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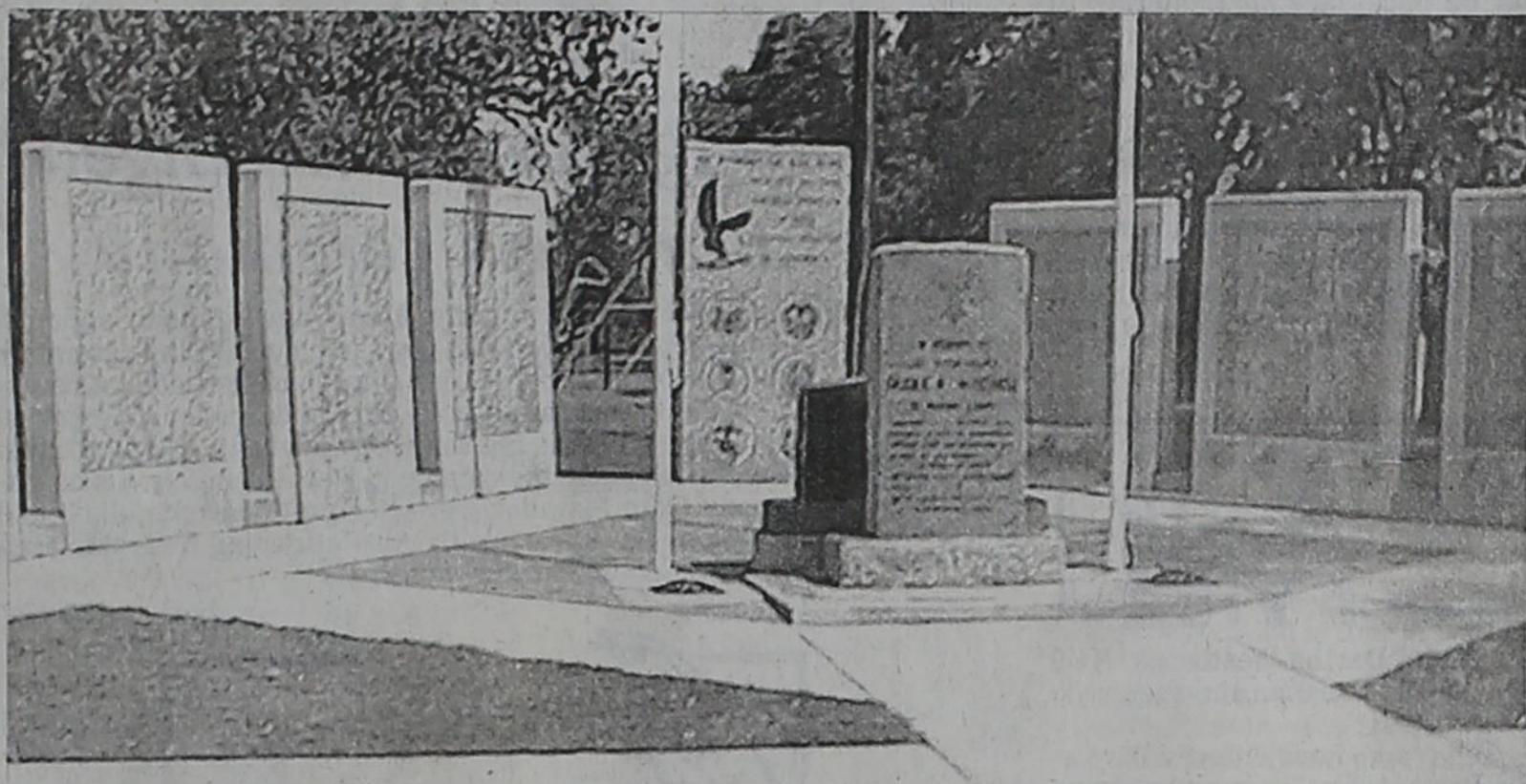


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## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

The Roaring Springs Veteran's Memorial will be dedicated in a special service, Thursday, July 4th, at 10:00 a.m., during the 2nd Annual Roaring Springs July 4th Celebration. State Representative David Counts will be the featured speaker.

## Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial to be dedicated at July 4th ceremony

A special dedication service will be held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 4th, for the recently completed Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial. State Representative David Counts will be the featured speaker.

The dedication service will be only one of the many events to take place in Roaring Springs July 4th. The day will kick off at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast served at the Community Volunteers building.

The 2nd annual Lawnmower Parade will begin in downtown Roaring Springs at 10:00 a.m., or immediately following the Memorial Dedication service. This fun and unique parade features riding lawnmowers, golf carts, motorcycles, and other small wheeled vehicles. Prizes are given in

various divisions.

Games and visiting may be enjoyed at the community building after lunch, which is on-your-own. The Hitchin' Post restaurant will be open and serving their delicious fried chicken buffet.

Events will continue after lunch with a special event for the kids. A Stick Horse Race, for children 7 years of age and under, is sure to be a most exciting event. Kids are urged to get their horses ready for the big day. Stick horse kits are available for only \$1.50 each at Graham's Supply in Roaring Springs or Matador Floral and Matador Variety. Kids don't have to purchase a kit to participate. They may use their own horse, broom handle, or just a stick.

Activities will continue with a patriotic sing along at 3:00 p.m. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the supper will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. At 7:30 p.m. homemade ice cream will be served.

The day will end with a beautiful fireworks display, which will begin about 9:30 or when it gets dark. The ice cream supper and fireworks display are courtesy of Roaring Springs friends.

Service uniforms and other war memorabilia will be on display throughout the day at the Center. To be a part of the parade or for more information call Alex Crowder at 348-7336 or Corky Marshall at 348-7000.

## Dude Barton honored in Fort Worth

A tour of the newly opened Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Fort Worth was a special treat for Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton when over fifty family members and friends joined her on June 15. The group missed the grand opening and gigantic parade through downtown cow town by a week, a plan hatched to also miss the throngs touring the new facility adjacent to the Will Rogers Coliseum where Dude performed in the early 40's.

A mini-family reunion and dinner party in Dude's honor was held on the banks of Lake Granbury on Friday night, hosted by Ervin and Nita Merritt and family. The Merritts'

lovely lake home absorbed the crowd with grace and ease as their entire family pitched in to help Ervin, the engineer of the event who cooked sixty steaks to perfection.

Merritt also supplied copies of the June 9 edition of The Fort Worth Star Telegram, which featured Dude on the front section, as well as inside, with five other honorees to the hall of fame.

Reporter Jessie Milligan and photographer Jill Johnson had recently traveled to the Motley County ranch to interview the rancher. "It's all I've ever wanted to do," Barton was quoted about living on the ranch which she runs by herself.

According to Milligan's article, "Barton and her contemporaries can be thanked for bringing women's events back into rodeo after the faltering years of World War II. In 1948, Barton was founding vice president of the Girls Rodeo Association, now the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

"Barton was a calf roper and competed in cutting horse competitions. She still recalls the ire raised by knowing that cowboys earned higher prizes than cowgirls in the same category of competition. That's what got her involved in helping form the Girls Rodeo Association.

"Barton— and no one but her

mother ever called her Mary Ellen— has run part of her father's ranch by herself since 1965. Never married, she still plows, plants, strips cotton and cuts hay on the nearly 1,000 acre spread near the tiny town of Flomot.

"Arthritis caused her to give up riding horses some years back. She bought a four track, a vehicle that she finds particularly handy for rounding up her small herd of black Angus, Hereford and Limousine cattle. No hired help lives on the ranch. The last of her eight older siblings died last year.

"She gets out every morning and goes out to set the irrigation spring-

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## Petticoat Junction brings new life to downtown Roaring Springs

Petticoat Junction has brought a sense of new life to downtown Roaring Springs. The sewing, alteration, and clothing business gives Motley County residents the opportunity to keep their shopping dollars at home. Proprietor, Devonne Dillard, saw a need for this business in Roaring Springs and hoped to help the economy of Motley County when she brought the unique shop to the quaint little downtown area.

Opened in 1999, at the former location of Durham Saddle Shop as a sewing and alteration shop, the business originally had two operators, Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Sue Shannon, also of Roaring Springs. After a year Mrs. Shannon pursued other interests. Mrs. Dillard continued the sewing and alteration portion of the shop, and planned to do some creative sewing, crafts and painting. "The sewing and alterations have kept me so busy, that those fun things have been put on a back burner," said Mrs. Dillard. "But I decided to add some new things to the shop. I thought it would be nice to have a place to purchase a new outfit," she said.

The store now carries a beautiful and unique line of ladies clothing featuring Cactus Flower fashions and other brands. She also carries a good selection of infant and toddler clothing, and some jewelry. "Since moving to this downtown location, I have tripled my stock," she said.

The sewing business is still thriving. In addition to sewing for individuals and the numerous alterations she does, Mrs. Dillard makes the costumes for the Motley County Theatre Arts Department's One Act Play

competition each year. She recently signed a contract with Texas In A Box to make aprons. She will make two styles, one for the lady and one for the man who likes to cook. The aprons will be constructed of denim and other fabric with a unique pocket on the front to hold a can drink. Texas In A Box, located in Floydada, is an international business with orders placed from everywhere by Internet.

The business has made Mrs. Dillard into one busy lady. In addition to sewing and tending her shop, she sometimes baby-sits her little great-grandson and brings him to work with her. "He seems to enjoy it here," she said. "He keeps me company and keeps me smiling and I couldn't ask for a better work companion." She even has a special place for little Jaden when he wants to take nap. "He just sleeps away on the soft pallet under the cut-out table, and wakes with a smile on his face."

Mrs. Dillard's sewing is done with perfection, but, she says, "It's not my favorite pastime. I love to play the piano in my spare time." And anyone who has heard Mrs. Dillard play knows why. Her wonderful talent is put to use as the pianist for the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, a position she has held for many years. She played for the Church when it was known as the Assembly of God, established in Roaring Springs by her mother-in-law, Rev. Edna Dillard, who was pastor of the church for many, many years.

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Motley County Rancher, Dude Barton, stands near her barn at her ranch near Flomot. She was recently honored by the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Fort Worth.

photo by Jill Johnson, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## 28th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo set for July 12-13

The 28th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs July 12th and 13th. The Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H clubs.

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., July 8th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Justin Walker Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Justin Walker 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 Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

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 and Steer Riding.

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

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Debbie Shaw, Rodeo Secretary, (806) 347-2083, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

## Early deadline for July 4th issue

Deadline for the July 4th issue of the Motley County Tribune will be Monday, July 1 at 10:00 a.m. All news and ad copy must be submitted no later than said time to be included in the July 4th issue. The paper will be printed and mailed out on Tuesday instead of the normal Wednesday print day.

The Tribune office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5. Please have a happy and safe July 4th holiday.

## Flomot's tri-annual Homecoming set for July 6th

It may be just a little street where friends meet at the Flomot Community Center, but you can make it a major highway to happiness when you meet there for the Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming, Saturday, July 6, 2002.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. class reunions and visiting are planned.

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The following is a list of "God Speaks" billboards. The billboards are a simple black background with white text. No fine print or sponsoring organization is included. I don't think I have seen of these billboards in this area. But those of you who actually get the chance to leave town every once in a while might have. These are awesome!

Tell the kids I love them. -- God

Let's meet at my house, Sunday, before the game. -- God

C'mon over and bring the kids. -- God

What part of "Thou Shalt Not..." didn't you understand? -- God

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Keep using my name in vain, I'll make rush hour longer. -- God

Loved the wedding, invite me to the marriage. -- God

That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing....I meant it. -- God

I love you and you and you and you and.... -- God

Will the road you're on get you to my place? -- God

Follow me. -- God

Big bang theory, you've got to be kidding. -- God

My way is the highway. -- God

Need directions? -- God

You think it's hot here? -- God

Have you read my #1 best seller? There will be a test. -- God

Do you have any idea where you're going? -- God

Don't make me come down there. -- God



## Family & Consumer News

By Jennifer Trufan, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

With Summer time here, most of us like to spend more time participating in outdoor activities. However, being outside in the Summer time means being in the heat and perspiring more which then can lead to dehydration. The following is some important information about dehydration from the American Medical Association.

Dehydration is the lack of adequate body fluids for the body to carry on normal functions at an optimal level. Dehydration can be caused by excessive loss of water from the body as in: vomiting, diarrhea, urine output, and as mentioned before, excessive sweating.

The signs and symptoms of dehydration are: dry skin, cracked lips, thirst, poor skin turgor, fever, loss of

appetite, nausea, dizziness, and increased confusion. If you believe that you are becoming dehydrated, you should consult your health care provider before dehydration becomes moderate or severe. When treating dehydration, oral rehydration may be sufficient for mild dehydration. Intravenous fluids and hospitalization may be necessary for moderate to severe dehydration. The health care provider will determine and treat the cause of the dehydration.

Also, untreated severe dehydration may result in seizures, permanent brain damage, or death.

As you spend time outdoors this Summer, have fun but remember to replenish your body with water and fluids adequately to ensure proper hydration.

## Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Play day on June 20th was for closest to pin on #3. Morning players, playing 18 holes, were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson. Dortha Grundy played 9 holes. Olivia won the ball.

Afternoon players, playing 9 holes, were Nell Berryman, Mary Jones, Judy Renfro, Marihelen

Wason and Dartha Westbrook. No 9 hole players were on the green, no ball awarded.

Ten teams have entered the Ladies Partnership Tournament to be held on June 29th. We hope to have more teams join us. This is always a fun tournament and all players are sure to enjoy the day. Hope to see you there!

## A Bug Safari is coming to Matador

First Baptist Church of Matador invites Children to "Catch the Buzz" on a Bug Safari. This year the church is buzzing with excitement as they head out on a Bug Safari. On this adventure, kids won't find any reminder of school work. The Bug Safari program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from Picnic Place, experience electrifying Bible adventures, and create Bible

Point Crafts they'll take home and enjoy.

Bug Safari begins on Monday, July 8 and continues through Friday, July 12. It is for all kids 3 years old through 6th grade. "Explorers" will meet at First Baptist Church, 1401 S. Main, each day from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For more information or to pre-register, please call Jalie Crawford at 347-2038.

Bug Safari is an exciting way for kids to catch the buzz about God's love!



Mrs. Daniel Lujan (nee Amber Cooper)

## Wedding Vows exchanged in Louisiana ceremony

Daniel Lujan of New Braunfels, Texas and Amber Cooper of DeRidder, Louisiana exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony, Monday, June 17th at the First Presbyterian Church in DeRidder. A reception followed. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Shirlene Cooper of DeRidder, Louisiana. The groom is the son of Armando and Monica Lujan of El Paso. The couple will make their home in New Braunfels, Texas. Attending the ceremony from Matador were her grandparents, Jack and Shirley Smith and her uncle, Steve Smith. Also attending from this area was her brother, Jayson Cooper of Plainview.



## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the donation to the library by Dean and Nova Turner in memory of Frances Hambricht. We also thank Betty Moore for filling in at the library when I could not be here.

We have completed this round of computer classes. Dumont Darsey and D.A. McGuire did a super job as teachers and we now have a bunch of computer experts in Motley County because they took these computer classes at the library. We will try to offer some more classes soon.

The Summer Reading Program for Kids has been a huge success and we certainly appreciate all those who participated and who helped. We could not have this neat program for the kids if it weren't for Pam Thacker and Jan Jones. Also the Friends of

the Library brought the refreshments and they are always a great hit with the kids. We thank Deb Spray, Ruby McGuire, Winifred Darsey, June Keltz and Marihelen Wason for all of the goodies that they furnished the kids this year. We thank Annie and Ashley Green for all their good help with the program.

A special thanks goes to Jim and Jerry Watson for the wonderful patriotic program on the last day of the series. What a fitting time to learn all about the flag with the Fourth of July just right around the corner. That reminds me, the Library will be closed on the Fourth. I'm thinking about entering the stick horse races- do you think I could pass for a seven year old?

## A Note of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to all my family and friends for the many phone calls, visits, cards, food and prayers during my illness and surgery.

Ellis Terry

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We can watch television and learn what is considered to be entertainment and humor. Many times the use of God's name and indications of God's lack of knowledge of His creation are the sources of humor. We are instructed in the Bible to be careful of the use of God's name. We learn through the Scriptures that there is a right usage and a wrong way to use God's name in our conversations. God's Word is our authority for what is right, not human philosophy.

Taking God's name and His holy words from our institutions and governing bodies has caused a lack of respect for the very name God. Modern television is our proof of statement. Listen to a great leader of this nation in years gone by, Thomas Jefferson had this to say, "And can liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift of God?"

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Cassie Campbell sits in Speaker of the House, Pete Laney's chair at his desk in the Texas State Capitol. Cassie visited the State Capitol while attending Girls' State.

## Cassie Campbell returns from Girls State

Cassie Campbell, attended the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State which was held in Seguin, at Texas Lutheran University, June 10-20. She is the daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador and was sponsored to Girls State through the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Motley County.

Girls State was organized as a National Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on character, leadership and scholarship.

The 2002 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. Because no sessions were held during World War II, the 2002 session marked the 58th year of Bluebonnet Girls State. This year 530 girls were in attendance, making a total of more than 26,500 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Cassie was a citizen of the City of Lollipop. She was elected County Constable and was a juror on a Supreme Court Case.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the seventy members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct

and lead this program. The Director is Connie Bridges of San Antonio, Texas, who is assisted by Karen Miller, Assistant to the Director, of Friendswood, Texas; Associate Director of Personnel, Tammy Bocclair, of West Columbia, Texas; the Associate Director of Education, Mary Ellen Trahan, of Houston, Texas; and the Associate Director of Administration, Ann Doan, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State received the oath of office Monday, June 17th in the House of Representatives at the State Capitol. Texas Governor, Rick Perry, gave the inaugural address. The Honorable Bea Ann Smith, Justice, Third Supreme Judicial District Court of Appeals, administered the oath of office.

One of the highlights of the session which began June 11th and ended June 20th, was the selection of two outstanding citizens of 2002 who will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the two young representatives will continue their study in responsibilities of the National Government.

Other speakers who addressed the citizens of Girls State included:

- The Honorable Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- Lori Swann, Practicing Attorney and former Citizen and Staff Member of Texas Girls State.
- Molly Beth Malcolm, State Chair of the Texas Democratic Party.
- The Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Texas House of Representatives.
- Betty Rohan, President, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas.
- Conrad Roberson, Commander, The American Legion, Department of Texas.
- Dr. Jon N. Moline, President, Texas Lutheran University.
- Mark Stautzenberger, Mayor, City of Seguin.

## Recollections

by John Duff Green



### TEXAS

Part 4

Bud Browning sometime in the eighties opened a store at his ranch home on the borderline between the Spur and Matador ranches and only eight or ten miles from the Dockum location, but at Dockum you found one of the earliest Post Offices for miles around and it never missed a great deal of trade to Browning.

The Dockum business was ultimately sold to the Spur Ranch and they in turn operated it, at its original location on the head of Dockum Creek, up to the organization of Dickens County, then moved it to old Espuela town, the then County site of Dickens County. When the voters of Dickens County in 1892 moved the County site to its present location at Dickens, the Spur store was kept at Espuela to supply as a sideline the ranch hands' needs and by so doing indirectly reduced the size of the boys' monthly pay checks.

On Blanco Canyon, near Mt. Blanco Post Office, Van Leonard in time opened a store by the portal of his home, just when I do not know. But Browning, the storekeeper on the head of Duck Creek and Van Leonard on Blanco were, of course, old acquaintances, yet their businesses were a good twenty-five miles apart. Once when passing on this way to Estacado, Browning said, Van, what per centum do you make on a can of tomatoes? Van replied, "Bud, I don't know anything about your per centum, but when I sell six cans, I know the balance of the case is paid for and belong to me." A case of tomatoes contains two dozen cans, so the assumption is that the net profit was a rich one, though the sales might be slow and meager, for the customers were few and far between.

Certainly those pioneer business establishments were pretty small affairs, still they represented to the cowboys of the country about the last word in fashion and social recreation, places where tobacco could be had or as the boys said, "the making of a smoke," places where on many occasions the hitching racks were lined with saddled horses from the cattle outfits or camps. The riders could usually be found on the inside of those store buildings with their limited and cramped quarters, just rubbering

around, trying to find something they had little or no use for on which to spend their hard-earned money, for those occasions were sort of rare and didn't come so very often to any particular fellow and had to be made days of extravagance and celebration.

In the early eighties, Dockum's ranch became a delivery center where contracts called for herds of stock cattle to be turned over to the purchaser. Those boys had been on the trail for weeks and when the herd was delivered, they were free and open for a celebration, as a change from the exacting daily grind while on the road.

Money to cowboys was truly a medium of exchange for intrinsic purchases, antes in a poker game, perchance a little liquid to brighten his ideas, but rarely ever as an investment to hedge against that proverbial "rainy day," or to keep the "wolf" from his door when Father Time had laid his mark upon his brown and incapacitated him to follow the one calling that he loved above all others.

Countless dozens of them left the country, went out, drifted on, disappeared from the ranges they had known and even their pals, their best friends, never knew where they went or what they may have done to try to keep the pot boiling when they were old. Many of them became human derelicts standing in the stream of time, standing amid a desolation that seemed and was strange to the things they had known; so many of the few who are left remember when a piteous rebellious feeling against the fate that treated many of the boys who rode by their side so harshly and with apparent unkindness, just for being prodigal and thoughtless of destiny's unchangeable ways. The one redeeming picture is the sweet and uncloudable ray of light, a memory still in their minds of a part that is gone yet ever lingers to furnish and be a solace to them.

On the other hand, a nominal few proved to be adaptable and capable of change, so have personally succeeded. On close examination, however, a taint of bitterness crops out in their talk whenever they recall the unhappy lot of many of their former associates during those carefree days in the cattle camps on the frontier of West Texas.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My wife and I live in Atascadero, California. I have family in Matador and Roaring Springs. Sometimes I think most of the population in the community is related to me, in one way or the other. Having spent a summer helping my grandfather on his farm, I feel a connection to Matador and Roaring Springs. It is great to receive the Motley County Tribune. Keep up the good work, Cousin.

Vernon Jones

## Matador students named to SPC Dean's list

Levelland - Rachele Renfro and Ashley Stevens from Matador have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2002 semester at South Plains College.

"It is always a pleasure each semester to recognize the students who have been named to the college's honor lists, said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "These students have worked hard and persisted in their efforts to achieve academic excellence."

Students named to the Dean's Honor List have maintained a 3.25 GPA or higher with no failing grades. Both groups must be full-time students, carrying a minimum load of 12 semester college hours.

Rachele is the daughter of Butch and Judy Renfro of Matador. Ashley is the daughter of Betty Stevens and Steve Stevens of Matador.



Katheryn Gilbreth receives her Bachelor degree from Howard Payne University, Dr. Rick Gregory.

## Granddaughter graduates with dual degrees

Katheryn Estelle Gilbreth of Sundown, granddaughter of Kathryn Martin of Matador, recently graduated from Howard Payne University, obtaining a dual Bachelors degree in Chemistry and Mathematics. Commencement was held April 27 at the Brownwood Coliseum. Gilbreth received her degree and congratulations from Howard Payne University President Dr. Rick Gregory.

She is the daughter of Nathan and Carol Gilbreth of Sundown. She is also the granddaughter of Estelle Gilbreth of Sundown.

Ms. Gilbreth is currently teaching at South Plains College, Levelland, as a Chemistry Professor. Future plans include graduate work in the Masters program of Chemical Education at Texas Tech University.



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JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP — Pictured above are the 2002-03 Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders and their sponsor. The girls recently attended cheerleading camp at Texas Tech University. Pictured from top and left to right are Mrs. Lacey Rankin, Sponsor; Kristin Lane, Christy Smith, Mylissa Gilmore, Savannah Rose, and in front is Karrie Valdez.

## MC Jr. High Cheerleaders bring home trophy

The Motley County Junior High Cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleading Association's summer cheerleading camp held June 18-21 on the campus of Texas Tech. The cheerleaders: Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Mylissa Gilmore, Karrie Valdez and Kristin Lane, began the week with little experience as one of 27 teams enrolled in the camp. From varsity teams, with as many as 14 cheerleaders, to junior varsity and junior high teams, the girls were asked to learn many new dances, cheers and stunts. The teams were awarded spirit sticks for enthusiasm and white, red or blue ribbons on a daily basis after learning and then demonstrating their ability to execute the routines. The final day of evaluation included gold ribbons with trophies given for different categories of ability.

The Motley County Junior High Cheerleaders came home with three white ribbons from their first few

days of competition and a spirit stick each day, three blue ribbons given out the last few days and five gold ribbons for their performances on the last day of evaluation. The girls and their sponsor, Lacey Rankin, were more than pleased and as the 100+ trophies were handed out to various teams, the last five trophies were considered the most prestigious by the "UCA" coaches. The head coach for the organization announced the trophy for the "Most Improved Team" went to the Motley County Junior High Cheerleaders for making incredible improvements in their overall performances and ability. The coaches praised them for their efforts and with loud applause, the girls accepted with screams of delight.

The cheerleaders would like to invite you out to see them perform this fall when football season begins and would like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement.

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# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

**GRADY (BUD) GLENN TO VISIT JULY 4TH**  
Former Roaring Springs resident, Grady (Bud) Glenn, will be at the Traveler's Inn Bed & Breakfast on Thursday, July 4th, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. He will play his keyboard and visit with old friends.

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Visiting with Pearl Patten, Monday and Tuesday, was Larry Patten of Welch, OK. He also visited his uncle, Harry Patten, at the Floydada Care Center.

Florene Jones and daughter, Pam Martin of Lubbock, visited Pearl Patten Monday, and ate lunch at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador.

Having lunch with Zella Palmer Sunday was Johnny Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Dillon and Ty of Lubbock and Mattie Brooks, local resident, Mr. and

Mrs. Scotty Palmer and Seth of McAdoo. Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton was their daughter-in-law, Tammy Burton, Miranda and Misty of Memphis. Tammy and Miranda drove on to Lubbock on Sunday for Miranda to attend Freshman Orientation at Texas Tech. Misty stayed with her grandparents. Her dad, Scotty Burton and uncle Linden Haney came on Monday and they returned to Memphis on Tuesday.

Linda Mullins is a patient at Lubbock Covenant Hospital. Her husband, Lester is with her.

Odessa Mullins kept a doctor appointment in Crosbyton Tuesday morning.

Johnny Meredith of Lubbock and Jackie Meredith of Tennessee, OK, visited their brother Joe Meredith and family on Monday.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WORK DAY**  
Seab Washington, chairman of Clean-Up committee at the Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming, announced there would be a work day at the Community Center, Monday, July 1st. He would appreciate residents of Flomot meeting him there at 8:00 a.m. to help make preparations for this event.

**HAS SURGERY**  
Mrs. Ruth Lee had knee surgery, Monday, June 24th at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. With her during surgery and hospitalization was her husband, Orville and children, Joey Lee of Clarendon, Mrs. Teresa Lee of Turkey and Roger Lee of Flomot.

**GRANDSON AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**  
Skylar Clifton of Turkey, grandson of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, was awarded a \$4000 Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Scholarship last week during the 4-H Roundup.

The scholarship process is based on an interview, grades, ACT and SAT scores and 4-H experiences and projects. Skylar plans to attend Texas A&M at Commerce this fall and pursue a degree in Agriculture Business.

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Mrs. Ersie VanCleave of Dougherty is visiting her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Tom Ross visited in Quanah from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. Ruth Williams. He accompanied her to Wichita

Falls, Monday for a medical appointment.

Leah Cruse of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse.

Mrs. Margie George was in Plainview, Monday for a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were in Lubbock, Tuesday, June 18th for his optical appointment. He returned for treatment Thursday, June 27th. They are pleased with his medical report on control of bleeding to his eyes.

Mrs. Alma Shorter is on the sick list and receiving medical out patient treatment at Mangold Hospital in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of their cousins, Eva and Aubrey George held last Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter met daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville in Lubbock, Saturday to visit and enjoy entertainment. Brian returned home with them to visit.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her optical appointment. Their daughters, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch and Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo accompanied them to designated appointments when in Amarillo and the families visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey before returning to their respective homes.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay visited Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey who was a patient in the Lockney Rehabilitation Center following recent surgery, last week.



**FAMILY QUILT** — Mrs. Joyce Campbell of Matador displays the beautiful handmade quilt which she plans to take to her upcoming family reunion. The quilt was made with blocks from each family member and will be given away by drawing during the reunion. Making quilt blocks from Mrs. Campbell's family were sons and families, Douglas, Janie, Cassie and Kittie Campbell, Memori Donaldson and son, Tyler Grisham; and Billie Paul, Lori, Jo Beth and Britt Campbell. Mrs. Campbell also made a quilt block.

## Matador News

**ATTEND UMC CONFERENCE**  
Bro. Paul Stearns, Glenda and Rodney Williams attended the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church from Wednesday until Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Midland with Bishop D. Max Whitfield, presiding. At the pastoral appointments, Bro. Stearns was reappointed to serve as minister of the Methodist Churches in Matador and Roaring Springs.

Seven retiring ministers were recognized at noon, Thursday in the sanctuary at the Midland Church. Two of the Revs. were District Supt. Henry L. Salley of

Plainview and former Matador pastor, Monte Wike of Sudan.

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Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown visited her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin from Monday until Wednesday. They were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Mrs. Martin's bone marrow medical test.

Joan Patton met Helen Pace of Albuquerque in Lubbock, Wednesday. They viewed the Fresco exhibit from the Vatican Museum Collection. On Thursday Mrs. Pace accompanied Mrs. Patton to Matador where she visited her cousin, Keith Patton. She returned home Thursday evening.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
An authority of African animals was given a lecture. When he finished, he asked for questions.

One man stood up and asked if it was true that the wild animals in Africa wouldn't bother you if you carried a

lighted torch.

The speaker replied, "That depends on how fast you carry it."

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Mrs. Tim (Gina) Shannon and daughter, Nellie visited Father's Day weekend in Farwell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubanks.

Fannin Gwinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, and friends, Matt Dosier of Turkey attended a Football Camp from Thursday until Saturday held at the West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited Sunday afternoon in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall. Sid returned home recently from Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was hospitalized with pneumonia and a collapsed lung. He is scheduled for medical tests in Lubbock Thursday.

## Obituaries

**John Guy Garrison**  
Floydada - Services for John Guy Garrison, 89, of Floydada were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at the Bible Baptist Church, with Rev. Darwin Robinson, pastor, officiating. Military graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at Memorial Park in Amarillo, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Mr. Garrison died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo.

He was born on March 26, 1913 in Matador to the late Walter B. and Flora E. Wilkinson Garrison. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1932. He was a rancher, lifelong resident of

Floydada and a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was a private first class with the 32nd Infantry Regiment and was awarded a Purple Heart and the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans in Lubbock and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Amarillo.

Survivors include four nephews, Kay Garrison, Ray Garrison, Melvin Garrison and Darrel Garrison and several great nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Amarillo Texas.

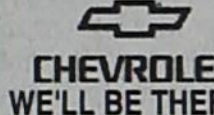
## Petticoat Junction

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Although her wonderful talents are clear, she is quite modest. "I don't really like to talk about myself," she says. "I just saw a need for this area, and hope that my business is a help. I'm glad to have this to offer to the residents of Motley County, and I encourage everyone to shop at home."

Devonne Carpenter Dillard was

born and raised in Roaring Springs and was a member of the Class of 1952 at Roaring Springs High School. "I've never lived anywhere else," she commented. Mrs. Dillard worked for the Roaring Springs, Matador, and Motley County school systems for 23 years as a Special Education teacher's aide. She and her husband, Bennie D. Dillard, a rancher, have two children, three grandsons, and one great-grandson.



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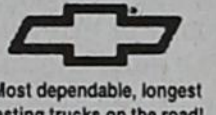
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## Flomot Homecoming

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At 5:30 p.m. there will be a program at the Center with the crowning of Homecoming Queen and election of officers of the Homecoming Association. Following the program, a catered barbecued supper will be served. At 9:00 p.m., a Homecoming dance will be held for those attending Homecoming and their guests.

Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock will have the Flomot Cafe open for business all day. It is located at the former gin office southeast of the Community Center. The Do Gooders' Club will sell chances on a beautiful Ragtime quilt that will be on display during Homecoming activities. The winner will be announced following the Homecoming program and does not have to be present to win.

Glen Calvert, president announced that since Homecoming Association does not have membership dues or charge for the meal or dance tickets, donations to help defray expenses will be appreciated.

Others on the Association executive board besides Mr. Calvert are Donnie Rogers, vice president and Mrs. Dianne Washington, secretary.

Those serving as committee chairmen are Mrs. Dianne Washington, registration; Wilburn Martin, program; Glen Calvert, food; Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, decorations; Donnie Rogers, Homecoming dance and Seab Washington, clean up committee.

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# FARM AND RANCH NEWS



## COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

### RMA REVISES RULES FOR NON-EMERGED SEED

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. learned Friday, June 21 that USDA's Risk Management Agency had announced changes to new rules deferring appraisals at least 15 days beyond the applicable late planting period in cases where spring-seed crops fail to emerge due to drought conditions.

PCG worked closely with officials at RMA, the House Agriculture Committee and Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station to provide RMA decision makers with the data illustrating the need to revise the rules for non-emerged crops.

PCG would like to thank Dr. Randy Boman and Dr. John Gannaway for their efforts to find and evaluate data requested by RMA during this process.

The announcement changes the current rule that says appraisals on spring seeded crops which fail to emerge due to insufficient soil moisture must be deferred for at least 15 days after the end of applicable late planting period.

The revised rule reduces the deferral time to at least 5 days after the end of the applicable late planting period. Additional time may be added to the 5 day deferral period if the insurance provider believes a situation exists that necessitates a longer deferral period.

The announcement, published in FCIC Bulletin MGR-02-011, applies only to Texas cotton acreage in counties with June 10 or earlier final planting dates.

The bottom line for High Plains cotton growers is that in counties with final planting dates of June 5 or

earlier a deferred appraisal will be allowed on cotton acreage with non-emerged seed beginning June 26, 2002. For counties with June 10 final planting dates deferred appraisals will be allowed beginning July 1.

### 2001 - CROP PRODUCTION NUMBERS FINALIZED

The final tallies are complete and the numbers offer a vivid example of the areas potential as well as how quickly that potential can disappear according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Officially the High Plains produced 2,492,700 bales in 2001 from 2,421,100 harvested acres.

Total plantings in the region were 3,681,800 with abandonment totaling 1,260,700 acres or 34 percent.

The 2001 crop marketed the second straight year in which more than one million acres of cotton were lost prior to harvest.

All cotton yields ranged from a high of 1,009 pounds per acre in Parmer County down to a slim 152 pounds per harvested acre average yield in Howard County.

Compared to 2000, the High Plains averaged 104 pounds more lint per harvested acre with a weighted average of 494 pounds per harvested acre. Irrigated cotton production averaged a respectable 622 pounds across the board, 146 pounds more than the 2000 weighted average yield. Dryland yields improved slightly to 212 pounds per harvested acre, 30 pounds better than in 2000.

The table below shows the official national Agricultural Statistics Service production figures for the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area.

### 25-County Upland Cotton Production 2001 Crop Year (All Cotton)

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production
Bailey	86,000	69,800	419	61,000
Borden	21,200	5,500	323	3,700
Briscoe	41,000	39,400	415	34,100
Castro	81,700	80,300	938	157,000
Cochran	132,600	113,500	440	104,000
Crosby	224,400	172,500	326	117,000
Dawson	309,000	84,500	466	82,000
Deaf Smith	35,000	29,700	687	42,500
Dickens	24,300	23,100	254	12,200
Floyd	177,100	167,600	541	189,000
Gaines	292,500	191,500	476	190,000
Garza	44,800	24,100	319	16,000
Hale	266,700	261,000	683	371,500
Hockley	257,400	165,500	392	135,000
Howard	128,500	25,300	152	8,000
Lamb	205,900	170,000	706	250,000
Lubbock	264,000	193,500	362	146,000
Lynn	299,500	110,300	268	61,500
Martin	157,000	25,400	350	18,500
Midland	34,800	14,000	309	9,000
Motley	29,900	27,000	169	9,500
Parmer	74,400	73,100	1,009	153,700
Swisher	81,200	78,500	737	120,500
Terry	265,700	188,500	304	119,500
Yoakum	147,200	87,500	447	81,500
Totals	3,681,800	2,421,100	494	2,492,700

## Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



### ACREAGE REPORTING TIME

Monday, July 15, is the final certification date for all spring-seeded crops and CRP. The deadline includes all cotton, grain sorghum, sudex, fruits and vegetables. Acreage reports are mandatory for producers who plant fruit and vegetables on a farm enrolled in the 7 year Production Flexibility Contract program, apply for LDP's and commodity loan, are enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, or participating in the NAP (Non-insurable Assistance Program.) Acreage reports will be mandatory under the new farm bill.

### SPECIAL POLICY WAIVERS FOR LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR 2001 CROP COTTON

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 provides special provisions for 2001 crop year LDP's. For the 2001 crop year only, LDP's are available for upland cotton whether produced on a PFC or non-PFC farms, beneficial interest was lost before submitting an LDP request or is still retained and producers who previously requested LDP's, but were disapproved because beneficial interest was lost, are now eligible to receive LDP's.

LDP's are available if the follow-

ing conditions apply: The producer did not previously receive a loan or LDP on the applicable cotton, the cotton meets other eligibility requirements or the producer has not exceeded 2001 crop year payment limitation.

Producers may apply for 2001 crop cotton LDP's before 30 calendar days after the publication of the regulations in the Federal Register, whether the cotton was a producer on a PFC farm or non-PFC farm or marketed or not marketed before the applicable final loan availability date.

For marketed cotton, producers should provide documentation, such as sales receipts that indicate when beneficial interest was lost. This is because the payment rate for marketed cotton will be based on the date beneficial interest was lost.

Requests received before May 13, 2002, for LDP's on non-PFC production are invalid requests because there was no authority before May 13, 2002, for CCC to accept such requests. The payment rate for non-PFC production is based on the rate effective on the earlier of the date of the request or the date beneficial interest was lost.

Please contact the FSA Office for further information at 806-347-2263 ext. 2.

## Dude Barton

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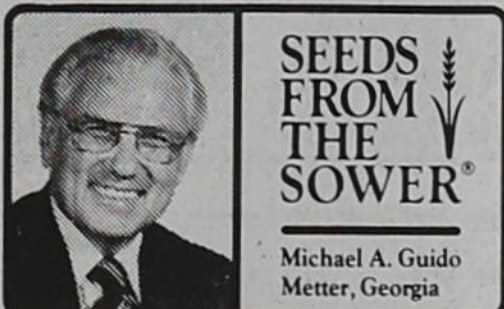
klers on her pasture populated with cows and calves and sprinkled with bounding rabbits. Barton delights in the way each of the Hereford-cross calves is born with different markings. And she'll make a special effort to locate that one cow with a marking on its side in the shape of Mickey Mouse's head, because, after all, that one really is the cutest.

"I'm the luckiest person on earth. I've done pretty much what I want. I stayed on the ranch because I wanted to be my own boss," she says.

Milligan summed up her piece, "And Barton will never really be alone, not as long as there are young Herefords on wobbly legs walking under the biggest sky imaginable on a ranch of her own."

Barton's lengthy entourage was treated to free admission to the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, a two-story building filled with exhibits, photographs, memorabilia, videos, oral histories and interactive displays such as a bucking horse and a photo booth. Barton was featured on a video screen with a biography and with a star emblazoned with her name. Many friends and familiar faces were revealed in the displays and photographs of the cowgirl honorees.

Accompanying their aunt to Fort Worth were Waydette Clay and Debbie Arrington, Wilburn Martin, Lou Burleson and Marisue Potts. Judy Renfro joined the group on the return trip. Among those attending the lawn party or tour were representatives, too numerous to mention, from several branches of Dude's extended family, including those from her brothers, France Barton and Clayton Barton, and sisters Opal Martin, Eliza Jones, Allie Hart, and Mollie Burleson. Other "Barton cousins," Max Barton, Cherri and Courtney Karr, and friends, Elzie Parks of Ft. Worth, the Stanley Dan Levels of Fort Worth, and the Dee Merritts of Decatur, also joined the celebration.



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A man cut off a dog's tail and buried it. But the dog dug it up and brought it back.

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The point is, the dog was faithful to the end.

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Like the dog, be faithful to the end.

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**GRAND OPENING** — First Ag Credit held their grand opening last Wednesday at their new location on Highway 70 in Matador. The new building was recently completed and the office is now operating at its new location. Pictured above are Alan Bingham, manager, and Judy Renfro, secretary, at right. Also pictured are Dean and Nova Dale Turner, board members, and their grandchildren, Carley and Cassidy Turner.

## Wildlife Habitat Incentives

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced a signup period for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). Applications will be taken through July 1, 2002, for the 2002 funding period.

WHIP is a voluntary program for people who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private land. Under WHIP NRCS provides technical and financial assistance for the establishment of wildlife habitat development plan. NRCS will pay up to

75% of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. The cost-share agreement between NRCS and the participant lasts a minimum of 5 years from the date the contract is signed. Practices that are eligible for WHIP include brush management, wildlife water development, and cross fencing, among others.

If you would like more information, or if you are interested in applying for WHIP, please come by the USDA-NRCS office at 1103 Eubank in Matador or call (806) 347-2263 ext. 3.

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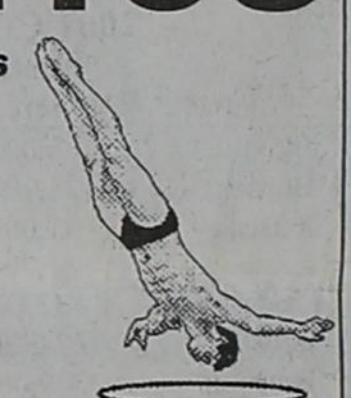
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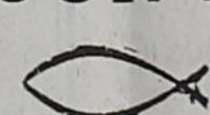
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