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A Flomot Class in 1927. Flomot exes and friends will meet for their Tri-Annual Homecoming Celebration this Saturday, July 3 at the Flomot Community Center. Photo courtesy of Wilburn Martin



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A Look Back

Call

JULY 6, 1967

Roaring Springs Rejects School Consolidation
31 Vote Margin Stymies Merger

"A majority of 31 votes in Roaring Springs Saturday rejected the plan to consolidate Matador and Roaring Springs Districts. Roaring Springs voted 71 for and 102 against, according to the unofficial tabulations.

JULY 6, 1967

Oil and Gas Boost Economy of County

"More than \$918,000 a year of economic stimulation for Motley County flows from its oil and gas wells each year, an annual study by Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association revealed lately."

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

Chamber meeting changed

The July date for the Motley County Chamber of Commerce meeting has been changed to the third Thursday, July 15. Mark your calendars to attend. The final plans for the Annual Banquet will be made. Come and be a part of making this an event for everyone to enjoy.

The Banquet is set for Thursday, July 29. Plans are to make this year's banquet one of the biggest events of the year, so make plans now to attend. Tickets will be on sale soon from most Chamber officers and in some businesses.

Vacation Bible School set for July 11-15

The First Baptist Church of Matador has set Vacation Bible School for Sunday - Thursday, July 11-15. The daily fun time will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light meal. Bible School will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Flomot Homecoming to be celebrated Saturday

The Welcome Home banner is ready to unfurl for former residents returning to Flomot for the Tri-Annual Homecoming, Saturday, July 3, 1999.

Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Flomot Community Center. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., class reunions will be held.

At 5:30 p.m. there will be a pro-

gram at the Community Center gym with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the election of the Homecoming Association officers. A catered supper will be served following the program at the Center.

Ending the day of entertainment, a Homecoming dance will be given for those attending Homecoming and their guests.

There will be a concession stand open for business from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to serve an assortment of food, soft drinks and coffee. The Do Gooders' Club will sell chances, a dollar each, for a western designed quilt that will be on display during Homecoming activities. The winner will be announced at the program, Saturday night and does not have to

be present to win.

Billy Wendell Morris, president, announced that since the Homecoming Association does not have membership dues, all donations will be appreciated.

Others on the Association executive committee besides Mr. Morris are Mrs. Connie Franks and Glen Calvert.

Those serving as committee chairmen are Donnie Ray Rogers,

Entertainment; Wilburn Martin, Program; Mrs. Connie Franks, Registration; Glen Calvert, Homecoming Supper; Seab Washington, Clean-Up Committee.

If you and your family are unable to attend, write and tell how you are and where you are.

"It doesn't matter where we roam, it's always nice to be back home!"

25th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo set for next weekend

The 25th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs, Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10, 1999. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 7th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammel Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammel bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy Buckles will be awarded in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buck-

les will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding.

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Chuck McClure and Double Take of Abernathy. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are invited to watch the action and attend the dance.

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

Tribune receives 3 awards from TPA

The Motley County Tribune has been named an award winning newspaper in the 1999 Texas Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Texas Press Association.

The Tribune received a Second Place award for the Old Settlers Edition; Mary Meason received a third place award for her story "Memories of the Class of 1948"; and Carla Meador received a third place award for her story "This Ain't My Last Saddle". Judges gave the Old Settlers edition an excellent rating, stating "Theme and follow up content put

this section at the top. Your readers should be pleased with this edition." Comments for Mary Meason's story were "Very good treatment of class anniversary story." Carla Meador's story, "This Ain't My Last Saddle," received the following comments, "Well, I just loved this story! I sure like the headline!"

Papers from all over the state of Texas are entered in this contest, which makes the Tribune staff very proud of their accomplishments. Newspapers were judged by the Tennessee Press Association.

Early deadline for next week's paper

There will be an early deadline for next week's paper, the July 8th edition. Please bring all news and ad copy to our office no later than noon Friday, July 2 (tomorrow) for that edition. Copy may also be brought in on Thursday (today). The paper will be mailed out on Wednesday as usual.

The Tribune office will be closed for vacation, July 5-9.

Thank you for your cooperation. The Tribune staff appreciates it very much.

School Board hires 6th grade teacher, coach

Abilene coach turns down offer

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met on June 24, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in a called meeting. All board members were present. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, and Athletic Director Ronny Payne.

The following informational reports were given:

Rick Copp gave the Superintendent's Formative report which consisted of a resignation from Jane O'Pry and a report that Will Brewer, coach from Abilene Wylie, has turned down the Head Girl's Bas-

ketball position and that the search for applicants was reposted.

Items for Board action included the following:

— Approved the employment of Jim Stewart as football defensive coordinator/teacher.

— Approved the employment of Melinda Graef as the 6th grade teacher.

— Approved the employment of Cathey Turner as a Math/Computer Instructor.

Meeting adjourned.

Spring Seeded Crop Certification deadline

The Motley County Farm Service Agency would like to remind all producers to report all planted spring seeded crops such as cotton, hay, grain, peanuts, CRP, etc. by July 15, 1999. Also all native and improved grasses should be reported by this date. Failure to report your planted acreage by this date can result in being ineligible for any future program benefits which may become available. If the deadline is missed, you may still certify your acres with the cost of a late filed certification fee of \$35.00 for the first field, plus \$15.00 for each additional field. If you are not sure of the acres needing to be certified, measurement service is available with a fee of \$20.00 for the first 25 acres, plus \$.05 for each additional acre. If you would like to make an appointment for certification, please call our office at (806) 347-2263.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!** ★

Our first flag was stitched together to serve as the banner of a young nation struggling against great odds for independence.

Now, more than 200 years later, our American flag is recognized as a symbol of freedom and a beacon of hope for people around the world.

We're pleased to join with you this Fourth of July in thanking our founding fathers and in celebrating their glorious achievement.



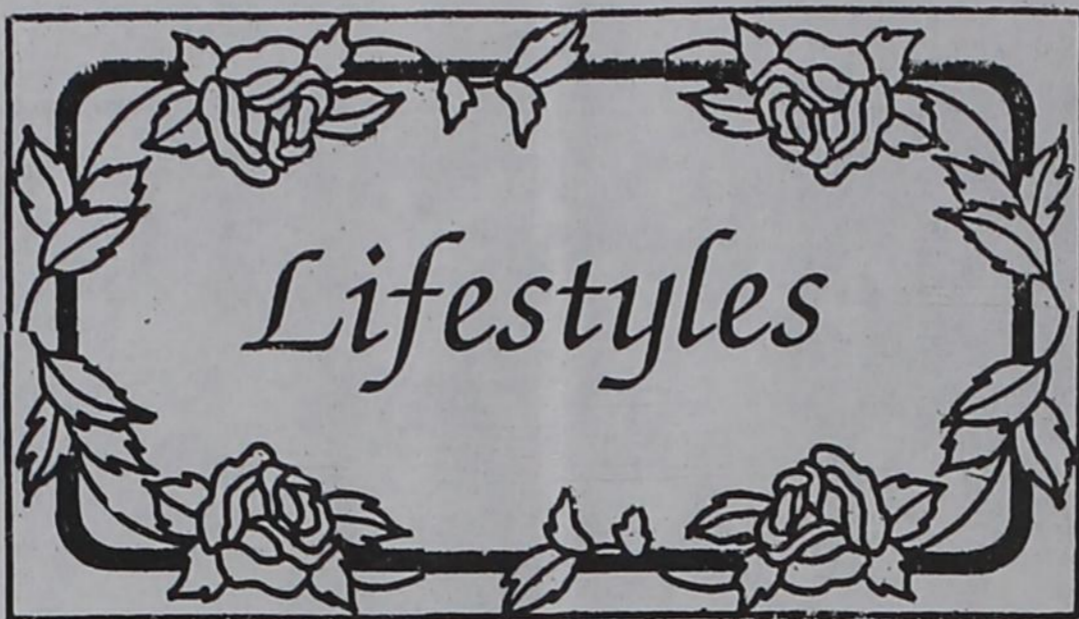
My cousin, Shirlene and her daughter, Amber, of DeRidder, Louisiana are coming for a visit next week. I can hardly wait. Shirlene and I are exactly 11 months apart in age, and while growing up were the best of friends. We still are! We have so much in common. She even works at a newspaper in DeRidder. She and my sister and I have so many wonderful memories of when we were kids. We are all still very close and share so much. We have a great time when we get together, we just act like kids again.

She sent me this little anecdote the other day. It sounds great to me. I think it's a wonderful idea and would be a lot of fun and a great stress reliever. So I thought I would share it. Hope you enjoy it.

BE A KID AGAIN!

- ~ Give yourself a gold star for everything you do today.
- ~ Dot all your "i's" with smiley faces.
- ~ Sing into your hairbrush.
- ~ Grow a milk mustache.
- ~ Smile back at the man in the moon.
- ~ Read the funnies - throw the rest of the paper away.
- ~ Dunk your cookies.
- ~ Play a game where you make up the rules as you go along.
- ~ Order with eyes that are bigger than your stomach.
- ~ Open a pack of cupcakes and give one to a friend even though you wanted both of them for yourself.
- ~ Step carefully over sidewalk cracks.
- ~ Change into some play clothes.
- ~ Try to get someone to trade you a better sandwich.
- ~ Have a staring contest with your cat.
- ~ Eat ice cream for breakfast.

- ~ Kiss a frog, just in case.
- ~ Give someone a "hug-around-the-neck."
- ~ Blow the wrapper off a straw.
- ~ Refuse to eat crusts.
- ~ Make a face the next time somebody tells you "no."
- ~ Watch TV in your pajamas.
- ~ Ask "Why?" a lot.
- ~ Have someone read you a story.
- ~ Eat dessert first.
- ~ Wear your favorite shirt with your favorite pants even if they don't match.
- ~ Sneak some frosting off a cake.
- ~ Refuse to back down in a "did vs. did-not argument."
- ~ Do a cartwheel.
- ~ Get someone to buy you something you don't really need.
- ~ Hide your vegetables under your napkin.
- ~ Stay up past your bedtime.
- ~ Whatever you're doing, stop once in a while for recess.
- ~ Wear red gym shoes.
- ~ Make a "slurpy" sound with your straw when you get to the bottom of a milkshake.
- ~ Put way too much sugar on your cereal.
- ~ Play a song you like really loud, over and over.
- ~ Find some pretty stones and save them.
- ~ Let the string all the way out on your kite.
- ~ Walk barefoot in wet grass.
- ~ Make cool screeching noises every time you turn a corner.
- ~ Count the colors in a rainbow.
- ~ Fuss a little, then take a nap.
- ~ Take a running jump over a big puddle.
- ~ Eat dinner at the coffee table.
- ~ Giggle a lot for no real reason.



Turner inducted into Phi Eta Sigma at Tarleton

Stephenville, TX -- Cobey D. Turner, a Tarleton State University student from Matador, was one of 71 students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society during the Spring 1999 semester. University officials recommend students for membership at the end of their freshman year. Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation

achieve this distinction.

Cobey is majoring in Ag Extension and Industry at the University. Turner's parents are Johnny and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.



Official signing of Matador Unit #337's Charter in Odessa, from left to right are Wonzille McGill Bourland, Division IV Distinguished Guest Chair, Barbara Koricanek, President Department of Texas, Gayle Simpson, Department Membership Committee, and Joan Keith, President of Matador Unit #337. photo by Patricia Green

American Legion and Auxiliary represented at Division IV convention

by Joan Keith

Commander Jerry Green and Adjutant Charles Keith of Fleming Post 337, and Auxiliary President Joan Keith and Treasurer Patricia Green of Matador Unit 337 attended the recent Division IV Convention in Odessa. Division IV covers over 51% of the geographic area of the State of Texas, and while there is a diversity of interests, there is a common bond that tied the delegates together - that of patriotism and democracy.

The men were able to attend seminars on Veterans Benefits and Bingo, while the women's meetings were held for the entire group.

A highlight of the Saturday meeting was the signing of the Matador Unit #337's Charter application by President Barbara Koricanek, American Legion Auxiliary, Depart-

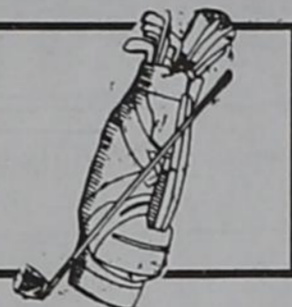
ment (State) of Texas. Earlier in the day, District 18 President Roberta Roberts of Borger and Division President Mary Ann Arnold of Odessa, reviewed our Unit's paper work and membership applications and declared that we were in full compliance, thus setting the stage for the official signing of the Charter later in the day.

We were all given a huge welcome by former Motley County residents who are very active in the Odessa Post and Unit, Kent and Melba Hall Gray.

Our local delegation returned home with renewed enthusiasm and eager to plan the joint installation of the Post and the Unit on Monday, September 27. Save the date for what promises to be an exciting and unique event.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



LADIES GOLF LUNCHEON June 24

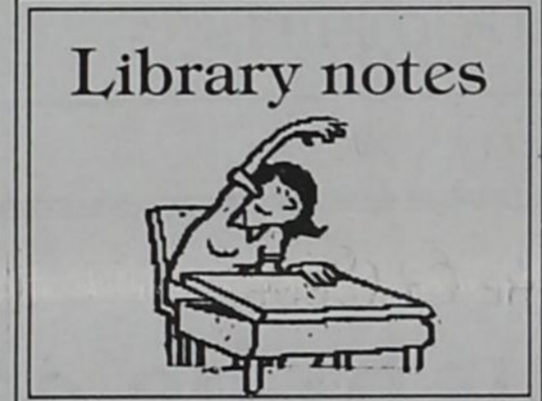
The Ladies Golf Luncheon was held at Billie Dean's Cafe June 24. Those attending were Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason, Mary Jones, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, LaVoe Thacker, Loys Campbell, Louise Barton, and Dorothy Day.

We discussed the Ladies Partnership tournament after we ate lunch. The chores that were assigned to each member were given out. We hope that everyone, that possibly can, will enter in the tournament.

Those playing at 1:00 o'clock

Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, and Olivia Barton for 18 holes. LaVoe and Olivia won blind partners.

Nine hole players were Nell Berryman, Lucretia Campbell, Judy Renfro, Marihelen Wason, and Mary Jones. Lucretia and Mary won blind partners.



Please note that the library will be closed Monday, July 5, to extend the July 4 Celebration just a little. We'll be open on Tuesday, July 6, as usual.

Again, the Motley County Library has received some wonderful books from Doris Drysdale of Floydada. Doris is an eclectic reader so there will be something for everyone in this group of excellent books. We appreciate this donation very much. Thanks to Patricia Green and Ruby McGuire for going to Floydada with me to pick up these books.

We also want to thank Jeanette Case for the delicious refreshments that she brought to Tuesday's Summer Reading Program. The children who participated, as well as the helpers, enjoyed these goodies. We thank Pam Thacker for another memorable program for the kids. Also, we had the very welcome assistance of Blair Thacker and Kember Everett. We really needed their help as we all made milk carton mice to go with the story that Mrs. Thacker presented.

Participants at Tuesday's program were Jay Potts, Kayla Hollinsworth, Christian Brooks, Sarah Ferguson, Justin Todd, Taelor Norrell, Tanner Norrell, Leanne Jameson, Adrian Walker, and Gavin Luckett.

Books new to the Library include the fifth in the Mitford series by Jan Karon, A New Song. Other books are Sacred Horses by Jonathan Maslow, The Indians of Texas by W. W. Newcomb, Jr., The Cattle Kings by Lewis Atherton, and Women of the West by Cathy Luchetti.

Local teacher on TAAS Committee

Motley County teacher, Chelsea Read, is in Austin this week representing Motley County Schools on a TAAS committee, reviewing student performance data from a seventh grade Math field test given in the Spring of 1999. Test items will be refined to be included in a new form of a future 7th grade TAAS.

She is also meeting with the Math curriculum director of TEA concerning high school math requirements for graduation.

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1/2 Price

Candles - 1/4 off
Men's Arrow & Wrangler Dress Shirts - 1/4 off
Men's Straw Hats - 10% off
Children's Clothes (Excluding Wrangler Jeans) - 1/3 off

Fabric
1 Table - 1/2 Price
1 Table - 1/4 off

"Both Sure and Real"



One of my favorite phrases is found in Ephesians 1:7 where Paul reminds us that in Christ "we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding." The phrase is "In accordance with."

Ray Summers' commentary on Ephesians says, "The term translated 'according to' is a term which relates to the idea of the old algebraic formula of

proportions: x is to Y as 1 is to 2." We have the forgiveness of trespasses in proportion to the riches of God's grace. Paul uses words like "riches" and "lavished" to remind us of the endless depths of the storehouse of God's grace and riches for us in Christ.

It means salvation is sure and real. It means the Bible is true and reliable. It means that prayer is heard and is answered - every time. It means His presence is always with us. In Hebrews 13:3, God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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Residents in Flomot recall childhood myths

By Earlyne Jameson

"Myths of childhood made the world a more enchanting place."

Each time know-it-alls disprove one of the harmless myths and superstitions which we enjoyed, they take the fun and fascination out of life. Science is undoing the mysteries of life and destroying imagination.

At a recent Do Gooders' Club meeting in Flomot, the members had fun recalling superstitions and old wives tales when forecasting the weather. You can trace superstitions back to practical origins, but some of them are baffling!

It was once common knowledge among youngsters that if you picked up a toad, you would get warts on your fingers. You could make the warts disappear by rubbing them with the juice of a milkweed plant. It used to be common knowledge if you walked under a ladder it would be bad luck for you.

Many believed fish was a brain food and the more you ate the smarter you became. The smell of garlic kept evil spirits away and it was agreed everyone else too!

A few of the old myths still persist. We still knock on wood for good luck, we still feed a cold and starve a fever. We make a wish on an evening star and we cut the first slice of birthday cake. Many believe that a horse-shoe, rabbit's foot and four leaf clover bring good luck. Of course, children still believe in the tooth fairy.

When kids were growing up, you'd hear, "Don't step on a crack or you'll break your mother's back." When walking with friends, you were careful not to let something come between you and if you did you'd holler, "Bread and Butter."

Have you heard if you spill salt, throw some over your left shoulder to ward off back luck? If you saw a falling star, yell "Money! Money!" and you'd get money from an unknown

source? Depending on the person, the number 13 can bring good or back luck.

They say educated people don't believe in myths and superstitions, but the smartest of individuals go many miles out of the way rather than cross the path of a black cat. They believe in eating black-eyed peas on the first day of the New Year for good luck.

A few of the old beliefs have come true. Doctors discovered carrots are good for the eyes, garlic is a health food, chicken soup can assist with cure of certain illnesses and an apple a day does help keep the doctor away.

Before cable, television, radar, weather satellites and other sophisticated electronic systems, people look to nature to predict the weather. Today, with the flip of a dial, weather forecasts and warnings are at our fingertips.

Most people lived closer to nature than we do today, so animals, insects, plants were all depended upon to predict weather changes. Milk cows would bellow more before a shower. The more the cow swung his tail, the more severe an approaching storm would be. Dogs and horses will sniff the air when rain is coming. Usually wind changing to east or southeast would bring rain.

The sun, moon and sky were closely watched for weather conditions. A pale moon or sun meant rain was coming, as did a ring around either of them. A white moon with bright stars in the autumn indicated frost. The heavier the coat of hair on an animal the colder winter would be.

Quotes given by club members:

"April showers, bring May flowers; Thunder in February, rain in May; If the sun goes down behind a bank on Wednesday, it will rain before Sunday; If March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion or vice-versa; Red sun in the morning, sailor take warning; When preparing deviled eggs, if the moon is on the decrease, you'll have less filling." Everyone remembered the saying, "Rainbow in the morning, sailor take warning, rainbow at night, sailor's delight." People with arthritis are sometimes called "human Hygrometers" when arthritic joints hurt.

A good sense of humor adds to any topic and this one brought laughter. "The wind blows and when it blows, nobody knows where it goes. When it blows in China, it blows Chinese. (1812)".

Even today, while most people depend on radio and television forecasters, it is a fact that an astute observer of nature can sometimes predict the weather as accurately as meteorologists.

We will soon have to rely entirely on television for excitement and adventure. We would rather be a little naive, perhaps even a little ignorant and enjoy life more. The world would be a more enchanting place to live if a small part of us remained childlike and we didn't always have to face the awful truth.

We can't think of a better opportunity to renew and laugh about childhood myths and memories than at the Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming, Saturday, July 3, 1999. Make plans to come join in the fun!



Bus drivers await the day's ending at Flomot School in 1948. Pictured are left to right J.E. Lee, Ben Tanner, E.J. and Ott Hines. (Pictured above). In the picture below is the old Hewitt Dry Goods Store in Flomot. The date of picture is unknown.

Photos courtesy of Wilburn Martin



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Saturday Night Fajitas
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348-7205

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July 4th Breakfast
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South of Roaring Springs - 7:00 a.m.
★★★★★★
Ice Cream, Cake & Cookies
8:00 p.m.
★★★★★★
Retiring of the Colors
★★★★★★
Fireworks - 10:00 p.m.
★★★★★★
Roaring Springs Community Center

Summer Sale!

25% off Bibles

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Motley County Tribune

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Who says everything in Texas has to be bigger?

Summer II Class Schedule

General Registration Until July 5

*Clarendon-July 5 - August 12				
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306		TBA	
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306		TBA	
Music Literature II	MUSI 1309	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306		TBA	
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	Daily	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

*Childress-July 5-August 12				
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Microeconomics	ECON 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM

*McLean-July 5- August 12				
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM

*Memphis- July 5-August 12				
General Chemistry II	CHEM 1312/1112	TTh	5:30-9:30	PM

*Pampa-July 5- August 12				
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307		TBA	
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	8:00-11:50	AM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM

*Shamrock-July 5-August 12				
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	PM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

*Wellington- July 5- August 12				
Accounting II	ACCT 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Botany	BIOL 1411	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Family in Society	SOCI 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Michelle Smith of Plano and Chad Smith of Lubbock visited their mother and grandmother, Joyce Smith, during the week.

Larry Watson of Austin accompanied his mother, Cleo Watson to Plainview on Saturday for a birthday party for Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Billie Roller of Plainview and her granddaughter, Mrs. Lori Crupe of Amarillo. Others attending were Mrs. Pete Ozborn, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lefevre and their three children, all from Plainview, and two great-grandsons, Kye and Brodie Crupe from Amarillo.

Robby Byrd of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent and his son, Cody for the weekend.

Mary Lumsden was taken to Crosbyton hospital early Tuesday morning by Motley County Ambulance with a heart attack. From Crosbyton she was

taken to Covenant Medical Center (Methodist) in Lubbock, where she will remain for several days for medical treatment and rest.

Bruce Lefevre kept a doctor appointment in Lubbock Monday.

Zella Palmer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and boys to Lubbock Monday afternoon. He had a dental appointment.

Angelica and Jonah Meredith of Plainview visited their grandparents, Joe and Joyce Meredith, for the past two weeks. They also visited with their uncles, Randy Meredith, and Yancy, Daphne, and Parker Meredith, and with their aunts, Carla and Jim Meador and Sherry, Tony, Sean and Shea Rose in Matador. Angelica and Jonah and their parents, Cody and Leah Meredith left Wednesday morning to move to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

BRIDAL SHOWER

Janice Brown was the honoree Saturday morning in the home of Lula Swim at a brunch attended by approximately fifty friends and relatives. The occasion was a miscellaneous gift shower for Janice, the bride-elect of John Wesley Smith of Arlington.

Janice is the granddaughter of Ossie Lee Sanders Brown, and the daughter of Ossie Lee's daughter Helen Brown of Roaring Springs. She is at present employed by Thacker Jewelry Co. The prospective groom is the son of Mamye Smith. He grew up in Hale Center and works now for an air conditioning com-

pany in Arlington.

Hostesses assisting Miss Swim were Amy Bearden, Devonne Dillard, Dana Graham, Callie Giesecke, Billie Hendrix, Lynda Hill, Pennie Keltz, Dorothy Lefevre, Sheila Lefevre, Nona Long, Linda Mussiner, Pearl Patten, Linda Perryman, Ann Thacker, Cathy Turner, and Velma Windom.

An invitation to friends and relatives to attend the wedding Monday evening, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Roaring Springs at the First Baptist Church will be published later. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church following the ceremony.

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Jim Wallingsford of Irving visited his parents and brother, Martha and Jerome Wallingsford and Joe, on Friday, June 4. On Saturday, June 5, they accompanied Jim back to Irving for a visit with his family, wife, LaDonna, and son, James. They also visited another son, John Wallingsford while there. On June 13, a niece Letta Gale Scott of Waco, picked them up in Irving and drove them to Waco to visit Jerome's brother, David and family until that Thursday. At that time they went back to Irving for more visiting with their sons, daughter-in-law, and grandson. They enjoying a lot of sight-seeing. They returned home on June 26.

Mrs. Reatha Rayne Skaggs is a patient in United Regional Health Care System in Wichita Falls and is listed in serious condition. Her address is URHCS,

1600 8th St. Campus, Room 473, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

KEITHS WELCOME VISITORS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Arriving in time to spend Father's Day with her father, Merrie, Scott, Joshua and Jonathan Goguen of Bogue, North Carolina, spent three days in the home of Charles and Joan Keith. They celebrated Father's Day with a special supper, honoring Grandpa Charlie Keith, Dad Charles and Dad Scott, and visited the Keith Family Farm to hike in the pasture. On Monday evening, Keith and Joan Patton joined them for a birthday supper honoring Joan. Joshua is now 21 and a student at the North Carolina College of the Arts in Winston-Salem, and Jonathan is 16, 6'4" and growing. It was a blessing to have them all here, even if only for a short visit.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Ford and Irene Johnson held a family reunion, Saturday, June 26, at Lake MacKenzie. The enjoyable day included water sports, appetizing food and renewing memories and friendships.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Flomot and their family, Lucretia, Breck and Brittany Dockery of Vernon and Kayla Johnson of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Silverton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Johnson, Ary and Shawn of Silverton; Raymond and Mary Alice Johnson Scott of Amarillo; Joe and Norma Gail Johnson Hampton of Paris and family, Mrs. Vickie Rocha and Rickey Dudley of Lubbock, and Mrs. Donna Mangum and Candace of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Merrell and Stephanie of Iowa Park.

Friends attending were Bobby and Judy True, Mrs. Florence Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McBea, Randa and Christopher of Quitaque and Neil Guest of Turkey.

HAS SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Parkinson Support Group at the Neurology Research Center in Lubbock, Thursday. They visited overnight Thursday at Carillon with H.G. Hunter and Friday morning Wayne had an angiogram followed by angioplasty and stent surgery at the Cardiac Medical Center in Lubbock. Their daughter, Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock was with them.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada had dental surgery in Plainview Tuesday. She is recuperating in the home of her parents, Carolyn and Arnold Johnson in Flomot.

Carolyn was with Kayla during her surgery.

Trula and Wilburn Martin were in Plainview, Friday where her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney honored Trula with a birthday luncheon. They visited in the home of Mrs. Lane, Sunday and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Setliff of Plainview.

Mrs. Frances Dixon visited in Wheeler, Friday with Adrian Risner.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Thursday and visited his daughter, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice. They visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador visited Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Sunday. Visiting her Monday was Lula Swim of Roaring Springs.

Jack and Nada Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for cardiac appointments. Jack and Nada celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary with a dinner before returning home.

Guests during the week in the home of Mrs. Leona Degan were her children and families, Sheila and Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy, Amy and Caitlin Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama; Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound; Stanley and Donna Degan of Calgary and Leona's sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview. The families enjoyed the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon Thursday night.

Everett and Alma Shorter celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary and Clois and Kathy Shorter their 29th wedding anniversary with lunch in Plainview, Saturday.

Obituaries

Charles T. Carlson

Graveside rites for Charles T. Carlson, 76, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 28, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Jilda Cavazos, pastor of St. John Methodist Church in Plainview. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Carlson died early Saturday, June 26, at a Veterans nursing facility in Amarillo, Texas.

He was born October 26, 1922 at Moberly, South Dakota. He lived in Idaho for a number of years and later in New Mexico and Texas. He was married to the former Magdalena Armendariz on May 7, 1972 at Van Horn, Texas. He had

been a resident of Matador since 1973.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving first in the US Marines, and later in the U.S. Army. He had worked in maintenance of heavy road construction equipment, and was a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jack Carlson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Charles Thomas Carlson of Cut Bank, Montana; one daughter, Karyn Carlson of Seattle, Washington; one stepdaughter, Sheri Stephenson of Roundup, Montana; two sisters, Beverly Innocenti of Moscow, Idaho and Ruth Hasselstrom of Lewiston, Idaho; and four grandchildren.

Mary Wynola Washburn

Mary Wynola Washburn died Wednesday evening, June 23, 1999, at her residence after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A strong and dignified woman, she was loved by all who knew her and will be remembered as a loving mother, wife, sister and Granny Faithful in example and teaching, she was a member of the Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Mrs. Washburn was born June 20, 1932 in Gasoline, Texas, to Guy and Emma (Miller) Waters. Reared in Decatur, Texas, she played basketball and graduated from Decatur High School. She married A. Preston Washburn on January 19, 1950, and they moved to Midland in 1953.

Through the years she resided in many cities where dear friendships were formed. In addition to Midland, these cities include Sugarland, Texas, Magnolia, Arkansas, Weatherford, Texas, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Generous with her time and talents, Mrs. Washburn was active in many Christian endeavors. Among her priorities were raising funds for and supporting the works of Eastern European Missions and Lubbock Christian University. She also

taught Bible classes throughout the years and participated in the ongoing mission works of the Caribbean, Romania, and Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Washburn was preceded in death by her husband, A. Preston Washburn. She is survived by her sons, Michael P. Washburn of Ft. Worth, J. Tom Washburn of Lubbock, and Don Washburn of Midland; her daughter, Cindy Copeland of Lubbock; her brother, Geoffrey Waters of Granbury; her sisters, Sylvia Lee Martin of Matador, Texas and Letha Thomas of North Richland Hills, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services here held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 25, at Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Scott Shepherd and Eldon Schoolcraft officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Beasley, Charles Wade, Andy Anderson, Milton Lary, Ray Kesler and Ken Griffin.

The family request memorials be directed to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver St., Midland, TX 79705 or Lubbock Christian University, 5601 19th St., Lubbock, TX 79407.

Jo Ann Wilson

Funeral services for Jo Ann Wilson, 58, of Prairie Village, Kansas, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 25, at the Afton Baptist Church in Afton, Texas. Officiating was Rev. C.L. Atkinson, pastor. Interment was in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Wilson died Friday, June 18, at her home.

She was born January 26, 1941 at Tahoka, Texas. She was a member of

Highland Baptist Church and a graduate of Monterey High School. She was married to Jim Wilson in 1960. They lived in Lubbock prior to moving to Kansas in 1969.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Jay of Prairie Village, Kansas; one daughter, Janna of Prairie Village, Kansas; two brothers, Bob Jones of Lubbock and Dennis Jones of Afton.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A WAC Outfit was taking overseas training at Camp Polk, Louisiana in the 1940's. One day they were to have food inspection.

When the lieutenant came in, they were sitting on their bunks with their bare feet resting on their foot lockers...and each of them wearing her gas mask!

May we remember and may God bless the men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces when we observe July 4th.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and her sister, Mrs. Vee Gordon of Matador attended the funeral services of Jackie Samford Jr., 49,

held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Aspermont. The Rev. Mickey Waggoner officiated. Burial was in the Double Mountain Cemetery.

He died Monday, June 21, 1999 in a Graham hospital following a heart attack.

He was born in Rotan and graduated from Aspermont High School. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Jack Samford, Sr., of Afton; a son, Timothy Samford of Olton; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Willie Dee King of Aspermont; a brother, Michael Samford of Lake Jackson and a sister, Vickie Lynn King of Canyon.

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Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



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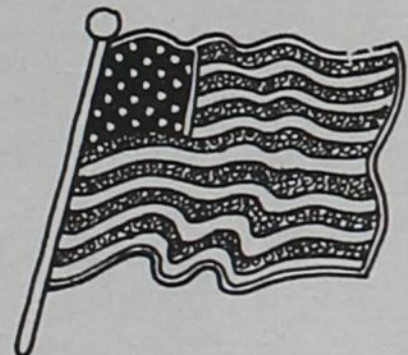
"Well," he answered, "we don't have any going the other way."

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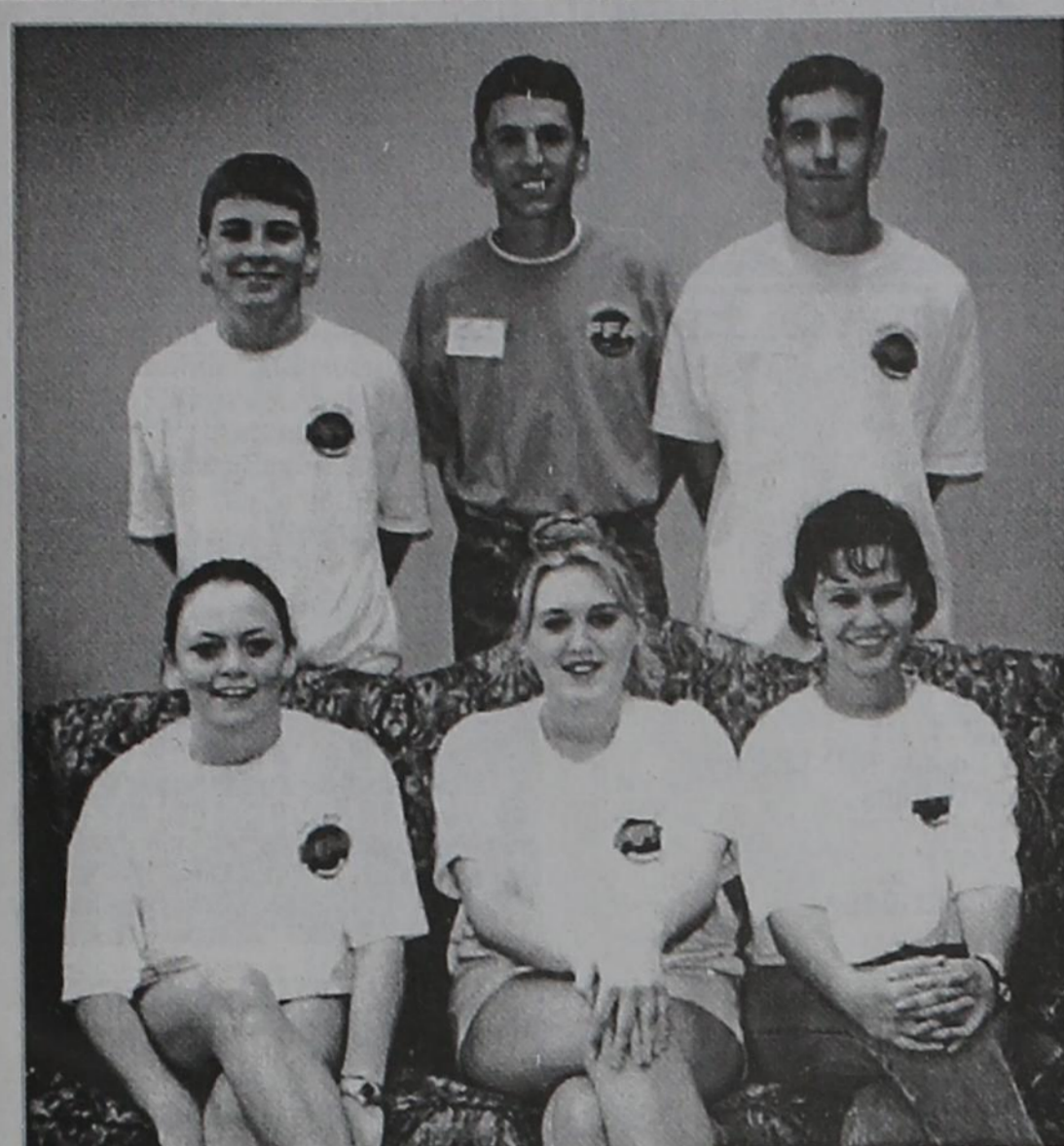
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Farm & Ranch News



AREA I FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE — Members of the Motley County FFA Chapter participated in the Area I Leadership conference June 21-23 at Clarendon College. Members participating in the leadership conference are pictured above, left to right, (in back) Justin Jameson, Scott Jones, Ben Ridgley; (in front) Brooke Decker, Candace Marvel and Kayla Copp. Members from the Greenbelt FFA district and the six other districts that comprise the Area I FFA Assn. participate in the conference each year. The conference focuses on helping FFA chapters develop leadership skills and plan activities for the upcoming year.

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR 98 DISASTER RECIPIENTS
Producers across the Texas High Plains continue to reel from the effects of excessive rain, hail and cooler than normal temperatures. Compounding the agony could be the fact that some producers may have inadvertently violated the agreement they made with USDA regarding 1998 Disaster Assistance payments.

As most people are aware in order to receive payments under last year's Disaster Assistance program producers and landlords were required to purchase crop insurance on their crops during the next two growing seasons. Unfortunately, a small number of people may not have understood that this also meant that they needed to insure not just their primary crop, but also any secondary crops that may be planted as well.

Producers who did not fulfill these requirements could therefore be told to repay any money, plus applicable interest, they received from the 1998 Disaster Program.

In an effort to head-off any potential problems House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and others are working with USDA to craft a compromise that would allow anyone caught in this circumstance to pay a nominal penalty of no more than \$120 per crop per county.

This penalty level, considered the maximum possible by those involved in the negotiations, equals twice the cost of a Catastrophic Insurance Policy. CAT coverage is the lowest level of insurance available that would have satisfied the insurance requirement. The final penalty amount, if any, would be assessed for each crop on which a violation occurs.

Payment of the penalty would satisfy USDA and Congress while allowing producers to keep any 1998

Disaster Assistance money they have previously received.

WTO NEGOTIATIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO U.S. COTTON

Cotton producers and allied industry people need to stay abreast of the progress of activities by the World Trade Organization as negotiations begin for the development of new rules to govern international trade.

Cotton, and the rest of U. S. agriculture, has a big stake in these negotiations as they will help shape the future boundaries of the international marketplace.

Among the key points of interest to cotton are: Development of rules regarding the downstream subsidization of cotton and textile production in countries that compete directly with U. S. products; Development of science-based rules for trade in genetically altered agricultural commodities; Developing increased market access in other countries for U. S. goods and raw materials; and, the fact that negotiations for China's accession as a WTO member have not been completed so as to be able to hold that country to a uniform set of trading rules and regulations.

Plains Cotton Growers, will be joining other organizations and groups around Texas in developing input to this process by participating in a series of regional WTO talking sessions. The status of the WTO negotiations, when they begin, will also be monitored by PCG, the National Cotton Council and others to insure that cotton's interests are given full consideration.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Looks like I'm in orbit but unlike John Glenn there ain't no preparations for my landin'!"

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The report to the Commission has been assigned Docket No. 20925. The deadline for intervention and comments is July 6, 1999. Persons with questions about the acquisitions may contact Bryant Higginbotham at SPEC, 4727 South Loop 289, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79424, (806) 775-7732, or Bobbie Gannon at DEC, P.O. Box 309, Spur, Texas 79370, (806) 271-3311. Persons who wish to intervene and/or provide comments on the acquisition should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may be obtained by calling the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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