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A Look Back

Call

AUGUST 12, 1937

FUGITIVE WANTED HERE ARRESTED

"The arrest of Roy Mooney, 30, alleged member of the one-time Buster Cooper gang wanted at Matador, Texas for robbery, auto theft, and breaking jail, was announced today by Sheriff Walter Young."

AUGUST 19, 1937

Bob's Foodway sale prices

Everlite Flour\$1.79
Sugar, 10lb. cloth bag 49¢
Peanut Butter, 5 lb. Pail 61¢
Steak, Round or loin, lb.25¢
Bananas, doz. 15¢
Lettuce, head 05¢

Why not ride in the Parade?

1999 Old Settlers
Parade last one
for this Century!

Motley County residents are reminded that it is time to get ready for the Annual Old Settlers Parade! Residents and businesses are encouraged to make a float, drive your old car, pickup, etc., ride your bicycle, or just strut your stuff in the downtown Parade.

For the past few years, Motley County has had very few entries in the Parade.

The Old Settlers Parade is a part of Motley County history. The parade has trailed through downtown Roaring Springs for the past 75 years, and each year it seems to get a little smaller. If every business or individual would prepare some kind of float, etc., the Old Settlers parade will get better and better.

Remember, this will be last Old Settlers Reunion for this century! So, why not take the century out with a bang and a Parade to be remembered!

For those who would like to be a part of the parade, just show up on Thursday morning, August 26, in downtown Roaring Springs, before 10:00 a.m., when the Parade is scheduled to begin.

For more information, please call Bill Smith in Dickens, 294-5480 or Mike Jones in Roaring Springs, 348-7232.

Old Settlers pictures, stories needed

Do you have an old tale to tell? Or an old picture you would like to share with others. The Motley County Tribune is in the process of working on the annual Old Settlers edition of the paper. This special edition will be printed next week, August 26. Each year we try to print a selection of old pictures, and historical stories. If you have a picture or story you would like to share, please bring them by the Tribune office no later than 4:00 p.m. tomorrow (Friday, August 20).

We assure you that we will take very good care of your pictures and return them as soon as possible. Thank you!

BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
7:00 P.M.

REMEMBER TO
DISPLAY YOUR
MOTLEY COUNTY FLAG
EVERY
THURSDAY & FRIDAY!



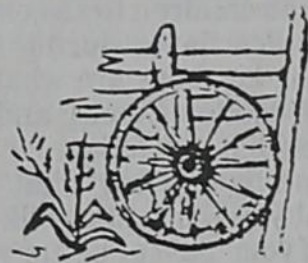
A LONG TALL COWBOY — Former Matador Cowboy, Terry Boedeker stands under the cook tent and visits with other Matador cowboys at last year's reunion. The 6th Annual reunion will be held next Saturday, August 28 at Green's place in Roaring Springs.

Tribune file photo

Special Old Settlers Postal Cancellation available

The U.S. Postal Service will offer a joint special cancellation in celebration of the Motley - Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion. The pictorial cancellation will be offered on August 26, 1999. A special station will be set up in Roaring Springs after the parade on that date.

There will be a box at the Motley County Library in which to deposit letters to be cancelled, or they can be dropped off at the Post Office in Matador or Roaring Springs. These letters will go out in the mail on August 26. The pictorials will be offered for philatelic purposes for 30 days post that date.



Old Settler's Reunion
Pioneer Station
August 26, 1999
Roaring Springs, Tx 79256

Old Settler's
Reunion Station
August 26, 1999
Matador, TX 79244



Matador City Council discusses tax rate

The Matador City Council met at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, August 12. All Council members were present. Also present were City Secretary Seven Alexander and City Water Manager Steve Barton. Councilman Rodney Williams gave the invocation. Mayor Gary Lancaster called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and Council voted to pay the bills.

It was decided to advertise for bids for City Deposits. The bid notice will appear in the *Motley County Tribune*.

Council discussed the proposed 1999 ad valorem tax rate of 33.7. This is up .002% which will not change any pricing.

Council members Doyle Rose and Shane Jones reported that they have talked to SPAG about the possibility of receiving a grant for new

sewer lines. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The need for a new roof on the City Hall building was discussed. This was tabled for further discussion.

Water Manager, Steve Barton, reported that trash will not be picked up at any residence or business if the dumpster is blocked by a vehicle or any other object.

Motley County School Board meets

Two employees submit resignations

The Motley County School Board met on August 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in a regular monthly meeting. All board members were present. Also present were Rick Copp, Bob Hand, Jim Cooper, and Bettye Stevens.

No one was present for open forum.

The following informational report was given:
Rick Copp gave the Superintendent's Formative report, which consisted of a resignation from Deidra Clifton and Susan Jameson. A report the TASB Convention on October 8-11 was given and that "Big Red", the activity bus had been repaired, except for the air conditioner which is going to cost more than expected. It was also reported that there are 21 boys out for football.

Items for board action included:
— Approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

— Approved paying of all the bills and received a financial report.

— Approved the appraisal calendar for 1999-2000 as follows:

Bob Hand, appraiser; Rick Copp, second appraiser; and Beverly Mars, appraiser. Dates for appraisals will be between October 4, 1999 through February 29, 2000.

— Approved TASB Unemployment Compensation Coverage for 1999-2000.

— Made changes to Valedictorian/Salutatorian requirements to be placed in the student handbook to read that "students with the highest weighted grade point average will be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian."

— Approved Interlocal Agreement with South Plains Co-op for employee insurance coverage.

— Approved Resolution for South Plains Co-Op Employee benefit plan.

— Opened and awarded bids for the following items for the school year 1999-2000:

LPG, Marshall Brothers; Milk, Lowes; Bread, Mrs. Bairds; Gas & Diesel, Davis Fuel.

— Set August 30, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room for public input, review, budget hearing, and adoption of the 1999-2000 school budget.

— Approved faculty and student handbooks with changes and the student code of conduct for the 1999-2000 school year.

Matador cowboys will meet for 6th annual reunion

The 6th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion will get underway at 11:00 a.m. on Old Settlers Saturday, August 28, 1999 at Green's place in Roaring Springs.

This is a get-together of old-timers who worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company and/or any of its successors, plus folks currently on the Matador Ranch payroll. Spouses and guests of eligible participants are welcome.

Moore Maker knives and Adolph

Bayers Spurs and Bits books will be given away to a lucky few. The whole blowout will be broadcast live by K-96 Country Radio of Childress.

Jerry Slaton of Afton if fixing dinner. His wagon will be easy to spot, 200 long paces from the southwest end of Dutchman Creek Bridge. Chuck will be served at high noon.

For additional information, telephone Dave Keith at (806) 623-5270 or Green at (806) 348-7953.

Two compete for 1999 Rodeo Queen title

Annual Old Settlers Celebration to kick off next Thursday

Two young ladies will compete for the title of 1999 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen. Contestants have been selling tickets for a handmade Alvin Durham saddle for the past several weeks. The contestant to sell the most tickets will win the coveted Rodeo Queen Crown.

Motley County contestant, Cassie Campbell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell of Matador. She is 14 years old and a Freshman at Motley County High School. She enjoys participating in Ag and 4-H and showing sheep at the stock shows.

Her hobbies include tennis, basketball, talking on the phone, shopping and hanging out with friends. Cassie is a member of the Matador Church of Christ.

Dickens County contestant, Kelsi Gardner, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Arnold of Spur. She enjoys barrel racing and rodeoing, and is a member of the West Texas Barrel Racers Association, and the High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association. She also enjoys playing basketball and is currently Jr. High Cheerleader. She is very active in 4-H where she participates by showing horses, swine and rabbits. She also has completed foods and nutrition projects. This past year she served as Vice-President for her 4-H club. In her spare time she helps Dad, rides horses and ties goats. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

The new queen will be crowned during Saturday night's Rodeo performance.

This year marks the 76th celebration of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion. The event will be held next weekend, August 26, 27, and 28 in Roaring Springs.

Events will kick off on Wednesday night with the annual Team Roping at the Rodeo Grounds. Books will be open at 6:30 p.m. and roping will begin at 7:30.

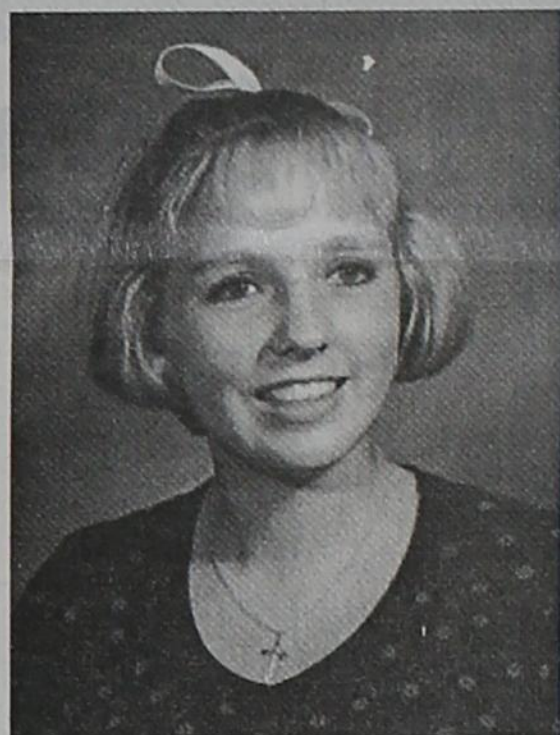
Thursday morning at 10 a.m. the annual Parade will be held in downtown Roaring Springs. Businesses and individuals are urged to participate in the parade by preparing a float, etc. Plaques are presented to Best Old Time Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Modern Day Cowboy and Cowgirl, Jr. Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Float, Best Antique Car, and Best Horse Drawn Carriage.

A Memorial service will be held at the Tabernacle at 11:00 a.m. and the business meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m.

Motley-Dickens County roping events will begin at 5:00 p.m. Books will open at 4:30. Events will include a Cutting, Flag Race, Open Age Barrel Race, Junior Team Roping, and the Motley-Dickens County Team Roping. A handmade ranger buckle set will be given to winners.

There will be a Carnival, with rides, games treats all three nights. There will be free admission on the grounds on Thursday. A \$5.00 general admission will be charged on Friday and Saturday. Those who are 12 years or younger or 60 years or older will be admitted free of charge.

An Old Folks Dance will be held all three nights, featuring Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band, beginning at 8:30 p.m. A free dance



Cassie Campbell



Kelsi Gardner

will be held each afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

A Young Folks Dance will be held Saturday night, featuring Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday night Rodeo performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. Events will include Kid's Calf Scramble, Bareback riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling, Women's Breakaway, Team Roping, and Bull Riding. Events are open and TCRA approved. There will also be a Jr. Breakaway and Jr. Flag Race. A handmade buckle set will be given to the winner of the Junior events.

Stock producer will be the Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville. Rodeo entries may call 254-968-8946 Sunday, August 22 and Monday, August 23, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.; 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Rough Stock; and 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Timed Events.

A Senior's Team Roping will be held on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Books will open at 8:00 a.m. Entrants must be 45 years or older to rope. A saddle will be given to high money winner. For more information call Ned Ward, (940) 989-2604.

A Working Cow Horse will kick off Saturday's event, beginning at 10 a.m. and is Ranch Horse Association of America sanctioned. Association rules will apply. First place horse in

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I'm ready for Fall! I think that every year about this time I must make that statement to begin this column. But it seems that by this time of the summer, I am so tired of the hot sun, rushing home to water everyday before dark and spending my weekends pulling grass out of the flowerbeds. The dog days of summer are not for me. I'm just not a hot weather person. Now I love yard work, flowers, and green grass, but for a time. The attack of the killer wasps a few weeks ago, sent me into an early retirement from Summer likeness.

I love the cool, crisp days of Fall. I love to see the leaves change colors, and breathe the cool, fresh air without sneezing everytime I take a breath. And I really enjoy watching high school football games.

The first football scrimmage is this Thursday evening at 5:30. Our Matadors will test their skills against the Claude Mustangs. I think Football games bring our communities together. Not only do they bring out our school spirit, but they are a time to visit and get caught up on what's hap-

pened over the summer. What our kids are doing, how the grandchildren are growing and where you did or didn't go for Summer vacation. You get to see people at football games, that maybe you haven't seen in months, and you may not see anywhere else in town, other than in passing.

There are only four home games this year! So we should all plan to attend every game. Four games in our own stands is not too much to ask to support our home team, at home!

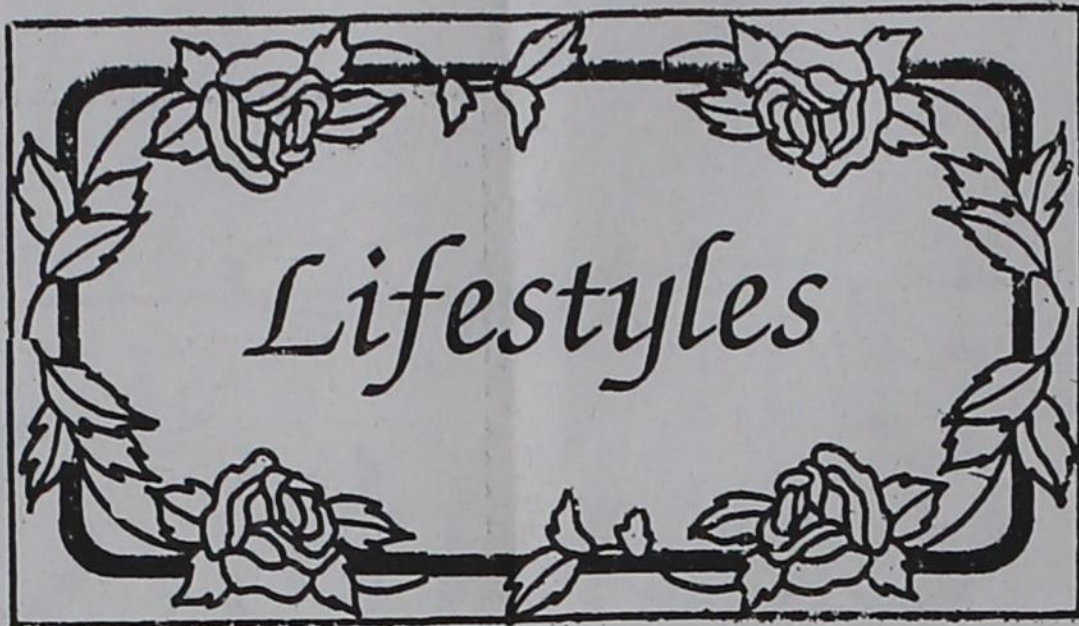
The Homecoming game will be September 24 with O'Donnell. Even though it was voted last year to have the actual Homecoming celebration every other year, the kids will still have their Homecoming festivities. And there's just something about attending a Homecoming football game. That game is the special game of the season. I hope all you out-of-town Motley Countians will come home for this game. It would seem so strange not to see our stands filled for that game. And I think the fuller the stands are, the more fired up the boys are. Why not make plans to come home September 24.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Fair at the Community Center, located across the street from the Old Settlers grounds. Shoppers will be able to shop in the newly air-conditioned center. For more information please call Lea Peacock, (806) 348-7286.

Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

I Chronicles 29:13



Roaring Springs Community Volunteers set camping prices

by Rita Groves

The regular meeting of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers was held August 10 in the Community Center. Present were Suzanne and Kenneth Abbott, Joan Keith, Grace Zabielski, Billie Clifton, Lula Swim, Jo Trammell, Lea and Bill Peacock, Dorothy Lee, Cynthia Stafford, J.N. and Darleen Fletcher, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Pearl Patten, Ossie Brown, Venita Sedgwick, Zella Palmer, Ruby Hipp, Steven Byrd, Ceon Cooper, and Jerry and Patricia Green, which was a quorum.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. D.A. McGuire presented the treasurer's report, and furnished a copy to each member. He reported that the cost of electricity during Kids Camp was approximately \$15 a day. Thank you notes from Blair Thacker and Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, thanking the Volunteers for Blair's scholarship were read.

Jerry Green presented the proposed Building Policy, stating that a price for renting camping sites needs to be set. A motion was made and carried that the charge will be \$15 a day for hook-ups and \$10 a day for dry camping, effective September 1. The policy was discussed, changes made, and accepted as changed.

Zella Palmer was appointed to keep the reservation calendar for facilities. She will be assisted by Dor-

othy Lee. Steven Byrd will inspect the building after each use.

Suzanne Abbott, Cynthia Stafford, and Venita Sedgwick were appointed as Calendar Committee for the year 2000.

Darleen Fletcher reported that donations and grants for the Kids Camp fell a little short of cost this year. She proposed a possible theme for next year's camp - Under the Big Top - teaching centering on learning the care and treatment of pets with a visit from a Veterinarian, and the possibility of a Petting Zoo. A dress-up Pet Parade is always fun, at least for spectators.

Members signed up for helping before, during, and after the Old Settlers Arts and Crafts Show. Other members wanting to volunteer help or rent a booth should see or call Lea Peacock. We will miss Zola Renfro this year.

President Darleen Fletcher opened the discussion about bringing Bingo to the premises, and went on record as not wanting Bingo at the Community Center, and gave reasons. No doubt she expressed the wishes of the majority. Following the discussion, Jerry Green moved that the idea be dropped, and was seconded by Kenneth Abbott. The motion carried.

Pearl Patten reported that Commodities are here and will be given out today, August 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.



The Library has its very own Cowboy to help us celebrate Old Settlers. Winifred Lee and Patricia Green constructed "Cowboy" and they gave him a hat that used to belong to James Bearden (now it belongs to Ed D. Smith) and our Library Cowboy is ready for the rodeo and other festivities of Old Settlers. Come by the Library and say "Howdy" to him.

The Library is giving away a framed picture of a beautiful horse. This picture was painted by the late Mary Webb and was donated to the Library by Jerry and Patricia Green for the purpose of giving it away. The proceeds will go to the Library. Come by and see this lovely work of art, painted by one of Motley County's Old Settlers, and learn how it might become yours to take home and enjoy.

We have a new series of books in the Library that are Westerns. These books are by Richard S. Wheeler who has written many novels with a west-

ern flavor. This newest series features Sam Flint, an itinerant newspaper owner/editor, who travels around the west to publish his newspaper. He picks the town that he sets up in by whether or not there is a "dark secret" that needs to be exposed or a corrupt local government that is bullying the citizens. There are more fist-fights than there is gunplay, and the good guys win in the end. Sam Flint stays in a town, publishing his newspaper, until he has righted the wrong or until he is run out of town, which ever comes first. The titles in this series are Flint's Gift, Flint's Truth and Flint's Honor and the Motley County Library has all three books. The nice part about this series is that you can read them in any order. Book two is independent of book one, for example, and does not even refer to what happened earlier.

These and many other books are ready for you to check out at the Library.

Look Who's New



Holden Lee Haile

Brian and Heather Haile of Stephenville, Texas would like to announce the arrival of their son, Holden Lee.

Holden was born Thursday, August 12 at 11:06 a.m. at the Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital in Stephenville. He weighed 7 pounds 8

ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Don and Sylvia Haile of Hamilton and Roy and Frances Hobbs of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Adena Haile of Hamilton and Bud and Lula Jones of Panhandle.

Old Settlers

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each class will come back for the Champion Work-off competition during Saturday night's Rodeo. For more information about this event please call Bill Smith, 806-294-5480.

A concession stand will be available on the grounds all three nights.

La'Nita's Cafe
Downtown Roaring Springs

Friday Night Fish Fry
\$6.95 ~ All-you-can-Eat!

Saturday Night Mexican Food Buffet
\$6.95 ~ All-you-can-Eat!

348-7205

Museum notes
by Barbara Armstrong, Museum Curator

The Museum is very fortunate to have a former Motley County Extension Agent still in touch with us. Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian, Texas has sent a memorial gift for the following names: Artie Wason, Robert Smallwood, Wendell Morris, Roberta Jameson, Viola Stinson, Bill Dunning, Richard Campbell III, Varner McWilliams, and Hazel Donovan. We are very pleased to have a loyal supporter of the Museum as Mr. Pallmeyer.

When the Pallmeyers lived in Matador, they were digging in the yard or flowerbed and found a very old, rusty and corroded pistol (a real one, not a toy). This had been buried for many, many years, but is still a part of the past in Motley County. The Pallmeyers gave this to the Museum

for display, it is very interesting to see a gun so old and eaten away as this one is.

Sometimes I think it would be neat if some of the items in the Museum could tell their story, then on the other hand maybe it is best we don't know some of the stories.

Be sure and bring your friends, family and children to see exhibits of the western flavor during Old Settlers. The cowboys are what helped to settle Motley County and start it off to be what it is today!

Come by and see what you can find that you particularly like that is a part of your past or better yet bring something of your family's to add to the collection of Motley County's past. The Museum is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and unto his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalm 100:4

Petticoat Junction
Silk Blouses & Jacquard Broomstick Skirts
by Beads Beautiful
NEW SHIPMENT! Cactus Flower Fashions
Dressy Rodeo T-Shirts & Neck Scarves
Silver Jewelry - Antique Glassware
Custom Sewing & Alterations
Baby Clothes by JPAnn Designs

Hwy. 70 South ~ Roaring Springs

Let's Eat BBQ!
Delicious meat and all the goodies
\$5.00 per plate
Served by the Predicta Study Club
at the Roaring Springs Depot
beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 26, 1999
Ya'll Come!

"Important Appointments"

Most of us would agree that the work of the President of the United States is of greater importance than many of the trivial matters which we attend to. The following is a true story concerning one of our past presidents.

James A. Garfield was a Civil War general, a Congressman, Senator, President of the United States, and at times a gospel preacher. History will never have the chance to judge what kind of president he might have been because he was shot by a crazed office seeker and died after only six months in office.

One Sunday morning a group of party leaders came to the White House to discuss with Garfield a bill that was to come before Congress. They were surprised when the President said he had a very important appointment and would talk with them later in the afternoon. "But Mr. President, what could be more important than this?" he was asked. Garfield arose and walked to the door, then turned and said, "Gentlemen, I have an appointment at the Lord's table." He then left with Mrs. Garfield and went to worship services.

Garfield, by that one act, taught us all a great lesson. We should never be too busy to attend the services of the church and to worship the Lord as we are commanded.

— Phil Collard

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Radio Programs K-96 FM
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

Have a good week!

25% off All Fabric & Sewing Notions
(August 19 - 26)

Matador Variety
347-2820

We are having an **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, August 22 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center
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806-652-3375

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PRACTICE TIME — The Matadors are getting practice in preparation for their upcoming football season. They will scrimmage with Claude tonight (Thursday), August 19, here, at 5:30 p.m.

photo by Felton Gilmore

★★★★

What's to eat?



MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Banana, Milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Juice Bar, Milk.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Veggie Sticks, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

OLD SETTLERS DAY!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Chips, Salsa, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.



The Motley County Booster Club held its first meeting for the 1999-2000 school year on Thursday, August 12 in the school cafeteria. The purpose for this meeting was for everyone to come and meet the 'New Faces' for this school term and also review the school's new accident plan. There was an excellent turnout for this event and hopefully enjoyed by everyone.

New officers were elected to serve for the 1999-2000 school year as follows:

Kelli Jackson, President; Tony Rose and Billy Donaldson, Co-Vice Presidents; Secretary, Barbara Sharp; Treasurer, Bettye Stevens; and Reporter, Ronda Miller.

Various projects were discussed such as having a float in the Old Settlers Parade, working on yard signs, purchasing travel bags to be used for all sports and having a concession stand for the scrimmage against Claude. It was decided to have a Concession stand since there are only four home games this year and that being one of the club's money making projects. Please remember to come out and support our football guys on Thursday (today) August 19, at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy a delicious hamburger while you watch the game.

The booster club will be taking on various projects throughout the year to show our support to all of our athletes in every field of sports and your help would greatly be appreciated.

On Monday, August 16, the Booster Club held another meeting to try to get T-shirts, caps and spirit ribbons ordered to be sold by the club for fund raisers. It was also decided to sell chances for autographed footballs to be given away at all the home games.

The next Booster Club meeting will be next Monday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a drawing for a door prize. Dues for membership are only \$5.00 for the entire family for a year. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Support the fine athletes of Motley County!!

4-H Club to meet and work on Parade Float

There will be a Motley County 4-H Club Meeting on Wednesday, August 25, to work on the 4-H float for the Motley - Dickens Old Settlers Parade. 4-H'ers will meet in Roaring Springs at Elmer Parks' shop starting at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

At this meeting members and leaders for the 99-2000 4-H year will be enrolled. 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.

Motley County Extension agent, Michael Lee, stated "I look forward to seeing everyone and their parents on Wednesday. If further information needed, feel free to call the Motley County Extension Office at 347-2733."

50-211 (Rev. 4-98/4)

1999 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY. 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.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 424,486.22	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 34,002.29	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's total taxes	\$ 458,488.51	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's tax base	\$ 58,036,520.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's total tax rate	\$.79 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 458,289.01	\$ _____	\$ _____
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 56,431,832.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.81211 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.81211 /\$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	\$ _____ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 458,289.01	\$ _____	\$ _____
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 56,431,832.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.81211 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.87707 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.06008 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.93715 /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.93715 /\$100		

Schedule B

1999 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	\$ 31,850.30	\$ 2,151.99	\$ _____	\$ 34,002.29
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1999 debt service			\$ 34,002.29	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$.00	
- Excess collections last year			\$.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999			\$ 34,002.29	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1999			\$.00	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 34,002.29	

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, 19 98, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to 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 CO. TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, MATADOR, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice ELAINE HART
Title MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared AUGUST 17, 1999

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In 1997, Congress balanced the federal budget, which was a fiscally sound, responsible action to take. Unfortunately, one of the ways to generate the funds needed to balance the budget was to cut future payments to Medicare providers. When the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 was passed, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that \$44 billion would be cut from hospital payments over five (5) years. This reduction in the program that provides health care services to elderly Americans was by far the greatest contribution to the demise of deficit spending.

Using these federal government projections, the Texas Hospital Association estimated that more than \$3 billion would be cut from Texas hospitals. But the actual language in the law and the way the Health Care Financing Administration is interpreting it will cut \$71.2 billion from the Medicare program over five (5) years, and about \$5.7 billion will come from Texas hospitals. These cuts are too deep.

Of all the patients served by Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, approximately 80% are Medicare beneficiaries. The staff of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital is proud of the full range of services provided to patients in this community. However, because Medicare payments for some services have dropped below our actual cost, we may be forced to curtail or close certain services. Not only do Medicare payment policies have an impact on Medicare beneficiaries, but also they affect the entire community.

In addition to the reductions in Medicare payments already affecting Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, further reductions will occur over the next three (3) years. Statewide estimates predict that at least 70% of all Texas hospitals will have negative Medicare margins by 2002.

I want Crosbyton Clinic Hospital to continue to be able to provide needed health care services to this community. Our ability is jeopardized by certain provisions in the BBA. Please encourage our representatives in Congress, Congressman Thornberry and Congressman Combest, to support legislation this session that will fix the unintended

consequences of the BBA. Specifically, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital asks Congress to:

- * repeal the misguided transfer provision in the BBA;
- * shore-up payments to hospital-based home health services;
- * limit reductions in reimbursement for Medicare outpatient services;
- * protect rural hospitals in order to maintain access to health care for all Texans; and
- * limit cuts in payments to teaching hospitals and those that provide disproportionate amounts of uncompensated care.

Balancing the federal budget is a good idea. Doing it at the expense of the Medicare program is wrong. Please help Crosbyton Clinic Hospital fix the unintended consequences of the BBA.

Thank you,
Mike T. Johnson, RN-C, MPA, LNFA,
CHE, Administrator/CEO
Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock spent last week in Stephenville and DeLeon. At Stephenville they met with the Henderson Cousins Reunion. Then they attended the Peach and Melon Festival at DeLeon and the Watermelon Slicing. Jon Peacock, their grandson and his wife, Tiffany, children Fulton, Ashley and Paige met them in DeLeon and enjoyed the Watermelon Slicing. Sunday Lea attended her Comyn High School reunion at the City Hall in DeLeon and they returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Skocpol of Kerrville, Texas, cousins of Lea Peacock spent Wednesday night with Bill and Lea. Lea and Dorothy Skocpol met through Genealogy. The Skocpol's were on their way to Tucson, Arizona to visit children.

Visiting with Ray and Grace Zabielski over the 4th of July were daughter and family, Bunni and Jamie Zeilinger and their children, Zachary, Brooke, and Blake. They enjoyed the homemade ice cream and cakes, and the fireworks.

This past week Ray and Grace Zabielski had their daughters, Laverna Vogt from Lexington, KY and Beverly Shorter from Mansfield, Texas, and granddaughters Megan Shorter, and Jennifer McCoy, and great-granddaughter,

Allison McCoy from Beaufont, South Carolina.

Odessa Mullins visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight in Floydada. They have just recently returned to their home there after spending the winter in their home at San Jose, California.

Joe and Joyce Meredith was accompanied by daughter, Carla Meador, to Lubbock Friday. They visited grandson and family, Jeremy and Whitney Jones and Morgan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten several days last week was his nephew Larry Patten of Welch, OK.

Venita Sedgwick and Jeanie Adams visited in Claude Saturday with Venita's son and family, Jerry Don Sedgwick.

Pearl Patten and Zella Palmer shopped in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Odessa Mullins kept a doctor's appointment in Crosbyton Wednesday morning driving on to Lubbock to visit her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. "Bud" Roller. Saturday, she spent the day with her son and wife, Bobby and Marie Mullins for his birthday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton the past was his nephew John Eubanks from Melborn, Florida.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers celebrated their granddaughter, Natalie Rogers of Athens, Georgia, 11th birthday with a luncheon, decorated cake, gifts and all the trimmings in their home, Sunday, August 15.

Those attending the happy occasion were Stanley and Donna Degam of Kalgary, Shawna Degam of Anton, Jimmy and Shay McDaniels and Dane Degam of Lubbock; Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch; Laura, Keith, Jeron, Colin, Janelle and Rickie Dercherhouse of Littlefield; Brooke Rogers of Athens, Ga.; Randy and Kaylyn Rogers of Dallas; Jack and Nada Starkey, Mrs. Tommie Cruse and Donnie Rogers of Flomot, Trent and Wanda McKay of Quitaque.

ATTEND BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Dwan (Christi) Milam of Petersburg was honored with a baby shower, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15 in the home of Mrs. Tommie Roark of Petersburg.

Among the many who attended were her mother Mrs. Kathy Shorter, grandmothers, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Alma Shorter of Flomot; Mrs. Joy Barham and Mrs. Brenda Davis of Hart; Mrs. Cindy Calvert and Mrs. Salina Elliott of Lubbock; Mrs. Connie Bynam Thompson and daughter of Ransom Canyon; Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolforth and Mrs. Lacy Rankin and Mrs. Denise Ford of Roaring Springs.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Alma Shorter flew to Dallas, Saturday, Aug. 7 where her sister, Mrs. Earline Dunigan of Henderson met her. They visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunigan and family before continuing to Henderson.

Joining them in Henderson and celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Shorter and Mrs. Dunigan at the Golden Corral, Thursday was their sister, Mrs. Margie Edwards of Bellview, Florida and her children, Jeanne Anderson and Jesse Anderson of Longview. After a week of renewing childhood memories, exchanging and taking pictures, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Shorter explained to their respective homes, Saturday, Aug. 14.

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Paducah and Mary Ellen Barton attended the Hospice Hands of West Texas Memorial Services held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney honoring patients and loved ones who died in the past year. It was held Sunday afternoon and they went as a tribute to Viola Stinson.

Art Green has been on the sick list and received medical treatment in Lockney, Monday.

Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellan, Kacee and Micha of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tina Carson, Walker and Ryleigh of Turkey and her mother, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay accompanied her grandchildren, Karlee and Kyler Kliebrink of Clifton, who visited her the past week, to Abilene, Sunday where they met their parents, Lori and Kevin Kliebrink for their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Thursday attending to business and medical appointments.

Dustin and Shae Reed of Lubbock visited from Monday until Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, and uncle Glen Calvert.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael of Fritch visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. They enjoyed the Briscoe Celebration in Silverton, Saturday. Michael rode his mule in the parade.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd enjoyed entertainment and shopping in Childress, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers attended the funeral services of Mrs. Bonnie McKay Geisler of Denver City and graveside services at Memorial Cemetery in Turkey, Friday. Donnie accompanied daughters to Lubbock Airport, Monday for their return home to Athens, Georgia after they visited here during their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for a medical appointment. They visited Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina and in Canyon with Michael and Connie Starkey before returning home.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

When his grandson, Clint was about four, he was helping him put on a pair of gloves.

It was getting frustrating and he was starting to lose his patience as Clint kept getting his fingers in the wrong holes.

He calmed down when Clint looked up at him and said, "Grandpa, it's dark in there and they can't see where they're going."

HEATHER TURNER BLOUNT AWARDED TEXAS TECH DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton were in Lubbock Friday afternoon, August 13 to attend the Department of Human Science Awards Banquet at Texas Tech. Their daughter and granddaughter, Heather Turner Blount was recognized as an honor graduate at the ceremony and was presented a plaque.

They attended her Texas Tech graduation ceremony at 9 a.m., Saturday, August 14 held in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Heather earned her Bachelor of Science degree. Tech alumnus and wildlife photographer, Wyman Meinzer, gave the keynote address to more than 1,000 graduates.

VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper had a fun filled

vacation trip from Thursday until Tuesday, Aug. 12 to 17. They visited overnight Thursday in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson.

Friday morning they joined the Blackburn Bus Tour out of Dallás for a well planned agenda of entertainment and tourist attractions in Branson, Missouri. Performances they enjoyed were The Wayne Newton Show, Shoji Tabuchi In Concert, the unusual Dixie Stamped in an arena, the Platters and the Breshlers Music Show with the best of comedians.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Frances Dixon, Wednesday were Mrs. Nona Belle Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis, Bryce and Alicia of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited Saturday and Sunday in Canyon with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney.

Mrs. Winifred Lee of Matador and Mrs. Frances Dixon visited in Plainview, Thursday with Mrs. Nora Belle Dunning, who is undergoing rehabilitation treatments at Prairie House following a leg injury.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Freedom of the Press is a wonderful thing to have! If you missed "Across the Picket Fence" by Editor Carla Meador in last week's paper, please read it. I don't remember having read a more accurate tribute to Douglas Meador. Items such as his autographed copy of TRAIL DUST that stands on my book shelf with its yellowed paper cover split right down the back, is one of the most treasured pieces of Motley County's Heritage.

My favorite story of the week comes from Daily Guideposts, and is headed by a short quote from Ephesians 6:13: "...and having done all, to STAND." A small 7-year-old 4-H Club boy was heading out to his first county fair with his 150 pound dull-black-brown calf, Moonie with his long Brahma ears, and his reserve champion rabbit, as well as his no-bake cookies.

"We'll be in showmanship first," he told his mother. His father's instructions

were, "No matter what happens, hold tight to Moonie's halter and STAND still unless the judge tells you to move." As Ryan dragged the reluctant Moonie the second time around the ring, a thousand pound steer jerked away from his owner. He knocked down two 4-H'ers and spooked three calves before he was caught and tied to the fence. Through it all, Ryan stood still and never moved a muscle. When asked if he hadn't been nervous, Ryan's reply was, "Not really, I was too busy trying to do what Dad told me. Hold tight to Moonie and stand still until the Judge says move."

Then I looked with new understanding to the quote from Ephesians 6 above, opened my Bible and read the entire chapter. A good thing to remember is Verse 13. "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, TO STAND."

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Matador News

Keith and Joan Patton attended the golden wedding celebration of Lewis and

Sue Waters in Brownfield on Sunday. The event was held at the First Baptist Church.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

A Note of Thanks

A Special Thank You

We are grateful for the many friends and family who joined us in honoring Charlie on the occasion of his 95th birthday this past weekend. Special thanks go to all those who stopped by to share in the joy and birthday cake on Saturday afternoon, and also to those who sent beautiful floral bouquets and greeting cards. It was a special time for the entire family, and especially for Charlie.

Lovingly,
Viola and Charlie Keith

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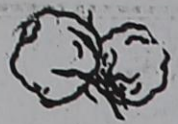
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Farm and Ranch news



Cotton **PCG** News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

HIGH PLAINS CROP ESTIMATE: 3.04 MILLION BALES

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) released its first attempt at putting a figure on the 1999 cotton crop August 12. In its report the TASS estimated that Texas High Plains cotton production would be just over 3 million bales in 1999.

The High Plains figure represents estimated production from 2.88 million harvested acres. Total U.S. cotton production (Upland and Pima) was forecast at 18.3 million bales by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The TASS estimate indicates that the High Plains region has accounted for as much as 80 percent of the states abandoned cotton acreage thus far, some 720,000 acres in reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. Overall Texas has an estimated 900,000 cotton acres that will not be carried to harvest.

Beltwide, Thursday's Upland Cotton crop estimate of 17.6 million bales was regarded as bullish and helped push New York futures prices higher by as much as 1.67 cents on the December contract. How long the rally will last and how high it can go is anybody's guess. Overall a weak demand picture and a large worldwide cotton supply is expected to keep a lid on prices in the near term. The fact that a bullish crop re-

port, considerably lower than most industry projections, is likely to create only a modest short-term spike in prices is evidence of the desperate need by producers for all cotton market building programs to be up and running by the time the bulk of the U.S. crop comes to market. If fully operative they should help prevent a further building of carryover stocks.

One key to successfully marketing the 199 crop is the Step 2 program, which could be reinstated soon after Congress reconvenes in September. Money for the program has been included in a supplementary relief package approved as part of the Senate's FY2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The program may not prop prices up more than a few cents domestically but should encourage the purchase of more U.S. cotton abroad.

Another key is modification of the current marketing loan gain/Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) payment limit structure. As it stands now many producers cannot receive the minimum price support level this program could provide on all of their production because they can grow more pounds of cotton than can currently receive payments under the payment limit structure.

A complete breakdown of the Upland Cotton estimate by crop reporting district in Texas is included below.

Texas Upland Cotton District Estimates

August 12, 1999

District	Planted Acres (1000 acres)	Harvested Acres (1000 acres)	Yield	Production (480 pound bales)
1-N	700	530	607	670,000
1-S	2,900	2,350	484	2,370,000
2-N	490	420	366	320,000
2-S	560	530	344	380,000
4	120	120	440	110,000
7	160	130	517	140,000
8-S	300	290	778	470,000
9	220	215	737	330,000
10	310	275	593	340,000
other districts	140	140	583	170,000
TOTAL	5,900	5,000	509	5,300,000

Source: TASS, USDA

Looking for a place to hunt doves?

If you are looking for a place to dove hunt this year, the Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPW) may have just what you are looking for. For the last five years TPW has leased lands from private landowners for dove hunting rights. These special public dove hunting areas are open to any hunter with a valid Texas hunting license and a \$40 annual public hunting permit. The permit also allows public access to over 1 million acres of land for many other types of hunting and outdoor recreation opportunities, including deer, feral hog, turkey, quail and waterfowl. And, all young people, under the age of 17, can hunt free with a permitted adult on all public hunting lands.

Maps of the dove areas and other public hunting areas are available to individuals purchasing an annual public hunting permit. For this area of the state, there are public hunting areas located in Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Fisher, Gray, Knox and Hemphill Counties. "The areas in Collingsworth, Fisher, Gray and Knox County are special public dove hunting areas that were leased by TPW because of their location, ease of access and we felt that they would offer some quality dove hunting opportunities" according to Dana Wright, TPW Wildlife Technician. These areas contain plenty of dove-attracting food supplies, such as sunflower, croton, millet, and wheat, and will also have a water source and areas for roosting. "We hope these areas will attract a lot of doves as well as hunters to take advantage of these areas," said Wright. The dove season for the North Zone is September 1, 1999 - October 30, 1999 with a daily bag limit of 15 with no more than 30 in possession.

For more information about the public dove lease program or any other public hunting opportunities call 1-800-792-1112. The annual pub-

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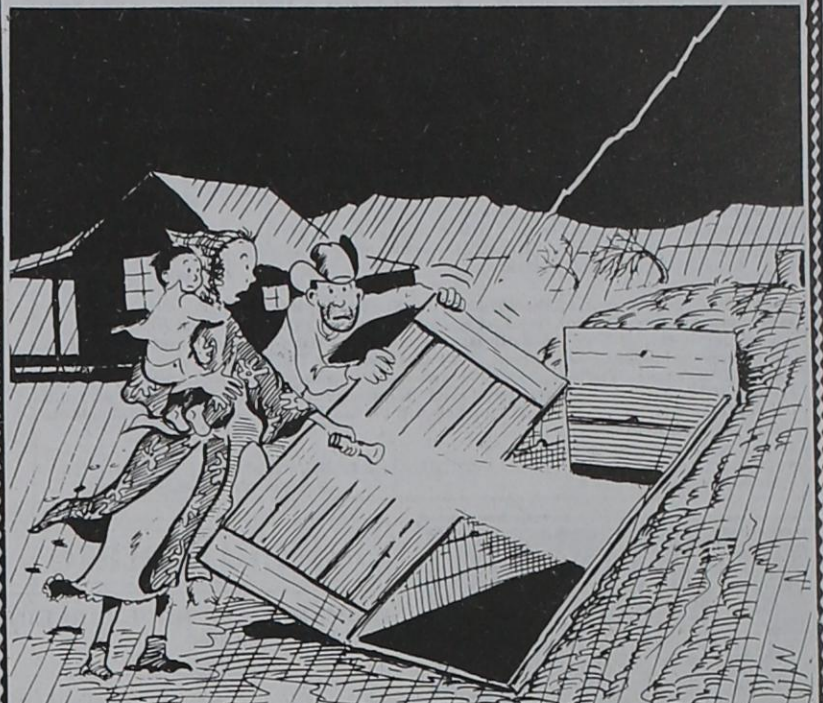
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Fred Parson attends firemen's training

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Firemen could choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Fred Parson was sponsored by Motley County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing to-

ward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Matador Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Motley County."

Waterlilies are beautiful, but not bold.

They open their flowers during the day, but close them at night. When the sun shines they float on the water. But when the storm threatens they withdraw from danger.

There are many people like that plant. They're fair-weather followers. They follow the Lord when there's sunshine, not when there's a storm; when there's something to get, not when there's something to give.

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