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## A Look back in Time

OCTOBER 3, 1940

**LIGHTS FOR GRID  
FIELD ASSURED**  
Plans Rushed to Light  
Field for October 18 Game

OCTOBER 10, 1940

**AGED CRIPPLE DIES IN FLAMES**  
Wife Attempts Heroic Rescue

"T.B. Binson, 76, is victim of Roaring Springs Tragedy. A 75 year old woman tried valiantly but in vain Monday afternoon to rescue her crippled husband from the burning inferno of their small residence one mile west of Roaring Springs."

NOVEMBER 23, 1940

**TRUCK DRIVER BURNED  
TO DEATH**

Loaded Gas Truck Plunges  
Down Steep Embankment

"Charred remains of a truck driver was pinned beneath the burned wreckage of his large six wheel gasoline and oil truck nine miles east of Matador on highway 70 at daylight this morning. William S. White, 35, of Muleshoe was at the wheel of the ill fated truck."

## MC Booster Club to sell Spirit Buttons

MC Booster Club is now selling Spirit Buttons with your child's picture for \$3.00 each.

If you would like to order one of these buttons, bring a picture of your child to Kelli Jackson at school.

**NORTHFIELD HOMECOMING** will be celebrated Saturday, October 3 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. This will mark their 37th Annual Celebration. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a

covered dish lunch will be served at noon. The above picture is of a group of former Northfield residents meeting for the Homecoming in October of 1964, when over 250 registered for the celebration. Pic-

tures above are top row: Charles Matthew, Dallas; Sam Martin, Ft. Sumner, N.M.; Lily Adams Clark, Alamogordo, N.M.; Mrs. Sam Martin; Mrs. R.C. Bryd, Ronna Byrd, and R.C. Bryd, Albuquerque. Bot-

tom row: Mrs. Bryd Bain (oldest woman attending), Alva Stair, Aletha Cryer Stair, Gladys Eickhoff of Alguquerque; B.F. Simpson (oldest man attending), Bertha Mapp, Mrs.

Claud Martin and Claud Martin. This picture was taken from the October 8, 1964 issue of the Matador Tribune and was submitted by Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson. For more pictures, see page 4.

## Weekend Youth Revival Set For October 9-11

Jeff Phillips, associate youth minister at Fielder Road Baptist Church, Arlington, will preach and direct activities for the weekend youth revival at First Baptist Church, Matador, October 9-11. Phillips, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, grew up in Crowley, Texas, where he graduated from high school in 1993. He is a 1997 graduate of Dallas Baptist Seminary.

Phillips will be assisted by David Braun, also a student at SWBTS. Both will be remembered by local youth from youth revivals held in Roaring Springs and other area Baptist churches during the summer of 1996.

The first event of the weekend will

be a worship service for all ages on Thursday evening (October 9) at 7:30 p.m. Friday morning, Phillips will speak at the weekly FCA meeting. He will also lead activities at the evening's Fifth Quarter.

Saturday will feature worship serv-

ices for the whole family at 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Junior high and high school students will be invited to remain for lunch and an afternoon of recreation.

Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this special weekend.

## School Board Sets 1997-98 Tax Rate

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met for a called meeting to adopt the 1997-98 Tax Rate, September 22, 1997.

The Board set the tax rate at \$1.20 for the 1997-98 year, which is up .11¢

from last year when the rate was \$1.09.

Although up, the tax rate is still a decrease on the amount of taxes a homeowner pays due to the exemption the State passed with the recent voter approved amendment.

## Recent Donations made to Ambulance Funds

### Motley County Receives \$10,000.00

D.M. Cogdell, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust, announces the following donations were recently made:

City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, \$10,000.00

City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, \$10,000.00

Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, \$15,000.00

City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, \$10,000.00

Briscoe County Clinic Association, \$5,000.00

Motley County Ambulance Service, \$10,000.00

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including

the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust are D.M. Cogdell, Jr., Jonnie Delle Cogdell, W.M. Cogdell, Bette Cogdell, and Norma Birdwell.

## Herbicide Provisions for Motley County to be discussed at Educational Program

There will be an educational program discussing current Regulated herbicide Provisions for Motley County on Friday, October 10. This educational program is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Motley County. This meeting will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in the Matador Senior Citizens Building. This education meeting will inform Motley County residents of the current Regulated Herbicide Provisions for Motley County in Chapter 75 of the Texas herbicide Law that was written in 1986.

Bill Rodgers, Chief Inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be guest speaker. Two (2) hours of continuing Educational Units (C.E.U.'s) will be given to Private, Non-Commercial and Commercial Applicators in Laws and Regulations.

This meeting is open to the public and anyone who has a concern with the current Regulated Herbicide Provisions for Motley County is encouraged to attend.

Extension programs serve people

of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is part of the Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and

the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating. For additional information call Michael Lee, County Extension Agent, Agriculture at the Motley County Extension Office 347-2733.



Motley County Extension Agent, Michael Lee, demonstrated to Motley County High School students, Tuesday, the results of not wearing a seat belt in this simulated vehicle roll-over. The dummy, which is the size of an adult, and another dummy, the size of a baby, not belted in the vehicle were thrown from the vehicle at a rate of only about 25 mph. When belted, they remained in the vehicle, with a much greater chance of less injury and survival. Mr. Lee and Motley County EMT Director Tony Rose, emphasized that wearing seat belts, even around town, is very important, as most accidents occur 5-8 miles away from home.

## Kobbi Risser Awarded Dallas Press Club Scholarship

Kobbi Risser, senior photojournalism major at University of Texas at Arlington, has been named the recipient of the Press Club of Dallas Foundation Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000. She will be recognized for this award at the annual Katie Awards banquet to be televised in Dallas on November 1.

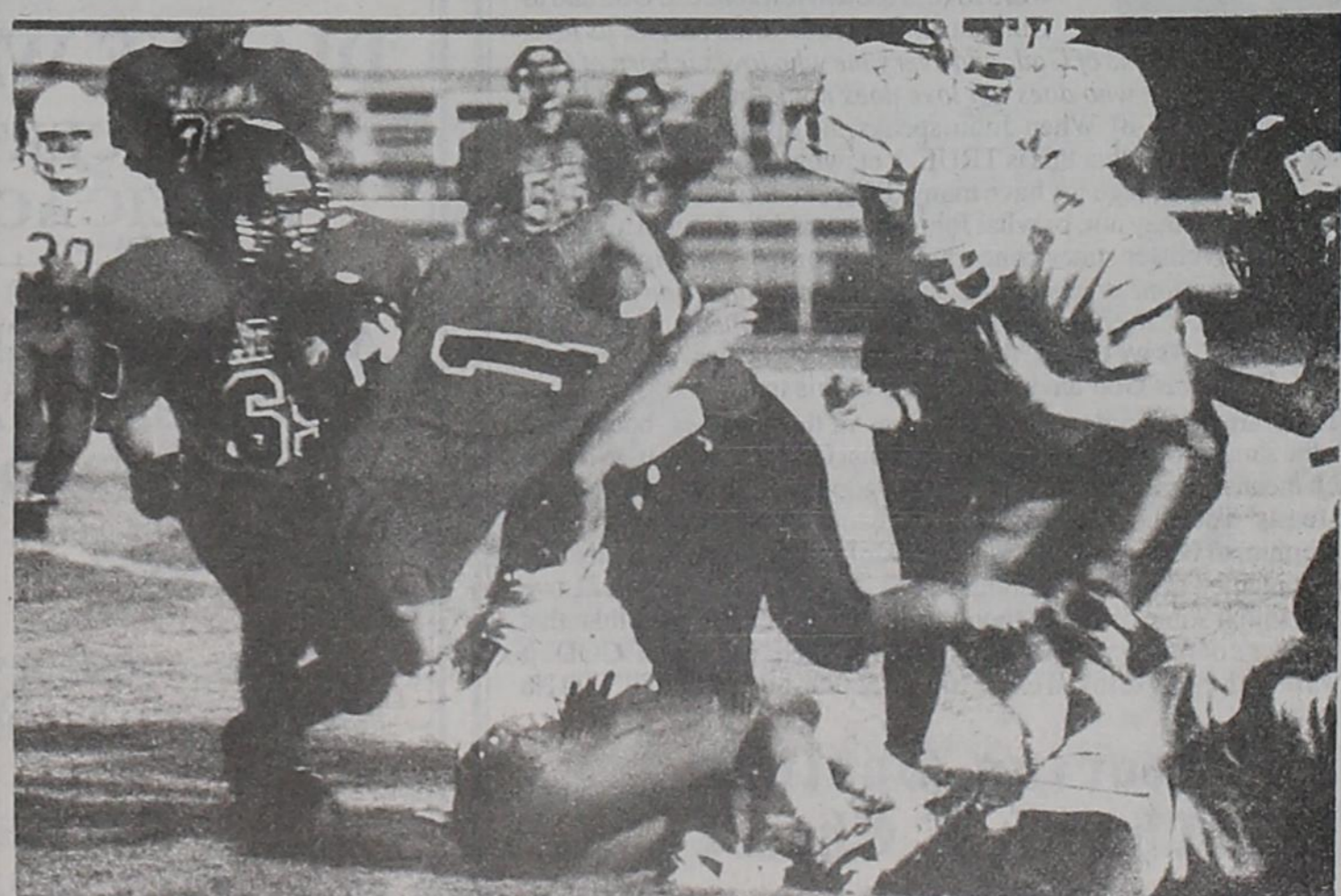
Earlier this year, Kobbi was presented the \$500 A Panzera Scholarship by The Society of Professional

Journalists, at an annual awards ceremony at the Stonegate Steakhouse in Fort Worth on April 30. On May 13, The Association for Women Journalists presented her a \$500 Career Grant at its annual awards banquet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Each of these three scholarships was awarded on the basis of submitted samples of published work, a career statement, transcript, and faculty/staff

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**Jr. High Mavericks  
vs. Valley  
Thursday, here, 5 p.m.**  
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**MC Matadors  
vs. Valley  
Friday, there, 7:30 p.m.**  
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Keane Cruse drove for a first down against the Farwell Steers. The Matadors played a spectacular first half but the Steers came back strong the second half to slip past the Matadors for the win. See related story on page 3.

photo by James Gillespie



Last Thursday night the residents of Homer Lake hosted the Motley County Sheriff's Department and the Fire Department to an appreciation supper at Homer Lake. It was great!

The evening was beautiful and cool and crisp. The food was delicious and the company was great. We met so many nice people. They were all friendly and talkative. They even had a band, Morris Stephens and a group of men played beautiful songs.

I met a most interesting woman, who I spent most of the evening talking with, Louise Harper, who writes a column for the *Plainview Daily Herald*. She is a very nice and interesting lady. Her column is printed in the Monday issue of the *Herald*. She is a very good writer. In fact, I plan to print some of her articles in our paper.

I think this was very thoughtful of the Homer Lake residents, to host this supper. And I will speak for everyone who attended, when I say thank you!

Actually, I have a very embarrassing story about Homer Lake. Although having lived here most of my life, until a few years ago, I didn't even

know that Homer Lake existed! One day a lady called the Tribune office to place a classified ad for a house for sale at Homer Lake. She stated the lake was near Flomot. I told her I had lived here all my life, and I didn't know of any lake near Flomot. Well, to make a very embarrassing story short, I guess I must be a good saleswoman, because by the time our conversation ended, the lady believed me, didn't place the ad, and I know she must have been completely confused. Or maybe she knew she was talking to someone who didn't have any idea what they were talking about.

When Barbara came in, I told her of the phone call, she laughed and said "yes there is a lake near Flomot, Homer Lake", and proceeded to tell me the story of Homer Lake. Of course, I felt like a complete idiot! I guess we all do stupid things sometimes. I had just never heard of Homer Lake until that day! It's true, "you learn something new everyday!"

Anyway, Homer Lake is a beautiful place!



A Great Big "Thank You!" goes to Patricia Green, Jo Scott and Georgia Witcher for so ably taking care of the library while I was out with Kenneth and his shoulder surgery. We appreciate these wonderful people for their willingness to spend extra hours at the library.

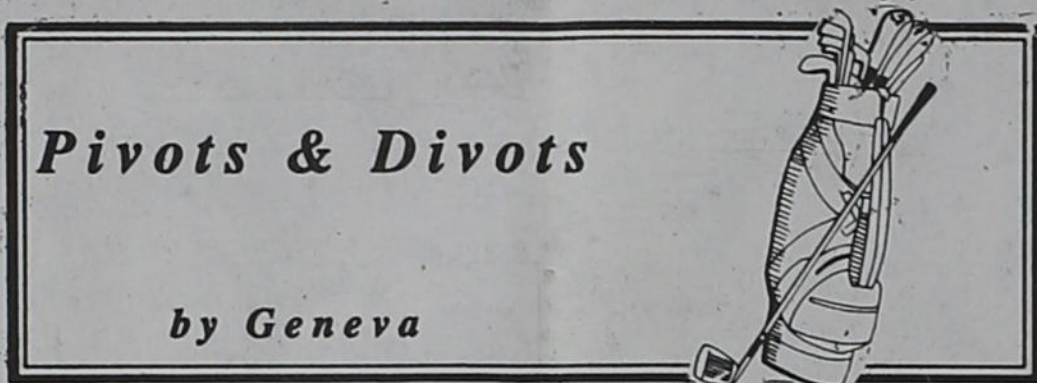
Thanks to Nova Turner and Dr. and Mrs. Pat Williams for their donation to the library. We now have several new audio tapes that you may check out and listen to as you travel or as you sit at home. These new tapes include favorite authors such as Stephen King, Tom Clancy, and Mary Higgins Clark.

We appreciate the donation by Rosemary Bloodworth Anderson and Peggie Anderson in memory of Frank Pohl. We also appreciate the donation in memory of Liller Garrison. We thank

all those who so generously support the library and who make these lasting memorials to people who have been special in their lives.

New books in the library include three Christian Fiction novels: *The Eagle Stirs her Nest* by Linda Rae Rao, *Jim Walker's The Warriors*, and *The Balcony* by Lynn Morris. The Christian Fiction section of the library is growing in popularity as well as in size. These books are on a cart just inside the front door.

If you liked *The Horse Whisperer*, we now have an autobiography of a real life horse whisperer. This book is *The Man Who Listens to Horses* by Monty Roberts and tells about his horse training methods and about the way he communicates with horses. This and many more new books are now ready to be checked out and enjoyed.



**DELAYED Jack & Jill Scramble August 23-24**

Championship Flight: Winners - 1st, Clay and Susan Simpson, 128; 2nd, Ken and Carolyn Stubbs, 131; 3rd (3 way tie), Kenneth Marshall and Johnnie Carlisle, 132; Dina Hughes and Jim Hastings, 132; and Charles and Cindy Bursleson, 132.

First Flight: Winners - 1st, Cash and Cash, 134; 2nd, Pollard and Pollard, 135; 3rd, Blasingame and Blasingame, 136.

Second Flight: Winners - 1st, Staggs and Smith; 2nd, Mauldin and Mauldin; 3rd, Shobert and Shobert.

Third Flight: Winners, 1st, Daughtery and Atkinson; end, Andrews and Andrews;

3rd, Vandiver and Joplin. \*\*\*\*\*

**TUESDAY SCRAMBLE September 23**

1st, with a score of 31, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Kenneth Marshall, and Gene Brannon. Buzz got closest to pin on #6, 17'8".

Others playing were Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Ronnie Vandiver, Garland Cartwright, Alan Bingham, Cody Dodson, and Louise Barton.

No play Thursday, Sept. 25, because work was being done on the greens.

\*\*\*\*\* Alan and Kay Bingham won 1st in 1st flight with a score of 138 in the Jack and Jill Scramble, held September 23 and 24 at the Abernathy Country Club.

**You are invited to attend  
a  
Wedding Shower  
honoring  
Tommy & Kim Gleghorn**

**Saturday, October 4, 1997  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
in the home of  
JoEtta Bumgardner  
Matador**

**The Hostesses**

**Look  
Who's New**

*Kaitlan Marie Price*

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kaitlan Marie. She was born September 23, 1997 at 11:46 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents of the new arrival are Larry and Donna Hoyle of Matador and Joe Ed and Janice Price of Amarillo.

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**Roaring Springs Predicta  
Study Club Begins New Year**

The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met Thursday evening, September 18, at the Depot for the first meeting of 1997-98 season. Year books for the new year were distributed and the District Fall Board Meeting to be held in Lubbock on October 18 was discussed. Predicta Study Club is one of the hostesses for this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Karen Brown, RN working with Total Home Health Care out of the Spur office, presented a very informative program on "Living Wills". Our area is very fortunate to have these dedicated workers from Total Home Health Care in our area, and everyone appreciated Mrs. Brown's excellent report.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Ossie Lee Brown, L.V. Damron, Callie Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, Nona Long, Odessa Mullins, Ruby Myles, Vicki Pierce, Joyce Smith, Lula Swim, LaVoe Thacker, Pam Thacker, Lou Witter, Grace Zabielski, and a guest Mrs. Noma Wike.

The next meeting is October 18 and all members are urged to be present.

## Jan Hamilton to Speak in Europe

On October 11, 1997, Dr. Jan Hamilton will be speaking at the European Congress on the Menopause, in Vienna Austria. Her topic is "Hormones and Nutrition" from her original research findings in hormone replacement and body weight. Dr. Jan Hamilton has recently returned to the Panhandle of Texas from Washington, D.C. where she worked in the office of Dr. C. Evert Koop and at the Georgetown University. Her practice and research surround disease management and prevention. She is bringing the newest mobile method of testing bone density to predict future fracture risk in osteoporosis with onsite scanning with immediate results. She additionally is establishing satellite offices in several states in health clinics as one of the few Ph.D.s in nutrition who specialize in the peri and postmenopausal female. She is trained in disease management intervention. She served as Adjunct Fellow in the Center for Food and Nutrition Policy at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. She assisted in the development of protocols for Obesity Management with the Office of the Former Surgeon General, Dr. C. Evert Koop and "Shape Up America!" in the preparation of the obesity treatment guidelines for physicians.

Dr. Hamilton was born in Matador, the daughter of a fourth generation Texas Rancher A.L. Barton who was a foreman for the Goodnight Ranch in the late 1800s. A nutrition major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, she graduated with a Ph.D. in Human Nutrition and Food from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. The family heritage was carried on in 1990 when she was chosen as U.S. nutritionist to assist the U.S. Meat Export Federation in the opening of the Japanese market for American beef. She served as chairman of an International Lean Beef committee with members from 27 countries. She has conducted research in Australia, England, Canada, and Hungary in human eating behavior and disease management based on dietary choices. She recently assisted in the organizing of the BSE International Conference at Georgetown University. Future international conferences surround the topics of E. Coli and European Ban on American Beef. Her current work is in hormone replacement therapy in osteoporosis cardiovascular disease, and aging. She was named by the Texas State Commissioner of Health to the State Board of Osteoporosis and serves as its Vice Chairman. She also serves as Legislative Chairman for the Texas Dietetic Association and was recently appointed as chairperson in Women's Health.

Dr. Hamilton received one of three national awards for excellence in research presented by the American College of Nutrition in 1996. She has reported her work in oral presentations, and abstracts, peer reviewed journals and is currently writing a book on quality of life and anti-aging. She was nominated by the American Medical Women's Association in January of 1997 for a White House appointment in Health and Nutrition.

She is a practicing, registered, licensed dietitian and is developing disease state management to assist in lowering healthcare costs and increasing quality of life for her patients. She is a recent finisher in the Danskin Triathlon for Breast Cancer Research which was held in Austin. She and her husband and three sons and their families reside in the Panhandle. Her partnership with physicians and healthcare professionals in the individualized diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases will continue to be her goal. Her mission statement is to establish and maintain independence and quality of life for patients through tracking and treating otherwise debilitating disease tales. She is seeking to expand her role in the healthcare team with outcomes for local state, national and international healthcare. Her primary focus is diet and exercise in the treatment of cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, osteoporosis and cancer in private care. She is currently speaking at churches, Sr. Citizen Centers, YMCA's, YWCA's, hospitals, medical clinics on optimal health across the lifespan. As she returns from Europe, she will participate in a meeting in New York at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

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**For the Love of God**

Have you ever heard this phrase used by someone who might be "just a little" upset? It is something which we hear occasionally, but not as much any more. Within this statement we find a great lesson, if we look!

In the book of 1 John we see how the word love is used in reference to God and to Christians. We read: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God for God is love." (1 John 4: 7-8) When John speaks, he speaks as an inspired apostle and we know that this is TRUE. Yet, what does this mean to us? In our English language we have many different definitions of LOVE, and they may, or may not, be what John was speaking about in his book. Notice what Webster states concerning the word: "1. strong affection or liking for someone or something. 2. a passionate affection for one of the opposite sex. 3. the object of such affection; sweetheart. 4. in tennis, a score of zero." As we can see there are various ways the word love may be used. What was God having John say in this text?

There are two words which John uses in these verses, both being from the same root word. When he states that God is love he uses *agape* which means: "brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence love feasts" The other is *agapao* which means: "of persons to welcome, to entertain, to be fond of, to love dearly, of things, to be well pleased, to be contented at or with a thing." Thus, we see that the use of Love carries with it some different thoughts in the New Testament than that of Webster's definition. When one speaks of "THE LOVE OF GOD" it shows how deeply He loved us, or "the affection, and good will" that He showed us.

**Roaring Springs  
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# MC School Happenings



## PIP's to Begin New Season

The Motley County Players In Progress (PIP) will soon begin their new season. A camp will be held Sunday, November 9, from 1:30 - 5:30 at the Motley County gym.

PIP is a basketball organization that teaches young people ball handling skills, self-discipline, and increases

confidence and self-control. Any child, ages Kindergarten through 6th grade is welcome to participate.

The cost of being in PIP is \$40 per child. For more information or to get a registration form please contact Judy Cooper at 347-2338.

What's To Eat?



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Country Steak, Brown Gravy, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Onion, Fried Squash, Cornbread, Cantaloupe, Milk.

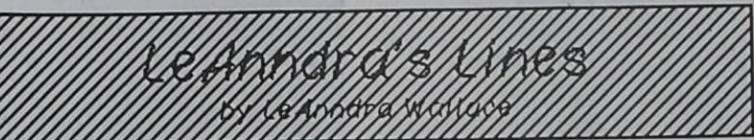
### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Frito Pie, Crackers, Garden Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Old Fashion MC Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Cake, Strawberries, Milk.

Have a good week!



Last week, on Thursday, the Mavericks played Ropesville and they were defeated. We are all proud of the Mavericks for all the hard work they have put out. Friday night the Mavericks played Farwell and they were also defeated.

On Saturday, the Cross Country team travelled to Abernathy. The team

left at 7:30 a.m. and returned at 2:00 p.m. Monday there was a 4-H meeting at 6:00 p.m. After the meeting the banquet was discussed. They also talked about the National 4-H Week. The 4-H Club's looking for the oldest member. The member will be recognized as the longest living 4-Her. Well, goodbye for this week!

"But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing."

II Thessalonians 3:13

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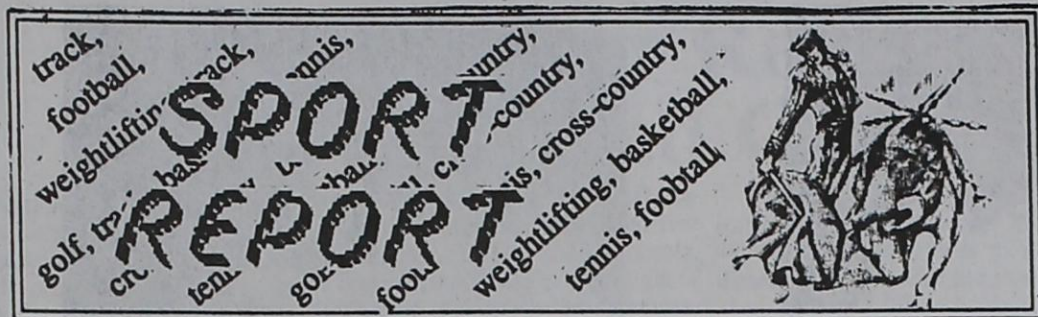
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## Matadors lose to undefeated Farwell team

by Coach Cox

The Matadors suffered their second loss of the year Friday night to an undefeated Farwell team. We played very well the first half going in with a 12-0 lead. Farwell ran the second half kick-off back to the five yard line and scored one play later. They scored two more times in the third, one on a great catch by a wide receiver and the other on a run after a fumble giving them great field positions. During the fourth quarter they scored three more times making the final score 41-12.

The game was fairly even statistically. We had 16 first downs, they had 15. Farwell lost four fumbles, we lost three. Total offense for Farwell was 282 yards, we had 262 yards.

Keane Cruse was 10 of 18 for 116 yards and one touchdown. Aaron Green was the leading rusher and receiver with 52 yards rushing and four receptions for 45 yards and one touchdown. The leading tacklers were Dayton Grundy with 9, and Keane with 7. Dayton, Keane and Blake Barton get credit for extra effort plays, Dayton a big hit and Blake recovered two fumbles.

Thursday's Maverick game with Valley will start at 5:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 as is on the schedule. Following the Jr. High game, Abilene Cooper JV will play Amarillo High JV here at Burlleson Field.

The Matadors travel to Valley Friday night for their second district game. Game time is 7:30 p.m. We appreciate and need your continued support.



Motley County Cross Country teams participated at Abernathy Saturday. In the race the Junior High girls competed against 275 other runners and placed well.

photo by James Gillespie

### College Day

Motley County High School students, Blair Thacker, left, and Shavonne Taylor look over information at the Howard Payne University booth at College Day at school. Other schools from around the area also attended the event, which enables students to speak with representatives from colleges and the armed forces.

### Congratulations to...

Junior Kaci Risser, who had been notified by Wayland Baptist University that she will receive three hours credit in both English and Math because of her high SAT scores. In addition, she qualifies to apply for the President's award, which if she receives, will cover two-thirds of her tuition costs! Way to go, Kaci - we're proud of your efforts!

### PSAT to be given at Motley County

All Juniors, and those sophomores who wish to take a peek at the PSAT, will take the PSAT--Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test--at Motley County Schools on Tuesday, October 14, 1997. Reservations for students other than Juniors in school must be made with Mrs. Keith no later than October 9. Please call Mrs. Keith at 347-2676 for further information.

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OCTOBER 3-9

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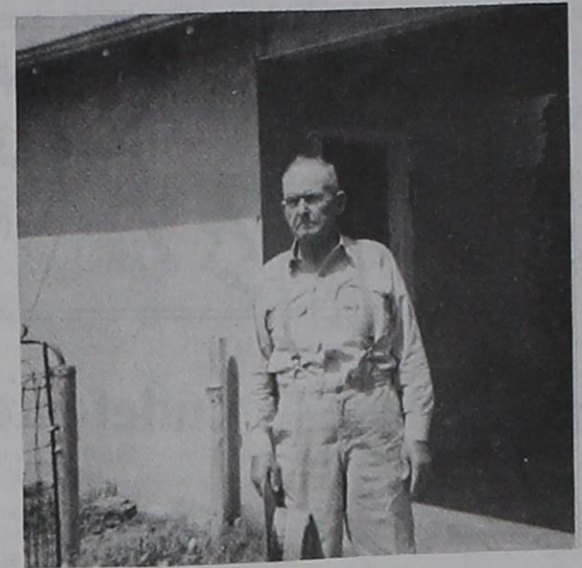
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B.F. Simpson, age 89, July, 1966

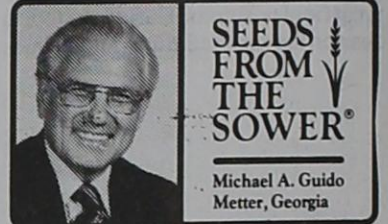
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## Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

### CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL STATISTICS

141 Employees  
\$3,000,000 annual payroll (jobs)  
\$3,800,000 annual payroll with benefits

99% of employees live, pay taxes and support schools and businesses east of Lubbock. Local schools receive significant dollars to teach employee's children which in turn supports additional local jobs and generates additional city and county tax revenue. Additional jobs create more business and more community support.

Since 1993, over \$2,500,000 of private dollars have been invested into updating hospital medical equipment, facilities, and patient focused services. The hospital plans to expense an additional \$1,200,000 in 1998 to construct and develop an assisted living/senior housing retirement community.

### CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- \* Hospital
- \* Clinics (Dr.'s offices in Crosbyton, Spur, Paducah)
- \* Possible expansion of Crosbyton hospital clinic network
- \* Medical support to Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur, Paducah nursing homes
- \* E.R. (24 hour a day emergency care)
- \* EMS (24 hour a day emergency care)
- \* Skilled Nursing Facility (swing bed unit)
- \* Regional Home Health Services (seven counties)
- \* Regional Home Oxygen/DME (medical equipment)
- \* Home I.V. therapy services
- \* Regional Pharmacy Services
- \* Regional Laboratory Services (pathology)
- \* Xray (medical imaging) EEG, EKG, CT, Xray, Holter, etc.
- \* R.T. (respiratory therapy)
- \* P.T. (physical therapy, rehabilitation)
- \* M.S.W. (medical social services)
- \* S.T. (speech therapist)
- \* O.T. (occupational therapy)
- \* Fitness /Wellness Center
- \* Provider services (operational by 11/1/97)
- \* Assisted Living Center, Independent senior housing (1/1998)
- \* Specialty testing (mammography, doppler studies, CT. Scan)
- \* On-site indigent dental services (provided by St. Mary)
- \* Specialty Dr. clinics (neurology, ophthalmology, orthopedic) oncology, etc.).
- \* Contracted hospice services
- \* Phase 11 & 111 cardiac rehabilitation (under consideration)
- \* Adult and child day care services (under consideration)
- \* On-site gastroenterology services (effective August 1997)
- \* Medical oversight of Crosby/Dickens county health dept.
- \* Support local TDHS, WIC, SPCA services and numerous federal and state grants which bring dollars into regional communities
- \* Medical & ancillary services support of the Dickens County Correction Center

### NOTES

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital operates hospital and EMS service at no cost to local tax payers. Most communities subsidize hospital and EMS operations. Crosbyton Clinic Hospital does not receive any local tax dollars.

In response to rapid and potentially adverse changes in the healthcare environment, the hospital has rapidly expanded and diversified its services over the past several years to ensure its ability to meet the diverse health needs of the regional community. The hospital is currently performing well financially and operationally. We are well positioned for the future.

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital will continue to focus on providing high quality, service directed, cost conscious, geriatric oriented primary health care services on a continuum to citizens residing in seven counties East of Lubbock.

Due to our fine doctors, progressive Board of Trustees, excellent employees, dedicated EMS volunteers, supportive communities, and St. Mary hospital support, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital has and will continue to thrive and prosper. We have served the communities for the last 50 years. We will serve the communities for the next 50 years.

However, it is important that the communities continue to support local doctors and the many services provided by the hospital. By supporting local services and the hospital's efforts to expand its services, you help provide local jobs, increase local tax revenue, support local businesses and local schools and help ensure quality medical care for your family and neighbors.

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# World Disaster Reduction Day to be observed October 8th

# 4-H Alumni and Company Being Sought Out

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Lubbock, as well as other federal agencies and private organizations, will observe October 8th as "World Disaster Reduction Day." This day is a United National effort to let people know how they can reduce the impact of natural disasters, such as droughts, floods, tornadoes, and earthquakes.

This year's theme is "Water - Too much, too little: The leading cause of natural disasters." Although water is essential, either too much or too little water is the most common feature of

natural disasters. Recently, we all saw the devastation caused by the Red River flood in North Dakota and Minnesota. In contrast, the West Texas drought of 1993-1996 led to water shortages, agricultural hardships, and numerous large brush fires.

The National Weather Service's mission is to save lives and protect property by providing official warnings for hazardous weather. The NWS also promotes weather preparedness by conducting spotter training, speaking to businesses, civic groups, and schools.

What can people do to reduce the impact of natural disasters? The most important thing to do is to make a disaster plan before disaster strikes.

Severe weather (tornadoes, high winds, large hail, etc.) the most common natural disaster in West Texas. Your plan should include staying informed about the weather; knowing the safest locations in your home, business, or school; and having a disaster supply kit. At a minimum, this kit should include:

- flashlights/batteries
- emergency food, water, and clothing
- first aid kit
- essential medicines

Of course, there are other natural disasters that occur in West Texas, including drought, flash floods, brush fires, and even winter storms. You should be prepared to handle these situations, too.

For additional information, please refer to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's web site at <http://www.fema.gov> or call the NWS in Lubbock at 745-4260.

COLLEGE STATION-- Many role models for today's youth were once proud members of the Texas 4-H program. This list includes such individuals as former Dallas football player Chad Hennings, football legend Don Meredith, Country Singer George Strait and actress Sissy Spacek.

A "4-H Heritage Search" is on to locate as many former 4-H members and friends as possible to join The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas. The search will run through Dec. 31.

Dr. Bonnie McGee, assistant to the director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said alumni have shown their consistent support for 4-H in many diverse ways over the years. The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas is being established to strengthen the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and recognize alumni.

Today's Texas 4-H remains the state's largest youth organization with more than 600,000 young people enrolled in the program," McGee said. "It will help 4-H to more concisely coordinate ways to let members know what

is transpiring as new developments are made in the state. More importantly, development of the new organization will allow people to maintain support and enable members to help youths learn valuable life skills."

The 4-H Heritage Search will provide young people with the opportunity to assist county agents in locating former members and friends. The project will also allow youths the chance to collect 4-H historical information for their county.

A one-time payment of \$500 is required for a lifetime membership in the organization. Charter memberships are available until Dec. 31 for \$100. In subsequent years, a charter member pays an annual fee of \$25.

Some additional membership types are also available, such as joint, \$45; regular, \$25; and collegiate, \$15. A special category is designated for corporations/organizations as well.

For more information about The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas, contact your local county Extension agent or the Texas 4-H Foundation at (409) 845-1213.

Patton Springs ISD will be offering another opportunity for community members to "surf" the Internet. The classes will give the community four different opportunities to have a "hands on" look at the Internet. The "Net Nights" will be October 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th and are free of charge.

If you are interested in "surfing the net" on any of these four dates, please call Glenna Wright at 689-2220 to register. There will be two facilitators present to help you. The class times will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please bring specific web sites you would like to visit.

**Top Ten Major Disasters Ranked by FEMA Relief Costs\* 1987-1996**  
Source: FEMA

Northridge Earthquake (CA, 1994)	\$5.558 billion
Hurricane Andrew (FL, LA, 1992)	\$1.803 billion
Hurricane Hugo (NC, SC, PR, VI, 1989)	\$1.320 billion
Midwest Floods (IL, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WI, 1993)	\$1.144 billion
Loma Prieta Earthquake (CA, 1989)	\$836.8 million
Hurricane Marilyn (PR, VI, 1995)	\$542.5 million
Hurricane Fran (MD, NC, PA, SC, VA, WVA, 1996)	\$496.0 million
Tropical Storm Alberto (AL, FL, GA, 1994)	\$433.4 million
Winter storms (CA, 1995) *	\$372.2 million
Mid-Atlantic/Northeast Floods (MD, ME, NY, OH, PA, VA, VT, WVA, 1996)	\$359.4 million

Figures do not include funding provided by other federal agencies or costs to insurance companies and individuals.

**American Red Cross Disaster Relief History of Responses and Expenses 1989-1996**  
Source: American Red Cross

Year	Number of families assisted	Red Cross Expenses
89-90	229,278	\$224.2 million
90-91	104,447	\$184.4 million
91-92	168,674	\$187.8 million
92-93	209,180	\$248.2 million
93-94	122,508	\$220.9 million
94-95	124,929	\$233.3 million
95-96	125,120	\$216.5 million



Let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God

1 John 4:7

## COUNTY WIDE REVIVAL

November 12-16

## Risser Awarded Scholarship

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recommmendation. Kobbi also recently received a \$250 Director's Scholarship from her student publications advisor.

Kobbi is currently serving as photo editor of the UTA *Shorthorn*, daily newspaper, overseeing a staff of eight other photographers. She has also had photos published in *Tempo*, weekly UTA student entertainment magazine; *U Magazine*, a national university newspaper supplement; and the *Arlington Morning News*.



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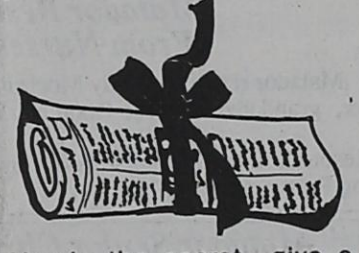
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MEMORANDUM:

TO: CITIZENS OF PADUCAH AND SURROUNDING AREAS

FROM: MIKE JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR  
CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thank you for inviting us into your community. We are pleased to be working with Dr. Gardiner, Sarah, Donna and Betty to help keep your clinic open. You are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of people working in the clinic. As you know, the clinic is a very important community asset.

We appreciate your support of the clinic. Your continued support of the clinic's new services will help ensure that the clinic remains open. We hope you will consider choosing Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Home Health, Home Oxygen and Home Medical Equipment if you need these important services. Our nurses are excellent (very caring and service oriented). We are committed to the clinic and the community.

Thank you again. We look forward to being a part of your community.

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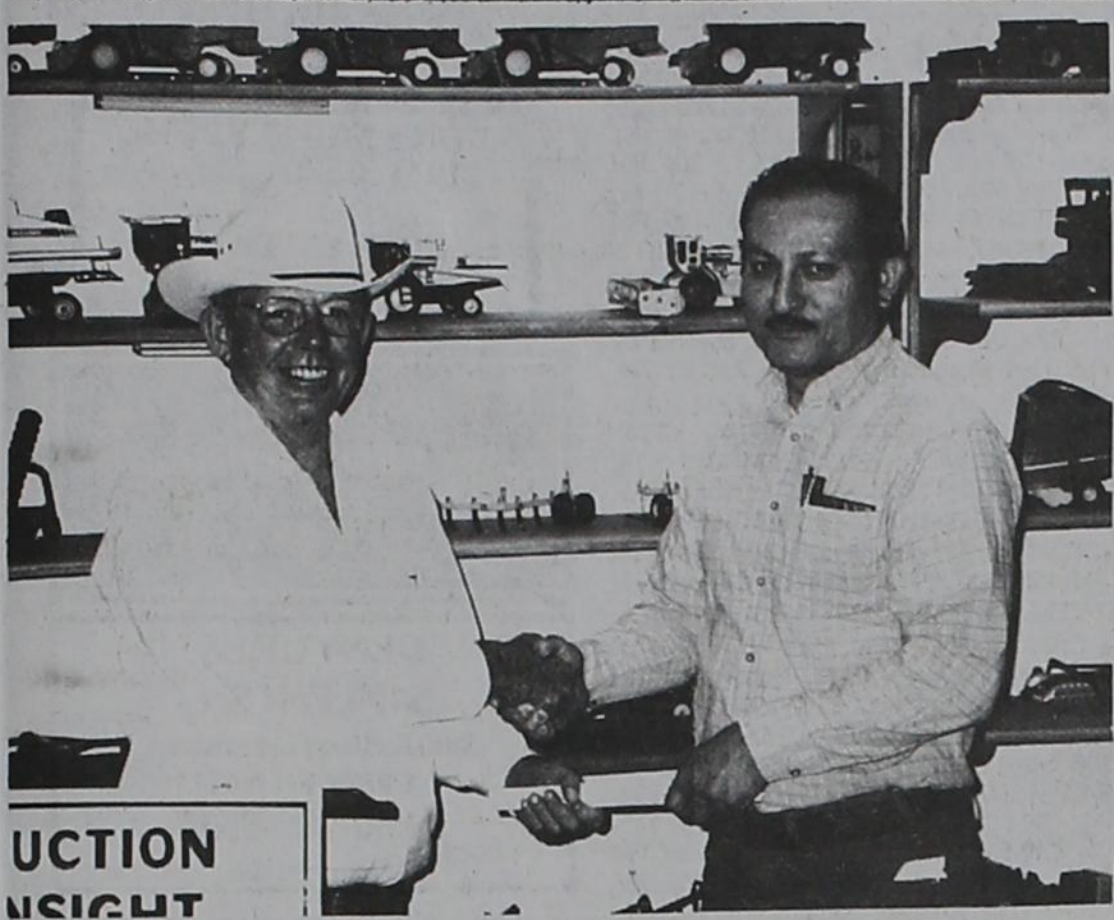
Paducah Clinic (doctor, PA., nurses, lab, xray, etc.)  
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# Farm & Ranch News



**UCATION INSIGHT**  
Pedro G. Gonzalez recently attended Tom Flower's Auction Insight Appraisal School. Mr. Gonzalez completed the appraisal course and is now an Auction Insight Certified Appraiser. The school was conducted in Seymour, Texas by author and publisher of Auction Insight Market Report, Tom Flowers. Auction Insight Appraisal School provides training in making Tractor and Farm Equipment appraisals.

## 15th Annual King County Fair October 10-11

The 15th Annual King County Fair is scheduled for October 10 & 11, at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie, Texas, according to Gary Antilley and Beth Whitener, King County Extension Agents. The Fair is open to neighboring ten counties including: King, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley, and Stonewall counties.

All 4-H and FFA members in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the Livestock division. The Project show has Youth age divisions, adult and commercial divisions.

### Schedule of events:

- October 3 - Livestock entries due at King County Extension Office.
- October 10 - Livestock may arrive at barn - Project entries may be checked in from 4-6 p.m.
- October 11 - 7-9 a.m., Weighing of Meat Goats and Lambs.
- 7:30 - 9 a.m., Check in project entries at the Community Center.
- 8 a.m. - All animals must be in barn; weighing of steers and checking in Heifers
- 9:30 - noon, Judging of Project Show
- 10 a.m., Judging Meat Goats followed by Lambs.
- Noon, Lunch and concession available.
- 1:30 p.m., Judging of Heifers followed by Steers.
- Livestock entries can be obtained from your County Agent or Ag Advisee.

**COTTON NEWS**  
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Hoping for the best, High Plains cotton producers are looking for a return to warm days to finish off the 1997 crop. Warm conditions will allow late bolls to finish maturing and help increase the effectiveness of future harvest aid treatments.

While many area fields were treated with harvest aid chemicals prior to the September 19 weekend, there are still areas, where replanted, the cotton needs Mother Nature's help just a little bit longer. Overall the area is looking good and most fields are rapidly approaching harvest.

Production prospects are bright for the area, especially in many dryland areas that have missed crops because of drought for the last several years. Irrigated production is not projected to top 1996 levels, but should still average more than a bale to the acre according to the latest Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) estimate.

TASS will release the next cotton production estimate October 10.

The Texas High Plains is close to kicking off its biggest agricultural showcase with the start of the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show October 7. The show is located on the Lubbock City Farm approximately one and one-quarter mile east of Loop 289 on the Buffalo Springs Lake Road (East 50th Street).

The three day exposition will feature a variety of crop harvesting and equipment demonstrations as well as livestock handling equipment and demonstrations. Exhibits from dealers and suppliers across the nation will provide producers a chance to glimpse the newest products on the market.

The Texas Farmer-Stockman Show starts October 7 and runs through

October 9. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Plains Cotton Growers will have a booth at the show on Lot 6E. The PCG exhibit is located near the Southeast corner of the exhibit field on East Avenue.

The Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) will hold its regular quarterly Board meeting October 8, 1997. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the rear of the PCG Exhibit space at the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show. PCG's exhibit is located on Lot 6E of the exhibit field.

The PCG Board will be discussing a number of important legislative and regulatory issues including proposed changes to the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Board members will also be brought up to date on the research being conducted through the Plains Cotton Improvement Program and hear a report from National Cotton Council President Bill Lovelady of Tornillo, Texas.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October**
- 6-17: International Cotton School, International Textile Center, Lubbock.
  - 7-9: Texas Farmer-Stockman Show, Lubbock.
  - 8: PCG Board of Directors Meeting, Texas Farmer-Stockman Show, Lubbock.
  - 13: Precision Agriculture Field Day, Halfway.
  - 24: Waste Pesticide Collection Program, Plainview.
- November**
- 10: West Texas Ag. Chemical Inst. Dealer Meeting, Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel, Lubbock.

# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

## October 5 - 11

The Motley County Farm Bureau County Judge, Laverna Price, firefighters and others in promoting fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week October 5-11, 1997. This year's theme is "Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire."

In recent years, the three most frequent causes of fire in United States and Canadian homes have been: (1) cooking equipment (2) heating equipment and (3) arson or suspected arson.

The Motley County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of fire safety and encourages everyone to "Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire".

PROCLAMATION  
By the  
COUNTY JUDGE OF MOTLEY COUNTY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Laverna Price County Judge OF MOTLEY County do hereby declare the week of October 5 - 11, 1997 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in MOTLEY County, for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week commemorates the great Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871, which claimed more than 250 lives, injured countless numbers, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,430 buildings; therefore, this year's theme is "Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire"; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 a civilian died in a fire roughly every two hours and was injured every 20 minutes in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 roughly 100 firefighters died and 100,000 were injured while on duty in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, escape plans at home, at work and at school should be practiced, including knowing two ways out, having a pre-planned meeting place outside, crawling low under smoke holding the head 12-24 inches off the floor when necessary; and

WHEREAS, everyone should know that once they are safely outside, they must not re-enter the burning building; and

WHEREAS, the fire service(s) of MOTLEY County is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire, and the members are joined by other concerned citizens of this county, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, the local efforts of the fire service are supported by the activities of many local, State, National and International organizations;

I call upon the people of MOTLEY County to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to heed the message: "Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire".

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of OCTOBER, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Laverna M. Price  
(Signature) County Judge

The National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) estimates that approximately 80% of all home fire deaths in the United States and Canada occur in the home. Only about one-fourth of all fire victims die from burns or heat; the rest die from inhaling smoke and poisonous gases or from lack of oxygen.

It is essential for family housing that a step-by-step escape plan be developed and practiced at least twice a year. Don't forget the installation and maintenance of smoke detectors can be a key to early warning.

In some occupancies, such as high rise buildings, the safest action when a fire alarm sounds may be to stay inside a dwelling unit and protect yourself from smoke until the fire department arrives.

## Stamford Farmers & Ranchers Market Report

- Thursday, September 25, 1997  
Total Head Sold: 305  
Baby Calves: 125-165  
Market Trend-Stocked Cattle: 2-3  
Heifer  
Steers No. 1:  
200-300 pounds - 1.05-1.35  
300-400 pounds - .95-1.06  
400-500 pounds - .90-.96  
500-600 pounds - .82-.87.50  
Heifers No. 1:  
200-300 pounds - .90-1.01  
300-400 pounds - .80-.92  
400-500 pounds - .82-.86  
500-600 pounds - .80-.89  
Market Trend-Feeder Cattle: Steady  
Steers No. 1, 600-800 pounds: .76-.80  
Heifers No. 1, 600-800 pounds: .73.50-.76.50  
Cutter Bulls, 600-900 pounds: .66-.76  
Market Trend - Stocker Cows: Steady  
Stocker Cows, young: \$525-625  
Cow & Calf pairs: \$625-700  
Market Trend-Slaughter Cows & Bulls: Steady  
Utility and Commercial: 36.50-41.50  
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