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NEW BUSINESS — Motley County Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, presents David Walker, owner of Matador Automotive, with a plant, as other Chamber members look on. Pictured left to right are Laverna Price, Larry Hoyle, Bryan Marshall, David, Michael Clawson, Jeff, and Roy Hobbs.

Motley County Commissioners Discuss Budget

The Motley County Commissioners Court met September 11 for a busy session.

Judge Laverna Price called the Court to order. J.N. Fletcher gave the invocation and the minutes were read and approved. The bills were also read and approved.

Reports were reviewed and accepted with the J.P. reporting fines due of \$2,331. Other reports given were from the Treasurer, Tax Collector, County Agent, and Librarian.

The Court discussed forgiving back taxes on the Couch estate property. The Couch estate deeded 19 lots in Matador to the Motley County Museum. Tempe Hutton, Attorney, read the Texas Constitution law that states the County cannot forgive back taxes to any property owner. After a tax exempt facility owns property the future tax is not required.

Judge Price presented the tax exemption as recommended from the Appraisal office. It reads Homestead

exemptions will be \$5,000 up to 20% of value. This passed.

Court appointed Judge Laverna Price to represent Motley County and serve as a board member of the West Texas Rural Counties Association.

Reports of disaster assistance for roads, bridges, culverts, and courthouse were given.

Judge Price reported she had been advised that grants were available for Courthouses over 50 years old. This would be to restore the exterior. The Court elected to call Kay Howard of Howco, a consultant of Municipal Development Services, to discuss this project.

Court reviewed the budget for October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996. Several items and county needs were discussed. They accepted the proposed budget. There will be a public hearing Monday, September 18 to approve the budget and set the tax rate. Meeting adjourned.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



BRANDT BEARDEN

Brandt Bearden works as a Jeweler at Thacker Jewelry Manufacturing in Roaring Springs.

He and his wife, Amy, live in Roaring Springs and have been married since 1992. They are both graduates of Motley County High School.

In his spare time Brandt enjoys yard work and fishing. He also enjoys his dog and her 14 new puppies.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"A good name is better than precious ointment."

— Ecclesiastes, 7:1

Youth To Sponsor Car Wash

The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Youth will have a car wash, this Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., on the east side of the courthouse. Services include wash, vacuum and inside.

Donations will be accepted. Responsible, licensed drivers will be available for delivery. If you'd like you can make arrangements to have your car picked up at your home by calling Kelli Jackson at 347-2889 after 4 p.m.

Jr. High Football Scrimmage

The Motley County Jr. High Football team will have an inner-squad scrimmage Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. at the football field.

This will give parents and fans a chance to see what our MC Jr. High team is made of.

The first Jr. High game will be Thursday, September 21.

Matadors Give Inspired Performance In Season Opener With Shamrock

by Coach Ronnie Cox

The Motley County Matadors played our home opener Friday night against Shamrock. The Matadors went into the game as a 36 point underdog, but this didn't deter the Mats from giving an inspired performance. Even though Shamrock won, there were many highlights for the Matadors.

We had over 300 yards total offense with Jarrod Brooks scoring two touchdowns and Kevin Keltz making great catches for one touchdown and a two point conversion. Chad Lawrence had a number of timely receptions. Bobby Barton had 16 carries for 72 yards behind the blocking of the offensive line led by seniors Brad Thacker,

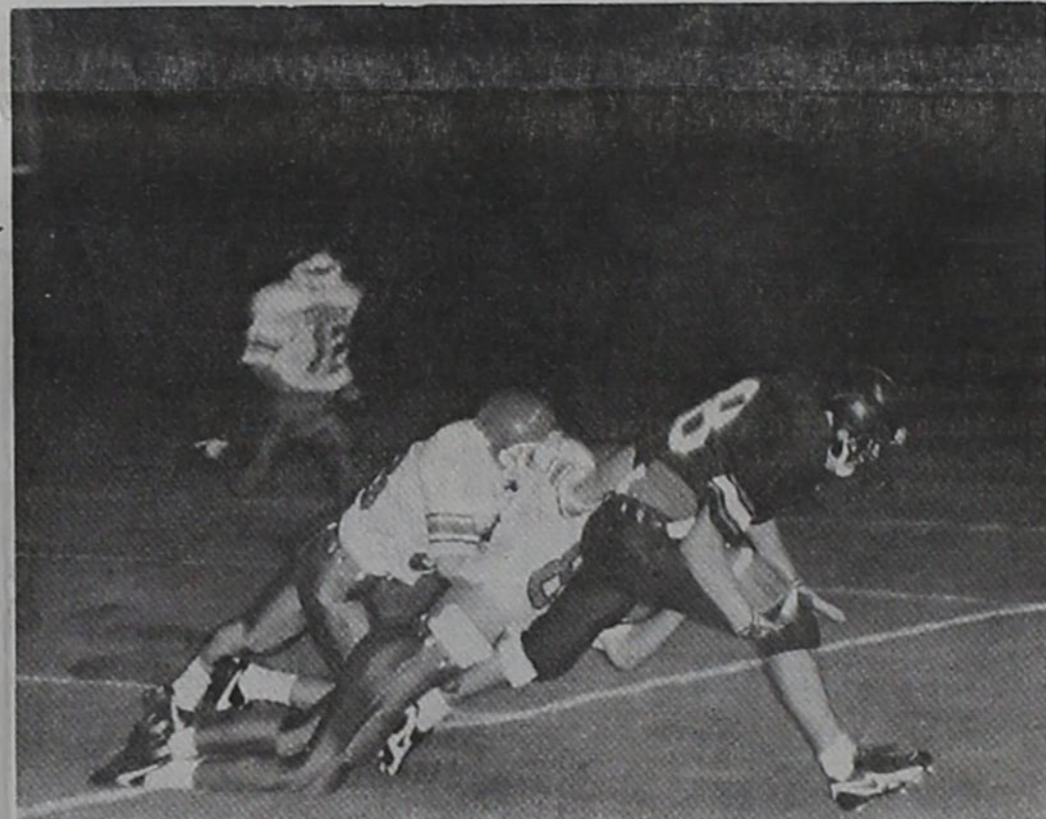
Joe Martin and Lee Jones. During the third quarter a 16 yard carry by Barton set up Brooks' second touchdown. The Matadors executed the two minute offense very well by taking the ball 65 yards in 10 plays and scoring with 7 seconds on the clock before halftime.

Defensively Joe Mangram, Aaron Green and Klye Brandon played a solid game as well as Benji Rodriguez who had a fumble recovery. The defense faced one of the best running backs in the area who ran behind a very large and experienced offensive line. We made mistakes on defense, but all of the mistakes are things that can be corrected.

Our special teams played very well for the first game of the year. There are

a lot of young players on the teams including Robert Gillespie, Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Payton Lester, Quintin Brandon, Tyler Decker, Dayton Grundy. We are expecting great things out of these young men as they gain experience. The kick off return team average 15 yards per return, there were no punt returns and Jarrod Brooks averaged 39 yards per punt.

Next week we travel to Groom for an 8:00 p.m. kickoff. Those making it to the game should see continued improvement in our team. The Matadors are continuing to work hard and improve daily. We appreciate the support of the fans, pep club, cheerleaders, parents and others. We can't do it without you.



BRING THAT MATADOR DOWN — Shamrock Fighting Irish struggle to bring down Motley County Matador, Kevin Keltz, during Friday night's game. The Matadors lost their season opener to Shamrock, 40-20. They will travel to Groom this Friday night, kick-off will be at 8:00 p.m. Photo by Gwen Sims

Motley County PTO Plans Upcoming Events

The Motley County PTO held its first meeting Tuesday, September 5 at the school cafeteria. President Sonja Bowman called the meeting to order.

It was decided to implement a No Pass, No Play rule for Little Dribblers.

The Book Fair will be held the week of September 11-15 in the multipurpose room.

An Open House is planned for

Tuesday, September 19, 7-8:30 p.m. for all grades.

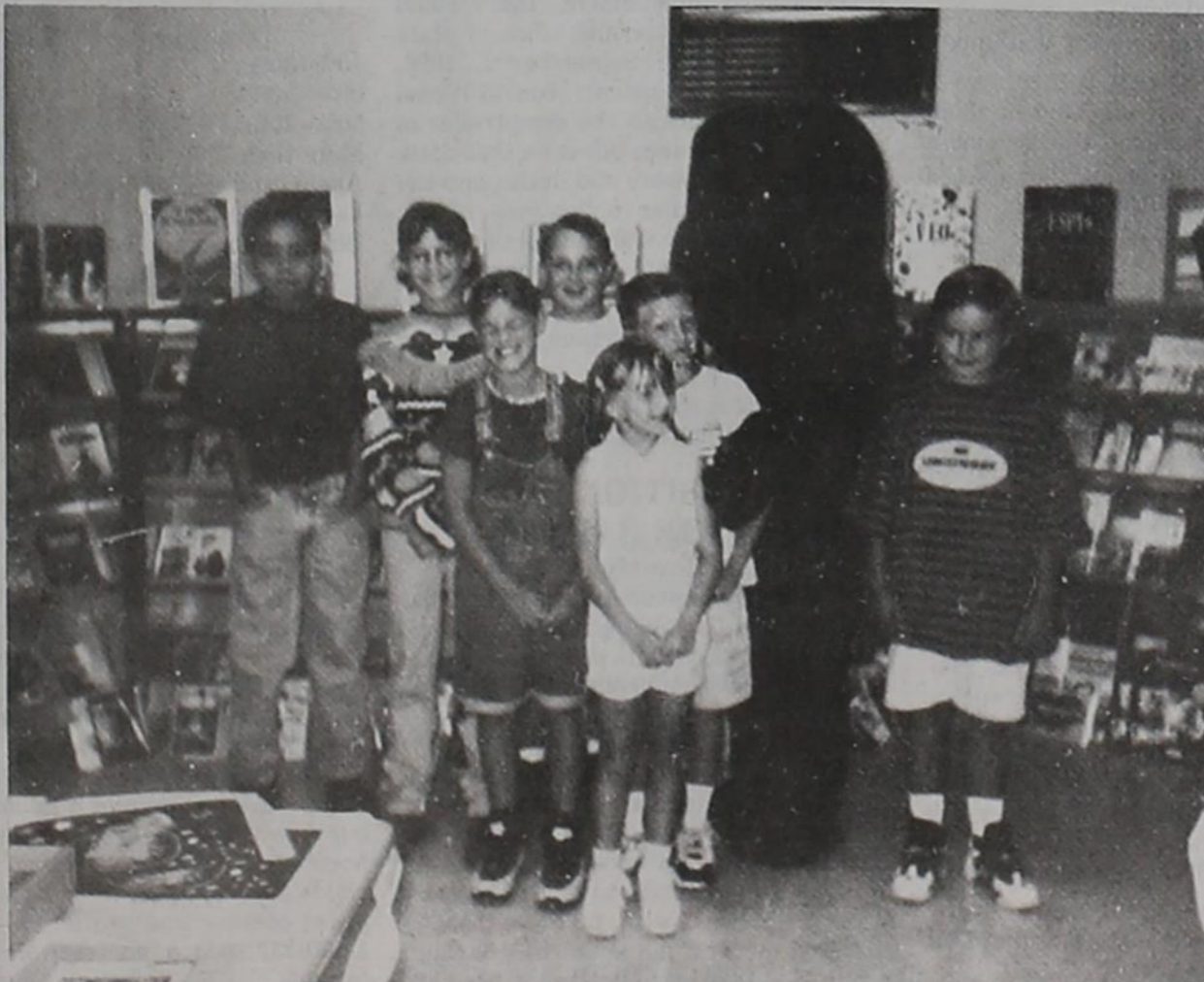
Plans are being made for a Jr. High Fun Night. Also discussed was a PTO cake walk for the Fall Carnival.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Felton Gilmore, Carol Ann Turner, Judy Cooper, Kelli Martin, Kathy Gillespie, Kim Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Copp, Bettye Stevens, Barbara Parks, Christie Bearden, Pam

Thacker, Donna Hoyle, Kelli Jackson, Reneigh Burns, Terree Donaldson, Chelsea Read, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore, Robert Arneal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose, and Sonja Bowman.

The door prize, furnished by Billy and Cindy Green of Country Spice was won by Rick Copp.

Shelli Neely and FHA members provided free babysitting.



CLIFFORD THE DOG welcomes Motley County students to the Motley County PTO sponsored Book Fair held in the Motley County ISD all purpose room. Students pictured are (back) Erik Perieda, Kayla Copp, Dusty Jackson, Quintin Rose; (front) Brittany Moore, and Savannah Rose.

Churches Organize Children's Outreach Program

The First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs have begun a joint children's outreach. Using non-denominational material known as the Pioneer Club the churches have nine students between the ages of six and eleven meeting each Wednesday after school. Younger children study material as Pathfinders. The older group are known

as the Trailblazers. At present D'Anna Russell and Kathy Jones are teachers.

Six members of the First United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs were part of a Volunteers in Mission team to Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp on September 6 and 7. The group tore down one structure continued on page 4

PIP's Sign-up

If your child would like to participate in the PIP (Players in Progress) program this year, please have them sign up no later than this Friday morning, September 15. (Sooner if possible).

For more information call Brenda Osborn, 347-2401 or Bettye Stevens, 347-2809.

PTO Open House

The Motley County PTO would like to invite all parents of children grades PreK-12 to an Open House.

It will be held Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the school. Come and visit your child's classroom and teacher. Sandwiches will be served in the cafeteria. A coke party will be given to the class with the most parents registering.



NEW FACE AT THE TRIBUNE — Stephanie Husky, Junior Agriculture Communications Major at Texas Tech University, will be working at the Motley County Tribune under a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation through her Journalism class for one semester. Stephanie lives outside of Lubbock and is involved in Barrell Racing, Team Penning, Team Sorting, and Team Roping. She is currently Miss America Association Sheriff Posse's and Riding Club's Queen for the State of Texas. Her parents are Joanne and Arnold Husky of Woodrow. She has one younger brother.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

CHILDREN AND TANTRUMS UNDERSTANDING AND COPING

You are in the grocery store check-out line. Your normally good-natured toddler asks for a candy bar. You remind your child that you will be eating dinner when you get home. Suddenly, your child falls on the floor and starts crying.

You and everyone else in the store are witnessing your child throwing a tantrum. A case of the "terrible twos?" Perhaps. About 20 percent of all 2 and 3 year olds throw two or more tantrums each day. The number tapers off to about 10 percent by age 4.

Are tantrums signs of a bad child or bad parent? No, tantrums are simple a normal child behavior related to a lack of skill in handling frustrations. Children become frustrated when their need for independence and freedom are limited by their abilities, size, strength, or lack of personal control.

As a parent or caregiver, it helps to understand some of the reasons that tantrums may occur:

— Frustrations build up causing a need to be released. Help your toddler avoid a temper release through a tantrum by silently giving a helping hand when the toddler shows signs of failure. Don't take over the activity, simply give the child "just enough" help to succeed. Anticipate emotional overload.

— Control -- too much or too little can lead to a tantrum. Setting limits for a child help them to understand what is expected and the parent or caregiver has to say "no" less often.

— Tantrums may be a sign that a child needs to feel important or needs attention. The child may not be able to express his or her need verbally.

— Tantrums are sometimes brought on by hunger, tiredness, boredom or excitement. Regular routines help avoid tantrums. Keeping snacks on hand (in the car) can help make the trip from day care to home easier, especially if it involves running errands.

— Sometimes health or developmental problems may cause children to have tantrums. If you suspect a problem, check with your child's doctor.

— Recognize that a parent's problems with work, divorce, illness, finances, etc. can become a problem for children.

— Understand the age and maturity of the child. Children need to learn skills for recognizing and dealing with their emotions.

— Be a role model. Children learn the most from their observations of adults that are close to them.

— When your child does throw a tantrum, these tips can help:

— Head off tantrums by distracting the child. Suggest alternative activities or choices.

— Don't give in but look for "win-win" situations. Giving in encourages other tantrums, but compromises and solutions teach children how to deal with problems and frustrations.

— Stay calm. Don't raise your voice. Keep your own behavior in control.

— Keep your child safe. Don't let your children hurt themselves or damage property.

— Don't try to reason with a tantrum or try to argue with one. A screaming or crying child is not in the position to listen to logical choices.

— If the tantrum happens in public, pick the child up (never drag) and carry him or her outside, to the car or to the restroom. The goal is to get somewhere reasonably quiet and private. Talk to your child softly as you leave. This allows you to exit and may even calm the child down. Keep the child safe and avoid public activity until the tantrum is over.

— Unless there is some special stress, ignoring the tantrum may be the best alternative.

— After the tantrum, don't scold or punish children. Remember, that this is normal. Reassure your children that they are loved. Reason and consistency are important and children need to know that a tantrum is not a workable strategy for dealing with frustration and anger.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
Anything scarce is valuable - praise, for example!



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

Since this month is Family History/ Genealogy Month at the library, we are offering two workshops for those of you who would like to start researching your family or start writing your family history. Eleanor Traweck, whose family history is on display in the library, said, "If I hadn't written this, how would my grandchildren know about my childhood?" That is so true. We think that day-to-day happenings will not be interesting to anyone, but, in reality, the grandchildren will want to know.

And you discover fascinating things as you research. I found out, for instance, that my great-great-grandfather was one of those "Renegades, Rebels, and Rogues" that the song tells about. Evidently he was really a character, and what fun it was to discover him.

The library will start you off with a free Family Group Sheet and an Ancestor Chart. And our genealogy experts will show you how to complete these sheets and how to read them. You will also learn how to search the existing records to find your family. One of these workshops will be September 19 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and the other will be at the same time on September 26. Plan to attend one or both and get started "shaking your family tree."

Please let me know if you would be willing to serve as substitute librarian every once in a while. I would like to have a workshop on how to work in the library. If you are interested, please call me or come by and leave your name. We will set the workshop date later. We need your help.

Country Peddler Show

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street
September 15, 16, 17

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

Tour of Germany At Do Gooders' Club

Mrs. Beverly Logsdon of Memphis gave an enlightened tour of Germany at the Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 5 at the Flomot Community Center.

Mrs. Logsdon and her husband, Buddy, returned home recently from touring agricultural area in northern and eastern Germany sponsored by Texas A&M University of College Station.

When relating highlights of the trip she showed pictures. The average farm has 75 acres. They toured dairy farms featuring Holstein and Brown Swiss cows. The packaged milk products have a three month shelf life and are exported to undeveloped countries that have a shortage of food supplies. In a sausage factory, they saw the complete process including the killing of the hog to the finished packaged product of sausage.

Mrs. Logsdon said they ate five sumptuous meals a day, outside the majority of the time as they had no cooling systems. The sauerkraut, for which Germany is noted, was exceptionally good. She expected to gain weight eating so much during the trip, but did not. There were few overweight individuals and she realized this was possible because the chief mode of transportation were bicycles

and walking. They considered eight blocks a short walk.

In closing, she said it was an educational and enjoyable trip and advised anyone having the opportunity to take this agricultural tour.

Hostesses, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd and Mrs. Waydette Clay served angel food cake with strawberry sauce, fresh vegetables, chips, dips and watermelon and ice tea. The table was laid with a white cloth centered with a garland of burgundy magnolia.

FLEA MARKET PLANNED

Mrs. Alma Shorter, president, presided at the business meeting. A Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. Anyone wishing to rent a booth should contact a member of the club as soon as possible. The cost is ten dollars a booth.

Those attending besides those mentioned above were mesdames Judy True, Leona Degan, Christeen Gilbert, Bernice Bond, Mary Jo Calvert, Trula Martin, Jimmie Hunter and Nada Starkey. Guests were Mrs. Oma Lee George and Mrs. Sue Barrett of Bovina and Mrs. Ernestine Payne of Quitaque.

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PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10% - 30%	\$ 5,000
30% - 50%	\$ 7,500
50% - 70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Our Assignment



"And seeing the multitudes, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. There fore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:36-38)

In a single passage of scripture, our Lord has laid before us a challenge and our purpose. We are living in a world that is suffering anguish and violence. There is a desperate need for THE SHEPHERD. Many people are distressed and downcast, searching for both foundation and meaning. The passage of scripture stated above teaches us that there is ample opportunity to share both the shepherd and His gospel. All we need to have is a revised vision. I mean by that, one that is focused outwardly.

"The fields are white unto harvest." Interpretation: Opportunity surrounds. We need to be willing to take advantage of those opportunities while they exist. We will be amazed at the power of the Word of God to change hearts and lives. We just need to put it to use. That is our assignment.

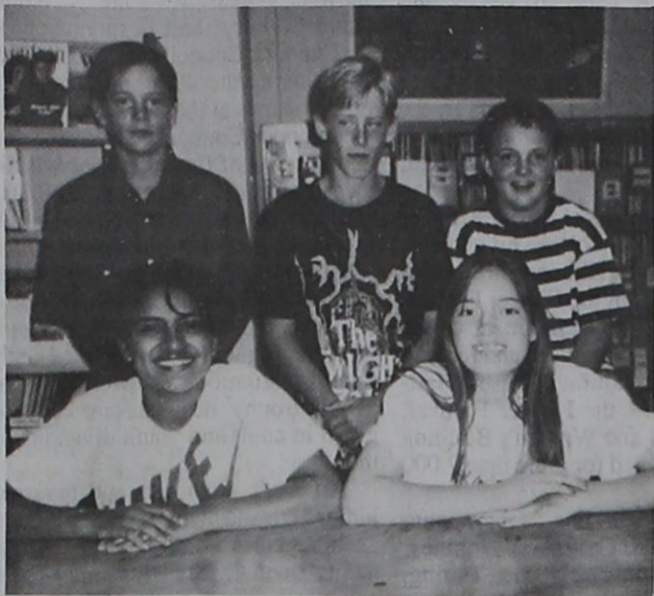
Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Motley County School News



8TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS — Pictured, standing left to right, are Todd Thomas, Vice-President; Sean Rose, Student Council Representative, and Dusty Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer; (seated l-r) Lou Ann Salazar, Reporter; and Vanessa Easter, President and Student Council Representative.



8TH GRADE CLASS FAVORITES — Sean Rose and Vanessa Easter are the 1995-96 8th grade favorites.

New Teacher Feature

by Lindsey Williams



Mrs. Shelley Cox

Shelley Cox is a new employee at our school. She teaches Computers for both grade school and high school students.

Mrs. Cox is a 1967 graduate of Matador High School. After graduation, she attended college at Texas Tech, Wayland Baptist, North Texas State, and Midwestern State. She majored in Business Administration and English and graduated from college in 1972.

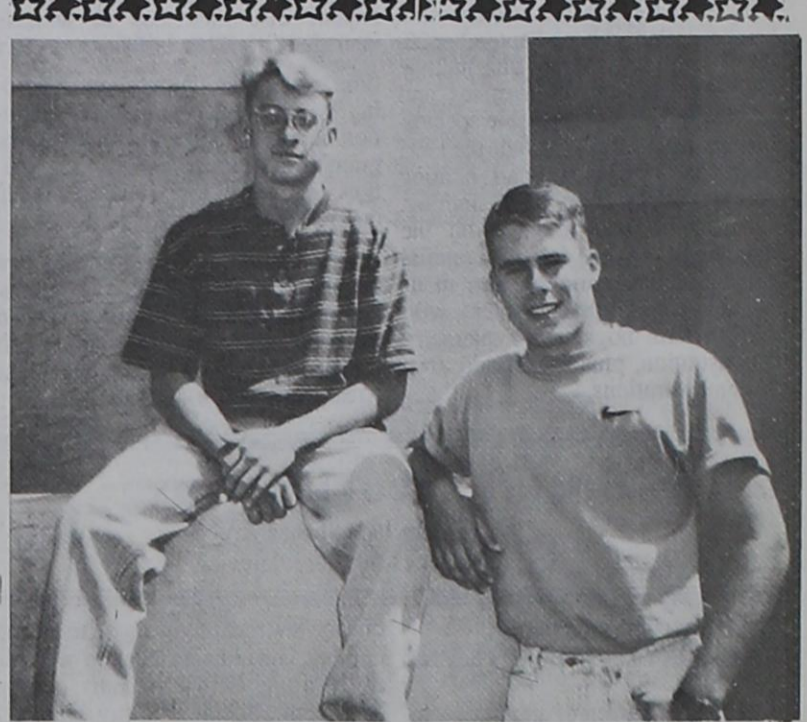
Mrs. Cox and her husband, Ronnie, have two children, Ron, who lives in Petersburg and works for Wylie Manufacturing and Shawn, who lives in Lubbock and is a Senior at Texas Tech University.

We are very grateful to have Mrs. Cox as a part of our school and we hope she has a wonderful year.

In all things we learn only from those we love.

—Goethe

MATADOR MANIA



Chad Lawrence and Brad Thacker

Chad Lawrence, #44, is a Captain for the Motley County Matadors. He is a senior and plays the positions of wide receiver and defensive back. He is the son of Rickey and Naomi Lawrence of Roaring Springs. He is 5'7" and weighs 150 pounds. His favorite thing about football is "talking trash" and he is best at catching the ball.

Brad Thacker, #14, is a Captain for the Motley County Matadors and plays the positions of tight end and linebacker. He is a Senior and the son of Jeff and Pam Thacker of Roaring Springs. He is 6'1" and weighs 180 pounds. His favorite thing about football is "the thrill of the Friday night games," and he is best at catching.

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Development Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Garden Salad, Cornbread, Gelatin, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Veggie Sticks, Potato Chips, Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit Fluff, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

BEAT GROOM!!



1995-96 HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Leigh Pipkin, Head Cheerleader, Dodie Morris, Leah Cruse, (standing l-r); (sitting l-r) Leslie Van Hoose, Blair Thacker, Brandl Jameson, Mascot Kristi Williams.

The 1995-96 high school cheerleaders have been busy since they were elected at try-outs last April. Try-outs are always held in April to choose the next years cheerleaders. Student body accounts for 50% of the votes, faculty accounts for 30% and college cheerleaders make up 20% of the votes. Every voter must vote for at least one senior, one junior, and the remaining at large.

Our 1995-96 cheerleaders are Head, Leigh Pipkin, Senior; Leslie Van Hoose, Senior; Leah Cruse, Dodie Morris, and Brandl Jameson, Juniors; and Blair Thacker and Mascot Kristi Williams, Freshmen.

They all attended cheerleading camp at SMU from July 21-24 this summer. They learned four dances, numerous cheers and chants, and got evaluated by NCA instructors on sharpness, loudness, overall performance and many other things. They received lots of rewards at camp. Among them were Top Team Finalist, Team Award, Circle of Champions, and 10 superior blue ribbons. They also won 2 spirit sticks and Kristi got one spirit stick as mascot.

The cheerleaders stay busy. They practice everyday after Cross Country practice and are involved in several fundraisers such as selling Top O' Texas Books, doing the Kids Cheer-

leading Camp, Bake Sales, and Car Washes. They also cheer at games and pep rallies, work in the concession stand during junior high home games, bring food to football players during two-a-days, make locker signs, and decorate the halls for homecoming.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Motley County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1995 and ending September 30, 1996. The Hearing will be held on Monday, September 18, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom. A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's office.

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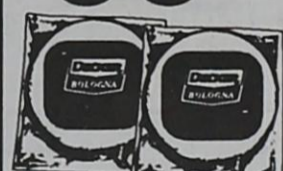
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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will host a Wildlife Seminar at the Matador Wildlife Management Area, near Paducah, on September 23. The Wildlife Seminar will include wildlife management practices and assistance for a variety of game species. The program will also include the 1995 Panhandle pre-season quail hunting forecast, history of quail hunting, management, and research on the Matador WMA, the latest on annual bobwhite quail mortality, deer management, predator management, wild turkeys, feral hogs, radio telemetry demonstration, plus rocket and drop net demonstrations.

This seminar is targeted for landowners, land manager, sportsmen, and anyone else interested in wildlife management. This is also a perfect time to ask specific questions regarding wildlife management. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the program at 8:20 a.m., there is no registration fee. Concessions will be available during the breaks and lunch.

The Matador Wildlife Management Area is located 8 miles north of Paducah on US 62/83, and 2 miles west on FM 3256. For more information call the Matador Wildlife Management Area office at 806-492-3405.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR NON-CITIZENS

Are you a citizen of another country but you are living in the U.S. and don't have permission to work here? Is someone asking you for your Social Security number?

Most people in the U.S. have a Social Security number because they need it to work or pay taxes. An alien who doesn't have Immigration and Naturalization Service permission to work in the U.S. usually doesn't need a Social Security number.

But there are situations where the law may require an alien to have a Social Security number. You'll need a number, if you are --

-- listed as a dependent on a tax return; or
-- enlisting in the U.S. military service.

You need to call Social Security to make an appointment to visit the office to apply for a number. Show the Social Security people a letter from the government agency that says you need to get a number. The letter must

cite the law that requires you to have a number, and indicate that you meet all of the agency's requirements, except having the Social Security number. You also need your documents showing your lawful alien status.

You can obtain many benefits and services without giving your Social Security number, even though you are asked to give it. You don't need to give a Social Security number to --

- register for school;
- apply for school lunch programs.
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- conduct business with a bank or financial institution. (The bank will ask you to complete IRS form W-8)

If you need a Social Security number, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 to make an appointment at your local Social Security office. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month so, if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call our toll-free "TTY" number, 1-800-325-0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days to make an appointment.

National Arbor Day Foundation Offers Free Trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 1995.

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The ten trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid

at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, an Arbor Day Foundation wall calendar, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1995.

South Plains Fair September 23-30

LUBBOCK (Special) -- City and area crafters, hobbyists and food enthusiasts can compete for more than \$23,000 in prize money which will be awarded in eight departments in the Women's Building during the 78th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair, Sept. 23-30.

Additionally, local and area flower gardeners, school-age art students will compete for ribbons and special award trophies in the Flower Festival and Creative Arts department of the fair. Early entry deadlines and fees are not required to exhibit in these departments. In 1994 the Flower Festival, Creative Arts and Women's Building entries accounted for more than 7,000 exhibits.

Women's Building departments include Textile; Crafts and Hobbies; Relics and Antiques; Crochet, Tatting, Knitting and Weaving; Culinary; Youth; Fine Arts; and China Painting.

Persons interested in exhibiting articles in the Women's Building cannot enter more than one article under any one class number and articles which previously received an award at the fair are not eligible for competition. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and made within the past three years, unless otherwise specified.

Entries are open to amateur exhibitors and anyone receiving a fee for making an article or teaching a class in the areas of competition in the development is considered a professional and cannot exhibit articles in their area of expertise.

Women's Building entries will be taken in all divisions except perishable foods on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. until noon. Cakes, cookies, breads and candy entries will be taken Friday morning, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Non-perishable articles will be judged Thursday afternoon; baked goods and candy exhibits will be judged Friday afternoon. Local and area volunteers who are experts in their fields serve as judges.

Flower Festival entries are open to all amateurs wishing to exhibit in horticulture and design and they need not be garden club members in order to exhibit. Theme for the standard flower

show is "Texas: It's Like A Whole Other Country" and is sponsored by the Lubbock Council of Garden Clubs. 1995 marks the 40th anniversary of flower shows at the fair sponsored by the Lubbock Council of Garden Clubs.

All types of flower entries will be taken Saturday, Sept. 23, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Flower Festival building. Container grown plants, arboreal specimens, miscellaneous ornaments and dried design entries will also be taken 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. Judging will be completed early Saturday afternoon and twelve special award trophy designations will be given in adult and youth divisions of the show.

Art work from city and regional junior high and elementary students is encouraged in Creative Arts Departments I and II. Students may enter exhibits in six categories: water based paints; pastels, oil pastels or charcoal; drawings in pencil, crayon, ink or colored markers; weaving, stitchery or fiber; or electronic.

Student art work will be judged by elementary grade levels and by schools on the junior high level. Monetary prizes will not be given. Teachers are urged to submit student art work from their art classes but art work from individuals will also be accepted.

More information concerning classes, entry times, etc., can be obtained from the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Catalog available from fair office, 105 E. Broadway; the Lubbock County Extension Office, 1418 Ave. G; Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, 14th St. and Ave. K; or area county extension offices.

Tickets for Fair Park Coliseum shows by Rick Trevino, Collin Raye, Pam Tillis and Chris LeDoux are on sale at the fair office and the following Lubbock locations: Luckey's, 2431 34th St.; Ralph's Records, 909 University and 3322 82nd St.; and Tejas Western Outlet, 5715 19th St.

Show ticket mail orders continue to be processed at the fair office. To order tickets by mail write: SHOW TICKETS, P.O. Box 208, Lubbock, TX 79408. Reserved seating tickets are \$10 for 7 and 9 p.m. shows by each artist and do not include gate admission. For additional ticket information call Fair Park Ticket Office (744-9557).

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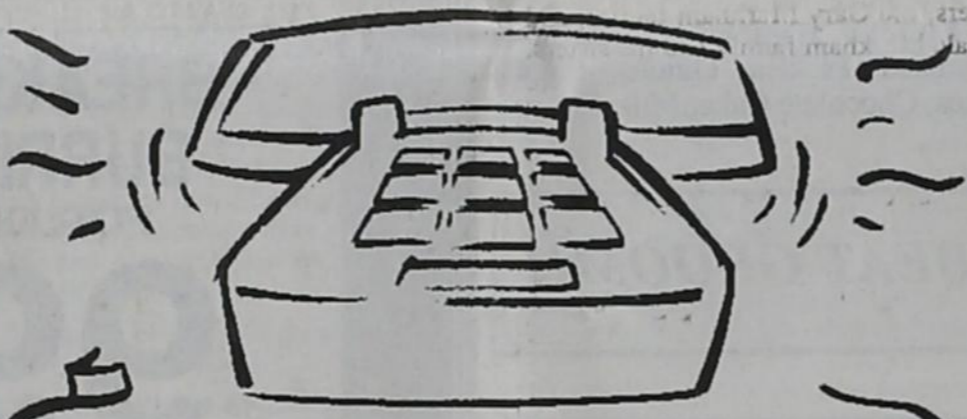
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Methodist Church Happenings from page 1

and started framework for another at the recreational center. Team members were Chip Smith, Rodney Williams, Lula Swim, Truitt Read, Charles Keith, Billy Slover and Charlie Johnson.

This coming Sunday has been dubbed as Sunday School Renewal Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Matador. A general assembly at 9:50 will introduce new worship songs. Classes begin after the assembly. New classes for every age group are ready, according to coordinator Chip Smith.

Pastor Ron Kelley recently announced that the First United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs will hold joint charge conferences this year on Sunday, October 8, 3:30 p.m. in Matador. This is the annual business meeting of the churches. Praise and Worship music is planned and social after the event is on tap. The annual Harvest Festival of the Matador Church has been designated as October 29. Outstanding musical guests and Sam Nader preaching will highlight the morning service which begins at 10:30.

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News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND WORLD WAR II MILITARY CEREMONIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were among the 30,000 veterans, family members and others for the line-up of the V-50 events in Fredericksburg, Saturday, Sept. 2. The impressive ceremonies included The Last Victory Parade of World War II, a Military Field Day and a World War II Air Power and Ground Demonstration.

The ceremony began in front of the Admiral Nimitz Museum with greetings from the former US. president, George Bush and his son, Texas governor, George Bush. A moment of silence was observed to honor those who paid the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives in the line of duty. Church bells sounded throughout Fredericksburg and World War II aircraft soared in beautiful formation overhead.

Leading the two hour, colorful parade were President and Mrs. George Bush and Governor and Mrs. George Bush. Other dignitaries were honorary chairman, James Michener, nine Medal of Honor recipients, RADM Chester Nimitz, Jr., USN Bill Haulsey (son of Adm. William Haulsey), Jack Fitch, (son of Aburey Fitch) and a granddaughter of former US president Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Others in the patriotic parade were Pacific War Veterans, modern military and ROTC units, floats with World War II Pacific themes and dozens of World War II military vehicles of the Pacific area.

IN HOSPITAL

L.E. Shorter suffered a hip injury following an accident at his home, Wednesday, Sept. 6. He was conveyed to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for surgery. His wife, Alma is with him and visiting her granddaughters, Cindy, Christi and Keri of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in New Mexico during the weekend visiting in Ruidoso and attending the 100th anniversary of the White Oaks School. White Oaks was a gold mining town in the 1800's and the school is now a historical museum. Orville's ancestors are among those remembered at this location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were in Junction Labor Day weekend where they visited with family members attending the Pierce family reunion.

Mrs. Leona Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers and his daughters, Natalie and Brooke of Lindale visited in Kalgary Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane. They had a belated birthday celebration for Donnie and Natalie. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wideman of Anton and Ronnie Rogers and Shay Degan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque attended the Hunter family reunion in Wickes, Arkansas Sunday, Sept. 3. En route, Saturday they visited in Dirks, Ark. with Mrs. Stella Alexander. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse enjoyed tourist attractions at Red River from Saturday until Wednesday of last week. Their children, Leah, Keane and Derrick visited in Matador with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Lucretia and Breck Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

A night of good musical entertainment was enjoyed by the many who attended the Motley Music Makers (The 3 M's) concert held Saturday night at the Community Center gym in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and son, Dr. David Martin of Floydada visited in Panhandle, Thursday with Cole and Lindsay Martin. They attended the Junior Varsity football game Thursday night.

Luncheon guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse were Mrs. Artie Wason and Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, local resident.

Lola Jewel Starkey of Clyde who visited the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey was accompanied home Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond presented religious devotional and music at the Lockney Care Center Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter continued to Floydada and visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer and her mother, Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Lockney.

Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Southlake returned home Saturday after visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A little girl visiting a farm picked out a large watermelon and asked the farmer the charge. "That'll be \$3," he said.

"But I've only got 30¢," the girl said. The farmer pointed to a very small watermelon still on the vine and said, "How about that?"

"I'll take it," she said, "But leave it on the vine. I'll be back for it in a month."

COOPER FAMILY REUNION

The Cooper family held a reunion at the rural home of Mrs. Vesta Cooper, Saturday, Sept. 9. The family enjoyed good food, visiting and renewing family memories and secrets.

Special guest was Mrs. Vesta Cooper's son, Calvin Cooper of Groton, Connecticut who had not been home for three and half years. Her other children attending were James and Norma Chloe Cooper of Milan, N.M.; Charles and Norma Stone-man of Spur; Chester Cooper of Lubbock and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett, Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan of Whiteflat. Her son, Melvin Cooper of Milan, N.M. was unable to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Simpson Cooper of Cleburne and her children attending were Frances Cooper Davis of Irving; Doris Cooper Corkin of Arvada, Colorado; Harold D. Cooper of Columbia, Maryland and Sondra Cooper Price of Houston.

Others attending were Clay and Sharon Thomas, Justin and Lacy and Shirley and Eugene Stout and Ashley of Lubbock;

Clyde Ray of Spur; Lynn Hanna, Darren Wikjerson and David Bryley of Abilene; Juanita Cooper of Whiteflat; Linda Campbell Oliver of Dumont; Joe and Loys Campbell, Ruth Stafford, Bill Luckett, Cade and Gavin of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington arrived Sunday at their rural home to attend to their agricultural interests and visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Clarendon, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon and enjoyed the J.A. Ranch Reunion. Mr. Stephens was one of the featured musicians. He and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lockney provided good musical entertainment at the Lockney Care Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adrian (Dorothy Jean) Risner of Wheeler visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Dixon.

A.M. "Whitey" Whitefield of Matador and Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended the funeral of Harvey "Red" Whitefield in Spearman, Wednesday and visited with family members.

Hal Martin accompanied his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin to Lubbock, Friday for a medical appointment. Her foot is improving and she will be able to wear a shoe.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Jim Raven returned to his San Antonio home Friday after returning his mother, Mrs. Beth Hinson to her home here after a two weeks visit with him and his wife, his brother, Bob Raven of Victoria and his wife, his sister, Doris Einkauf and her husband of San Antonio, and other relatives in that area.

Mrs. Hinson received the news that her son-in-law, Bill Einkauf was hospitalized Saturday following a heart attack. At newstime she had not learned the severity of the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney attended to business and visited their son, Wayne in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Freda Keahey was taken by Motley County Ambulance late Friday afternoon where she was kept overnight for observation following an acute attack of

gout. She is up and about as usual at newstime. Mary Lumsden and Lula Swim followed the ambulance to Crosbyton and Lula brought Miss Keahey home on Saturday. Miss Keahey's nephews Earl Monteith of Houston and Bob Monteith of Odessa came Saturday to check on her.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited with her daughters and other relatives in Lubbock and Ruidoso, N.M. over the past weekend.

Mrs. Harry Patten visited her son, Buddy Allen, in Pampa Thursday of last week.

Friends of Omar Parks rejoice with his family over his doing so well at his home here that nurses' visits have been cut to one per month.

Mrs. John Barnhill and daughters, Kay and Tracy Futrell visited her father, W.H. Marshall during the past weekend.

Matador News

DELAYED

On Friday, August 18, Larry Markham took his mother, Minnie Mae, and his cousin, Cora Hall, for a flight to Austin where they joined their first through fourth cousins as the guests of David and Cindy Goldstein at Barton Creek Country Club. David and Cindy made arrangements for her mother, Joesky and Lola H. Pounds Hart (daughter of Martin and Frankie Meador Pounds), Cindy's two sisters, Susan Lofton, and Karen and children, Glenn Jr., and Melanie Medetrous, all from Hawaii, to celebrate their mother's 60th birthday. On Friday the family's cousins and David and mother, Aaron and Kay Goldstein, brother and wife, Joel and Tammy, had dinner together. Saturday, Lola K. Hart had Cora, Minnie Mae, and two friends from Teague, to join her for breakfast. The two and Lola Kay started school together and finished the same year.

Saturday Lola and Aunt Lucille Woolery were accompanied by first cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barneby of Dallas to Barton Creek. They were met there by Joe Douglas and wife, Karen Meador of Austin. There were thirty-three friends and cousins attending.

Lola Kay received many calls, poems, songs, a Hawaiian dance, and an appearance by Elvis in celebration of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reese (Betty Sue Markham) of Angleton took her mother, Minnie Mae and Cora to the Capitol in Austin. Cora returned home on September 2, when Larry left for a visit with his brothers, the Gary Markham family, and the Dale Markham family and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reese and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith (Nancy) and children.

Larry and Minnie Mae returned home on September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton had lunch with her sister, Cora Hall on August 30, Cora returned to Denton with them on Friday, September 1. The three visited in Chillicothe, Mo. with the ladies' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ratcliff. They were there for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of G.W. and Norma. In the couple's album there was a 1994 Old Settlers Reunion paper, of which so many people made comments. Cora and Sue Farrar attended church on Sunday morning with the Ratcliff family and Cora returned home on Monday.

CHARLIE AND VIOLA KEITH CONTINUE CELEBRATING!

Eager for another visit with their newest great-grandson, Charlie and Viola Keith, accompanied by Charles and Joan, traveled to Georgetown over the Labor Day weekend to stay at their "home-away-from-home" the Right at Home Bed and Breakfast. Owner Barbara Shepley regaled them with luscious breakfasts, and their granddaughter Liz hosted a special celebration dinner on Saturday evening that included her other grandparents, Hal and Sissy Half of Lakeway, Austin. They also honored Liz on the occasion of her 36th birthday. Sunday found them in Gruene, a restored historic district just north of New

Obituaries

Edna Doran

Graveside services for Edna Frances Doran, 81, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 13 in East Mound Cemetery with Rev. Felton Gilmore, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matador, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Doran died Monday at her home in Matador, following a lengthy illness. She was born August 17, 1914 in Paris, Texas. She married Tommie Ray Doran August 11, 1940, in Floydada, and had been a Motley

County resident for about 60 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Lonnie Doran of Matador; one daughter, Debbie Requa of Plainview; one brother, Richard Martin of Matador; one sister, Margaret Morton of Wilson; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donnie Buckelew, Kelly Jackson, Shorty Martin, Bill Martin, Alvin Martin and Joe Martin.

James H. Gage

Graveside rites for James H. Gage, 93, of Dumont will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah. Interment will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Gage died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Floydada Nursing Home in Floydada.

He was born January 9, 1902 at Dumont and had been a lifelong resident of Dumont, prior to his retire-

ment. He was married to the former Georgia Pearl Johnson on March 12, 1924, at Dumont. She died on October 30, 1976. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a retired farmer and stockman.

He is survived by one daughter, Pauline Hand of Roaring Springs; one brother, Lee Gage of Dinuba, California; one sister, Mary Forrest of Camp Campbell, California; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Harvey Whitefield

Services for Harvey "Red" Whitefield, 66, of Spearman, former resident of Whiteflat, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 1995 in the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Hansford Cemetery.

He died Sunday, September 3. He was born in Lakeview. He attended schools in Whiteflat. He married LaRue Goodwin in 1947 in Dumont. He lived in Spearman since 1961. He had been a truck supervisor for Baker and Taylor Drilling Company. He previously worked as a ranch hand for the Mata-

dor Land and Cattle Company and in the Panhandle area.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Harvey of Canadian, Don Lane, Teddy and Eddie, all of Spearman; a daughter, Janice Gail of Spearman; three brothers, A.M. "Whitey" Whitefield of Matador, Stanley Whitefield of Idalou and Jimmy Whitefield of Spur; three sisters, Janice Dixon of Whiteflat, Johnnie Ellis of Amarillo and Chloe Garrett of Hobbs, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Taylor Martin

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 10, 1995 at the Church of Christ in Albany for Taylor Martin, 75.

Mr. Martin died Friday, September 8, 1995 at his home in Albany. He was born July 6, 1920 in Albany. He married Armentha Graham June 6, 1942 in Lueders, Texas.

He was a longtime employee of the local cattle companies including Swen-

son Cattle Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Martin.

Officiating the service was Dale Scott, Minister. Services were under the direction of Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home. Burial was in Albany Cemetery.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Armentha of Albany; one son, Virgil Martin of Lampasas; one daughter, Janie Johnson of Trinidad, West Indies; three brothers, George Martin of Abilene, Jack Martin of Haskell, and Max Martin of Abernathy; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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