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Roaring Springs man critically injured in hit and run accident

Don Dillard, 44, of Roaring Springs, was critically injured in a hit and run accident last Wednesday evening, September 26. Don, his wife Marsha, son Cameron and friend Jacob Johannes were crossing 4th street, as they were leaving the South Plains Fair. The Dillards were crossing with a group of about 15 others at the crosswalk on the intersection of 4th St. and I-27 when a car traveling off I-27 merging to 4th street hit Mr. Dillard.

The unidentified vehicle that hit Mr. Dillard was traveling at a higher rate of speed than the vehicles on 4th street. Reports indicate that as the vehicle approached the intersection it hit Mr. Dillard, who was walking about 5 feet in front of Mrs. Dillard and the boys. The vehicle sped away without slowing or stopping.

Mr. Dillard was thrown into the air and came back down on the ground with a great impact on the left side of his head. He suffered a broken collar bone, a broken rib and extensive head injuries.

An off-duty Lubbock Detective and his son, who were crossing at the same time, immediately began to stop traffic and render aid. An ambulance, which was nearby at the Fair, was notified and conveyed Mr.

Dillard to the Covenant Medical Center.

Reports are that the vehicle is believed to be a green or gray Ford Escort or similar make. Others at the scene reported that the vehicle sped through so fast that no one was able to correctly identify the exact color, make or license number. Some witnesses are being hypnotized in an attempt to recall memories of the vehicle.

Mr. Dillard is listed in very critical condition. He is in a coma with serious head injuries. The doctors do not know when his condition will improve.

Mr. Dillard is well known in Motley County as a person who loves life. He is a 1977 graduate of Motley County High School. He and Mrs. Dillard are very active with the Boy Scouts. He is the son of Ben and Devonne Dillard and the brother of Dana Graham, all of Roaring Springs.

Family members expressed their great appreciation to the Lubbock Police Department for their diligent work on the case. They also expressed their appreciation to everyone who has shown concern with calls, visits and prayers. The family asks for continued prayers.

Price sentenced to 30 years

Ronald Wayne Price was sentenced to 30 years in prison last Friday by a jury of six men and six women in Motley County 110th district court. The jury deliberated several hours Thursday, September 26, before finding Price, 47, guilty of murder. He faced life in prison.

Price was convicted of killing Al Pettit, 41, of Roaring Springs. Pettit was living with Sarah Ho-Gland, Price's ex-wife, and her 19-year-old son, William, in Roaring Springs when the murder occurred March 13, 2002.

Price gave conflicting stories accounting his involvement in the death.

Texas Ranger Jay Foster, testified that shortly after the killing on March 13, Price said that Pettit attacked him with a knife when he went to the home to return some FFA ribbons belonging to William Ho-Gland. Price said that he reached into his

back pocket, pulled out a pocket knife and stabbed Pettit.

In further court testimony, Sheriff Jim Meador said that on March 15, Price called him at about 1:30 a.m. and asked him to come to Allsup's. Price told Sheriff Meador at this time he killed Pettit because he thought Pettit was crazy, Meador testified.

Sheriff Meador also testified that Price told him that he went to his ex-wife's home to return the ribbons and began a conversation with Pettit about knives. Price said that he stabbed Pettit twice and then cut himself with Pettit's knife to make it appear as though there had been a struggle. Price said he then put the knife in Pettit's hand, Sheriff Meador testified.

In further testimony, Texas Ranger, Jay Foster, stated that he took a written statement from Price on March 15, in which Price confessed to the killing.

Former Matador Pastor has book published

Montie Wike, former pastor of the First United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs, has written and published a book *Preaching Christ at Christmas*. The new release is a collection of six sets of Christmas sermons including, "What to Name the Baby," and "A Diligent Search."

"There are many books of sermons, many inspiring and many collecting dust on the shelves. This is not 'another,' but the cry of my heart to return Christ to Christmas and Christians and their pastors to a study of the Word," write Rev. Wike in the forward.

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Homecoming 2002 to be celebrated October 25-26

Plans are in full swing for the 2002 Homecoming Celebration to be held October 25-26. The traditional bonfire will be held on Thursday evening, October 24. A pep rally will be held in the school gymnasium on Friday afternoon and the Homecoming football game will be held Friday evening, October 25 against Hedley.

On Saturday, October 26, registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the school lobby. Coffee and rolls will be served in the cafeteria and groups

will meet in reserved rooms at the school. Graduating classes with years ending in two or seven will celebrate five or ten year anniversaries. Since Homecoming is now held every other year, those classes graduating in years ending in six and one may also want to have class reunions.

A delicious noon meal will be catered in the school cafeteria. The program and business meeting will be held in the school gym at 2:00 p.m.

Longtime family owned insurance agency still going strong in Matador

Pipkin Insurance, one of Motley County's oldest and finest businesses, has been family owned and operated since 1948. The insurance company was established in 1936 in Matador. Mr. Bill Pipkin, a teller at the First State Bank in Matador, and two other bank employees, Elmer Stearns and Randall Whitworth bought the business in 1948. Mr. Pipkin handled the books and the two other men handled the insurance policies, which consisted of property and casualty insurance at that time.

Mr. Pipkin soon bought out the business from Mr. Stearns and Mr. Whitworth and established Pipkin Insurance. He retired from the bank at that time, a job he had held since 1918. Mr. Pipkin's 30-year banking career was the first of his two 30-year careers.

Pipkin Insurance, located for 37 years in a small office on the second floor of the First State Bank building, handled the insurance needs for many Motley County and area residents and continues to do so today.

Mr. Pipkin, joined from time to time by his wife, Opal, ran the operation with a friendly and caring attitude. Mrs. Pipkin offered income tax services for many years, and still performs this job for a few clients.

In 1980, the Pipkins' son, Gerald, with his family, moved to Matador to join his father in the insurance business.

Gerald, a 1959 Matador High School graduate and 1965 Texas Tech University graduate, entered the Air Force immediately after college. He served in the Air Force until 1975. While serving his country, Gerald served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was a Navigator on a KC-135 tanker aircraft, an airborne refueling plane. "The KC-135 could refuel every plane, including the B-52, that the Air Force had," Gerald explained. "The KC-135 is still in operation today," he continued.

After his discharge from the Air Force, he moved with his family to Lubbock and worked in the Real Estate business with his father-in-law until 1980 when the family moved to Matador.

"Dad told a story about when a special agent from a Dallas office was traveling around the state to help their insurance companies reduce the cost of overhead," Gerald laughed as he told this story. "Dad's office was very small, the rent was \$10 per month. There was one 300 watt light bulb hanging from the ceiling, one little propane heater, and a small air conditioner."

"The agent told Dad that he was there to help him reduce his overhead cost. Dad explained that he paid \$10 a month for rent, \$12 a month for utilities and about \$1.28 per month for propane. The man asked what other expenses he had. Dad told the man he did have janitorial services, but was a little disappointed, because the service had quit providing the towels for the bathroom. He told the man that he guessed he could change the 300 watt bulb to a 200 watt bulb," Gerald continued with the story.

"The man told Dad that he thought he had everything under control," Gerald laughed.

Pipkin Insurance was not the only office that occupied the top floor of the First State Bank building. At one time there was a telephone office, attorney offices, an art studio. "Dad was the last one to leave the building," Gerald said.

In 1985 Pipkin Insurance purchased the R.C. Giesecke Insurance company and picked up that company's customers. "We wanted to move the business to a more convenient location," Gerald explained. "We knew the stairs were an inconvenience for our customers."

Gerald and his father continued to operate out of the same small office until 1985 when they purchased the building which had housed The Matador Tribune for many years. Pipkin Insurance was relocated at that time. The elder Pipkin continued to work with his son, from time to time, until his death in 1987.

Gerald has experienced some new events in his personal life. He married an old flame, Penny Edwards, in 1999. Gerald explained his stroke of luck in locating Penny

after so many years of no correspondence. "Penny and I met on a blind date in 1966 in Sacramento, California. She was a student at Denver University working on a degree in Hotel Management," he said. Not long after that Gerald was relocated to Ft. Worth. Penny moved to Dallas not long after that and they met again. "We dated a few times in 1967 and 68," Gerald continued. "I went to Vietnam in 1968 and Penny moved to New York around that time. We didn't see each other again until 1998."

Mr. Pipkin found Penny through an ex-student roster from Denver University. He wrote her a letter which was forwarded by the University to her home in Scottsdale, Arizona. The two re-established their relationship and were married in December of 1999.

Since their marriage, Gerald and Penny, who is actively involved in the international travel organization, People to People, have enjoyed traveling to England, where they visited Penny's brother, to Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. In fact the couple were returning from Germany on a non-stop flight, September 9, 2001, just before the 9-11 tragedy.

Penny, a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, has lived in cities all over the country. She has made a big adjustment moving to Matador and has become a vital part of this community. She is actively involved with the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and through the People to People Organization, has brought visitors from other countries to this area.

Gerald's objective in his insurance company is to provide the insured with good service and to be available to answer his client's questions. "This is a challenging time to pay for insurance premiums," he said. "Especially for the homeowner and property insurance policy holders."

He explained that there have been many changes in the insurance business since he first joined his father in 1980. "The black mold claims have completely changed the home-



Gerald Pipkin in his insurance office in Matador.

owner insurance policy," he said. "Texas has seen more changes than other states, because of the deletion of the word 'sudden' in homeowner's policies. There is one insurance company that paid out \$2.50 in claims for every \$1.00 they took in for premiums," he continued.

"In our area premiums have increased due to the hail and wind storm damages," Gerald said.

Gerald enjoys being a part of this community. He meets with a group of friends for coffee at the cafe down the street every morning, and usually enjoys 'happy hour' (coke and peanuts) every afternoon at Matador Implement.

Penny has a daughter, Pam, who lives in Scottsdale, Arizona. Gerald has two daughters, Amy and husband Cary, with their baby daughter, Madison, live in Bastrop, where Cary is employed by Dell Computers. His youngest daughter, Leigh Ann, lives in Lubbock, and is employed at the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Both girls are Motley County High School and Texas Tech University graduates.

"Penny and I enjoy working and living in a small town," Gerald said. The couple remodeled the building in 2000 and Gerald extends an invitation to everyone to come by and see the new facilities and meet Penny.

USDA Rural Development honors Hispanic Heritage Month

President George W. Bush proclaimed September 15 - October 15, 2002 as National Hispanic Heritage Month to commemorate the rich culture that the Hispanic population provides to America. This year's theme, "Hispanic Americans: Strength in Unity, Faith, and Diversity" celebrates the ethnic diversity

of our great nation.

In rural America, we are witness to constant population shifts, migration from rural to urban areas and vice versa. It is through this ongoing change that our landscape has blended into the most progressive and tolerant country in the world. Recently, the USDA Economic Research Service published a report entitled "Rural America at a Glance" which highlights the significant Hispanic population shift to rural America and indicators related to social and economic condition affecting rural areas. In fact, according to the latest census data, more than 30 million Americans are of Hispanic origin, with over 25 percent of the growth in rural areas over the last decade.

President Bush emphasizes, that the strength of our nation is built on the strength of our ideas. Creating women and minority-owned businesses are a focal point of his agenda and that of USDA Rural Develop-

ment. These businesses are the heart of our American economy in that they spur innovation and create jobs. USDA Rural Development fostered this ingenuity in providing Hispanic business owners with funding for minority-owned business ventures. We are working hard to develop new partnerships with banks, intermediaries like Community Development Financial Institutions, Minority Business Development Agency, and credit unions to increase the level of lending for women and minority-owned businesses.

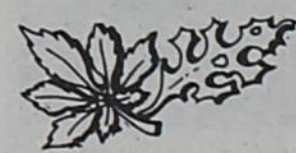
National Hispanic Heritage is a time to celebrate those accomplishments that have helped bring America closer together. It is also a time to re-commit in demanding full equality, socially and economically, for all American. And, it is a time to encourage those who offer innovation and energy to develop partnership that can bring new economic opportunities to rural America.

Northfield exes will meet for 40th Annual Homecoming Saturday

The 40th Annual Northfield Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 5, at the Sr. Citizens building in Matador.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be enjoyed at noon.

Friends and Exes of Northfield are urged to attend.



Fall Harvest Carnival set October 18th

The Fall Harvest Carnival will be held Friday, October 18 at the Motley County school in the old gym. The Prince and Princess and King and Queen contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the booths will open immediately after the contest.

Some of the booths reserved for this year are the Treasure Hunt, Coke Ring Toss, haunted house, Mini Pumpkin Painting, Cupcake Walk, B-E-A-N-S (five in a row, four corners, and blackout until all prizes are gone) and many more.

Anyone interested in having a booth should contact Denise Ford at 347-2676 or 348-7921.

A concession stand will be available.

Around Town

Booster Club to meet Oct. 7

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Monday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

5th Quarter Friday night

5th Quarter will be sponsored this week by the Motley County Booster Club and will be held immediately after the football game, Motley County vs. New Home.

Nachos, Cookies, and drinks will be served.

Location of the event will be announced on Friday at School.

All students, grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

GO MATADORS!!

Miss MC South Plains Pageant scheduled

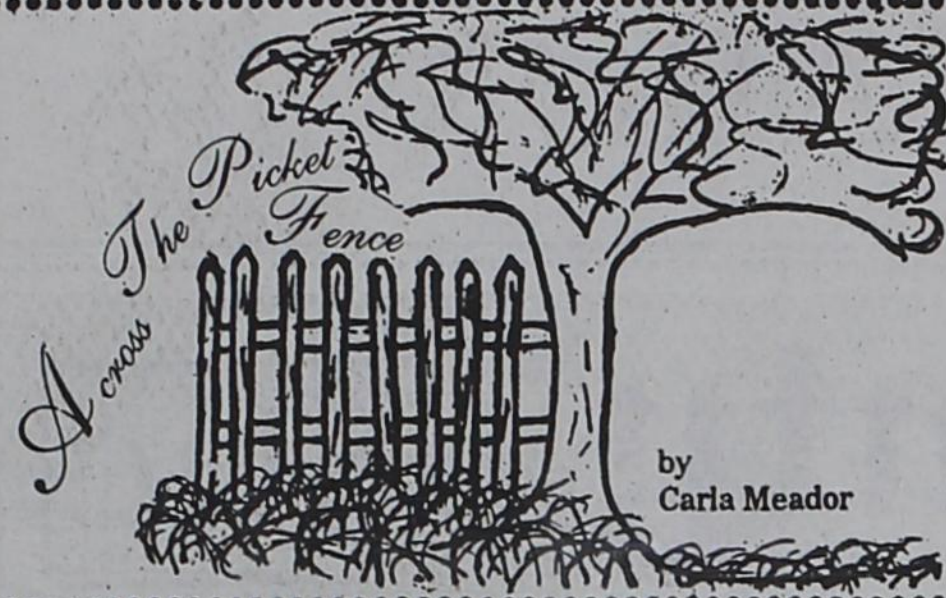
The fifth annual Miss Motley County South Plains Pageant is scheduled for November 9, 2002 in the Motley County School gymnasium. There are four divisions: Little Tot, 4years-1st grade; Little Miss, 2nd-5th; Junior Miss, 6th-8th; Miss, 9th-12th.

Entry fee is \$10.00; entry deadline is November 1, 2002. Any girl who has won in a division is not permitted to compete in that same division again. This pageant is for entertainment only, and winners will not advance to

another pageant. For more information or for entry blanks, contact Carrol Hays at 347-2676; fax, 806-347-2871 or e-mail, chays@motleyco.org. Or write to the following address:

Carrol Hays, Theater Arts Dept.
P.O. Box 310
Matador, TX 79244

Be sure to include your name, mailing address and telephone number on any messages or correspondence.



My mind is wandering to cooking again this week. I guess I must be real hungry. I'm dreaming of baking an apple pie and the aroma of spicy apples filling my kitchen. One of the things I like to do if I ever have a few minutes is to look through cookbooks. I recently found this recipe and thought it sounded so good, I thought you might like to try it. I plan to - someday.....

Topping:
 1/2 cup melted butter
 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat the oven to 450° F. Place the apples in a large bowl with the sour cream, egg, sugar, and flour. Toss all together until the apples are coated.

Pour the apple mixture into the pie shell and bake for 10 minutes. Turn down the oven to 350° F and bake for 35 to 40 minutes.

Mix together the topping ingredients in a medium-size bowl. Sprinkle over the pie. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, until the topping looks crunchy. Cool on a rack.

Yummmmm!!

MOM'S CLASSIC SOUR CREAM APPLE PIE

6 tart baking apples, peeled, cored, and sliced
 1 1/2 cups sour cream
 1 egg, beaten
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1 nine-inch pie shell, unbaked

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the donation to the library by Doris, Kyle, Jeannie, Brandon and Brittany Moore and by Jeanette, Neal and Tausha in memory of Treva Gillespie. Donations such as this are important to the library in keeping its collection up-to-date.

We have two new westerns in the library ready for you to read and enjoy. Loren Estleman has written a new novel called *Black Powder White Smoke* and Elmer Kelton has a new book called *Rangers Trail*. Other new books include three Christian fiction

novels *Nights in Rodanthe* by Nicholas Sparks, *Memory Book* by Penelope Stokes and *Quinlin's Estate* by David Long.

Blessings by Anna Quindlen and *Killjoy* by Julie Garwood should satisfy the romance readers. For us mystery lovers we have *Dark Horse* by Tami Hoag, *Criminal Intent* by William Bernhardt and *Shadow Dancer* by Margaret Coel. We will have other new books arriving every week. Be sure to come to the library and look at our new selections.

Wedding vows exchanged in double ring ceremony

Tamera Lynn Armes and Jason Keith Stanley exchanged wedding vows on August 17, 2002. The double ring ceremony was held at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rickey Lawrence, pastor of Full Gospel Assembly in Roaring Springs, officiating. Kim Fisher, church organist, provided music.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Selena Dirickson of Whittharrel and Gary and Cathy Armes of Brownfield.

The groom is the son of James and Margaret Stanley of Lubbock, formerly of Matador. He is the grandson of JoAnn Dickson of Lubbock and the late Robert Dickson, Bob and Etoile Stanley.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and stepfather, wore a gown by L'Amour Bridals. It was a Duchesse Satin ballgown with flatter-off the shoulder short sleeves. The gown featured open bateau neckline and dropped basque waist. The sleeves and waist were adorned with lavish Venise lace. Delicate pearls and beading had been hand sewn throughout the bodice, sleeves and skirt. The back of the gown was highlighted with a shoelace detailing at the bodice and a full chapel train. A satin floral wreath with small pearls and a two tiered, pearl edged veil completed the ensemble. The bride wore a diamond bracelet belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother and a diamond heart necklace belonging to her mother. She also wore white gold diamond earrings, which were a gift from the groom. Her cascading bouquet was fresh flowers of stargazer lilies and red roses accented with different types of greenery.

The altar was decorated with a white wrought iron heart with a smaller heart on each side. They were decorated with white flowers, with white tulle entwined with white lights and ivy bowls with red floating candles.

Serving as usher was Jay Harper of Seminole. He was assisted by the groomsmen. Billy Donaldson of Matador sang "Can't Help Falling In Love With You" as the couple lit the unity candle. After the bride was presented in marriage, she sang "The Rose" as a gift to the groom.

Kenzie Rogers, daughter of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids and matrons were Selena Dirickson, mother of the bride, Barbara Smitherman of Lubbock, Jill Kitchens of Midland, sister of the groom and Lisa Tippin of Ft.

Stockton, cousin of the groom. They wore black empire style floor length dresses accented with lace and rosettes at the waist with detachable trains. They each carried a bouquet of red and white roses tied with white tulle bows. They wore matching silver bracelets with a cross charm, which were gifts from the bride. Alexa and Gabriel Perez served as flower girls. They wore white ankle length dresses accented with black ribbon. They wore a wreath of white flowers on their heads and carried white lace baskets holding red rose petals.

Serving as best man was Jimmy Cummings of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Russell Tippin of Ft. Stockton, cousin of the groom, Greg Kitchens of Midland, brother-in-law of the groom, Brandon Armes, brother of the bride, and Salvador Perez, Jr. The male attendants wore black tuxedos with black vests and bow ties. Salvador Perez III, was the ring bearer. He was dressed identical to the groomsmen. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest and tie. They all wore red rose boutonnières.

The registration table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with a white bouquet of flowers and a silver frame with a picture of Jason and Tamera. Registering guests was Brandi Emery of Lubbock.

Immediately following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a white tablecloth and white tulle bows. Her bouquet was the centerpiece and punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. The three tiered wedding cake was white and the frosting was decorated with a Victorian lace design. The cake was topped with a bouquet of fresh red roses as well as a cascade of red roses and stargazer lilies down the front of the cake. Serving at the bride's table was Adra Ennis of San Angelo, Brandi Emery and Alicia Cox. The guests' tables were decorated with clear ivy bowls with floating red rose candles atop mirror tiles. The groom's table was decorated with his San Francisco 49er collection and a picture of the couple in their 49er shirts. His cake was a German Chocolate cake with a football helmet as the top layer. Completing the decorations was a floral arrangement of red daisies in a brass container. Holly Tippin of Midland and Rebecca Perucca of Austin, cousins of the groom, served at the groom's table. Gwynn Carmen, cousin of the



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Stanley

bride, made both the cakes. A display of pictures of the couple as they were growing up was displayed on the gift table. As the couple was preparing to leave, Kenzie Rogers distributed small bottles of bubbles. Carolyn Johnson of Flomot and Kayla Guest of Turkey gave special assistance to the bride and groom.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple is making their home in Lubbock. Tamera is employed at Food Concepts and Jason is employed by Life Run Centers for Independent Living. He is currently attending Texas Tech University.

The couple was honored with several pre-nuptial parties. Debra Spray hosted a bridal shower in her home in Matador on August 3. There were 13 hostesses and their gift to the couple was a set of T-Fal cookware

and a swag in animal print. Food Concepts held a shower for the couple on August 8 in their office conference room. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for the couple and wedding party on Friday, August 16 at the church. A buffet of fried

chicken, roast beef, potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls were served. Cherry cobbler and ice cream were served for dessert. The highlight of the evening was a concert by

Matador's one and only "Elvis" - Billy Donaldson who was assisted by his wife, Terree. This dinner just happened to coincide with the 25th anniversary of Elvis' death - but this proved there is some truth to the rumors that Elvis is alive and well. John Wayne and Elvis trivia games were played with DVD movies as prizes.

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Look Who's New

Hunter Reese Lefevre

Billy and Kristy Lefevre of Amarillo, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Hunter Reese on September 8, 2002. Hunter weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches

long. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs, Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Clarendon. Proud great-grandparents are Omar Parks of Roaring Springs, Harry and Freida Swift of Amarillo, and David and Ruth Hankins of Lubbock.

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LIFE!



David Starr Jordan, an educator and writer, had this to say about life: "Be life long or short, its completeness depends on what it was lived for." Mr. Jordan seems to have summed it up rather well. Some had said, "In a material world we easily forget that life is lived from within, not from without."

It is so easy to take life for granted. Yet Solomon reminds us in Ecclesiastes 12 that life is likened to a silver thread and is very fragile. Life is sometimes abused. The spiritual aspect of life is not always understood. We might ask ourselves, "How is my life going?" And it is going. Slipping away day by day.

What is more important to us, the spiritual or material? Which do we place the most emphasis on? In helping us answer this we read the words of Jesus in John 10:10: "...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Our Lord helps us to understand that the life we have in Him is spiritual and not based on the material things of this world. All of the pleasure and riches of this world pales into insignificance when compared to the spiritual life that comes through Jesus.

May God help us to live for Him while we are learning to put the spiritual above the material. Life will be good.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
 Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
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Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
Cross Country at Spur
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
Area FCCLA Meeting, at Motley County, 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
Jr. High Football vs. Patton Springs, there, 5:00 p.m.
Farmer/Stockton Field Trip to Lubbock.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
High School Football vs. Patton Springs, here, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
Cross Country at Petersburg.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
Jr. High Football vs. New Home, there, 5:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
High School Football vs. New Home, here, 7:30 p.m.



THE MATADOR



— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Cake, Peaches, Milk.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.

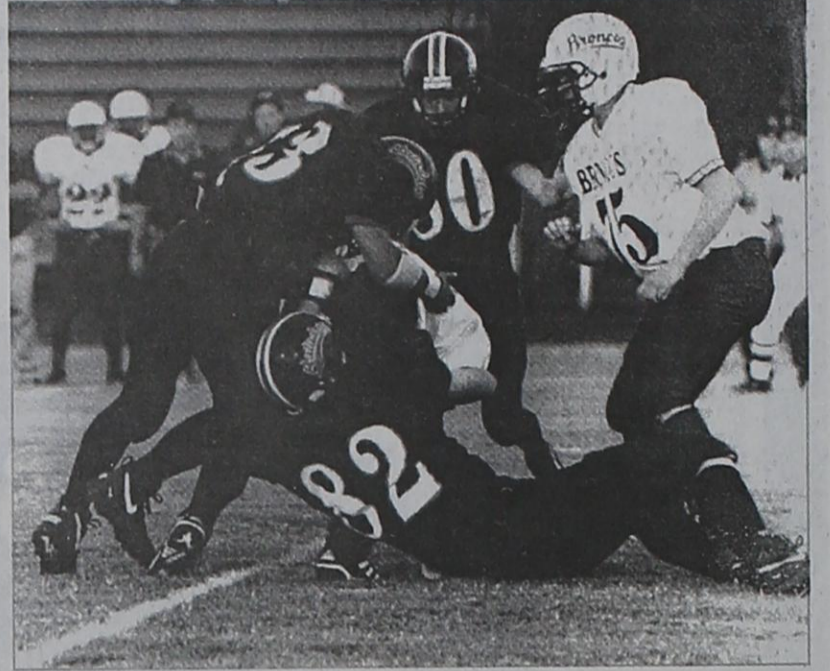
Lunch: Turkey Chef Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Baked Potato, Sherbet, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Corn, Peanut Butter Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

JR. HIGH PEP RALLY

The Jr. High Pep Rally will be held at 12:45 p.m. Thursday afternoon in the gym.
Everyone is invited to help cheer the Mavericks on to a victory against New Home.



BRING HIM DOWN — Motley County Matador, #82, Clint Cooper, brings a Meadow Bronco down during last Friday night's football action. Other Matadors on the play are Bo Long and Quinten Rose. (photo by James Gillespie)

Meadow Broncos trample Matadors

by T.J. Christopher

The Motley County Matadors' were trampled by the Meadow Broncos last Friday night to the tune of an ending score of 50-6. Leading rusher for the night was Seagram Sims with 67 yards on 16 attempts. Leading receivers were Clint Cooper, who had 76 yards, 4 receptions, and one touchdown, and Quinten Rose with 13 yards and 2 receptions.

The Matadors' offense never got it together. The Matadors seem to be looking for their first win of the season against New Home.

Leading tacklers for the night were Clint Cooper with 17, Levi Buckner and Lorenzo with 12 each, Clay Cooper, Kenny Johannes, Chance Bingham and Quinten Rose, with 9 each.

The Matadors need to work hard and there is no doubt that they will be great during district.

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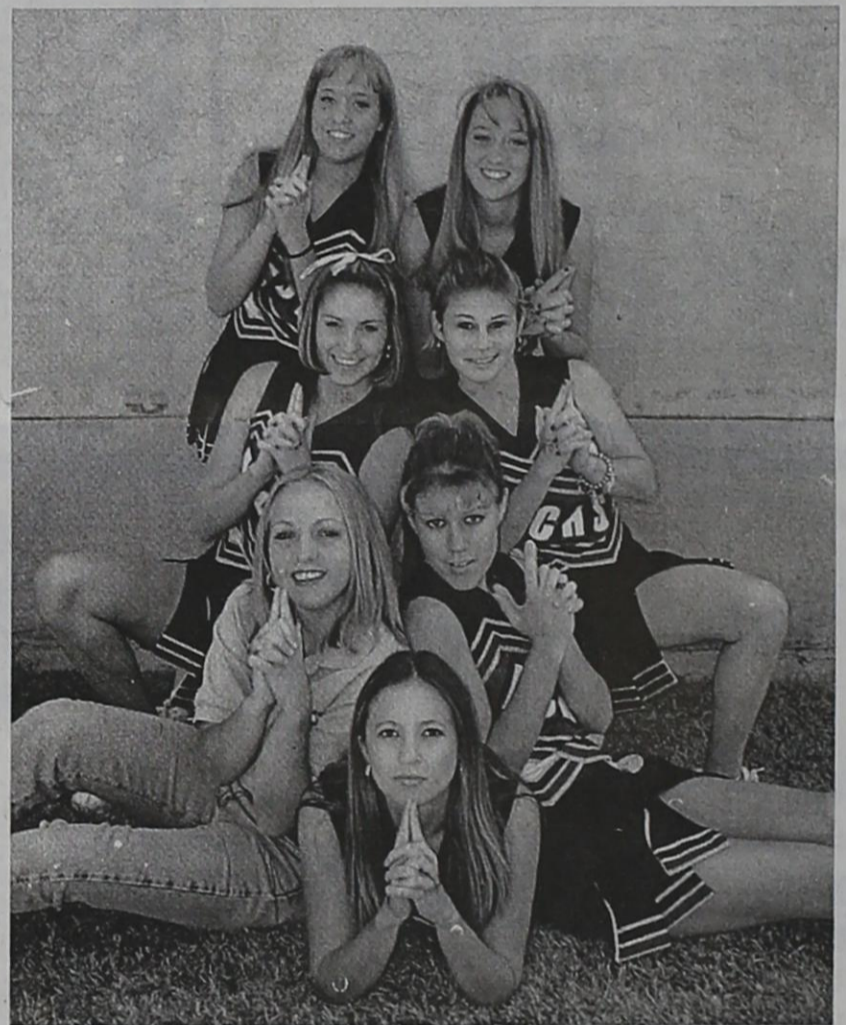


MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — The 2002 Motley County Matadors are pictured above, left to right, beginning at back, Coach Loy, Kenny Johannes, Chantry Meyer, Clint Cooper, Colton Russell, Brandon Martin, Coach Elizondo; (next row) Xavier Elizondo, field manager, Ashley Foncesco, field manager, Matthew Martin, Levi Buckner, Lorenzo Salazar, Matt Henzler, Bo Long, Rachael Bartlett, field manager, and Coach Cooper; (front) Brittany Moore, film operator, Seagram Sims, Cody Cooper, Quinten Rose, Clay Cooper, Chance Bingham, Stachia Baxter, film operator.

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.

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2002 MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Pictured at back, left to right, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream; (next row) Britany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, head cheerleader; (next row) Cassie Campbell, Mascot, Chasity Holman; (front) Emily Hurt.

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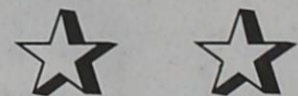
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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for women, behind lung cancer. More than 200,000 women annually are diagnosed. Forty thousand die; about 2,500 from Texas. But there are 2 million survivors of breast cancer in the United States - strong women who fought and won.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Across the country, sisters, brothers, spouses, parents and children will pin on pink ribbons and take part in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We will be celebrating life and progress.

One source of pride is the increase in America's commitment to fund research, both private and public. The Komen Foundation has awarded \$68 million for breast cancer research projects. Last year I introduced legislation with Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) so the post office could renew the Breast Cancer Research Stamp, which has

raised \$24 million since it was first issued four years ago.

Equally as impressive is the National Institutes of Health budget for breast cancer, which Congress has increased from \$411 million in 1997 to \$655 million this year.

But because research has not yet been able to identify the specific cause of breast cancer, women must be especially vigilant about their own health care. This includes establishing a solid relationship with their physician, practicing monthly self-examinations, and getting clinical breast examinations by a medical professional and regular mammograms.

Being aware of recent developments in cancer studies - especially controversial ones - is also crucial. We do know the earlier that cancer is detected, the better the chance for recovery. Keep in mind the average-size lump found by getting regular mammograms is the size of a pea. The average-size lump found by ac-

cident is the size of a half-dollar.

Since former First Lady Betty Ford courageously spoke publicly from the White House about her breast cancer and mastectomy, this disease has been brought out of the shadows, and the light shines much brighter now for those diagnosed. Today there are many groups who can help women and their loved ones

learn about and cope with breast cancer. I have listed some web sites at the end of this column you can refer to for more information.

When we take a proactive approach to our health care, fund research, form a support group, or lend an ear, we are all players on the team to beat cancer. It's a battle we must win.

Pastor publishes book

from page 1

"My prayer is that preacher and congregation may read these messages and realize the importance of Christmas in our Christian life, and the true meaning of the Gift that God gave. I also pray that the lost person will find new faith and salvation in these pages and lukewarm believers

a new fire and enthusiasm to serve the Christ of their salvation."

Rev. Wike, now the pastor of First United Methodist Church in Sudan, has pastored United Methodist Churches at Ira, Union, Matador, and Roaring Springs. He and his wife, Noma, have five children, eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They have previously published family history books about the Wike and Bumgarner families.

The book has been privately published and is available at P.O. Box 65, Sudan, Tx 79371. Price is \$20 plus \$1.55 state sales tax and \$1.50 S&H.

Thornberry votes for bill intended to lower health care cost

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry voted this week for the HEALTH Act, a bill intended to help make health care more affordable and accessible through reform of the Nation's medical liability laws and system.

"The United States has the best health care system in the world," Thornberry said. "But it's also one of the most expensive. Last year alone, spending on health care grew by a rate of 10 percent. This kind of increase is clearly putting a dent in people's pocketbooks. But it's also making it more difficult for business to provide coverage to their workers, and doctors to provide care for their patients.

"It's important that Washington do all it can to get these costs down and make health care more affordable and accessible. Reforming the Nation's medical liability system is a good place to start. I've heard from many doctors who are having trouble finding malpractice insurance and are either retiring from medicine or are no longer performing certain medical procedures as a result. That is just wrong. While you never want

to take away a person's right to hold negligent doctors accountable, you also don't want to keep good doctors from providing care."

According to Thornberry, the HEALTH Act would help solve this problem by reforming the Nation's medical liability system in several key ways, including:

- * Allowing patients to recover economic damages such as future medical expenses and loss of future earning while establishing a cap on non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, of \$250,000.

- * Placing reasonable limits on punitive damages to be the greater of the two times the amount of economic damages awarded or \$250,000.

- * Limiting the number of years a plaintiff has to file a healthcare liability action to ensure that claims are brought while evidence and witnesses are available.

- * Allocating damages fairly, in proportion to a party's degree of fault.

The HEALTH Act was approved by House by a vote of 217-203 and must now be considered by the Senate. A date for consideration has not been set.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Don Dillard is still in surgical ICU at Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His wife and mother are with him. He is in critical condition.

Leon Burton is a patient at Covenant Hospital with blood clots in his leg. He is improving. His wife, Loretta is with him.

Pearl Patten visited her husband, Harry, at the Floydada Care Center, Thursday.

Mary Lumsden drove to Lubbock Saturday for shopping and visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tomny

Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview attended graveside services for Tuffy Marshall, Saturday afternoon and spent the weekend with his mother, Odessa Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins visited them Saturday night.

Pearl Patten visited in Lovington, N.M. over the weekend and attended the football game in which her grandson played. She spent several days with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Palmer.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

True friendship is like good health. The value of it is seldom known until it is lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock last Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., who had medical tests and appointments.

Mrs. Tim (Gina) Shannon and daughter, Nellie visited in Farwell from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin enjoyed the Community Night held at the Flomot Community Center Saturday night.

Mrs. Frances Dixon visited in Wheeler, Sunday with Adrian Risner.

Matador News

Geraldine and Ellis Key were in Amarillo Thursday and Friday and visited in the home of her sister and husband, Barbara and Jimmy West. Geraldine had X-

Rays and medical tests, Friday.

Paul and Dora Farrar of Denton visited her sister, Cora Hall, Wednesday of last week.

CO-HOSTESS AT U.S. NAVY SLC UNIT 6 REUNION

Mrs. Haze (Barbara) Burleson of San Antonio and Mrs. Ray (Tommie Jo) Cruse of Flomot were co-hostesses for the annual 2002 reunion of veterans who served in the U.S. Navy Standing Landing Craft Unit 36 of Boat Pool Baker during World War II. Mr. Burleson and Mr. Cruse, both deceased, served in this unit.

The reunion was held at the River Walk Hampton Inn in San Antonio the weekend of September 13-14-15. The 36 registered from throughout the United States and enjoyed renewing friendships and an "update" on families.

Highlight of the activities was the presentation at the Josephine Theatre of "Oh Say Can You Swing" a Star Spangled Musical. The group wore blue T-shirts emblazoned with a Navy anchor and LCU 36. The spotlight focused on them and when asked to stand they were given a special welcome followed by applause.

Mrs. Cruse flew by plane to San Antonio on Tuesday, September 10th and was a houseguest of Mrs. Burleson. They attended a very impressive Evening of Gratitude, September 11th at the Oak Hills Church of Christ in San Antonio. Max Lucado, a well-known minister, conducted the services saluting men and women for their courageous efforts on 9-11-01. He then gave recognition of local and area First Responders attending the services. Mrs. Cruse explained home September 16th and reported an enjoyable trip.

COMMUNITY NIGHT IN FLOMOT
An entertaining night was held at the Community Center in Flomot Saturday night, September 28th. Special guests were Mrs. Tempie T. Francis, Motley County Attorney and husband, Rob of Matador and Donnie Turner, Commissioner of Precinct 2, of Flomot.

"Word" games, visiting and refreshments were enjoyed by all attending.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED
Chad and Cindy Calvert of Mesquite visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert. They celebrated the birthday of Cindy, Sunday in the home of the Shorters with a luncheon and all the trimmings. Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Emily Milam of Petersburg celebrated

her third birthday with a party in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Haley, Saturday. She blew out her candles on a decorated cake and had fun opening her gifts. Special guests were her grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter, great grandparents, Alma and Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse accompanied her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning to her home in Rising Star, Tuesday after she visited here the past week. Mrs. Cruse visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star before returning home.

Mrs. Julie Whitaker received word her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie McEntire is under medical cardiac care at the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lockney, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and daughter and family, Brenda, Darrell and Derrick Cruse attended the football game in Spur Friday night in which Derrick competed. Joining them there were Shahala Marricle and friend, Allen of Lubbock. Also attending the game was Derrick's grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and her cousin, Mrs. Willie Grace Majors of Turkey.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Jack and Johnie Starkey attended the Memorial services, Saturday of their cousin, Frank Starkey, 63, held in Trent, Texas.

B. and Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers were in Lubbock, Tuesday for B. to have medical tests for loss of hearing. Meeting them there was daughter, Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary. Before returning home they visited Shay, Jimmy and Seth McDaniel. Visiting the Rogers family, Saturday was Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Matador, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and guest, Mrs. Kathryn Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were in Lubbock, Tuesday for her cardiac medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey met her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch recently at Greenbell Lake and enjoyed a musical presentation at the Sandy Beach. A variety of songs were sung by groups attending from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Texas.

J.B. Tiffin of Quitaque and Roland Northam of Fredericksburg visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

OBITUARIES

Robert Franklin Collier

Idalou (Special) - Funeral services for Robert Franklin Collier, 93, of Idalou, were held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2002, at the Church of Christ in Idalou with Ken Jones, President of Lubbock Christian University, officiating and General Paden and Cline Paden, assisting. Burial followed in Idalou Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

He passed away Sunday, September 29, 2002, in Lubbock.

He was born January 31, 1909 in Knox County, TX to the late William Jackson, "W.J." Collier and Mary Elizabeth Collier. He graduated from a high school in Afton, and attended Abilene Christian College. He married Bonnie B. Cox on November 20, 1931, in Matador. She preceded him in death on July 17, 1993. Robert worked for the Texas Highway Department in Matador for 12 years. While living in Matador he purchased a farm near Idalou. He and Bonnie moved to the Idalou area from Matador in 1942. Robert was a founding partner of the Heckville Cotton Gin. He became involved in ranching and the cattle industry and owned and operated the Collier Ranch. Robert was active in his church. He attended the Becton Church of Christ where he served as Deacon and song leader. After moving to the city of Idalou in 1960, he attended the

Idalou Church of Christ where he remained active for many years. He served as a greater and assisted as song leader on occasions. At the time of his death, he attended services at Carillon, which was sponsored by the Quaker Ave. Church of Christ. Robert was active in civic affairs and served on the Idalou School Board, supported the Lubbock Children's Home and the Texas Boys Ranch. He was a member of the Southwest Cattlemen's Association, the American Quarter Horse Association and the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center.

Survivors include his son, W.R. Collier and wife Mary of Lubbock; a sister, Billie Karsetter of Houston; three grandchildren, Steve Collier and wife, Jan of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, Scott Collier and wife, Melissa of Lubbock, and Greg Collier and fiancée, Siri Bezdfeek of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Cori Collier and Cole Collier, both of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, and Campbell Collier of Lubbock; three special friends, Marie Smith of Idalou, Jamie Bohler and Linda Drumhiller, both of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408, and Sunset International Bible Institute, 3723 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.



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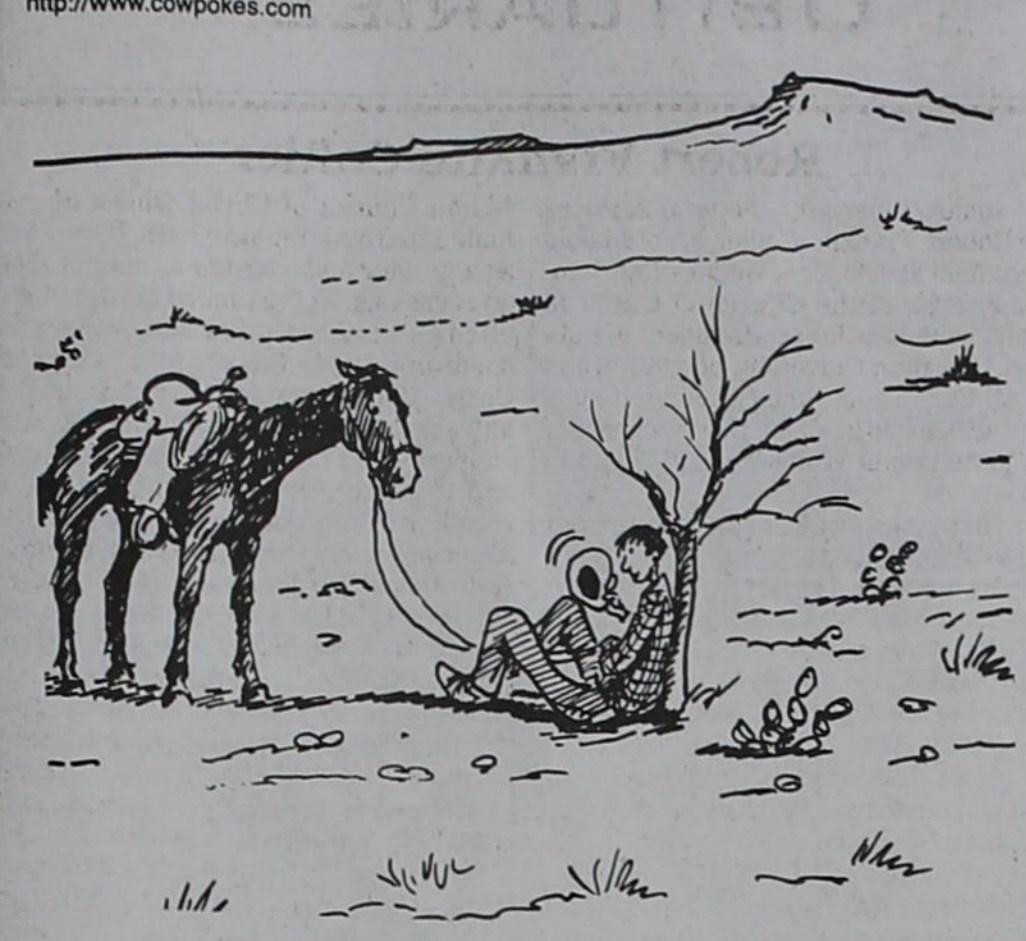
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT



by Lonnie Jenschke
Motley County Extension Agent

FENCELINE WEANING
California researchers weaned calves with only a fence separating them from their dams. These were compared to calves weaned totally separate from dams. During the first three days, F calves bawled and walked less and ate and rested more, but these differences disappeared by the fourth day. All calves were managed together starting 7 days after weaning. After three weeks, F calves had gained 23 pounds more than S. This difference persisted since, after 10 weeks, F calves had gained 110 pounds, compared to 84 pounds for S. There was no report of any difference in sickness, but calves that eat more during the first days after weaning should stay healthier. To wean and background, even for short periods, fence-line weaning should be considered.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Part of the new Farm Bill involves country origin labeling of some food products, including red meats, scheduled to become mandatory in 2004. It will apply to non-restaurant sales of non-mixed products. So, if you buy a steak out of the grocery store it will be labeled. But a steak at a restaurant will not. Some think that consumers will pay more if they know that meat is U.S. born, raised and processed. But others not that some imported products command higher prices in niche markets by stressing their source, such as Danish pork. Time will tell who is right. But one thing is sure, it's not going to be easy and will cost something to label. Let's hope it's worth it.

CATTLE BREEDS - HOW DIFFERENT ARE THEY?
The U.S. Meat Animal Research Center is taking another look at differences among the most numerous British and Continental breeds. MARC had compared most of these

same breeds in the early 70s. At that time, 18 month old heifers by Simmental and Charolais sires weighed 56 pounds and 59 pounds more than Angus-Hereford crossbred heifers. Limousine heifers weighed exactly the same as the black baldies. The latest comparison shows the following sire differences: Simmental, 19lbs. heavier; Charolais, 8lbs. heavier; Limousine, 10lbs. lighter, additional evidence that breeds are more similar today. What about frame score? It wasn't measured in the earlier studies, but the latest averages by sire breed are: Angus-Hereford, 5.4; Simmental, 5.9; Charolais, 5.8; Limousine, 5.8.

FUMONISIN FOUND IN TEXAS CORN
The dangerous toxin Fumonisin has been found in Texas' 2002 corn crop. The toxin can be fatal to horses and rabbits. The Texas State Chemist reports that forty-nine percent of the corn analyzed is above recommended levels. The problem is not located in a specific area of the state. Fumonisin positive samples have come from crops around Waco, Austin, Kerrville, and Victoria. All corn should be tested for the toxin before being fed to sensitive animals.

EXTENSION OFFERS TRAINING FOR NEW AG PRODUCERS
Texas Cooperative Extension's new program, Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producers, is preparing the next generation of producers for their chosen field. The program focuses on profit motivated, career-oriented individuals with less than a decade's experience. Participants will also organize business plans designed specifically for their operation. Enrollment is limited to 40, with a maximum of two individuals per operation. For more info, contact Stan Bevers at 940-552-9941.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE; DCP IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES TOP PCG WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
Issues affecting cotton producers come and go on a daily basis and Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers has been sifting through them all in an attempt to keep the focus on the critical need for a 2001-2002 drought assistance package.

PCG continues to contact key Congressional Administration officials urging the completion of a drought assistance package. A word of warning accompanying that message of need, however, is that any drought package that is approved should not come at the expense of, or contribute to, the loss of hard won farm bill provisions.

taching drought assistance to the Interior Department Appropriations bill.

Unfortunately that Interior appropriations bill is still bogged down in a philosophical debate over how to manage the Nation's forest lands. Because of the stalemate over the Interior Department Bill, it appears there is a greater chance that drought assistance will have to find a new home. One possibility is to have it become part of any Continuing Resolution that might be necessary to keep government operating while Congress adjourns to deal with the rapidly approaching 2002 mid-term elections. That might possibly be the best vehicle to get the assistance passed, and drought impacted growers across the nation will no doubt watch closely as the process plays itself out over the next two weeks.

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If you have any questions or want to attend the training, please contact the Motley County Extension office at 347-2733. A list is being put together for those wanting to take the test so, please call in if you are interested. There are study manuals available.

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