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## A Look back in Time

### MAY 13, 1937 OLD NEIGHBOR STEALS DOG IS ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff L.A. Carlisle received an unusual message Sunday afternoon. It was from the Sheriff's Department at Mangum, Oklahoma, requesting that he arrest a man with a dog. Within thirty minutes after the call was received, the man was arrested at Bob's Oil Well and held pending the arrival of the rightful owner of the dog, who claimed his pet had been stolen. When the dog's owner arrived he was astonished to find the arrested man to be an old neighbor and friend of the family.

The dog's owner did not file charges. The man apprehended was forced to pay for his own arrest and the cost of the trip of his old neighbor and friend."

### MAN KNOCKED FROM TRACTOR BY LIGHTENING

Otis Hines, 23, barely escaped with his life Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from his tractor by a bolt of lightning while plowing in a field near Flomot.

Young Hines was thrown several feet from the tractor and remained unconscious by the bolt. Dr. A.C. Traweck Jr. was summoned and Hines regained consciousness Tuesday night. He was still considered in critical condition."

## Mary Meason to receive Community Builders Award

Matador Lodge #824 will hold a special meeting Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Mary Meason of Matador will be awarded the Community Builders Award.

The public is invited to attend this event honoring Mrs. Meason. A dessert supper will precede the award.

## COUNTY WIDE SINGING

A County-Wide Singing has been set for Saturday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gazebo in the Park in Roaring Springs. Make plans now to attend!



1997 Homecoming Football Queen, Rebecca Morris, Freshman, was crowned Friday night in pre-game activities. She is escorted by Senior Aaron Green.

Photo by James Gillespie

## Exes Descend on Motley County for '97 Homecoming Celebration

Once again, Homecoming is a memory, as the 1997 Matador/Motley County Homecoming was celebrated last weekend. Activities began with the Bon Fire, held near the VFW Memorial 4-H building. The fire was big and hot as the Motley County Matador Captains tossed the Anton Bulldog into the fire. Although it took two throws to get the papiermache mascot over the top, it took only one big win for the Matadors to come out on top over the Bulldogs, in a 26-6 victory for a great Homecoming win!

Saturday's activities included several class reunions, registration at school, and the afternoon program at the school.

Homecoming President, Dana Dillard Graham, class of '77, welcomed the crowd, and Jeff Thacker, Roaring Springs class of '70, a member of the School Board and President of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, gave a special greetings, and a short talk including a special thank you to everyone who supports the Chamber.

Rev. Monte Wike, Pastor of the First United Methodist Churches of Roaring Springs and Matador gave the invocation.

Master of Ceremonies, Ed D. Smith, class of '60, was again a success in this capacity, as he had the crowd laughing with his jokes and lighthearted stories. On a more serious note, Mr. Smith read a Memorial list of those who had died since last year's Homecoming celebration. Mr. Smith also noted that special tribute to Mrs. Hazel Donovan for her many years of service to the Homecoming Association was being made this year. Although Mrs. Donovan was physically unable to attend the program, a special table was set up with her picture. Mrs. Donovan helped organize the first Homecoming celebration in 1954.

Olivia Campbell Barton, class of '67, Homecoming Secretary, read the minutes of last year's meeting and program. After which, Mr. Charles

Keith, class of '53, talked to the group about the Class Photo Restoration project, which still needs funds in order to restore the class photos destroyed by the tornado in 1984. Mr. Keith reported that several years had been acquired since last year, but they are still in need of several. For more information about this project, contact Mr. Charles Keith in Matador.

Mr. Smith conducted the election of officers for the 1998 Homecoming

program, with new officers as follows:

President, Kim Hand Alexander, class of '86; Vice-President, Reneigh Gwinn Burns, '82; Secretary, Ronda Williams Miller, '76; Treasurer, Charles Keith, '53; Past President, Dana Dillard Graham, '77; Hold-over directors, Geraldine Key, '49; Cora Smallwood, '53; J.D. Russell, '83; Evelyn Garrison, '46; Seven Alexander, '68.

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## Matadors bully the Bulldogs for 26-6 Homecoming win

by Coach Ron Cox

The Motley County Matadors won their second game of the season, 26-6 over the Anton Bulldogs in front of a large Homecoming crowd. We played sporadically throughout the first two quarters going in at half with a 12-0 lead. I was really proud of the way the team came back after half and took control of the game. The third quarter ended with the Matadors leading 26-0. Antons only score came with no time on the clock after a long drive. Every member of the team got a lot of playing time and did an excellent job.

Once again we rushed the ball very well behind the blocking of Aaron Binder, Dayton Grundy, Chris Guerrero, Jason Barton, Robert Gillespie, and Matt Easter. The wide receivers are also making some impressive blocks. The team total was 207 yards rushing with Benji Rodriguez rushing 15 times for 93 yards, Joe Mangram was 68 yards on 10 carries and Keane Cruse had 40 yards on 11 carries. Keane was also 4 of 8 with no interceptions and one touchdown passing. Aaron Green caught one pass for a 34 yard touchdown and Aaron Binder caught 3 for 36 yards.

The defense continues to play well holding Anton to 141 yards total offense. Dayton Grundy was the leading tackler with twelve.

Players being recognized for extra effort on a specific play were Blake Barton, Joe Mangram, and Benji Rodriguez. Matadors on the big hit list are Benji, Dayton, Robert, and Joe.

The Matadors travel to Aspermont Friday night for an 8:00 kickoff. This will be our biggest challenge of the year. Also, on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. the Mavericks play their home opener here against Aspermont.

Your support of our athletic program is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

**Matadors  
vs.  
Aspermont  
Friday, there, 8:00 pm**

## Thornberry to be in Matador Saturday

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will hold town meetings in Motley, Cottle, King, and Dickens Counties this coming Saturday, September 20. The town meeting schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m., Motley County Courthouse.

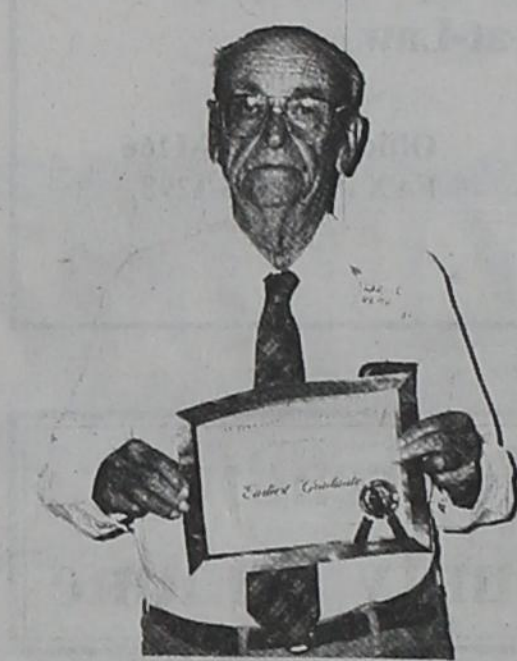
1:00 p.m. Cottle County Courthouse, Paducah.

3:30 p.m. King County Courthouse, Guthrie.

6:00 p.m., Community Room, Spur

Among other issues, Thornberry is expected to discuss the tax relief plan signed into law last month, and how this plan will help working families and businesses.

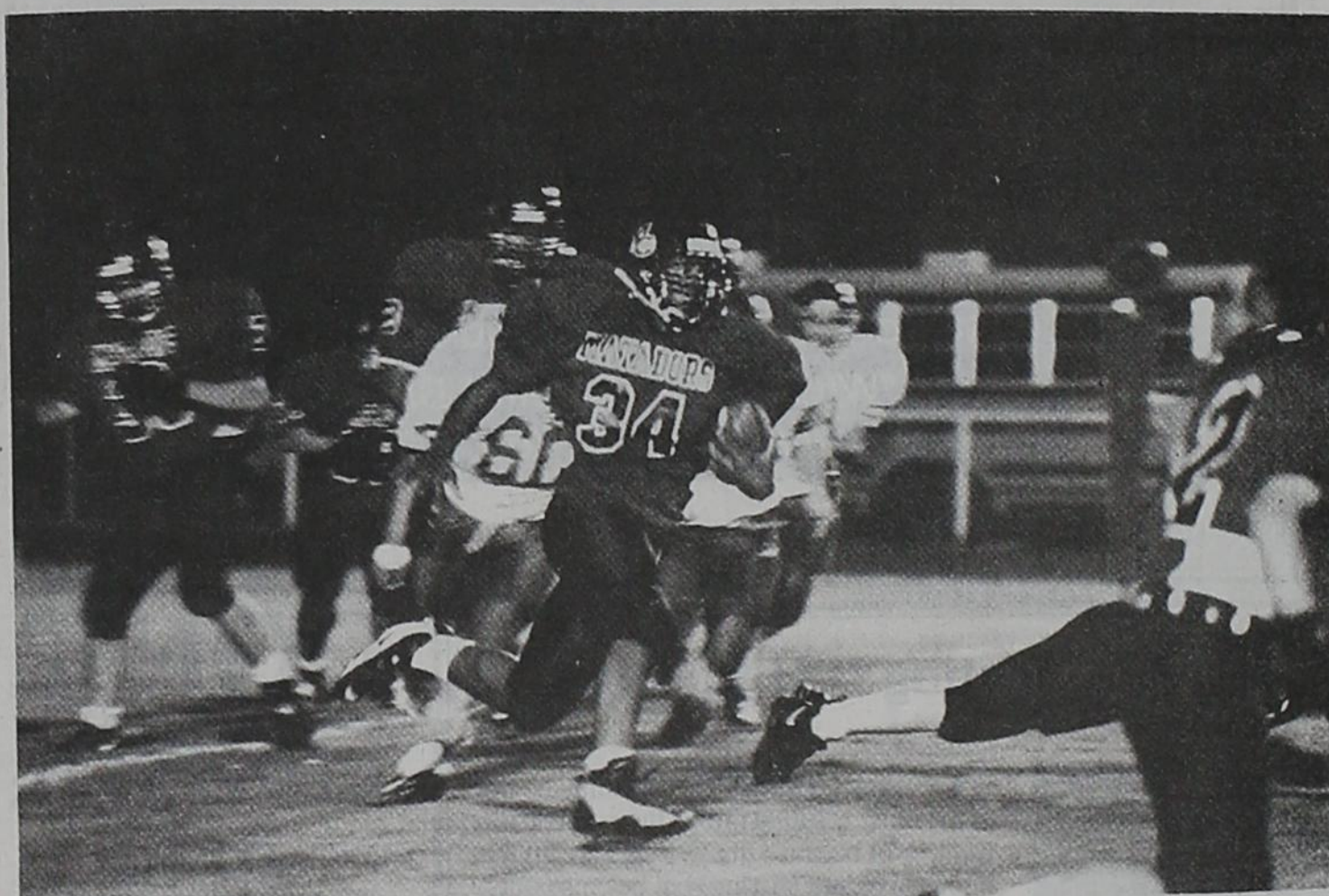
The public is encouraged to attend these town meetings. Those who cannot attend but have a thought or opinion they would like to express are encouraged to contact Thornberry at 724 South Polk Suite 400, Amarillo 79101. The phone number is (806) 371-8844.



Earliest Graduate — Charlie Keith, class of 1924, was presented with the certificate for being the earliest graduate at the Homecoming Program, Saturday.



Earliest Teacher — Bertha Stearns, class of 1924, was presented with the certificate for being the earliest teacher, having first taught in 1927, at Saturday's Homecoming Program.



Joe Mangram carries for a big gain against the Anton Bulldogs. The Matadors chained down the dogs 26-6 for a Homecoming victory.

Photo by James Gillespie

## School Board Changes Spring Break Week To March 16-20

The Motley County School Board met September 2 to discuss the proposed 1997-98 tax rate.

A Public Hearing was scheduled for September 15.

The Board met again September 8. Items for board action included approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the list of expenditures and reviewed the financial statements.

Bids were opened on for Property and General Liability Insurance and Fleet Insurance. Bid was awarded to Pat Carson Insurance of Quitaque.

Board discussed the use of the gym September 17, November 8 and November 12-16. A "Saw You At The Pole" Rally will be held in the gym September 17. The Macedonia Church will use the gym November 8, and a County Wide Youth Revival will be held November 16. Due to possible

basketball scrimmages November 12-15, it was decided not to schedule anything else for gym use on these dates.

Board approved Charles Keith as "Adjunct" Staff member, which allows Mr. Keith to take students to college days.

TASB Update 56 was approved, which is a state update which coincides with the new State Legislative laws.

The board discussed changing the Spring Break dates due to the Stock Show date being changed. It was agreed to give a poll to the teachers for their opinion.

Board also discussed the TASB Convention to be held September 26-29 in Houston.

Meeting adjourned.  
On Monday, September 15 at 7:30

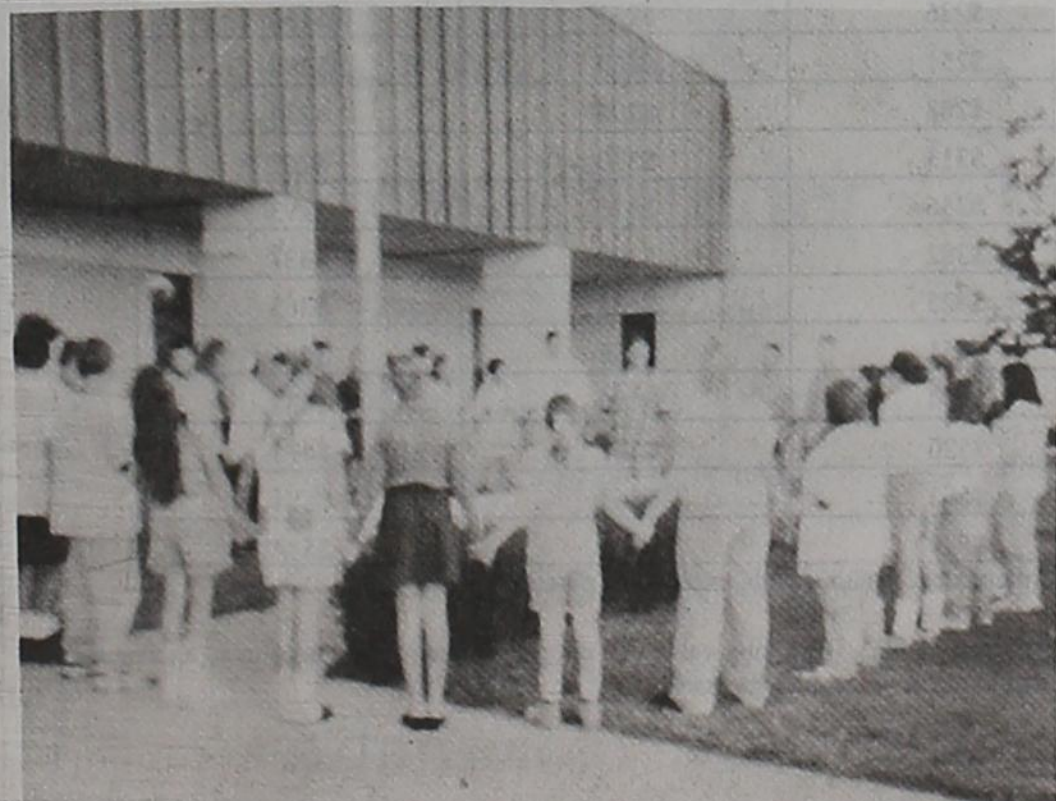
p.m. the School Board met for a Public Hearing for the Proposed 1997-98 Tax Year. No one attended.

Board set the date to adopt the 1997-98 tax rate for Monday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m.

It was decided to change Spring Break to March 16-20, to a change in the County Stock Show date. Spring Break had originally been set for March 9-13.

The Board also discussed the Pre-K class.  
Meeting adjourned.

**Cross Country Meet  
Saturday morning  
Springs Ranch**



MEET YOU AT THE POLE — Motley County ISD students gathered around the Flag pole early Wednesday morning for the National "Meet You At The Pole" Prayer Rally. Students across the nation gathered around their campus Flag poles at 8:00 a.m. to pray. Townspeople gathered around the Flag pole on the Motley County Courthouse lawn at 7:30 a.m. for prayer.





by: Carla Meador

While talking on the phone with my son, Jeremy, I asked him to give me some ideas for my Picket Fence column. He replied, "Write about dogs. They're always faithful, no matter what". And it reminded me of just how true this is.

We have three dogs, two of which we have had since Jeremy was in third grade, and one of which someone dropped off at our driveway when she was just a puppy. After trying to find her owner or give her away for months, we decided to keep her and she has turned into the most beautiful, loving dog. We wouldn't take anything for her now.

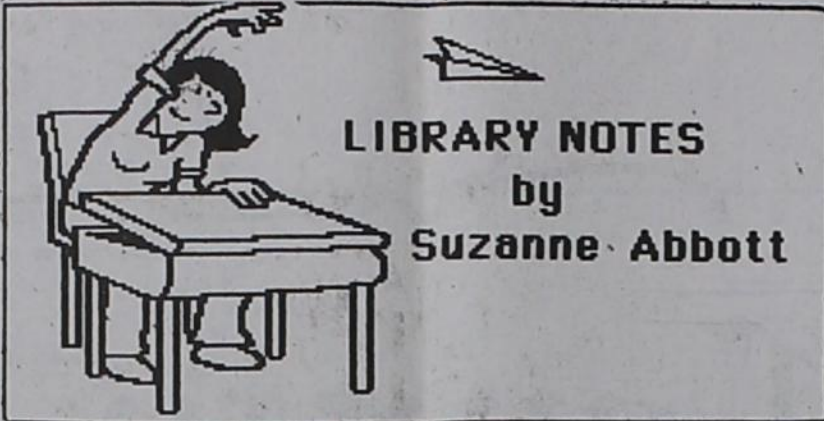
Jeremy is right. Our pets are really our best friends. They love us no matter what we do. I must admit sometimes I literally hate my dogs for a while, after finding they have dug up one of my flower beds or chewed one of my porch cushions. The long, sad looks they get on their faces after being scolded makes me feel guilty and think 'oh well, they're only dogs'. Then after

a little while, they're ready to forgive you for talking so mean to them and love you more than ever.

I sometimes wonder if they are thinking in their wee little dog minds while digging or chewing something they know they're not supposed to. "Don't worry, Bear, she'll only be mad a little while, then she'll love us and pet us again. After all, this cool dirt is worth it."

I really would be lost without my animals. I've always been an animal lover and have probably had just about every kind of pet imaginable over my lifetime. Everytime I look at the two dogs we've had since Jeremy was so young, bring a happy memory of his childhood to mind. And I want you to know when he left home, they were my shoulder to cry on. After all, they missed him too. They still wag their tails when he drives up.

Well my space is very limited this week, so I'll have to cut my dog story short. But just stop and think, have you hugged your dog today?



We appreciate the Gift of the Top of Texas 1997 Football book that was placed in our drop box. Whoever put it there, we thank you. This book is full of information about Texas football teams, featuring team capsules, photographs, and schedules. Our own Matadors are prominently displayed along with information about them. Come by and look at this book. It is on the coffee table in the front part of the Library.

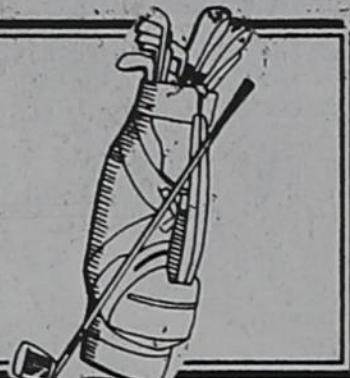
We appreciate the donations to the Library in memory of Frank Pohl. These memorials were made by Earlyne Vaughn, Winifred Darsey, and Joanne and Steve Stevens. We thank Joanne and Steve Stevens, also, for their memorial to Jane Van Hooser. We appreciate the donation by Georgia Witcher in memory of James Ray Smith.

The Library has received a copy of the latest Elderhostel United States Catalog. This catalog features travel programs for seniors for the winter of 1998. These are educational travels during the months of January, February, and March. If you are interested in this unique travel/educational opportunity, come by and look at what is offered.

For example, you might be interested in arts and crafts school near Jackson, Mississippi. This school offers general woodcarving for beginner and intermediate students, stained glass and kaleidoscopes, watercolor, writing your life story, pencil drawing, or basic basketry. A one week course costs \$415 including room and board plus about \$40 for supplies. This is just one of many programs offered by Elderhostel.

### Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



**ROARING SPRINGS RANCH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Sept. 6th & 7th  
Men's Club Champion - Kenneth Marshall, 139.  
Men's Senior Club Champion - Jim Craig, 142.  
Ladies Club Champion - LaVoe Thacker, 148.  
Ladies Senior Club Champion - Dortha Grundy, 164.  
Men's Championship Flight - 1st place - Kenneth Marshall, 139; 2nd., Jim Craig, 142.  
Men's First Flight (play-off on card), 1st, Mike Porter, 160; 2nd., Brent Gallihugh, 160.  
Men's Second Flight - 1st., Bill Washington, 170; 2nd., Gary Butler, 171.  
Ladies Championship Flight - 1st., LaVoe Thacker, 148; 2nd., Kay Bingham, 160.  
Ladies First Flight - 1st., Louise Barton, 178; 2nd., Geneva Wilson,

187.  
Nearest to pin:  
Saturday, Men - Brent Gallihugh; Ladies - LaVoe Thacker.  
Sunday, Men - Kenneth Marshall; Ladies - no lady got on green. Had drawing for prize, Buzz Thacker had winning ticket.  
Prize Drawings: \$100 merchandise gift, Jim Craig; Sleeves of balls - Cody Dodson, Alan Bingham, Vida Elkins, Jim Craig, LaVoe Thacker, Bill Washington, Geneva Wilson, and Mike Wilson.  
Thanks to everyone that helped in anyway to make this tournament a success.

**TUESDAY SCRAMBLE**  
Winners - 1st, score 30 (play-off on card), Cody Dodson, Mark Brannon, Roy Stephens, and Louise Barton.  
2nd, score 30, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Garland Cartwright, and Geneva Wilson.  
3rd, score 30, Kenneth Marshall, Salty Jones, Roy Grundy, and Mike Hancock.  
Kenny Barton got closest to pin, 8'2 1/2".

Others playing were Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Alan Bingham, Gene Brannon, and Ronnie Vandiver.

**THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY**  
Playing 18 holes were LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton and Olivia Barton. Olivia won the ball, 2 birdies. We were happy to have Marihelen play nine holes with us.

Playing 9 holes were Marihelen Wason, Frances Hobbs, Lucretia Campbell, and Judy Renfro.

## Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club began a new year Monday, September 8. They welcomed a new president, had a wonderful program and dined at Main Street Cafe. It was almost one of those perfect days.

Mrs. Lana Copp, newly elected President, presided over a lengthy business meeting. Plans were made for our annual Bazaar including a workday cleaning.

The Bazaar will be held in the American Legion building. The club will make every effort for it to equal or maybe surpass other Bazaars. There will be gifts and household items for all, visiting, and refreshments, as has been our custom. Look for the Bazaar on Main Street, November 8!

President Copp appointed docents for the museum for the month.

The program was an outstanding one. Mrs. Winifred Lee was instructor, teaching how to make the most charming miniature quilts in miniature frames on a tiny quilting stand. Some of these will be on sale at the Bazaar in November, unless members can't part

with them. The luncheon was superb, all members seated at the large table or nearby. Gaiety prevailed during the hour.

The membership was happy to have Joy Archer present. She has been absent due to ill health and is much improved at this time.

Many expressions of thank you's were given to our past President, Geraldine Key, for her service and support for this club.

Members present were Lorene Lancaster, Dixie Litteken, Vee Gordon, Loys Campbell, Geraldine Key, Dora Watson, Elsie Thacker, Bonnie Edmondson, Dorothy Knight, Joyce Meredith, Gerri Jones, Bertha Stearns, Dorothy Day, Joy Archer, Winifred Lee, Lana Copp, Pauline Hand, and little Miss Hanah Rose Alexander, and Winifred Darsey.

The October meeting will meet at the Senior Citizens building at 10 a.m. Loys Campbell will teach the class to cross stitch on mats for doorways or anywhere. See you there!

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Thank you for reading  
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# TOWN MEETING

## with Mac Thornberry

Saturday, September 20 at 10:00 am

Motley County Courthouse  
Main and Dundee  
Matador

AMONG THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:  
"What the Tax Relief Bill  
will Mean to You."

\*\*For more information, please call (806) 371-8844\*\*

## Spiritual Dieting Is Hazardous



For some people this article may be one of the most spiritual things they will do this week. Not because my writings are all that impressive and stirring, but because outside of attending worship services on Sunday morning once a week, they really don't have much other spiritual "substance" in their week. They may do their Bible reading -- that's good. They may even pray every day -- that's good, too.

But I wonder how folks can live spiritually strong lives when they deprive themselves of other opportunities to be with more of God's people and enjoy the spiritual "substance" that only that can provide. It's hard to believe that people will do much spiritual growing without having any Bible class time in their lives, or have opportunities to be around God's people when they can.

I know that there is more to being faithful to God than our attendance at the building services, but those who are faithful to God in their daily walk also include those times at the building as much as possible. Spiritual hunger is good and needs to be fed all that it can get. Spiritual "dieting" and depriving oneself of spiritual food can be very detrimental to one's spiritual health and contribute to the starvation of the soul. The eternal consequences of which are serious.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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SEPTEMBER 19-25

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EVENT HORIZON (R)

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Admission:  
Adults: \$4.50 Children: \$3.50  
Sr. Citizens - \$3.50 (65 & up)  
Tuesday Bargain Night: \$3.00  
Monday Ladies Night - \$3.00 for ladies

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## NOTICE

Motley County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at Motley County Clinic Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Tony Rose at 806-347-2880 for assistance.

Motley County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

- Application forms must be completely filled out.
- Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Single Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Minor Children Only
1	\$78	---	\$64
2	\$163	\$125	\$92
3	\$188	\$206	\$130
4	\$226	\$231	\$154
5	\$251	\$268	\$198
6	\$288	\$294	\$214
7	\$313	\$330	\$267
8	\$356	\$356	\$293
9	\$382	\$399	\$337
10	\$425	\$425	\$363
11	\$451	\$468	\$406
12	\$494	\$494	\$432
13	\$520	\$537	\$475
14	\$563	\$563	\$501
15*	\$589	\$606	\$544

\* Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

- Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
- Eligible persons must be a resident of Motley County.
- Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
- Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payor of last resort.
- Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.





Matador Captains, Joe Mangram, Benji Rodriguez and Ryan Martin toss their lighting sticks into the fire after igniting Thursday night's Homecoming bonfire.



Big Fire — The 1997 Homecoming Bonfire was a big, hot fire.



Matador Cheerleaders, Ashley Stevens, Kristi Williams, and Samantha Osborn, pictured left to right, joined their fellow cheerleaders, Kandi Keltz, Blair Thacker, Rebecca Morris, and Mascot Crystal Christopher in leading cheers at Motley County's 1997 Homecoming Bonfire.

**Football Schedule - 1997 Mavericks**

Sept. 25	Ropesville	here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Valley	here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Kress	there	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Sudan	here	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Nazareth	there	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Springlake-Earth	there	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Happy	here	5:30 p.m.

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**BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**  
by Glenda Williams

Motley County Booster Club met Monday night, September 15. Members discussed the possibility of selling spirit buttons. These buttons will have your child's football picture or school picture on them. Everyone is encouraged to save a picture so that it can be made into a spirit button. More details will be available at a later date.

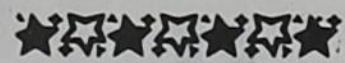
Co-President Kellie Martin announced that anyone who is interested in purchasing one of booster club T-shirts should please contact her by 3:00 p.m. Friday.

Members discussed fund raising possibilities and appointed Terree Donaldson to look into ideas for a booth at the Halloween Carnival. She will present several ideas at the next meeting.

Everyone is reminded to put out their booster flags on game days. Boosters plan to pick up the flags from businesses on Friday afternoons of home games and display them at the football field.

Everyone who wants to take part in running the football boys out of town should meet at the cemetery at 4:00 Friday afternoon.

Booster Club meets each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. You are encouraged to attend.



**Winning Attitudes**

To develop the Winning Attitude you must become excited, confident, and enthusiastic about your goals.

Give yourself permission to be a winner.

Winners have the ability to look inside themselves and find that special dream.

The winner always has a goal. The winner stresses solutions, not problems.

Winners have plans to reach their goals.

Winners make total commitments to their goals.

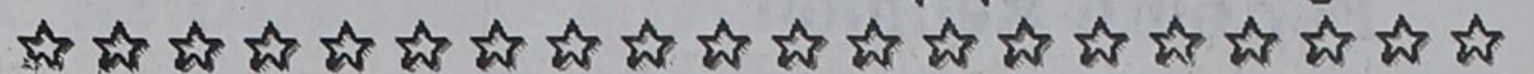
Winners have positive attitudes in all elements of their lives. The more you think, talk about and write about a thing happening, the greater the certainty of that happening.

Winning is an inside job. Self discipline is the winner's creed. Are YOU a Motley County Winner?

If you like to have your name included on our Sports pages please give us a call at 347-2400 or 347-2774



**MC School Happenings**



**What's To Eat?**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Dessert, Milk.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Sugar Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Hot Sauce, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream, Milk.

**LeAnnora's Lines**  
by LeAnnora Williams

This Saturday there will be a Cross Country meet. The meet will be held at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club. Over 20 schools will attend. The starting line will be at the Camp grounds. The finish line will be at the river crossing.

Let's all go out Saturday morning and support our Lady Mats and Matadors. Friday night, the Mighty Matadors will travel to Aspermont. Let's all go and support them on to a 3-0 record.



Mascot Crystal Christopher instructs Matador Captains Benji Rodriguez, Joe Mangram, Ryan Martin, and Aaron Green on crowning the 1997 Homecoming Football Queen.

Have a good week!

Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have.



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**Rib-B-Q Sandwich, Potato Wedges & a Tallsup**

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**\$1.89**



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HWY. 70 — MATADOR

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OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**Dance**

**Texas Thunder**

Date: Saturday

September 20, 1997

Time: 9pm-1am

Place: Dickens Lions

Club Arena

Admission: \$5.00

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Dickens Lions Club



## Class of 1937 Meets For 60th Reunion



Class of 1937

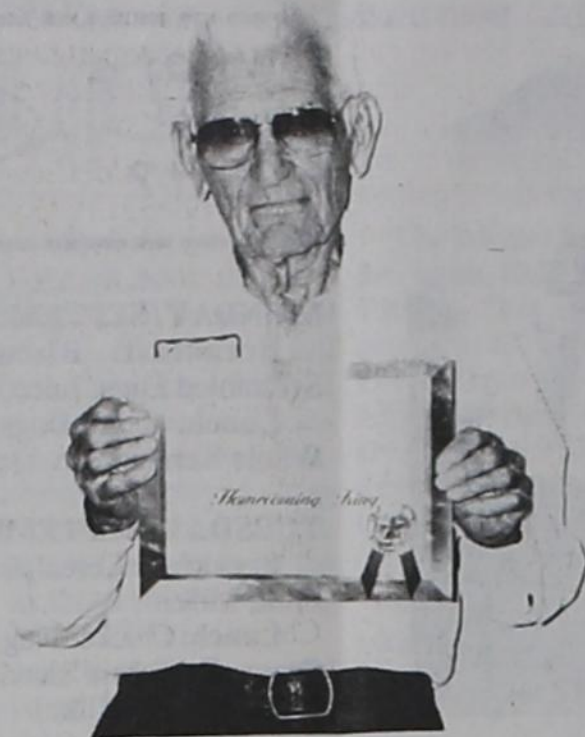
During Homecoming last week the graduating class of Matador High School held their reunion in the home of Mrs. C.M. (Dan Browning) Barton. Those attending were treated a lunch, then catch-up visiting until time to disperse to the Motley County School Gym for the afternoon program where they were recognized as a group.

The class members as shown in the 1937 picture are listed where they are now, if known, whether attending or whether deceased. Beginning from the top left: Bob Gilmer from Merkel, Texas, attended; Lorene Kingery Sands from Plainview attended; Etta Elmore from Amarillo(?); Fred Lawrence, deceased; Billy Lawrence Koon from Lone Star attended; Geraldine Lebow, deceased; Cecil Ray, deceased; L.C. Groves, deceased; Inez Pharis Roe from Floydada attended; Clayton Titus, deceased; Louise Wright lives in the Metroplex; Lyman (Bundy)

Campbell from Matador attended; Dan Browning Barton from Matador attended; Lawrence Rattan, deceased; Joeda Berryman Harcrow from Hughton, CA attended; Tutt Harcrow, deceased; Henry Etta Bowling, from Seattle, WA (?); Furman Vinson from Flomot attended; Eula Seales, Levelland; Eldren Adams, CA (?); Velma Willis, deceased; W.J. Brian, Jr., deceased; Clotelle Wilie Horn, deceased; Joe Berry Meador, deceased; Marjorie Moore Harper, from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa attended.

Carl King, not in the photo, but of that class, from Matador, attended. Others attending were Bill Koon, John Sands, Merrill Harper, Lucretia (Mrs. L.B.) Campbell, Beverly Vinson, Lorene Sands' sister, Ruby Goates, class of '32', and Sandra Turner, daughter of Inez Pharis from Flag-staff.

## Homecoming Royalty



Homecoming King, Algie Groves, 1927 Matador graduate.



Homecoming Queen, Wynona Gilbreath, longtime Matador teacher.

## Homecoming

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New Directors are Dewayne Martin, '54; Tonya Hoyle Price, '92. Honorary Directors will be Hazel Donovan, '24 and Olivia Barton, '67.

At this time in the program, Mr. Tom Sanders, class of 1947, presented a chapter from his book, written with his uncle Walker Williams, on the lobo wolves. He also gave a special tribute to Mrs. Donovan.

Special recognition was given to the Earliest Teacher, Mrs. Bertha Stearns, who began teaching in 1927; Earliest Graduate, Charlie Keith, 1924; and for the Greatest Distance Traveled to Mr. Pat Groves from the San Jose, California area, and to Mr. Tom Sanders, from the Los Angeles,

California area, who both traveled almost 1500 miles to attend Homecoming.

Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath of Matador and Mr. Algie Groves of Roaring Springs were elected as Homecoming King and Queen.

The 1997 program ended with the singing of the Motley County School Song, and the benediction which was given by Rev. Rex Kreusel, Pastor of the Matador First Assembly of God Church.

The Homecoming celebration ended with a Barbecue meal served in the School Cafeteria, and a Dance at the Fire Hall later that evening.



Many miles were traveled by these two gentlemen to come to the 1997 Matador/Motley County Homecoming celebration. Thomas Sanders, left, came from the Los Angeles, California area and Pat Groves, from the San Jose, California area. They shared the award of traveling the farthest presented during the Homecoming Program.



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AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES UPON ALL PROPERTY EXCEPT SUCH AS IS EXEMPT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS, FOR THE CURRENT YEAR (1997) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Be it ordained by the City Council, City of Matador

That there is hereby levied for the current year, 1997, on all real estate situated in, and all personal property owned within the City Limits of the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas, on the first day of January of the current year, 1997, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, or The United States of America, the following Taxes, to wit:

1. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of Thirty-five (\$0.35) cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) cash valuation thereof, estimated in lawful currency of The United States of America for the general fund of the said City of Matador, Texas.

All taxes hereby levied shall be paid on or before January 31, 1998, and if any person, firm, or corporation fails to pay all these taxes imposed upon him, her, or its property on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1998, a penalty and interest as prescribed by the Property Tax Code of Texas.

The Tax Collector shall calculate and charge all such penalties and interest on all delinquent tax statements issued by said Tax Collector.

The fact that it is now time for the taxes for the current year (1997) to be paid creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the reading of this ordinance at three separate meetings dispensed with, and it is so done and the same is passed by the City Council, City of Matador, Texas, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 1997, and shall become effective after its passage and publication.

ATTEST:

*David Aliphan* City Secretary  
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## Motley County Exes Association Memorial Roster

Students, Teachers, and longtime residents of Roaring Springs, Northfield, Whiteflat, Matador, and various schools of Motley County who had died since last year's Homecoming, were recognized at the Program held on Saturday afternoon. Olivia Barton and Lucretia Campbell Jr. compiled this list from October 1996 to August, 1997. As with anything, it is easy to overlook a name. If there are names missing, we apologize.

Lela Emily Alsup  
Dee Calvin Baker  
France Barton  
James Benjamin "Jack" Bearden  
Don Berry  
Dorothy Markham Birchfield  
Edward "Jack" Bridges  
Deola Anderson Caddell  
Johnnie Calvert  
Viola Blackshear Calvert  
Veda B. Campbell  
Vesta Ray Cooper  
Odis Crowell  
Ray Cruse  
Jeremy Davis  
Robert Dickson  
Howard Edmondson  
Lille Guthrie Edmondson  
Bess Ferguson  
Liller Garrison  
Emily Payne Queen Gettler  
Hazel Grace  
Pauline Lee Griffin  
Oleta Holt Gwinn  
Leonard Henson  
Clint Hicks  
Vella Edwards Hill  
W.L. "Trigger" Holt  
Randall Hunter  
Bob Johnson  
Bennie Keltz  
Rev. J.E. Lee  
Callie Clifton Lefevre  
Duane Markham  
Alfred Martin  
Katie Martin  
Terry Martin  
Mary Ruth Lynn McCallie

Glynel S. McCary  
Herman McCleskey  
Lila Tipton McCracken  
Willard McCreless  
Grace Cammack McDowell  
Ruby Allen McWilliams  
Boyd Morris  
James Neblett  
Mellie Overstreet  
J. Loyd Patton Sr.  
Ethel Jenkins Payne  
Ruth Josephine Persons  
Frank Pohl  
Ethel E. Pepe  
W.F. Ragland  
James Ed Russell

Joe Wilburn Shirley  
Benny Jack Simpson  
William Franklin "Bill" Slover  
Minnie K.L. Smartt  
Charlene King Smith  
Kathleen "Kat" Smith  
J.R. "Mutt" Smith

James R. Smith  
Mabel Jenkins Solomon  
Claud Swaringen  
Lillie Morris Tanner  
Ruby Spears Thompson  
Vesta Dirickson Thorman  
Alma E. Tiffin  
Faye Timmons  
Herman Wagley  
Anna Charline Walker  
Vera Mae Humphries Wallace

Jay Washington  
G.C. George Waters  
Thurman Fraiser Watson  
Edna Leonard Waybourn  
Floyd Webb  
Mary Echols Webb West  
Eudora Garrison Wright  
Dayton Wright  
Mamie Hughes Yeates  
Barbara Ann Springer Zimmerman  
Rowena Willis Edwards  
Billy Ray Neighbors  
Billy Pharis  
Irene Baker Groves  
Lewis Patton

## Outdoor stage entertainment, free shows, and more at upcoming South Plain Fair

Lubbock (Special) -- With even "more to see that's free" during the 80th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, set for Sept. 20-27, Steve L. Lewis, fair manager, has announced entertainment appearing on the Outdoor Stage throughout the 8 day run of the fair and free coliseum shows sponsored by K-LLL and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Up-and-coming country singer, David Kersh, will appear as guest artist for K-LLL Listener Appreciation night with coliseum shows at 7 and 9 p.m. Sept. 22 At 25 Kersch, whose musical talent runs the gamut of country music, is already a seasoned veteran of the Texas dance hall circuit and his song "Goodnight Sweetheart" has appeared on Country charts.

"Texas the band", a popular 1992 Outdoor stage attractions can be seen in Coliseum shows at 7 and 9 p.m. Sept. 25. Sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, the bands high energy show includes a wide variety of music tailored to please everyone with music, ventriloquism, impressions and humorous skits.

Tickets are required for entry to the two nights of free coliseum shows and distribution will be handled by show sponsors. Tickets for the shows do not include gate admission.

Appearing nightly at 7 and 9 p.m., except Monday, on the Outdoor Stage is master hypnotist Ken Whitener. Whitener has appeared previously at the fair and plays to standing room only crowds by using audience volunteers to demonstrate the basis of hypnosis. Because his show is both entertaining and educational, Whitener has earned the title of "The Wizard of Comedy."

Multi-talented students from the South Plains College Country Music program will entertain fairgoers on the Outdoor stage with shows at noon, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday - 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 p.m. Sunday, and 5, 6, and 8 p.m. Monday. Each show highlights a different entertainment line-up and promises bright new entertainment, from some of tomorrow's country stars.

Other Outdoor Stage entertainment features Alan Redstone backed by his Invisible Band; a high tech digital band ready to play hundreds of hit songs. Redstone delivers a show full of songs,

impersonations, jokes, and stories with great audience participation. Redstone appears nightly Tuesday through Saturday with shows at 5, 6, and 8 p.m.

With World Championship Hog Calling titles in 1995 and 1996 under her belt to prove her ability, Roxanne Ward will show off her hog calling skills with demonstrations nightly on the Outdoor Stage at 5, 6 and 8 p.m. Ward, a South Plains resident living in the small community of Bainer Switch, just east of Littlefield, has appeared on television morning, talk and late night shows.

Lubbock's own contemporary Christian band, "Creed", will perform on the Outdoor Stage with two shows Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m. and Monday

night at 7 and 9 p.m. The group has been labeled "Christian eclectic", equally at home in pop, rock, ballad or jazz music, as they minister to young people of all ages through the language of today's music.

Closing out entertainment on the Outdoor Stage will be square dancing from 2 - 5 p.m. by West Texas Square and Round Dancer Federation members Sept. 27.

Entertainment on the Outdoor Stage, located between the Women's and Merchant's Building, is free. Gate admission and vehicle parking is \$4 for adults 12 or older, \$1 for children 6-11 and younger children are admitted free at all times. Vehicle parking is \$2 per vehicle.

Tickets for Fair Park Coliseum shows by Grand Ole Opry stars Connie Smith and Stonewall Jackson featuring guest appearances by Bobby Bare and Stella Parton; Petra; Bill Engvall; Roberto and Bobby Pulido;

Diamond Rio and Marty Stuart are on sale at the following Lubbock locations: Luskey's Western Store, 2431 34th St.; Ralph's Records, 909 University and 3322 82nd St.; Tejas Western Store, 5715 19th St., and the fair office

105 E. Broadway. Ticket orders by mail or charged to a credit card are being received by fair office staff. To order tickets by mail write: SHOW TICKETS, P.O. Box 208, Lubbock, TX 79408. Enclose a check or money order for the tickets requested, \$1 for handling charges, the requested performance time and artist and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Tickets charged to a Master Card/Visa account should include the card number, expiration date and card holder signature.

Petra tickets are \$8 for general admission to the show at 7:00 p.m. All other show tickets remain at \$10 with shows at 7 and 9 p.m. nightly except for the Grand Ole Opry Show which will have 2 hour shows at 4 and 7 p.m. Show tickets for all shows except Petra are for reserved seating and do not include gate admission. For additional ticket information call Fair Park Coliseum ticket office at 744-9557.

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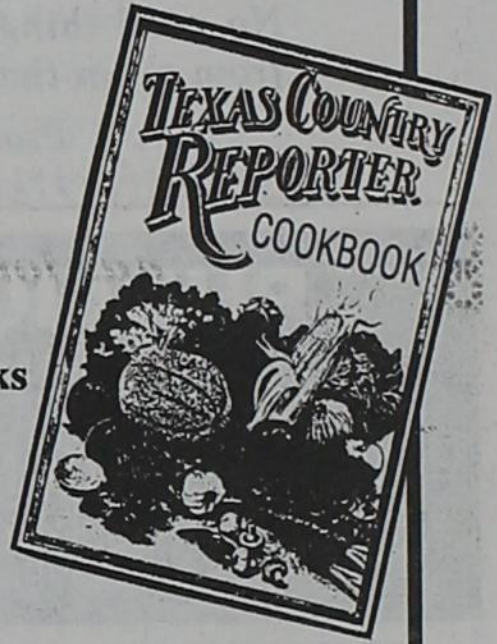
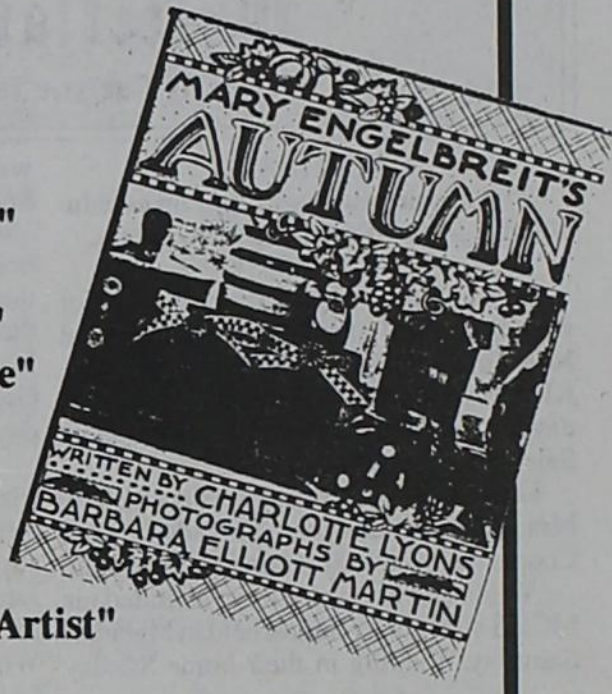
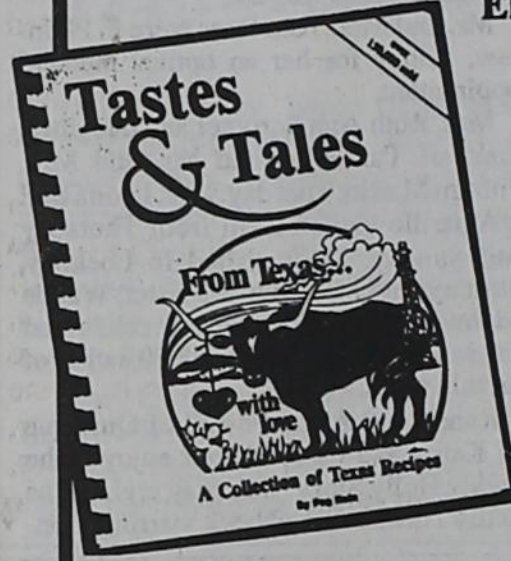
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The MOTLEY COUNTY I.S.D.  
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public meeting to be held  
on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1997  
at 7:30pm in the Motley County I.S.D. Boardroom



## Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

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July 24, 1997

MEMORANDUM:

TO: CITIZENS OF PADUCAH AND SURROUNDING AREAS

FROM: MIKE JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR  
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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mr. B.N. Smallwood and wife, Kate, were at the bedside of Mrs. Roxie Lewis while she was in the Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Larry Clifton and his mother, Billie Clifton, went to Fargo, N.D. for the 15th Annual Reunion of 121 Station Hospital Unit September 11-14. This group was stationed at Braintree Essex England for 2 1/2 years from 1943-45.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten for several days were his niece Donna Tipton of Venita, OK; Larry Patten of Welch, OK and Ray Patten of Orville, CA. Also visiting during the weekend were Angie Burkes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton. Visiting on Sunday were Jared and Darrin Allen of Pampa.

Recent visitors of Cleo Watson were her grandsons and a friend, here for hunting, Greg Lefevre of Canyon, Chris Lefevre and Vendell Burnett of Plainview.

Vera Mitchell kept a doctor's appointment at the Crosbyton Clinic last Thursday. Her son, Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah drove her.

Cotton Smallwood, son-in-law of Mrs. Roxie Lewis, has been released from the hospital in San Antonio and is recuperating at home in LaPryor.

Tommy Hicks of Grand Prairie, Jerry Hicks, Rose Mary Smith and Croene of Muleshoe visited Sunday with Roxie Lewis, who was their teacher at Patton

Springs school in the late 50's. They had attending the Homecoming celebration at Patton Springs.

Roxie Lewis is in Plainview today (Thursday) for a check-up with Dr. Karr at Methodist Hospital. She was accompanied by Karen Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Goolsby of Guthrie, OK spent the week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer. They attended the Homecoming football game at Patton Springs Friday night and the program and visiting on Saturday. E.M. class celebrated their 50th reunion. Odessa Mullins joined them on Saturday.

Lula Swim had a bring-a-dish lunch in her home on Wednesday night for Mary Lumsden, who moved to Lubbock on Friday. Those attending were T.W. Gaussain, R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Bill and Lee Peacock, Algie and Rita Groves, Debbie Martin, Dorothy Lee, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Venita Sedgwick, Pearl Patten, J.N. and Darleen Fletcher, Tom and Jeanie Adams, Rev. Monte and Noma Wike, Grace Zabielski, Billie Clifton, Chelsea Read, Lula Swim, and the guest of honor, Mary Lumsden.

Dorothy Lee and Daisy Smith spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting Mrs. Lee's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copley of Billings, Montana.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### HAS SURGERY

Art Green is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Plainview following knee surgery, Monday, Sept. 15. With him during surgery and his hospitalization are his children, Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview, Mrs. Joan Helms of Flomot and Billy Green of Matorador.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay honored Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matorador, Mrs. Sue Tanner of Tula and Mrs. Tina Carson of Turkey with a birthday luncheon and all the trimmings, Sunday, Sept. 14 in their home.

Those attending the happy occasion were Charles Tanner and grandson, Beau of Tula; Clay Ewing of Amarillo; Pat Carson and son, Walker, and Chisum Shannon of Turkey; Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains and those from Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, League Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tamer, and Sarah.

Mrs. Edith Washington visited last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with sister, Gertrude and husband Cordell Light. Ronnie Rogers, Randy Rogers and daughter, Kaylyn of Lubbock visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Plainview, Friday for her an optical medical appointment. Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner and daughter, Khaki of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Tuesday. Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo visited them from Thursday until Sunday. They visited in Lockney, Saturday with Mrs. Martin's sister, Wanda and husband, Bob Lane and celebrated Wanda's birthday. They had 2.20 inches of rain this week.

Randy and Alana Powell of Quitaque and Kathy and Clois Shorter enjoyed the "Buddy Holly Story" Saturday night at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock starring Don-

nie Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and Tara of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. The Johnsons reported 1.20 inches of rain Saturday night.

Coke Barton of Midland visited Saturday with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson. Visiting them Sunday were Brigid and Chad Brooks of Amarillo. They had 0.85 of rain Saturday night.

Michael Starkey of Canyon visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and attended his MCHS 20th class reunion in Matorador, Saturday. The Starkeys had 1.03 inches of rain.

Dona Browning of Rising Star arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially registered 0.33 moisture Sept. 9-10 and 1.42 Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended church services at First Baptist Church in Turkey Sunday morning with daughter and children, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacey. Others attending Kellan's baptism at the services were Barbara and Kent Roberts of Plainview and Kerry Roberts and friend, Lisa, of San Antonio. The families had lunch at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque.

Coy Franks and daughter, Cara attended the MCHS Homecoming in Matorador, Saturday. Coy enjoyed his 30th class reunion. Donnie and Judy Pitts Cruse enjoyed renewing friendships Saturday at her 30th MCHS class reunion in Matorador.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington Friday night were Jerry and Sandra Barclay and Connie Franks of Flomot. They celebrated Sandra's birthday. Visiting them Saturday were Cory Franks of Plainview, Cary Franks of Amarilla and Coy Franks of Flomot.

They are spraying for boll weevils in the Flomot area.

## Matador News

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and attending MCHS Homecoming activities were Alvin Garrison of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster of Hobbs, N.M. Melinda and Clay Jameson returned home Wednesday from a three week vacation trip to Colorado. They attended his 40th MCHS class reunion Saturday. Visiting Mrs. Lola Pohl during Homecoming were Judine McCaghren and Sue Scott of Palestine, TX; Marge and Merrell Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Georgia Westmoreland Guthrie of Hollis, OK.

## Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

The missing item will turn up eventually. It's a law of the household jungle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matorador were in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday and Mrs. Frances Dixon and granddaughter, Kaci Risser of Matorador joined them Saturday to attend the Tri-State Fair Beefmaster Sale at the Fair Grounds.

Lula Swim of Roaring Springs visited Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Thursday. Mrs. Cooper received 1.00 of rain Saturday night.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon attended his MCHS 40th class reunion held in Matorador, Saturday. Visiting in their home Sunday

was Mrs. Harvey (Larue) Whitefield of Spearman.

Aly Gwinn and Betty Lynch of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday at the Gwinn home in Matorador. Visiting with them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle. Gwinns reported 0.70 inches of rain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Spur, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Stuckey. Mr. Stuckey had recent knee surgery and is recuperating just fine. Jameson's had 0.95 rain at home place east of Whiteflat and 1.30 of rain north of Whiteflat Saturday night.

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk lightly. Psalms 84:11 KJV

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount) needed each year to make payments would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

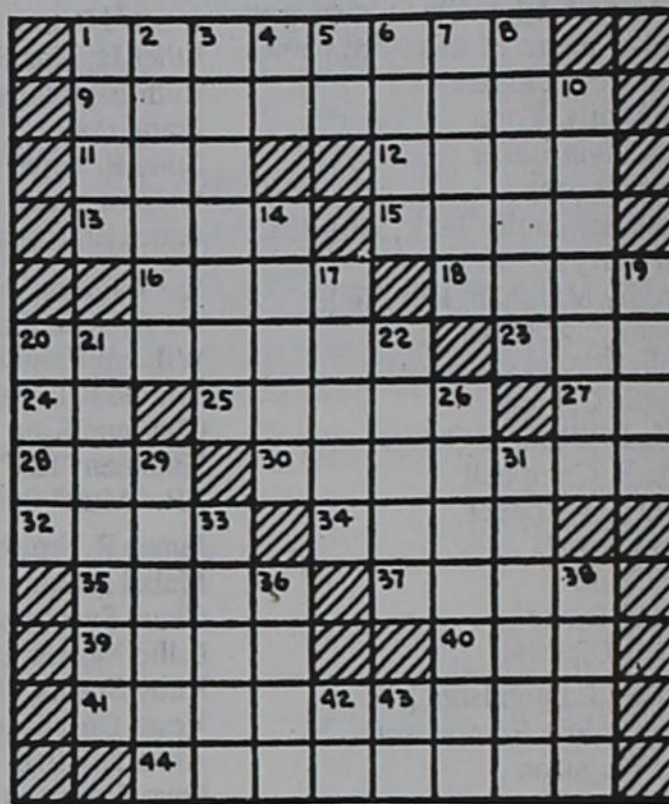
Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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13. Editor (abbr.)  
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11. Claws  
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# Farm & Ranch News

## THE CORNERPOST

An Update Sponsored by Motley County Farm Bureau

The Environmental Protection Agency intends to invalidate the Section 24(c) registrations issued for the use of flowable carbofuran (Furadan 4F), according to a letter signed by Dr. Lynn Goldman, EPA administrator. In the letter, Goldman indicated that the registration issued August 15 by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry did not adequately address issues previously outlined by EPA and that authorizing the product's use would be inconsistent with statutory requirements.

"Last week, we received the letter from EPA notifying us that they were going to reject our request for a Section 24(c), allowing use of Furadan here in Texas," said Gene Acuna, TDA's assistant commissioner for communications. "We have up until September 12 to issue a response to their concerns about the Section 24(c). In the meantime, however, Section 24(c) remains in effect here in Texas."

By issuing the Section 24(c), Acuna said TDA has given producers in dire need of aphid control - especially those in the Concho Valley - time to utilize Furadan. "We see this strictly as a state rights issue. States are allowed to issue Section 24(c), and allow the use of chemicals such as this," said Acuna. "We saw this as a state right and something that the cotton industry in Texas definitely needed."

To meet the concerns expressed by EPA in its original Section 18 denial, TDA and the Texas cotton industry

have taken additional steps to ensure the safe use of Furadan.

These steps include: separating cotton gin trash at the gin; prohibiting the feeding of gin trash from Furadan treated fields to livestock; allowing the use of carbofuran only in areas where the EPA threshold of 100 or more aphids per leaf occurs; and requesting at the manufacturer of Furadan address mixing, training and field re-entry intervals on its label requirements.

"We agreed that this addressed all

the concerns that EPA had, but they still have concerns," said Acuna, "and we are going to try to work out a response that addresses those concerns that EPA had."

Acuna explained that TDA will reemphasize what each precaution does and how it safeguards the use of Furadan in Texas.

"One thing that the EPA has not been able to grasp, is that denying the use of Furadan, it forces cotton producers across the state to use more expensive and less effective pesticides out in the environment that actually does more harm to the environment than allowing the use of Furadan in Texas," said Acuna.

Producers who need Furadan will be able to purchase the produce until EPA officially disapproves the registration. After that, regulations allow applicators 10 days to apply any product they have on hand.

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

Producers and landowners waiting for word on when the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up would begin don't have to wait any longer according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

Sign-up for the 16th CRP will begin October 14 and run through November 14, 1997. Unfortunately, at press time the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) had not finalized all of the new rules for the 16th sign-up. Final rules and training for County NRCS and Farm Service Agency (FSA) personnel is expected to occur in the next two weeks.

Anyone interested in putting together an offer for the 16th CRP sign-up can contact local FSA or NRCS offices for additional information. Several of the rules governing the next sign-up are known.

Eligible land will be cropland that was planted or considered to be planted to an agricultural commodity in 2 of the most recent 5 years and must be physically and legally capable of being planted to an agricultural commodity. Marginal pasture land is also eligible if it is in the last year of a Water Bank Program contract or will be devoted to a riparian buffer planted to trees.

Eligible cropland must also meet at least one of the following criteria: be considered Highly Erodible land (HEL) according to Conservation Compliance provisions; be considered a cropped wetland; is subject to scour erosion; is located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area; or, is associated with a non-cropped wetland.

Rental rates will continue to be based upon county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalents adjusted for site specific soil productivity factors.

The Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) will again be used to compare and rank CRP offers. Rankings will be based on potential environmental benefits derived from enrolling the acreage in the CRP, taking into consideration the cost to the taxpayer.

New contracts will be for a period of not less than 10 years. No existing contracts will be extended.

Land that was offered during the last CRP sign-up, but was not accepted, can be rebid. The likelihood of acceptance of an offer could be increased by offering less than the maximum payment rate or by enhancing the environmental benefits of the offer.

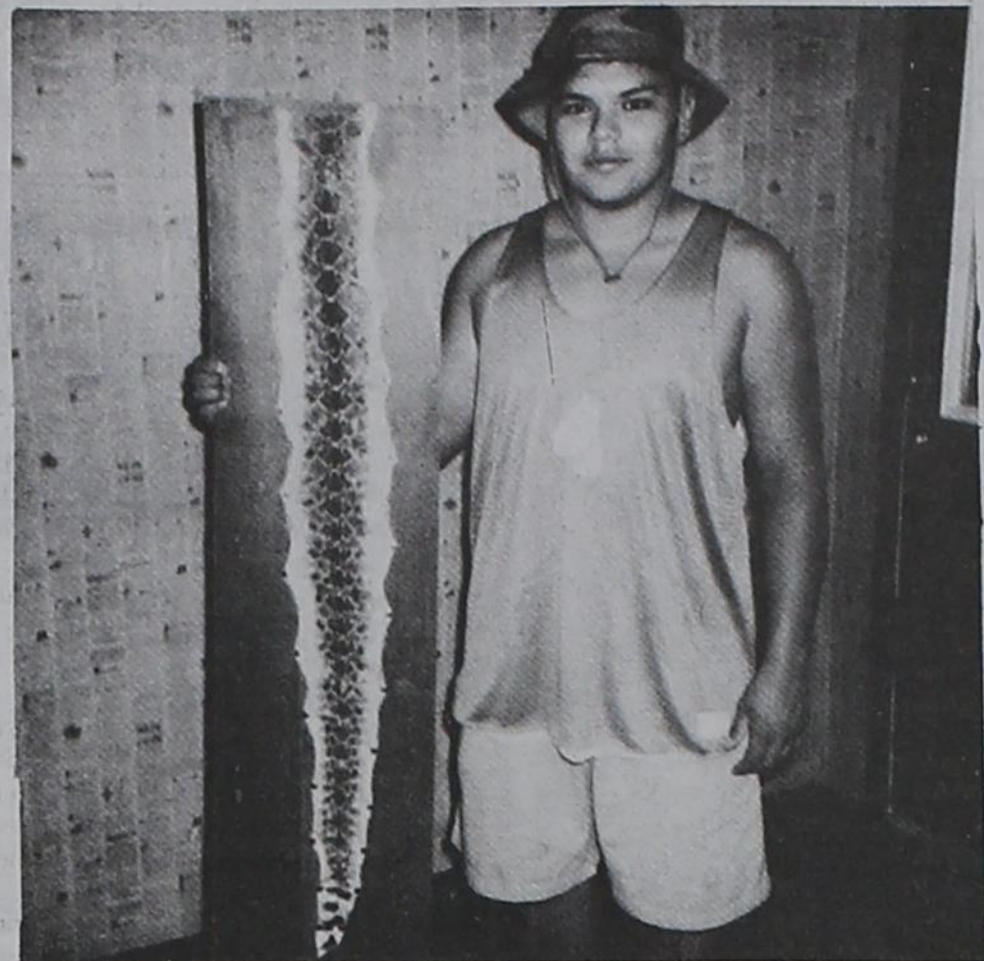
Some provisions have been revised for the 16th sign-up, they are: modification of the wildlife cover benefits factor to recognize the improved wildlife benefits of certain covers planted specifically to provide for their habitat needs; the air quality factor was changed to more accurately reflect wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soil and proximity to designated agricultural areas that contribute to non-attainment of air quality standards or effect Class 1 pristine air quality areas such as national parks; and a sub-factor was added to the cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost competitiveness.

The effective date for contract offers accepted during the 16th CRP sign-up will be October 1, 1998. Contracts accepted for acreage scheduled to come out of the CRP on September 30, 1997 could be effective the month after the new contract is approved.

High Plains cotton producers will have another chance to clean out the barn of old unused and unwanted insecticides and herbicides free of charge and no questions asked.

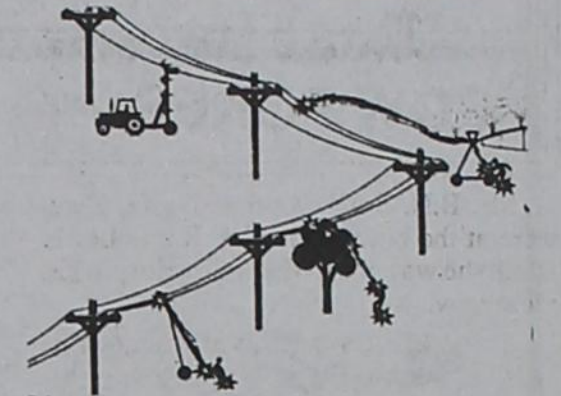
The Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection Program is sponsored by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The High Plains collection program will be held October 24, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The collection point will be the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. The Ollie Liner Center is located on Interstate 27 Business across from the Hale County Airport.



Frankie Ortiz displays the rattlesnake skin from the snake he killed recently in front of the highway barn. The snake measured 4 1/2' long and had 8 rattlers and the button. There have been several large rattlesnakes reported around the area this season. Although the weather is getting a little cooler, caution is still urged when doing yard work, etc. The snakes are still crawling.

## Prevent Electrical Farm Accidents



Electricity is essential to the modern farm or ranch and is one of the safest forms of energy. But serious electrical accidents occur every year on American farms due to human error.

"To avoid an accident, start by showing all farm workers and family members where power lines are located," says Richard Hiatt, president of the National Food and Energy Council (NFECC), a nonprofit association of electric power suppliers promoting the safe and efficient use of electricity in agriculture.

"Make sure everyone realizes that overhead power lines are uninsulated," says Hiatt. "Any object that provides a conductive path to earth can carry a lethal flow of electricity."

To help avoid an accident, make the following safety practices part of your daily routine:

- Know the height of all equipment and stay at least 10 feet away from overhead lines.
- Have someone spot for you when moving equipment.
- Avoid guy wires. Running into these weakens the support for utility poles.
- Use extra caution when moving irrigation pipes near overhead lines.
- Don't direct streams of water into power lines.
- Never attempt to raise or move a powerline.

To receive a copy of an 8-page guide titled Farm Safety With Electricity, send \$1.60 to the National Food and Energy Council, 409 Vandiver Drive, Suite 4-202, Columbia, MO 65202; or call 314 875 7155.

## Civil War Artillery Replicas Featured at Copper Breaks

Quannah -- The boom of artillery will echo through the canyons at Copper Breaks State Park as costumed reenactors demonstrate working replicas of Civil War - era mortars and a wheeled Mountain Rifle during a campsite program on Saturday, September 20, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Gary Chapman of Vernon, a member of the 5th Texas Company A, Partisan Rangers, will join Oklahomans Scott Wright of Wellington and Steve Maxwell of Ardmore in showing visitors the protocols of firing the Cochrane mortar artillery piece and the Mountain Rifle, which features a 44-inch barrel and two-inch bore. The reenactors also will discuss the various types of 19th century cannons and their uses.

The living history program is another in a continuing series of campsite programs designed to enhance campers' Copper Breaks experience.

Additional collection programs in Texas will be held in Wall (Tom Green County) on October 17 and in Baird (Callahan County) on October 21.

For more information about how to participate in the collection program contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Plainview Office

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— Medical insurance (Part B Medicare), is partly financed by monthly premiums which you'll pay if you choose to enroll in that part of Medicare. Part B helps pay for doctor's services and many medical services and supplies that are not covered by Part A.

Although you'll need to enroll in Part A when you reach age 65, you can delay enrolling in Part B if you're currently employed and covered under a group health plan, until your group coverage ends. You can then enroll during a special enrollment period and avoid the 10-percent premium surcharge for late enrollment in Part B Medicare.

For more information about Medicare, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and request the publication, "Medicare".

Future events include star grazing, storytelling, and other living history programs.

All campsite programs are free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens. Special rates are available for groups.

For more information on the Copper Breaks State Park or the campsite programs, call 940-839-4331 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday. Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quannah and 8 miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

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## NOTICE

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The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Childress, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, September 29 through Friday, October 3, 1997. Offices included in the Childress AER are: Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Lakeview, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quataque, Roaring Springs and Silverton, TX. Rural carrier. Associates are PART-TIME, NON-CAREER POSITIONS ONLY, who relieve the regular rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$11.55 per hour. RCAs must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants MUST HAVE A VALID STATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND A SAFE DRIVING RECORD.

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I cannot say enough in appreciation of the wonderful service I received at United Methodist Hospital in Plainview. The doctors and nurses were all pleasant and attentive. I especially want to thank my special Doctor Karrh and Doctor Cruz. I unhesitatingly recommend this hospital to anyone needing such service. I also want to express my appreciation to the great care given to me by Total Home Health Care who have gone far beyond the call of duty since my return home. I also appreciate the friends who have dropped in to see me, who have given me flowers, and telephoned.

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