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'95 Homecoming Will Be Celebrated October 20-21

by Charles Keith '53
1995 President

The Motley County Exes Association announces that Homecoming will be celebrated Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22.

On Friday, October 20, from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m., Exes may register at the school. Coffee will be served. At 3:05 p.m., the big homecoming Pep Rally will get the spirit flowing for the big game, Motley County vs. Petersburg at 7:30 p.m. at Bursleson Field. At 5:30 p.m., the Motley County Student Council will serve hamburgers at the football field. It should be a great

football game this year - let's support the Matadors!

On Saturday, October 21, 9:30 a.m. - noon, there will be registration, coffee, and sweet rolls at the school, and special class reunion activities!

At 2:30 p.m., the annual Homecoming program and business meeting will take place in the gym, with Richard Campbell, '65, serving as Master of Ceremonies.

A Barbecue Supper, catered by Roy Gene Stephens, will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., and the cost is a mere \$6.00. It is important that all of us support the Barbecue Supper and plan our class

reunion activities at times other than this.

Special class reunions to be celebrated are the classes of 1940-41, 1945, 1960, and 1965 (as we know now). Any other classes wishing to coordinate special reunions may contact Grace Zabielski at 806-348-7202 for assistance and/or scheduling.

This weekend will wrap up with a dance at the Fire Hall, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., so bring your dancing shoes or boots!

The Motley County Museum will be open special for homecoming: 1-5

p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Dues, still only \$1, or contribu-

tions, may be mailed to Mrs. Hazel Donovan or Mrs. Olivia Barton, Box 197, Matador, TX 79244.

MEET
YOUR
NEIGHBOR

Local Writer Featured In Dallas Newspaper

Local writer, Marisue Potts, was featured in the September 24 issue of the *Dallas Morning News*. Ms Potts was a speaker at the National Cowboy Symposium held in Lubbock recently. She presented a paper she had written on the courtship of D.C. Keith and Ella Cribbs.

Ms. Potts described the Keith-Cribbs correspondence in which they became acquainted, courted, and later married.

The cowboy's first letter: "Unknown Miss.

"It is with pleasure that I take the privilege of writing to you asking you to correspond. Miss Ella, a friend of yours recommended you to me.

From an unknown, D.C. Keith." Miss Ella let that brash note cool off for about a month. Her sisters persuaded her to answer it. He wrote right back.

He described himself, Historian Potts said, as "light complected" and

of small stature.

These first letters began their mail-order love.

The very interesting story of the Keiths, the first couple to marry in Motley County, in 1891, has been printed in the *Motley County Tribune* many times, in papers such as our Centennial issue, and various Old Settlers editions.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Keith's descendants are still very much a part of Motley County.

Ms. Potts' book, *Motley County Roundup*, a 100 year chronical of Motley County, is available at the *Motley County Tribune*.

Ms. Potts commutes to Texas Tech and is presently attaining her goal of earning her bachelor's degree, a triple-header in history, anthropology and English.

She has written many interesting articles for the *Motley County Tribune*.



KELLY KELTZ

Kelly Keltz is a Designer and Jeweler at Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs.

He is a native of Motley County, and attended school at Matador, graduating from Motley County High School in 1974. He and his wife, Pennie, have two children, Kevin, a Senior, and Kandi, a Freshman.

In his spare time, Kelly enjoys jogging, and making music.

THOUGHT
FOR THE WEEK

Though life is made up of mere bubbles,
'Tis better than many over,
For while we've a whole lot of troubles,
The most of them never occur.

— Nixon Waterman,
Shreds and Patches

"A Time For Healing" Support Group to Form

"A Time For Healing", a support group for those who have gone through or are going through separation, divorce, or have been divorced and remarried, is being formed at the First Baptist Church in Matador. The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 17. Contact the First Baptist Church at 347-2345 for more information.



Jane Thacker

Jane Thacker To Perform At Patton Springs Homecoming

Jane Thacker will be the featured entertainment for the Patton Springs Homecoming October 7th. Jane is married to Max Thacker and is the daughter of Maurice Goodwin and the late Leota Goodwin Moseley. Jane and Max live in Irving, Texas and have two sons. Jane attended Patton Springs School until 1961. Many may remember Jane singing in her early years with her brother and sister, Bill and Martha, they were known as "The Goodwin Trio" and entertained all over the area.

Mrs. Thacker is a speaker, songwriter and recording artist. She has appeared on numerous Christian television shows in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and has received many recommendations as a Conference and Convention Women's speaker and musician. Jane appears on all the Gospel Opry's in the Southwest Region and had the privilege of performing at the Jim Stafford Theatre in Branson, Mo. this past summer. She has been nominated by the "International Country Gospel Music Association", Southwest Region, and the "Fellowship of Chris-

tian Music" Dallas, Texas as "Newcomer Vocalist of the Year" and "Female Vocalist of the Year: 1995-96. Jane's music includes Gospel, Country, Big Band, something for everyone's pleasure.

Motley County ties Smyer, 20-20

by Coach Ronnie Cox

The Motley County Matadors played Smyer here Friday night. It was an exciting game with Smyer tying the score at 20-20 with one second on the clock. The fans who enjoy offensive games got their money's worth, as each team had over 300 yards of total offense.

The Matadors are still making too many mistakes both offensively and defensively to win consistently. The coaches and players are working hard

to correct the mistakes and expect to do so. Bobby Barton played well on both sides of the ball with 122 yards rushing and a number of good tackles. Steve Lancaster and Will Duarte spot played on defense; both players are doing a good job.

Also, we have four young ladies helping as managers that do an excellent job. Denise Duarte, Samantha Osborn, Lindsey Williams, and Becky

McFall work not only on Friday nights but also during every practice. Their help is greatly appreciated and we would like to thank them.

This week, the Junior High Mavericks play Crowell here at 5:00 p.m. and the Varsity travels to Crowell for an 8:00 p.m. kick off on Friday night. Try to make both games, the teams need and appreciate your support.

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers To Sponsor Gospel Singing And Picnic

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will host a Gospel Music and Picnic Saturday October 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Community Center building.

Featured singers will be the Holy Ghost Express, a quartet from Lubbock composed of Tom Mitt Scarborough, owner of Tom's Tree Place; Bob "Big Boy" Curtis, owner of a wood working shop; Alva Fox on the piano,

a retired fireman; and David Aycock. These singers do not charge for their performance. Mrs. Bill Peacock, Community Volunteer member, stated, "I have heard them at Silverton and also at Littlefield, and they are terrific singers and really have a good program. You will enjoy them."

Bring a sack lunch if you wish, or you can buy one from the Volunteers with the proceeds going to help finish the Community Center.



ALL DECKED FOR AUTUMN — Billy and Cindy Green of Country Spice in downtown Matador have decorated the front of their business with Autumn decor. With the cool, crisp days we have been experiencing the last two weeks, the feeling of Autumn is in the air.

Sharp Delivers September Tax Rebates To Texas Cities

(Austin) -- State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$135.4 million in September sales tax rebates to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 5.5 percent increase over payments of one year ago.

Sharp said employment in Texas passed the eight million mark for the first time ever in July, as the state's job market continues to show impressive gains. Employment growth of 6.2 percent in the Austin metropolitan area led the state's MSAs. The Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio metropolitan areas each maintained employment growth of at least 2.7 percent.

According to Sharp, Texas cities received \$122.4 million for their September sales tax payments, up 5.9 percent from the \$115.5 million for September 1994. Counties were sent \$13 million, a 1.8 percent increase over last year's \$12.8 million. Another \$167.8 million in rebates went to the state's transit authorities, and \$13 million was sent to the state's 14 special purpose districts.

This month's payments include taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns. The mass transit payments include sales taxes collected April through July and reported to the Comptroller June through August.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, October 13.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador - current rate, 1.00%; net payment this period, 1,239.96; comparable payment prior year, 1,406.18; % change, -11.82%; 1995 payments to date, 16,222.73; 1994 payments to date, 16,084.74; % change, 0.85%

Roaring Springs - current rate, 1.000%; net payments this period, 2,789.94; comparable payment prior year, 760.71; % change, 266.75%;

1995 payments to date, 14,956.99; 1994 payments to date, 13,497.97; % change, 10.80%

County Total - net payment this period, 4,029.90; comparable payment prior year, 2,166.89; % change, 85.97%; 1995 payments to date, 31,179.72; 1994 payments to date, 29,582.71; % change, 5.39%

Barbara's Bylines

Bill and I had the opportunity to attend the 1995 Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock recently. Just like other recreational and tourism happenings this gets bigger and better. There is such a hunger for the old West.

We found Leon Watson dressed in a Calvary uniform in their booth to promote their organization. He and his wife have three children now, the youngest is only 15 months old. He said to tell everyone in Motley County hello.

Our own storyteller, Marisue Potts, participated on Saturday. We've heard she did a super job!

From "As Others See It" from *The Texas Spur* -- A man spoke to the Lord about heaven and hell.
The Lord said to the man, "Come, I will show you hell."

They entered a room where a group of famished people sat around a huge pot of cooked stew. Everyone in the room was starving and desperate.

Each person had a spoon that reached the pot, but each spoon had a handle so much longer than his or her arm that it could not be used to get the stew into his or the mouth.

The suffering was terrible.
"Come, now I will show you heaven," the Lord said.

They entered another room, identical to the first - the big pot of stew, the group of people and the same long-handled spoons. But here everyone was happy and well-nourished.

"I don't understand," said the man. "Why is everyone happy here and miserable in the other room? Everything is the same."

"Here," said the Lord, "they have learned to feed each other."



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY

"Buzz." The alarm goes off and you "hit the ground running." Every morning seems to be a battle with the clock as you get yourself and your family out the door. Except the clock seems to be winning the battle and you end up late or leaving things undone.

Your morning routine can be made easier with a little planning.

— If possible, allow yourself enough time to get ready without having a child ready at the same time.

— Be sure to eat a quick, but nutritious breakfast. Bagels, fruit, yogurt, frozen waffles, juice and cereal are good choices.

— Have morning routine. Children feel a sense of control when they know what to expect each morning.

— Allow extra "wake-up time" for the slow to wake-up child. Giving them the extra few minutes they need can reduce everyone's stress level.

— Reduce distractions. Set rules about when television can be on and when it's O.K. to play with toys.

— Designate a place for coats, keys, school work, lunches, etc. so there is only one place to check before going out the door.

— Be sure to have an extra set of keys in a convenient place (just in case you can't find yours).

— Allow children to do what they are able to do. Teach preschoolers how to dress themselves. Let them help "make breakfast" by keeping utensils and cereal at a level where they can reach them.

This phrase from "Life's Little Instruction Book" captures the human capacity for resiliency. Parents, scholars, and human service workers have noticed these capacities for coping in children growing up in poverty, abuse, or violent neighborhoods. Such creativity, persistence, and resourcefulness is important for all resource to adapt and use challenges as opportunities to grow. Evidence from community education and support programs suggests that parents, teachers, and neighbors can help children learn attitudes and skills to master life's challenges.

To support parents, volunteers, and professionals in building capable children and youth, the Cooperative Extension Service, USDA, has developed the National Network on Family Resiliency. County educators and state specialists are engaged in listing and using information and teaching tools on stress coping, conflict resolution, and decisions on drugs, sex, and crime.

Materials developed throughout the country will be available electronic databases (accessed via Extension or CYFERNET) or printed copies, ordered from their state of origin. For more information on resiliency or the Network, contact the family and consumer sciences county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in your area.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: The difference between a conviction and a prejudice is that you can explain a conviction without getting angry.

RESILIENCY.....

"It's not how far you fall, it's how high you bounce."

Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows

Max and Gayle Washington of Anton announce with pleasure the recent marriage of their son, Lt. Todd E. Washington to Patti Jacobskind of Atlanta, Georgia.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Barnett Jacobskind of Atlanta. She is employed with Smith Barney Investment Company of Seattle. Lt. Washington is a 1982 graduate

of Fritch and is a 1986 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of the U.S. Navy serving on the nuclear missile submarine USS Alaska. He is the grandson of Edith Washington and the late Gordie E. Washington of Flomot.

Lt. and Mrs. Washington are making their home in Poolsbo, Washington.

It's A Boy!



Please come to a Baby Shower for Les & Kim Woolsey on Saturday, September 30, 10:00 - 11:30 First Baptist Church - Matador

Durand House Cafe

Roaring Springs

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Fearless Living



To live for Christ is to share His triumph over the world. And who has not been afraid? We read of Peter, bidden by our Lord to come to Him, walking on the water.

We read that Peter began to "be afraid" and started to sink. Jesus lifted him up. Our Lord gives us victory over fear.

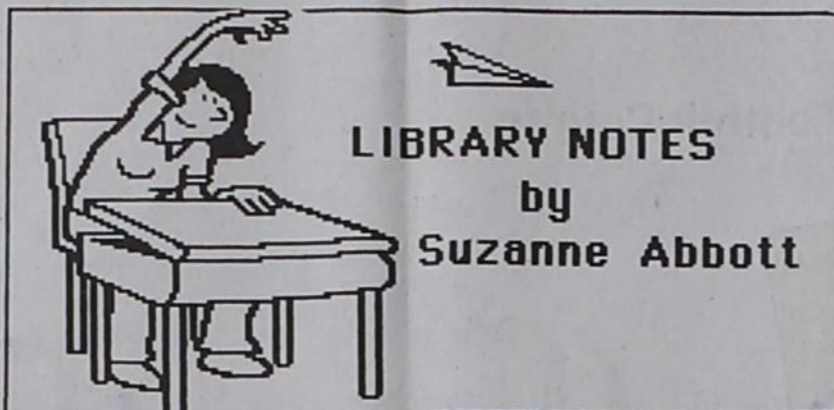
Jesus promised in John 14:27, "my peace I leave with you...Let not your heart be troubled, neither be afraid." When you and I place our trust in Jesus, there is no need for anxiety. Even as He told the apostle Paul, "Be not afraid. I am with thee." (Acts 18:9-10). And when Paul was later threatened with imprisonment, he could only answer, "I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." (Acts 21:13).

That is victorious living. The trials and cares and yes the fears of this life cannot hurt us if Jesus Christ is our Savior. He gives us the victory. Victory over sin, over this world, and victory over death is ours. Because we belong to Him who is victorious!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

Christmas has come in September in the form of new books for the Library! More are due to come later, but among this shipment we find the three top sellers as listed in the *Avalanche Journal*: The Horse Whispers by Neil Evans, "L" is for Lawless by Sue Grafton, and the prequel to *Lonesome Dove*, Larry McMurtry's *Dead Man's Walk*.

Other new novels in this shipment include a crime story by Michael Connelly, *The Last Coyote*, and two romances, *Only Love* by Elizabeth Lowell and *For the Roses* by Julie Garwood. Two new westerns are *The Scout* by Harry Combs and *The Devil on Horseback* by Laurant Paine.

Our biography collection has been enriched by two exciting new books, *Bogart: In Search of my Father* by Stephen H. Bogart and *Sinatra! This Song is You* by Will Friedwald.

For our younger readers we have three new books from the Texas Blue-

bonnet Award List: *Skylark* by Patricia MacLachlan, *The Face in the Besseldorf Funeral Parlor* by Phyllis R. Naylor, and *Mummies and their Mysteries* by Charlotte Wilcox. In addition to these three award-winning books we have *A Newbery Zoo*, a collection of animal stories by Newbery Award-winning authors. Also, in this shipment is a delightful book by Mary Blounting Horses. This book takes each article of cowboy dress and tells how and why it came about.

I hope everyone finds something interesting in this shipment of new books and in the many that are yet to come. Drop by the library and look over our exciting new selection. Please remember that on October 5, 1995 there will be a special meeting of the Friends of the Library at 4:00 p.m. at the Library. We hope to see all our friends there.

Look Who's New



Candice Ann Scott

Jody and Sondra Scott of Matador would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Candice Ann.

Candice was born Saturday, September 23, 1995 at 11:21 a.m. in the Methodist Birthing Center in Lubbock.

She weighed eight pounds and 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Debra Scott of Matador, Johnny Scott of Seminole, and Larry and Janice McClaran of Lorenzo.

Haley Elizabeth Christine Solt

Jon and Donna Kay Solt of Artesia, N.M. would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Elizabeth Christine Solt.

Haley was born Wednesday, September 13, 1995 at 3:11 p.m. in Guadalupe Medical Center in Carlsbad, N.M.

Grandparents are Don and Pat Warren of Matador and Rick and Christine Madron of Artesia, N.M. Great-grandparents are John and Christine Briscoe and Tressie Warren of Matador and Gerald Johnson of Artesia, N.M.

Camber Leigh Christian

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian, formerly of Matador, are happy to announce the birth of their newest granddaughter, Camber Leigh. The brown-haired, blue-eyed baby was born August 9, 1995, at 2:27 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Cody and Christine of Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Shirley Harris and Dean Blackburn of Friona. Great-grandmother is Mary Wilson of Floydada. Camber's many aunts, uncles, and family join in welcoming her to the family.

Christian Wade Diette

Dan and Jamie Diette of Larado, Texas would like to announce the birth of their son, Christian Wade, born August 30.

Grandparents are Maurice and Jan Clifton of Miami, Texas.

Great-grandparents are John and Christine Briscoe of Matador and Billie Clifton and the late Clyde Clifton of Roaring Springs.

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.
— Abraham Lincoln

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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In the Rough

by Hazel



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
September 17

Winners: First, with a score of 28, were Larry McClenny, Alan Bingham, Geneva Wilson, and Jim Robinson.

Second, with a score of 30, were Dot and Roy Grundy, Bob Hines, and Jerry Collins.

Third, with a score of 31, were Keith and Olivia Barton, Alfred and Louise Barton.

Closest to pin on #3 was Alan Bingham, 167".

Others playing were Mark Bran-non, Mike Hancock, Vince Taylor, Warner Salsbury, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Kenneth Marshall, Bill Wiegand, and Dorman McLaughlin.

LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Mary Lou Williams, and Geneva Wilson entered a 4 Lady Scramble at Childress Country Club, September 23, winning first in first flight - 68.

Juddie Stephens Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney Care Center celebrated her 93rd birthday with a family luncheon at Janie's Dining Room in Lockney, Wednesday, Sept. 20. She was presented a beautifully decorated cake and gifts.

Sharing the happy occasion with her were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, daughter, Mrs. Elva Brandon and granddaughter, Mrs. Marilyn Watson of Friona and niece, Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia.

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

—George Smith Patton

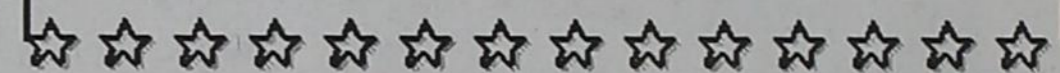


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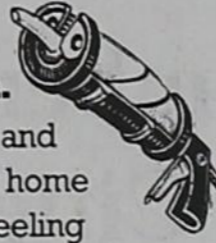


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Motley County School News



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: 1995 Sophomore Class Officers are pictured left to right, Jill Stanley, Student Council Rep.; Ryan Martin, President; Cobey Turner, Student Council Rep.; Tanya Barkley, Secretary/Treasurer; Aaron Green, Vice President.



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES — Rebekah Jameson and Aaron Green.

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

This year's annual staff consists of eight seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. The first major activity the annual staff does is sell ads and they will begin that during the first part of October.

The staff has a new sponsor, Mr. Walter Taylor. He is new at this as well as many of the students are. He says that he will probably "spin his wheels" a lot this first year, looking for help from the students and staff of the school to help him cover all the topics.

Everyone has certain pages assigned to them. Each person is responsible for designing his or her own pages. The pages will include pictures, and cutlines, and the way the page is arranged is up to the designer. There is a deadline for each page. On the deadline, the finished pages are then mailed to the printers.

There are numbers of things included in the annual. There are pictures of each class, of activities and organizations, sports, etc. This year

some additions are hoped to be added such as candid shots and pictures of the Stock Show and similar events.

Working on the annual staff is beneficial to the students because they learn to be responsible for their own work. They also use computers to be more creative, use desk top publishing, and get experience in selling and advertising.

It is beneficial to the school and community in several ways, also. It allows us to recall events that would easily be forgotten and it refreshes memories later on when we try to match names with faces.

Mr. Taylor comments that "it is a partial record of important events that the students will want to remember for the rest of their lives."

We are expecting to have a better, more unique annual this year after a year of hard work getting it ready. We hope that everyone will thoroughly enjoy this year's new annual.

PTO Teacher of the Week



PAM THACKER

The Motley County PTO Teacher of the Week is Pam Thacker. Mrs. Thacker teaches Second grade at

Motley County ISD. She and her husband, Jeff, have two children, Brad, a Senior, and Blair, a Freshman. The family lives in Roaring Springs.

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New Teacher Feature

by Lindsey Williams



MARK NEELY

Mark Neely is a new teacher and coach at school. He is from Throckmorton, Texas, where he went to school and graduated in 1981. After high school he attended college at Hardin-Simmons, Texas Tech, and Angelo State. He graduated from College in 1990 majoring in Physical Education with Math and History.

Coach Neely has previously worked in Ralls. He currently teaches history and is assistant football coach, head boys basketball coach and assistant track coach.

Coach Neely and his wife have two children, Nicole, 3, and Will, 11 weeks old.

Coach Neely says that he likes it here because there is strong parental support for most all the students. We are glad to have Coach Neely and hope that he continues to enjoy Matador.

GO MATADORS!
☆☆☆☆
BEAT CROWELL !!!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Bread Sticks, Apple Crisp, Milk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Turkey, Gravy, Broccoli, Rice Casserole, Veggie Sticks, Hot Rolls, Honey, Fruit Salad, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Tacos (Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato), Refried Beans, Cake, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Tater Tots, Pickles, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Dragon Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Potato Chips, Sliced Peaches, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

MATADOR MANIA



Joe Martin and Will Duarte

Joe Martin, #73, is a senior and the son of Howard and Deborah Martin of Roaring Springs. He plays the positions of center and defensive end. He is 5'11" and weighs 180 pounds. His favorite part of football is "winning" and he is best at "setting the huddle."

Will Duarte, #50, is a senior and the

son of Stanley and Rose Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs. He plays the positions of guard and defensive end. He is 5'7" and weighs 195 pounds. He enjoys going to other towns and meeting people and he is best at playing defense.

COACH'S CORNER

Hear Motley County Matador's Head Coach

Ronnie Cox

and the Motley County Matadors

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GO MATADORS!!



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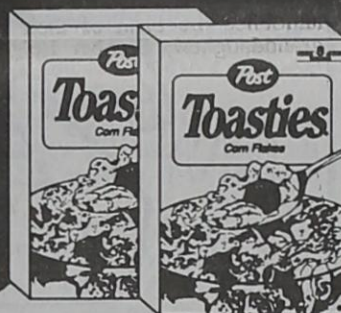
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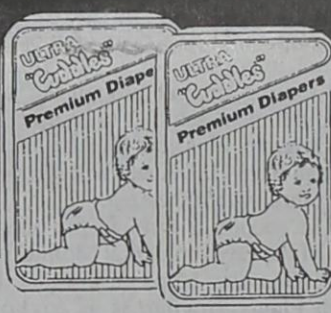


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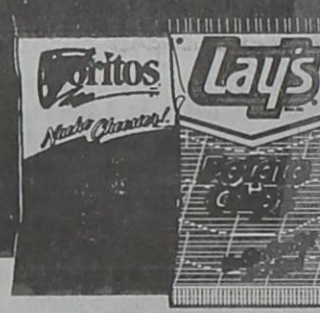
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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

WHEN DISABILITY STRIKES

Nobody likes to think about becoming disabled. But, the chances of your becoming disabled are probably greater than you realize. Studies show that one out of four young workers will become disabled during his or her lifetime. This means disability can strike any of us without any warning. An accident could result in multiple disabling injuries. Unanticipated illnesses such as strokes, heart attacks, diabetes, mental illness or arthritis can strike any of us and keep us out of the workforce for an extended period of time, or even permanently. Events like this happen to people we know, but we never think we could be the next victims.

Most of us spend a great deal of time working to succeed in our jobs and careers; however, few of us give careful thought to insuring that we have a safety net to fall back on should we become disabled. Most of us can't afford to. This is where Social Security can help.

Social Security pays disability benefits when a worker suffers a physical or mental condition so severe that it is expected to prevent him/her from working for a year or more or to result in death. Social Security does not pay for partial disability or for short-term disability. It is a program designed to provide for total, long term disability, an event more difficult for most workers to provide for through insurance and other means. The benefits continue until you are able to work again on a regular basis, or your medical condition has improved to the point that you are not longer disabled.

Benefits are paid not only to a disabled worker, but to his or her dependent children under 18, or 19 if still in school in grade 12 or below. Benefits for children disabled before age 22 may continue as long as they are dis-

abled. Benefits are also payable to disabled widows and widowers disabled at age 50 or later. The average family disability benefit currently payable is about \$1,110.

Special rules permit beneficiaries who work in spite of their disability to continue to receive cash benefits and Medicare until they can work on a regular basis.

To qualify for Social Security disability payments, an individual needs to have worked and paid Social Security taxes for a specified period. The amount of work needed increases with age, and ranges from a year and a half out of the last three years for people who become disabled before age 24 to five years out of the last 10 years for workers who become disabled at age 31 or later.

At the end of calendar year 1994, 4 million disabled workers were receiving Social Security disability benefits.

People who are found disabled but are unable to qualify for Social Security disability benefits for other reasons may qualify for disability payments under the Supplemental Security Income program, also administered by the Social Security Administration. SSI disability payments are made to financially needy adults or children under 18 from needy families.

Disability benefits help people maintain their dignity and independence while coping with a dramatic change in their lives. Without these payments many people would be unable to maintain suitable living arrangements or a normal standard of living.

Contact your local Social Security office for more detailed information about the disability program and whether you qualify for benefits. You may also get more information 24 hours a day by calling Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.



Kicking off the 1995 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Program September 26, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) is putting the final pieces in place to begin what should be the beginning of the end for the boll weevil on the Texas High Plains.

Pilots and aircraft are reporting to their operational bases in Lamesa, Floydada, Seminole, Big Spring, and Post for final installation of monitoring and guidance equipment to be used on the Program.

All of the 31 aircraft being used on the Program will be equipped with the Satloc Global Positioning System (GPS) hardware and software.

Preparations for the Program began early in the summer when cotton fields in 22 High Plains counties were located and plotted on maps to be used during the Program's treatment phase that begins on September 26. In all over 15,000 fields totaling approximately 2.4 million acres were mapped. Early season trapping helped the program get a feel for what type of boll weevil pressure could be expected by the time treatment operations began. At this time an extensive gridwork of traps are in place, or are being put out as rapidly as possible after some weather delays.

Initial trap catches and manual surveys indicate that 1.5 to 1.6 million acres of cotton could be treated in the first application. This total would exceed the largest spray program ever completed in the 32 year history of the PCG Control Program. The 1965 program treated 1.5 million acres. Up to 5 million aggregate acres could be treated this year.

"The significant increase in the size of this year's Program is the direct result of five mild winters in a row. The number of acres infested with boll weevil have dramatically increased during the 1995 crop year," says Roger Haldenby PCG Program Coordinator. "however, the foresight of High Plains cotton producers who recognized this building threat and overwhelmingly approved the formation of the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will allow us to fight back against the pest."

Haldenby adds that the 1995 Program's "Control Zone" stretches some 225 miles from north to south and 130 miles from east to west. Carrying out

such a large program takes the cooperation of many individuals and agencies.

While the PCG Diapause Control Program is not run by the federal government, USDA does help out in several important areas. The first is cost-sharing, mainly through the loan of government vehicles to be used on the Program. This year 49 vehicles are on loan from USDA and will be operating throughout the area.

The second is through the operation of the Environmental Monitoring Plan. This plan helps ensure that the High Plains Program is as environmentally friendly as possible. Soil, water and vegetation samples are taken throughout the control zone and sent to Gulfport, Mississippi for analysis at the National Research Analysis Laboratory.

"We look forward to taking this first step towards eliminating the boll weevil as an economically damaging pest to cotton on the High Plains," concludes Haldenby. "This is the first year of a three year plan to position the area for full-scale eradication. It will help us prevent the pitfalls and problems that have been encountered in other areas of the state. I firmly believe that the success of this program is vital to the future of cotton production on the High Plains."

READER'S COLUMN

Rainbows, Lollipops and Opalescent Dreams

by Shelby West

It was the spring of 1953 when my dad's older brother returned to Texas from Oregon. He and his wife and four kids had left the cotton fields of Dickens County in 1945.

My uncle had pulled up stakes, folded the tent and began the journey to Oregon in an old pieced together Model T.

It had taken them almost a month to make their trip from the cotton patch of Texas to rainbows in Oregon.

Now they were back, after eight years of prosperity in Oregon, they had returned to Roaring Springs in a brand new Ford.

My dad and his brother sat up long after everyone else had gone to bed. My uncle filled my Dad's head with visions of riches.

In 1955 the end of the rainbow looked so very close, no longer could my Dad be happy living in Texas. We moved to Oregon when the gold laid on the streets, where everyone was rich and lived in mansions, where the rainbow touched the ground and where anyone who dared to dream could be happy.

Coronado had searched for Cibolo, he didn't explore quite far enough. For here in the northwest was Cibolo.

Among the tall forrest of pine trees, not many miles from the shipping lanes of the Columbia River, which flowed through the city of Portland, here was Cibolo, here was the end of the rainbow in the thriving town of Woodburn.

My dad made more money than he had ever made. We lived in a bigger, better house than we had ever dreamed possible.

There weren't any grassburrs in the yards, no mesquites nor flies.

For about three months we lived in the lap of luxury. This was my Dad's dream come true. There was only one thing wrong amidst all of this glory. This wasn't home, this wasn't Motley county, this wasn't Roaring Springs.

In fact this wasn't really my Dad's dream, this was the result of too many stories that had come out of Oregon by way of his brother's coaxing.

We returned to Texas, to the home that we had left, to the people who loved us for who we were, and not for what we had. We returned to the place

where people are real, and life isn't measured by shiny opalescent dreams that fade away at the first light of dawn.

My dad lived out his life on this earth in Roaring Springs. He never went in search of a rainbow again. Was he wrong that time in 1955? No, he wasn't wrong, for a person who fails to dream, often fails.

Everyone should have a dream, maybe not of greatness or maybe not of riches, but a dream of betterment for the whole of humanity.

In the 1800's there was a man who had been born for greatness, who had many failures in his lifetime. This man failed in a business one year, the next year he was defeated for the legislature. The very next year he failed in another business venture. He was elected to the legislature the next year, but his sweetheart died the next.

He had a nervous breakdown the next year. He was defeated for land office in 1843. He was defeated for Congress the next year. He was elected to Congress in 1846, defeated in 48. Defeated for the Senate in 1855, defeated for Vice-President in 56, and defeated for the Senate in 58. He was elected President of the United States in 1860.

After all these failures and setbacks, after all these dream shattering transgressions, he has been recorded as one of the greatest Presidents in history. This man was Abraham Lincoln.

Why didn't he give up, he had a dream that had to be fulfilled.

What relationship has a lollipop with rainbow and opalescent dreams. Probably nothing, except some lollipops look better than they really are. Or you could say that after you eat a lollipop all you have left is a stick.

Cap Rock Telephone Hosts Meeting

SPUR -- Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative hosted a meeting involving area school districts that it currently serves or will serve by 1996, regarding a new technology referred to as Interactive Video.

This technology enables schools from different locations to share resources via a telecommunications link provided by the telephone cooperative. Currently, several districts within the state are taking advantage of this new technology and providing classes to students that otherwise would not be possible. The Texas legislature has appropriated grant money that will be available to school districts that prepare a plan for the use of these funds

and apply for available grant money.

Cap Rock Telephone envisions this technology as a Rural Development issue that would maintain and enhance the current schools in their service area. With the funding available, this is an excellent time to get the area schools involved in working together toward a common goal.

School districts attending the meeting were Jayton-Girard, Motley County, Paducah, Patton Springs, and Spur. All districts present displayed a great deal of interest. Cap Rock would hope to include the school districts of Guthrie and Turkey-Quitaque as the planning process continues.



FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

WHEAT INSURANCE DEADLINE HERE

October 2, 1995 is the final day to purchase wheat insurance for 1996. It is also the last day to cancel if you do not plan on having wheat for grain. Call this office immediately if you have any questions.

USDA REORGANIZATION AND DOWNSIZING CONTINUE

The U.S. department of Agriculture's reorganization and reinvention efforts during the Clinton administration have been effective and beneficial according to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

"We've been leading the federal government in its reorganization efforts," Glickman said. USDA took significant steps in the fall of 1994 to streamline its organizational structure by reducing the number of agencies from 43 to 29, in addition to staff reductions of 13,000 over the next five years. Administrative management functions were consolidated to reduce the overhead cost of running USDA programs.

USDA is also in the process of closing or consolidating nearly 1,200 of its 3,700 field locations and establishing 2,535 USDA service centers where USDA customers can receive one-stop service. Twenty-five percent of the designated locations will have closed or moved by the end of September 1995. The timetable for closing or moving the remaining locations extends through fiscal year 1997.

In addition to the overall reorganization of USDA and the restructuring of county-based field offices, USDA has reinvented a number of areas, including the following:

- * The biggest application of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) governmentwide to date is in the food stamp program, administered by USDA's Food and Consumer Service. Ten states are already issuing food stamp benefits by way of an EBT debit card that enables customers to access their benefits at the supermarket cash register. Another 35 states are in various stages of planning to do the same. In addition to eliminating the cost of printing and distributing food stamps, the system makes it easier to crack

down on program abuse.

- * USDA is eliminating or improving over 80 percent of its regulations which appear in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

- * USDA's National Finance Center replaced voluminous paper and microfiche reports and improved productivity by providing end users with on-line access to information through its Optical Storage System. In one application, the system has reduced the amount of time necessary to prepare a report from more than 400 hours to 11 hours. First-year savings alone are expected to exceed \$500,000, completely covering the initial acquisition and development costs of the system.

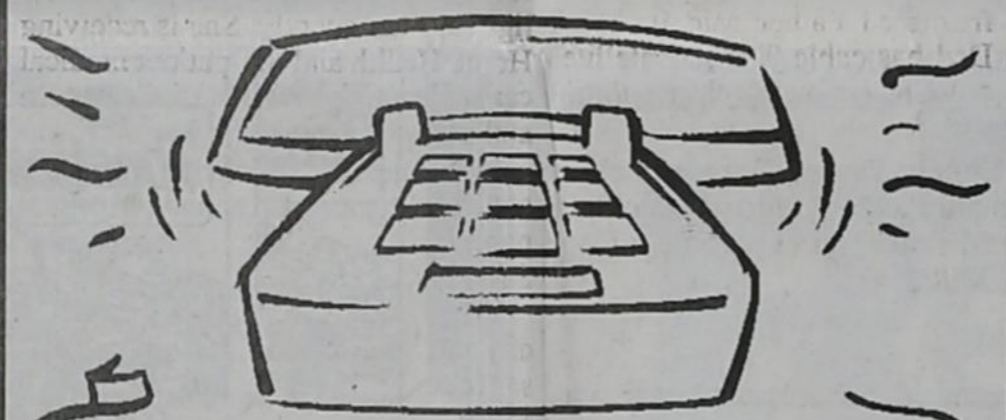
- * To help make the government's national forests and grasslands more accessible to Americans with disabilities, USDA's Forest Service has scrapped detailed and convoluted design and engineering regulations in favor of an award-winning guidebook, "Universal Access to Outdoor Recreation."

- * The Field Servicing Office of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, located in Minneapolis, empowered employees to reinvent administrative functions. One of the two self-directed teams streamlined the bid package for space acquisition from as many as 82 pages to as few as 10. They also cut the time from request to occupancy for prospective tenants from GSA's average of 18 months to 6. The other team changed its procedures and now completes more than 90 percent of its orders within 24 hours. This streamlining will save customers more than \$1 million this year. The cost per acquisition has decreased by 60 percent.

- * USDA is easing the paperwork load and reporting requirements for farmers and ranchers, resulting in a savings of 2.5 million hours annually of farmers' and ranchers' time in dealing with farm program issues.

- * USDA's Economic Research Service added its situation and outlook reports to the agency Internet delivery system in 1995 and enhanced access to the agency electronic bulletin board system.

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WORD of GOD

Jesus said:

Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Matthew 5:13

Obituaries

Delmar Forgas

Services for Delmar Dee Forgas, 83, of Crosbyton were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton with the Rev. Less Griffin officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

He was born April 10, 1912, in Cottle County and moved to Crosbyton in 1933. He married Sue John Wood in 1936. He was a member of First Baptist Church and attended the Downtown Bible Class.

He worked as a wholesale deliveryman for Ince Oil Company and as a

farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ron of Albuquerque, N.M., and George of Houston; two daughters, Sandra Wilson and Dell Bearden, both of Santa Fe, N.M.; two sisters, Toma Snodgrass of Lubbock and Lona Mae Hughey of Andrus, 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dee Cash, Frank Knox Moore, Dwayne Cornelius, Dale Hill, George Brakebill and Thomas Davis.

Memorials may be made to the Downtown Bible Class or Hospice of Lubbock.

Randal Ray Hawk

Services for Randal Ray Hawk, 82, of Jacksboro were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 6 at Coker-Chapel, Jacksboro, with Mike Holland, pastor of Southwest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro.

Mr. Hawk died Monday, September 4. He was born April 6, 1913, in Paducah, Texas. He married Rowena Jackson April 27, 1940 in Dickens, Texas. He retired from heating and air

conditioning sales and service. He was an Army Air force veteran of World War II. He was a member of Southwest Baptist Church in Jacksboro.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena Hawk of Jacksboro; one daughter, Carolyn Brown of Argyle; one brother,

Royce Hawk of Comanche; one sister, Monte Belle Chewning of Paducah; two grandsons, Gary Brown and Jason Brown of Argyle.

Jewel Morgan

Services for Jewel Martin Morgan, 87, of Iowa Park were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dickens Church of Christ with Perry Mason, a Church of Christ minister from Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

She died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995, in Wichita Falls General Hospital.

She was born Feb. 12, 1908, in Dickens County. She married James Hale, and he died in 1949. She later married Leonard Morgan, and he pre-

ceded her in death.

She worked at the Abilene State School for 20 years. A son, Billy Hale, died Nov. 3, 1983, and a son, Douglas Hale, died May 30, 1995.

Survivors include a son, Gene Hale of Iowa Park; a sister, Mary Harvey of Dickens; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Hale, Billy Tom Hale, Wayne Christopher, Neil Christopher, Jamie Frye and A.W. Marshall.

News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

A birthday luncheon with all the trimmings was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Sunday, Sept. 17 to honor Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and Mrs. Tina Carson of Turkey.

Those enjoying the celebration besides the honorees were Mrs. Margaret Lane and Pat Carson of Turkey; Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia; Lori and Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler and Julie Clay of Lubbock and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, League Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

WEATHER REPORT

The rain and cool weather continues. As Dirk West said, "We over-did our prayers for rain." and "Where did Autumn go?!"

From Tuesday, Sept. 19 through Monday Sept. 25 Whiteflat residents reported from two to three inches of rainfall. Tommie Cruse's official rain gauge in Flomot registered 1.06 inches of rain.

Morris Degan of Medicine Mound and grandson, Shawn Fisher of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan, Thursday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon, John and Julie Kempf of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis, Michael and Warren of Fritch. The families visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Jackie and Tonya, Sunday. Marvin, who returned home Thursday from M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, is under Hospice Care.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited from Thursday until Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn. Visitors in her home, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Vick Arnold of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited during the week in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Clois Shorter accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter to Lubbock, Friday for his Dad a medical check-up following his hip surgery. He received a good report.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. C.W. Starkey were L.T. Starkey of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner joined Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler and Julie Clay in Lubbock, Sunday and enjoyed the many attractions at the South Plains Fair.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were guests in the home of Anita and Brad Carter in Lubbock Saturday night for a Pot Luck Supper celebrating the birthday of Brad Carter. Brad and friends entertained the guests with musical renditions following the supper.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and children were Mrs. Edna Benton and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Baker of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne of Flomot visited them Sunday.

Christi Shorter, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter presented a religious service at the Lockney Care Center, Friday morning. The Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview are on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Thomas has moved from Lockney to a Retirement Home in Lubbock.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A frustrated Father said: "Today's Dad has cable T.V., a satellite dish, a VCR, a fax machine, three telephones, a computer and his kids tell him he's out of touch!"

ATTEND ARMY REUNION

Spencer and Wilda Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. attended the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion Reunion in which the late Ted Hester served. It was held from Thursday until Sunday, Sept. 14-17 in Shreveport, Louisiana at the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon to Amarillo, Tuesday, Sept. 12 to visit her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Ellis during their trip. They continued to Lovington, N.M. to visit overnight with Mrs. Hester. En route to Louisiana, they visited in Fort Worth with Mrs. Katherine Collum, in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hester and in DeSota with David and Kristi Dixon. They returned home Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Friday until Monday of last week in Amarillo with daughter and family, Kay and Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. They attended Kourtney's first soccer game of the season and her team won.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Lynn and John Hanna and Darren Wilkerson of Abilene.

Vella Edwards Hill of Stephenville,

former Whiteflat resident, suffered a light stroke recently. She is receiving Home Health and out-patient medical care. Her address is 1415 Center St. and zip code is 76401.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matthew of Haskell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with her sister and husband, Annie and Buck Black. Friday, she met friends, Heike and Japp DeWinter of Nordloran, Holland at the Tri State Fair to visit and attend the rodeo. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Sunday were Herb and Dorothy Mayfield of Dimmitt.

Guests of Mrs. Frances Dixon Sunday and Monday were sister-in-law, Mrs. Honey Casey of Abilene and sister and husband, Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner of Wheeler. Other guests, Sunday were daughter and family, Elaine and Fred Risser and daughter, Kaci of Matador.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and in Matador with his brother and wife, Luther and Edna Ruth Green.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Jack Samford of Afton attended the football game, Canyon Eagles vs. Lubbock Westerners, at Jones Stadium in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Samford's grandson played for the Canyon Eagles who won 41-14.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

The news this week should begin with an apology to Mrs. Billie Clifton for forgetting the news she was gracious enough to write up and bring me last week.

Mrs. Billie Clifton returned recently from Des Moines, Iowa, where she attended the 13th Reunion of the 121st Hospital Station Group which served in England in World War II. Her husband, the late Clyde Clifton, served with this group.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton have welcomed their first grandchild, Christian Wade, born August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Diette of Larado. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of Matador and Mrs. Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs.

Miss Lula Swim graciously opened her spacious home to the members of the First United Methodist Church and guests last Sunday. Those enjoying the good fellowship and delicious food of the cooperative lunch were Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Roy and Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Frances Dunn, J.N. Fletcher, Ron and Mary Kelley, W.H. Marshall, Bill and Lee Peacock, Imogene Swim, Ray and Grace Zabielski, and the hostess.

Varder Goodwin of Dickens visited his former teacher at Patton Springs last Wednesday afternoon. They had not seen each other since 1953.

Odessa Mullins tended to business in Plainview Friday and visited Bess Ferguson in Heritage Home.

GUILD MEETS WITH LULA SWIM

The Guild resumed their semi-monthly meetings after the summer vacation last Wednesday evening in the home of Miss Lula Swim. Those present were Suzanne Abbott, Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Mary Kelley, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, Chelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Grace Zabielski, and the hostess.

Mary Kelley said the opening prayer. Debbie Martin brought the devotional, "The Runaway Bunny". Chelsea Read, study leader, gave a lesson, "Going on to Salvation" and Billie Clifton said the closing prayer.

Dorothy Lee was in Plainview Monday afternoon for an eye examination.

PREDICTA STUDY CLUB MEETS

The first meeting of the Predicta Study Club was held at the Roaring Springs depot Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. with President Ossie Lee Brown in charge.

Callie Giesecke called the roll. Eleven members were present. She read the minutes of the last meeting. L.V. Damron gave a financial report, with a good turn out for the Old Settlers' barbecue lunch.

Debbie Martin gave the devotion. LaVoe Thacker did the program on the history of the railroad and depot.

Meeting closed with refreshments served by the club officers.

Matador News

Mrs. Elsie Thacker had as her guests in the latter part of July her daughter Marcia Middlebrook of Topeka, Indiana. They left here August 3 to return to Topeka. While Mrs. Thacker was visiting there she and Marcia attended a Broadway Play at Amish Acres in Noppanee, Indiana. They also attended another Broadway Show, "A Chorus Line" in Warsaw, Indiana. On September 18, Mrs. Thacker and Marcia left Topeka to drive to Orem, Utah to visit a granddaughter, Mrs. Clyda Thurman. They also attended the wedding of Elsie's great grandson, Adam Hendrix. They also had a picture made of five generations of Mrs. Thacker's family. Marcia and Mrs. Thacker attended the broadcast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City. They also drove to the Arches National Monument and to Park City where the 2002 Olympic Winter Games will be held. Mrs. Thacker and Marcia returned to Matador Friday, September 23. Marcia returned home to Topeka by plane Sunday morning September 24.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green Sunday afternoon were Art Green of Flomot and Katherine Martin of Whiteflat.

Mrs. Carolyn Limmer of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Pohl this weekend. They went to Lubbock to see the musical, "Hello Dolly". On their way to Lubbock they stopped by Crosbyton to visit Mr. Pohl who is a resident of the Health Care Center, there.

Mrs. Verdine Neighbors returned home Friday, September 23 from a very enjoyable trip. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudder of Hereford. They visited Herman and Jessie May Wagley in Grand Junction, Colorado. They continued on to Helena, Montana where Mrs. Neighbors visited her sister, Virginia Sorrels, while Mr. and Mrs. Rudders continued on to Canada. After a week they returned for Mrs. Neighbors on their way home and visited in Floydada with the Lane Decker family. They couldn't get home for Lane's funeral because of the heavy snow in the mountains.

Relatives and friends of Morris Gates, 85, of Von Ormy, Texas were sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Gates died September 16. He was born in New Mexico and was raised in Flomot and Matador. He was a cousin to Marian Burt of Matador.

THANK YOU

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FOR SALE: Sewing Machine, good for beginner, will sew levis, etc. for patching, \$100 or best offer. Call Barbara, 347-2774.

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FOR SALE: Concrete Stock Tubs, 7x7 600 gal. \$375.00. 7x3 1/2 300 gal. \$250.00. Concrete water shut-off boxes, \$30.00, or \$25.00 with tubs. Call Bill after 8 p.m., 806-347-2774.

FOR SALE: Camcorder, full size, new battery, 12 power zoom, with carry case, \$395.00. 1991 Chrysler New Yorker Fifth Avenue, white with gray interior, 56,000 miles. \$8000.00. Ken Marshall, 347-2455 after 5 p.m.

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Announcements

NORTHFIELD HOMECOMING
 Northfield residents and friends will celebrate their 33rd homecoming Saturday, October 7 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. Registration begins at 10 a.m. There will be a covered dish lunch.

ROARING SPRINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD PLANS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
 The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church is planning a 50th Anniversary celebration October 22. Watch for more details later!

Public Notice

MOTHER'S COUNTRY KITCHEN IN CROWELL will be open on Friday night after the ballgame. Located on the east side of the courthouse square. Everyone welcome to come by for a great meal!

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NOTICE
 If anyone is interested in having a booth at the Fall Harvest Carnival, October 28, please contact Tammy Simpson, 347-2202, or Kim Woolsey, 347-2257.

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IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL CEU'S required for Private Pesticide Applicants license, call Jim Cooper at 347-2852 or 2338.

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CLEAN UP THOSE MUDDY VEHICLES!
 The Roaring Springs Assembly of God youth will be having a car wash Saturday, September 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the east side of the courthouse. Responsible, licensed drivers will wash, vacuum, and do the inside of your vehicle. Pick-up and delivery are available. Call Kelli at 347-2889 after 4:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

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