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## Mary Lumsden Elected Roaring Springs Sr. Citizen of the Year



Mary Lumsden

On Thursday, July 1 the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens elected Mary Lumsden as 1993 Senior Citizen of the Year.

Mrs. Lumsden has been a resident of Roaring Springs since 1989. Prior to moving to Roaring Springs she taught school for 34 years in schools including Chico, Spade, Littlefield, and Bridgeport. After her retirement she moved to Weatherford. While there she was pianist for Sunday School at First Methodist Church, director of the Parker Co. Food Bank and helped with Vacation Bible School.

While living in Roaring Springs she

has served as President of Senior Citizens, volunteer at County Library and a member of Friends of the Library. At present she is the Secretary of the Senior Citizens, Secretary of the Guild at First Methodist Church, substitute pianist and occasionally substitute as pianist at First Baptist Church and has played for their Vacation Bible School. She is a 48 year member of the Eastern Star, with her present membership at Decatur Chapter No. 543.

Mrs. Lumsden is ready to help in any way needed, such as taking anyone to the Doctor, shopping or any other worthy cause. Congratulations Mrs. Lumsden!



**NEW EMPLOYEE** — Lindsey Williams is the new employee at the Motley County Tribune. She will be reporting all school news, as well as proof reading, paste up, and other duties in the Tribune office. Lindsey is a sophomore at Motley County High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams of Matador.

## Barbara's Bylines

We picked up my first cousin's son, Matthew Cosgrove, 13, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Thursday June 26 at the Amarillo airport. We had just enough time to go to Canyon and see the Museum for an hour and then on to Palo Duro Canyon and ride the train before dark.

The rest of Matthew's story was mostly in Motley County. He got a Texas redneck tan helping build fence and other ranch work. He discovered we had a cold swimming pool at Roaring Springs. His mother had told him about her first time in the cold water and what a shock it was to her.

We all travelled to East Texas to my Aunt Frances Ellis' for the 4th. It was Leanne's first trip to Paris, Texas and

obviously her first July 4th. She enjoyed the Patriotic Band Concert and fireworks show on Saturday night. I did too. We

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## Early Deadline For July 22 Paper

The Motley County Tribune will be closing for vacation the week of July 19-23. We ask you to please bring in all news and ad copy for that paper no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 15.

The paper will be mailed out at its regular time and you will receive it in the mail on Thursday morning as usual. Thank you for your cooperation!!

## Young Ropers And Riders Will Compete In Motley County's Jr. Rodeo This Weekend

The 19th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held in Roaring Springs this Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10. The Friday night performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. with Saturday's performance beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each night's performance will include Open Ranch Bronc Riding. Rodeo books will close at 5:00

p.m. on July 6th.

Full-tooled saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Cates Bits and Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). Buckles will be awarded in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 8-

12) and the Pre-Kids Division (ages 7 & under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all ages divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Goat Ribbon Pull, Calf Riding,

Steer Riding, Bareback, and Bull Riding. The Three-Quarters Band will play nightly for the dance.

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathey Perryman, Rodeo Secretary, Box 48, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2250, or Michael Clawson, County Extension Agent, Box 670, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2733.

## MCYO Parents and Coaches to Compete In Annual Softball Game July 13

The MCYO Parents and Coaches will compete in the annual Softball game to be held Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. All parents and coaches of children playing on the Little League Softball teams are asked and encouraged to participate in this fulfilled night of softball.

Homemade ice cream will be served during and after the game. If you can bring a freezer of ice cream or a goodie, please call Barbara Wallace at 347-2456 or Ronda Miller at 347-2714.

The new scoreboard, which was donated by Gary Campbell will be dedicated before the game.

Make plans now to come play or watch!

## "Moments In Time" Renewed Memories At 1993 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming

MOMENTS IN TIME renewed many memories for former students, teachers and residents who returned for the 1993 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming and program held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 3 at the Community Center.

Wilburn Martin recalled some of these treasured and amusing memories when attending Flomot Schools for eleven years and then returning to teach in the Flomot

Schools. Those adding to the nostalgia, relating to past events were Carolyn Tanner Ewing of Matador and M.C. "Salty" Jones of Flomot.

Mrs. Bobbie Morris of Manteca, California was recognized for traveling the farthest to attend the homecoming. Mrs. Doris Morris, 89, of the Lockney Care Center, the oldest woman attending and H.G. Hunter, 91, of Quitaque the oldest man attending were presented plaques.

Salty Jones presented Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot as the 1993 Flomot Homecoming Queen and escorted her to the dias. Kayla Johnson of Floydada, former queen, placed the crown on the newly elected queen, who was then presented a bouquet of roses.

The first Flomot Homecoming was held in 1954. Continuing the Moments In Time, past presidents of the Association attending were introduced: Louis Amick of Plainview, 1954; Wilburn Martin, 1960; Ikie Gilbert, 1969; Salty Jones, 1972; Doyle Calvert, 1978; Bill Washington, 1981; Herb Martin, 1984; Donnie Turner, 1987; Seab Washington, 1990; and Johnney Turner, 1993. They did not have a 1990 Homecoming Queen, but past queens attending who were recognized were Mrs. Bernice Bond, Nova Martin Turner, Kathy Martin Shorter, Gwen Calvert Reed of Lubbock, and Kayla Johnson.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter presented the Memorial Tribute and read a list of the

deceased during the past three years. Mrs. Sandra Leutwyler and Mrs. Connie McDonald of Glen Rose sang, "Precious Memories".

In the business session, Johnney Turner, president, introduced Homecoming Assn. officers for 1996: Ronald Clay, president; Billy Morris, vice-president and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Turner expressed his appreciation for the donations, the committees and all others who helped in any way with Homecoming arrangements. A Homecoming dance followed the program.

Wilburn Martin was in charge of the church services held Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, minister of Flomot Baptist Church as speaker. Mrs. Sandra Leutwyler and Mrs. Connie McDonald presented a spiritual message with a melody of hymns.

A delicious barbecue lunch catered by Dyers of Amarillo concluded the activities. Names were drawn for Do Gooders' quilt with Howard Rogers of Flomot the lucky winner.

The 315 who registered for Homecoming agreed, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE WE ROAM, IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO BE BACK HOME.

## Free Shot Clinic For School Records Update

The time of the year for updating the immunization records at Motley County Independent School District is here again. Since many of these students will soon be taking part in football practice and other strenuous activities, we felt a need to go ahead and have this done as early as possible.

Section 2.09 of the Texas Education Code requires that all students immunization records be up to date according to the state requirements.

Letters will be mailed stating your child's immunization needs. In addition to the letter the school will try to contact you by phone to verify that your child will

be at the courthouse on Friday, July 9 for this free clinic. If you choose to use your family doctor, please contact Mrs. Blanch at school, 347-2677, or at home, 347-2287. We will need to let the Texas

Department of Health nurse know approximately how many students need to be inoculated.

This clinic will be a first come first serve basis, and will be held at the Motley County Courthouse, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 9. This is a free clinic and is for Motley County students only. Mrs. Blanch will be there to record shots as they are given.

## Old Settlers Directors Looking For 1993 Queen Candidates

The Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Directors would like to invite all girls, ages 10-18, from Motley or Dickens Counties to sign up as a candidate for the 1992 Old Settlers Queen.

The candidates will sell tickets for an Alvin Durham Saddle to be given away on Saturday night of Old Settlers, August 28.

The winning Queen will receive a

beautiful Sterling Silver Bracelet; first runner up will receive \$100; second runner up, \$75; and third runner up, \$50. All candidates will receive 10% of their ticket sales.

If you would like to become a Queen candidate, contact Billy Wayne Denison, 347-2703, evenings, or Billy Hale, Spur, 284-5145.

## Plague? In West Texas?

NOTE: The following article was taken from *The Texas Spur*.

The Texas Department of Health has identified plague, or evidence thereof, in several West Texas counties this year. This information originates from a corrobative carnivore surveillance program dependent on the Texas Animal Damage Control Service.

This is not the first occurrence of plague in Texas and is no cause for alarm. Plague is a bacterial disease that is periodically found in rodents in western Texas, but may be transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected flea or by handling tissues of infected animals. Dogs and cats may carry infected fleas or may become infected themselves. Cats have been known to transmit the disease to humans.

Symptoms in humans include flu-like illnesses with high fever, usually with swollen, painful lymph glands. Plague is curable if recognized and treated early with appropriate antibiotics.

Personnel from the Texas Department of Health, Texas Animal Damage Control, and local officials from prospective locations are evaluating these areas thoroughly to assess the extent to which plague may be found in western Texas. Residents aware of any unusual die off of

rodents should report this information to the Texas Department of Health, Abilene or Lubbock Regional Offices.

Listed below are a few ways in which people can minimize their risk of exposure to plague:

1. When camping or picnicking stay away from rodent burrows.
2. Do not pick up or play with live or dead rodents.
3. Hunters and others who must handle wildlife species should wear gloves.
4. Wear insect repellent.
5. Leave your pets at home. If you must take them with you, protect them with insecticidal products.
6. If you become ill within a week after possible exposure to fleas or a visit to rural areas, see a physician immediately.

Regional Department of Health addresses include:

Texas Department of Health, Zoonosis Control Division, 1109 Kemper, Lubbock, Texas 79403, (806-744-3577) Mike McQueen D.V.M., Karen McDonald, or...

Texas Department of Health, Zoonosis Control Division, 1290 South Willis Suite 100, Abilene, Texas 79605 (915-695-7170) Patrick V. Thomas, D.V.M., Bradley N. Hicks.

## Entries Being Accepted For South Plains Fair

More than \$22,000 in prize money is up for grabs in the eight departments of the Women's Building during the 76th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair, scheduled Sept. 25 - Oct. 2. Fair officials are encouraging city and area residents to exhibit their talent and compete for prizes.

Departments included in the Women's Building of the fair include Textile; Crafts and Hobbies; Relics and Antiques; Crochet, Knitting, Tatting and Weaving; Culinary; Youth; Fine Arts and China Painting.

"We have divisions for just about any

hobby or craft you can think of," states Fair Manager Steve L. Lewis, "and we encourage everyone to enter." Last year some 7,600 items were shown in the Women's Building during the fair.

Although no entry fees are required for exhibiting in the Women's Building, each exhibitor is limited to one entry per division class and articles which have previously received an award are not eligible for competition. Exhibits from professional crafters are not accepted and anyone who receives a fee for making or teaching any class in these divisions is considered a professional.

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MOMENTS — These moms and tots are enrolled in one of Chelsea Read's swimming sessions being held at the Stanley pool. Pictured left to right are Debbie and Cagen Denison, Katherine and Martin Walker, and Lyndee and Leanne Jameson. Mrs. Read is pictured in back.



**NEW PASTOR**—Rev. Rickey Lawrence is the new pastor at the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church. He and his family, wife, Naomi, and sons, Chad and Casey wish to extend an invitation to everyone in Motley County to attend services. Rev. Lawrence began preaching in 1976 and assisted Rev. Edna Dillard in the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church, 1976-85, and has also assisted Bro Ernie Brown in that church, 1991-93. He led revival services in May, 1992. He has also preached at Lubbock, Plainview, Paducah, Cedar Hill, and Matador. He was interim pastor at Ralls for three months and at Floydada, July-November, 1992.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It has been my personal observation that those who discriminate against homosexual persons are probably not very well-read in philosophy, religion, psychology, spirituality, ethics, social justice, ecology, theology and modern liberation movements.

Of course, I can sympathize with those who oppose gay rights, for it is what we have all been brought up to believe. In fact, there were many things that were told to me as a child which I naively assumed to be true - I was told that black people are somehow more violent and less intelligent than other races, that women should submit to the authority of men because women are the "weaker" sex, that only Christians are the true children of God and everyone else is damned to eternal torment in Hell (sorry, Ghandi), that the universe is only 6,000 years old and evolution is a lie form Satan, that Jews are cursed by God because they killed the Christ, that babies who die before being baptized or before they believe in Jesus cannot enter Heaven, that left-handers are just rebellious righthanders trying to be different, and that homosexual orientation is a distortion and a perversion of the heterosexual norm.

But through many years of reading, research, dialogue, prayer, reflection, and more reading, research, dialogue, prayer and reflection, I have come to the tentative but firm conviction that all men deserve equal rights, that women are equal to men, that all humans are the beloved children of God, that evolution is apparently one of God's many methods in creating the universe, that Jews are not Christ-killers, that babies are not born in sin but in grace, that left-handers, though a minority, are just as normal as right-handers, and that gay/lesbian persons are a normal and beautiful part of the wonderful mystery and diversity of God's immense creation.

And as far as the Bible is concerned, nowhere does it condemn committed love between two homosexual Christians. Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13, when taken in their cultural contexts, are a warning against participating in the fertility rituals of the idol-worshipping Canaanites, which involved male sexual relations with a priest and priestess to appease the gods.

Sodom and Gomorrah is not a story about homosexual orientation or homosexual love. It is a story of gross inhospitality, prejudice against strangers, and attempted gang rape (and rape is a sin, whether homosexual or heterosexual). According to Ezekiel 16:49-50, the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah was "pride, gluttony, laziness, arrogance and neglect of the poor," not homosexuality.

Romans 1:27, when taken in its cultural context, is a condemnation of the Greek and Roman practice of pederasty, which involved married heterosexual men who, because of their patriarchal lust for more sexual conquests, sought sexual relations outside of their marriage with

young boys and young ladies.

And if the fundamentalists would read 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 in the original Greek rather than the "authorized" King James version, they would realize that Paul is condemning homosexual prostitution, not homosexual orientation or love. The same is true of 1 Timothy 1:9-10, which condemns the Greco-Roman practice of selling young boys as sex-slaves to the highest bidder.

But for Christians, the supreme source of Truth is Jesus, right? And yet Jesus said absolutely nothing about homosexuality. Maybe the fundamentalists would try to follow Jesus more closely on this matter instead of embarrassing the rest of us Christians with their small-minded homophobic, heterosexist insecurities.

When are we ever going to realize that all of us (celibates, heterosexuals and homosexuals alike) symbolize different aspects of the Image of God in humans. Celibates symbolize the unique and complete wholeness of every individual in union with God. Heterosexual couples symbolize the unity-in-diversity of God. And homosexual couples symbolize the fact that we as humans, who are more than mere biological, reproductive creatures, transcend the physical categories of male and female because we are all part of the Spirit ("for in Christ there is neither male nor female, but we are all one in Christ").

The same fundamentalists who misuse the Bible to condemn gay Christians are the very same ones who misuse the Bible to condone apartheid and slavery, to justify the annihilation of the Jews, to oppose women's equality, to ignore the Feminine side of God (and no, this is not an Eastern "New Age" idea), and to suppress new discoveries of science.

Yes, we should "love the sinner, hate the sin." But the sinners, in this case, are the fundamentalists; and the sin-homophobia and heterosexism. Perhaps fundamentalists should stop trying to point the finger so much as homosexuals' shortcomings for a change and concentrate, instead, on repenting of their sins of prejudice, hypocrisy and judgmentalism.

As it has been sung so eloquently: "Don't tell them Jesus loves them, 'til you're ready to love them, too." As for statistics put forward in Ms. Whitaker's letter of June 24, all I can say is that these percentages are not only questionable but highly erroneous. I ask Ms. Whitaker to validate these statistics and submit them.

I pray and hope that I have encouraged a few open-minded and open-hearted individuals somewhere out there to at least read, research, dialogue, pray and reflect a little or a lot more on this and other issues. May God guide us all on our journeys toward love and wisdom.

Yours truly,  
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## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
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### FOOD PRESERVATION PICKLING

Pickled products add spice to meals and snacks. Although food markets today offer a wide variety of pickles and relishes, many homemakers like to make their own products from garden fresh vegetables and fruits.

Many different types of pickled products can be made. There are four basic classes of pickling. Brine Pickles, also known as fermented pickles, are cured in a brine solution of salt and water for one or more weeks. Fresh pack or quick process pickles are covered with boiling hot vinegar, spices and seasonings. Fruit pickles are prepared from whole or sliced fruits and simmered in a spicy, sweet-sour syrup made with vinegar or lemon juice. And last, relishes are made from chopped fruits and vegetables cooked to desired consistency in a spicy vinegar solution.

The most important thing to remember when pickling is to select good produce. Cucumbers that are best to use are the pickling varieties. Do not expect good quality pickles if you use "table" or "slicing" varieties. Select unwaxed cucumbers if you are picking them whole. Wax will not allow the brine or pickling solution to penetrate the skin.

Peaches and pears should be slightly under ripe for pickling.

Below are some helpful hints to make your pickling project a success:

- \* Use only "pickling" or "canning" salt. Other salts tend to make the brine cloudy.
- \* Use cider or white vinegar of 5 percent acidity. Do not use diluted vinegar in recipes unless the recipe specifies.

\* Use white sugar unless the recipe calls for brown sugar.

\* Use fresh whole spices for the best quality and flavor in pickles.

\* Remove the blossom end on cucumbers when preparing them for pickling. If blossoms are not removed, pickles may be soft and mushy.

\* When fermenting pickles or sauerkraut, use large stoneware crocks, plastic jars or food grade plastic containers. Do not use aluminum, copper, brass, galvanized or iron containers.

\* All pickled products should be placed in a hot water bath once jars are filled. Cover jars by at least one inch, cover the canner and begin counting the processing time when the water begins to boil. If no processing time is given in the recipe, process for at least 10 minutes.

Some signs of spoilage in pickles include the following:

- \* Bulging lid
- \* Broken seal
- \* Spurting liquid
- \* Disagreeable odor
- \* Change in color of product
- \* Unusual softness, mushiness or slipperiness of product.

If there is any doubt that a product is spoiled DO NOT eat it. Dispose of it as soon as possible so that other family members do not eat it by mistake.

If you have further questions concerning pickling, contact the Extension office at 347-2733.

\*\*\* Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in making our church's Centennial Celebration a success. Special thanks go to the Motley County Tribune, for its excellent coverage this past year; to Ray Zabielski for coming to our aid when we really needed him; to all volunteers who helped in any way; to those who offered photos and historical items for display; to all who supported the event through financial donations; and to everyone who attended the celebration.

"Thank You, God, for all of these."

Centennial Committee  
First Baptist Church, Matador

Seems just an ordinary thank you card won't do this time. I was never so overwhelmed as I was of the outpouring of get well cards, prayers, and encouragement as I have received. I want to thank everyone so much. I had no idea that many really cared. We have all lived around Matador so long we just get the old comfortable shoe feeling of friendship, of "hi, how are you", everytime we meet, and not think much about it. That's how friendship should be, comfortable. But let something happen, sickness or such, and everyone is ready to help in anyway they can, and believe me it is really appreciated. I enjoyed Bro. Gaylon's visits while I was in the hospital and all the pretty flowers, and yes the pretty birthday cards, too. Oh yes, I had another of those since I have been up here. I have come quiet a ways with this ailment. I have completed three weeks of treatments. They say I am coming along fine. I have no idea how many more I will have to take until the Dr. says quit. But with all the love, prayers, and encouragement of all my friends and loved ones, I will make it awhile longer.

I love you all.

Margie Smauley

May God bless you for your many thoughtful acts of love and concern during my hospitalization and since my return home. The flowers, cards, visits, calls and your prayers are truly appreciated.

Mrs. Malcolm (Verna) Jameson

To have a successful Homecoming you must have area cooperation. Our thanks for all donations and hard work done by volunteers. It was a success. See you in 1996.

Flomot Association  
Johnney Turner, President  
Erma Washington, Secretary-Treas.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and concerns while Furman was in the hospital.

Beverly and Furman Vinson

## Shop At Home!!

"Let them shout for joy and be glad, that favour my righteous causes: yet, let them say continually, let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure and the prosperity of his servant."

Psalms 35:27

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## Look Who's New.....



### Emily Hunter Smith

Susan and Stephen Smith of Austin announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Emily Hunter, born Friday, July 2, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. during an EMS home delivery. She weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents of the new arrival and her sister, Allison Marie are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Fort Worth. Great-grandfather is H.G. Hunter of Quitaque.

### Colton Garrett Barclay

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay announce the birth of a baby boy, Colton Garrett who arrived Friday, July 2, 1993 at 6:45 p.m. at the South Park Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay of Flomot and Mrs. Johnnie Lavender of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney. Great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington of Flomot.

## Joely Ewing Named To President's List

Joely B. Ewing of Matador has been named to the President's List at Howard Payne University. Ewing is an Elementary Education major.

average of 4.0.

Joely is the daughter of Carolyn Ewing of Matador and the late Don Ewing. She is a graduate of Motley County High School.

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The children of J.D. and Opal Craven  
request the honor of the presence  
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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**--Floydada Nursing Home celebrated the June Birthdays of (l-r) Jennelda Fulton and Ruby Hobbs. Not pictured was Viola Brown and Ellen Galloway. *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon photo*

## Nichols Family Holds Annual Reunion

The First Annual Reunion of the descendants of A.B. and Eunice Nichols Saturday, June 26, was an outstanding success! Credit is due the Senior Citizens in Matador for providing such a perfect place for meeting, eating, and visiting among long-time friends and relatives.

We have many to thank for making the day more pleasant: Dick and Mary Groves of San Antonio, and Gertrude Groves Smith and daughter Dorothy Melton of Odessa, relatives who shared their attendance at the Baptist Birthday Celebration. Some local residents were Charlie and Viola Keith, Mike Hoyle who graduated at Roaring Springs with Rita Nichols sixty-three years ago, Keith and Joan Patton, Verdine Neighbors, Lottie Stotts, Elaine Hart, and John Jackson. From Roaring Springs were Cleo Watson, a Roaring Springs classmate of Madge Renfro; Margie Payne, sister of Ruby Nichols; and J.T. and Imogene Swim. We hope no one failed to register. Every visitor was a joy.

The Nicholsons in attendance were Ruby, the widow of Ralph Nichols, and their children Mrs. L.D. (Virginia) Martin and her daughter Mrs. David (Seretha) Thomas, Carroll D. Nichols with his daughter Mrs. Aaron (Jerri) Johnson and baby son, Brandon; Carroll's son Chad Donovan Nichols with two friends. Also Mr. and Mrs. J.W. (Rita Dianne Nichols)

Little, all from Lubbock. The other daughter Mrs. Carson (Vada Beth) Watt was unable to attend because her two sons and daughter were in the wedding of a nephew in Dallas.

Algie Groves and Rita Nichols Groves were from Quanah. Also Claudis (Nub) and wife Eva Robbins Nichols and their daughters Mrs. Stephen (Becky) Barker and children Ashley, Nicholas, and Nathan, and Mrs. Weldon (Brenda) Tabor and daughter, Townley.

From White River at Spur came the daughter of the late Birdie Nell Nichols Green, Sharon Green and husband, Maynard Brown with their daughter Mrs. Todd (Lesley) Davis and their children, Elissa, Trevor, and Tyler, who with Brandon Johnson above are the great-great-grandchildren of the A.B. Nicholsons.

Madge Nichols Renfro came with her son David and wife Paulett from Plano. They also visited with David's Aunt Zola Renfro. Jack and Patricia Bottoms Nichols came from Pampa and Beryl (Red) Nichols from Ft. Worth.

The center of attraction was the double table in the dining area loaded with pictures of "when we were babies" and pictures and productions of the grandchildren, mementoes, family records and show-and-tell items as well as the register. The day began with coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m. and the singing of favorite hymns in the late afternoon with piano accompaniment by Patricia Nichols.

## John Hamilton Completes Congressional Internship In Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- John Hamilton recently completed a six-week internship in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX). Hamilton was one of three interns who recently completed internships in Congressman Stenholm's office.

While working on Capitol Hill, Hamilton was able to witness several important issues facing the House of Representatives this session, including consideration of Clinton's controversial budget package and funding for the Space Station and the Superconducting Super collider (SSC). In addition to participating in day-to-day office duties, Hamilton observed U.S. House and Senate proceed-

ings, Supreme Court sessions, and Congressional committee hearings, including those directly affecting agriculture.

According to Hamilton, one of the greatest things about an internship in national government is that he had the opportunity to experience government in action. "Living and working in the world's most important city is, to say the least, a horizon-broadening experience. The benefits of exposing yourself to as many intellectually stimulating experiences as possible, especially while you are still young, are immeasurable. I would highly recommend an internship in Washington to any student or educator," he said.

Hamilton, a senior majoring in civil engineering at Texas Tech University, became interested in Washington when he was nominated by Dr. Idris Traylor, a professor at Texas Tech, to attend a security briefing for the Atlantic Council in Washington earlier this year.

Hamilton is the son of Tom and Jan Hamilton of Plainview and the grandson of Josephine Hamilton and Dan Barton of Matador. After graduation in December, he plans to return to Washington to work and pursue a Master's degree in Business Administration.

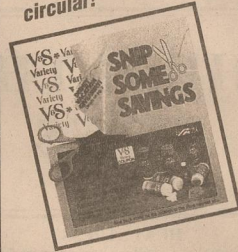


**ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** -- Patton Springs FFA member, Linda Cooper, left, and Valley FFA member, Ricky Hughes, right, attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference held June 14-16 at Clarendon College. The three-day leadership workshop, entitled "Navigating New Waters", attracted approximately 200 FFA members from 50 different chapters. State FFA Officers assisted the Area I FFA officers with the workshop activities. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooper of Afton and Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, Flomot.

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## South Plains Fair

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More detailed information about classes, entry times, etc., can be obtained from the Panhandle South Plains Fair catalog. Catalogs are available at the Fair Office, 105 E. Broadway; Lubbock County Extension Office, 1418 Ave. G; Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, 14th St. and Ave. K; or the City of Lubbock Public Information Office, 1625 13th St. Area residents may pick up a catalog

from their local county extension office. Ticket orders by mail for the country music stars performing in the coliseum are now being taken. Stars performing include Tanya Tucker at 5 and 7 p.m. (\$10, \$12), on Sept. 25; Ricky Van Shelton at 7 p.m. (\$12), on Sept. 26; Michael English and 4 Him at 8 p.m. (\$6), on Sept. 29; and Alan Jackson at 7 and 9 p.m. (\$15), on Oct. 1.

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# Mental Health

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., L.P.C.  
Assistant Executive Director Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse.



## IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE

Young boys and girls seem to fall in and out of "love" with someone different quite frequently - about every other week. We think that would not be so with adults. The difference with adults is that it normally isn't weeks, it may be years before they fall in love with someone else.

There are many factors involved but one is that a person begins to think or focus on all the negative things in this present relationship. Then along comes

someone and all of the positive traits of that person are focused on. This makes the negative things in the initial relationship even larger. Soon the feeling of falling out of love and in love with another becomes evident.

We can actually think ourselves in or out of love with someone. Our thoughts produce feelings in smaller matters and so they do involve matters too. Work on changing your focus in your present relationship from negative to more positive. Don't feel bad if you find it hard to do. Get some objective professional help. It will be worth it.

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Treat people as if they were as good as you would want them to be. It is the only way to make them so.

—Goethe



Building relationships and discussing issues was the purpose of a trip to Washington, D.C. by two High Plains cotton producers according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG President Wayne Huffaker, of Tahoka, and Secretary/Treasurer Jackie Burris, of Wellman, joined other members of the Texas cotton industry on the trip to Washington. Altogether Huffaker and Burris were able to participate in visits to 26 members of the Texas legislative delegation, including both Texas Senators. In addition they also found time to schedule meetings with Jesse Moore, Director of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division, and Wayne Bjorlie, Head of USDA's Fiber and Rice Analysis Division.

Primary issues discussed with legislators included provisions of the just passed Senate budget reconciliation bill, Federal Crop Insurance, environmental legislation, disaster assistance for quality

losses, plus the continuation of funding for projects like boll weevil eradication and construction of the Plant Stress Lab on the Texas Tech University campus.

"Having the opportunity to sit down, face to face, with so many members of the Texas legislative delegation and discuss the issues important to cotton and agriculture as a whole made this week's trip a resounding success," states Huffaker. "Through this type of personal contact we can more effectively communicate the feelings of agriculture the cotton industry to the people who vote on issues that affect us."

Burris agrees with Huffaker's assessment noting that the positive responses of the legislators carried over to the USDA personnel they also met with. Burris says the primary issues discussed with Mr. Moore and Mr. Bjorlie were related to the grading and classing of cotton and the process through which Commodity Credit Corporation Loan differentials will be computed in the future.

Both Huffaker and Burris are confident that the relationships built during the meetings, both new and old, will prove very beneficial to cotton producers on the High Plains and elsewhere in the future.

"There's just no substitute for a good one on one meeting to successfully get your point across," states Huffaker. "Each time we can sit down on talk with our Representatives and Senators we are cementing these relationships and that will help cotton producers down the road."

# HEALTH NEWS

## HEAT STRESS

Summer's sizzling temperatures can subject the body to hazardous stress. The potential toll of excessive heat ranges from mild discomfort to life threatening heat stroke.

"When it's both hot and humid, it becomes more difficult for the body to release the heat that builds up," said Lowell Johnson, M.D., family physician on staff at Methodist Hospital. "As a result, the body temperature begins to climb. Initially, this might cause mild discomfort - headache, dizziness and fatigue are typical symptoms."

Following are the three degrees of heat stress, how to recognize them and prevention techniques.

\* Heat cramps - Represents the mildest form of heat stress. They are most often seen in poorly conditioned athletes who drink inadequate amounts of liquid before and during exercise. Symptoms included painful muscle spasms and sweaty skin. To relieve heat cramps, sit or lie down in a cool area. Drink cool water and stretch cramped muscles.

\* Heat exhaustion - Results when heat stress produces excessive fluid loss. Heat exhaustion causes nausea, vomiting, headache, muscle aches, dizziness, rapid pulse, thirst and clammy or pale skin, when heat exhaustion is mild, the treatment is the same as for heat cramps. However, if vomiting, confusion or headache persists, gently apply wet towels and call for emergency help.

\* Heatstroke - Heat exhaustion can rapidly lead to heatstroke, a condition in which the temperature regulating center in the brain fails. At this point, the body temperature soars, leading to severe and even fatal brain, liver or kidney damage. A person experiencing heatstroke may lose consciousness. If conscious, symptoms include confusion, a staggered walk and agitation. Other symptoms include hot, dry skin (rarely sweating) and a body temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit or more. A person experiencing heatstroke should be moved to a reclining position in a cool area. Emergency help should be called immediately. If the person is conscious, cool sips of water can be given. Large amounts of cold or ice water should be applied immediately.

When the temperatures rise, avoid heat stress by scheduling exercise for the early morning or evening, drinking plenty of fluids, avoiding the sun, keeping your home cool and wearing lightweight, loose-fitting clothing.

## Barbara's Bylines

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also enjoyed visiting my other cousins, Tom and Suzy of Dayton, Ohio. Bill and I went to Azle on our way to Paris and back to Azle to pick up tanks to bring home on our trip to Paris, between Denton and McKinney we discovered a very neat and very good eating place. One of those places that looks like an old barn inside and out. Inside there were all kinds of old things hanging and sitting around. Each wall was done out of either old doors, barn wood or just different old wood. Very good food and a fun place to look around.

# Motley County Taxes & You

by Kathleen Wason

## Motley County Appraisal Update

There have been a lot of misconceptions about the reappraisal that was completed this year by the appraisal district and Gene McKibben who is certified with the State and has many years of experience in the appraisal field. This appraisal office was established in 1980 with great accuracy and skill by measuring all improvements (structures to the land) and classing land according to soil type. Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 25.18 states we must reappraise all real property once every three years or we will be in noncompliance with the State.

What a property owner does with his/her land may change, which will be reflected on open space agricultural applications, but soil does not. We update

improvements by performing an onsite review to look for depreciation and make sure each house is classed correctly. If there has not been any additions to the structure and the measurements look accurate, we do not need to remeasure.

Also, there has been some question to Mr. McKibben not being from our county so he would not know our market value for the area. The sales for the county, according to deed records and other data, compile our schedules for market value.

The State Comptroller's Office will start their yearly audits around July 15th to check for uniformity and the median level of appraisal in each major category of property.

## Confusion Follows May 1 Defeat of Proposition One

With the defeat of Proposition 1 on the May 1 ballot, Texas voters are naturally confused about their school property taxes. Proposition 1 was the constitutional amendment allowing for limited redistribution of property taxes for school districts, authorizing the Legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in the CEDs and placing a cap on the CED tax rate. Texas voters rejected the amendment by a vote of 756,546 (36.9 percent) for and 1,292,964 (63.1 percent) against.

What were the facts and fictions about Proposition 1 and its defeat?

### Prior Year Taxes

"Will I receive a refund of my 1991 and 1992 CED taxes?"

No. Property owners will not receive refunds of CED taxes for 1991 and 1992. The vote did not affect prior years' taxes. The proposition before the voters dealt with tax years 1993 and forward.

### Delinquent CED taxes

"Now that the CED does not exist, must I still pay the CED taxes on my

delinquent tax bill?"  
Yes. The CED can enforce the tax lien on a property owner's property to collect delinquent property taxes. The May 1 vote did not lower or eliminate any property owner's liability for CED taxes for 1991 or 1992.

### Homestead exemptions

"What happens to the 20-percent homestead exemption that my CED granted on my home's value?"

In 1991, voters in most CEDs adopted the 20-percent homestead exemption, and an additional \$10,000 exemption for those homeowners who are 65 or older or disabled. These exemptions apply to the value for CED tax purposes. If the CED doesn't exist as a taxing unit levying taxes, there will be no homestead exemptions granted for the CED.

### Older Homeowners' Taxes

"I'm older than 65. Are the school taxes on my home still frozen? Will they go up?"

Qualified homeowners age 65 or older receive a school tax ceiling on their residence homestead in the first year they apply. The ceiling is the highest amount of school taxes that the homeowners will pay, as long as that home remains their principal residence. They may pay less, but not more. The ceiling includes both the local school district and CED taxes.

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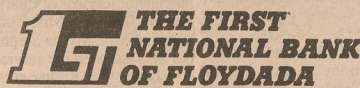
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