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## Museum Receives Meadows Grant Offer

The Meadows Foundation issued a challenge to the Motley County Historical Museum on September 16 with a 2-for-1 grant offer, dangling a \$12,000 award as incentive to raise funds locally.

After months of negotiation with a representative of the private foundation, one of the largest in Texas, officers of the museum were recently notified that for each \$1 they raise between September 16, 1991, and February 1, 1992, The Meadows Foundation will match with \$2, up to \$12,000. The funds are earmarked for renovation of the Traweek Hospital Building to house the museum.

The museum committee will consider various fund raisers and will be soliciting donations. According to the museum's president Glenn Woodruff, "We can meet this goal of \$6,000. We have every reason to be encouraged. Just look at what we've already accomplished in just a short time." Woodruff cited a building that didn't leak in the recent heavy rains, non-profit status, and good support from

individuals and the centennial committee which made this grant offer possible.

A meeting is planned for Thursday, October 3, at 6 p.m. in the museum building on the corner of Dundee and Bundy streets in Matador.

The Meadows Foundation is no stranger to Motley County, having invested in the County Library to the tune of \$18,000 in 1987. The library building, formerly the Commercial Grocery, was transformed from a storage facility into an efficient depository of learning and entertainment as well as a cheerful meeting place for all who visit downtown Matador. No doubt, this accomplishment served as a good recommendation for the dedication and commitment of Motley County residents in achieving their goals when given a friendly boost by a benefactor.

Throughout Texas The Meadows Foundation benefits programs in health, education, arts and culture, social services, and civic endeavors. Since the foundation's creation almost 1,200

institutions and their subdivisions have received grants. Charitable expenditures totalling \$175,000,000 have been made, funding operations, programs, endowments, capital projects, and research.

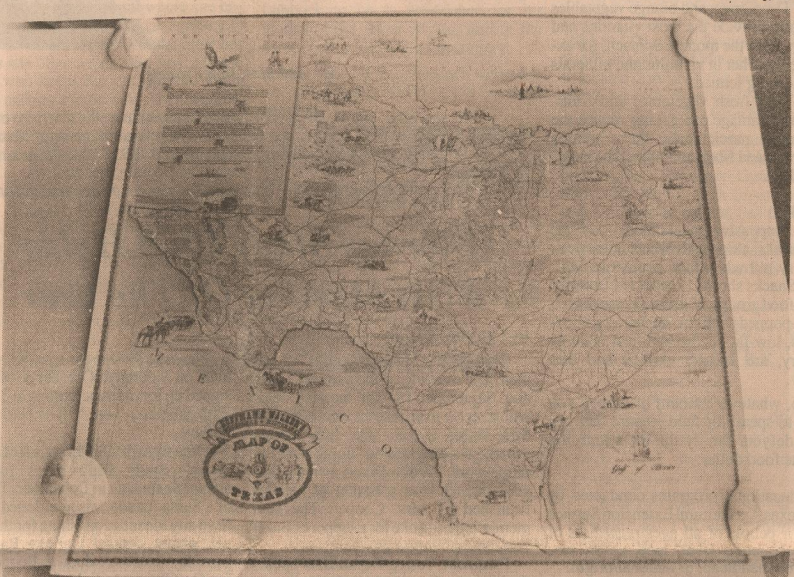
The Foundation has been particularly interested in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; and in ways to alleviate pain, ameliorate social ills, and promote better human relationships.

Who was the man who created this foundation to benefit the people of Texas? Algur H. Meadows, who was born in a small town in Georgia, built

General American Oil Co. of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies.

With this success he accumulated significant personal wealth, which he generously shared with charitable causes during his lifetime. Meadows often stated that his own life had been greatly enriched by giving. Joined by his wife Virginia, the businessman created the Meadows Foundation in 1948 so that his philanthropy would continue after his death, under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

The foundation is based in Dallas, located in the Wilson Historic Block on Swiss Avenue. Though surrounded by the sights and sounds of a major city, foundation advisors are not afraid to invest in the grassroots of rural Texas. For this and the chance to meet their challenge grant, citizens of Motley County are grateful.



This giant historical map of Texas will be one of the first items hung in the lobby of the Motley County Historical Museum on the corner of Dundee and Bundy streets in Matador. This valuable acquisition was donated by Tom Edwards of Houston. Formerly a student of Matador High School, Edwards, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards, is an attorney who specializes in the practice of international law but maintains a vital interest in his hometown.

**MOTLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEETING**

A meeting is planned for Thursday, October 3, at 6 p.m. in the museum building on the corner of Dundee and Bundy streets in Matador. Recent acquisitions will be on view. Business items to be considered include the Meadows Grant challenge offer, fund raisers, an opening date, and future exhibits.

All those interested in the future direction of the museum, as well as the centennial committee, historical commission members, and museum board members, are urged to attend.

## PTO to kick-off year with Fund Raising Event

The Motley County PTO, through Professional Fund Raisers, will be working towards a money-making project to enable them to again sponsor "Project Graduation." Each student will be given brochures to take home, and sell to their parents, friends, etc. The brochure will include items such as coffee mugs, candy, etc. All profits will be used for the graduation party. The top dollar student will be awarded a \$25 gift certificate. These brochures will be sent home with the kids on November 1 and sales will continue through November 8. Delivery will be in the first part of December for your Christmas convenience.

So plan ahead and support our kids through these sales.

## Elbert Reeves Collection Donated To Museum



Elbert Reeves, a native son of Motley County, was recently honored as his son, Donald, shared photos, plaques and memorabilia from his days as a politician, civic leader and teacher with the County Historical Commission. The items will be placed in the Motley County Historical Museum.

An engraved gavel recalled that during his second term Reeves was appointed chairman of the state agriculture committee. He served on the state affairs, education, school district, and motor traffic committees. (Reeves was instrumental in securing the first Department of Public Safety trooper to be stationed in the county after a series of fatalities plagued the highways.)

The county judge's name plate brought to mind the hotly contested election between Reeves and incumbent Vance Gilbreath which drew 1,000 voters to the polls. Reeves won the election by 101 votes and held the position for eight years.

A shiny inscription from the Texas State Teachers Association for sixteen years of outstanding service recalled his years of teaching at schools in Matador and Floydada, where he was honored as Conservation Teacher of the Year.

Numerous plaques from the Lions Club celebrated a long tenure of service, beginning as Outstanding member in 1948 to Deputy District Governor in 1965.

Several whimsical items rounded out the more serious ones: a hand painted tie showing his district of four counties and the capitol; Lady Texas silk stockings decorated with Texas and a star which were presented to Mrs. Reeves; and a colorful photo of his Masonic team in full renaissance costume regalia.

Along with the many items and a donation to the museum, Donald Reeves sent this message, "I am glad someone has taken an interest in starting a museum in Matador. It is a lot of hard work--sometimes thankless it seems. I have not been diligent in preserving a lot of items or accounts of historical significance. Verlin (Miss Verlin Reeves, sister to Elbert) was the driving force to preserve history in our family."

The Historical Commission and Motley County Museum welcomes this valuable addition of our county's legacy and expresses appreciation to the Reeves family.

## School Board Sets Tax Rate

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Wednesday September 18, to approve the 1991-92 Tax Rate. The proposed tax rate of .9212 per \$100 was accepted. This is CED and School Board Tax combined.

The Board discussed the selling of the approximately 40 acres of land scattered around Motley County. This property includes old school sights.

Meeting adjourned.

## Boxes Needed for Bonfire

Homecoming is just around the corner and we will soon be gathering boxes for the bonfire. We would appreciate it greatly if the businesses around town could save their empty boxes if at all possible.

We will need a lot! The Freshmen and Juniors will be around October 1 to start collecting them. We appreciate all of your help and support.

## Matadors Defeated by O'Donnell Eagles, 41-7

by Amy Woolsey

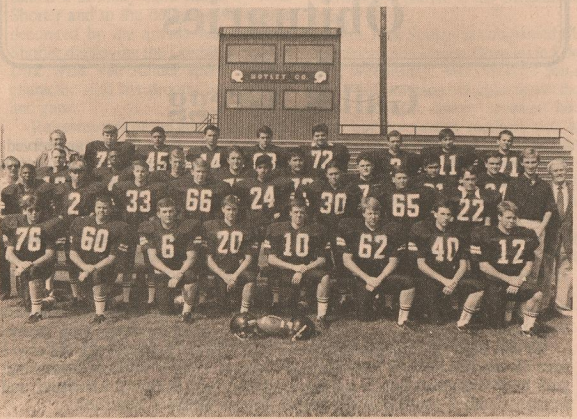
The Motley County Matadors were once again defeated, 41-7, by the O'Donnell Eagles, Friday night, on O'Donnell's home field.

The Matadors had a total of 56 rushing yards and one touchdown. Clay Ewing rushed 9 yards and scored Motley County's only touchdown of the night.

Cory Kendall had a total of fourteen tackles and Brad Wilson, a total of 7.

The Matadors are playing the Clovis Wildcats, Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Clovis, New Mexico. The Pep Rally is Friday at 3:15- so come out and show your support and give these guys SPIRIT and ENERGY to beat the Wildcats!!!

BEAT CLOVIS!!



1991 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS



# BEAT CLOVIS!



The exploits of Elbert Paul Reeves, a dirt farmer, stockraiser, and native son of Motley County who went on to be elected as state representative to the Texas Legislature in 1953 and 1955, were recounted recently when Motley County Historical Commission chairman Marisue Potts opened a box containing his photos, plaques, and memorabilia.

Shared by his son Donald Reeves of Moore, Oklahoma, the historical objects spanned a colorful career in state and local politics, teaching, civic and fraternal organizations, and conservation: a life of service.

Among the photographs, a confident Reeves smiles from his desk in Austin where as a freshman representative he authored or co-authored eighteen bills, ten dealing with school problems. One bill created the Green Belt Water Authority which

called for building a large dam on the Red River near Hedley. Another gave Korean veterans the same educational benefits afforded those of World Wars I and II.

That term he served on five key committees: agriculture, common carriers, conservation and reclamation, education, and highway and roads.

After a session of 135 days the stockfarmer returned home to find disastrous drought conditions. Faced with selling part of his herd, and more if some sort of relief was not forthcoming, the representative of Motley, Hall, Donley, and Childress counties, quipped, "I am convinced that there is nothing wrong with the country that ten days of slow, steady rains will not cure." With his ready smile and dry sense of humor, Reeves was a popular after-dinner speaker, much sought after throughout the district.





## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### NUTRITIOUS FOODS NEED NOT UNDERMINE YOUR FOOD BUDGET

People can have a healthful diet even on a modest budget. Eating the dietary guideline way helps assure balance and variety in your diet without having to shop for foods in expensive specialty food or health stores.

Consumer demand for wholesome and healthful foods has brought about significant changes in the market today. Retailers are trimming excess fat from meat and poultry. Producers are improving leanness in their products. Reasonably-priced, water-packed tuna has replaced tuna packed in oil. Also, whole-grain breads is now available in most stores at reasonable prices. Food companies are reformulating many of their standard offerings to make them lower in fat, calories, cholesterol and sodium.

Top value items within each food group help the savvy shopper to balance nutrition and budget goals.

#### Lean Meat, Poultry and Fish:

— Since meat group foods are a major part of grocery bills, you save money and make good health moves by limiting meat, poultry or fish portions to the recommended two 3-ounce servings per day. Serve an extra potato, bread, or pasta instead of an extra piece of meat. Combine meats in stir-fries and casseroles to extend meats with vegetables and/or pasta.

— Buy lean meats, fish and poultry for leanness, avoiding breaded items and those prepared with a sauce.

— Use less expensive variety meats such as liver and eggs less often since they are higher in cholesterol.

#### Dairy Products:

— Skim or 1 percent milk is often available at a slightly lower price than whole milk.

— Dry skim milk can be less costly and easier to store than fluid milk. Mix reconstituted powdered milk with regular milk to "stretch it" with little taste difference. Use powdered milk in cooking; no one will be able to tell the difference.

— Part-skim cheese prices compare favorably to whole milk cheese. Cottage cheese is less expensive, lower-fat substitute for ricotta.

— Plain, nonfat yogurt is often the most economical of the yogurt options. You can add fresh fruit, vanilla, or honey, if desired.

— Sherbet and ice milk contain less

fat and cost less than ice cream.

— Bulk cheese is cheaper than pre-sliced wrapped types. Bread, Grain, Cereal:

— Many whole-grain breads are priced as reasonably as refined white bread. Check the label for whole-grain ingredients and compare prices per pound, not per loaf.

— Stretch meats or beans with rice or pasta.

— Regular rice is a better value than instant, and brown rice provides more fiber and better nutrition than white.

— Home-cooked hot cereal, such as oatmeal, continues to be a wholesome breakfast choice and less expensive than ready-to-serve and instant hot cereals.

— Whole grain cereals like puffed grains, shredded wheat, and corn flakes are also economical and nutritious.

#### Fruits and Vegetables:

— Always buy fresh, in-season for the best price and most nutritious produce.

— Store brands of canned and frozen produce are cheaper than national brands.

— Buy frozen vegetables when your favorite vegetable is out-of-season. Plain, frozen vegetables make a good, economical substitute.

— Deep green and orange vegetables typically provide the most vitamins and minerals for the money. Spinach, for example, is richer in vitamins and minerals than iceberg lettuce.

— Buy fresh vegetables and fruits. Age and damage can greatly reduce the nutrients, particularly the vitamins (minerals and fiber content will be maintained).

#### Snacks:

— Expensive snack foods, such as soft drinks, chips and sweets boost your grocery bill while they counteract your diet. Snacks should be selected from the basic food groups. Nutritious snacks such as air-popped popcorn, fresh fruits, vegetables, low-fat cheese and lean meat or poultry, are smarter choices and less costly.

So, whatever amount of money you have to spend for food, ensure that you provide your family the most nutrition for the food dollar.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Marriage is a covered dish."

## Brothers - Francis Exchange Vows In Paducah Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Rob Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Brothers of Paducah, announce the marriage of their daughter, Cassie, to Rob Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis of Matador. Wedding vows were exchanged September 7, 1991, in the bride's home in Paducah.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple are at home in Matador

## Eternas Study Club Holds First Meeting Of The Year

by LaVelle Vinson

The G.F.W.C. Eternas Study Club held their first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 18. The meeting began with a report from district vice-president, Mrs. Wilda Dixon. Mrs. Judy Cooper presented a program on "doing your part of the work." Wilda Dixon won the door prize, which was a basket of candles, furnished by Mrs. Cooper. The Club members then broke for a supper of Baked Potatoes and toppings.

President Terree Donaldson opened the business meeting with discussion for the Fall Carnival. The event will be held Saturday October 26 in the old high school gym. The usual events consisting of the Costume Contest, Queen's Parade and Concessions were decided to be continued. Some exciting new additions will be announced later. If a club wants to obtain booth space they could contact Terree Donaldson at 347-2851.

Plans were made for a Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, October 5. Members signed up for times beginning at 8:30 a.m. This delicious event will be held at Pay-N-Save.

Even though Christmas is still months away, Study Club plans for their annual Santa Day in December. The idea of a Santa Parade was mentioned. If you have any ideas to contribute for this project, please contact Colleen Baxter or Lavelle Vinson. A door to door canvas for the Christmas light fund will begin soon, as this bill is due January 1, 1992.

Our new member, Denise George, was present. Joining her in attendance were Colleen Baxter, Sonja Bowman, Judy Cooper, Debbie Denison, Terree Donaldson, Wilda Dixon, Jeannie Moore, and Lavelle Vinson. The Eternas Study Club members enjoyed visiting and seeing each other after the summer vacation.

## Matador Garden Club Starts New Year at Autumn Brunch

A new year was ushered in Monday, September 16, for members of Matador Garden Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee for a traditional autumn brunch. Following an enjoyable meal, Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, president, called the meeting to order for a business session.

Minutes of the last meeting of the club year, 1990-91, a luncheon on May 20 at the president's home, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Douglas Meador. In response to a request for committee reports, Mrs. Robert Darsey, chairman of the Birds committee called attention to early sightings of migratory little birds in this area, the latest being wild canaries. An unfamiliar bird call which had been heard by several members, was identified as that of a Mexican dove, and it was noted that the call of morning doves in residential areas, is often heard with the upkeep of Pioneer Memorial Park and its bird feeders, as an ongoing project of the club, ornithology has become a favorite subject of interest among the members.

Mrs. Edgar Lee, Yearbook Chairman, presented new yearbooks and reviewed

the programs for the coming year, emphasizing the president's theme for 1991-92: "Crossroads - Glancing Back; Looking Forward." Mrs. Pipkin then gave her "President's plans and goals" for the coming year, after a "glance back" at the past accomplishments. The latest project which was completed, was a brick planter around the Centennial Tree's plaque, containing fall foliage and mums.

The lavish brunch, consisting of cantaloupe, watermelon, breakfast tacos, Best Brunch Tomatoes, fresh garden vegetables, blueberry muffins, cinnamon rolls, Danish tea roll, orange juice and coffee, was enjoyed by Opal Pipkin, Callie Giesecke, Lila Meador, Judine McCaghen, Bailey Elliott, Vena Lipscomb, Winifred Darsey, Artie Wason, and hostess Winifred Lee.

Next meeting of the club will be a Guest Day, Oct. 21, at the Senior Citizens Building for a program on wood carving by Earl Bates of Paducah. The public is invited, and the meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

## Rolling Plains 4-H Leaders Hold Training Meeting



Motley County 4-H Leaders, Karen Brown and Rosalee Davis.

Volunteer 4-H Leaders from across the Rolling Plains District met on Saturday, September 14, in Dickens, for a leader training program.

Karen Brown and Rosalee Davis represented Motley County at the training meeting.

The training meeting included ideas to strengthen the local 4-H program. The program included a workshop on Organizing the 4-H Meeting by Janet Yeates, Extension 4-H & Youth Development Specialist from College Station. Aquatic Maestro was presented by Pamela Prather, County Extension Agent, Wichita Falls. An Archery program was presented by Mike and Susan Ramage Volunteer Leaders from Dickens County and a workshop for training 4-H leaders in Water Conservation was given by Bill Womble, Wichita County Volunteer Leader.

(You may want to give recognition to

a leader who was an officer or conducted a workshop).

The purpose of the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association is to conduct volunteer leader training programs to strengthen the 4-H Youth program in the Rolling Plains district. Each county in the district has representatives who meet together each year to receive training and plan ways to support 4-H activities.

Executive officers of the District 3 Volunteer Leaders Association include:

Jimmie Wheeler, Shackelford County, Chairman; Barbara Wall, Foard County, First Vice-Chairman; Billie Willmon, Motley County, Second Vice-Chairman; Patsy Cox, Childress County, Secretary/Treasurer; and Bill Womble, Wichita County; Cherrie Bradshaw, Hardeman County; Jeanne Kyle, Wichita County; and Jone Ponder, Baylor County, representatives to the State Leaders Association.

## Plainview Doll Club To Sponsor 10th Annual Doll Show

The Plainview Doll Club is sponsoring their tenth annual Doll Show and Sale, Saturday, September 28th, 1991 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Building (formerly the Hale County Agriculture Center) on South Columbia, business route 87. Jean Aaron of Lubbock, Texas will appraise two dolls free of charge.

There will be a drawing for dolls and related toys items each hour. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. New and old dolls, reproductions, porcelain, bisque, composition, crocheted and china and other doll related items will be for sale. Please plan to attend. All donations will be used to make a Merry Christmas for the less fortunate.

## Richard Campbell to Perform at South Plains Fair

A "Gospel Music Explosion" featuring free concerts for people of all ages and musical tastes will be among the attractions offered through Sept. 28 at the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

The concerts, sponsored by Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock, will feature artists such as Suzie McIntyre Luchinger, Vernard Johnson, Wanda Jackson, Jim Fullingim and Richard

Campbell. Also performing will be The JAM Band, David Dale, The Joyful Noise Quartet, Bill Shough and many others.

Concerts will be held all day both Saturdays during fair hours and on weekdays from 4 p.m. to closing and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The "Gospel Music Explosion" is located in a 300-person tent at the far southwest corner of the fairgrounds.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and unto his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless His name."

Psalms 100:4

## Obituaries

### Gail R. Gregg

Services for Gail R. Gregg, 48, of Roby were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 21, in the First Baptist Church of Roby with the Rev. Tobey Clements, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Gregg died Wednesday morning, September 18, 1991 in Fisher County Hospital.

He was born in Vernon and moved from Floydada to Roby in 1990. He was girls head basketball coach and boys assistant football coach at Roby High

School. He was a Baptist and served as chairman of deacons. He married Willie Mae Taylor on November 27, 1974, in Lockney.

He previously taught and coached at Lockney, Patton Springs, Matador, Sudan and Floydada. He graduated from Ropes High School in 1961 and Wayland Baptist University in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jeff Taylor of Floydada, John Taylor of Lubbock and Randy Gregg of Roby; his mother, Pauline Jones of Ropesville; a sister, Judy Hodge of Levelland; and a brother, Brent of Wolforth.

## Thank You

Don and I want to say thank you for the many prayers offered on my behalf. I could never make it without the Lord's help. I also want to thank each of you for the visits, cards, calls, food, and all the pretty flowers and plants. May God bless each of you.

Ray Baxter

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our friends for the prayers, cards, visits and food brought to our home and church during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of Hugh "Jack" Luckett



by Wilda Dixon

#### HOURS

Monday: 2-5 (open by volunteers)  
Tuesday: 9-12 and 1-4  
Wednesday: 9-12 and 1-6  
Thursday: 9-12 and 1-6  
Friday: 9-12 and 1-6  
Closed Saturday.

All pre-schoolers age 2 and up are welcome and the next meeting will be October 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the Library. Everyone come and have a wonderful time singing, reading books and making craft items.

1991 dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library or sent to Keith Patton, treasurer.

The Library will close at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, 1991 (tomorrow) and I will be on vacation the next two weeks. Mrs. Jimmie Hunter and other volunteers will keep the Library open while I am gone. Thanks in advance to the volunteers for keeping our Library open.

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All money that is well spent is a good investment. 53



When a man gets too talking about himself, he seldom fails to be eloquent, and often reaches the sublime. 54



# Motley County School News

## Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

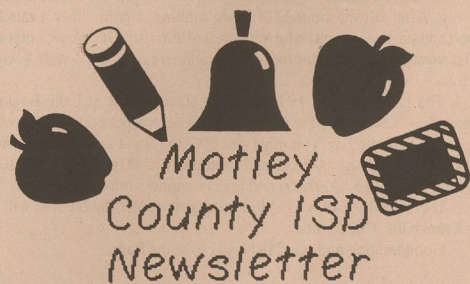
Dreamers are the architects of greatness. Their brains have wrought all human miracles. In lace of stone their spires stab the Old World's skies with their golden crosses kiss the sun. The belted wheel, the trail of steel, the churning screw, are shuttles in the loom on which they weave their magic tapestries. A flash out in the night leaps leagues of snarling seas and cries to shore for help, which, but for one man's dream, would never come. Their wings of canvas beat the air and add the high ways of the eagle to the human paths. Your homes are set upon a land a dreamer found. The pictures on its walls are visions from a dreamer's soul. A dreamer's pain walls from your violin. They are the chosen few--the Blazer's on the way--who never wear Doubt's bandage on their

eyes--who starve and chill and hurt, but hold to courage and to hope, because they know that there is always proof of truth for them to try-- that only cowardice and lack of faith can keep the seeker from his chosen goal; but if his heart be strong and if he dreams enough and dreams it hard enough, he can attain, no matter where men failed before.

Walls crumble and empires fall. The tidal wave sweeps from the sea and tears a fortress from its rocks. The rotting nations drop off Time's bough, and only things the dreamers make live on.

Author Unknown

Everyone is a dreamer. We all dream of things to be or things that have been. If it wasn't for dreamers - there would be nothing.



Thursday, September 26: Junior High Ball Game against Paducah, here, 5:00 p.m.; Pep Rally, 3:15 p.m. in School Gym.

Friday, September 27: Pep Rally, 3:15 p.m., School Gym; FFA Cookout at 6:30 p.m. for FFA Students and Parents.

Saturday, September 28: Varsity Ball Game against Clovis, there, 2:00 p.m.; Football boys will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

Pep Club poles and sign workers for the Sept. 28, Clovis game are Brandy Blanch and Wendy Lancaster. They are to load the sign at 9:40 a.m. and all members to load bus at 9:45 a.m. Varsity game at Clovis at 2:00 p.m. (CST). Pep Club will be back to Matador at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Pep Club members need to take a sack lunch on the way to Clovis. The bus will stop on the way to the game for drinks only. After the game the bus will stop for supper.

Student Council has designated this week as "SCRATCH THE CATS!!"

**HOMECOMING OCTOBER 11**  
Student Council will be serving mesquite broiled hamburgers prior to the game. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

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If any club, church, individual, etc., would like to have something put in the weekly PTO newsletter, get your info in to Mrs. Blanch's office by Friday prior to Monday's newsletter.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.  
**Lunch:** Tacos, Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Beans, Apple Cobbler.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Crackers, Chilled Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast,

Jelly, Fruit.

**Lunch:** Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Gelatin Dessert.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit.

**Lunch:** Barbecued Bun, Pickle, Lettuce, Tomato, Tater Tots, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

**Breakfast:** Puffs, Cereal, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Cheese, Salad, Hot Rolls, Pudding.

## Cheerleaders To Present Super Shoot '91

The Motley County High School Cheerleaders will be presenting a Super Shoot '91, October 1 in the gym at 4:00 p.m.

A total makeover will cost \$25 and a

partial makeover will cost \$5.00. All ages are welcome! For more information call Tonya Hoyle at 347-2839 or any other cheerleaders.

## Parents' Excuses For Not Buckling Up Their Children

(Parent) "He just doesn't like the car seat."

(Officer) "Your child won't learn it unless you teach him to. By using the seat regularly, he'll get used to it and will come to accept it. Take along soft toys and chewy snacks, and play his favorite music as rewards when he stays in his seat. Also, he'll imitate you, so wear your best."

(Parent) "She must have just unbuckled herself."

(Officer) "It's important that you teach your child not to do that. Stop the car until she buckles up again." Also, talk to the child yourself. What an officer says will make an impact.

(Parent) "My car seat is in another car. I'm borrowing a friend's car."

(Officer) "Your child can be injured in any car, so be sure to move your car seat next time. You're responsible for your child's safety even in someone else's car."

(Parent) "I just finished nursing."

(Officer) "Nursing is not a reason to ignore the law. It is hazardous to hold your baby in your arms to nurse while the car is moving. If you were in a crash, or stopped suddenly, you could crush the baby with your body, or the baby could be thrown out of your arms."

(Parent) "I'm not the child's parent, I'm a grandparent (sitter, or other)."

(Officer) "In most states..." "As the driver, you are responsible for the child's safety, even if you aren't the parent." I hope you will take the opportunity of using a car seat next time you transport him. Even if the parents don't insist on it, a crash could happen to you just as easily as to the parents."

(Parent) "There are no seat belts in this car."

(Officer) "Seat belts have been required equipment in all cars made since 1966. If the belts have been taken out of your car, you should have them replaced by an auto dealer. Look down behind the seats - they may be hidden."

(Parent) "I can't afford a car seat."

(Officer) Shop at a discount store. Many have seats for prices that are quite low. Your child's life is worth the expense."

(Parent) "I've never had an accident."

(Officer) "You never know when you're going to have a crash. Even if you are a safe driver, can you be sure that all other drivers are going to follow the rules? Besides, many children are injured in non-crash events, such as sudden stops or turns."

### LIKE TEMPERED STEEL

Friendship is a bar of steel that goes into many fires, tempered in the white heat of doubt and finally left to the chill of understanding. If it is too brittle, it will break in the strain of association and if it is too soft, it will twist and warp during the course of relationship. True friendship achieves the happy medium of an exacting consistency that will withstand many strains.

Trail Dust — Doug Meador

### Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

## Teacher Feature

by Amy Woolsey



RENEE ATKINSON

This week's Teacher Feature is Mrs. Renee Atkinson. She is originally from

Spur, Texas, where she graduated from Spur High School, and then attended Lubbock Christian University.

She is married to Joe Atkinson and has two children, DaVona an 8th grader and Doyle a second grader.

This is her first year to teach and I've heard she does a great job. She teaches Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry and Pre Calculus.

When asked what she thought of the students at Motley County, she stated, "I love them. The respect the students have is terrific, and the school spirit is great."

Her goals are to help the students build confidence in themselves and to help each student realize Math is important and can be fun!

Her hobbies include collecting unicorns, reading, camping, cooking and enjoying family activities.

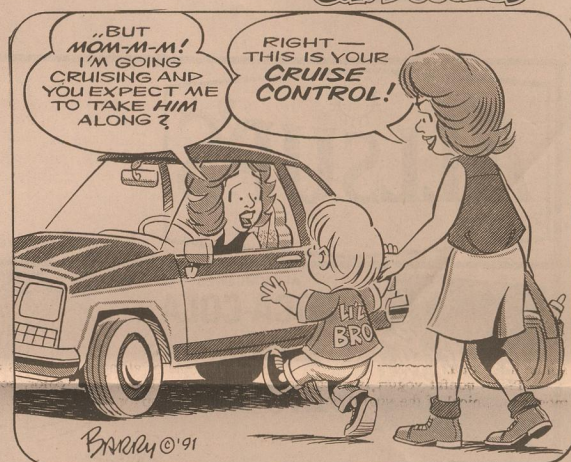
We would like to welcome Mrs. Atkinson to Motley County High School. We also want to wish you all the luck!

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And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love.

1 Cor. 13:13

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## ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

A list of the names of all known eligible people to receive ballots in the upcoming annual ASCS committee election will soon be available in the county ASCS office. Farmers across the nation will begin nominating candidates for the ASCS election on October 3.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), an Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is responsible for the farm program administration. On the local level, ASCS operates under a farmer-elected committee system. Those that have been elected by eligible voters and are serving at the present time are James C. Renfro, William C. Luckett, and Seab R. Washington. James C. Renfro's position on the board will expire this year. He has served the farmers and ranchers of Motley County for 6 consecutive years. All of these farmers support the farmer elected system, each spending several hours monthly to oversee and give guidance to the Motley County ASCS office. This year's elections will be by mail ballot between November 22 and December 2.

Voters may also get ballots at the county ASCS office.

Anyone who meets the following requirements is eligible to vote in these farmer committee elections: any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farm as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper who is eligible to participate in any ASCS program.

Several general provisions relate to ASCS voter eligibility. The spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote. Any person under legal voting age if he or she runs a farm, and a legal guardian who runs a farm for a child can vote for the child. No person can be denied the right to cast a ballot because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or handicap.

When you receive your request for nominations, please read the instructions carefully. The technical aspects of these elections are sometimes confusing, but are essential in order to give each one who is nominated a fair chance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or come by.



"Rain, Rain go away; Come again another day."

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc (PCG) that's the best thing that could happen on the High Plains in the next several weeks.

According to PCG the crop needs a gradual warming trend and several weeks of warm weather. This will allow the bolls to finish maturing before first freeze.

Extension Cotton Specialist James Supak notes that the recent moisture has shown itself to be a mixed blessing for area producers. On the one hand they are glad to get the moisture, most of which is being readily taken into the soil profile, while on the other hand they can't help worrying what effects the cool temperatures of the last several days have had on their crop. So far the crop has exhibited the potential to make good yields despite the problems it has faced this year.

The USDA also retains high hopes for the High Plains Crop. Opinions vary. However, almost everyone on the High Plains agrees that the USDA estimate of 3.325 million bales for the area is too high.

Most people feel that the combined effects of a late start and the heavy aphid infestations have not been fully recognized. The onset of cool weather conditions across the area, since the estimate was released September 12, has caused most aspirations of reaching the USDA estimate to dwindle.

"The aphid problem alone could have cost the area as much as 500,000 bales," says Supak. "For now we can only guess about the combined effect that a late start, aphids and now unfavorable weather will have on the crop."

Supak explains that if warm weather

returns to the area gradually, over the course of two or three days, the crop will have a chance to escape relatively unscathed. If the cool conditions remain for a few days then the crop could begin to age prematurely and eventually slow down the boll-filling process.

One of the things that could happen as a result of an extended period of cool weather is that plant senescence will accelerate. If that happens, explains Supak, boll development will be at best slowed down if not halted altogether.

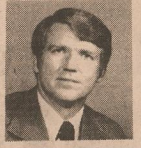
The uncertain position this year's crop is in makes cotton people on the High Plains continue to wonder about what is going to happen next. Weather and insects have so far teamed together to put a damper on some of the enthusiasm that existed earlier in the season.

"Our attention remains focused on the USDA estimate of the High Plains crop primarily because this area is the only major production region that remains unsure of the kind of crop it has," explains Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

"Practically every other major production region has already begun harvesting their crops or have a good idea of the crop size, here on the High Plains we are still unsure of what this crop will do."

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Talk with any serious fisherman and, depending on the moon phase, the tides on Venus and several even more mysterious factors, he might reveal some of his fish catching secrets. Might, because big fish require special skills, refined over a lifetime of serious fishing. For our purposes big fish will hence forth be called "haws".

Said haws can be bass, walleye, catfish, striped, trout, redfish or even slab crappie. The key to catching haws is to cleverly reveal the "new" bait only to haws and never give the little ones so much as a glimpse. NOW you know why real haw-hunters don't want you using their secret baits. It isn't the fear of a competitor catching the haws, it the horror that in the hands of a novice, every fish in the lake will be educated!

If you will promise not to use the following secrets to educate all the little fish, then read on.

**HAWG TIP #1.** Big baits catch big fish. Fairly obvious, but the big baits must be worked in slow motion. So slow that few mortals possess the patience to spend an entire hour and make five casts. JOE CARTER of Canyon is the master of using a large saltcrab and letting it soak for up to ten minutes. During a two day tournament, he caught nine bass that weighed 40 lbs.!

**HAWG TIP #2.** Show em something new. BEN KIRKPATRICK of Post and starting linebacker for Texas Tech, used a Slug-go to impersonate a quivering-unable-to-swim minnow. He won two Fun Tournaments at White River with nearly twice the weight caught by the second place angler. A slight tap on the rod was the proper quiver. Very little reeling, no hopping action, and no swimming the lure. Amazing what "deadsticking" can do.

Frankly, it amazes me that tournament anglers can fish so s-l-o-w for so l-o-n-g. After fifteen minutes of haw hunting, I grab either a rattletail or a buzzbait and proceed to start educating those little fish. Of course, I do usually get a final pleasure of watching the tournament winners s-l-o-w-l-y walk away with my entry fees.

The last scheduled 1991 Big Bass Tournament at Lake Baylor will be Saturday, Sept. 28th. Entry fee is \$50 and this newspaper copy of my column will save you the \$10 late fee. You must call 806-353-3654 and let me know you are coming. Fishing starts at 7:00 a.m. and continues til 2:00 p.m. Based on 100 entries, biggest bass will earn \$2,600.00 and hourly winners make \$100.

It's officially Fall, and as the water gets cooler the big fish will get more active. Crankbaits. Crankbaits.

Good hunting and good fishing, I love the Fall.

And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

Matthew 14:31

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## Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

An Election of a Soil and Water Conservation District Director to serve in Zone Three on the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 8th at the Soil Conservation Service (District's Meeting Room), announced H.R. Jameson, Chairman of the Board. The Election will be held in conjunction with the regular monthly board meeting at 7:30 a.m.

State Law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District Director Election, a person must own Agricultural Land within the District where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the District and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District Director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in Farming or Ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the District. Soil and Water Conservation District Directors serve four-year terms of office.

Current members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Pease SWCD are H.R. Jameson, Chairman; James Bearden, Vice-Chairman; Coy Franks, Secretary; W.D. Lipscomb, Member; and W.H. Marshall, Member.

The purpose of the Upper Pease SWCD, with headquarters in Matador is to promote sound Soil and Water Conservation programs on Agricultural Lands within the District and to serve as a voice for Farmers, Ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

All Conservation Programs managed by the District are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's Programs.

## The Motley County Tribune has many books for your Christmas list.....

Trail Dust by Douglas Meador ..... \$9.95

Matador Land & Cattle Company by W.M. Pearce ..... \$12.95

The Roads of Texas ..... \$12.95

The Early History of Motley County by H.H. Campbell ..... \$8.00

The Quanah Route ..... \$49.95

The History of Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway by Don L. Hofsommer

Cynthia, of the Comanches by Catherine Troxell Gonzales ..... \$7.95

The Way It Was by Emmitt Jenkins .... \$6.50

Motley County Roundup Over 100 Years of Gathering by Marisue Burleson Potts ..... \$25.00

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# News Around Motley County

## Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

### MORE ADOPTED CHILDREN CAN GET SOCIAL SECURITY

In the last few years, several changes have taken place that expand Social Security entitlement for adopted children. One of the changes liberalizes the rules that allow payment to a child adopted after a worker started receiving Social Security benefits. The other change expands the rules that allow payment to a child adopted by a worker's surviving spouse.

Parents of adopted children who were turned down for Social Security under the old laws should reapply for benefits. Before these recent changes, a child adopted after the worker's entitlement to Social Security could only be entitled if the child was adopted in the United States and was living with and supported by the adopted parent for a full year before the parent started receiving benefits. That meant that the great majority of children who were adopted after the worker started

receiving Social Security could not receive benefits.

In 1989, Social Security Administration officials determined that this provision was unfair and asked Congress to change the law to eliminate most restrictions. That change went into effect in January 1990.

An additional law was enacted in January 1991 covering adoption by the widow or widower of a deceased worker. The change in the law liberalized support requirements. Under the new law, the child needs to have lived with or received one-half support from the worker at the time of the worker's death. Previously, the child had to be living with the worker at the time of death. Another restriction that was eliminated stated that the child could not receive regular and substantial contributions from a welfare organization or another individual.

To apply for Social Security benefits for an adopted child or to get more information about children's benefits, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772.

## Blackpowder Shoot September 29

All area black powder enthusiasts are invited to another shoot on September 29, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Spencer and Wilda Dixon of Matador. Their home is located 7 miles North on TX 70, then about 1/4 mile West on FM 1999, then South on dirt road to large brown house.

Our only restrictions are that only patched round balls may be used with open sights. Each participant will be charged \$1.00 for each target and there will be five total targets, one for pistols. At the end of the shoot cash prizes will be awarded for first and second places in each division - men's, women's and juniors.

We have all the information needed to form a club but we need to have everyone that is interested in black powder shooting and/or buckskinning to attend this shoot so we can set up a formal club. We want everyone that is at all interested to come out on Sunday. Remember this is a FAMILY sport, so everyone is welcome.

Spectators are also welcome, but if you want to sit down you will have to bring your own chair. Shooters will also have to furnish their own loading bench or table.

COME OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH THE REST OF US!!

### SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A man consulted a doctor. "I've been misbehaving," he said, "and my conscience is troubling me."

"And you want something that will strengthen your willpower?" asked the doctor.

"No," said the fellow. "I want something to weaken my con-

science."

But what's wrong, is wrong for you - your soul, mind, body and relationships. What's right is right for you - your soul, mind, body and relationships.

The right thing is always the healthy, happy, and harmonious thing to do.

Do you want to do right? Call on Christ, and with the Bible, you'll be able to say, "I have strength for everything through Him who gives me power."

## Senior Citizens Report

by Nora Belle Dunning

The Matador Senior Citizens met Tuesday, September 24th for their regular luncheon. Addie Murphy asked the noon Blessing on our meal.

After lunch, Mrs. Ruth Baker called a business meeting to order to elect new officers. Monita Smith was elected President; Ruth Baker, Vice-President; Ruby Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer; and Nora Belle Dunning, Reporter.

As we begin a new year on October 1st, we hope it is a good one.

Due to the illness of Lucille Pritchett

and some of the others, the crowd was small.

Ocie Smallwood, we miss you, and hope you are getting settled in Lockney Care Center. Also Otho Calloway, since you have moved to California, we sure miss you playing 88 with us.

All you Senior Citizens, come join us, we need you! We meet each 2nd and 4th Tuesday for lunch and games in the afternoon and each Friday at 2 p.m. for dominoes and 88. So many of your Seniors live in town that need to come join us!

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Hearing a super sermon on Sunday morning and seeing that most of the pews are empty is a disappointment. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford of Big Spring visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson and daughter, Amanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Branson, Missouri from Sunday until Saturday, Sept. 15-21. Joining them there to visit and enjoy shows and tourist attractions were Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. E.T. "Jack" Willis of DeMoines, Iowa.

Mrs. James Gwinn and son, Fannin were in Lockney, Wednesday to visit her grandfather, Jess Browning, a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Davis Harvey visited overnight Friday in Amarillo with Brenda Harvey

and daughter, Julie. She attended to business before returning home.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin and in Matador with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan, Sunday.

Rocky Vinson was at Possum Kingdom from Sunday until Tuesday, Sept. 22-24 to attend a Texas County Agents Agriculture Association meeting.

Mrs. Vesta Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett returned home, Sunday from a week vacation that included tourist attractions in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Hoover Dam. They visited in Albuquerque, N.M. with Mrs. Cooper's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck (Nellie) Webb and Mrs. Maurine Hall. They also visited in Grants, N.M. en route and on return trip home with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooper and children.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher spent several days week before last in Lubbock. She kept a medical appointment and visited her sister, Mrs. Letha Foust, and family, having the pleasure while there of helping a niece, Darlene Tyson, celebrate her birthday. Darlene is Mrs. Foust's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. (Brown) Hinston kept his medical appointment Wednesday of last week in Plainview braving the unusual rainfall but were unable to carry out plans for shopping and lunching there because of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim returned Friday after a cold, wet week in Amarillo, where he attended a training session for Justices of Peace.

Odessa Mullins returned from a week in Florida Saturday. It rained there, also.

Mrs. Amy McElroy was returned to home here Tuesday by her son, Eugene, from Methodist Hospital where she had hip surgery, September 4. According to Mrs. Dorothy Lee, who looks after her meals and other needs, and Mrs. Minnie Dye, who keeps her company at night, she is making a remarkable recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch, former residents of this community, now living in Oregon arrived this week to visit relatives in this area and attend the Gwinn Reunion. Mrs. Crouch, nee Lillie Gwinn, is the daughter of the late Walter Gwinn and his wife, Mary, and grew up in this community.

The meeting of the Guild was postponed Wednesday of last week because of heavy rainfalls.

The mini-bus serving Senior Citizens

in this area postponed the weekly trip to Lubbock this week from Monday until Thursday, (today), when the passengers to be taken to the South Plains Fair.

First Baptist Church had in attendance Sunday, two other ministers besides Pastor Charles Fisk; Roger Ashley and Keith Brooks, this is an unusual record.

Mrs. Ab Nichols came to be with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Myles after her hospitalization for a brokenhip. When she returned to her Austin home, she took the two women who had been in her mother's care to look after them during her mother's rehabilitation in St. Mary of the Plains Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byrd and three children of Tyler, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and his brother, Steve Byrd the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown are staying in Lubbock to be in attendance for his mother, Mrs. Ruby Myles, during her recuperating following hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock were visitors at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Monday.

The Bollweevil program was interrupted last week by the rainy weather in this vicinity. Monday sunshine promised resumption of that work as well as some much needed lawn mowing.

Ray and Grace Zabielski visited in Tyler over the weekend to meet their new grandchild, Zachary. Ray returned home Sunday and Grace stayed on. The boy now stands 22 inches tall, and had nothing but smiles to dish out.

## Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Report

by Eugenia Bethard

The Senior Citizens of Roaring Springs met September 5 for their regular monthly meeting with 20 present. Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Lumsden, Eugenia Bethard, Beth and Brown Hinson. Some discussion was conducted about the Old Settlers campers, that set up at the East end of our building, running into the window air conditioner and cracking the wall below the window.

The program was group singing led by Mrs. Fisk. After she sang some solos, the group joined in and a good time was had by all.

Plan to attend our next meeting on October 3, 1991.

If you are over fifty, or just feel like it, come join us for a lot of fun and good fellowship.

## Matador News

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucille Pritchett is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. At her bedside are husband, J.W. and her daughter, Mrs. James (Oneta) Neblett of Denton. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Phillips were in Cleburne during the weekend to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Joe (Juddie) Stephens of Matador visited during the weekend with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. They celebrated her 89th birthday, Friday.

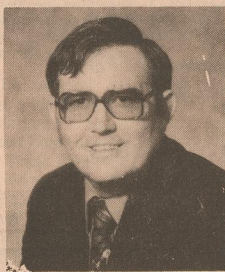
Ray Baxter is recuperating from surgery in her mother's home, Mrs. Sis Davis, in Matador. \*\*\*

### ATTEND GRANDSON'S CONCERT

Several people attended the Christian Concert at Lubbock Fair Coliseum, performed by Michael James Murphy, from Motley County or former residents. Approximately 2000 people were present for the Concert. Attending were grandparents, Bill and Nora Belle Dunning; Uncle and Aunt, H.A. and Myrna Stephens and Laverne Price; Inez Bailey, Marlene Hamm, James and Ruthie Stephens, Aunt Minnie and Artie Dennis, David Rattan, wife and son, Dax, Kevin Bailey, Jackie and Ricky Green and children, Nelda Green, Lanelle Rattan Byers, Mrs. Keith Pascal and son, Bradley.

Of course grandparents thought he brought a good message in song and speaking on the Love of Jesus. \*\*\*

### "Hard Sayings" (John 6:60)



The Lord Jesus said a lot of things which were offensive and disconcerting. There was purpose in this. One purpose of the "hard saying" was to make His hearers think. That was difficult and often uncomfortable especially when it involves reappraisal of firmly held convictions. Many times this involved challenging the current consensus of opinion.

Another purpose of these "hard sayings" was to make them understandable. The better we understand them, the harder they are to accept. The famous author, Mark Twain, said that the things in the Bible which bothered him the most were not the things which he did not understand, but those he did. The same is true of many of us.

It is only when and where the elements of human nature...i.e., laziness, greed, love of pleasure, etc., run into Jesus that His teachings become "hard sayings" and therefore unacceptable to many. Jesus knew this, and still knows it. Our Lord's purpose in uttering those "hard sayings"??? The salvation of our immortal souls. He loved those people then and loves us today.

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Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Butch (Judy) Renfro and Mrs. Billy (Pam) Morris honored their daughters, Rachelle Renfro and Rebecca Morris on their birthdays with a party, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18 in the home of Mrs. Renfro in Matador. The honorees had fun opening their gifts and the guests sang Happy Birthday as they blew out their nine candles on a beautifully decorated cake.

They enjoyed VCR movies and refreshments of hot dogs with relish, cake and soft drinks. Favors were activity packs with pencils, designed stamps, miniature games and candy.

Special guests were Rachelle's grandparents, Mrs. Allie Hart and Mrs. Zola Renfro of Matador. Others attending were LeAnn and Kelsi Wallace, Ashley Stephens, Elizabeth Hogland, Dodie Morris and Leah Cruise.

### IN ACCIDENT

Billy Don Hughes of Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes of Flomot, was in a one vehicle accident at 12:45 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 15, four miles east of Quitaque.

One passenger, Ninia Robinson of Clarendon, was thrown from the pickup and Billy Don remained inside until passing motorists removed him from vehicle.

They were conveyed by ambulance to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. They escaped serious injury and are reported to be doing fine.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter hosted a party, Saturday night, Sept. 21 in their home honoring their daughter, Cindy, 20, cousin, Tina Clay, 19, and Cindy's roommate, Libby Thomas, 21, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, on the occasion of their birthdays. They were presented a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Shorter and to the delight of everyone decorated by the artistic hand of Mr. Shorter displaying the Double T and the Dirk West Red Raider sports cartoon character with his droopy cowboy hat and guns.

Refreshments of dip and chips, sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and son, Clay and Brad Wilson of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Julie and Kerri and Christi Shorter, local residents, and Lori Clay and Kevon Cleibrink of Lubbock.

### DRENCHING RAINS

Rains, Sept. 15-22 drenched north-west Motley County, flooded roads, fields, Tom Ball Creek and knocked out water gaps everywhere! The dark skies dumped 7.50 at Horner Lake and it was reported that water not only ran over the spillways, but over the center of the dam. Rainfall reports varied from 3.50 to 6.00 inches in surrounding area. \*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday attending to business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley and Phillip. Mrs. Ross is in Lubbock this week where she has a Video booth in the Commercial Exhibit division at the South Plains Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee were in Roswell, N.M. this weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll. Their sons, Brandon and Josh visited overnight Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, who accompanied them to Plainview, Saturday to visit overnight with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Faye Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay visited the weekend in Panhandle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers.

Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca visited in Roaring Springs, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie. The women had a garage sale.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Quitaque, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S.W. Skinner.

Art Green visited in Plainview, Sunday with Richard Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruise and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning have been in Lockney this week with their father, Jess Browning, a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied Mrs. Jeff Sperry to General Hospital in Lockney, Wednesday. Mrs. Sperry's son-in-law, Fred Goldston of Lubbock met them there and Mrs. Sperry returned home with him for further medical tests and treatment. She returned home, Sunday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie were Tina Clay, student at Texas and Lori Clay and friend, Kevon Cleibrink of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited from Tuesday until Friday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer.

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If your class is planning a reunion, please let Larry or Deidra Clifton know, 347-2406. This will help the committee plan, too.

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**FOR SALE:** Braided Rug, 7' x 9', mixed blues, \$40.00; Large Antique Oak Desk, \$100.00; Antique Rocking Chair (reclines) (very old), \$75.00; Chemistry Set, \$50.00; Blue Print (full size) Bed Ruffle, \$7.50; Portable Dishwasher, \$50.00; Large Chest Type Freezer (needs work), \$25.00; Vanity Bench, \$5.00; Serenity Prayer Picture, \$5.00; Ladies Rabbit Fur coat, size 8-10 (very, very nice), \$75.00; Ladies Black Coat, with Fur collar, size 8, \$25.00. Call Carla at 347-2400 before 5:00 p.m.

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**NORTHFIELD HOMECOMING**

The Northfield Annual Homecoming will be held October 5 at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

**FOR SALE:** Centennial Booklet programs. Pioneer families, history, businesses, first marriages, more, \$2.00. May be purchased at the Motley County Tribune or the First State Bank. Will mail for \$1.00 extra.

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**BAKE SALE**

The Eternas Study Club will sponsor a Bake Sale, Saturday, October 5 at Pay-N-Save Grocery in downtown Matador, 9:00 am. - 12:00 p.m.

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**FALL CARNIVAL**

The Eternas Study Club will sponsor a Fall Carnival, Saturday, October 26 in the old high school gym, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. For booth reservation and information call Terree Donaldson, 347-2851.

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Thoughts of the old times will also be remembered of those who are deceased - Jody Graham, Kenneth 'Peck' Thompson and Watson Townsend.

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**PORCH SALE:** Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the home of Sybol Brandon in Roaring Springs. Lots of good clothes - some new. A big variety of other things.

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