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## A Look Back

Call

AUGUST 17, 1939

**Suicide Attempted By Jail Prisoner  
Man Found In Pool of Blood  
After Slashing Throat**

"Lowell Wright, 28, of Cushing, Oklahoma, attempted suicide in the Motley County jail Friday night after slashing his throat with a razor blade.

His body was discovered in a pool of blood early Saturday.

He was conveyed to Traweck Hospital and later to the Lubbock County Hospital jail."

AUGUST 17, 1939

**Crops Suffer Hail Damage**

"A hail storm east of Matador Sunday afternoon damaged the crops on several farms. Some farmers estimated that the cotton suffered 50% loss in the storm which was accompanied by heavy rainfall."

## Around Town

News Briefs of area events

## Get acquainted night planned at school

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come meet the new coaching staff and Principal Friday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fieldhouse. This will be right after football practice and refreshments will be served.

Parents need to make a special effort to attend since an insurance agent will be on hand to explain the new supplemental insurance and additional coverage if desired.

This event will be for all sports, so everyone is urged to attend and meet the new MC staff.

## Booster Club Meeting Monday

The Motley County Matadors Booster Club will meet Monday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Plans will be made for the upcoming school year and new officers will be elected.

## Old Settler's pictures and stories needed for special edition

Pictures and stories are needed for the special Old Settlers edition of the Motley County Tribune, which will be the August 27th edition. This year's celebration is the 75th, so we hope to make this edition very special, with some new pictures and stories.

If you have some old time pictures of Old Settlers past, especially those from the first years, please bring by the office or mail to P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244. We would also appreciate any related stories to do with the celebration.

We assure you that we will take very good care of your pictures and return them as soon as possible after the paper is printed. We appreciate your help.

Remember, Old Settlers is only 2 weeks away, so we are asking that all special pictures or stories be in our office no later than Wednesday, August 19. Thank you!

## Citizen, Business of the Year named at annual Chamber of Commerce banquet

The Fourth Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Thursday, August 6 in the school gym. Those attending were treated to a delicious barbecue meal with all trimmings, catered by Virginia Sailsbury of Cafe RS in Roaring Springs.

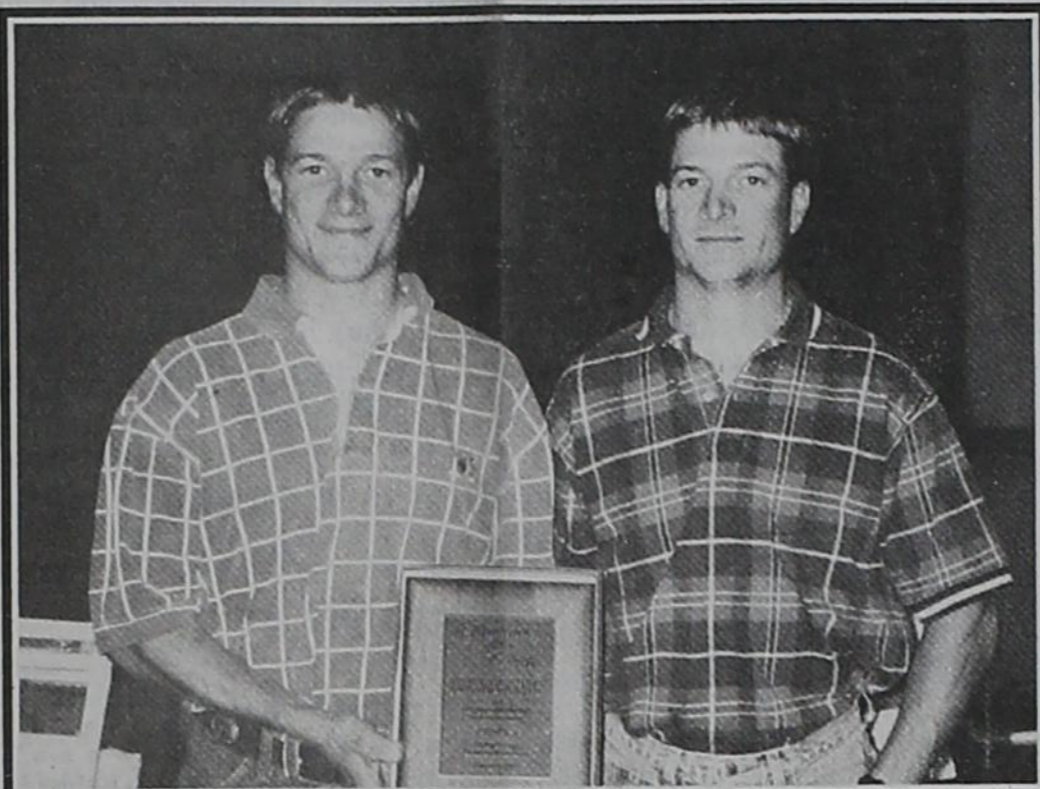
A beautiful selection of music and singing was provided by local group, the 3M company.

Chamber President, Jeff Thacker, welcomed the crowd, and Rev. Rickey Lawrence gave the invocation. High School Senior Dayton Grundy led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance, and the 3M Company presented the National Anthem, to get the banquet underway.

Mr. Thacker introduced the Chamber officers and directors. They are President, Jeff Thacker; Vice President, Rodney Williams; Secretary Charles Keith; and Treasurer, Sondra Francis. Directors are Darrell Cruse, Jerry Green, Brent Marshall, Brian Marshall, Marisue Potts, Wilburn Martin and Ronnie Vandiver. Billy Wayne Denison, who recently moved from Matador, was also a director, and will be replaced sometime in the near future.

Jerry Green, director of the Shannon Davidson celebration presented Top Hand awards to Rodney Williams and David Blanco, for their help in preparing the racing field before the Shannon Davidson races.

Mr. Thacker presented the Citizen of the Year Award to Mr. Craig Turner. Mr. Thacker stated, "Mr. Turner is very involved in county events. He is



**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** — Brian and Brent Marshall received the award for the Business of the Year for their Matador business, Marshall Bros. Propane - Electric.

a member of the Matador VFD, and is a director for the Jr. Rodeo event held each year, among other things. He is always ready to help when needed." He and his wife, Cathy, and their daughter, Cassidy, live in Matador.

The Business of the Year Award was presented to Brent and Brian Marshall of Marshall Bros. Propane - Electric. "Mr. Thacker stated that the Marshall brothers and their business are a vital part to this community."

The honorees were presented with plaques.

At this time in the banquet, Chamber director, Marisue Potts, presented Mrs. Nancy Robinson Masters, guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Masters is an author and a pilot, managing Mesa Air, near Abilene. She has written and published four books and is a freelance writer for several magazines.

Mrs. Masters gave a very humorous and uplifting look at West Texas life and living through droughts. Her logo is "No Whining". Mrs. Masters stated that while growing up, if she was feeling down, her mother always told her, "You can read, you can write, you live in the United States, so no whining". This attitude brought her through many tough times while growing up and on into her adult life, which she attributes to her positive outlook on life and her abilities to write and publish books.

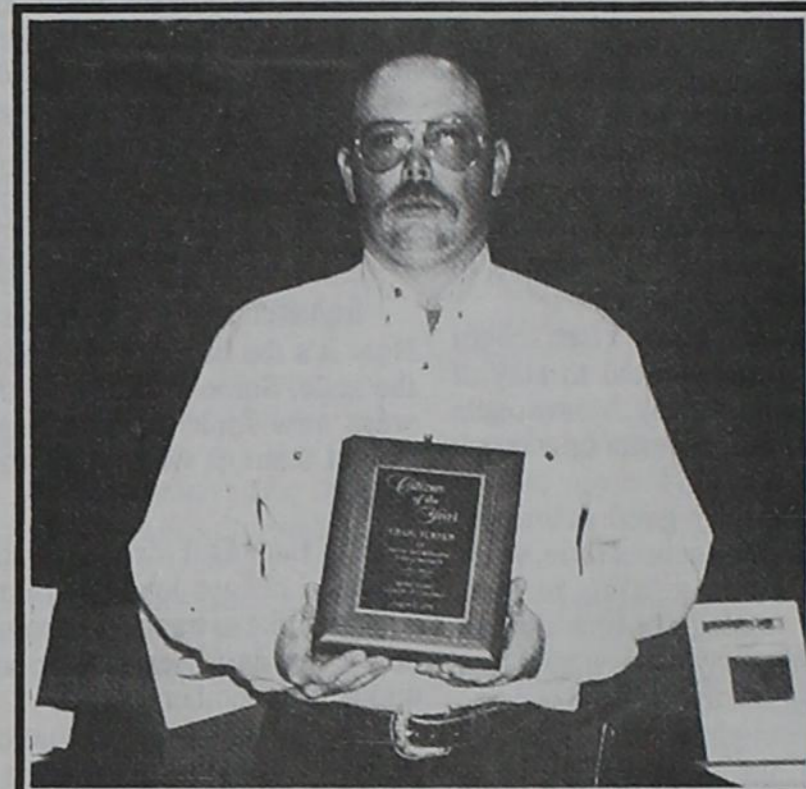
Mrs. Masters, also a pilot, used flying philosophy as part of her uplifting program, quoting the 10 ways to be a Top Gun, reciting them from number 10 to number 1 as follows:

10. Don't lose control.
9. Don't let smashed bugs hit on the windshield cause you to hit the trees. Look up!
8. Don't let anyone tell you - you can't.
7. Don't take off until you know how to land!
6. Learn to put value on valuable things.
5. Don't be afraid to do a 180.
4. Define Success.
3. Hold course.
2. Listen to those who have been there.
1. Keep your feet and fanny going in the same direction.

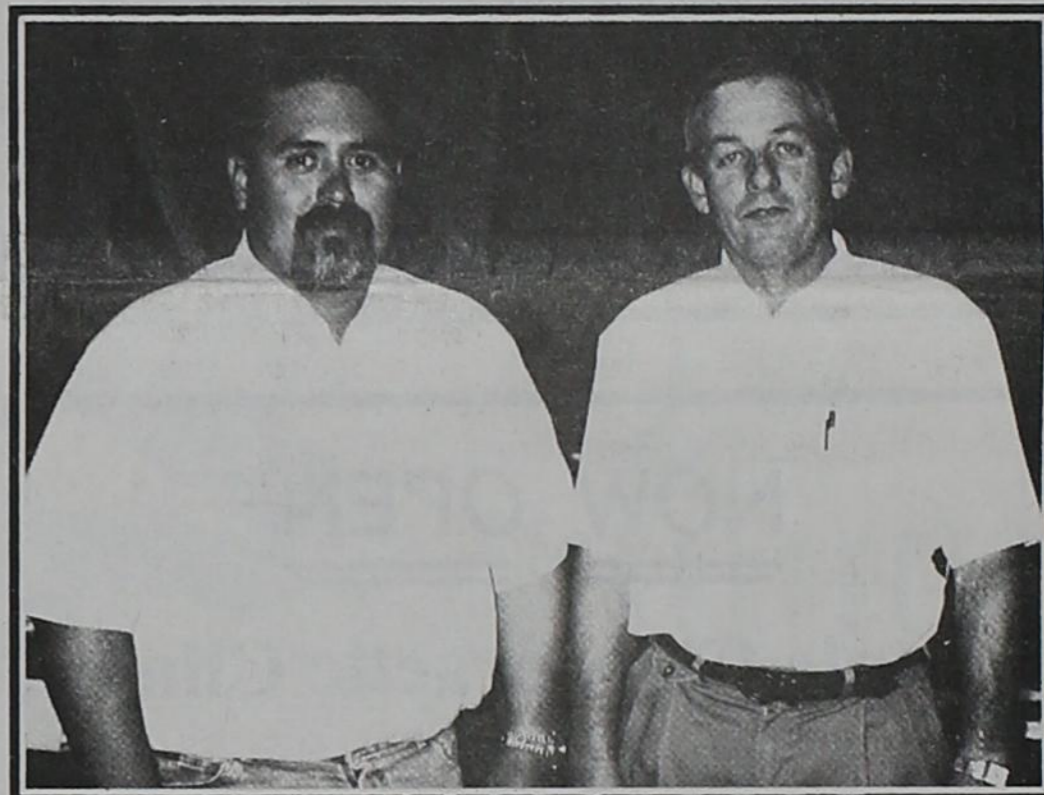
Mrs. Masters said that these ten rules can apply to everyday life and keeping a positive outlook.

She concluded her presentation by having the Chamber officers and Mr. Blanco, one of the Top Hand award recipients give a physical interpretation

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**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** — Craig Turner received the prestigious Citizen of the Year award for his many hours of volunteer work with various Motley County organizations.



**TOP HANDS** — David Blanco and Rodney Williams, members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department were named Top Hands for their work at the Shannon Davidson Day horse races.

## Commissioners vote to buy another motorgrader

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, August 10, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverna M. Price, County/District Clerk Lucretia Campbell, and Commissioners John Russell, Precinct 1, Don Hughes, Precinct 2, Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3, and J.N. Fletcher, Precinct 4.

Invocation was by Commissioner Fletcher.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 13, 1998 were approved as read. Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Reports from the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of Peace, County Agent Ag., County Agent, FCS and Library were reviewed and approved.

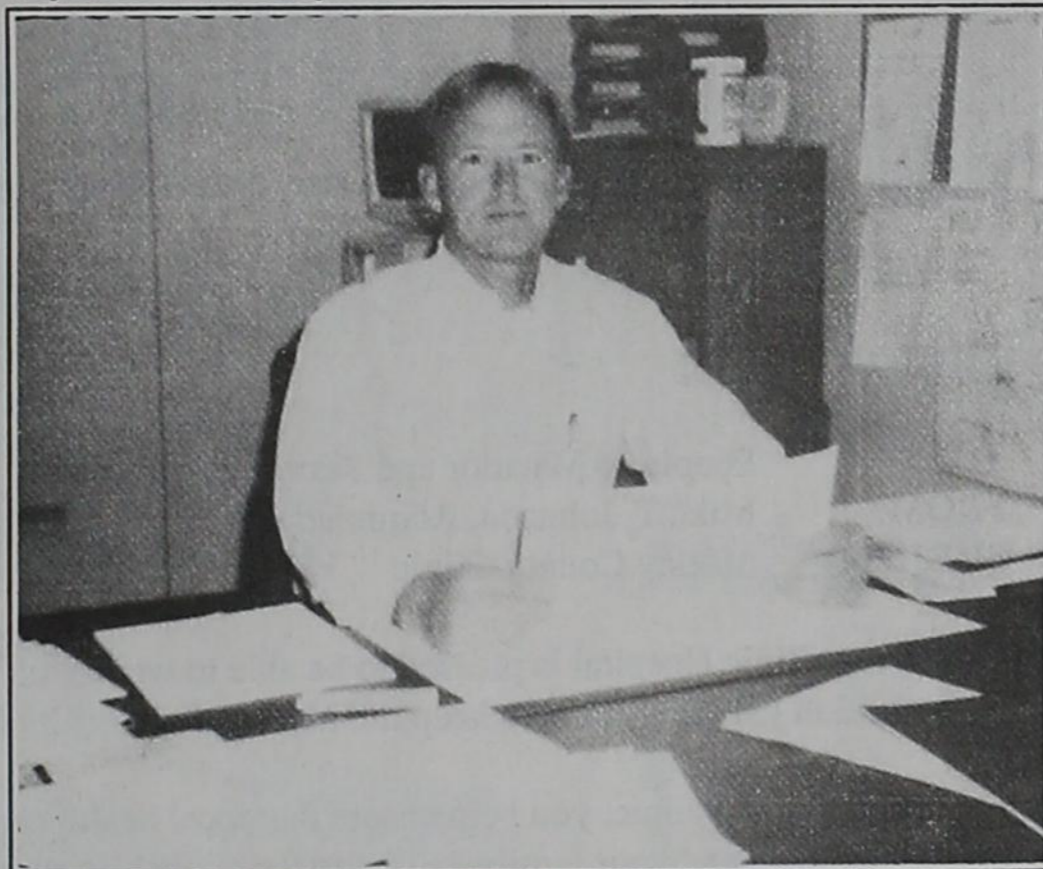
Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with TxDOT, met with the Court and explained that all surplus material that Motley County had asked for is now in the Matador TxDOT yard. These items are of no cost to the County.

The court did work on the proposed budget and made plans for filing the proposed budget in the near future.

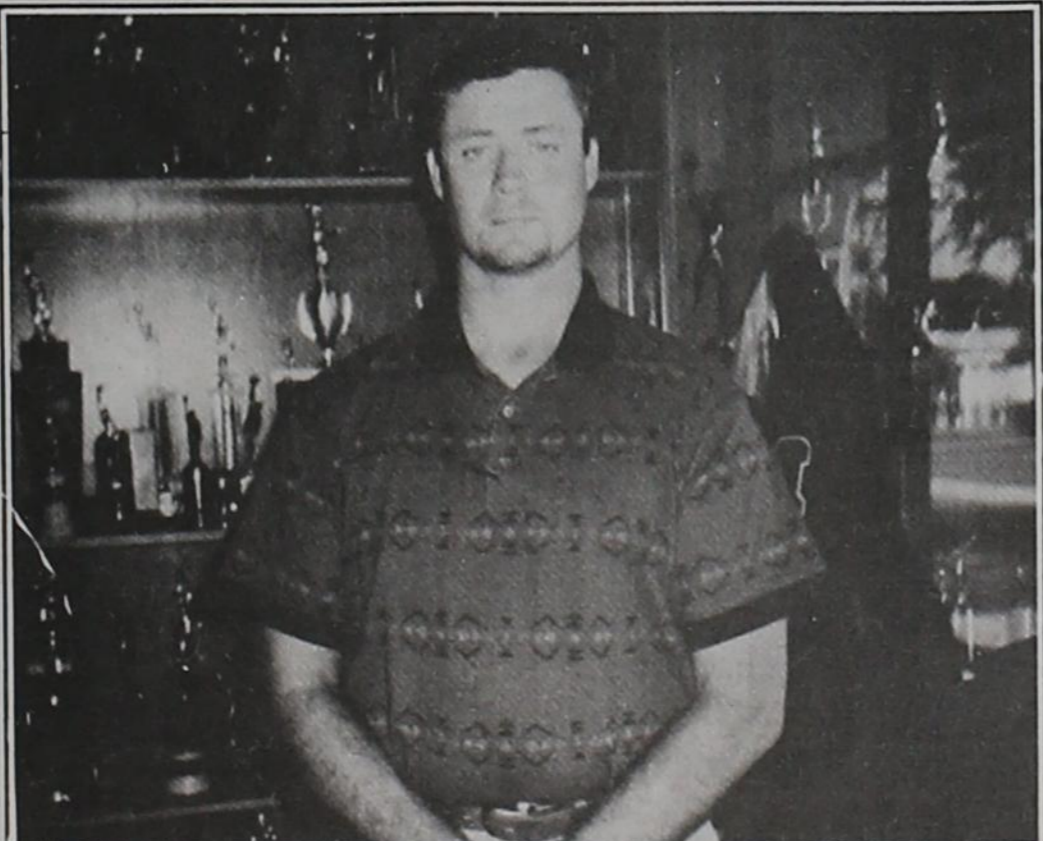
The delinquent tax roll was reviewed. There are approximately \$12,000 in delinquent taxes for the county.

Plans were made to accept bids for a motorgrader for Precinct 4. The ad will be printed in the *Motley County Tribune* next week.

The court adjourned at 12:10 p.m.



**NEW PRINCIPAL** — Robert "Bob" Hand is the new Principal for Motley County ISD. Mr. Hand comes to Motley County from Snyder where he was the Ag teacher for eight years. This is his first Principal job. He was raised all over West Texas, moving a lot, with his father being an engineer in the oil business. He has three children, a 23-year-old daughter who lives in Dallas, and twin 21-year-old sons, one a student at Tech and one a student at Angelo State. Mr. Hand stated, "I am excited about being here and really like the community and the people I have met. This will be a year of change with a very positive atmosphere for the kids."



**NEW COACH** — Danny Copeland is the new High School Girls' Basketball Coach at Motley County ISD. Mr. Copeland comes to Motley County from Saint Jo, where he was a coach and a teacher for two years. He was raised in Seymour and has coached for four years. He will also assist in coaching Football, and will be the Track and Powerlifting coach for boys and girls. He has three children, two sons, ages 13 and 11, and one 10-year-old daughter. Mr. Copeland stated, "I am excited about being in Motley County and coaching a successful girls program. I plan to build on that excitement, exceed expectations, and take our team to another step."

## Matador cowboys to meet for annual reunion

The annual Matador Cowboy Reunion will be held Saturday, August 19, 1998 at the home of Jerry and Patricia Green in Roaring Springs.

Music will be provided by Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band with Frankie McWhorter.

Jimbo Humphrey will cook a chuckwagon meal, to be served at high noon.

Donations are appreciated to help pay the cook and fiddlers.

Call 806-348-7953 for more information.



**NEW ROARING SPRINGS POSTMASTER** — Linda Hill is the new Roaring Springs Postmaster. She has worked with the Postal Service for three years, in Ralls and Lubbock. She began working in Roaring Springs May 23. She and her husband live in Idalou. They have four children and two grandchildren. Mrs. Hill stated, "I love Roaring Springs. The people are very nice."



Back to school time. What memories that brings to mind. I was never really one who like school. When I was getting ready to enter school, there was no Kindergarten, not to mention Pre-Kindergarten. These kids are just babies when they start school now, but they're so smart, and most of them are ready, willing and excited. That was not the case with me. When I was about five, my mother decided I needed to be in a pre-school class which was taught by a woman, here in Matador. I can remember her bringing me, against my wishes, to that class, one day, and I do mean one day. I remember knowing the minute I walked into that classroom, school was not for me! I would rather be home with my Moma and my little sister and three little brothers. I mean who would teach them all they needed, if big sis wasn't around. Well, I can remember crying not to go back, and since it wasn't required, my mother decided maybe I needed to wait. Boy, was I relieved!

The next year, I didn't like school any better. I still wanted to stay at home. But to my dismay, Moma made me go this time, no matter how much I complained.

The one really good memory I have about back to school time, when I was little, was getting to look through the catalog for new clothes and shoes. We very rarely went out of town to shop, we always mail ordered everything, bought it at Cooper's in Roaring Springs, or Matador Variety or Salem's in Matador. But that was okay with us, we didn't know anything different. And getting to go to

Matador was a big treat for us. I can still remember, when I was about to enter second grade, coming to Matador, going to Matador Variety, and purchasing a pair of black, suede penny loafers. My daddy gave me two shiny dimes to put in them. I just couldn't stop looking at my feet. I thought they were the most beautiful shoes in the world. I guess that must have been when my shoe obsession started. Hey, it must have been all my daddy's fault that I love shoes so much.

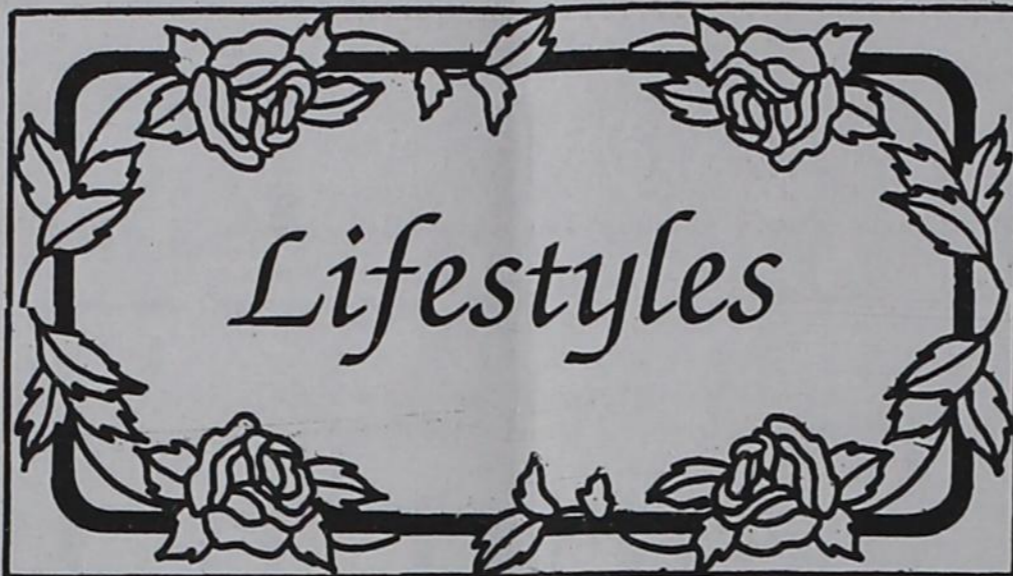
Another loved back to school outfit I remember well was a pair of denim bell bottoms with a wide, shiny red belt. We ordered them from the Sears catalog. I can remember counting the days until they arrived. I was so anxious. I wore those pants and belt out before I outgrew them. I don't think I would like to have another ensemble like that, but I will never forget how much I loved that outfit.

Styles change every year, it seems. Now it's the brand name, more than the style. Some of the pants the kids wear now look like if a big wind caught them, it would take them off flying.

As bad as I dreaded starting school, I always loved learning, and still do. I like to try to learn something new everyday. Here's a good little quote to remember —

"I've learned that education, experience, and memories are three things no one can take away from you."

— Live and Learn and Pass It On



## Quilting Bee enjoyed at Do Gooders' club meeting

Members of the Do Gooders' Club arrived in a jovial mood at the Community Center Tuesday afternoon, August 4 for their monthly meeting. The light shower of rain the previous night and cooler temperatures put everyone in a good mood for a Quilting Bee.

Presiding at the business meeting was president, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, secretary and treasurer, reported Irma Rubalcado of Ralls won the Shannon Davidson quilt. They sold 533 tickets with 81 dollars expense. They were pleased with the \$452 profit.

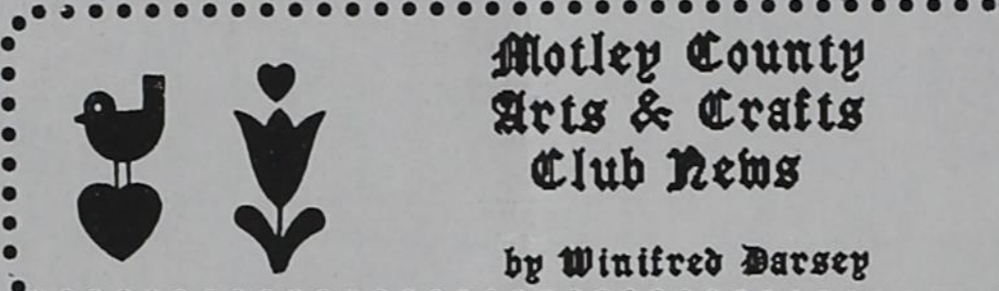
In other business, the club will have a Bazaar, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Booths will be sold for \$10 and chances on a quilt for \$1.00. The winning name will be drawn at 3:30 p.m. the day of the Bazaar and does not

have to be present to win. The money from these projects is used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.

Mrs. Barbara Payne thanked the ladies for bringing food to the Fairmont Baptist Church for the fire fighters the previous week.

Mesdames Annie B. Cloyd and Wadetta Clay served assorted cookies and punch from blue and white appointments. The table was laid with a white lace cloth, centered with a beautiful bouquet of silk roses.

Those attending were Mesdames Judy True, Trula Martin, Barbara Payne, Sylvia Lee Martin, Edith Washington, Alma Shorter, B. Rogers, Nada Starkey, Annie B. Cloyd, Wadetta Clay, Leona Degan, Jimmie Hunter, Mary Jo Calvert and Tommie Jo Cruse. Guest was Natalie Rogers of Athens, Georgia.



Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met August 3 for a lesson on painting with oil, a sack lunch, current business, and plans for the club.

Local artist, Lorene Lancaster, and member of the club, taught the class, choosing a rural landscape for the subject. It was a very pleasant and charming scheme. Many pretty pictures were the result.

The luncheon hour was fun with sack lunches, visiting and sharing.

Those who love to paint with oil, were present and enjoyed the oil painting class.

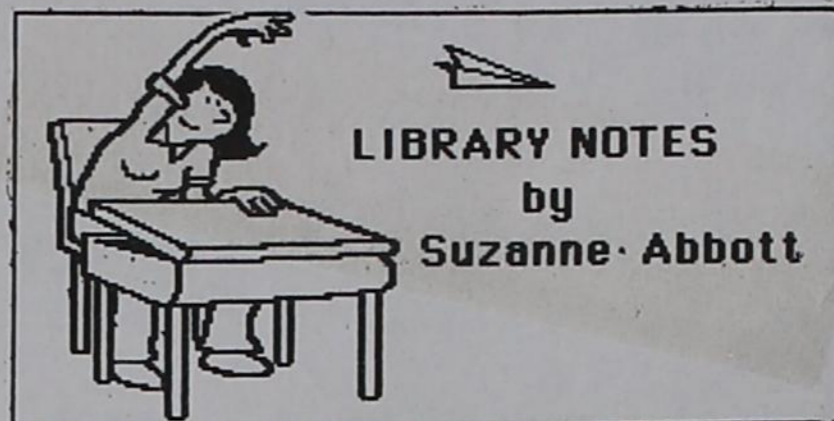
Painting with oil or any painting medium is a happy past time. One can

lose one's self in the effort. Thanks to Lorene for a good lesson, instruction, and a satisfying day of painting.

Members present were Vee Gordon, Loys Campbell, Winifred Lee, Joyce Meredith, Geraldine Key, Una Simpson, Margaret Taylor, Betty Bostick, Pauline Hand, Lorene Lancaster, and Winifred Darsey, who was hostess for the day.

Club will meet September 14 at the Senior Citizens center for the beginning of a new year.

The club will have its 30th anniversary. See you there!



Today, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library there will be a Friends of the Library meeting. We cordially invite everyone to attend.

The first books from the Harlan/Mullins legacy are now ready to be checked out, and include six beautiful volumes of poetry that are illustrated prints from original wood carvings. There is one volume each of the poems of William Shakespeare, John Keats, Percy Shelley, W.B. Yeats, Robert Brownings, and Robert Burns.

Also on the shelves now is the Motley County Library Nixon Collection. The Harlans had several books about President Nixon, his presidency and Watergate. One of the volumes is the complete transcript of the Watergate tapes. This volume is so big that we are holding it in Reserve for library use only. The other volumes

in the Nixon Collection may be checked out.

Another new book in the Library is Tony Hillerman's newest, *The First Eagle*. This book features both Jim Chee and Joe Leaphorn, the two Navajo Tribal policemen. There will be a waiting list on this one, so come in and sign up.

Last week I mentioned that "Uncle Mike" had donated a copy of his book to the children's section of the Library. In reality, Darleen Fletcher bought the book and donated to our Library. I am sorry about the miscommunication, and I appreciate this gift from Darleen. We also appreciate the donation that Mike Fellows made to the Library last week.

Don't forget the Friends of the Library meeting.

## Church News



### Youth to present Puppet Show

The youth of First Baptist Church, Matador, will be featured in the morning worship service this Sunday, August 16, at 11:00 a.m. They will present a 15 minute puppet performance, which will include the material used in the ministry this summer through Possum Kingdom Lake

Resort Ministries, Presbyterian Night Shelter in Fort Worth, and Northlake Baptist Church in Garland.

Everyone in the community is invited to be a part of this special worship service, as well as Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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## WANTED: "A Friendly Church"



Most of us want a friendly church. A friendly church begins with me. I must become more hospitable. Rather than griping or moaning about the lack of neighborliness among the folks I know, I can start with me. I can quietly determine to open my hope more, share our meals, and in so doing give relationships opportunity to develop. There is no need to wait on someone else to begin. Each one of us has the power to make a difference in the quality of the church's fellowship.

It starts with me. I will broaden the scope of my friendship and learn to love those who perhaps need my love the most. I will learn the lesson of Romans 15:7 again. "Wherefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God."

Nothing hinders us from building a friendly church more than our own initiative. If God's House is to be remodeled. I am speaking of relationships, someone must have the courage to start where they are, in their own tiny corner, and begin making improvements. That someone is me. Could this apply to you also?

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.

## Pivots & Divots



by Geneva

### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE August 4

Winners: First, with a score of 28, Kenneth Marshall, Geneva Wilson, Larry McClenny, and Johnny Carillo.

Second, with a score of 30, Rob Francis, Roy Grundy, Vida Elkins, and Gerald Pipkin.

Third, with a score of 31, Mike Mauldin, Beverly Mauldin, Alfred Barton, and Louise Barton.

Larry McClenny got closest to the pin on #6, 29'4".

He received a \$50 Savings Bond and so did each of his partners. Thanks to Mike Mauldin and the Security Bank of Idalou.

Others playing were Gene Brannon, Armando C., Randy Martin, Olivia Osborn, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Dee Litekin, Mindy Jameson, Brad Thacker, Leigh Pipkin, Laurie Hoyle, Johnny Moss, Mike Porter, Richard Piper, Dot Grundy, Doug Campbell, Garland Cartwright, Judy Cartwright, Buzz Thacker, and LaVoe Thacker.

### LADIES PLAYDAY August 6

Nine hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, and Geneva Wilson. LaVoe won the ball, most bogies on even holes, 4.

Eighteen hole players were Marihelen Wason and Dorothy Day. Marihelen won the ball, most bogies on even holes, 3.

Marihelen also won the ball on July 23, low net, 34.

\*\*\*\*\* Cody we are so sad that we have lost you. We will miss you and your family. We hope you will have great success in the future.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

## Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

Managed by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital

August 4, 1998

### MEMORANDUM

TO: People of Matador and Surrounding Areas  
FROM: Mike T. Johnson, Administrator  
SUBJECT: Motley County Clinic

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital is pleased to be able to work with South Plains Health Provider Organization (SPHPO) to help keep the Motley County Clinic open.

By supporting the clinic, you help ensure that local health care services will continue to be available to you and your family. Utilizing the clinic also supports local jobs. We are working very hard to allow members of your community who are on managed care plans to be able to use the clinic.

You are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of people working at the Clinic. We hope you will fully support Gail Reams as an important addition to the clinic staff. I know that Gail, Chuck and their two girls will be an asset to Matador. They are very friendly people.

Utilizing the services of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital also helps us to help you. If you ever need the following services please consider letting Crosbyton Clinic Hospital be your provider. We have a great staff of nurses who give high quality, patient focused, service directed care to those we serve.

### CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL SERVICES

Hospital & Clinics

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Home Health

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Home Oxygen and Medical Equipment

Skilled Nursing Facility

Assisted Living Center (Reeves - Rhoades Terrace)

Provider Service and Private Duty Nursing

You can choose your provider. If you ever want us to provide your home health nurse or your oxygen, just let the Clinic staff know. They will give us a call.

THANK YOU



**TWO-A-DAY WORKOUTS** are in full swing for the 1998 Motley County Matadors' football team. They are shown here receiving instructions for line up in an afternoon practice. The Matadors first scrimmage will be with Claude, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. The scrimmage will be at Claude. Their first game will be with Lorenzo, at home, August 27, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## School policy for doctor visit absences outlined

Let's set the record straight about medical and dental appointments and your school's ADA. The following is an excerpt from this subsection:

Contrary to popular belief, a student's absence to attend a medical or dental appointment does not count against the average daily attendance report (ADA) as long as the student returns to class that same day. Releasing a student to attend a doctor's or a dentist's appointment will not effect your school's ADA as stated by the Texas Education Code 25.087 (b) about excused absences.

"A school district shall excuse a student for temporary absence resulting from health care professionals if that student commences classes or returns to school on the same day of the appointment. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be counted as if the student attended school for purposes of calculating the average daily attendance of students in the school district."

## Immunization Requirements

- Minimum State Vaccination requirements for Texas children:
- 7 years and older:
    - Three doses polio vaccine including one received on or after fourth birthday.
    - Three doses DTP/DTaP vaccine including one received on or after fourth birthday.
    - One dose MMR vaccine received on or after first birthday.
    - Children born on or after September 2, 1991 must have two doses of measles vaccine (this dose may be received as part of a second MMR).
    - Children born between September 1, 1978 and September 1, 1991 (inclusive) must show proof of two doses of measles vaccine within 30 days after their 12th birthday (this dose may be received as part of a second MMR).
    - (Effective 8/1/98) Children born on or after September 1, 1992 must have three doses hepatitis B vaccine.
  - 15 months through 4 years:
    - One dose MMR vaccine received on or after first birthday.
    - One dose Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age, unless a primary series and booster have been completed.
    - Three doses polio vaccine
    - Four doses DTP/DTaP
  - 5 years through 6 years:
    - Three doses polio vaccine including one received on or after the 4th birthday.
    - Four doses DTP/DTaP vaccine including one received on or after the 4th birthday.
    - One dose MMR vaccine received on or after the first birthday.
    - Children born on or after September 2, 1991 must have two doses of measles vaccine (this dose may be received as part of a second MMR).
    - Effective 8/1/98 - Children born on or after September 2, 1992 must have three doses hepatitis B vaccine.

## Reserved Football Seats Now on Sale

The Motley County High School Pep Club has for sale reserved seats at the football stadium. The cost is \$10 per seat. If you are interested in having a reserved seat, please contact Kathy Gillespie at 347-2676 (school) or 347-2208 (home). The Pep Club uses the proceeds from the sale of these seats and the proceeds from the concession stand for the All Sports Banquet, for supplies to decorate the school, for shirts and yard signs for Pep Club members, and for sending the cheerleaders to camp. All of the support shown to us by the community is greatly appreciated.

## Back to School 4-H Club Meeting

There will be a Motley County 4-H Club Meeting on Tuesday, August 18, in the Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H building starting at 7:00 p.m. 4-H is the Youth Organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H develops youth and adults, utilizing research-based information in creative, diverse, hands-on educational environments. 4-H maximizes each individual's potential through unique partnerships of youth, volunteers, university faculty, and community supporters, resulting in exciting and innovative experiences which produce capable citizens to lead us into tomorrow. At this meeting we will be enrolling members and leaders for the 98-99 4-H year. All Motley County youth who are nine (9) years old or in the

third grade and not past their nineteenth (19th) birthday before January 1 are eligible to participate in 4-H. I look forward to seeing everyone

and their parents on Tuesday. If further information is needed, feel free to call the Motley County Extension office at 347-2733.

### What's to Eat?

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza (Pepperoni, Cheese), Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Fluffy Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs,

Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Pickle, Juice Bar, Milk.  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Eggs, Cheese), Baked Potatoes, Crackers, Watergate Salad, Milk.  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Milk.  
 Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce,



Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Chocolate Cake, Milk.



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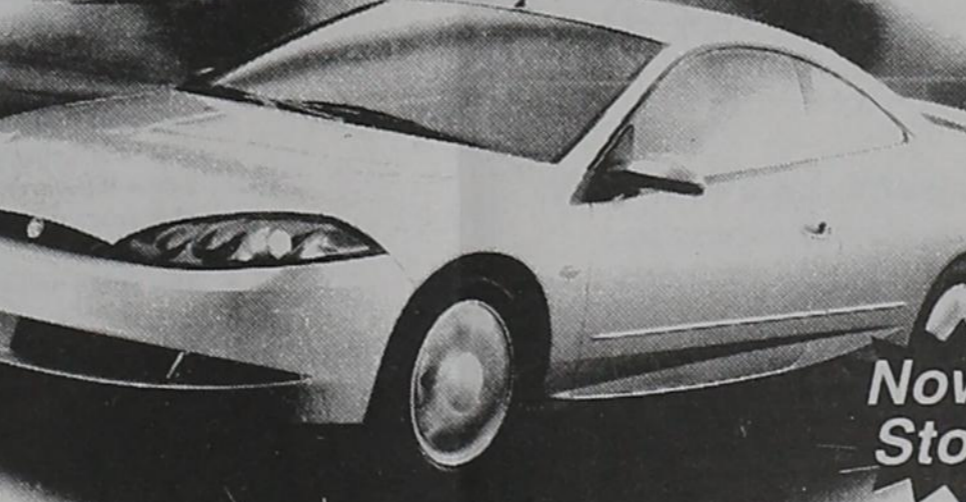


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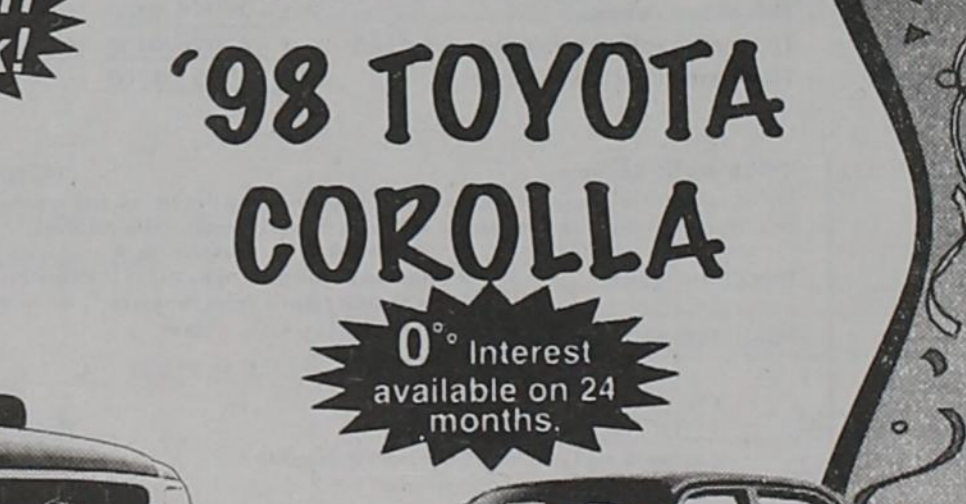
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**'98 TOYOTA COROLLA**  
 0% Interest available on 24 months.  
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**\$12,900\***

\*All prices plus TT&L

# TxDOT plan hopes to put speeders, drunk drivers out of business

Speeders and drunk drivers take note: Texas hopes to put you out of business. That's a tall order, but the Texas Department of Transportation, along with law enforcement agencies across the state, is hoping a \$21 million highway safety plan approved by the Texas Transportation Commission in its monthly meeting last week will do just that.

The funds will finance programs during fiscal year 1999 to combat drunk driving, increase safety belt usage and compliance with posted speed limits around the state. The plan

also addresses bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, school bus safety and emergency medical services, particularly in community programs.

"The programs work by involving the groups who can make a difference in reducing crashes and injuries in Texas," said Susan Bryant, TxDOT traffic safety director. "We have enforcement and education programs with police and sheriff's agencies, the Department of Public Safety, schools, universities, community groups - everyone who has a vested interest in keeping Texas roads safe."

Bryant said young drivers continue to be disproportionately involved in traffic crashes in Texas. During 1996, 10 percent of all drivers killed in motor vehicle crashes were between 15 and 19 years old, while this population makes up only six percent of all drivers. That same year, 19 percent of drivers 18 to 24 were killed in traffic crashes, but that age group is only 13 percent of the driving population.

"That's why many of our projects will focus on curbing youth crashes."

Our Cops and Shops program with the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission is one way we're hoping to make these numbers go down," Bryant said. "Cops in Shops works to restrict minors' access to alcohol at liquor stores and other 'off premise' licensed establishments. Under a separate program, we target 'on-premise' establishments."

"Traffic crashes are preventable in Texas, but it's going to take a coordinated effort from all Texans". Bryant said.

# MC Cheerleaders Attend Summer Camp



MC CHEERLEADERS AT CAMP — The 1998-99 Motley County high school cheerleaders (pictured left to right), Rabecca Morris, Kandi Keltz, Lisa Taylor, ShaVonne Taylor, Ashley Stevens, Blair Thacker, and Brooke Decker, while at Cheerleading Camp at Denton.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Motley County friends,

It was such an honor for me to be the speaker at your Chamber of Commerce banquet! I look forward to writing about you and letting folks around the world know what a Texas treasure you are.

The enclosed check for the Mot-

ley County Volunteer Fire Department is in appreciation for the generous honorarium given me by the Chamber. Wear those "No Whining" buttons with pride - you've earned 'em!

Y'all keep on climbing,

Nancy Robinson Masters

Dear Editor,

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital is pleased to be able to work with South Plains Health Provider Organization (SPHPO) to help keep the Motley County Clinic open.

By supporting the clinic, you help ensure that local health care services will continue to be available to you and your family. Utilizing the clinic also supports local jobs. We are working very hard to allow members of your community who are on managed care plans to be able to use the clinic.

You are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of people working at the clinic. We hope you will fully

support Gail Reams as an important addition to the clinic staff. I know that Gail, Chuck and their two girls will be an asset to Matador. They are very friendly people.

Utilizing the services of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital also helps us to help you. If you ever need the following services, please consider letting Crosbyton Clinic Hospital be your provider. We have a great staff of nurses who give high quality, patient focused, service directed care to those we serve.

Thank you,  
Mike T. Johnson,  
Administrator



## SHOP AT HOME!

## Girl Scout Open House



It's Not Too Late To Team Up and Win with Girl Scouting!!

If you are interested in becoming part of Girl Scouting, come and join us for open house.

Where: Roaring Springs Community Volunteer Center

When: Tuesday, August 25th 1998

Time: 7:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.

For more information contact, Cynthia Stafford at 689-2290 or Tina Mann at the Caprock Girl Scout Council, 1-800-530-4957.

During the week of June 29 - July 2, the Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders, Mascot, and their Sponsor, Kay Bingham, attended Cheerleading camp at the University of North Texas in Denton. The cheerleaders for the current school year are Blair Thacker, Kandi Keltz, Rabecca Morris, Ashley Stevens, Brooke Decker, and Lisa Taylor. ShaVonne Taylor is the Mascot.

Although the temperature was in excess of 100 degrees each day the squad performed with spirit, enthusiasm, and determination. As a reward for their efforts they received 10 Superior ribbons, 2 Excellent ribbons, a Team Stunt Smart Award, which commends the team for their outstanding exemplifying the qualities of leadership, values and teamwork and four Spirit Sticks. Spirit Sticks are handed out at the closing ceremony each day

to the teams selected by the NCA Cheerleading Staff who have shown the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm during the day, while taking into account attitude, during classes, promptness, cooperation, relationships with other squads, leadership, etc.

In addition to the above honors, Blair Thacker, Kandi Keltz, Rabecca Morris and Ashley Stevens were nominated to tryout for the All-American Cheerleading Team. Selected by the NCA Instructors, these outstanding individuals display superior Cheerleading techniques in any of the following areas: Jumps, tumbling, stunting, crowd-skills and motion technique, leadership, and dance.

Be sure and attend all the Motley County Football and Basketball games this season and help the squad fill out stands with some "good ole' Matador Spirit!"

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

II Thessalonians 3:13

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### 1998 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 479,341.48	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ .00	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 479,341.48	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$60,678,295.09	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.79 /\$100	/\$100	/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$478,850.21	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$57,683,414.00	\$	\$
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.83013 /\$100	/\$100	/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.83013 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ NA /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ NA /\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$478,825.74	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$57,683,414.00	\$	\$
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.83009 /\$100	/\$100	/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.89649 /\$100	/\$100	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.06044 /\$100	/\$100	/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.95693 /\$100	/\$100	/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.95693 /\$100		

#### 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
ROAD EQUIPMENT	\$ 33,644.47	\$ 357.82	\$	\$ 34,002.29
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1998 debt service		\$ 34,002.29	\$	\$ 34,002.29
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$	\$	\$
- Excess collections last year		\$	\$	\$
- State aid for facilities		\$	\$	\$
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998		\$ 34,002.29	\$	\$ 34,002.29
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .97% of its taxes in 1998		\$	\$ 1,051.61	\$ 1,051.61
- Total Debt Levy		\$	\$ 35,053.90	\$ 35,053.90

#### Schedule D

##### State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The MOTLEY County Auditor certifies that MOTLEY County has spent \$ .00 in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 1, 1997 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. MOTLEY County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at MOTLEY COUNTY TAX A/C OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, MATADOR, TEXAS. ELAINE HART

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### 1998 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 15,268.13
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 5,309.18
Last year's total taxes	\$ 20,577.31
Last year's tax base	\$4,836,282.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.42548 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 20,577.41
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$4,769,859.00
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.43140 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ NA /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ NA /\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 20,577.41
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,769,859.00
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.43140 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.46591 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.10588 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.57179 /\$100

#### Schedule B 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
WATER SYSTEM	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,049.00	\$	\$ 5,049.90
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1998 debt service		\$ 5,049.90	\$	\$ 5,049.90
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$	\$	\$
- Excess collections last year		\$	\$	\$
- State aid for facilities		\$	\$	\$
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998		\$ 5,049.90	\$	\$ 5,049.90
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .97% of its taxes in 1998		\$	\$ 156.18	\$ 156.18
- Total Debt Levy		\$	\$ 5,206.08	\$ 5,206.08

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## Chamber of Commerce welcomes new members

by Charles Keith,  
Chamber of Commerce Secretary

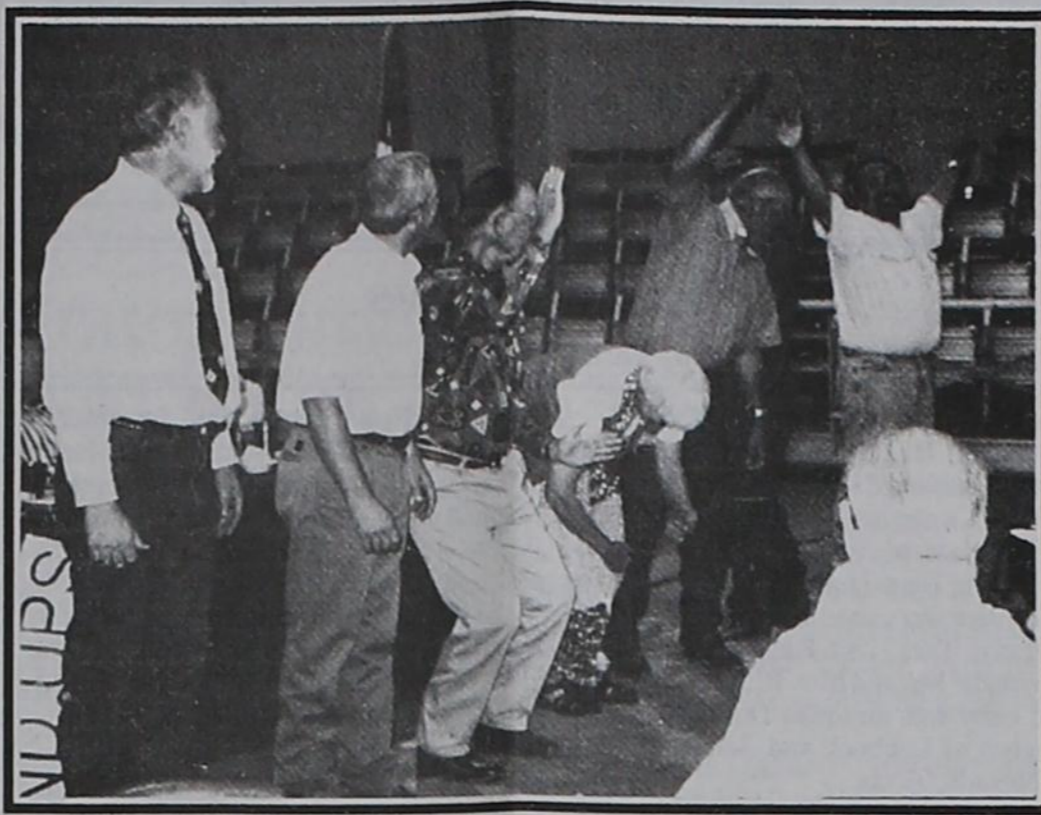
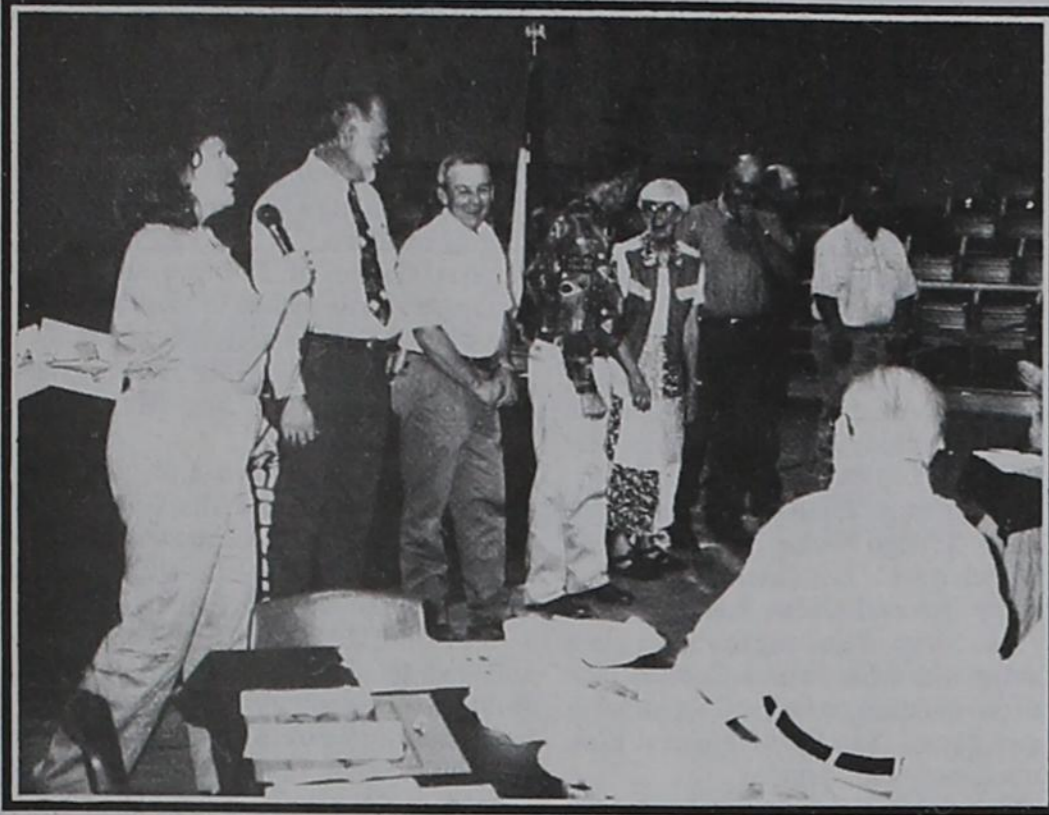
Byers-Chandler, L.V. Damron,  
Geraldine Key, Michael Lee, Howard  
Rogers, and Greta Smallwood.

Your Motley County Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome the following new members who have demonstrated their interest in improving the business climate in our county.

Knowles - Taylor Cotton Co., Inc. - Richard Knowles; Ladybugs Transportation - Randy Barton; Motley County 4-H Clubs; Mott Creek Ranch - Marisue Potts; New to You - Annette Hollinsworth; Palmer's Service Center - Johnny Palmer; Cafe RS - Virginia Sailsbury; and individuals, Amy Bearden, Brandt Bearden, LaNelle

In addition to sponsoring the Chamber's Annual Banquet and Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days, Chamber officers are continually searching for small businesses that might want to relocate to Motley County. Your support is needed and you are encouraged to join as an individual member to help support the community-wide efforts.

Thank you all, and be sure to attend the regular Board meetings to share your expertise and learn more about how you can help.



**CHAMBER BANQUET FUN** — In these two pictures Nancy Robinson Masters, featured speaker at the Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet, gives instructions to Chamber officers and Top Hand honoree on how the parts of an airplane work, assigning them each a different part to portray. In the picture at left the airplane parts seem to be a little reluctant as Mrs. Masters instructs. In the picture at right, you can see that they all got involved. Mrs. Masters was demonstrating how it takes each part of something, working together, to make something work.



**BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT** — The 3M Company performed at the Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Pictured are (left to right) Sharon Van Hoose, Kathy Shorter, Pennie Keltz, and Carolyn Ewing.

## College History class to be offered at Patton Springs

Patton Springs ISD will again be offering a college class in US History starting Thursday, August 27, 1998 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 19th at 5:00 p.m. in room 1 at Patton Springs School.

South Plains College will be sponsoring institution with Andy Ander-

son as instructor. Tuition is \$135. Students will be expected to buy some supplemental reading materials, however the textbook will be provided. This course may be taken by adults, and high school juniors and seniors. If you have any questions, feel free to call Andy Anderson or Brenda Karr at 806-689-2220 or 806-689-2364.

## Obituaries

### Clyde Williams

Funeral services for Clyde Williams, 72, of Granbury, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 10, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Granbury. Burial was at 5:00 p.m. in the Roaring Springs Cemetery, officiated by Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury.

Mr. Williams died August 7, 1998 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was a retired groceryman and co-owner of Thrift Mart Food Stores.

He was born March 21, 1926 in Floydada, Texas.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Nona Kingery Williams, of Granbury; four sons and daughters-in-law, Clyde (Bill) and Janet Williams of

Granbury, Kerry and Vickie Williams of Tolar, Jamey and Carolyn Williams of Granbury, and Jerry Williams of Dallas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Sandra Gossett of New York City, NY, and Karen and Ronnie Davis of Matador; five grandchildren, Renee Karmazyn of Haltom City, Sheryl Davis of Lubbock, Melissa and Kendra Williams of Granbury, Donny and Melanie Williams of Tolar, and Harlan and Logan Williams of Granbury; and one great-grandson, Talor Karmazyn of Haltom City.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Happy Hills Farm, or the charity of your choice.

### Earl Scott Huffman

Funeral services for Earl Scott Huffman, 38, of San Antonio were held August 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Chapel in Llano, Texas. Officiating was Rev. Jerald Moore.

Mr. Huffman died July 29, 1998 at San Antonio.

He was born November 7, 1959 in Keunewick, Washington.

He was a vinyl siding specialist and

construction worker. He was a longtime resident of San Antonio and of the Protestant faith.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Juanita and Gene Brannon of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Chuck (Barbra) Carroll of Killeen, Texas, and Paula Nielson; two brothers, Eli and Laurie B. Huffman Jr. of Houston, and Mark Brannon of Roaring Springs.

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## 1998 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY CO. HOSP. DIST.

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### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	71,173.81	
Last year's debt taxes	\$		
Last year's total taxes	\$	71,173.81	
Last year's tax base	\$	60,678,295.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.11730	/ \$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	71,100.18	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	57,683,374.00	
- This year's effective tax rate	\$	.12325	/ \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	NA	/ \$100
- Effective tax rate	\$	NA	/ \$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	71,100.18	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	57,683,374.00	
- This year's effective operating rate	\$	.12325	/ \$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.13311	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.00	/ \$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$	.13311	/ \$100

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## 1998 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY CO. I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for MOTLEY CO. I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	681,576.29	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	.00	
Last year's total taxes	\$	681,576.29	
Last year's tax base	\$	57,448,846.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.20	/ \$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	675,785.93	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	54,396,081.00	
- This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.24234	/ \$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$	650,682.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	54,710,266.00	
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$	1.18932	/ \$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$	1.09268	/ \$100
+ \$0.08	\$	1.18932	/ \$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$	1.26932	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.00	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	.00	/ \$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$	1.26932	/ \$100

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## Check Out These Used Cars

PHONE 492-3663

1996 EXPLORER  
LOW MILES,  
FULLY LOADED,  
LOCAL AREA OWNER

1995 CHEVROLET  
TAHOE  
2 DOOR, 4X4, SILVERADO, RED  
COLOR, FULLY LOADED

1997 SKYLARK  
4 DR.  
LOW MILEAGE PROGRAM  
CAR WITH FACTORY  
WARRANTY

1995 CADILLAC  
CONCOURS  
4 DR #KF5

1997 LUMINA  
4DR  
NICE, CLEAN,  
LOW MILEAGE  
PROGRAM CAR

1998 BUICK  
LESABRE 4 DR  
14,500 MILES,  
WHITE COLOR, LOADED  
WITH OPTIONS

1997 BUICK  
LESABRE  
POWER SEAT, POWER WIN-  
DOWS, LOCKS, CASSETTE,  
CM PROGRAM CAR

1995 FORD  
CONTOUR LX  
POWER SEAT, TILT, CRUISE,  
WINDOWS, LOCKS, NICE  
CLEAN CAR

1994 OLDS  
CIERA 4DR  
52,100 MILES, EXTRA CLEAN  
LOADED WITH OPTIONS

1990 BUICK  
LESABRE  
4 DOOR, LOADED,  
LOTS OF MILES LEFT!!

## ARVIS DAVIS CHEVROLET/ GEO

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Army Reserve Sgt. Kay Osborn, daughter of Lorine Jordan of Roaring Springs, has joined the 3397th U.S. Army Garrison Reserve unit in Chattanooga, Tenn. She is a military policewoman. She is a 1987 graduate of Patton Springs High School.

Lula Swim visited Thursday afternoon with friends in the care center in Crosbyton.

Carl and Shirley were driving to Lubbock for the night and then to Albuquerque to the funeral of a sister-in-law Mattie Speight who grew up in Dickens County.

Many local citizens enjoyed the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in the High School Gym and catered by the

Sailsburys. The guest speaker was one of the best, Nancy Robinson Masters, who was the "icing on the cake" of a wonderful evening. One Roaring Springs citizen won a nice door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Smallwood of LaPryor visited with Odessa Mullins on Monday. They were here tending to business.

If you missed the explanation of God by the eight year old boy in last week's Across the Picket Fence, by all means take time to read it. My favorite part came last with, "I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases." What a neat and comforting reference to death!

## Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

by Rita Groves

Friends gathered early bringing food and friendship for the regular monthly luncheon at the Senior Citizens Building where a warm welcome is always waiting. Nurse Laura Taylor was on hand to register blood pressure which is an important service for senior citizens.

President Ossie Lee Brown opened the program with Billie Clifton leading our friendship song and giving a prayer of thanksgiving for our many blessings including the rain that came Tuesday night to change a lot of attitudes, and give a fresh start to suffering cattle, crops, and gardens. Shirley and Carl Barton brought their first offerings of garden peas and squash and her special fried pies. Laura looked in vain for sour kraut and "weenies", usually brought by one of the absentees. A lunch

was taken to Ruby Myles who isn't able to join the group at this time. Incidentally, are you aware that years ago Melton Thacker had the forethought to sell a bit of land to Carl Barton for his retirement so that Roaring Springs would have a resident electrician? True, and typical of Melton's concern for his hometown.

Ossie Lee said a meeting to restore their building, the former Church of Christ building, will be scheduled soon. Odessa Mullins presided over a short business meeting to report income and expenses and that all the electrical outlets were rented for Old Settlers Reunion.

Those present in addition to the above were Lula Swim, Ruby Hipp, Rita and Algie Groves.

## Matador News

Luther and Edna Ruth Green spent Monday until Wednesday at Whiteface with their daughter, Virginia.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green spent the weekend at Keller with a son, Andy, Gay and Katye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green attended funeral services for their son-in-law's father in Big Spring last week. They visit their daughter and husband, Gordon and Elwanda Simmons.

Jack and Decima also visited their son and family Jimmy Don and Donna Green at Lake Ivy near Ballinger. Jack and Jimmy Don enjoyed fishing. They returned home Sunday.

Art Green of Flomot and Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat visited Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday afternoon.

Luther Green will have surgery at the Methodist Hospital Thursday.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### HUGHES FAMILY REUNION

Butch Hughes attended the Hughes family reunion, Saturday held at the Community Center in New Deal. Sixty relatives registered from New Mexico, California and Texas. Joining him there for the festivities were sons and families, Roger, Tiffany, Tara, and Reagan Hughes of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and baby son, Brennan Don and Rickey Hughes of Lubbock and Bengie Hughes of Nevada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited overnight last Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Leona Bell. They visited in Borger, Monday with Mrs. Marilee Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George were in Lubbock, Thursday for him medical appointments.

Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. Visiting them Sunday was another granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock and Johnny Roys of Amarillo and Eddie Roys of Quitaque.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carter and Mrs. Alma Carter of Plano. Other visitors, Saturday were Christeen and Ikie Gilbert and Donna Rucker of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Wayne's second part of experimental medical program for Parkinson's disease at St. Mary Hospital. Their daughter, Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock met them there.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. En route, she visited in Turkey with Mrs. Janice Russell.

Jackie and Tanya Starkey of Childress are visiting this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Stanley and Donna Degan of Calgary visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mrs. Edith Washington, Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Connie Franks visited in Roaring Springs, Friday with Mrs. Lacy Clarey.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia, houseguests of father, Donnie Rogers, visited Wednesday and Thursday in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan.

Khaki Scrivner of Turkey visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Susan Smith and daughters, Allyson and Emily of Austin visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. The Smith family visited in Floydada, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Other visitors in the Hunter home Saturday night and for a family breakfast Sunday morning were H.G. Hunter, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock.

Visiting during the week with Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse was her cousin Otis Mullin of Graham. They attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Matador, Thursday night. Mrs. Cruse and her brother, E.J. Browning of Rising Star visited in Lockney, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter accompanied her father, Herb Martin to Lubbock, Monday for medical tests and treatment.

A fire in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Friday, Aug. 7 was brought under control by the quick response of

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Cop: "Your driver's license says that you must wear glasses."

Motorist: "I have contacts."

Cop: "I don't care whom you know, here's your ticket."

Cobey Turner and uncles, Mike Montague of Amarillo and John Montague of Houston enjoyed a vacation trip, August 7-11 to Eagles Nest and Red River.

Mrs. Frances Dixon visited from Monday through Wednesday of last week in Wheeler with her sister and husband, Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner.

Lula Swim of Roaring Springs visited Monday with Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Cooper were supper guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner attended to business last week in San Antonio and Pearsall. Guests in their home from Fri-

day until Wednesday, Aug. 7-12 were friends, Dee and Jack Van Eaton of Edgemont, South Dakota, former Motley County residents.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

Tim, Ted, and Matt Jennings of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

Mrs. James Gwinn and children, Fannin and Danielle and Mrs. Josie Raetz of Matador visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with Aly Gwinn. The children and Mrs. Raetz remained to visit until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the graveside services of Clyde Williams of Granbury held Monday afternoon at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. They attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Matador, Thursday night. Their son, Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited Sunday.

Craig, Cobey, Dean and Riley Turner with the Flomot Fire truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Lubbock, Monday for Orville cardiac medical appointment.

Those from Flomot attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Mata-

dor Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Annie B. Cloyd and Mrs. Kathy Shorter, a featured performer with the entertaining 3M's musical group.

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November 6	End of Second Six Weeks
November 11	Report Cards
November 25, 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 17	End of Third Six Weeks
December 17 - January 4, '99	Christmas Holidays
January 6	Report Cards
February 12	End of Fourth Six Weeks
February 15	School Holiday
February 17	Report Cards
March 15 - 19	Spring Break
April 1	End of Fifth Six Weeks
April 5	* Snow Day
April 7	Report Cards
April 2	Good Friday
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May 29	Report Cards

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# Farm & Ranch News



## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### Cotton Drought losses pegged at \$1.8 billion for Texas

Setting records is supposed to be a good thing. Unfortunately for the cotton growers on the Texas High Plains the only records that have been set recently have been the kind that can put you out of business.

Without a significant amount of rainfall, over 1.9 inches, falling in the next seven days the Texas High Plains will set another dubious record - April/July will be the driest four months stretch ever recorded.

Already the drought conditions which have plagued the area are responsible for the loss of almost 1.5 million acres of non irrigated cotton and will negatively impact the yield potential of the estimated 1.6 million acres of irrigated cotton remaining in the area.

The announcement of Texas as a disaster area by President Clinton on July 23 will mean some help is on the way. Unfortunately, the specifics are yet to be worked out and no one can say what form or how effective these measures will be in offsetting the economic hit farmers and ranchers in the state will take this year.

Crop prospects on the High Plains have already dropped to the 2 million bale range and could go even lower depending on weather patterns during the remainder of the growing season. Insects, hail and other perils could still adversely affect the crop.

The initiatives outlined by the Administration in its Action Plan for Rural America sound good on paper. Unfortunately, improving medical service, water supplies and rural roadways will not make much difference if rural communities disappear because the agricultural base they are built on is not adequately protected from economic disasters related to weather and other forces outside their control.

Returning from Washington, DC, PCG participants in a trip sponsored by the Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. (TCP) noted that support is building for delivering assistance to disaster affected areas throughout the United

States.

For cotton growers in Texas the job now becomes one of maintaining the existing momentum towards congressional and augmenting it with concrete alternatives that will not only provide immediate relief, but also provide a long term safety net for agriculture.

At the top of the list of items that need to be addressed are the federal crop insurance provisions for cotton. Cotton producers currently pay higher other commodities.

Several other areas also require attention in order to provide an effective long term defence for producers against artificially low prices. Improving the effectiveness of export enhancement programs, negotiating new trade agreements that level the playing field on which U.S. cotton producers participate and patching the holes that currently exist in agriculture's safety net are the three most important areas that need to be addressed at this time.

Future announcements from the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) should provide additional relief to cotton producers facing significantly reduced production prospects as a result of drought affected acreage.

Deviations are expected to be announced as quickly as possible to allow crops to be evaluated on an adjusted boll count methodology that takes into account reduced boll size. This deviation is being used in South Texas at this time and could also be effective in the High Plains.

Normally boll counts are not used until much later in the season because the window for setting harvestable bolls is wider. With the crop rapidly approaching an earlier than normal end of the bloom period it appears that boll count appraisals will be the more accurate appraisal methodology as early as mid-August in many areas.

PCG is urging RMA to make this deviation as soon as possible in order to allow the removal of acreage that will not make a crop but could become late season food sources for boll weevil and aphid infestations.

College Station -- Unrelenting hot, dry weather across the state continues to take its toll on Texas crops, slashing an estimated \$500 million from cotton farmers and \$1.8 billion from the economy, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

The estimated losses, which will climb even higher if sufficient rain doesn't fall, have surpassed the 1996 levels when agriculture last felt the impact of severe drought, said Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension cotton marketing economist. Cotton farmers that year took a \$359 million loss that translated into a \$1.2 billion cut to the state's overall economy.

Expected cotton losses this year have more than tripled in the two weeks since the Extension Service released its first drought impact for 1998, estimating the loss to cotton farmers then to be \$157 million.

"We still have hopes that if temperatures were to cool and the rain was to move into the West Texas area,

then cotton would have a chance, dryland in particular," Anderson said. "But with another two weeks of the same hot, dry weather with high temperatures then the losses will be greater than we are estimating today."

Last year, Texas cotton farmers harvested some 5.3 million bales valued at \$1.8 billion at the farm and generating \$6 billion in economic activity across the state. But, Anderson estimated, the number of bales expected to be harvested at this point may total only 3.3 million. He said the reduction of 2 million bales is severe.

"The loss will hit the rural regions the hardest," he said.

Anderson's figures come on the heels of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's cotton planting figures report released Tuesday. That report indicated that all cotton acreage planted in Texas totaled 5.4 million, about 125,000 acres less than was planted last year. Anderson noted that the reduced acreage mostly was in the Blacklands, Upper Coastal and Central growing regions.

"However, the greatest economic losses will be across the Texas South Plains and Rolling Plains regions," Anderson said. "These regions include around 4 million acres -- a little more than 1.5 million have some irrigation and 2.5 million are dryland."

He said the current estimate is that 1.65 million of the dryland acres will not be harvested because of the extreme dry weather and high temperatures in May and June.

"Much of the lost acreage failed to even germinate, and some acreage that did was unable to survive," Anderson said.

The value of the drought loss to farmers across the South and Rolling Plains is estimated at \$343 million, he said, and the mostly local economic losses to businesses are placed at \$929 million, for a total economic impact of \$1.27 billion.

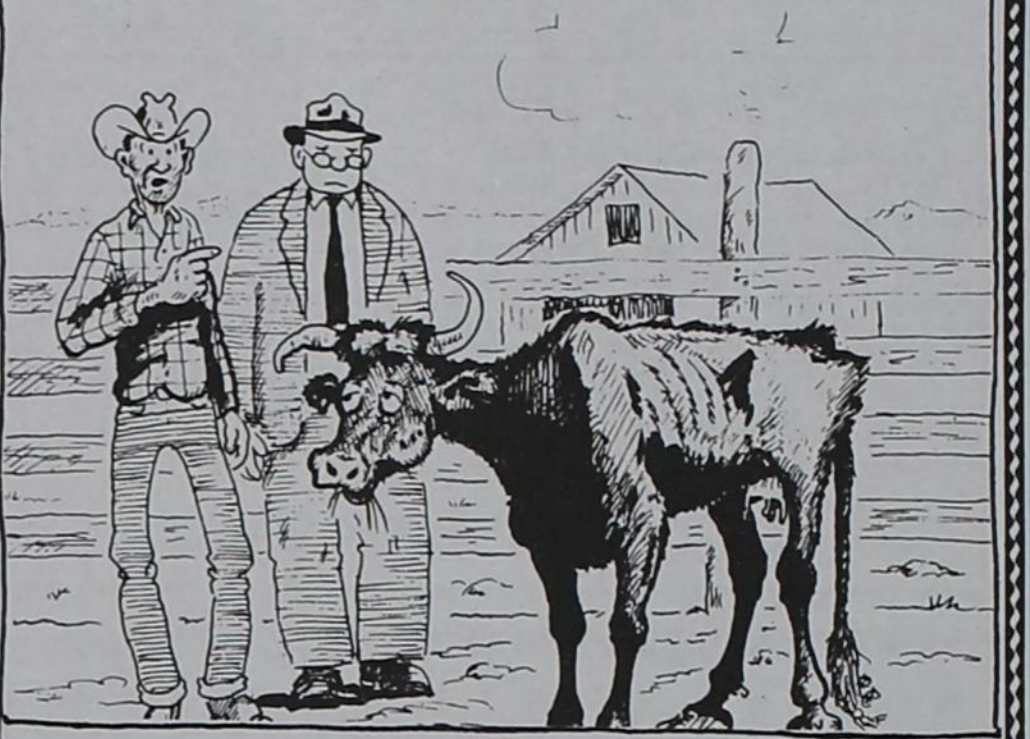
Central and southern cotton regions already have reached losses of \$157 million to producers, or about 475,000 bales. The producers' loss of income impacts total business activity by some \$529 million.

According to Texas Water Development Board, practically the entire state is experiencing a severe to extreme drought, with crop moisture deficits of at least 4 inches, and conditions are expected to continue at least through August.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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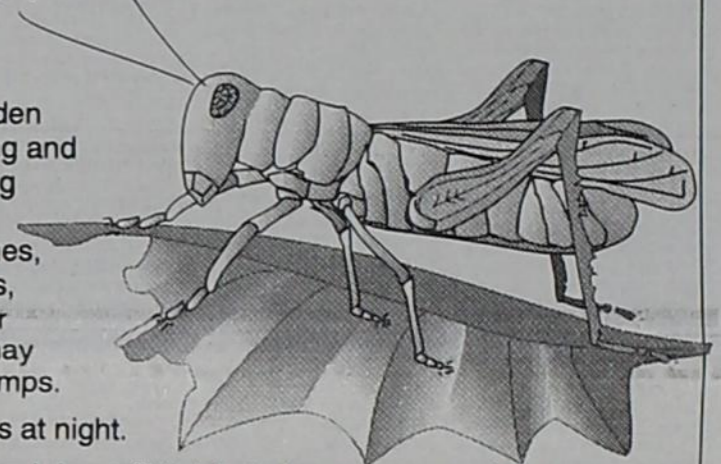
#### Bumper crop of grasshoppers, crickets munch crops and gardens

Entomologists say a mild winter and dry spring are to blame for the booming population of grasshoppers and crickets that are devouring everything from front-yard flowers to cotton fields and peach orchards. Some parts of Texas will see as many as 80 insects per square yard, far more than in an average year.

#### Grasshopper and cricket control

1. Clean yard and garden areas to reduce feeding and breeding sites, including destroying weeds and vegetation around homes, removing piles of bricks, stones, wood and other debris where insects may hide, cleaning trash dumps.
2. Turn off outside lights at night.
3. Make sure screens and doors fit tightly to keep pest out of the home.
4. Apply a border of insecticide, 20 feet wide, around the home next to the foundation and around doorways. Follow label directions carefully.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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### Chamber Banquet

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tion of how an airplane takes off, and explained that it takes every part to work together to make something work.

The Chamber presented Mrs. Masters with a gift. Names were drawn for door prizes, Donna Hoyle and Odessa Mullins were the lucky winners.

The benediction was given by Rev. Rex Kreusel, pastor of the Matador Assembly of God Church.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is in its fourth year of existence. Founding organizations were Alexander Fuel, Farm Service Agency, City Grocery, Cooper Oil, Craig Turner Communications, Davis Fuel, Don's Auto, First State Bank, Flomot Gin, Garland Rattan Ranch, Hamilton Bros., Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Keith Bros., Koch Industries, KSRW-FM, Lee's Insurance, Marshall Bros., Matador Fire Department, Matador Floral, Matador Lions Club, Matador Motor, Matador Variety, Motley County Tribune, Moore Maker, Inc., Pipkin Insurance, Potts Composites, Quail Pipe, Quality Discount, Ray Zabielski Co., Red Ball Gin, Roaring Springs Lions Club, Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Rolling Plains PCA, Rolling Plains Well Service, Songbird Cafe, Thacker Jewelry, Thacker Supply, The Windmill, West Texas Utilities, and Willie Ranch.

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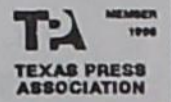
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The Brent Whitaker family

With heartfelt gratitude we thank the area Volunteer Fire Departments and the Texas Forest Service helicopters for saving our homes. A special thank you to these individuals for their help during this tragedy, Butch Hughes, Junior and Barbara Payne, Jack Starkey, Michael and Warren Davis, Jerry Payne, Clayton Pigg, Tina and Kerry Bearden.

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