKFAST
 Orange Juice, Cereal, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.
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 Frances Shaw to Bennie Dillard all of Section 281, B.S.&F. Survey, Abstract No. 26, Motley County, containing 660 acres of land, more or less, being the same land described and conveyed to Elmer Stearns in Partition Deed, dated Oct. 23, 1959, Alvin Stearns et al to Elmer Stearns, recorded in Vol. 44, Page 249, Deed Records, Motley County Texas.
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 Dora Lynn Burkes and Horace Ray Burkes.

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