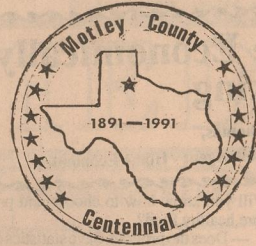




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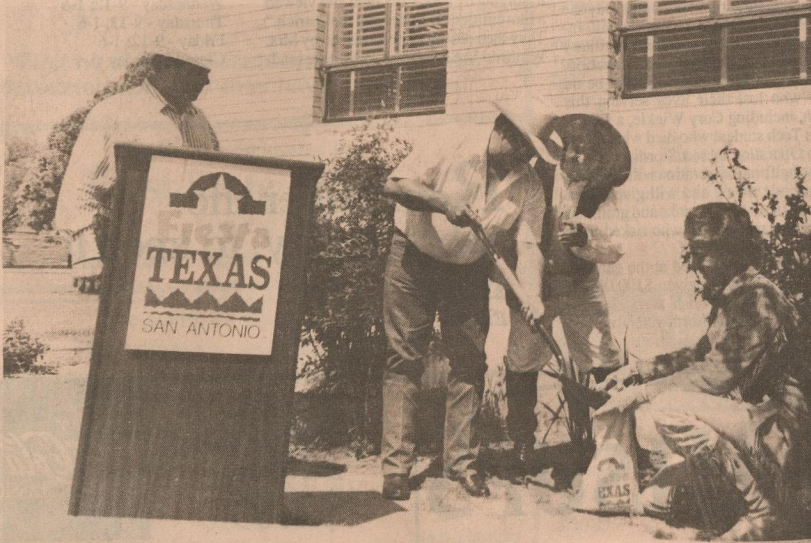
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Motley County Takes Part In Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup



Gary Lancaster, Mayor of Matador, and Franklin Jameson, Commissioner Precinct 3 and Judge Pro-Tem, scooped the shovels of Motley County dirt into a bag, Tuesday afternoon on the Courthouse lawn, to be a part of Fiesta Texas.

Two legendary Texas heroes visited Motley County on Tuesday, September 10, for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

With the help of local leaders, Franklin Jameson, Commissioner Precinct 3, Judge Pro-Tem and Gary Lancaster, Mayor of Matador, Fiesta Texas ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza" collected a shovelful of dirt from the county courthouse flowerbed in a special ceremony at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday September 10.

"We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together — our love of the land, the very soil we call Texas."

"With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of Fiesta Texas, from the plains of the Panhandle to the tropical Rio Grande Valley," Hoelscher said.

The dirt will be taken back to Fiesta Texas and used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5000-plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.

The Fiesta Texas team is traveling all across the state — over 22,000 miles —

to visit all 24 counties in Texas within a three-month timeframe. The campaign is sponsored by Chevrolet/GEO, Coca-Cola and Diamond Shamrock.

"This type of schedule takes an heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history — Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza — defenders of the Alamo," Hoelscher said. "As our ambassadors, they are helping spread the word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include a the showpark."

Scheduled to open next spring, Fiesta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four themed villages — Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxle Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950s rock 'n' roll) and Spassburg (German).

The 200-acre musical showpark, which opens its gates for the first time next Spring, will highlight more than 60 live musical productions daily on seven theater stages — three totally enclosed and air-conditioned and four open-air and shaded — throughout the park. A wide variety of rides, children's attractions, restaurants and retail shops will join the theaters in reflecting the theming for each of the park's main areas.

Fiesta Texas is a partnership between LaCantera Group Ltd., a subsidiary of USAA, the nation's fifth-largest private auto and homeowner insurer; and Hospitality and Leisure Management Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Opryland USA Inc., whose best-known components include the Grand Ole Opry and the Opryland theme park.

Hospital Board Meets

The Motley County Hospital Board met for their regular September meeting. Everyone was present except Charley Johnson, President.

The minutes were read and one correction was made before being approved. Bills were read and passed, with a balance before bills of \$6,440.07, regular account and \$10,166.33, Ambulance account.

Tony Rose gave a report on the program of the ECA course in process. Meeting adjourned.

South Plains Fair Set For September 21-28

The 74th Annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair is scheduled for September 21-28. Make plans now to attend the fair and enjoy the many exciting activities that will be taking place during the 8-day run.

A wide variety of musical concerts in the Fair Park Coliseum, some with modest ticket prices and others for free with tickets available from show sponsors, will be offered again.

Thursday, September 26 is Senior Citizens Day.

In addition to the many livestock shows, contests and exhibits, there will be lots of free entertainment on tap. Numerous attractions will be presented in an attempt to provide nonstop enjoyment for fairgoers of all ages throughout the entire run of the fair.

Commissioners Accept New Tax Rate

The Motley County Commissioners met on September 9 for their regular session.

Judge Boyce Hart called the meeting to order with all Commissioners present. Franklin Jameson gave the invocation.

Lucretia Campbell read the minutes after one correction. They were accepted. Bills were read and approved. No bills from the Fire Department were turned in. Reports were read and heard from the Tax Collector Office; Elaine Hart informed the Court that one of the Counties largest tax payers taxes were paid bringing the report up considerably.

County Agent Rocky Vinson gave his report and discussed Motley County Crop progress with the Commissioners.

Reports were read from the Treasurers office, County Home Economists, J.P. Collection, Precinct 1, \$3171.00 and Precinct 4, \$230.00. No report was read from the Library.

Commissioner J.N. Fletcher asked if the county had a designated Fire Marshall. Past minutes stated that Don Warren had been appointed County Fire Marshall.

After lengthy discussion the Court elected to change to TIME Insurance Co., from Agent Danny Mayfield of Quitaque.

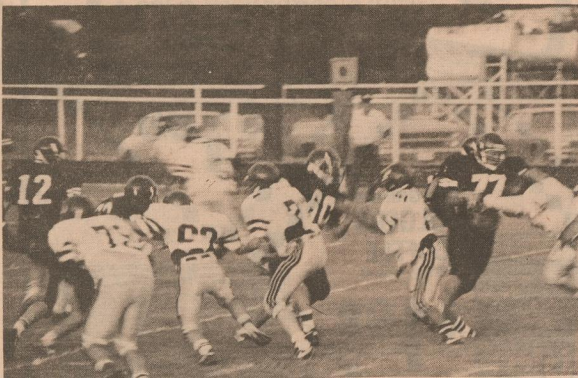
J.M. Russell made the motion that due to tax increases, etc., that the Court raise all County Employee salaries \$15.00 a month. Motion died for lack of second. Jameson motioned to pass salaries as set. This passed 4 for and 1 against.

Judge Hart presented the lowest budget, which includes the change of insurance policies, this lower policy makes the tax rate 4¢ lower, which the Court accepted. The only increase passed in the budget was a \$50 a month increase for auto expenses for Sheriff Alton

Marshall and to raise Courthouse Employee, Larry Markham's salary to minimum wage.

Russell made motion to set tax rate at .78 to fit budget. Hart seconded and this passed 5-0.

Court adjourned.



Motley County Matadors in action against the Roby Lions.

photo by Mary Renfro

Matadors Defeated In First Home Game

by Amy Woolsey

The Motley County Matadors were defeated by the Roby Lions during their first home game of the season, last Friday night at Burlson Field, 32-3.

According to Coach Mo Hodges, Motley County completed one yard out of seven yards passing. They had 112

yards rushing and 7 first downs. Senior Clay Ewing made a 37-yard field goal.

The Matadors will play the Claude Mustangs this Friday night at Claude, at 8:00 p.m.

Come out and show your support for the Matadors!

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Local Sales Tax Rebates Averaging More Than 5% Ahead Of Last Year

(AUSTIN)—State Comptroller John Sharp recently sent checks totaling \$151 million to 1,167 Texas cities and counties that collect local sales taxes, with the state's top six recipients showing an average increase of 5.2 percent over last year's total rebates at this time.

"Even though some areas in Texas show only a slight increase, while others' rebates are down, overall the state's economy is strong and healthy," Sharp said.

In all, 1,062 Texas cities received \$136.6 million as their August rebates for a 1991 total of \$841.6 million and an increase of 10 percent over last year's total rebates at this time.

This month's payments to 105 counties reached \$14.3 million for a year-to-date total of \$92.5 million, an increase of

18 percent over 1990's total at this time.

The city of Houston received almost \$24 million as its August rebate, the largest payment in the state, to bring that city's 1991 total to \$140.7 million. Dallas received the state's second largest payment, \$13 million, for a 1991 total of \$83.8 million. San Antonio's check for \$7.7 million was the third largest in the state for a year-to-date sum of \$48.1 million, and Austin followed with \$5.6 million, adding up to \$36.7 million for the year. Fort Worth received \$4.4 million for a total of \$27.5 million this year and El Paso received \$3.3 million for a 1991 total of \$21.2 million.

The El Paso City Transit Department received a monthly payment of \$1.7 million, and hospital districts in Baylor,

Ector and Reeves counties were sent a combined total of \$1.1 million.

August's checks include taxes collected on June sales and reported in July by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. This month's checks also include taxes collected in April, May and June and reported in July by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

Merchants collect the state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, We the People did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles and meaning of the Constitution so they can support, preserve and defend it against encroachment, and

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and to reflect upon the rights and privileges of citizenship and its responsibilities; and


WHEREAS, the President and the Congress of the United States have designated September 17 as *Citizenship Day* and the week of September 17-23 as *Constitution Week*; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Texas, County of Motley do enjoy the blessings of liberty, the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, equal protection of the law under the Constitution, and the freedoms derived from it;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Boyce Hart, County Judge of Motley County in cooperation with the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, do hereby proclaim September 17 as *Citizenship Day* and the week of September 17-23 as *Constitution Week*, and invite every citizen and institution to join in the national commemoration.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Motley County to be affixed this 17th of Sept., 1991

Boyce Hart
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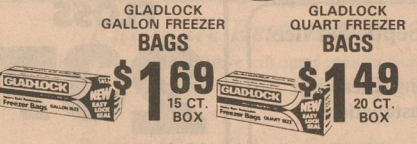
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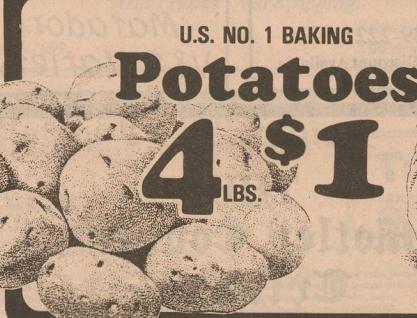
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Home Economically Speaking

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT WEIGHT PROGRAM

Are you like 46 percent of the women and 27 percent of the men questioned in a recent USDA survey who were attempting to lose weight? Has your passion to lose weight led you to join a weight-loss program?

In 1989, \$1.78 billion were spent on commercial weight-loss programs and \$5.49 billion on hospital or medical center-affiliated programs. It's predicted that the market for weight loss will increase by 10.6 percent annually through 1995. About \$35.8 billion will be spent on weight loss efforts this year alone, ranging from diet books and diet soft drinks to appetite suppressants and exercise clubs, according to John LaRosa, director of research at Market Data Enterprises, a research firm based in Valley Stream, New York.

Most people are aware that losing weight isn't easy even under the best circumstances. In addition, it can be unpleasant if a weight-loss program doesn't meet your needs.

Before selecting a weight-loss program, ask these questions:

— Will the program be medically supervised? What contact will you have with health professionals such as physicians, registered dietitians, nurses, exercise physiologists or psychologists? If it is supervised, how often? Is a physical examination or physician's referral required prior to beginning the program or will completing a health questionnaire or medical history be sufficient?

— Does the diet meet the dietary guidelines recommendations for variety, balance and moderation?

— Does the program have an exercise component based on age and lifestyle when determining calorie needs and meal plans?

— Will the diet result in a permanent change in eating habits and lifestyle?

Will you know how to choose and prepare healthy food?

— Does the program have statistics on the success of former clients in maintaining their weight loss?

— "Yes" answers to these questions mean the program will be more appealing, safe and easy to follow. A program for which answers are mainly "no" needs more questions answered such as:

— Does the program demand that you buy formula drinks, special supplements or prepared foods to be purchased at meetings or from the clinics? Are prices for these products included in the quoted fee or are they extra?

— How fast is the weight loss? Recommended weight loss by health professionals is no more than one half pound to two pounds per week to guard against loss of lean muscle tissue.

— What are the possible unpleasant side effects such as dizziness, dry skin or bad breath? How will your activities be restricted?

— What are the program costs? Fees for many of the programs vary depending on location and amount of desired weight loss. Are educational components of the program such as videos or audio cassettes and maintenance periods included in the standard program fee?

Use this information when sizing up a diet program. The only way to lose weight safely is by following a sound weight loss program that results in healthy eating habits and includes an exercise component.

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In The Rough

by Hazel



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE September 3

Closest to the pin was Charlie Long, 197". Howard Edmondson was 26!

1st (30) Larry Burkes, Mike Hancock, Geneva Wilson, Howard Edmondson.

2nd (30) M.C. Jones, Warner Silisbury, Ellis Terry, Charlie and Nancy Long.

3rd (31) Alan and Kay Bingham, Billy Wason, Ronnie Davis.

Others were Garland Cartwright, Jim Ballew, Bill and June Moss, Olivia Campbell, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Tom Stokes, Dorothy Day, Mike Porter Roncho Grundy, Johnny Stevens, Laverna Price.

(32) Alfred and Louise Barton, Bill and Mary Jones, Terry Carson, Darrell Cruse, James and Frances Moss, Jerry Jones, Kenneth Marshall, Wade and Nell Berryman, Mary Lou Grundy.

THURSDAY PLAY DAY September 5

A.M. Players - Louise Barton, LaVocThacker. Playing P.M. were Dorothy Day, Laverna Price, Geneva Wilson, Loys Campbell. Played nine then got rained out on the 11th hole.

Texas Tech To Honor Desert Storm Veterans

LUBBOCK -- Members of the Texas Tech family and the Lubbock community who served in Operation Desert Storm will be recognized as part of the celebration of Veteran's Day during halftime at the Texas Tech-Arkansas football game Nov. 9 in Jones Stadium.

While the ceremony will honor all veterans, including former prisoners of war, it will spotlight participants in the Persian Gulf War.

As a show of gratitude to the participants in the war, the Texas Tech athletic department will offer free tickets to U.S. Armed Forces personnel who served in Operation Desert Storm and who live in the Lubbock area or have a Texas Tech connection, either as an alumni, student, faculty or staff member. Each qualified individual will also receive a free ticket for a spouse or friend.

Eligible military personnel may receive a ticket by contacting the News and Publications Office, (806) 742-2136, and presenting a copy of their call-up orders or Desert Storm Service Medal citation. Deadline to reserve tickets is Oct. 1.

Military personnel receiving tickets are asked to wear their uniforms to the game. The Persian War veterans will be seated together in Jones Stadium and will assemble on the field during the halftime show for special recognition.

The patriotic theme of the pre-game and half time festivities will tie in with the nation's celebration of Veterans Day the following Monday. Activities will include an Air Force flyover and a military precision parachuting demonstration. Focus of pre-game activities will be on those who lost their lives serving this nation, including Cory Winkle, a former Texas Tech student who died while serving in Operation Desert Storm.

The halftime celebration will continue the patriotic theme and will give fans a chance to show their thanks and gratitude to the men and women who risked their lives in the Persian Gulf.

Also to be recognized at the game is Mobil Oil which has given \$100,000 to Texas Tech to establish a scholarship program for Desert Storm veterans.



By
Wilda
Dixon

Recent visitors to the Library were Barbara Westfall of Okeene, OK; Joan Warren and Velma McCormick of Dickens; Roger K. Owen of Abilene; Slyvia Edwards of Van Horn, TX; Nancy Marble of South Plains, TX; Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney; Holly and JoAnn (Jameson) Pennock of Midland, TX; Mr. I.C. Patel of Lubbock, TX; and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Freeman of Grand Prairie, TX. We would like to thank all our visitors for coming to visit.

Tuesday, September 10 was the first Library School of the year and we had eight youngsters in attendance. Those were Timmy Bowman, Shelby Stokes, Brittany Ann Moore, John Wesley Stevens, Emily Hurt, Colton Russell, Clay and Cody Cooper. The children were led in singing by Mrs. Lola Pohl and viewed a film entitled "Dorothy and the Ostrich." They then did art work furnished by Mrs. Winifred Lee and finished with the read-

ing aloud of *The Brave Cowboy* by Joan Walsh Anglund by Mrs. Sonja Bowman. Mrs. Jeannie Moore and Edna Ruth Green also helped during the morning. The next Library School will be September 24, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. for all pre-schoolers, age 2 and older.

1991 Dues for the Friends of the Library are still being accepted at the Library.

HOURS:
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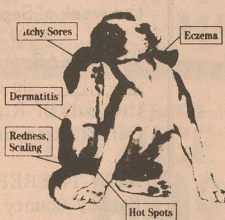
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Couple Exchanges Vows In July Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Meredith

Daphne Zane Farmer and Yancey J. Meredith were united in marriage July 27, 1991 in the First Assembly of God Church in Tulia. The Reverend Yancey Rice performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Farmer of Tulia and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith of Roaring Springs.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin and lace gown with seed pearls embroidered in the Victorian bodice and sleeves. The dress was floor length with a full skirt trimmed in lace and cathedral length train. She wore her mother's veil, newly decorated with little white and blue roses and pearls. She carried a bouquet of blue and

white flowers surrounded by baby's breath.

The bride's attendants were her best friend, Jennifer Wright, and her cousin, Marie Farmer. The flower girl was LaShea Rose, niece of the groom. All three were attired in tea length dresses with blue satin bodices and white eyelet gathered skirts and sleeves.

The groom was attired in a White tuxedo. Serving his brother as best man was Randy Meredith. He also wore a white tuxedo.

Sean Rose, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer. Candelighers were Michael and Daniel Reagan, the bride's cousins. Ushers were Hugh and Warren Farmer, the bride's brothers, Jessie Kirkland and Greg Skinner.

The bride's brother, Dustin Farmer, was in charge of the music and read a poem while the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

The church was decorated with blue bows on the pews, white baskets of blue and white flowers on each side of the sanctuary and a brass candelabra shaped like a heart.

After a short honeymoon trip to New Mexico, the couple is at home in Plainview, where the Yancey works in construction and Daphne is a nurse at Central Plains Hospital.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, immediately following the wedding ceremony.

The three-tiered white lace wedding cake, accented with blue flowers was made by Sheila Reagan of Silverton, the bride's aunt. Serving cake and punch were Carla Jones and Sherry Rose, the groom's sisters.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

A bridal shower was held for Daphne Farmer in the home of her aunt, Mary Farmer, in Plainview, July 20.

Cake and punch were served to the many friends and family members present. Honored guests was the bride's mother, Dorothy Farmer, her grandmother, Flo Farmer, the groom's mother, Joyce Meredith and his grandmother, Agnes Meredith.

Daphne was also honored with a shower in Roaring Springs, in the S. Citizens Building, on Saturday, 10. Honored guests were her mother Dorothy Farmer, the groom's mother, Joyce Meredith and his grandmother, Agnes Meredith.

The couple received many useful gifts at both showers.

Matador Garden Club To Begin New Year



AT DEDICATION: Matador Garden Club members attended the program, August 24 dedicating markers to the late Douglas Meador and his pioneer parents, in Pioneer Memorial Park. Club members have assumed the upkeep of the park since 1975. Shown above from left, are: Dr. W.A. Pettey of Lubbock, retired optometrist, who donated the markers to replace an earlier plaque which was stolen; Rhea (Mrs. E.D.) Lawrence, Lila (Mrs. Douglas) Meador, Winifred (Mrs. Robert) Darsey, Winifred (Mrs. Edgar) Lee, Bailey (Mrs. Ted) Elliott, Judine (Mrs. Bill) McCaghren, and Opal (Mrs. W.N.) Pipkin club president.

Photo by Mary Ann Woosley (Mrs. Milton) Edwards

The new year for Matador Garden Club will begin next Monday, September 16, with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee.

Presiding a business session will be Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, president, who will review activities during this summer, and

Mrs. Lee, Yearbook Chairman, will present the new yearbooks and outline the programs and projects for 1991-92.

Several continuing projects of the club include maintenance of Pioneer Memorial Park, and keeping planters filled with seasonal flowers and greenery in downtown locations.

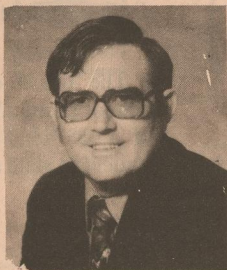
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PURPOSE AND PROVIDENCE



Providence signifies that preparation, care and supervision which are required to desire a future result. The word is used but once in our English Bible where Tertullus, the Jewish orator says to Felix, "That by thy providence evils are corrected for this nation" (Acts 24:2). This takes it for granted that human beings have to a greater or lesser degree a control over the forces about them to bring about a desired end. "The doctrine of Divine providence, therefore, has reference to that preservation, care and government which God exercises over all things that He has created, in order that they may accomplish the ends for which they were created" (International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Vol. IV, P. 2476).

God's purpose and providence in our lives is a book which like some languages can only be read backwards. Then only by Bible believers. No, we are not left to speculate whether Christ interferes and overrules in the Christian's life. That is a matter of biblical doctrine, and of historical record.

Why not join us in our Wednesday night Bible study as we are studying the providential workings of God.

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Obituaries

David Kingery

Funeral services for David Kingery, 59, of Plainview were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3 in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dale Hartley, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Lemons Funeral Home.

He died at 6:55 p.m., Sunday in Central Plains Regional Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born in Matador and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kingery. He moved to Plainview from Kress

in 1937. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended West Texas University and Texas Tech University. He served in the U.S. Army. He farmed in

Hereford, worked at Plainview Bowling Alley, Belmar Furniture and was a carrier for the Plainview Daily Herald. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include five sisters, Ruby Coates of Odessa, Ruth Armstrong of New Mexico, Lorene Sands of Plain-

view, Dottie Powell of Midland and Betty Martin of Lubbock and several nieces and nephews.

Sonjia Whitley

Services for Sonjia Hale Whitley, 37, of Fort Worth were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

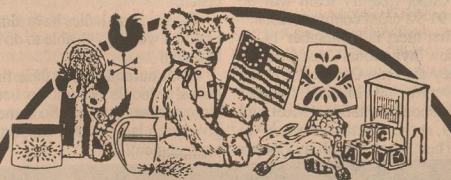
She died Thursday night in her residence.

She was born in Matador and lived there until 1967. She worked for Plant

Shed Greenhouses in Fort Worth.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Whitley of Fort Worth and Rebecca Whitley of Killeen; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hale of Fort Worth; her maternal grandmother, Beatrice Spray of Plainview; and her paternal grandmother, Jewel Hale of Wichita Falls.

Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Psalm 85:10



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Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, phone calls and other kind expressions of caring for myself and J.N. last week while I was in the hospital. It makes recuperating a lot easier when all that caring is being showered on you.

Thank you,
Darlene Fletcher

We wish to thank our good friends who were very kind and thoughtful during my recent hospitalization and recuperation at home. We were helped and encouraged by visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers, and food brought since my return home. Our special thanks to Dean and Ida Lee McInroe and Caldwell and Joyce Smith for their help in getting me off to the hospital after my accident and to the Motley County Ambulance Service for getting me to the hospital; also special thanks to Rev. Charles Fisk and Rev. Ernie Brown for their hospital visits. May each of you be blessed with similar kindnesses in your time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates
Mr. and Mrs. GERAL Yeates and family
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace Yeates and family

I would like to thank everyone for their concern after I returned home from surgery.

Grace Zabielski

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Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$5 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

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Carley

Motley County School News

TEACHER FEATURE

by Amy Woolsey

Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

You all have heard of the movie, "101 Dalmations", well at my house it's "101 Kittens"! Actually, I only have 22 cats and kittens, but it seems like more! I love them all!

I have tried and tried to give them all away, and either no one wants them or I just can't seem to part with them! I can't help it that I have a soft heart. It drives my dad and mom CRAZY! My two dogs

don't know which one to chase first! They are all so cute, though. If you ever come to my house all you see are cats! You can barely get up the front steps without stepping on one! They all have names, too.

One of these days I'm going to be an old lady with a lot of cats! And just to think it started out with one!

If you ever need a cat or kitten — call me or come by and steal one!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Fruit.
Lunch: Combination Pizza, Garden Salad, Chilled Peaches, Vanilla Wafers.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Breakfast: Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice.
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles, Applesauce Cake.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Fruit.

Lunch: Burritos, Beef, Bean, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Pineapple.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.
Lunch: Mini Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Pickles, Potato Chips, Apricot Cobbler.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Breakfast: Apple Turnovers, Cereal, Fruit.
Lunch: Chicken, Gravy, Pea Salad, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.



Denise George

This week's teacher feature is Miss Denise George. She is originally from Tulia, Texas, where she grew up and

attended Tulia High School. She went to West Texas State University where she received a Bachelor of Business Education degree. She has completed 15 hours towards a Master's degree as an Educational Diagnostician from WTSU also.

She has taught at Hart, Dimmit, and Mobeetie, 3 years, before coming to Motley County. She teaches Business Data Processing, Introduction to Computers, Programming, 7th grade Computer Literacy, Elementary Computers, Yearbook, and is Jr. High Pep Club and Cheerleader sponsor.

Miss George thinks the students at Motley County are courteous, friendly, and willing to work hard.

Her goals are to make learning fun, make all students feel successful and she had high expectations of all students.

Her hobbies include cross-stitch, reading and shopping.

We would like to welcome you Miss George to Motley County and Motley County Schools!!!

School Schedule

Thursday, September 12: Junior High Football Game against Childress, here at 5:00 p.m.

Jr. Varsity Game against Childress, here, 7:00 p.m.

COME ONE AND ALL TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ATHLETES.

Friday, September 13: Varsity Foot-

ball game at Claude, 8:00 p.m. Pep Rally begins at 3:16 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, September 14: Cross Country Track at Running Water Draw in Plainview at 9:30a.m. Come and show your Support for these fine young ladies.

Cross Country Team To Compete In First Meet Saturday

by Amy Woolsey

Running, running, running! That's what the Cross Country team will be doing this 91-92 cross country season.

Their first meet is September 14, at the Plainview Invitational Cross Country Meet. They also run October 5, at the "White River Run" at Floydada, October 12, at the Lubbock Invitational Meet, and October 19, at the "Rattlesnake Run" at Guthrie. Their coach Mrs. Judy Cooper

works them hard. She is a very good coach.

These young ladies have alot of guts! I know I wouldn't be able to do anything like that!

Come out and support these fine young ladies! People always do better with more encouragement. So come out and give these ladies some support and encouragement!!



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Friendship is a bar of steel that goes into many fires, tempered in the white heat of doubt and finally left to the chill of understanding. If it is too brittle, it will break in the strain of association and if it is too soft, it will twist and warp during the course of relationship. True friendship achieves the happy medium of an exacting consistency that will withstand many strains.

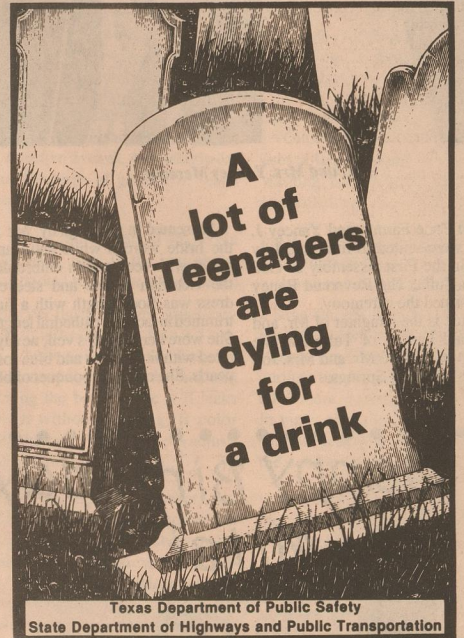
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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The (Motley County I.S.D.) conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by (6 %) percent on () September 11, 1991).

The (Motley County I.S.D.) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on (09/18/91) at (7:30 P.M.).

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$ 4871 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$ 5027 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.745 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Motley County School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of .9212 that will provide \$ 5038 per student in state and local revenues.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Looking through my bag-of-good-stuff from the recent Hunter's Extraganza, I came across several items that your favorite hunter will need. Early Christmas presents are the best kind.

For the hunter who has everything - "Butt, Buddy, the long gun holster" is the perfect gift. Designed by Greg and Jerry Gerleman of Olpe, Kansas, Butt buddy is a neat leather holster that attaches to the belt and provides a convenient gun rest for the arm weary deer, quail, or pheasant hunter. For less than \$20, this great idea is so simple that everyone should have at least one. Call the Gerlemans at 1-800-345-2195.

Second item, that can't wait until our Christmas list, is "Outdoor Videos-- the Outdoor Catalog". The video market now has experts from every outdoor field from flyfishing with Gary Borger to turkey calling with Eddie Salter. Organized by outdoor categories, Outdoor Video Club is the brain child of Tulsan Stephen Olsen at 1-800-54-TAPES. The call is free and the catalog only costs \$5.00.

FINALLY received a response from the Texas Parks and Wildlife concerning our July challenge to catch fish at Lake Meredith with a fishing pole instead of a container of Rotenone fish poison. A fellow named JOE KRAAI, identified as the regional biologist ignored the fishing challenge but did respond with a hastily composed letter that rambled on for over four pages.

Too bad that Kraai didn't use a fishing pole. His letter documented his lack of concern for the problems faced by local anglers. He first accused this writer of claiming "that no fish are caught at Lake Meredith during the summer months." FACT, every reader knows that we have discussed how the fishing has declined from the good fishing 1990 down to a FIVE per cent success rate at recent catch-and-release fishing tournaments held in 1991.

As to his charge that "Mel said fishermen should go to New Mexico or Oklahoma instead of Lake Meredith because they have better fishing," NEVER, did this column say that fishermen should go out of state, we simply observed that local anglers are going out of Texas for their fishing.

Too bad KRAAI CONFUSES a RECOMMENDATION with an OBSERVATION.

Our purpose was to point out the need to improve fishing at Lake Meredith and increase the recreational opportunities here in Texas. We did not even name KRAAI as the man who ORDERS the cove kills at Lake Meredith.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK -- When was the last COVE KILL conducted at LAKE BAYLOR?

If you learned that Kraai planned to lead a COVE KILL at Lake Baylor, what action would you recommend?

Send us your answers In Care of The Motley County Tribune, P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244, and we will share some of them with our readers and the 'responsible' people at Texas Parks and Wildlife.



The 38th annual meeting of the Plains Ginner's Association was held Saturday, September 7, at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel. Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., once again contributed to the meeting with two of its officer's speaking to the organizations membership.

Topics discussed at the meeting included air pollution problems and regulations, the electronic title system, and module averaging for strength. Also held was a style show sponsored by the Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary.

PCG President Larry Nelson, of Tulla, and PCG Secretary/Treasurer Frank Jones, of Lamesa, addressed the Saturday meeting. The PCG officer's discussed a wide range of topics relating to the cotton industry.

Nelson discussed current activities of both PCG and Cotton Incorporated as well as the latest developments in the numerous trade negotiations that threaten to affect the cotton industry. Jones, current Chairman of the National Cotton-Council's Environmental Task Force, presented a discussion of agriculture and its role in environmental issues.

Nelson began by commenting on the recent passage of the referendum on amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. Some of the changes he discussed included the removal of the refund provision for domestic producers and the assessment of imported cotton and the raw cotton equivalent of imported textile products.

One of the most notable changes to come about from the referendums passage was the new way in which State

Support Funds would be allocated.

Nelson explained that beginning with the 1991-crop five percent of CI's annual budget would be returned to the states for use in research and promotion activities on the state level. Under the new guidelines Texas is expected to receive around \$500,000 in State Support Funds.

Jones addressed several environmental issues currently facing agriculture and the cotton industry. Among them were the new wetlands delineation manual and the proposed NCC publication on current environmental programs and regulations.

He also noted that the Council is developing recommendations for the new delineation manual for wetlands as well as the Coastal Zone Management Act since they both many have an impact on cotton production practices.

Jones also offered a brief overview of the background of the Environmental Task Force and the purpose of the group.

"This group was put together in order to give cotton producers a vehicle that enables them to take a pro-active stance toward the many environmental issues facing the cotton industry," explains Jones. "Cotton producers are seeing that they can no longer ignore the activities of the environmentalists in our country and must get involved in these types of legislative activities."

Immediately following Jones' speech the meeting was adjourned for lunch, sponsored by PCG, Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Southern Cotton Oil Co. in Lubbock and Levelland, and Chickasha Cotton Oil of Lamesa.

Childress Prison To Hold Open House

CHILDRESS -- The public is cordially invited to the open house and tour of the T.L. Roach Unit at the Childress Municipal Airfield. Tours will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 14th and continue until 5:00 p.m.

The open house will continue from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 15th.

Tours Monday beginning at 8:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. will be conducted for area and local Jr. High and High School students only. School tour arrangements should be made through Don Apple's Office with the Childress Independent School District at 817/937-2501.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Parking at the Unit will be very limited. Free bus transportation will be provided on Saturday from 1:15 until 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. with departures made from the parking lot at Childress High School, Gateway Center (behind Kentucky Fried Chicken) and from the south side of the Childress Court House. These buses will run continuously to and from the prison unit for the hours listed above. All persons are encouraged to take advantage of the busing arrangements.

Tours of the Unit will be conducted by T.D.C.J. staff. All facilities to be toured are handicap barrier free.

Quanah Parker Memorial To Be Unveiled In Quanah

The face of Quanah Parker, last great Comanche chief, will once again look upon "his town" of Quanah, Texas more than 80 years after his last visit there when the Quanah Chamber of Commerce unveils the Quanah Parker Memorial Monument and Walkway at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 1991.

The red granite monument, six feet tall and seven feet wide, will bear a nearly lifesize image of the legendary chief etched in to the stone, backed by a swooping eagle, symbol of his courage in battle. An engraved narrative of his life and a plaque inscribed with his "blessing" for the town of Quanah is also incorporated into the monument's design.

Descendants of the Parker family, Comanche tribal representatives and other dignitaries will be in attendance when the \$15,000 community project is unveiled. Surrounding the monument will be a walkway of paving stones engraved with the names of donors who have given from \$75 to \$250 each to share in the undertaking.

Willis Granite Co. of Granite, Okla., creators of the "Giants of the Plains" series, was commissioned to strike the monument. The design was carefully reviewed by Comanche tribal leaders to insure exact historical detail.

The unveiling is scheduled to take place amid the festivities of the Eighth Annual Fall Festival. The affair will feature nearly 100 arts, crafts and food booths

around the Courthouse Square, as well as a classic car show and antique tractor show, all of which will combine to bring thousands of spectators to the West Texas town which bills itself as "Quanah, City of the Legend."

In addition, an open house at the historic Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Depot will showcase the magnificent 1909 structure, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and currently being renovated by the local historical society. The QA&P logo bears the image of Quanah. He backed the QA&P and called it "my railroad."

Also open for tours will be the Hardeeman County Museum. Housed in a turn-of-the-century jail building made of native stone, the Museum contains one room devoted to a National Aeronautics and Space Administration display honoring the late Major Galen Givens, a Quanah native who was one of the United States' original astronauts. The only other official NASA exhibits are at Houston and Cape Canaveral.

The city of Quanah extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the Festival and view the unveiling and dedication of the Quanah Parker Memorial Monument, a tribute to one of the last great Native American figures of Western history: Chief Quanah Parker, son of Chief Peta Nokoni and captured white girl Cynthia Ann Parker, the Eagle, last chief in war and peace of the Comanche.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

Women who have changed their names through marriage or divorced during their working careers should be sure to check their Social Security records to verify that all their earnings are credited correctly.

Married women who are self-employed under their maiden names may not have their earnings recorded correctly.

Name changes should be reported to a person's employer and to the Social Security card can be issued. The new card will have the same number as the old card.

Although these steps should insure

that a woman's earnings get recorded correctly, it is still a good idea to send for and review one's earnings statement every 3 years. Errors can usually be corrected if they are identified early.

To get an earnings statement, call Social Security and ask for a Form SSA-7004. Complete the form and mail it in, the statement will be sent in a few weeks. And the service is free.

Social Security's phone number is 1-800-234-5555 (1-800-234-5772) and teleservice representatives are standing by from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each business day. The Plainview office is located at 201 West 4th Street. The local number is 806-293-9599.

ASCS NEWS

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

U.S. Farmers are expected to produce just over 2 billion bushels of wheat for 1991, 26 percent less than in 1990, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's July crop production report.

USDA officials say the reduction in output stems from reduced area, due in part to higher acreage reduction program requirements as well as reduced yields.

Farmers harvested 58.1 million bushels of wheat and averaged 35 bushels per acre nationwide.

The USDA report placed oats production for 1991 at 260 million bushels and barley production at 470 million bushels.

Denison says farmers who participated in the 1991 acreage reduction programs will be eligible for price support loans on their wheat, oats, and barley crops until March 31, 1992.

Participants in the 1992 Wheat Program will be required to set aside 5% of the base acres to be used for conservation or other than grain purposes.

"Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, handicap, sex, or national origin."



New Hope For The Anxious

Every year, doctors write over 80 million prescriptions for anti-anxiety drugs. That's just one indication of how much hope and help there is for people suffering with this problem.

Anxiety can strike most anyone, at anytime. Sometimes, the symptoms, which can include shortness of breath, perspiration, dry mouth, dizziness, abdominal distress, hot flashes, restlessness, trembling and muscle tension, become severe and recur even when there's no apparent reason. Anxiety or fear of anxiety can even interfere with a person's ability to work and to lead a normal social and family life.

When that happens, it's a good idea to see a doctor. The condition can have any one of a number of physical and emotional causes. Treatment can vary from just talking about the trouble to changes in diet and lifestyle to medical treat-

ments for the underlying disease or medications designed to relieve the anxiety itself.

The three main goals of an anxiety treatment program are:

1. to relieve physical and emotional symptoms of persistent anxiety
2. to restore the capacity to function normally
3. to better understand what situations contribute to underlying anxiety and how to deal with them in order to feel better.

By working with your doctor, you can reduce your anxiety and return to your normal self.

For a free copy of the booklet "Working Through Stress and Anxiety," which discusses symptoms and treatments, you can write to Mead Johnson Pharmaceuticals, 2400 W. Lloyd Expressway, A-20, Evansville, Indiana 47721.

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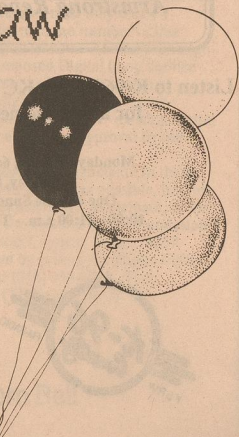
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Building a Dream Team

Make your list now and file it away for the end of the season. How many coaches and general managers are starting off the new NFL season by announcing that they don't expect much from their teams, that it's a rebuilding year? "Rebuilding" has become one of the most common cliches in a sport renowned for cliches.

Frankly, I get tired of hearing the rebuilding excuse. I like teams that play every game of every season as if it's the Super Bowl. Of course if I had the chance to build the perfect team, every year might end with a Super Bowl victory. Sure it's a dream, but here is what I would do.

My quarterback would be Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins. Marino is not a scrambler, but a classic drop-back passer, and with the kind of offense I would build, I wouldn't want a scrambler. My line would give him all the time and protection he needed to throw strikes.

Marino would have a couple of superb targets in wide receivers — Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers and Willie Gault of the Los Angeles Raiders. Jerry Rice is simply the best in the game, the kind of receiver who makes both the spectacular and meat-and-potatoes plays in every game. Gault doesn't get the playing time and recognition he deserves now, but with his blinding speed, he would be an important part of my offense. He would not only pose a deep threat, but would attract defenders away from Rice.

With the best passing attack in the game would come the best ground game. In a departure from the usual halfback/fullback backfield, I would have two halfbacks, Eric Dickerson of the Indianapolis Colts and Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions. With their quickness, I wouldn't need a power back.

I would put men like the Cincinnati Bengals' Anthony Munoz on the line. The 6-foot-6-inch, 284-pound Munoz is the kind of giant I want protecting my quarterback and opening holes for my fleet backs.

On the other side of the ball, the defense would be anchored by line-backer Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants. It's no secret that Taylor is the best, able to control the pulse of a game. Chicago Bear Mike Singletary would be the perfect linebacking complement to Taylor.

Defensive end Bruce Smith of the Buffalo Bills is perhaps the best defensive lineman in the game, and I can only imagine the havoc he would cause for my opponents when playing with Taylor and Singletary. If an offense were able to get down field, I'd have Ronnie Lott of the Los Angeles Raiders there to welcome them. Lott is one of the great hitters of all time.

I'll let you choose any kicker you want for my dream team, because with this combination, I'm not going to be worrying about field goals.

There it is, I'll see you at the Super Bowl. Please don't wake me until we've won. **ll**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

Betty's Tax Talk

Taxing units usually mail their tax bills in October. The delinquency date is usually February 1. If February 1 is drawing near and you haven't received a tax bill, contact your local tax offices. Find out how much property tax you owe and make sure your correct name and address is on record.

Your tax bill will include taxes for more than one taxing unit if some of these taxing units have combined their collection operations in one office.

If your mortgage company pays the property taxes on your home, the mortgage company will receive the tax bill.

The tax collector must give you a receipt for your tax payment if you ask for one. Receipts are useful for federal income tax purposes and for ensuring that your mortgage company paid the taxes on your home. In addition, your tax receipt will be evidence that you paid the tax if a taxing unit sues you for delinquent taxes.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR PAYING PROPERTY TAXES?

In most cases, the deadline for paying property taxes is January 31. Taxes that are unpaid on February 1 are considered late, or delinquent. Penalty and interest charges are added to the original amount.

In all cases, taxing units must give you at least 21 days to pay after they mail your original bill. If your bill is mailed after January 10, the delinquency date is postponed. You will have until the first day of the next month that will provide at least 21 days for paying the bill. For example, if the taxing unit mails your tax bill on

January 15, your taxes will not become delinquent until March 1. The delinquency date is shown on the bill.

Most property owners pay their property taxes before the end of the year, so they can deduct the payments from their federal income taxes. If you haven't received a tax bill because the ARB is still reviewing a protest on your property, you can make a conditional tax payment. You must pay either last year's taxes on the property, or the taxes due on the amount of value that isn't in dispute, whichever is greater. Once the ARB sets a value, the tax collector will send you either a supplemental tax bill or a tax refund.

Check with the collection office on payment options that may be available, such as:

- Discounts if you pay your taxes early;
- Split payment of taxes allowing you to pay half your taxes by November 30 and the remainder by June 30 without any penalty;
- Partial payment of your taxes;
- Payment by credit card, with a fee of up to five percent; and
- Escrow agreements, for a special year-round account.

If you are 65 or older, you may pay your current taxes on your home in four installments. You must pay at least one-fourth of your taxes before February 1 (delinquency date). The remaining payments are due before April 1, June 1, and August 1, without any penalty and interest.

Floydada Punkin Days Scheduled for October 26

Area artists are invited to participate in the Floyd County Punkin Day Festivities, Arts & Crafts Show. It will be held October 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Floyd County Courthouse lawn in Floydada.

Only original handcrafted arts and crafts will be accepted. Acceptance for participation will be determined by a selection committee. Two photographs representative of the work the artist/craftsman intends to sell must be submitted

with the application.

Each photo must include your name. If the booth is shared, pictures are required from each craftsman.

Closing date for receiving applications is October 1. Notification and photos will be returned by mid-October. A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany application.

For more information on how to enter please contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office, 1-800-288-3619.

Ralls Fall Fantasy Set for November 2

The ninth annual Ralls Fall Fantasy, an Arts and Crafts festival and sale, will be held Saturday, November 2nd at the Ralls Elementary School Cafeteria. The affair is being sponsored by the Women's Division of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Applications for participation, open to artists who have original work in any

media, are now being accepted. A selection committee will screen slides and photographs submitted of artist's work.

A limited number of spaces are available. For applications or for more information, area artists are urged to contact the Ralls Fall Fantasy, at Box 721, Ralls, TX 79357; or by calling 806/253-2342.

Tax Payments

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returns. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments use the money for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes may also be used for local economic development and property tax reduction.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: net payment this period, \$3,186.79; comparable payment prior year, \$3,337.12; % change, -4.50%; 1991 payments to date, \$16,133.73; 1990 payments to date, \$15,066.00; % change, 7.09%.

Roaring Springs: net payment this period, \$1,674.67; comparable payment prior year, \$1,184.09; % change, 41.43%; 1991 payments to date, \$10,884.07; 1990 payments to date, \$13,056.24; % change, -16.64%.

County Total: net payment this period, \$4,861.46; comparable payment prior year, \$4,521.21; % change, 7.53%; 1991 payments to date, \$27,017.80; 1990 payments to date, \$28,122.24; % change, -3.93%.

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Grandson To Appear At South Plains Fair



Michael James Murphy

NOTE: Michael James Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy, Jr., former Matador residents. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and Mrs. C.H. Murphy of Matador. He will be appearing at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock September 23 at 7:00 p.m. The following is a profile which was printed in the September issue of LUBBOCK LIGHT, a Christian News and Events Publication.

Dr. C.H. Murphy, Jr. and wife Nita, encouraged their son to develop his musical abilities. As Christians, they instilled in Michael the importance of using his talent for the Lord.

Michael's first formal training in music began with piano lessons in the third grade. Three years later, the budding musician added drums and guitar to the list of instruments he would master. By junior high, Michael was already active in several hometown "garage" bands.

During high school, normal activities, such as athletics, were enjoyed by the talented teenager; but music reigned supreme over all other interests.

In the midst of his junior year, Michael, a Christian since he felt the call of the Lord at age nine and calling him into music ministry. While still in high school, Michael met The Cruse Family at a Texas concert appearance, and thus began a friendship with one of Christian music's most respected fami-

lies. In 1977, this relationship further developed into a year-long stint as guitarist for the touring group.

Following the Cruse experience, Michael enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, on a music scholarship.

One night, while attending a Christian youth gathering, Michael was introduced to Bobby Price, a fellow student who shared his love of music. The two not only became fast friends, but also roommates and songwriting collaborators. In addition to a lasting friendship with Price, Michael's time at Hardin-Simmons yielded an acquaintance with Laura Staggs, the young woman who would become his bride.

In 1980, Michael and Laura were married. That same year, he and Bobby signed a publishing agreement with Star Song, which resulted in well-known artist Stephanie Boosahda's rendition of the duo's, "Give a Little Bit of Your Love."

The association with Star Song led to an exclusive recording and songwriting contract for Michael with Milk & Honey Records. While at Milk & Honey, Michael subsequently recorded three albums which garnered extensive radio airplay and produced the hits: "Cover Me Lord," "Surrender," "Every Single Step," "Believers," and "The Darker the Night."

Michael experienced additional career growth in 1989 as he joined Home Sweet Home, the label formed by contemporary Christian music giant, Chris Timmer. Home Sweet Home released Michael's fourth project, "No Kidnap Today," containing the Top 20 song, "Holy is Our God."

Michael's musical expertise has awarded him the opportunity to work with many prominent names. In 1985, Michael toured with Twila Paris; 1986 and 1987 brought appearances on Dallas Holm's national tour. Later, he was asked to guest on Holm's "Against the Wind"

lp. and video.

Besides being a respected recording artist, Michael has made his mark in the production field as well, with such work to his credit as his own, "No Kidnap Today." In addition, he recently produced and co-wrote "Surround Us, Lord," a praise and worship record on which he also appeared as a vocalist, along with notables like Rick Crawford, Cruse, Steve Green, Dallas Holm, and Twila Paris.

Admired by his musical colleagues, Michael has participated as background vocalist on several of today's finest Christian albums, including, Steve Green's, "The Mission" and Michele Wagner's debut on Benson.

As acclaimed composer, Michael's songs have been recorded by Mike Eldred, Tami Gunden, and Paul Smith, among others.

Michael, Laura, and daughter Britany, now reside in Nashville, Tennessee, which is the home of Diadem Music,

Michael's new record company.

Veteran producer, Jonathan David Brown, headed Michael's latest project, "The Chisel," which features compositions by Bobby Price and Michael. Striving to become Christlike is the message woven throughout "The Chisel," and is the desire of Michael's heart.

As Michael explains, "The central thrust of my ministry is a call to spiritual maturity, by allowing the Lord to transform us into His image at all costs." He

continues, "This is a reflection of what God has walked me through; brokenness, deliverance, healing, and restoration."

"Isaiah 61 really sums up my understanding of ministry," says Michael. "...He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners...so they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$800 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$800,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8833 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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COUSIN REUNION

Fifty met at the home of Carl and Shirley Barton August 22, 23 and 24 for a reunion.

Barbecued chicken, sausage and turkey, baked ham, corn on the cob, beans, fried okra and plenty of other fresh veggies and watermelon was on the menu.

Reminiscing, picture taking, sight seeing and the Old Settlers and Rodeo was enjoyed by all. The group also enjoyed taking part in dehydrating apples, which the Bartons had plenty of.

Those attending were Joyce and Bill Burger of Golita, Ca; Melva George Brenna and Brant Hall of Whitehouse, Texas; Nan Preston, Farwell; Fleety and Jess Hardin, Mellie and John Bauber of Gulfport, Ms.; J.B. and Birdie Hanson, Mavis Thames, Laura Prewitt, Mt. Pleasant; C.b. and Margaret Hanson of Athens; Ralph and Barbara May of Sudan; Mike and Lely May of Midland; Morris and Gladys Phillips of Morton; Don Karon and Brent Preston, Manuel, Tommie and Chris Young, Derek Winkler, Shane Winkler, Carman Love, Geter and Ethel Feagan, Steve Couch, Jeff Henderson, Sheri Mitchell, Bill and Sandra Curry, Dearyl and Janie Yeacary, all of Lubbock; Marion Burt of Matador; Colton and Willie Maude Barkley of Spur; Minnie Ola Stewart of Spur.

Carl Barton attended the funeral of David Kingery in Plainview, Tuesday, September 3.

HUGHES REUNION

The descendants of William Penn Hughes and Mary Sarah Richardson held a family reunion the weekend of August 2-3-4th, 1991. Mary Sarah was a direct descendant of the Elder William Brewster, who came to America on the Mayflower.

The couple had thirteen children, none of them living today, and twenty-seven grandchildren, sixteen of them still living. Of the sixteen, eleven of them were present with their families. The five unable to attend were Ruth Brown, Clarence Hughes, Mary Ruth McGehee, Mamie Yeates and Bob Kilmer.

On Friday evening out-of-town guests gathered at the lovely home of Sinclair and Gerry Hughes for a buffet supper. Sinclair and Gerry live in the old home of David Walter and Belle Hughes and several of the guests had enjoyed visits there as children.

Visitors included first cousins Norene Bomer, Bill Hughes, Wilburn Hughes and Margaret of Odem, Texas; Ernest and Marie Hughes of George West, Claire Crabtree, Spur; Wilma and Cecil Gaskamp, Fort Worth; Peggy Onnie, Cleveland, Ohio; and Homer Hughes, Roaring Springs. Other guests were Kenneth and Elizabeth Hughes, Bartlesville, OK; Myrtle Pope, Carlsbad, N.M. and Lester Sinclair, Ft. Worth.

Saturday morning the clan gathered at the Sr. Citizens building in Dickens, where first cousin, Clarice Crabtree, registered 81 guests.

People attending for the first time this year were Charles and Shirley Montfort, San Antonio; Arlie and Dale Brown, Lubbock; Ocie Lee Dart, Pampa and Erla (Mrs. Floyd) Hughes, Corpus; also children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of first cousin D. W. Jr. (Pete) and Bernita Hughes, Lubbock. Other first cousins attending with their families were Sinclair Hughes and Gerry, Hazel Cummings and Clifton and Homer Hughs.

Sinclair Hughes served as Master of Ceremonies at noon and Whitney and Hale Hughes led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a special invocation delivered by District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock. Everyone then enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch which included brisket and barbecued chicken. Ossie Lee Brown assisted

with hospitality and serving of the meal. Ossie Lee has been a friend of the family for five generations.

The afternoon was spent visiting, taking pictures of family groups and reviewing family history books and pictures. Kenneth Hughes showed slides and gave a short history of his continuing search on David Hughes (1812-1875), a great-grandfather of his family.

The entire group missed the presence of Mamie Hughes Yeates, the oldest living descendant. She had the misfortune of falling and breaking a hip on June 30, while making preparation for the event. She is now recuperating in room 674 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her condition is satisfactory.

During the evening some of the group visited the falls and park at Roaring Springs Ranch. All of the out-of-town relatives visited in the homes of several cousins in the area. On Sunday morning most of the overnight visitors had breakfast together in Dickens before departing for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Ely, Nevada and her mother, Mrs. Almada Siegler of Wichita Falls were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell last Thursday. The Wayborn Mitchells left last Monday for their Ely, Nevada home going by plane by way of Oklahoma City and Las Vegas. They were met in Las Vegas by their son and continued home from there. They had been in Texas since the death of Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell's brother, Bobby Siegler of Paducah.

Cecil and Lula Swim returned Friday from a visit to cousins Ray and Mary McCallum in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Other cousins there for the cousins gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson of McKinney. The group enjoyed several musicals, one at Bella Vista, one at Eureka Springs, Arkansas and two in Branson, Missouri, where they spent two nights. An uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swim of Wichita Falls and another cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Swim of Garland, were also visitors there. The Roaring Springs Swims were able to visit with their brother, S.A. and his son, James, who had been away from home Thursday night, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Andres of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were overnight guests of her aunt, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates kept a medical appointment Tuesday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock visited their son, Mike and his wife, Tobi, in Amarillo during the Labor Day weekend, making Lubbock stops going and coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman have been houseguests of their cousins, Bob and Nadine Cooper and their son, Robert A., for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bourland, also cousins, visited the group here. Bob and the Freemans visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis on her 92nd birthday. Bob and Harold were her pupils in the mid '20's.

Miss Esther Peck, longtime resident of this community, has recently become a resident of the Floydada Nursing Home.

MRS. PEACOCK HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met in the B.L. Peacock home Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. Peacock as hostess. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer; Mary Lumsden brought the devotional. Opal Bradford presented the lesson on Wisdom, using scripture texts from several books of the Bible. Mary Lumsden said the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Agnes Aaron, Mrs. Opal Bradford, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Miss Freda Keahey, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, and the hostess. It was Mrs. Aaron's first attendance in several months, because of illness and her presence was most welcome. The small attendance was due to illness and members being out of town.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

I do not think baseball should say a goodbye to Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in a 154 game schedule. Roger Maris hits no. 61 in an extended schedule of 162 games so he did not surpass Ruth's record!

Juanita Cooper fell and broke her knee last week. She was conveyed to Lockney where her leg was put in a cast. Juanita is recuperating at her daughter's, Kay, for the next six weeks, 11505 Laurie La., Amarillo, Texas 79119.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts joined friends from Arizona and California in Las Vegas, Nevada, Sunday to visit this week.

April and Shaun Stephens of Quitaque visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Saturday.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Jeff Flowers of Aspermont and Jay Flowers of Old Glory.

Mrs. Vid (Debbie) Weis and daughter, Laura of Perryton and Brenda Harvey and daughter, Julie of Amarillo visited

last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison of Matador, Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson were in Matador, Saturday to help Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Denison move to the former Donna Barton home, located in south Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson's daughter, Amanda, visited Mrs. Greta Smallwood.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper attended to business in Plainview, Friday and Paducah, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock, Monday to visit and attend to business. Those attending the Black Powder Shoot held at their home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hurt and son, Tommy Jr., Devin Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and sons, Joseph and Michael of Matador, Andy and Christopher Anderson and Charlie McMath of Afton. Leonard Atkinson, Robert Brown and Rick Rodriguez of Lubbock, and John Christopher and son, T.J. of Roaring Springs.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Denton visited Friday with her sister, Cora Hall. On Sunday, Mrs. Lipham and Cora Hall visited with Rusty and Ronnie Birchfield of Roaring Springs and with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp.

Mrs. Melvin Meason returned home September 4 from Nordland, Washington where she spent three weeks visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Straub. Mrs. Straub is the former Jeanne Hamilton.

Judy Cartwright is recuperating in room 582E in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, TX 79406, following gall bladder surgery on Tuesday.

Les Jameson of Goree visited his brother, Bob Jameson, Sunday. They attended the funeral services of Sonjia Hale Whitley held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zarate and daughter, Tasha of Haskell, visited here last weekend with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Renfro and Andy, and other relatives including her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Osborn and daughters, Samantha and Sabrina; and with grandmothers, Mrs. Zola Renfro and Mrs. Tommy Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer of

Snyder visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Mrs. Ricky Green (Jackie) of Tahoka visited here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Betty June Bearden and accompanied her children, Nicole, Eric and Stacy, home after a visit with their grandmother.

Pina Sue Sturdivant has returned to her teaching duties at Batesville College in Batesville, Ark., after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. J.P. Sturdivant. She also did some research at Texas Tech University during her time here.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. C.D. Garrison accompanied her mother, Mrs. Cecil Shelton to Plainview, Tuesday, September 3 to attend the funeral services of David Kingery held at 2:00 p.m. at the Lemons Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Kingery was the son of the late Belvie and Martin Kingery who farmed east of Matador. Three of his five sisters, Mesdames Ruby Coates, Ruth Armstrong and Lorene Sands graduated from Matador High School.

Also attending the services was his aunt, Mrs. Liza Kingery of Roaring Springs and her son and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Ted Kingery of Silverton.

Northfield Notes

1991 JONES REUNION

The late Sam Jones descendants held a family reunion this past Labor Day weekend at Northfield in the community building. Sam Jones had moved to the community in 1942 and lived until his passing in 1973.

There was plenty of food and renewing kinships as it had been 20 years or more. We plan on making it an annual affair.

From Hico, Texas there was Mrs. Viola Featherston, Donald and Nelda, two grandchildren, Courtney and Tony Black; Jr. and Carol and grandchild, Ashley Nicole; Brian and Jan Davis with son, Keith; Mrs. Annie Holiman, Teresa and Trent Fore of Northfield; Mike and Charlene Fore, Kim McKeever, children Amanda, Crystal and B.J. of Childress; Joe, Vergie and Carla Prince of Ft. Worth; Clinton and Dee Holiman of Dahart; Mrs. Willie Rodriguez, Billy Clark, Barbara and Bill Yredington, Patty and Robert Mains of Lubbock; Jimmy, Karen and daughter, Jamie Clark of Wolfforth; Darlene Baker and son, Jeffrey of Clovis, N.M.; Wanda Jo Wilde of Kenneraw, Georgia; Art and Shauna Rodriguez and son, Chris of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. "Bub" Hoover and Christie of Northfield;

James Hoover of Hedley; Bruce, Tommy, Keith, Kevin and Krysha Hoover of Iowa Park.

There was a lovely time had by all and hope there will be a bigger bunch next year.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

TRIP TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, Horace Hunter and Mrs. Opal Brunson of Quitaque attended the Hunter family reunion, Sunday, September 1 in Wickes, Arkansas. They were guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher and daughters, Mary, Sherry and Joyce in Greenville, Ark. They enjoyed tourist attractions in Mena, Ark. including the Mena Park, Log Cabin and had dinner at the Queen Wilhemenia Lodge atop the Rich Mountain. They had breakfast Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave of Hatfield.

En route to Arkansas, they visited in Tacona with Bro. and Mrs. Ed Spivey, former pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church. On their return trip home, they toured and had a picnic lunch at the Old Military Road Park in Oklahoma. They visited Monday and Tuesday in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter's son, Dr. Randall Hunter.

WEATHER REPORT

Mrs. Ray (Tommie) Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer, who lives 5 1/2 miles east, northeast of Flomot, reported 2.37 inches of total rainfall for the month of August. From September 4-7 she recorded 2.15 inches of rain.

The average rainfall reported from August 31 - September 7 in Whiteflat community was 5.50 inches and flooding conditions on Scott Robbins land southwest of Whiteflat, Friday, Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited Friday night, Aug. 30 in Frederick, Oklahoma with Mrs. Betty Claborn. They continued to Madill, Oklahoma where they met the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Claborn for their annual Labor Day family reunion. It was held at the American Legion Building. They visited the school at Russett where they attended school. They returned to their respective homes, Monday.

Berry Barham of Glenrose visited from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Sperry. He also visited in Hart with his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham.

Christi Shorter visited Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with her sister, Cindy Shorter, Texas Tech student. They enjoyed the Texas Tech vs Cal St. Fullerton football game Saturday night with Tech being victorious 41-7.

Lori Clay and friend, Kevin Clybrinker of Lubbock visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Blackshear of Forestville, California visited from August 30 to September 7 with his sister and family, Mrs. Viola Calvert. They also visited in Turkey with Mrs. Arleone Williams and Mr. and Mrs. U.F. Cokers and in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert accompanied them to the airport in Amarillo, Saturday for their return flight home.

Jack Green of Matador visited his brother, Art Green, Monday.

Mrs. Lisa Price and daughter, Chancy of Turkey visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday. Mrs. Stinson, Ms. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay joined Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada, Saturday night for a pizza supper.

Mrs. Jerry (Sheila) Gilbert and son, Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama arrived Saturday to visit the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Keri Shorter visited Saturday and Sunday in Floydada with her cousin, Salina Shorter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Herb Martin enjoyed vacationing in Ruidoso, N.M. from Monday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited in Lubbock, Friday with Mrs. Myrtle McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Wednesday for medical treatment and visited John Speer who had returned home from Tucumcari, N.M. They attended the Time Keepers band rehearsal in Quitaque, Friday and they were featured performers at the Silverton Jamboree, Saturday night. Videos of the band were taken by Mr. Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, grandson, Jackie Starkey and mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited in Fritch, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited in Lubbock, Monday with Mrs. Truman (Melba Jo) Merrell, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mrs. Wilmoth Bellamy and Mrs. Ima Nell Francis of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse visited Labor Day weekend in Junction and attended the Pierce family reunion, Saturday. They were luncheon guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Murr.

Local residents attending the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and her mother, Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, Horace Hunter of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Mrs. Shorter (Kathy) was a featured performer with the Motley County members, Three M's Company and the talented group received two standing ovations.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A.D. Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnhart and sons, Jeremy and Canden and Nicole Thompson of Irvine, California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Augusta, Kansas visited Saturday with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. It was the first time the cousins had seen one another in fifty years!

Pete Moreno and children, Fedicino Moreno and Vickie Cruz of Tulia and Gloria Rodriguez of Plainview attended the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Marie Montoya, 37, held in Del Rio, Monday, Sept. 2. Mrs. Montoya was killed by an intruder in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Mrs. Pat Beck, former resident of Flomot, is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was bitten by a recluse spider and was flown by helicopter from Childress Hospital to Amarillo.

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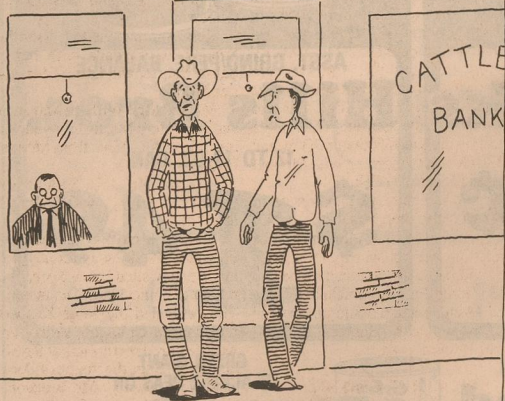


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