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A Look back in Time

OCTOBER 2, 1958
Cowboy Is Killed
Beneath Falling Horse
"Wishy" Dirickson Victim of Tragedy

"An empty saddle, a pair of silent spurs and autumn winds whispering in the mesquites; the gray sage moves in the twilight, a Cowboy is dead.

James Noble (Wishy) Dirickson, 48, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon when his speeding horse ran over a two year old bull and fell on the cowboy."

4-H'ers Honored At Annual Banquet

The Annual Motley County 4-H Banquet was held Saturday night, October 11 in the high school gym.

4-H club member, Cobey Turner, welcomed the crowd and 4-H'er Clint Cooper gave the invocation.

Colton Russell led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag and Cody and Clay Cooper led them in the 4-H motto and pledge.

Cobey Turner introduced the special guests attending the Banquet, and Scott Jones expressed the 4-H Club's appreciation of the sponsors. At this time, Kattie Campbell introduced Motley County Judge Laverna Price, who in turn gave a response from the Commissioners Court.

Motley County Friends of 4-H award was presented to Shane Jones and Sondra Francis of Matador Vari-

ety for their help and sponsorship of 4-H.

4-Hers Kelsi Wallace, Sherri Thomas, and LeAnndra Wallace recognized 4-H leaders, and Justin Jameson introduced the Adult Leaders of the Year, Douglas and Janie Campbell.

4-H members were recognized for the projects they participated in the past year by Todd Thomas and Sean Rose. Shandra Jones, Emily Hurt and Sabrina Osborn presented project pins, while Dumont Darsey presented District Awards.

LeAnndra Wallace introduced the entertainment for the evening, Aleda Ross and Cassie Campbell. Cassie presented a very lighthearted poem and Aleda sang.

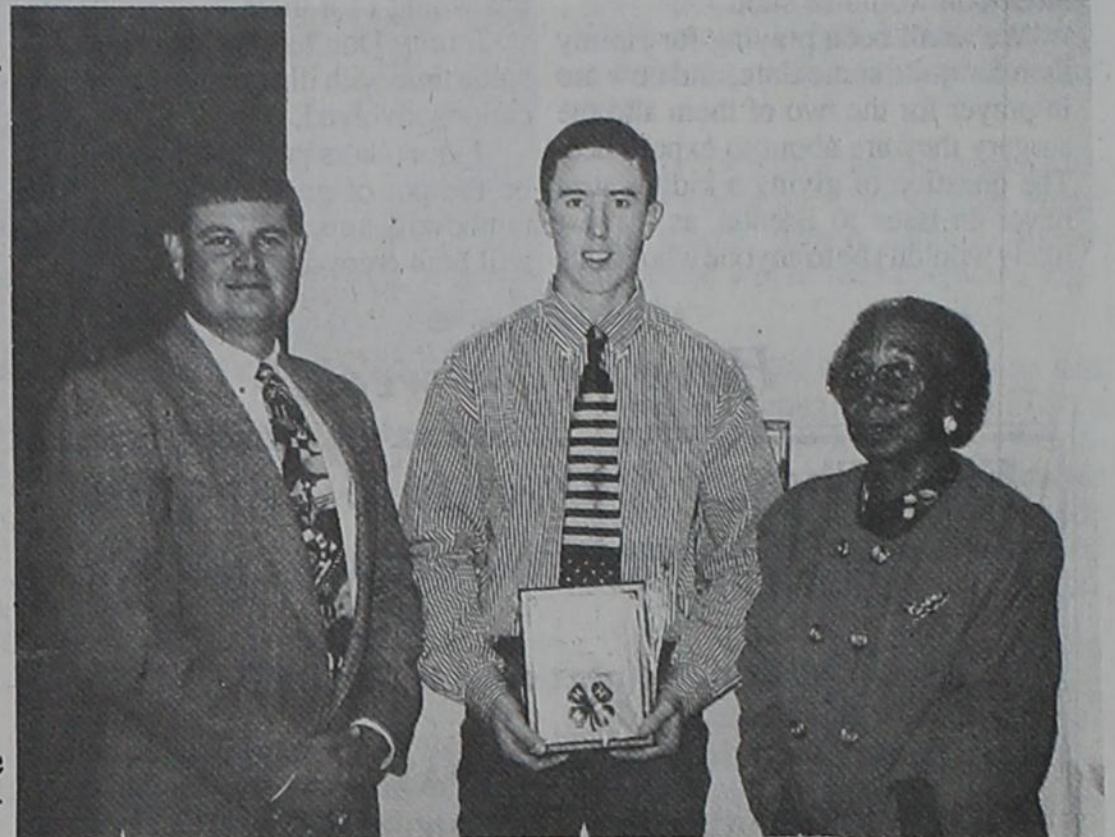
After the entertainment, Skylar Clifton presented State Awards.

Longtime Motley County 4-H leader, Ossie Lee Brown of Roaring Springs, presented the "I Dare You" Award to Cobey Turner, son of Mr and Mrs. Johnney Turner of Flomot. Cobey has been involved in many aspects of 4-H.

Motley County Extension Agent, Michael Lee presented achievement awards as follows:

Gold Star, Todd Thomas; Bronze Star, Colton Russell; and Silver Star, LeAnndra Wallace, Sherri Thomas, and Kelsi Wallace.

Sponsors of the 1997 Banquet were Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District; Lighthouse Electric, Floydada; Dickens Electric, Spur; Motley County Farm Bureau, Matador; and Matador Lions Club, Matador.



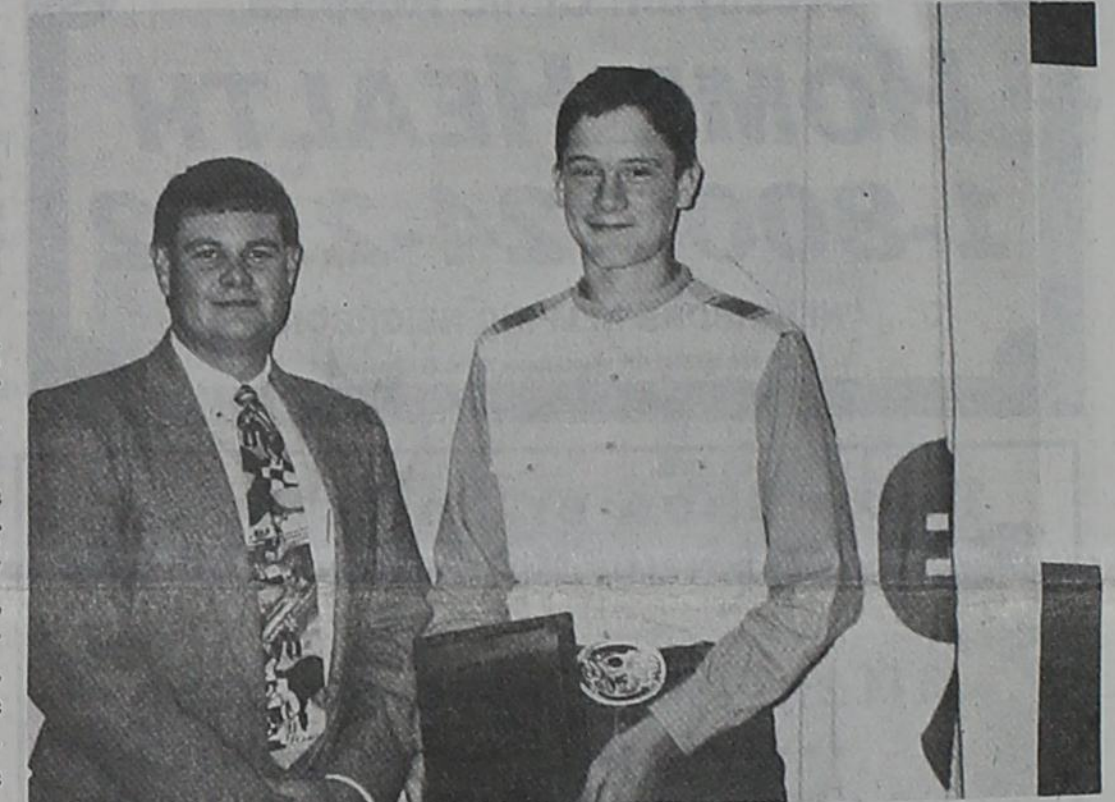
"I DARE YOU" AWARD — Cobey Turner, center, was presented with the 4-H "I Dare You" award by longtime 4-H leader Ossie Lee Brown at Saturday night's Annual 4-H Banquet. County Extension Agent, Michael Lee, is also pictured.

ARTS AND CRAFT BAZAAR TO BE IN FLOMOT, NOV. 1

The Do Gooders' Club is sponsoring an Arts and Craft Bazaar, November 1st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The rental of booths for \$5 will be available at the planned activities. For more information please contact Mary Jo Calvert, 806-469-5212; B. Rogers, 806-469-5255; Annie B. Cloyd, 806-469-5353 or Judy True, 806-455-1173.

The profit from the project will be used for improvements at the Community Center. A variety of merchandise will be offered for your shopping pleasure.



GOLD STAR — Todd Thomas, right, received the Gold Star Award at Saturday night's Banquet. County Extension Agent, Michael Lee, made the presentation.

Fall Festival November 1

It's time again for the Fall Harvest Festival! The date has been set for Saturday November 1, 1997. The queens contest will begin at 6:30p.m., with booths opening from 7:00 till 9:00p.m. Anyone interested in having a booth at the festival please contact Debbie Denison at 347-2703

3-M Company In Concert

First Baptist Church of Silverton and 3-M Company of Matador invites you to attend a Gospel Concert on Sunday evening, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Baptist Church in Silverton.



ADULT LEADERS OF THE YEAR — Janie and Douglas Campbell were named Adult Leaders of the Year. Pictured with them is Motley County Extension Agent, Michael Lee.

School Board Discusses Drug Policy

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. with all Board members present. Also attending were Superintendent Rick Copp and meeting recorder, Bettye Stevens.

Roll was called and item for board action included the following:

* Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

* The list of expenditures was approved and financial statements were

reviewed.

* Board approved advertising for bids on Employee Health Insurance.

* Board approved TASB Update #39-97, which is a local policy which states Board members terms, (i.e. two or three year terms)

* The overall school drug policy was discussed. It was announced that there will be a Drug Awareness Assembly October 21 in the gym. Carl Rickett, a Private Investigator from Gainsville will present the program.

* Student Officer requirements were discussed. This will be sent to the Site

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Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, October 13, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverna M. Price, Commissioner John Russell, Commissioner Don Hughes, Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Commissioner J.N. Fletcher and county Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was by J.N. Fletcher. Minutes were read and approved as read.

Reports of County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor/Collector, County Extension Agents, Michael Lee and Arla Felts; Justice of Peace, and Library, were reviewed and accepted.

Justice of Peace, Cora Smallwood met with the Court and explained the fines that were effective September 1, 1997.

James Timmons with Texas Animal Damage Control Service presented his quarterly report.

The Court will conduct a public hearing on October 27, 1997 at 10:00

a.m. in the courtroom to discuss the Regulated Herbicide Provisions for Motley County. All farmers and or ranchers are urged to be present.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation reported to the court that nothing new has developed concerning the repair or replacement of the bridge that has been closed in Precinct #4.

Senate Bill #1534; AN ACT relating to additional court filing fees to provide basic civil legal services to the indigent. This was tabled. Additional research is required.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires a mandatory asbestos survey for public buildings. The court voted to have an asbestos survey conducted by EPA accredited inspectors for the Motley County courthouse. This will be completed in the near future.

Court adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Matador City Council Meets Landfill Closed Until Further Notice

The Matador City Council met October 9. All Council members were present, Rodney Williams, Shane Jones, Don Warren, Travis Jameson, and James (Tootie) Meador; Mayor Gary Lancaster, City Secretary Seven Alexander, and City Water Maintenance employees Steve Barton and Terry Carson.

Councilman Rodney Williams gave the invocation and the meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Lancaster.

Council voted to sell the city lot between Myra Spears home and Glenn Woodruff's rent house to Mr. Woodruff. There were three council members voting for this, one against, and one abstained.

Council discussed the Landfill problems. As of Thursday, October 9, the Landfill is closed. It is hoped that the Landfill will re-open in two weeks for local trash.

Meeting adjourned.

Motley County Cotton Field Day October 20

There will be a Motley County Cotton Field Day held on Monday, October 20 Cotton Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee in Motley County, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Serv-

ice. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing recertification hours for private, non-commercial or commercial applicators license.

The Field Day will start at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 20 at Coy Franks' Farm. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guest, we will visit various cotton demonstration plots. Throughout the tour, Extension Specialists and Industry Representatives will discuss various topics related to cotton production.

Guest speakers for the Field Day include Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist - Vernon and Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist - Vernon. There will also be a program on Farm Safety presented by Jennice Faubus, Marketing Relations for Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Lunch will be served at the Community Center in Flomot and catered by Roy's Sportsman Club. Monsanto, Zeneca Ag Products and Paymaster Cotton Seed will sponsor the meal for

the Field Day. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Motley County Extension Service to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

If further information is needed, call the Motley County Extension Service at (806) 347-2733.

Friday Send-off for Football Team

If you would like to join a send-off for the MC Matadors high school football boys as they leave for Sudan for Friday night's game, meet at the Ag Barn at 2:45 p.m. There will be no pep rally Friday, due to the fact that there will be no school that day for teacher inservice.



While visiting with Jimmy Don and Brenda Hurt Tuesday afternoon about their upcoming kidney transplant operation, I was very moved, almost to tears, although I tried to be professional, even though they are my cousins, and wouldn't have minded, I knew if I started, Brenda would start, and the afternoon would be shot.

to save their brother. The situation makes you stop and think how very important your siblings are to you. Our family has always been a very close knit family, and I know that if, God forbid, there was ever a need for this type of thing, my brothers or sister wouldn't hesitate, nor would I for them.

We've all been praying for Jimmy Don for quite some time, and now are in prayer for the two of them and the surgery they are about to experience. The question of giving a kidney was never an issue to Brenda, as it most likely wouldn't be to anyone who wants

Have a good week!



One month from today, November 16, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Nelda Laney will be at the Motley County Library to present a program on the renovation of the State Capitol of Texas. I have heard from others that this program is very good and that all will enjoy it. Also, Nelda will have for sale the official Texas Christmas Ornaments. This is a series, and she will bring both 1996 and 1997 ornaments. Part of the proceeds from these will go the Library. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this exciting event at the library. We have samples of the ornaments in the library for you to look at.

Thank you to Harriet Marshall for her donation to the Library. It will provide many hours of pleasurable reading to our patrons. We appreciate the donation by Betty Moore of the Sterling County History Book. Also, we thank the Dawson County Library for the donation of the Dawson County History. We are getting a nice collection of county histories and we appreciate all those who are working to secure them for us. This collection will be helpful to generations to come as they study their family and Texas history.

We appreciate the memorial donations by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Vance Campbell for Lucy Ford, Mary Echols Webb West, and James Neblett. Also, we thank Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson for the donation in memory of Grace McDowell. These donations will provide a lasting memorial at the Library.

Thanks to Betty Moore and Earline Vaughn for opening the Library last week on short notice. It wasn't their Monday, but they dropped everything and came to the Library when needed. I also appreciate Opal Johnson for filling in for me so that I could attend a librarian's meeting in Crosbyton last week. The Library could not function without its many wonderful Friends.

Nelda Laney To Present Program At Library



STATE ORNAMENT — First Lady Laura Bush, wife of Gov. George Bush; Nelda Laney, wife of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney; and Jan Bullock, wife of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock display the Texas State Christmas Ornament.

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Plainview's Running Water Draw Festival This Weekend

The 23rd Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in the Ollie Liner Agriculture Center in Plainview, October 17 through October 19. The festival brings together over 125 artists and crafts persons from throughout the Southwest. Over 6,000 people will attend the event. All items for sale are handmade. Jewelry, pottery, clothing, furniture, quilts, afghans, and numerous country crafts are included. Original artwork in oil, watercolor, and acrylics are also offered. Every exhibitor also prepares items to meet the needs of the Christmas shopper.

Museum of the Llano Estacado located on the Campus of the Wayland Baptist University. Recently, the Museum added two exhibits. One includes a "giant" wolf. Wolves like this one, which was found in Alaska, were native to the South Plains area. Another exhibit honors the memory of the Buffalo Soldiers of the late 19th century. Exhibits such as these are only happen with the support from the Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival.

This event is sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club and Wayland Baptist University. Proceeds from ticket sales and booth entries are used to support the numerous charity and civic activities of the Plainview Rotary Club and to provide direct support for the

The Festival will be held on Friday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, October 19 from noon to 5:00 p.m. Admission to the festival is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets are available at the door of the Ollie Liner Agriculture Center located on Business I-27 South in Plainview.

Plainview's Own Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival. Our 23rd Year. October 17, 18, 19. Friday 10:00 - 7:00, Saturday 10:00 - 7:00, Sunday Noon - 5:00. Ollie Liner Center, Business I-27 South, Plainview, Texas. Adults - \$2.00, Students - \$1.00. Buy something original this year!

Northfield Homecoming Celebrated October 4th

The Annual Northfield Homecoming was held in the Matador Senior Citizens building Saturday, October 4. Forty-six people enjoyed a wonderful lunch, visiting with friends and a good music program. Joel and Adele "Dobbins" Little from Garland brought their karaoke music system and sang for the group along with other guest, singing. Cory Multer also entertained with his fiddle. The oldest woman attending was Molly Simpson from Northfield and the oldest man was Warner McWilliams from Lubbock. They both had taught school at Northfield. Some of their former students were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Adams, Lawton, Okla.; J.W. Tipton, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Ashley, Abilene; Marie Cruse, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, Disney and McKinley all of Amarillo; Mrs. Guaneth Moore Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, all of Childress; Vaden Hays, Pansy Bain Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo, and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Bell, all of Matador. Those from Northfield attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson.

The youngest attending was Katy Multer and Ashley Wright, both age three. Others attending were Mrs. Varner McWilliams and Mr. Mrs. Leo Sims and Kristen Kincanon from Lubbock; Mrs. Juanita Bethany Curlee, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Multer, Cory, Amy, and Katy, Garden City; On the Memorial list were Don Berry, Texanna (Vaughn) Hunter, Gaynell (Tipton) McCracken, Louie (Hardison) Hardin, Ethel (Timmons) Pope, Fay (Simpson) Timmons, Benny Jack Simpson, Velma (Collins) Morris, Freda Chambliss, Jack Elbert Chambliss, Audrey Timmons, Crockett Warren.

Look Who's New. Reagan LeAnn Hughes. Tiffany and Roger Hughes and daughter, Tara of Floydada are pleased to announce the birth of a baby daughter and sister, Reagan LeAnn. She was born at 9:07 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1997 at the Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Welcoming the new arrival are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

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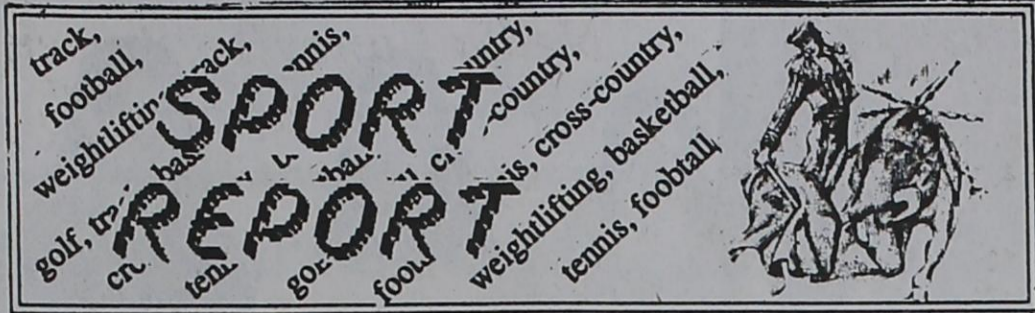
Crosbyton Clinic Hospital HOME HEALTH 1-800-224-2352. "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS". © 1996 by The Crosby County News & Chronicle

Baby Shower Selections for Allen & Debbie Mason. New! Tavern Puzzles Great brain teasers! Lots of other new gift items! THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 IS BOSSES DAY! Remember your great Boss with a special gift from Rose Garden Floral & Gifts. Downtown Matador — 347-2711.

"Are You Hungry" Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. (Matt. 5:6) What better thing could we hunger for than the will of God? Through Satan's leadership, the world continually offers an all-you-can-eat-midnight-buffet. Perhaps you have sampled some of it, experienced the real "heart burn" that results. Jesus offers a real feast. A life that is certainly different, but is immensely satisfying. As you read Matthew 5:6, God is offering total satisfaction. When is the last time you have tried anything that lived up to that claim? The world simply cannot follow through on such claims. Consider this verse: "For whoever has, to him shall more be given; and whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him." Mark 4:25 Jesus makes a solemn promise. If I am hungering and thirsting for God's will, for His standard of measure, His Word, He will give me more understanding. The more I submit and surrender the more God empowers and strengthens me. The more I give, the more I receive. Conversely, if I attempt to hoard, I will dwindle. Specifically in the above verse, if I am not actively, hungrily seeking to devour God's Word, if I am not actively searching and growing in learning to listen to God, even what I know will be lost. This is the worst kind of "use it or lose it" parable. As my time with God is given less and less a priority, my relationship with Him dwindles and wanes. If I am not seeking Him each day, then He becomes a little more distant to me each day, so that my love cools and becomes faint. Are you hungry? Let's eat! Roaring Springs Church of Christ. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

So many people, so many things to do, so many places to go... ISN'T IT TIME for JESUS? Have you ever wondered what would happen to you if you were to die? Where will you go when you leave this world? If what you're believing isn't true, would you want to know? We at Matador First Assembly of God cordially invite you to attend our services. OUR SERVICE TIMES ARE: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m. Whether or not you join us for a service, if you find yourself needing prayer call us at (806) 347-2771, we will be glad to pray with you. First Assembly of God. P.O. Box 536 - Matador, TX 79244. At the corner of Bundy and Newlin Street. Pastor Rex Kreusel -- (806) 347-2771.

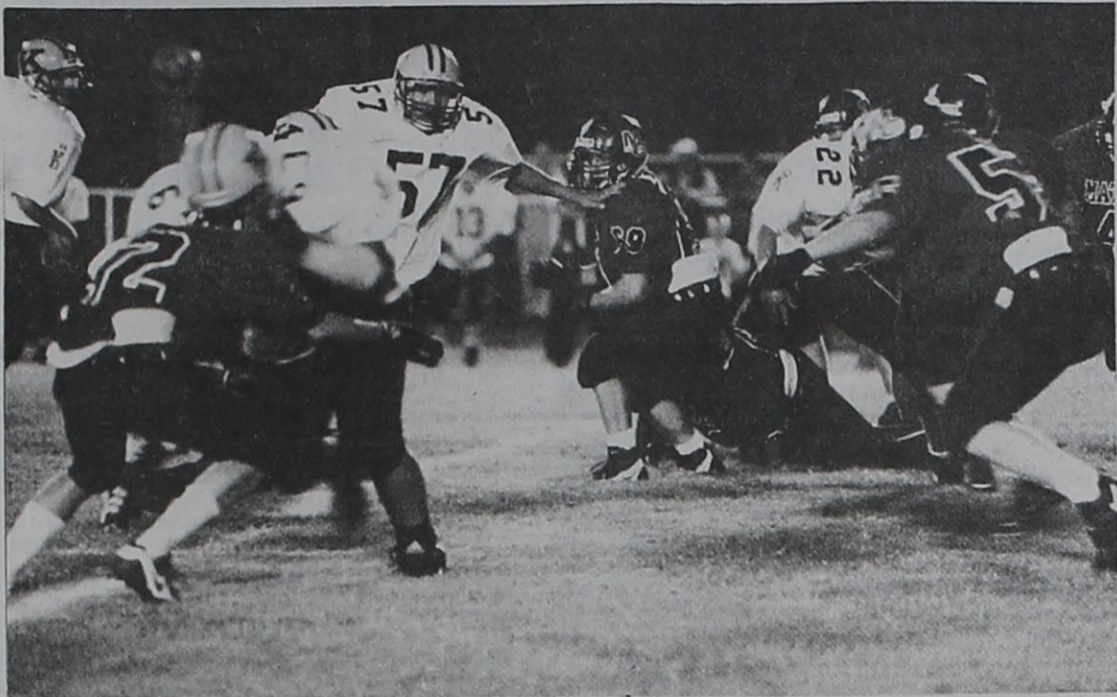
MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT. QUARTERLY REPORT. REPORT OF JOE S. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1997 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1997. Table with columns: FUND, BALANCE, RECEIPTS, DISTRIBU-MENTS, BALANCE. Includes rows for GENERAL ACCOUNT, ROAD & BRIDGE # 1, ROAD & BRIDGE # 2, ROAD & BRIDGE # 3, ROAD & BRIDGE # 4, LIBRARY, LATERAL ROAD, BUILDING FUND, CAPITAL ACQUISITION, ARREST FEES, BOND PROGRAM, HOT CHECK, INVESTMENT, and TOTALS.



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Students of the Month

Matadors Lose To Top Rated Kress Team



Benjamin Ridgley 12, Dayton Grundy 55, and Robert Gillespie 69 close the hole on a Kress runner during the game Friday night.

photo by James Gillespie

by Coach Cox

The Motley County Matadors made Kress, one of the top rated 1A teams in the State, earn a victory here Friday night. We held the Kangaroos close in the first half allowing them only one score and stopping them two more times as they were deep in our territory. Kress pulled away in the second half with the final score being 42-0.

The Matadors ended the night with 194 yards total offense. Keane Cruse was the leading rusher with thirty yards on nine carries. Others were Benji Rodriguez, 8 for 22 yards; Aaron Green, 4 for 9 yards; and Dayton Grundy, 1 for 12 yards, and a big first down on a fake punt. Keane was 7 of 19 with 120 yards passing. Aaron Binder led the receivers with four for sixty yards, Green was 2 for 51 yards and Jason Clauser was one for 9 yards.

Motley Counties' leading tackles were Grundy, Cruse, and Rodriguez each having nine total tackles. Aaron Green was close behind with eight. Jermaine Hendrix and Chase Carson both were credited with two big hits each. Other Matadors with big hits were Cruse, Rodriguez, Dusty Jackson, and Benjamin Ridgley. Benji and Dayton both caused fumbles with Green, Hendrix and Ridgley recovering fumbles. There were a number of extra effort plays recorded with five players having one each. The players recognized were Cruse, Rodriguez, Green, Carson, and Jackson.

District play continues this week as the team travels to Sudan Friday night for a 7:30 kick-off.

The Mavericks play Sudan here Thursday at 5:30. We greatly appreciate your support at these games.

MC Cross Country Team Competes in Lubbock Meet

by Coach Kim

The Varsity Cross Country teams traveled to Lubbock on October 3. There were 500 runners in each division. There is no way to tell the place of our runners but the times were as follows:

Scott Smith, 25:09.
 Varsity Girls: Charity Bartlett, 15:22; Jill Stanley, 15:29; Sam Osborn, 16:19; Candace Marvel, 16:26; Ashley Stevens, 16:30.

The District Cross Country Meet will be held October 20 at the Roaring Springs Ranch beginning with JV Girls at 3:30.

Joe Mangram Recovering From Knee Surgery

Joe Mangram is recovering at home from recent knee surgery. He had ligament damage repaired at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He received the injury early in the second half of the Aspermont football game, September 19th. Due to extended rehabilitation time, he will not be able to return to the

football program or be able to play basketball.

Prior to the injury, Joe was one of the top 1A football players in the area in both rushing and scoring. He is one of 1997 Senior football captains.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangram of Matador.

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HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST
 All grades 90 or above)

First Grade: Tamra Ashley, Cagen Denison, Kayla Hollinsworth, Annie Hurt, Cade Luckett, Shane Marks, Shane'a Russell, Justin Todd.

Second Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith.

Third Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Marc Henzler, Angelica Mendoza, Crystal Saenz.

Fourth Grade: Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, Ashlee Sanders.

Fifth Grade: Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Dakota Meyer, John Wesley Stevens.

Sixth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza, Aleda Ross.

Seventh Grade: Clinton Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Morgan Meyer, Brittany Moore, Amanda Sands.

Eighth Grade: Andy Anson, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson.

Ninth Grade: Leigha Burns, Racheal Renfro, Ashley Stevens.

Tenth Grade: Llan Barkley, Jerod Rieger.

Eleventh Grade: Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams.

Twelfth Grade: Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner.

HONOR ROLL
 (All grades 80 or above)

First Grade: Gracie Ho-Gland, Laura Martinez.

Second Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Isiah Archer, Jacob Blanco, Bradley Brown, Karrie Valdez, Makayla Warren.

Third Grade: Racheal Bartlett, Chicagra Brown, John Martin, Gene Salazar, Martin Walker.

Fourth Grade: Matthew Martin, Colton Russell, Rachel Saldana.

Fifth Grade: Amy Easter, Matt Henzler, Stacey Ho-Gland, Emily Hurt, Kenny Johannes, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn.

What's To Eat?

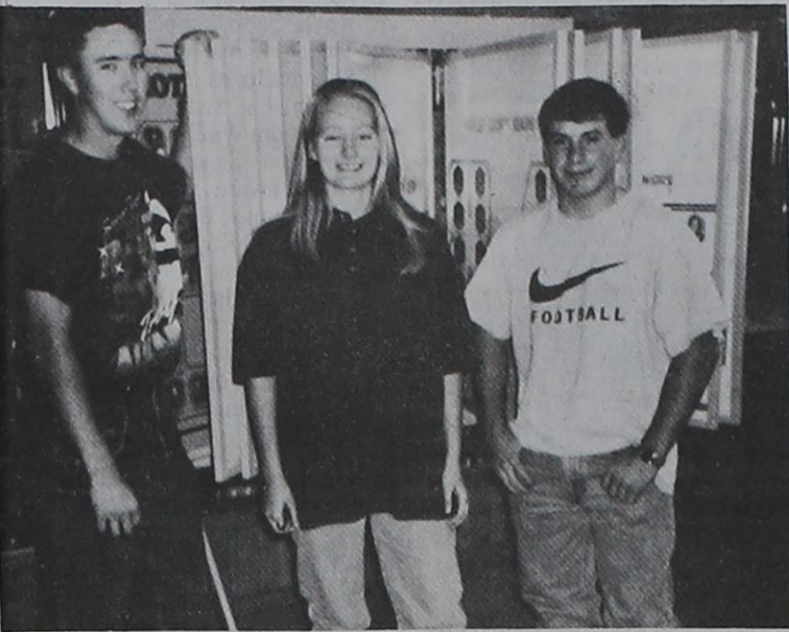
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Fresh Veggie Sticks, Cake, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Watergate Salad, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese, Hot Rolls, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
 Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Crisp Salad, Fried Okra, Texas Toast, Honey, Milk.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for September are (l-r) Cobey Turner, Nesa McFall, and Robert Gillespie.

he has been patient, proud and has always stood his ground.

Nesa plans to attend college after graduation.

Robert Gillespie is the son of James and Kathy Gillespie. He is 16 and a Junior. He has one sister, Brenda. Robert is involved in FFA, FCA and NHS.

His favorite color is red and he considers all food his favorite. His favorite song is Carrying Your Love with Me by George Strait and his favorite movie is McLintock. Hunting and fishing are activities he likes the most.

Robert admires his Dad because he is hard working and responsible. After high school, Robert plans to attend college so that he may become a Veterinarian.

Cobey is the son of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner. Cobey is a 17 year old Senior. Flomot is Cobey's hometown. He has one sister, Heather Blount. His school activities include membership in FFA, 4-H, NHS, and the Texas High School Rodeo Assoc.

Cobey's favorite color is green and he likes to eat pasta. His favorite song is One Night At A Time, and his favorite movie is 8 Seconds. Roping, hunting, and collecting knives are the activities that Cobey likes most.

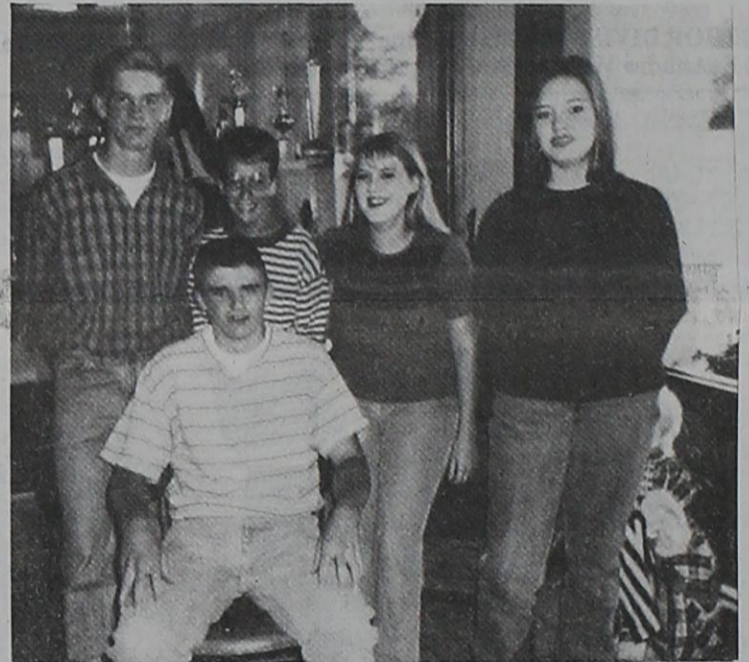
When asked who do you admire and why, Cobey said he admired his parents because, "They are always behind me in whatever I do and support me 110%. They have taught me to work hard and act right."

After high school Cobey plans to attend college at Tarleton in Stephenville.

High School Students of the Month for September have been announced. Those receiving this honor are Nesa McFall, Robert Gillespie, and Cobey Turner.

Nesa is the daughter of Bruce and Ann McFall. She is a Junior at MC high school and is 17. Her hometown is Matador. Becky Renfro is her sister. Nesa is active in FFA and NHS.

The color green and steaks are two of Nesa's favorites. She also enjoys listening to Free Fallin by Tom Petty and her favorite movie is Willow. Nesa likes to ride horses, read books, working with her Dad and of course being with Scotty. Nesa admires her father because through all of life's hardships



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — President, Brant Donaldson, seated; Treasurer, Jerod Rieger, pictured back left to right; Reporter, Ryan Moore; Vice President, Candace Marvel; and Secretary, Vanessa Easter.

No School Friday!



We have lots & lots of Books!

MANY NEW ARRIVALS.....

- Elmer Kelton "The Day The Cowboys Quit"
- Elmer Kelton "Honor at Daybreak"
- Elmer Kelton "Slaughter"
- "Cowboy Cooking"
- "Tastes & Tales"
- "Calf Fries to Caviar"
- "More Calf Fries to Caviar"
- "Texas Sampler"
- "Taste of Texas Ranching"
- "License to Cook Texas Style"

Mary Engelbreit books

- "Outdoor Companion"
- "Home Companion"
- "Mary Engelbreit, The Art The Artist"
- "Autumn"
- "Winter"
- "Spring" & "Summer" & Many More!

Inspirational Promise Books
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 Christian Books

Postcard Books Gardening Books

Too many to list!

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TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER COOKBOOK

4-H Food Show Winners Announced

About thirty 4-Hers, parents, and friends attended the Motley County Food Show on Sunday, October 12. The Food Show was an opportunity for youth involved in the foods and nutrition project to show some of their culinary skills. Barbara Sharp and Susan Thomas were Coordinators of this project. Winners were announced for each category. They included the following:

Kittie Campbell, 1st place, Junior Division, Main Dishes.
 Kelsi Wallace, 1st place, Intermediate Division, Main Dishes.
 Sherri Thomas, 2nd place, Intermediate Division, Main Dish.
 Scott Jones, 1st place, Senior Division, Main Dish.

Sabrina Osborn, 1st place, Junior Division, Fruits and Vegetables.
 Cassie Campbell, 1st place, Intermediate Division, Fruits and Vegetables.
 Brett Wallace, 1st place, Intermediate Division, Breads and Cereals.
 Kaci M. Risser, 1st place, Senior Division, Breads and Cereals.
 Kayla Copp, 1st place, Intermediate Division, Snacks and Desserts.
 Shandra Jones, 2nd place, Intermediate Division, Snacks and Desserts.
 LeAnnra Wallace, 1st place, Senior Division, Snacks and Desserts.
 Other award winners included: Sherri Thomas, Best Exhibit; Cassie Campbell and Kayla Copp, Best Garnish; Scott Jones, Beef Award; and LeAnnra Wallace, Best News Writing.

First place winners will represent Motley County on November 22 at the District 8 Rolling Plains Food Show in Wichita Falls.



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION—Winners in the 4-H Food Show Intermediate Division were (l-r) Sherri Thomas, Cassie Campbell, Kelsi Wallace, Kayla Copp, Shandra Jones, and Brett Wallace.



JUNIOR DIVISION winners were (l-r) Kittie Campbell and Sabrina Osborn.



SENIOR DIVISION winners in the 4-H Food Show held Sunday were (l-r) LeAnnra Wallace, Scott Jones, and Kaci Risser.



FRIENDS OF 4-H — Sonda Francis, left, and Shane Jones, sisters and co-owners of Matador Variety received the Friends of 4-H Award at Saturday night's Annual 4-H Banquet.



SILVER STAR — Motley County Extension Agent, Michael Lee, is pictured here with 4-H Silver Star winners, Sherri Thomas, LeAnnra Wallace, and Kelsi Wallace, pictured left to right..

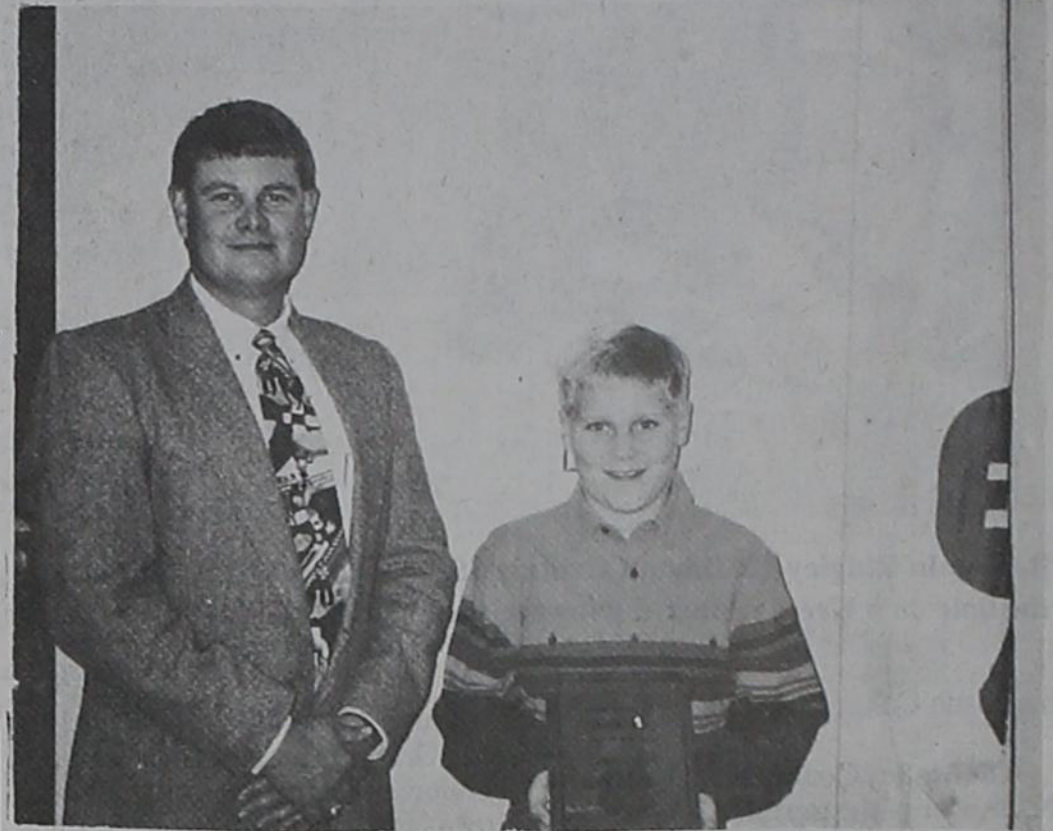
School Board

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Base Committee, which is team of local teachers and community members who work on student policies, handbook, etc.

Board members will attend a Tier II Training at Guthrie October 27.

Mr. Copp gave an update on school technology, such as the computer system, new grants available, etc. Meeting adjourned.



BRONZE STAR — Colton Russell, right, was awarded the Bronze Star award at Saturday night's 4-H Banquet. Also pictured is Motley County Extension Agent, Michael Lee.

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Farm & Ranch News

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Regulated Herbicide Provisions to be discussed in Public Hearing

Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide Available

LUBBOCK -- In the race against the clock to harvest the maturing High Plains cotton crop, harvest-aid chemicals can play an important role, says a cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Weathering losses in the High Plains can result in considerable reduction in the dollar value of the crop unless measures are taken to protect yield and quality potential," said Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Service cotton specialist. With some three million acres around Lubbock planted to the crop, that potential for loss is significant, he said.

"Harvest-aid chemicals are generally applied to hasten the harvest of a mature crop and to reduce those potential preharvest losses of lint yield and fiber quality," Boman said. "Proper use will result in earlier harvest, preservation of fiber quality and fewer seed quality reductions due to field exposure."

But what works best one season isn't necessarily the best for the next season, he cautioned. "There are several factors that affect the performance or lack of performance of harvest-aid chemicals.

To help growers decide what, when and how to best take advantage of available chemicals, Boman and Dr. Wayne Keeling, systems agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, have prepared a six-page publication, "1997 High Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide." It is available at county offices of the Extension Service across the South Plains, or on the Internet at <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/html/html/taex/focus/focus.html>

Boman and Keeling listed six factors which increase the performance of harvest-aid chemicals:

- * Warm, calm, sunny weather;
- * Soil moisture relatively low, but sufficient to maintain the cotton plant

in active growth without moisture stress;

- * Relatively low soil nitrogen levels;
- * Leaves active and uniformly expanded on plants;
- * Little or no secondary growth on plants;
- * Plants with a high percentage of open bolls that have reached "cutout" and shed some mature leaves.

Conversely, they said, some of the factors which negatively affect harvest-aid chemical performance are:

- * Applications made under cloudy conditions with temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit;
- * Prolonged periods of wet weather following treatment;
- * Plants in vegetative growth with low fruit set;
- * Plants severely moisture-stressed with tough, leathery leaves at time of treatment;
- * High soil moisture and nitrogen levels which contribute to rank dense foliage and delayed maturity;

* Plants exhibiting secondary growth (regrowth) following a "cutout" period;

* Improper calibration of application rates and poor spray coverage.

The harvest-aid guide provides suggestions on determining crop maturity and discusses the three basic categories of such chemicals: desiccants, which cause the plant to dry down; defoliant, which cause leaves to drop from the stems, and boll openers. It also covers points to consider in selecting and applying the chemicals, harvesting the fields and preventing lint contamination, and contains a table to help in the decisions.

"Crop maturity determination is critical for a successful harvest-aid program" Boman said. "Harvest-aid chemicals can't increase the rate of fiber development. Only additional good growing weather, including open skies and adequate heat units combined with functional leaves, can mature cotton bolls."

Both candidates vying for the job of Texas Commissioner of Agricultural came center stage at the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) quarterly Board of Directors meeting Wednesday. The meeting was held in conjunction with The Farmer-Stockman Show and drew a large crowd that included area bankers, agribusiness persons and farmers as well as PCG Board members.

Susan Combs, fourth generation rancher of Brewster County, and Pete Patterson, 21-year legislator of Lamar County, each spoke on the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and the reasons they would be the best choice of voters in the upcoming November election.

Later in the meeting National Cotton Council President Bill Lovelady reported to PCG's members on the activities of his organization at the federal level. He expressed appreciation of PCG's solid support of NCC in its efforts to represent the cotton industry in the national arena. PCG is the producer representative organization standing as advocate for cotton in the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock, Texas.

Lovelady expressed the opinion that by more efficiently managing risks and by maximizing margins, U.S. producers could maintain their position in the world market. One of the primary ways to achieve this is to continue work on developing even more efficient production techniques and technologies.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) starts its 16th sign-up session October 14, 1997, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

To better explain the sign-up process and to answer the many questions bidders may have, Congressman Larry Combest will sponsor a special seminar Wednesday, October 15, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Plains Co-op Mill in Lubbock.

Final rules governing the sign-up have been issued and training for Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA) personnel has been completed. Monty Dollar of NRCS, Lubbock,

together with Parks Shackelford, USDA Assistant Undersecretary for Farm Programs of Washington DC, will be on hand to pass on that training and information to help maximize the competitiveness of bids submitted.

Anyone interested in submitting a bid to enroll in the CRP is encouraged to attend this meeting. The Plains Co-op Mill is located at 2901 Avenue A in Lubbock.

The boll weevil reared its snout yet again at the recent quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc. (PCG).

The Board heard that, as predicted, boll weevil numbers have exploded to record levels across the entire 25-county area represented by the organization. Following crippling controversy over the past two years and a negative vote in the August referendum to create a Southern High Plains /Caprock Boll Weevil Zone, PCG was forced to discontinue this 34-year diapause control efforts.

However, cotton producers in the southern and southwestern most parts of PCG's 25-county continue to experience devastating losses and control costs associated with this pest.

In response to producer input from these areas, the PCG officers and Board resolved to go to battle again, this time to persuade the Texas Department of Agriculture to pen a 60-day comment period to hear proposals and plans on the possibility of reorganizing the current Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.


Hardest hit producers are in two areas. Howard, Martin, Midland and southern Dawson County cotton farmers are working toward development of a smaller boll weevil control program to protect their area. Similarly, others in Yoakum, Terry, Gaines, and northern Dawson Counties are drawing themselves together to battle the pest.

The PCG Board promised to continue to lend its experience, resources and full support to both these areas as they embark, on a smaller scale, into the process of eliminating the cotton boll weevil from their fields.

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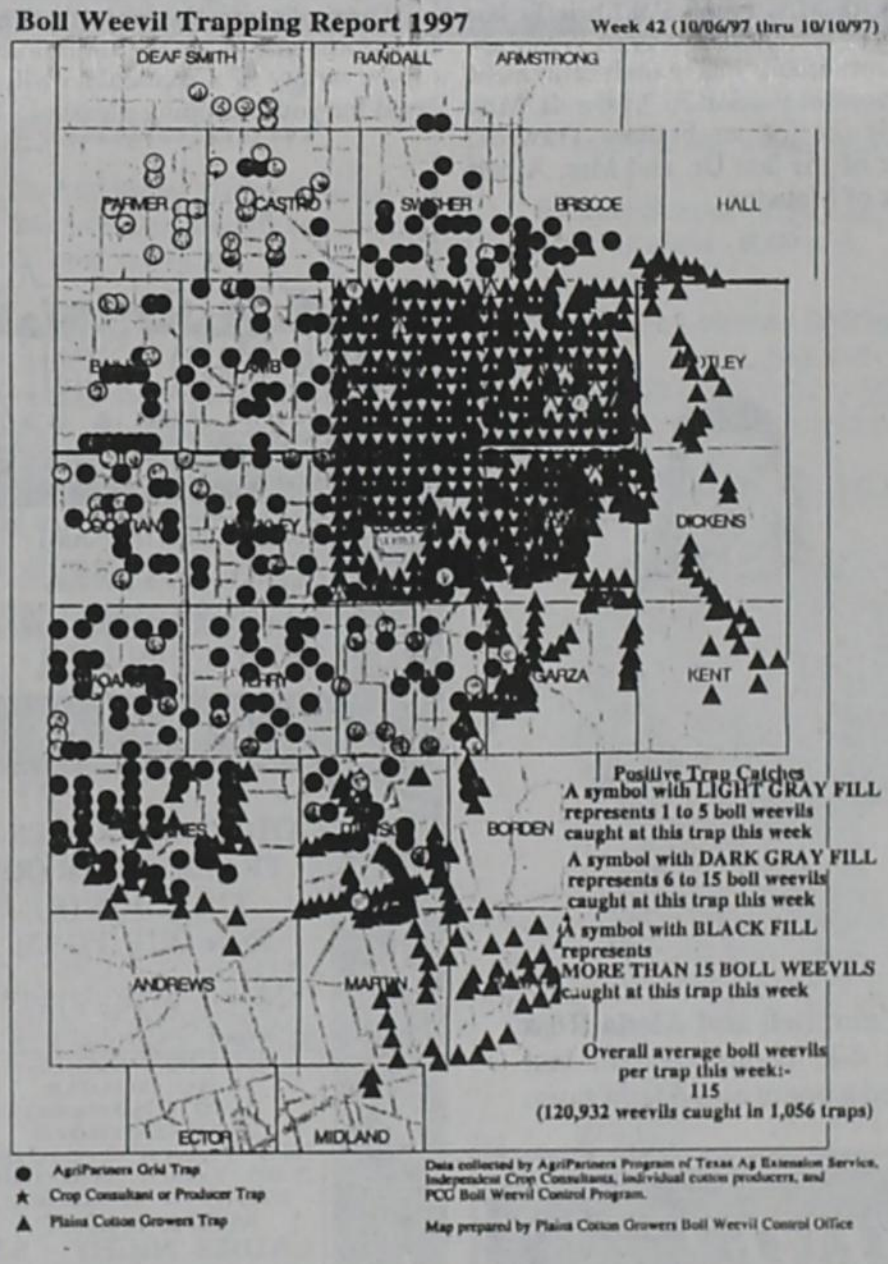
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Regulated Herbicide Provisions to be discussed in Public Hearing

There will be a called meeting of the Motley County Commissioners Court to hold a public hearing to discuss changing the current Regulated Herbicide Provisions for Motley County. The hearing will be held in the courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Motley County Courthouse on Monday, October 27 beginning at 10 a.m. This hearing will be to inform Motley County residents of the proposed changes of the current Regulated Herbicide Provisions for Motley County in Chapter 75 of the Texas Herbiicide Law that was written in 1986.


The current provisions read:
No permit is required for the period of November 1 to May 14 of the following year.

The proposed changes would read:
1. No permit is required for the period beginning October 2 and ending April 30 of the following year.
2. The application of all regulated herbicides, with the exception of Dicamba, is prohibited during the period beginning May 10th and ending October 1 of each year.

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

Stamford Farmers & Ranchers Market Report

Total Head Sold: 602
Thursday, October 9, 1997
Baby Calves: 125-185
Market Trend-Stocker Cattle: Steady
Steers, 200-300 lbs.: 1.05-1.10
Steers, 300-400 lbs.: .95-1.05
Steers, 400-500 lbs.: .90-1.00
Steers, 500-600 lbs.: .80-.86.50
Heifers, 200-300 lbs.: .95-1.05
Heifers, 300-400 lbs.: .75-.82
Heifers, 400-500 lbs.: .78-.85
Heifers, 500-600 lbs.: .70-.76.50
Market Trend-Feeder Cattle: \$1 - 2 lower
Steers, 600-800 lbs.: .70-.74.50
Heifers: 600-800 lbs.: .68-.72
Cutter Bulls: 600-900 lbs.: .66-.76
Market Trend-Stocker Cows: \$25 higher
Stocker Cows: \$400-520
Cow & Calf Pairs: \$650-\$720
Market Trend-Slaughter Cows & Bulls: Steady
Utility and Commercial: 36-42
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Shelly Canners: 20-30
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Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mrs. Hazel Green Gordianer from Las Vegas, Nev., sister Jo Ala Green Bell and son Tom Bell of Victorville, Calif. visited friends in the Roaring Springs and Matador area September 16-18. They visited in the home of Mary and Grady Webb and Bill and Lee Peacock, went to and through the Thacker Jewelry, visited Jeff Thacker at Thacker Supply, and with Roxie Lewis. Mrs. Gordianer and Mrs. Bell are from the George Wesley Green, better known as Pumper Green and Anna Lou, family. They lived in Roaring Springs from 1915 to 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim kept eye appointments Thursday of last week in Lubbock.

Friends from Lubbock visited Sunday with Billy Ray and Mary Lou Martin for lunch and afternoon visit.

Miss Lula Swim left early Sunday morning for Juarez, Mexico going with a group of Methodist from this area to build some family a home. Many there live in huts made of odd materials.

Mary Lou Martin went to the dentist at Floydada Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kim Woolsey was a Lubbock visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis received her newly fitted eyeglasses done by prescription from

Dr. Michael Kopp who did eye surgery for her in July. Getting the glasses was delayed because of Mrs. Lewis' illness. The prescription was filled by Dr. O.R. McIntosh of Floydada. Mrs. Karen Brown went with Mrs. Lewis to get the prescription and left it with Dr. McIntosh.

The Ben Dillards gathered apples on the plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow of Guthrie, OK visited recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Andy and Laverne (Yandel) Trammell of Childress spent the day Saturday visiting with Cleo Watson.

Linda Evans of Chickasha, OK spent Friday night with Odessa Mullins. Lester and Irene Mullins of Hereford stopped by Saturday afternoon for coffee and visiting. They were on their way home from vacationing in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and attending a family reunion. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada visited and ate supper with her.

Grace Zabielski flew to Mansfield, Texas to visit her daughters, Bev and Bunni and her grandchildren.

Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A newly married man asked his wife: "Would you have married me if my father hadn't left me a fortune?" She replied sweetly: "Honey, I would have married you no matter who left you a fortune."

WEATHER REPORT

A 36 degree temperature, north winds and clear skies had residents in northwest Motley County wearing jackets Monday morning, October 13.

Whiteflat reported 0.50 to 1.50 inches of rain during week of October 6-12. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV 5 1/2 miles north, northeast of Flomot, registered 0.38 Oct. 6; 0.28 Oct. 8, and 0.16 Oct. 11. Wilburn Martin, west of Flomot, reported 1.10 inches of rain during the week.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo from Friday until Tuesday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. She had a medical appointment, Monday.

Johnney Turner and son Cobey were in Borger, Saturday for Cobey to compete in team roping at the Tri-State High School Rodeo. Mrs. Johnney Turner attended the 4-H Banquet in Matador Saturday night and helped with the arrangements. Visiting the family Sunday afternoon were

Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock.

Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence of Matador to Lubbock, Tuesday for medical appointments.

T.W. Jennings has been in Floydada during the week for dental appointments.

Milda and Logan Morrison of Boulevard, CA and Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador are visiting in the home of Wilson Barton. Harry and Loretta Race of Russellville, Arkansas visited from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. Barton reported ice on their vehicles Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris of Houston visited with Mrs. Frank Pohl briefly last week. They are on their way to Washington State where they have their retirement home on one of the San Juan Islands. Mrs. Morris is the former Frances Traweek, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweek of Matador.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

TWO FEATURED GUESTS AT DO GOODERS' CLUB MEETING

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7 at the Community Center in Flomot. The meeting featured presentations by Mrs. Beth Whitener of Paducah, Cottle-King County Extension Agent, and Mrs. Sherry Henson of Lubbock, marketing director of Prime Time Retirement Apartments.

Mrs. Whitener gave an informative and concise talk on "Truth and Falacies of Food Preparation." She passed out cards for them to answer true or false after she asked questions about the proper way for the prevention of bacteria with the preparation of food.

The members were pleased when Mrs. Henson told of the accommodations at the Prime Time Apartments for rural residents when family members were hospitalized or during their own medical treatments and recuperation. They also offer occupational and speech therapy and keep loved ones when a family goes on a vacation or have an emergency. She passed out packets of info.

Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Nada Starkey presided at orange and black appointments from a table laid with a Halloween motif cloth. The centerpiece was an autumn floral arrangement of yellow and gold mums in a pumpkin. They served angel food cake, strawberries with cream, orange fruit punch and circulated pumpkins filled with candy.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president, conducted a short business session. They designated the Club Bazaar to be Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Mrs. Trula Martin and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd were appointed as chairmen of the publicity and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert chairman of the rental of booths.

Members attending beside those mentioned above were Mesdames, Sylvia Lee Martin, Tommie Jo Cruse, Jimmie Hunter, Judy True, Erma Washington, Barbara Payne, Leona Degan and Wadetta Clay. Guests were Mrs. Venita Webb Standifer of Hale Center and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock.

ARTS AND CRAFT BAZAAR TO BE IN FLOMOT, NOV. 1

The Do Gooders' Club is sponsoring an Arts and Craft Bazaar, November 1st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The rental of booths for \$5 will be available at the planned activities. For more information please contact Mary Jo Calvert, 806-469-5212; B. Rogers, 806-469-5255; Annie B. Cloyd, 806-469-5353 or Judy True, 806-455-1173.

The profit from the project will be used for improvements at the Community Center. A variety of merchandise will be offered for your shopping pleasure.

Tom Ross attended the garden wedding of his cousin, Helen Slack and Billy Roper held at Southlake last Saturday. Ms. Slack was a former resident of Olton. He continued to Dallas to visit his brother, James Ross and returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse was in Rising Star last Sunday and Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning. E.J. Browning of Rising Star accompanied his mother, Dona and sister, Tommie to Gatesville, Sunday to visit Dona's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullins. Mrs. E.J. (Mary Ann) Browning, Dona and Tommie visited in Carbon, Monday with Mrs. Del Ray Rich and celebrated Dona's birthday.

Mrs. Jean Lewis returned to her home in Vernon, Thursday after visiting the past week with her father, Art Green who is recuperating from knee surgery. Visiting him Sunday were Billy Green and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador, Kaitie Hamilton of Amarillo and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Flomot.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse were daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Chad (Regina) Seward and Allison of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Altus, Okla. last Monday where they met her daughter, Mrs. Nola Mary Long of Winwood, Okla. Mrs. Starkey returned home with her to visit and with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Members of the Do Gooders' Club completed a quilt project Wednesday afternoon at the Community Center. They did yard work around the Center before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview for dental appointments, Wednesday. When at Furr's for lunch, they visited with former Flomot resident, Joe Wendell Jacobs. They attended to business in Quitaque, Thursday and visited with Jake Merrell.

Mrs. Sherry Davis of Castroville visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross and Megan of Plainview. They attended the 4-H Banquet in Matador Saturday night and Aleda Elaine was one of the featured performers.

Mrs. Butch Hughes visited at Methodist Hospital in Plainview, Thursday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and new baby daughter, Reagan LeAnn. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited them Friday and Mrs. Hughes all day Saturday in Floydada. Rickey Hughes visited the family, Sunday.

Obituaries

Odessa Boner

Kermit -- Odessa Boner, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997 at Winkler County Memorial Hospital. Survivors are three sons: Stanley Don Snyder, Roger Thomas Boner of Odessa; three daughters, Billie Wanice Durham, Margaret Sue Allford and Phyllis June Shropshire, all of Kermit; two brothers, James Elmore of Lovington, N.M., and Fred Elmore of Van Horn; three sisters, Etta Smith and Mozelle Cartwright, both of Amarillo and Florence Calloway of Austin; also by numerous grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, September 26, 1997 at Baptist Temple Church in Kermit with the Rev. Ricky Alton Durham officiating. Burial was at Kermit Cemetery. Arrangements by Cooper Funeral Home. She was a Baptist.

She was born at Whiteflat and was a resident of Kermit for 53 years. She was the former Odessa Elmore.

A Note of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all for their cards, calls, visits and most of all for the many prayers while I was in the hospital. May God richly bless each of you.

Margie Payne

I want to thank everyone who stood by me through Lois' illness and death. It would have been much harder had you not been there. Bro. Michael Crowley's comforting words were so appreciated. Your flowers were beautiful, food was delicious. Your phone calls were heartwarming, your cards were so pretty, your prayers with your love and care were felt by all of us. Thank you.

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Ray Blevins
Lewis Blevins

The First Baptist Church Youth Group would like to thank the following for their support of our youth revival:

Lowe's Pay-N-Save and Allen Mason for donation of soft drinks. Mrs. Baird's and Billy Donaldson for donation of hot dog buns. Methodist Church for being so gracious and letting Jeff and Dave speak at 5th Quarter even though they had to stay later than usual. Motley Co. School and Coaches for letting us use their video equipment. Dan Barton for giving Jeff and Dave a place to stay. Fred for helping set up video equipment Friday night for 5th quarter. Motley County Tribune for free publicity and advertising. Our Church members that continue to support us with prayer and donations. Last, but not least, all the parents that came and helped and furnished food. May God Bless each of you.

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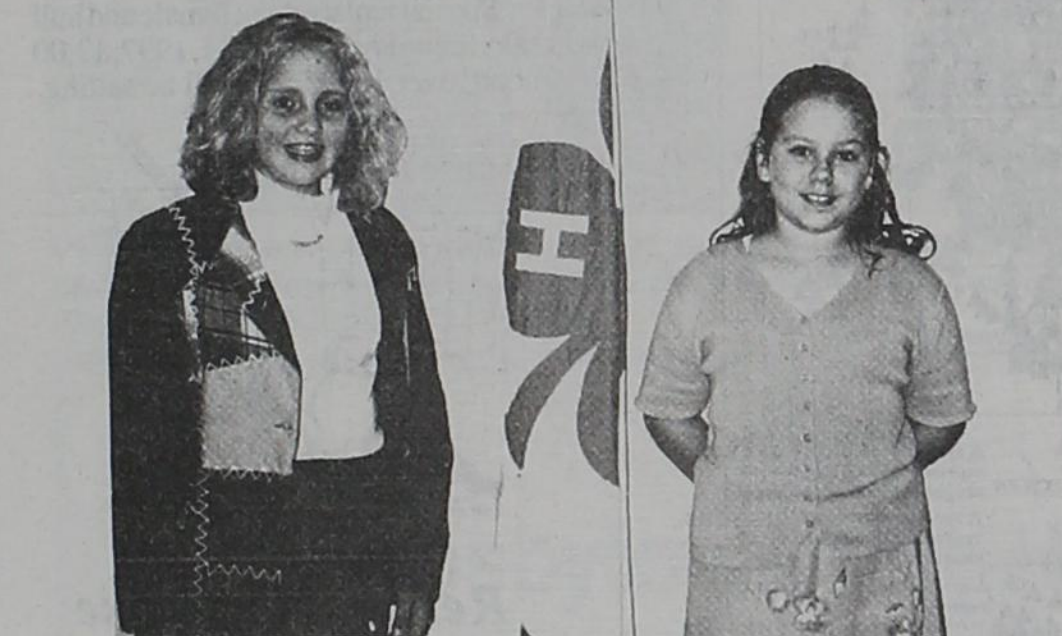
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To the registered voters of the County of MOTLEY, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de MOTLEY, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on NOVEMBER 4, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el NOV. 4 de 1997 para votar en la Elección Especial para para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de, Texas.
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(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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October 28, 1997
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 13 day of October, 1997.
(Emitióse este día 13 de October, 1997.)

Laverne M. Price
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



ENTERTAINMENT — 4-Hers Cassie Campbell and Aleda Ross provided entertainment at the Annual 4-H Banquet held last Saturday night at the school. Cassie recited a poem and Aleda sang.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the people of Matador and Canyon, Texas:

Every summer, I take my eleven year old daughter on vacation. We usually plan a week around amusement parks and aquariums. This year I wanted to give my daughter, Brittany, something more. Something that she would be able to look back and cherish. This year, we planned to take a trip to West Texas where four generations of my family lived and three generations are buried. Life is so fast paced now that the sense of family and continuity is lost. Most children will never experience living in the town where their grandmother was born, where their great, great grandparents are buried. I think that is very sad. I wanted my daughter to know that there is a town where this family history does exist. For my family the town is Matador.

I was able to give this experience to my daughter thanks to my parents. After Brittany and I dove the 5 hours from Houston to Kerrville, we loaded up my parents motor home and drove the 9 hours to Matador. As we drove toward West Texas, it was the perfect transition from my six day a week retail job to what almost felt like going back in time. Once there we set up camp at Roaring Springs.

During the week my mother (Linda Gilbert Hussey) was so generous in sharing her memories. Brittany saw the house where her grandmother was born. Brittany saw the hill behind her great-great grandmother's (Nelli Higgins) house where her grandmother played as a little girl. She swam in the pool at Roaring Springs where her great grandfather and great-grandmother, (Clay and Nell Rhea Gilbert) swam. She sat on the rock where her great-grandfather proposed to her

great-grandmother. She heard about the bakery the family once owned.

All this brings me to why I am writing. My parents wanted to share the TEXAS Pageant with Brittany. So on one of the days we drove to Canyon. We picked up our tickets, visited the museum and then having some spare time we decided to have dinner at Pepitos Mexican Restaurant. Now my daughter is known for saving her money. She saves all year for our summer vacations. After dining she left her purse on the back of her chair. In our hurry to go to the TEXAS Pageant we did not notice it. At midnight on the long drive back to Matador, Brit remembered her purse. She was crushed. Last summer she had the same thing happen and the money was stolen. The next day, my stepfather (Bill Hussey) called the restaurant. They had found the purse and had it there.

He left our name and address in Houston, asking if they could take some money from the purse to cover the cost of sending it. Based on her big city life experiences, she was not altogether convinced the money would still be in there. Upon returning home, the purse was waiting for us. A note was inside stating, "I didn't want to use the money inside the purse so that nothing would be missing. Thanks, Ruben De La Mang". Sure enough, all of the money was there.

I wanted to thank all of the people of Pepitos Restaurant but especially Ruben De La Mang. They taught my daughter a good lesson in trust and honesty which seems to be very rare now a days. I could not have asked for a better experience for her.

Thank you,
Karen R. Dodd
Houston, Texas

Ray Price To Highlight Fund Raising Concert In Turkey

Country music legend Ray Price will highlight a musical concert October 25, to raise funds for the renovation of the Gem Theater in Turkey, Texas.

The South Plains Playboys, celebrating its 10th anniversary this year at South Plains College's premier western swing ensemble, has been invited to be the opening band.

Concert times are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the old Turkey High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 a person for the matinee performance and \$20 a person for the evening performance. Interested persons can contact Lawana Cruse, president of the Turkey Heritage Foundation, for ticket information at 806-423-1273.

The SPC group, under the direction of Joe Carr, will perform a 30-minute set of western swing classics such as Bob Wills' "Faded Love," "San Antonio Rose," and "Milk Cow Blues."

"What a kick this is going to be, to perform on the same stage with this legendary figure in country music," said Robyn Hobson from Grandview, Texas, one of four fiddlers with the student ensemble.

Cruse invited the South Plains Playboys to perform for the momentous occasion, based on the reputation of SPC's commercial music program. "I have heard they are really good; they were recommended to me by someone who knows their top reputation, Cruse explained.

Concert proceeds will be used for the renovation of the once-popular Gem Theater, which closed down more than 30 years ago. Cruse is spearheading the renovation project along with her sister-in-law, Marie Cruse. They bought the old theater and hope to open the newly-remodeled version in six to eight months.

"We want to bring in live entertainment, such as cowboy poets, dramas, jamborees and we want to promote

classic country music of such greats as Ray Price and Hank Thompson," said Cruse, noting that Price got his start in country music with the help of famed Turkey native Bob Wills.

Price has had a number of country western hits, including "Make the World Go Away," "Heartaches by the Number," "Crazy Arms" and "Heart Over Mind."

Price began playing his brand of music before many of the young people in this student ensemble were born. "They are very aware of his music, however," said Joe Carr, assistant professor of music and the ensemble director. "One of the characteristics of that kind of music is that musicians get to play a lot," Carr explained.

That was the impetus behind the birth of the South Plains Playboys in 1987.

"We had a number of beginning fiddlers that year, and at that time not much music featured fiddlers predominantly," explained Carr. "We started a band that let the fiddlers play all the instrumentals that fiddlers like to learn to play and called it a western swing band. When word got out, however, a number of the better players got excited about the prospect of getting into the group, and the band was born," he noted.

This year's student band has four fiddlers, twice the number of fiddlers Bob Wills and Ray Price traditionally used in their groups.

The South Plains Playboys have performed this fall for a city-wide celebration at Snyder and at the Museum of the Horse Oct. 9 in Ruidoso, N.M. which raised funds for western swing scholarships at SPC.

State Gives Dickens Jail High Marks

Spur -- High marks on a state commission's surprise inspection of the Dickens County Correctional Center prove that recent complaints by Montana officials were blown out of proportion, county officials say.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards made an impromptu inspection last week as part of a trip that took the board to all 10 facilities in Texas that hold more than 100 out-of-state inmates.

Jack Crump, executive director of the commission, said his group found satisfied inmates and "outstanding, excellent operations" with no indication of problems.

"It's fair to say that we're going to do follow-up visits on the others, but there's no reason for us to go back to

Dickens County," Crump said.

Two weeks ago, Montant canceled a \$3.6 million-per-year contract with the prison, which is operated by the Austin-based Bobby Ross Group.

Montana was only 15 months into its contract with the prison.

An audit by Montana prison officials concluded that BRG wasn't meeting contract requirements in 29 areas, and officials complained the BRC spent more time disputing the audit than trying to correct the non-compliances.

Dickens County Judge Woodie McArthur has said Texas' prison system is simply incompatible with Montana's, and that Dickens County doesn't deserve the "battering" it has received.

Allsup's Road Race to take place October 25th

Clovis, N.M. -- The Allsup's 23rd Annual Fall Road Race is scheduled for October 25, 1997. The Road Race is unique since the event offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run. Since its inception in 1975, with only seven runners participating, Road Race registration has grown immensely. Over 350 runners are expected to participate this year. The Road Race offers widespread appeal since the versatility of the four races makes it a fun event for not-so-serious and serious runners alike.

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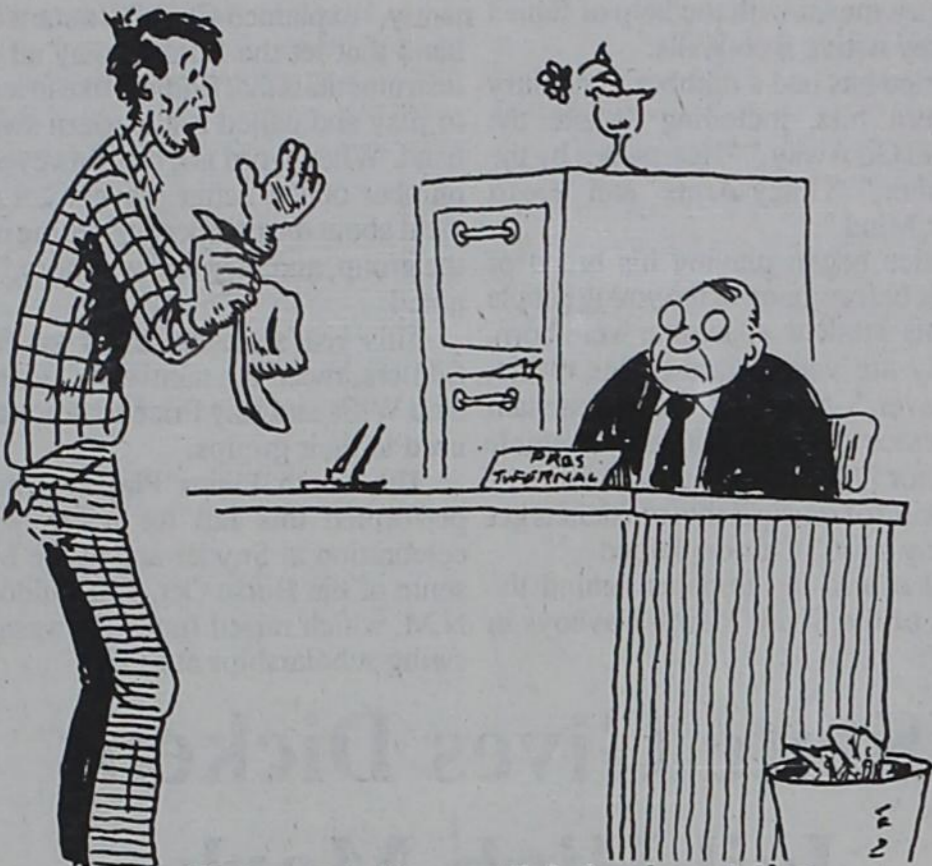
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