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SEE YOU AT THE POLE — Pictured above are only a few of the numerous Motley County students who gathered around the flag pole Wednesday morning at 7:50 a.m. to pray. Students, led by T.J. Christopher, (pictured at left nearest flag pole,) prayed for the school, administration, and our country. T.J. read scripture and several students voiced prayers. This annual National Day of Student Prayer began in Texas in 1990. "Oh, that you would burst from the heavens and come down" was this year's theme. See You at the Pole is a student-initiated and student-led movement.

Long Insurance will soon celebrate 40th anniversary

Long Insurance in Roaring Springs will celebrate its 40th anniversary December 1. Charlie Long, a lifetime Roaring Springs resident, purchased the agency from J.D. Mitchell December 1, 1962.

The agency, established in Roaring Springs in the early 1920's by Mr. Mitchell, was a very vital part of the Roaring Springs and Motley County business spectrum and remains so today. "Mr. Mitchell approached me at church one Sunday," Charlie said. "He said that he was thinking of retiring and wanted to sell the business to a young person with an interest in business."

Charlie, a 1955 graduate of Roaring Springs High School, was a US soldier at the time Mr. Mitchell approached him. He was stationed at Ft. Polk, Louisiana and was home on leave. "I had been thinking about what career path I would take, while lying on my bunk, not long before that Sunday," Charlie said. "I hadn't thought about going into the insurance business before," he continued, "and had planned to go back to college when I got out of the Army, but I knew I wanted to enter the business

field. I told Mr. Mitchell I would have to pray about it."

Charlie returned to Ft. Polk, his last base station before his discharge from the Army. Charlie served at Ft. Polk, La. after being drafted a second time to serve during the Berlin Crisis. He was first drafted in 1960 and received his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was later stationed at Fort McArthur, Calif. He received a 90 day early release to attend college, during his first stint in the Army. "I had enrolled at Lubbock Christian College and had only attended 2 weeks when I was drafted again," he said. Charlie had attended Baylor University before being drafted.

While serving his last months in the Army, Charlie made the decision to purchase the insurance agency from Mr. Mitchell. He returned home Friday afternoon, August 4, 1962 and went to work in the office on Monday morning, August 7, 1962, as a trainee. "Mr. Mitchell taught me the insurance business," he said. Charlie took his license exam October 12, 1962, and passed the first time. At that time he officially took over the business. Mr. Mitchell had also offered tax ser-



Charlie Long in his office in downtown Roaring Springs.

VICES, and the newly named business, Long Insurance, continued this service. "The tax business has really changed," he commented. "Years ago everything was done by hand - all the figuring was done by hand, and then typed," he continued, "now everything is done with a computer program."

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Motley County graduate travels to Kenya for Mission work

Motley County high school graduate, Kaci Risser, a Matador native and a senior at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, spent three weeks in Kenya this summer as part of the school's Baptist Student Ministry mission team.

In preparation for the trip, the students spent a semester studying Swahili and East African culture. This class was taught by Wayland Biology professor Dr. Vaughn Ross, who coordinated the trip. He and his wife, Johnne, are former missionaries to Kenya.

The team of 11 students, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Ross and BSM Director Donnie Brown, left Texas on Friday, July 12. During a layover in London the group took a brief bus and boat tour of the city. On Sunday morning, July 14, they arrived at Brackenhurst International Baptist Conference Center near Nairobi, their headquarters while in Kenya.

A former protectorate of Great Britain, Kenya reflects this British

influence. The official languages of Kenya are English and Swahili, and automobiles are driven on the left side of the road.

On their second day in the country, the students visited the village market, and on Tuesday, they traveled to Nyeri, where they spent the next three days laying sidewalks and painting at Nyeri Baptist High School. The Wayland students also spent time playing various sports with the Nyeri students, and helped lead chapel on Friday and the worship service on Sunday. Also on Friday, they took a walking safari at a nearby country club.

On Saturday, the group led a day camp at Mt. Kenya Children's Home.

Sunday evening and Monday morning were spent on the equator at Sweetwaters Game Park. On several safaris there they saw zebras, warthogs, impalas, gazelles and giraffes. They also visited the chimp and rhino sanctuaries there. Even

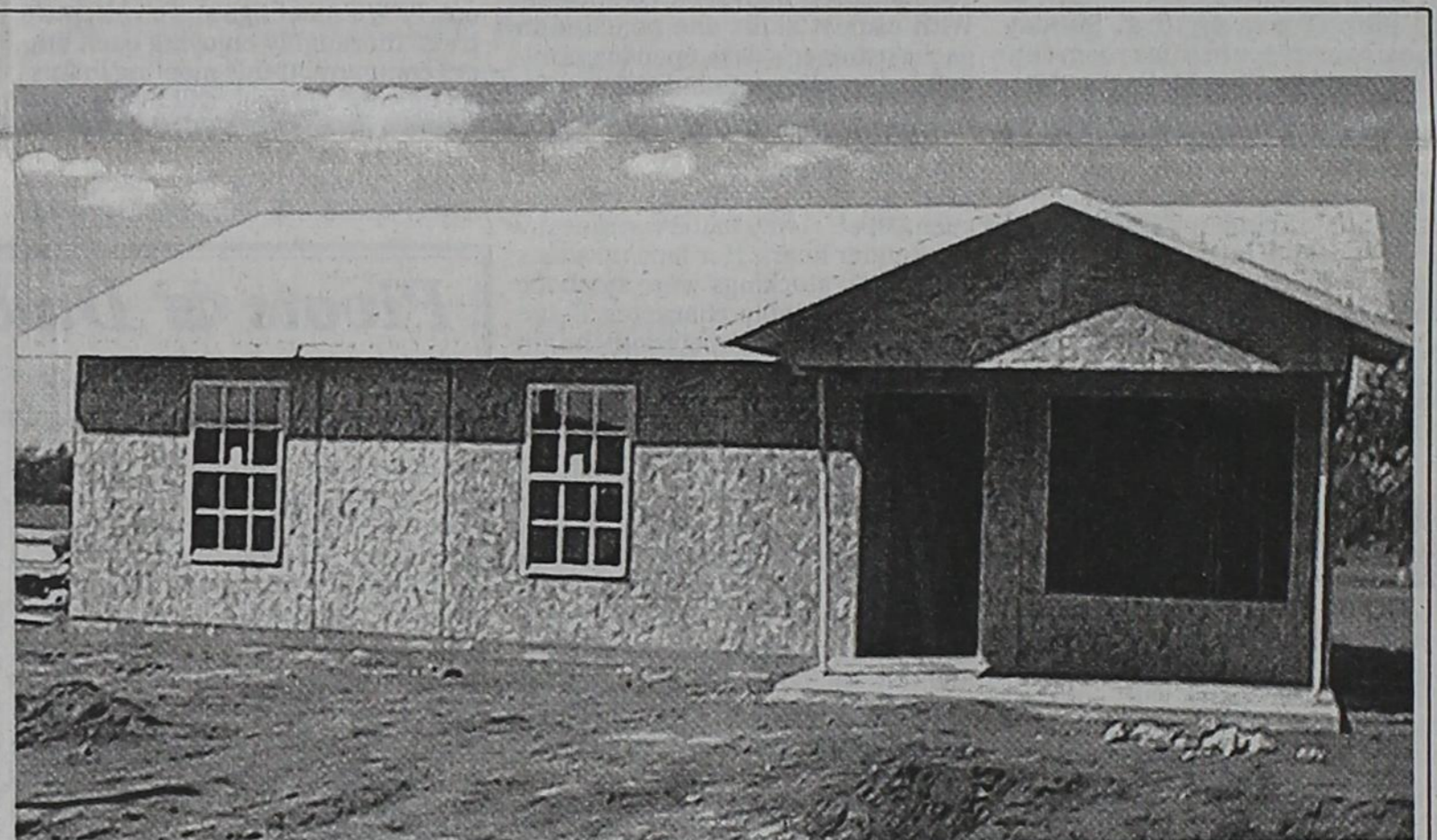
outside the game parks, the students saw zebras and giraffes during their time in Kenya.

On Monday afternoon, the team traveled back to Brackenhurst and on Tuesday they led a day camp at Nairobi Baptist Children's Home.

Wednesday and Thursday were spent in orientation for a cross-cultural retreat and included visits to Hindu, Hare Krishna and Jain temples and an Islaimi Muslim mosque.

The retreat brought together American Christian students from William Carey College and Wayland Baptist University with South Asian students from Kenya. These students were mostly third generation Kenyans and represented several different religions. They spent the weekend exchanging ideas through music, games, skits and discussions.

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This three bedroom home is being constructed in Matador as part of the HOME Grant program. The grant awarded to the City of Matador allowed four citizens to qualify for new homes. All four homes are under construction at this time.



Kaci Risser, kneeling at left, and other mission team members visit with a group of residents from a village in Kenya. The students from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview were part of the school's Baptist Student Ministry mission team. The three weeks in Kenya were spent working, in ministry and sharing ideas with other students. Kaci is a graduate of Motley County High School and the daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador.

Community Volunteers seeking new Kids' Camp Director

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers are seeking a new director for Kids' Camp. Volunteers discussed at length on how to proceed with Kids' Camp when they met for their regular meeting September 10. Mrs. Darleen Fletcher has recently resigned as the Camp Director. Volunteers are asking persons interested in seeing this worthwhile camp continue and be willing to help to contact a Volunteer within the next month.

Also discussed in club business was the income and expenses on the building and premises of the community center. It was voted to increase building rent to \$75 per day with a \$50

cleaning deposit for individuals or businesses, and to increase rent to \$25 per day with a \$50 cleaning deposit for non-profit organizations, churches, and service clubs. It was also voted to go up to \$20 per day for RV spaces.

The Volunteers voted to sponsor a monthly Saturday evening activity period for children who are in the 6, 7, or 8th grades, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The children will be supervised by adults and will play games, music and other activities of interest to children of this age, and will be served refreshments. This will be advertised more when it is all organized.

Motley County Matadors

vs.

Guthrie Jaguars

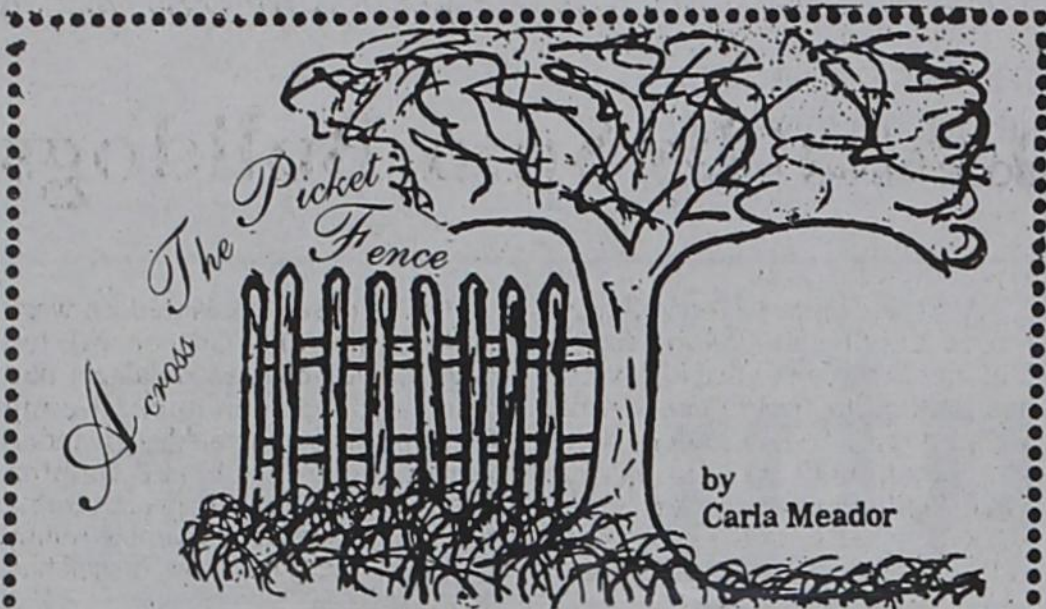
Friday, there, 7:30 p.m.

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Motley County Mavericks

vs. **Guthrie**

Thursday, here, 5:00 p.m.



It really warmed my heart and gladdened my spirit to watch so many of our Motley County students gather around the flag pole early Wednesday morning to pray. These kids meant business. There was no funny business, no cutting-up, they knew what they came for and they were serious about getting the job done. Their prayers were sincere and from the heart. This sort of event makes you realize how great our kids are. We really are very lucky to have kids in our county who love the Lord and are not afraid to show it.

It takes strength to stand up for God, especially in today's world. I thank God for the strength of these young people. It was kind of strength that our country was founded on. Did you know that The Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787. The men who worked on this very important document had strength and followed God's wisdom in leading them to design these rules for our country.

I recently read a story of the meeting of men such as George Washington, James Madison and Benjamin Franklin, who gathered in the city of Philadelphia to face the job of building a new country. Together they hoped to come up with a plan for how Americans would live with each other. After days of discussion, bickering and unkind words, Benjamin Franklin, an old man at the time, rose from his seat. This is what he said:

"At the beginning of the war with

England, when we were most aware of danger, we asked for God's protection," he told them. "Our prayers were answered. Now God has given us the chance to meet together and plan for the future of our country. Have we forgotten our powerful Friend? Or do we think we no longer need his help?"

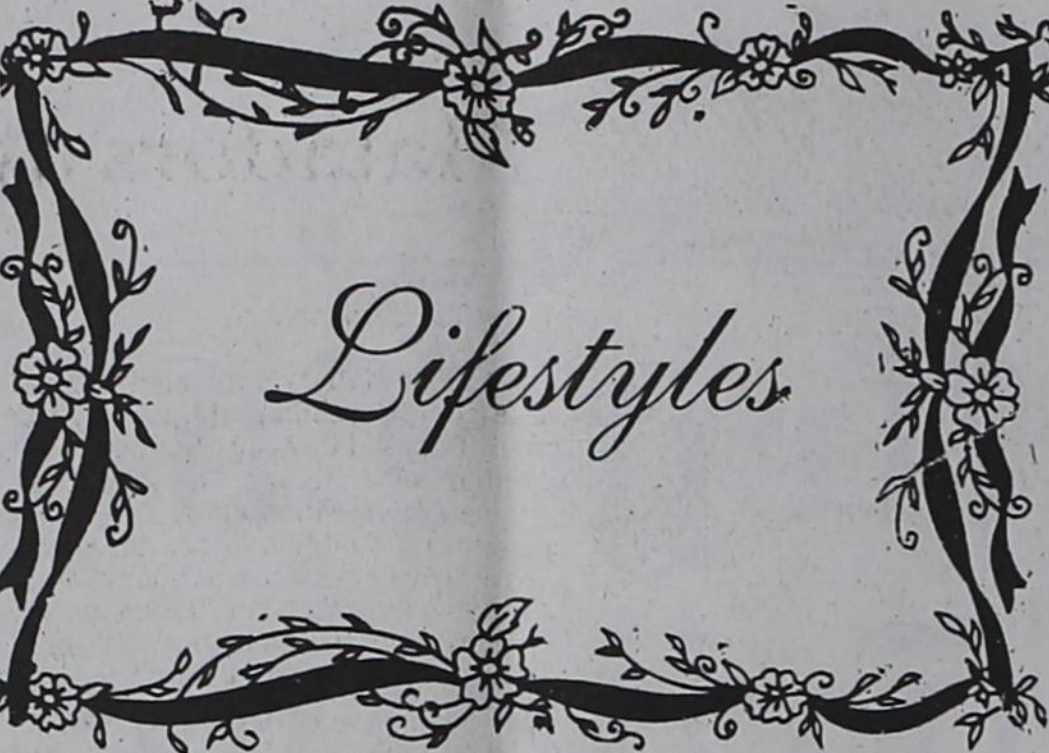
The story said that dead silence filled the room.

"I have lived a long time," he went on, "and he longer I live, the more proof I see of this truth: God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, can an empire rise without his aid? Without God's help, we will do no better than those who built the Tower of Babel. We will end up divided by our own selfishness, and our work will come to nothing."

Most of the men there were men of faith and Mr. Franklin had reminded them to think on their duty and pray for strength.

In the following days and weeks, the men worked together to find some rules that Americans could use to govern themselves. They called it the Constitution.

The courage and words spoke by Benjamin Franklin brought about the completion of this historic event. This kind of strength is what our kids need in today's world. To take a stand for God and have the courage to speak freely of their faith.



Hats and gloves party opens El Progresso year

by Beverly Vinson

El Progresso Club opened their 2002-2003 year on Thursday, September 12, with a lovely tea in the home of club president, Lana Copp. How happy everyone was to see each other after the summer's hiatus. Ladies arrived with hats and gloves reminiscent of days gone by when no club woman would be "caught dead" without either adornment.

The president called the meeting to order, welcomed all and introduced a guest, Dartha Westbrook, a new resident to Matador. The invocation was given by Sharon Allen. Pledge of Allegiance was recited and business was carried out.

It was voted to give Kayla Copp a \$250 scholarship after she has completed her first semester at Texas A&M University.

Donations of bud vases will be given to M.D. Anderson Hospital. Requests were made for a turban pattern which can be made using scraps of material for cancer patients.

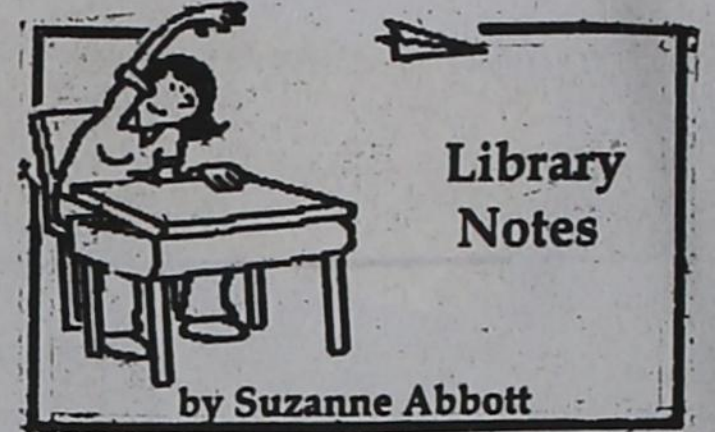
Yearbooks were passed out to members present and what a lovely thing they are! Pansies decorate the edges of the cover with multi-colored pages in pansy color to make a most attractive book.

Program leader for the day was Federation Reporter, Grace Campbell, who told of the upcoming TFWC Fall Board meeting in Austin she and JoAnne Dickson, Santa Rosa District President, will attend. They have traveled for many years to various TFWC meetings and on pleasure trips, thoroughly enjoying each other's company. At this meeting in Austin JoAnne Dickson will be honored by the trustees of TFWC for all of the work she has done to promote the trustee's work. She has made hundreds and hundreds of saleable ar-

ticles to sell at the various meetings. She has made tote-bags in various themes, decorations for all types of holidays, parties, etc.

The theme for Lana Copp's year is "Handing Down our Heritage" which coincides with the District President's theme of "What Is That In Your Hand?" Mrs. Dickson proceeded to give the club the talk she will give all clubs in the district but prefaced the one she gave here with the story of when she first came to Matador and how Lola Pohl brought her to the first meeting. She has belonged to a federated club since 1956, but it was not until she arrived here did she realize she could go to a state convention and since then (1982), she has not stopped going and doing. She was nominated to become a life member of TFWC and it was through El Progresso Club that this became a reality. Her theme "What is That In Your Hand?" contains five "C's": Commitment; Communication; Creative Talent; Compassion; and Communion - with God. Volunteering is the whole idea - that is what club work is all about. She presented the club president with a beautiful ceramic hand that will attend each meeting. Each club president in the district will receive one carrying out the theme.

The tea table was filled with goodies brought by each member and another table was filled with sweets brought by members so no one left hungry. Members present were President Lana Copp; President-Elect, Sharon Allen; First Vice-President, Fredia Burns; Treasurer, Loys Campbell; Reporter, Beverly Vinson; Federation Counselor, Grace Campbell; District President, JoAnne Dickson; Jr. Past-President, Jeanne Adams; Jerry Watson, Billie Koon, Dorothy Day, Lu Walker and guest Dartha Westbrook.



We had some interesting visitors from the Dallas area to the genealogy section of the library last week. They were looking for information about the Harris and Newman families and they were thrilled to find that the Motley County Library had an abundance of information about their families.

We have cemetery records, marriage records, census records, school rosters, the Traweck book, Duff Green's book, several books by Marisue Potts, the payroll of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, just to name a few resources about this county. These two ladies found something in each item about their ancestors.

They also found their great-grandfather in the roster of Motley County Confederate Soldiers that Joan

Green Lawrence compiled. On our big map of Motley County Land Grants they found that their ancestors had been granted parcels of land in the northern part of the county. I was excited as they were about all their discoveries. Helping them, I realized how much this library does have about the families that were early settlers in the county.

After they got through with Motley County, they started looking at our extensive Virginia collection. I counted the books dealing with Virginia history and genealogy, and we have 136 books, most of them coming from the collection of Joan Green Lawrence.

If you are interested in looking for your ancestors, come to the library and we will help you get started.

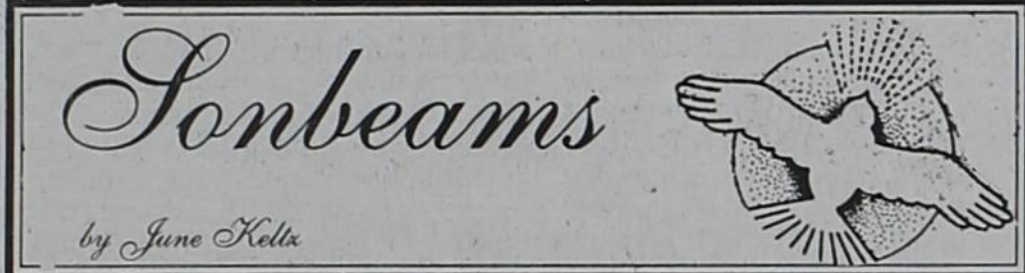
Red Rovers plan excursions

The Red Rovers, Motley County's Red Hat Society, met at the library Thursday and planned a full calendar of excursions for September and October. If anyone would like to take part in this organization and its excursions, call the Queen Mother, Joyce Campbell or come by the Motley County Library for information.

Trips planned by the ladies include an excursion on Saturday, September 14, to the Gem Theatre in Turkey to hear the music of Floyd Cramer, M. O'd by our own Pat Seigler. Also the ladies have been invited to attend the first year anniversary celebration of the Floydada Red Hater's at the Floydada Country Club on Thursday, September 19.

The ladies are also taking a trip to eat lunch at and to tour the Tongue River Ranch on Thursday, September 26. Reservations must be made by September 23. On Friday, October 4, the ladies will go to Quanah to see the museum and to eat at the Medicine Mound Restaurant.

The group attended the Women's Forum in Lubbock last year and had a great time. Plans are being made to attend this year on Tuesday, October 8, at the Civic Center in Lubbock. The luncheon speaker this year is Heloise. Reservations must be made in advance for all those activities so call Joyce Campbell soon if you are interested.



Earth angels? Heroes? They are as tangible as anything we can conjure up. My first encounter was in the old wooden church east of town at age four. It was my first Sunday School experience in a tiny room only a curtain away from Mother's class. That day of renown I acquired an everlasting love for my curly haired teacher and the wonderful one she told me about, whose name was Jesus. She became my Earth Angel and He became my Hero.

I scrutinized every inch of the nameless teacher. Her hair was the color of sunlight reflecting off a field of golden grain with a shimmer of copper. Her complexion had a reddish hue that glowed from within. As she spoke, her mouth curved slightly to the side. Her voice was uniquely raspy at times with a crackle that made me giggle, but always with kindness and trustworthiness.

To my surprise, my Earth Angel didn't reside in the church as I had supposed. When my family and I drove onto the scales with our first bale of cotton that crisp Fall day, I couldn't believe my eyes. There she was, sitting behind those big metal scales in the gin office, smiling and waiving a signal that the "weigh-in" was completed. Waiting inside her office, while the wagon or trailer was

emptied, was yet another joyful experience. Her thick, grey, clothbound ledger would put to shame today's sophisticated high-tech computers. With utmost skills she penciled in each customer's data, open to examination but always found to be accurate.

I loved feeling her clean starched cotton dress brush against me as she gave me a hug, calling my name in such a special way that it warmed my shy, tender heart. Her lace-up shoes and cotton stockings were symbolic of a strong, stable character. Estee Lauder couldn't compete with the gin smoke aroma that clung to Ruby as she offered me candy and peanuts from a bucket. Yes - my Angel had a name appropriately originating from a beautiful jewel - Ruby.

As I grew, my understanding of life changed and so did my angel. She married a man that wore overalls just like her Daddy. God gave her four wonderful children and my admiration for her never lessened as I observed her spiritual integrity remaining as the winds of adversity blew over her.

I will forever love her for who she was and for introducing me to the One who became my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, My Hero!!



September 12th ladies play day was for low putts. Playing 18 holes were LaVoe, Louise, Liv and Geneva. LaVoe won the ball.

Playing 9 holes were Nell, Judy, Frances and Dartha. Judy won the ball.

The scramble on September 10th had nine players. Winning, with a score of 31, were Alan, Dot and Jim W. Also playing were Ken, Paul, Geneva, LaVoe, Kenny and Louise. Alan got closest to the pin on #6.



Patrick William McKinney

Adam and Tracy McKinney of Roaring Springs would like to announce the arrival of their son, Patrick William. He was born Saturday, September 7, 2002. He has one big sister, Amber, who is 3 years old.

Grandparents are Vickie and Stanley Swan of Killeen.

Great-grandparents are Thelma Beaver of Blairsville, Georgia and Tom and Jeanne Adams of Roaring Springs.

Keep your shopping dollars at home!

Smart Yes! But Also Wise



It has been estimated by some that our world's body of knowledge doubles every two years. Imagine that! The accumulation of that massive amount of information has caused some to believe we are indeed very wise. This kind of thinking has led to a certain arrogance and foolish pride on the part of mankind.

It is so, we are living in a time when human knowledge is expanding at a phenomenal rate. It is said that 90% of all scientist who have ever lived are alive today. Our scientists through their discoveries have opened many doors for us. What wonderful things we have seen in these recent years. What frightening things we are likely to see in the future as our nation struggles to overcome terrorism.

As smart as we think we are, we still need God. In the past men's knowledge caused them to turn from the Creator and to serve the created rather than the Creator. The Apostle Paul tells of this in Romans 1: 21-22. Knowledge does not equal wisdom. Knowledge is simply the accumulation of facts. Wisdom is the ability to properly use what we have accumulated. Wisdom is given to us through prayer. God will freely give when we ask. This assurance is found in James 1:5.

Join with me in praying for our leaders. We pray that they might have the wisdom to properly apply that which they have learned. Wise leadership is needed in these troubled times.

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Motley County Matador, #10, Freshman Chance Bingham, makes pass during football action against the Spur Bulldogs last Friday night. The Matadors will travel to Guthrie this Friday night to face the Jaguars.



Matadors bring down Bulldogs. Good tackles weren't enough to come out on top against the Bulldogs.

photos by James Gillespie

Matadors defeated by Spur Bulldogs

by T.J. Christopher

The Matadors traveled to Spur, Friday, September 13, to play the Bulldogs; however, they came up short of a victory. The game was eventually called off due to harsh weather conditions in the third quarter. The final score was Spur - 37 and Matadors - 12, but if the game had continued, the Matadors could easily have left there with a 1-1 record.

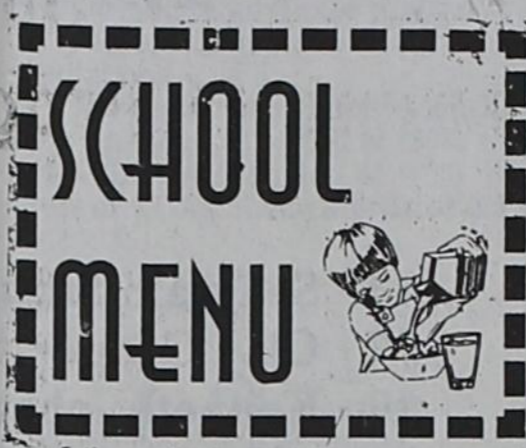
Preparing to face Guthrie on Friday, September 20, Motley County has a record of 0-2.

At Spur, Junior Lorenzo Salazar scored the first touchdown for the Matadors with a 60 yard kick-off return, within the first fifteen seconds of the game. The Matadors didn't score again until the third quarter when Sophomore Seagram Simms made a great 6 yard run to score Motley's second touchdown.

The leading rushers of the night were Seagram Simms with thirteen attempts and 69 yards, and Lorenzo Salazar with 52 yards and nine attempts. The total rushing yards were 122.

On defense, the Matadors were led by Senior Clint Cooper with ten tackles. Junior Lorenzo Salazar had nine tackles; Sophomore Kenny Johannes had eight tackles. Brandon Martin, Kevin Elder and Quinten Rose each had six. Seagram Simms had four tackles with a fumble recovery, and freshman Colton Russell had two tackles.

The offense and defense played their hearts out and would greatly appreciate your support this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Guthrie, where the Matadors will face the Jaguars.



Tech Coach Bob Knight to speak in Lockney

Lockney -- Legendary Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight will be the featured speaker for "An Evening with Bob Knight," scheduled Saturday, October 5, in Lockney. The event is hosted by the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce.

The evening's activities will begin at 7 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Following a steak dinner, a live sports memorabilia auction will be held. The auction will include numerous items signed by professional athletes, including baseballs signed by Sammy Sosa, Kenny Rogers, Nolan Ryan, and Todd Van Poppel. A baseball signed by the members of Lockney's 2002 baseball team, which was defeated in the regular season and posted the best record in school history, will also be auctioned.

Following the auction, Coach Knight will share his thoughts and experiences with what is anticipated to be a sellout crowd. Cost of the

event is \$25 per person, with approximately 300 seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We are excited to have a person of Coach Knight's stature coming to Lockney," said Lockney Chamber president Preston Belt. "Our guests will enjoy an excellent dinner and auction in addition to an opportunity to hear one of the most prominent figures in American sports. We invite fans from across West Texas to join us."

The mesquite-grilled steak dinner is sponsored by Caprock Industries of Lockney. Lockney High School students will serve the meal.

Tickets are available at Consumer's Fuel, located at 118 East Shurbet in Lockney, or by calling 652-3336, 652-3337, or 292-2576. Checks, cash, Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Tickets purchased via credit card may be picked up on a will-call basis at the door, or in person prior to the event at Consumer's Fuel.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Bean & Beef Burrito, Green Salad, Corn, Chips, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Peaches, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Fish Sticks, AuGratin Potatoes, Hush Puppy, California Blend, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Green Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

West Texas A&M makes good on \$1,000 promise

Canyon, Texas - Last spring, West Texas A&M University officials promised \$1,000 to any and all 2002 high school seniors who graduated in the top quarter of their respective classes. This fall, West Texas A&M University is making good on its promise.

"We gave scholarships totaling at least \$1,000, more in many cases, to about 225 new freshmen as part of our 'Top 25% Guarantee,'" Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment man-

agement said. "I'm not only pleased with the number of students but with the quality of these students as well. They've proven they're among the best, and we can expect they will experience that same kind of academic success here at West Texas A&M."

Area recipient of WTAMU's fall 2002 "Top 25%" scholarship class includes Courtney Hays, a 2002 Motley County High School graduate.

Courtney is the daughter of Vaden and Carol Hays of Matador.

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Little Sammy, age four, had surgery and was forced to take his meals intravenously for a while.

The nurse explained the situation to him, and started to administer glucose.

"We always pray before meals," said Sammy. "Aren't you going to say grace?"

Everyone should express gratitude gladly and generously. By so doing you'll increase your blessings and benefits, and you'll bring glory to God.

The Living Bible says, "Always be joyful. Always keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

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MATADOR FOOTBALL

MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS



- #3 - Seagram Sims, Sophomore
- #7 - Clay Cooper, Sophomore
- #9 - Kenneth Johannes, Sophomore
- #10 - Chance Bingham, Freshman
- #11 - Lorenzo Salazar, Junior
- #12 - Levi Buckner, Freshman
- #22 - Tye Christopher, Senior
- #25 - Colton Russell, Freshman
- #33 - Bo Long, Senior
- #44 - Matt Henzler, Sophomore
- #60 - Cody Cooper, Sophomore
- #67 - Brandon Martin, Junior
- #69 - Matthew Martin, Freshman
- #72 - Kevin Elder, Senior
- #74 - Chantry Meyer, Senior
- #80 - Quinten Rose, Junior
- #82 - Clint Cooper, Senior

Head Coach: Rick Cooper
Assistant Coaches: Boy Loy & Edwardo Elizondo

2002 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 20	Guthrie	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Meadow	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	New Home	Here	7:30 p.m.
DISTRICT:			
Oct. 11	Patton Springs	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Happy	There	5:00 p.m.
* Oct. 25	Hedley (Homecoming)	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Silverton	Here	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Valley	There	7:30 p.m.

- CHEERLEADERS:**
 Brenda Gillespie, Sr., Head
 Brittany Donaldson, Sr.
 Chasity Holman, Sr.
 Charli Ream, Jr.
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 Cassie Campbell, Sr., Mascot
 Kay Bingham, Cheerleader Sponsor

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Nina Swink, left, State President of American Legion Auxiliary, and local member, Patricia Green, are pictured here at last year's meeting. Mrs. Swink will be present at the upcoming meeting.

TDA to host Eco-Tourism Workshop near Quitaque

Austin - The Texas Department of Agriculture will help host a rural economic development and nature tourism workshop September 23 for those interested in learning about growing businesses and tapping tourism development opportunities in their communities.

The event, which is sponsored in part by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Valley School Cafeteria, located between Quitaque and Turkey on Highway 86.

The workshop will focus on the challenges and opportunities of tourism and economic development in rural Texas, and speakers will discuss examples of nature tourism enterprises, how to locate resources and how to develop plans for success. The event concludes at approximately 8:45 p.m. with an open discus-

sion. "This is a great time to get together and strategize about rural community development beyond the traditional means," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We must all work together to grow businesses and help rural Texas prosper. Tapping nature tourism opportunities is just one of many ways we can make this happen."

TDA Rural Economic Development Specialist Sheila Martin will be on hand to discuss opportunities through the department. Remelle Farrar and other Texas prairie Rivers representatives will also give presentations.

For registration information call the Quitaque City Hall at (806) 455-1456, Turkey City Hall at (806) 423-1033 or TDA's Sheila Martin at (806) 358-7285.

Panhandle - South Plains Fair to get underway

Super deals for carnival ride lovers have been announced for the Panhandle South Plains Fair, reports Herb Higgs, Manager. The fair opens Friday and ends Saturday, September 28 at its' fourth and Avenue A location in Lubbock.

Set to kick off the nine-day event is a special Carnival Preview Night Thursday from 5 until 12 midnight when rides are \$1 per ride. Making a sweet deal even sweeter, Higgs announced that there would be no gate admission or parking fees for the Thursday night carnival night. Food and game booths are set to open for Preview night but fair buildings will not open until 11 a.m. Friday when the fair officially opens.

With the start of the fair Friday morning gate admission will be \$5 for adults 12 years or older, \$2 for children 6-11 and children younger than 6 will be admitted free. Parking fees are \$3 per vehicle. Parking and admission fees are charged after 1:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. on weekends.

For the really die-hard carnival fanatic the fair offers a Mega Pass. The pass is good everyday of the fair

for every ride on the carnival midway but does not include gate admission or parking fees. Mega passes can only be purchased through the fair office at 105 E. Broadway and only through Wednesday, Sept. 18. Office hours have been extended to 5:30 p.m. each work evening to accommodate Mega Pass buyers.

Higgs reports that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during school days carnival ride costs will be reduced from 1:00 p.m. when the carnival opens until 7:00 p.m.

On days when wristbands are not in use for the carnival, Higgs noted that a ride coupon are 75 cents for individual coupons or coupons can be purchased in a sheet of 24 for \$18. Coupon needs for rides vary from 2 coupons for kiddie rides to 4 or more for "spectaculars."

Carnival hours throughout the nine-day event are 1:00 p.m. until 12 midnight Monday - Friday and 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. on weekends. The carnival will provide approximately 60 rides including carnival standards, kiddie rides and several spectaculars.

For more information on the fair call the fair office at 1-806-763-2833.

American Legion and Auxiliary to install officers

The American Legion Post 337 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 337 will hold a scheduled meeting on Monday, September 23, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building in Matador.

Nina Swink, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on board to install the 2002-2003

Auxiliary Unit 337 Officers as well as to initiate new members. Post 337 Officers for 2002-2003 will also be installed at this meeting, and Blue Star Banners will be presented to parents and grandparents of active duty service men and women.

Everyone is invited to attend.

painting. Later, the headmaster gave special permission for Wayland's female athletes to play basketball with the students of this all-male school.

The next morning, the group visited in the homes of Samburu people, sharing the Gospel through native Christian interpreters.

That afternoon the group traveled north to the "end of the world," a steep drop-off point at the edge of the Great Rift Valley.

On Wednesday, the group returned to Brackenhurst, and the next day was spent packing and enjoying recreational activities. On Friday, they visited the Masai market before flying out from Nairobi late that night for the return home late Saturday evening, August 3.

Kenya

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On Sunday evening the Wayland students traveled to Maralal on a road so dusty that everyone had to cover their faces with bandanas in order to breathe and dust even collected inside their luggage. Yare Safari Camp, a lodge outside Maralal, served as headquarters during the next two days while they were working and traveling in the area.

On Monday, the students painted a science lab at Maralal High School. In deference to local custom, the female students wore skirts, even while



Kaci Risser and a resident of a village in Kenya are pictured here near the resident's home.

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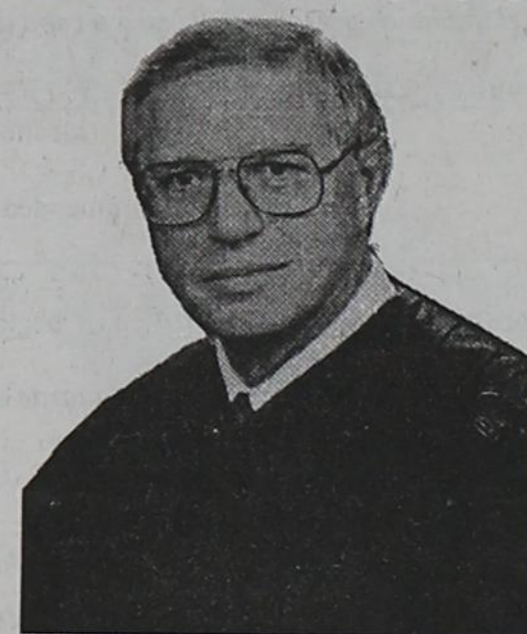
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Zella Palmer is driving to Lubbock for therapy on her knee. She is getting along real good.

Linda Mullins is home now recuperating after having the fluid removed from her lungs. Her cousin, Virginia Perez of Dallas, is here for a few days helping her.

Mary Lumsden drove to Floydada Saturday to tend to business.

Don Largent kept a doctor's appointment at Crosbyton Clinic Monday. His wife, Lu, accompanied him. He is recuperating from a stroke.

Odessa Mullins underwent eye surgery last week in Lubbock. She spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller. Her son, Lester accompanied her to Lub-

bock Monday for a check up. Visiting Pearl Patten Sunday was Florence Jones of Lubbock. Pam Martin of Midland and Kevin Lange of Midland. Pearl Patten kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. S.A. Swim of Bella Vista, Arkansas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim on Friday, also in the home of Lula Swim and she spent Friday night with Lula.

Nona Long carried Lula Swim to Lubbock Friday to keep an appointment. Miss Lula Swim treated Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim on their anniversary at the Hitchin' Post on Sunday.

Matador News

On September 3rd Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Jack Samford accompanied Mrs. Nina Barton of Coalingua, Calif., sister and houseguest of Mr. Samford since May, to her home. Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Samford also visited with his niece and

husband, Richard and Jo Smithen of Coalingua. They enjoyed several tourist attractions and beautiful scenery along the way. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Samford returned to their respective homes Sunday, September 15th.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The entire sum of existence is the magic of being needed by just one person.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn were in Lubbock, Friday for her medical checkup following recent surgery. She received a good report.

Mrs. Frances Dixon and friends, Mrs. Lucretia Campbell, Mrs. Elaine Hart and Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador attended the entertaining Floyd Cramer concert in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin

and Danielle attended the Valley Junior High Homecoming Saturday and attended the football game Saturday night.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were her brother and wife, Gary B. and Rene Laughlin of Midland. They had dinner at the Sportsman and then enjoyed the Floyd Cramer concert. En route Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin visited in Lubbock with B.B. Bristow and daughter, Mrs. Lanette McClain. They celebrated the 97th birthday of Mr. Bristow.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ROAD TRIP TO MONTANA

Glen Calvert joined by George and Kay Calvert, Donnie Calvert and Wayne Gourdon of Quitaque recently returned from a motorcycle trip to Cascade, Montana to visit Kelly and Doug Jacobs. From Montana the group, including the Jacobses who traveled in their pickup, rode into Canada, touring Waterton Park and various sights. Returning to the states, the group toured Glacier National Park. On way back to Texas, the group rode to Sturgis, South Dakota, Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse. They reported a good trip, beautiful scenery and cool riding weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin had lunch with Mrs. Sunni Parsons in Lubbock, Wednesday. They visited Johnney Turner and he gave them a tour of this and Carol Ann's new home built recently in Lubbock.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville and Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the Floyd Cramer Tribute performance at the Gem Theatre Saturday night in Turkey. They visited in Lubbock, Sunday where they enjoyed entertainment with her niece and husband, Shannon and Earl

Jones of Carlsbad, N.M.

Connie and Coy Franks were in Idalou, Saturday and had fun at the Motorsports Drag Races. Since the good rains the past couple of weeks around Flomot, Coy remarked, "The wilted and burned cotton is a good looking failure." Appreciate his good sense of humor.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Thursday with Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mrs. Geneva Martin enjoyed the Floyd Cramer Tribute at Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday night.

Tom Ross attended the Valley vs. Meadow Homecoming football game in Turkey Saturday night. He and Mrs. Ross were in Plainview, Sunday attending to business.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited the weekend with sister and husband, Trula and Wilburn Martin. They enjoyed Floyd Cramer in Turkey. Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot was a luncheon guest in their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador visited during Valley Homecoming, Saturday with daughter and family, Brenda and Darrell Cruse and son, Derrick. They saw Derrick give another outstanding football performance at the Meadow vs. Valley football game Saturday night with Valley being victorious 48-0.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

It's a toss up, which is more awe inspiring, an early morning ride through the country in the spring or in the fall of the year. Today my morning ride was under an overcast sky seventy degree weather. Leaving from the Post Office where the clerk carried a heavy package all the way to my car for me, I drove south. I'd been wondering why Ray Zabielski gets curb service. It's because our Post Mistress is so thoughtful of us "Elderly Cool" people. My early trip was to mail a letter I had written that I knew I would never mail if I hesitated. Have you ever felt compelled to mail a letter that contained a message you might not send if you thought it over? Well, it was that kind of letter. I knew if I waited, my better judgement would tell me to "save my hide" by being nice - that it is best to leave some things unsaid. But these were things that a person in shock should hear.

My experience with shock has been

firsthand, continuous, and horrendous. Others had experienced the same shocks, and being "civilized," had waited to respond. This shock had to be dealt with now or even sooner. After the letter was irretrievably in the hands of the postal service, I drove in the opposite direction from home, and enjoyed taking the long way home. It was the most beautiful early morning ride in my memory. Taking the first turn back toward home, my better instincts told me that duty called, but I followed the country road back to town. In the edge of the residential area I stopped to allow a flock of wild turkeys - at least 12 - to walk leisurely across in front of my car within a few blocks of home.

I know about a "buzzards roost" in a tree near a pecan orchard, but wild turkeys sashaying across within a block of sleeping residents, I hadn't thought to see. I still think of Turkeys as Thanksgiving food, not wild Turkeys demanding the right-of-way. I remembered the Christmas at least sixty years ago when Charlie Keith brought a wild turkey, already plucked and ready for baking for our holiday dinner.

Most folks were still sleeping, or out taking care of ranch animals. Back home, normalcy returned. I have, on numerous occasions, resolved never again to order clothing from a mail order house. No known size fits me. I tell myself again that I have learned my lesson, but after calming myself this time, I packed three of the four articles in the same sack they came in and returned to the P.O. The "saddest words of tongue or pen," are the ones used when your better judgement fails to operate. That's why I put the letter in the P.O. before I could change my mind.

The words are still true. But, I have rattled on and you still don't know what a wonderful ride it was. The rest of the day listening to the media insisting we go about our business as usual was neither fun, nor frightening. I shall go again early in the morning and drive all the way to Rigsby's Hill where I first looked back down on this beautiful valley in 1924, and where the north horizon outlines the C-Ranch.

Yesterday was a good day, too. Paul Stearns visited, and while he looked through my West Texas State Annual, I was telling him about how Tech was in 1932. How would I know which annual is which, when I'm talking instead of looking at what I'm saying. I'm writing this on Tuesday September 10, and wondering why 11 States are bothering to hold elections today. Maybe it's because it takes Florida so long to count votes after an election. I'll be so embarrassed if anyone reads this. The day can't have been completely wasted, though. I did go to see Lula Swim and took a good look at her black eye. It is a beaut. She had baked a cake for me. I didn't go just out of curiosity.

OBITUARIES

Treva Gayle Gillespie

Graveside services for Treva Gayle Gillespie, 43, of Amarillo were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador. She died Monday, September 9, 2002, in Amarillo, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Treva was born July 6, 1959, in Plainview, Texas. She graduated from Amarillo High where she was active in sports. Treva attended college at Amarillo College and at West Texas University where she received her B.S. degree. She was a member of Chi Omega and was selected for the Who's Who American College and Universities Award. She was a dental hygienist and a member of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Chase Gillespie of Council Bluff, Iowa; two daughters, Jordan Gillespie of Council Bluff, Iowa and Jennifer Gillespie of Council Bluff, Iowa; her parents, Dahl and Delores Clower of Amarillo, and Jimmy Sanders of Jackson, Mississippi; two brothers, Kevin Clower of Euless, Texas and Dyrion Clower of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Lisha Sanders of Mississippi; her grandmothers, Elsie Duerksen Tilley and Virgie Clower Bannister.

Memorial contributions can be made to the East Mound Cemetery Association c/o Seigler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 370, Matador, Texas 79244 or to Children's Scholarship Fund, c/o Dahl and Delores Clower, 7005 O'Neill, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Amarillo Genealogical Society to host meeting, special guest

The Amarillo Genealogical Society will hold their annual fall seminar October 12, 2002, at the Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, 6222 W. 9th Ave., across from the Veteran's Hospital. Leslie Smith Collier, a nationally known genealogical speaker from Dallas, Texas will conduct the seminar featuring topics of interest to all levels of family research from beginners to the advanced. The subjects will include Finding Female Ancestors, Using Newspapers in your Research, and Estate Sales and probate. Collier's

unique lecture style and fresh approach to problem-solving strategies have made her an Amarillo favorite. This will be her third trip to Amarillo

to present the fall seminar. She is an instructor of Genealogy at Eastfield and Richland Community Colleges, Director and Course Coordinator for the Institute of Genealogical Studies in Dallas and past president of the Dallas Genealogical Society. The Amarillo Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization. Registration is \$20.00 and begins at 9:00 a.m.

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(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el 5 de noviembre de 2002, en el Condado de Motley, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinct como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

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(date) (fecha)

and ending on Friday, November 1, 2002 (y terminando el Friday, November 1, 2002)
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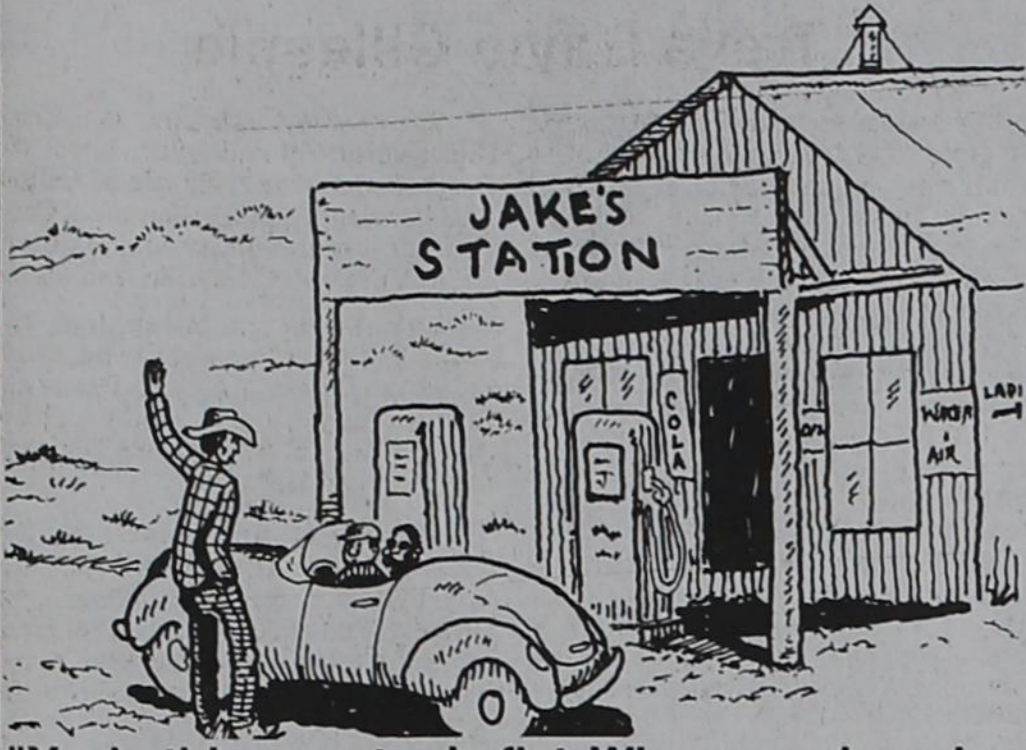
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Keeping soil in place keeps water pure and clean

Pure, clean water is something that many of us take for granted. One way to ensure good water quality is to keep soil from eroding into clean water bodies.

When soil erodes into bodies of water, sediment fills lakes and streams, causing many problems. One problem caused by a buildup of sediment is flooding. When soil washes into lakes, creeks, and rivers, the water body becomes shallower. When floodwaters wash downstream, the water body is no longer capable of holding the floodwaters within its banks, causing the water to overflow. This overflow of water can be dangerous to lands, animals, and people in its path.

Another problem associated with buildup of sediment in bodies of water is the elimination of fish habitats. Fish require an adequate depth of water in which to live. When sediment fills the bottom of the water body, fish either die or are forced to move to other areas.

Pesticides and excessive nutrients that are attached to the soil particles are also a serious problem. When rains wash soil from crops, golf courses, and residential neighborhoods, fertilizers and pesticides end up in water bodies, contaminating the water used for recreation and drinking.

To help prevent runoff of soils into water bodies, certain practices may be used. Simple practices such as planting grass and bushes in yards may help prevent runoff into storm drains in residential areas. Farmers and ranchers may use more intense practices to prevent soil erosion into lakes, ponds, rivers, and creeks.

These intensive practices used by farmers and ranchers can be

costly when implemented on many acres of land. To aid in these costs, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), along with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) offer cost-share assistance to farmers and ranchers, offering to pay up to 75% of costs associated with certain practices.

The practices for which cost-share assistance is offered include:

- **Contour Buffer Strips** - Strips of land near a body of water that is left with natural vegetation and is not plowed or farmed.

- **Critical Area Planting** - Grasses, legumes, trees, or shrubs planted to prevent erosion in small, isolated areas.

- **Diversion** - An earthen embankment across a slope that diverts runoff from an area where water is unwanted to an area where water is useful.

- **Field Borders** - A type of "picture frame" around a field. They control erosion at field edges and the ends of row crops, as well as turning areas for equipment.

- **Riparian Herbaceous Cover** - An ecosystem along water bodies consisting of grasses, grasslike plants, and forbs.

- **Riparian Forest Buffers** - An area of trees or shrubs located adjacent to and up-gradient from water bodies.

- **Filter Strips** - Use grass or other vegetation to filter runoff and remove sediment before it can reach water bodies.

- **Grade Stabilization Structures** - Concrete, metal or rock structures that allow water to drop safely to a lower elevation.

- **Grassed Waterways** - Waterways through fields which allow water to be filtered and cleaned by the vegetation before reaching a body of water.

- **Terraces** - earth embankments around a hillside that stop water flow and either store it or guide it safely off a field.

- **Water and Sediment Control Basins** - Trap runoff water temporarily and let the sediment settle out before running into a body of water.

For information on programs or questions concerning the above practices, please contact your local SWCD, the TSSWCB in Temple at (254) 773-2250 or visit the website at www.tsswcb.state.tx.us.

Cotton **News**
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

DISASTER AID: YES, NO OR MAYBE? continued...

Last week we noted that the road to securing Crop Loss Disaster Assistance for the 2001 and 2002 crop years had so far been one with more twists, turns and detours than usual.

It was also noted that should the Senate finally approve the measure as an amendment to the Interior Appropriations Bill, which they did by a vote of 79-16 last week, it could signal the homestretch for this critically needed assistance package.

At the time of this writing the full Senate, due to unresolved differences on other issues, has not approved the Interior Appropriations Bill.

While the Interior Appropriations Bill is still the number one candidate to carry the Disaster provision, there is some speculation that it may not be the vehicle that finally carries the disaster package across the finish line.

There is always the chance that the wheels could fall off either in Conference, if it gets that far, or elsewhere that would require a change in approach. Most observers still feel that the assistance will be approved sooner or later. The question of when it will arrive and what appropriations package it is included with is still uncertain.

Plains Cotton Growers continues to push the importance of disaster assistance to growers who continue to drag carry over debt from losses incurred in 2001 forward.

New developments on this format will continue to be reported via PCG's Email news service as it becomes available. Anyone interested in subscribing to PCG's Email service can do so by sending an email

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DCP SIGNUP PERIOD APPROACHING FAST GROWERS URGED TO GET PREPARED

Nobody can say for certain what the signup process for the new Farm Bill will entail or how fast the process can be completed. One thing that is for certain is that a little homework beforehand will most definitely ease the process and make things easier for both grower and farm Service Agency employees gearing up to help them.

Among the important pieces of the puzzle that growers need to try to get completed is the updating of Power of Attorney forms and the gathering of planting and yield data for the 1998-2001 growing season.

With those pieces in place the signup process should be accelerated considerably. Growers wanting to make the process even easier will also utilize one of the many Base/Yield Update calculators available on the Internet. Doing so can help a grower figure out which Base and Yield update option will be the best choice for their farm.

Some growers might wonder why they should go through the process of running a Base/Yield comparison when many of the rules governing the calculations are still in the formative stage. The answer is simply that even though some changes will no doubt be made the results they receive will provide the clearest picture of how the new program can impact their operations.

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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
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CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Roaring Springs will submit a Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund application for \$250,000 for sewer improvements throughout the City. The application(s) will be available after noon on September 20, 2002, for review at Roaring Springs City Hall during regular business hours.

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